

UK,  
IRELAND  
& EUROPE



DEPARTING  
FROM  
**NORTH  
WEST**

# *Coach Holidays* & SELF DRIVE BREAKS



November 2019 - December 2020

*The UK's only Employee Owned Travel Company*

[alfatravel.co.uk](http://alfatravel.co.uk) | 01257 248000





## Welcome to the ALFA TRAVEL BROCHURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Best wishes, the Alfa Team**







## YOUR HOLIDAY CHOICE UK, IRELAND AND EUROPE

### BOOKING WITH ALFA MADE EASY



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

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

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

Our offices are open:

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

**Sat: 09.00 am – 5.00 pm,**

**Sundays & Bank Holidays: 10 am – 4.00 pm**

Visit an approved Travel Agent

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

### 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](http://www.abta.com).



Introduction to Alfa	2	<b>NEW</b> Cambridgeshire	57
Events	7	Oxford, Stratford & Cotswolds	58
Cabaret Weekends	8	Castles of the Malverns & Cotswolds	58
Reunion Breaks	8	Severn & Wye Rivers & Railways	58
Away Resorts	9	<b>WALES</b>	59
Easter Weekenders	10	Llandudno	60
Themed Evenings	11	Criccieth	62
Spring Breaks	12	Tenby	64
<b>SOUTH WEST ENGLAND</b>	14	Shropshire To The Sea	65
Sidmouth	14	Porthcawl	66
Ilfracombe	15	<b>SCOTLAND</b>	68
Weston-super-Mare	16	Aberdeen	68
Bath, Salisbury & The Cotswolds	17	Fort William	69
Newquay	18	Dunoon	70
Bideford	19	Royal Deeside	72
<b>NEW</b> Teignmouth	19	Highland Highlights	73
Torquay	20	Glasgow & Edinburgh	74
Exmouth	22	Loch Lomond & The Falkirk Wheel	74
<b>SOUTH &amp; SOUTH EAST ENGLAND</b>	23	Oban & Mull	75
Bournemouth	24	Ullapool	75
Weymouth	26	<b>IRELAND</b>	76
Isle of Wight - Sandown	27	<b>NEW</b> County Cork	76
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	28	Killarney & Scenic Co. Kerry	76
Bognor Regis	30	County Clare & Galway	77
Eastbourne	32	<b>NEW</b> Waterford	77
Kent	34	<b>NEW</b> Wild Atlantic Way & Connemara	78
Folkestone	35	Belfast & Giant's Causeway	78
Brighton	36	<b>EUROPE</b>	79
Canterbury & Chatham	36	Austrian Tyrol	79
<b>NEW</b> London & Kew Gardens	37	Belgian Coast	80
Margate	37	Dutch Bulbfields	80
Wartime Britain	38	Belgium	81
Oxford & Cambridge	38	Flanders Fields & The Somme	81
<b>EAST COAST ENGLAND</b>	39	Dordogne	82
Great Yarmouth	40	Annecy & French Alps	82
Cromer	42	Black Forest & Alsace	82
Southend on Sea	43	Treasures of Tuscany	83
Skegness	44	<b>NEW</b> Lake Garda	83
<b>NORTH EAST ENGLAND</b>	45	<b>NEW</b> Lake Maggiore	83
Scarborough	46	<b>RIVER CRUISE</b>	84
<b>NEW</b> York, Harrogate and	47	<b>NEW</b> Spring Gardens	84
Castle Howard	48	<b>NEW</b> Seine Paris to Honfleur	85
<b>NEW</b> Bridlington	49	<b>NEW</b> Rhine	86
Northumbria & Beamish	50	<b>NEW</b> Danube	87
<b>NORTH WEST ENGLAND</b>	51	<b>JERSEY BY AIR</b>	88
Lytham St. Annes	51	Preferred Partners	89
Southport	52	Autumn Breaks	90
Blackpool	54	Festive Season	92
Lake District	55	Joining Your Tour	94
Isle of Man	56	Self Drive Hotel Breaks	96
<b>CENTRAL ENGLAND</b>	57	Super Savers	99
Warwick Castle & The Cotswolds	57	Group Holidays	100
Derbyshire Dales	57	Holiday Insurance	100
Nottingham	57	Booking Conditions	101



Celebrating 30 years of Alfa travel



## HOLIDAY WITH US... EXPERIENCE THE ALFA DIFFERENCE

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

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

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

### HOTEL ICON KEY

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



The hotel has a lift



Entertainment on at least one evening



Tea/Coffee facilities in bedroom



WiFi at least in the public areas

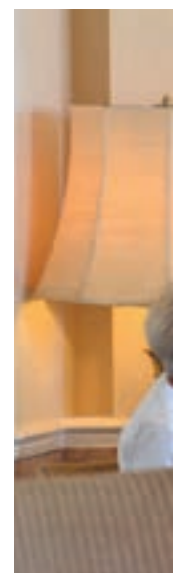


The number of bedrooms in the hotel

### ENJOY YOUR STAY THE ALFA WAY

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

GRADE	DESCRIPTION
ⓐⓐ	Good standard of accommodation, perhaps with self-service restaurant or limited entertainment
ⓐⓐⓐ	Very good standard of accommodation, equivalent to 2 or 3 star standard, with choice of menu and usually entertainment
ⓐⓐⓐⓐ	Excellent accommodation, superb facilities and high standard of catering
ⓐⓐⓐⓐ+	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 101 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** BRANDS HOTELS 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 and Europe, with the same quality assurances that you expect from Alfa. So whether you are looking to tick off that bucket list 'must do' holiday destination or simply looking to kick back and relax, look out for our partner hotels throughout the brochure.

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



## WELCOME TO ALFA

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

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

With a wide range of options to join your holiday, see 'Joining Your Tour' on page 94, plus **NO CHARGE** for seat reservations (including front seats) and fascinating excursions included, there are plenty of reasons to escape with us on your next holiday.

### OUR COACHES

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

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



## A VARIETY OF BREAKS TO CHOOSE FROM

### HOLIDAYS TO EUROPE

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

### RIVER CRUISES

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

### JERSEY BY AIR

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

### SELF DRIVE BREAKS

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

*UK's only Employee Owned Travel Company*



EMPLOYEE  
OWNERSHIP  
ASSOCIATION



# FABULOUS UK EVENTS

## COMBINE YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A CHANCE TO SEE SOME AMAZING EVENTS

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

We've highlighted tours which have events happening in and around the resort during your stay, to view the full list visit [alfatravel.co.uk/2020events](http://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
Royal Cornwall Show	May 31	132	Cornish Coast and Eden	7 Days	£359	See page 18
Royal Cornwall Show	Jun 3	5131	Cornish Gardens	5 Days	£284	See page 18
Isle of Wight Festival	Jun 6 & Jun 13	195	Isle of Wight Delights	8 Days	£444	See page 27
Scarborough Armed Forces Day	Jun 14	279	Bridlington	7 Days	£399	See page 48
Scarborough Armed Forces Day	Jun 14	277	Scarborough	7 Days	£394	See page 46
Scarborough Armed Forces Day	Jun 17	5276	Scarborough and Whitby	5 Days	£284	See page 46
Royal Norfolk Show	Jun 27	265	Norfolk Coast	8 Days	£469	See page 42
Bridgend County Show	Jul 5 & Jul 12	387	South Wales Cities & Seaside	7 Days	£414	See page 67
Bridgend County Show	Jul 8	5385	Glamorgan Coast	5 Days	£274	See page 66
Blackpool Illuminations	Aug 26 - Oct 26	5305	Britain's Capital of Fun	5 Days	£224	See page 53
Blackpool Illuminations	Sep 2	5306	Britain's Capital of Fun	5 Days	£254	See page 53
Blackpool Illuminations	Sep 20 - Oct 18	307	Blackpool & Windermere	7 Days	£299	See page 53

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 WEST**



Celebrating 30 years of Alfa travel







**2 NIGHTS**  
FROM  
**£99**  
PER PERSON

# CABARET WEEKENDS



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

## ALFA INCLUDES

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



**FREE  
DRINK**

WITH EACH EVENING  
MEAL AND NO SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT



### Cabaret Weekends

No single supplements.

Resort & Hotel	Code	Departure	Price	Pick-up Points
Blackpool Queens Hotel	3305AW	Jan 17	£99	Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, Rochdale, Bury, Bolton
Blackpool Queens Hotel	3305BW	Mar 13	£99	Huddersfield, Rochdale, Oldham, Manchester, Salford, Leigh, Wigan
Blackpool Queens Hotel	3305CW	Mar 13	£99	Macclesfield, Stockport, Altrincham, Sale, Bolton, Chorley, Leyland, Preston
Llandudno Hydro Hotel	3350EW	Mar 20	£99	Southport, Formby, Walton, Liverpool, Birkenhead, Wallasey, Ellesmere Port
Scarborough Cumberland Hotel	3276DW	Mar 13	£99	Farnworth, Bolton, Blackburn, Burnley, Nelson, Colne, Skipton

# REUNION BREAKS

We are delighted to introduce our NEW Reunion Breaks for 2020!

Staying at some of our customer's favourite Leisureplex Hotels, these fantastic breaks offer you the chance to blow those winter cobwebs away, whilst reuniting with old friends or making new ones.

With a **FREE DRINK** included with dinner every night and a lunch on your free day, there is also the chance to meet the hotel manager while chatting over coffee and cake on one afternoon.

So what better way to beat those winter time blues than by treating yourself to some bracing coastal air, stunning seascapes and 'me time' away in the company of likeminded travelling companions.

### Reunion Breaks

Supplements per person: Room with a View: £20.

Resort & Hotel	Code	Date	Days	Price	Pick-up Points
Blackpool Queens Hotel	5305CW	Jan 20	5	£129	Crewe, Northwich, Warrington, Wigan, Chorley
	5305DW	Jan 27	5	£129	Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield, Halifax, Rochdale, Bury, Bolton
	5305GW	Feb 3	5	£139	Stockport, Manchester, Salford, Leigh, Wigan, Chorley, Preston
Llandudno Hydro Hotel	5350AW	Jan 20	5	£129	Blackpool, Preston, Chorley, Wigan, St. Helens
	5350BW	Jan 27	5	£129	Burnley, Accrington, Blackburn, Bolton, Atherton, Leigh, Warrington
	5350DW	Feb 3	5	£139	Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield, Halifax, Rochdale, Bury, Bolton
Scarborough Cumberland Hotel	5275DW	Jan 20	5	£129	Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Halifax, Huddersfield, Bradford, Leeds
	5275AW	Jan 27	5	£129	Blackpool, Preston, Chorley, Wigan, St. Helens
	5275CW	Feb 3	5	£139	Crewe, Northwich, Warrington, Wigan, Chorley



**NEW TOUR**

**5 DAYS**  
FROM ONLY  
**£129**  
PER PERSON

## ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights accommodation, dinner, bed & breakfast
- Direct join breaks - no interchange!
- **FREE DRINK** with evening meal each night
- Coffee and cake on one afternoon
- Evening entertainment
- No single supplements
- Return travel to local joining point







# AWAY RESORT BREAKS



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

## ALFA INCLUDES

### Dining & Entertainment

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

### Bedrooms

- Chalet-style accommodation with all modern facilities
- En suite shower or bath and WC
- All rooms feature central heating, tea/coffee making facilities and TV

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

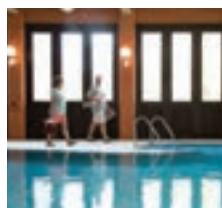
- Half price drinks on selected breaks
- 1 full and 1 half day excursions (excludes Self Drive breaks)
- Free parking on site
- Local pick ups



## ON-SITE ACTIVITIES (activities vary throughout the year)

- Indoor & outdoor swimming pools
- Archery
- Line Dancing
- Bowls
- Bingo
- Indoor Skittles
- Knit & Natter
- Morning Quiz

## AWAY! RESORT, MILL RYTHE Hayling Island



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



## Entertainment Breaks - 5 Days

Date	Departs	Holiday Park Accommodation	Entertainment	Code	Price
23 Mar 2020*	Monday	Away Resort, Mill Rythe, Hayling Island	Showtime Variety	5187	£214
4 May 2020	Monday	Away Resort, Mill Rythe, Hayling Island	Golden Age of Variety	5187	£234
31 Aug 2020	Monday	Away Resort, Mill Rythe, Hayling Island	Summer Breeze Garden Party	5187	£239
21 Sept 2020	Monday	Away Resort, Mill Rythe, Hayling Island	Tribute to the Greats	5187	£239
5 Oct 2020*	Monday	Away Resort, Mill Rythe, Hayling Island	We Love Dancing	5187	£244

### No single supplements

Single Room (May-Sept)	£28
Single Room (Oct)	£26

Included Excursions - 1 full day to Winchester, 1 half day to GunWharf Quays Shopping village

\*Denotes Half Price Bar

## AWAY RESORTS Self Drive Breaks



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

# 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, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and returning on Easter Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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
- No single supplements
- Return coach travel from local pick up points
- 2 half day excursions\*  
\*(Except for tour 4312 which includes one full day excursion)



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
Criccieth George IV Hotel	4365	Caernarfon; Trawsfynydd, Barmouth & Porthmadog	£189
Llandrindod Wells Commodore Hotel*	4372**	Hay on Wye; Brecon	£184
Porthcawl Seabank Hotel	4385	Swansea; Barry Island	£199
Llandudno Hydro Hotel	4350	Conwy; Betws-y-Coed	£204
Bognor Regis Royal Norfolk Hotel	4205	Arundel; Chichester	£194
Great Yarmouth New Beach Hotel	4260	Cromer; Aldeburgh	£184
Blackpool Queens Hotel	4305	Fylde Villages & Lytham St. Annes; Fleetwood	£179
Southport Royal Clifton Hotel*	4312+	Liverpool	£219
Dunoon Selborne Hotel	4410	Inveraray; Tighnabruich	£189
Fort William Croit Anna Hotel	4430	Glencoe; Fort Augustus	£189
Super Saver Our Choice	SS4NW	2 Excursions of Our Choice	£149

**Supplements per person:** Room with a view £16. No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels. \*\*Single Supplement £35.  
\*Single Supplement £25. \*Denotes a non Leisureplex Hotel



# THEMED EVENINGS

## AT DUNOON & BLACKPOOL

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



### Themed Evenings

Departure	Tour Code	ABBA Tribute	Soul / Motown	Elvis Tribute	Ceilidh Band	Price
Feb 24	5305	-	✓	-	-	£159
Mar 9	5305	✓	-	-	-	£164
Mar 9	5410	-	-	-	✓	£169
Mar 23	5305	-	✓	-	-	£169
Mar 23	5410	-	-	-	✓	£179
Apr 6	5410	-	-	-	✓	£184
Apr 13	5305	-	-	✓	-	£179
Apr 26	307	-	✓	-	-	£254
Apr 27	5305	-	✓	-	-	£199
Apr 29	5306	-	✓	-	-	£219
May 2	410	-	-	-	✓	£334
May 4	5411	-	-	-	✓	£224



FROM ONLY  
**£159**  
PER PERSON

### ALFA INCLUDES

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



## HALF PRICE BAR

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

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



**Imperial Hotel, Ilfracombe** (See page 15)

**Anchor Head Hotel, Weston-super-Mare** (See page 16)

**Eliot Hotel, Newquay** (See page 18)

**Bayshore Hotel, Sandown** (See page 27)

**Queens Hotel, Blackpool** (See page 52)

**George IV Hotel, Criccieth** (See page 62)

**Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl** (See page 66)

**Selborne Hotel, Dunoon** (See page 70)

See main resort pages listed above for tour details.



Celebrating 30 years of Alfa travel





# SPRING BREAKS



5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£134**  
PER PERSON

## LENGTHENING DAYS, PRISTINE BEACHES AND SPRINGTIME BLOSSOM

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

## SPRING OFFERS

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

### HALF PRICE BAR

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

### FREE DRINKS ON SPRING HOLIDAYS

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

### FREE LUNCHES ON RESORT DAYS

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

### SPRING SINGLE SAVER\*

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

### 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.



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

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)		Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 02	Mar 09	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 01	Apr 06	Apr 08	Apr 13	Apr 15	Apr 20	Apr 22	Apr 27	Apr 29
					Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100	Bath	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	£159	£159	£159	£164	-	£184	-	£194	-	-	-	£199	-	-	-	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110	Barnstaple & Bideford	Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth	-	-	-	-	£169	-	£174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132	Eden Project	Padstow & Bodmin	-	-	-	£164	-	£174	-	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW</b> Newquay	Eliot	5133	Lizard Point & Flambards	Padstow & Bodmin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£229	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5151	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	£149	£154	£154	£159	£169	£174	-	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW</b> Torquay	Metropole	5152	Looe & Polperro	Sidmouth & Exeter	£149	£154	-	£159	-	£174	-	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-	£209	-	-
<b>NEW</b> Torquay	Metropole	5154	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Sidmouth & Exmouth	-	-	£154	-	-	£174	£174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155	Sidmouth & Seaton	Teignmouth & Dawlish	£154	-	£159	-	£174	-	£189	-	£194	-	£194	-	£204	-	-	-	£234
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170	Lynhurst & Salisbury	Weymouth & Portland	£149	£154	£154	-	-	£179	-	£184	-	-	£184	-	-	-	£199	-	-
Sandown	Bayshore	5195	Alum Bay & Cowes	Newport	-	-	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shanklin	Shanklin	5200	Alum Bay & Godshill	Ryde & Cowes	-	-	-	£159	£174	-	-	-	-	-	£199	£199	-	-	£224	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205	Chichester & Arundel	Portsmouth & Southsea	-	£159	£159	£164	-	-	£179	-	-	£194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215	Rye & Hastings	Brighton	£154	£159	£159	£164	£174	£184	£194	-	£199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260	Cromer & Sheringham	Norwich	-	-	-	-	-	-	£179	£179	-	£179	-	-	£184	-	-	-	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265	Sheringham & Norwich	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	£159	-	-	£174	-	£189	-	-	£194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275	North York Moors & Whitby	York	£154	£159	£159	£169	-	£189	£189	-	-	£194	-	£199	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305	Southport	Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills	-	£154	£159	£159	£164	£159	£169	£169	-	£169	-	£179	-	£179	-	£199	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350	Betws-y-coed & Conwy	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	£154	£164	£169	£169	£174	£184	-	-	-	£199	£199	£209	-	-	-	£244	-
Criccieth	George IV	5365	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	-	-	-	£164	-	£179	£184	£184	-	-	-	£219	-	-	-	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380	Pembroke & St Davids	Narberth & Carmarthen	£169	-	£174	-	£179	-	£194	-	-	-	-	£219	-	-	£254	-	£254
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385	Glamorgan Coast, Barry & Cardiff	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	£209	-	£229
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	£159	-	-	£164	-	-	£184	£189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410	Dumbarton & Loch Lomond	Oban	-	-	-	-	£169	-	£179	£184	-	£184	-	-	-	£189	-	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433	Isle of Skye	Loch Ness & Inverness	-	-	-	-	£169	£179	-	£189	-	£189	-	£194	-	£199	-	-	-
<b>Super Saver**</b>	<b>Our Choice</b>	<b>SS5NW</b>	At least 2 full day excursions included		£134	£139	£139	£139	£154	£159	£159	£159	-	£164	£164	£169	-	£164	£184	-	£194

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

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

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

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)			Mar 08	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26
						Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	102	Bath	Bristol	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	£224	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	112	Barnstaple & Bideford	Dunster & Minehead	Great Torrington (H)	-	£219	£229	-	£244	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	113	Barnstaple & Woolacombe	Bideford & Hartland Abbey	Lynton, Lynmouth & Dunster	-	-	-	-	-	£264	£274
Newquay	Eliot	132	Eden Project	St Ives	Padstow (H)	£224	-	-	£249	£254	-	£279
Torquay	Regina	152	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Teignmouth & Exeter	Brixham (H)	£234	-	£249	£254	£264	£274	£294
<b>NEW</b> Torquay	Metropole	154	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Sidmouth & Exmouth	Salcombe (H)	-	-	-	-	-	-	£294
Exmouth	Cavendish	157	Sidmouth & Seaton	Torquay & Dartmoor	Exeter (H)	£234	-	-	£274	£279	-	-
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	173	Lyndhurst & Beaulieu	Salisbury & Shaftesbury	Weymouth & Portland	-	-	-	-	-	-	£299
Sandown	Bayshore	196	Alum Bay & Cowes	Newport & Godshill	Ryde (H)	£224	-	-	£234	-	£264	£284
Shanklin	Shanklin	202	Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Cowes	Newport & Ryde	Godshill (H)	-	-	-	-	£269	£269	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	207	Chichester & Littlehampton	Portsmouth & Southsea	Worthing & Amberley	-	£249	-	£269	-	£279	£329
Eastbourne	Queens	217	Battle & Carr-Taylor Vineyard	Rye & Hastings	Brighton	£234	£244	£254	£259	£284	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	262	Cromer & Wroxham	Norwich	Aldeburgh (H)	-	-	-	£244	-	-	£269
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	267	Great Yarmouth	Norwich	Sheringham (H)	-	£234	-	£269	-	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	277	Bridlington & Beverley	North York Moors & Whitby	York	-	£234	-	£249	£259	-	£274
Blackpool	Queens Blackpool	307	Lake Windermere Cruise & Gramere	Ribble Valley & Skipton	Southport	-	-	-	-	-	-	£254
Llandudno	Hydro	352	Beaumaris & Anglesey	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Conwy (H)	-	-	£244	-	-	£264	-
Criccieth	George IV	367	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	Bala & Betws-y-Coed	£229	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	382	Pembroke & St Davids	Narberth & Carmarthen	Broad Haven (H)	-	-	-	-	-	£304	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	387	Tenby	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	-	-	£244	£259	-	£299	-
Dunoon	Selborne	414	Oban	Dumbarton & Loch Lomond	Tighnabruaich (H)	-	£219	-	£239	-	-	£264
Fort William	Croit Anna	432	Isle of Skye	Mallaig	Isle of Mull	-	-	£234	-	£279	-	£294
<b>Super Saver**</b>	<b>Our Choice</b>	<b>SS7NW</b>	At least 2 full day excursions included			£199	£199	£209	£234	£234	£244	£244

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

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

# 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 the iconic Stonehenge; uncover the myths and legends of Tintagel Castle, see how the Romans bathed in Bath, or visit one of the most picturesque forts in England at Dartmouth Castle.

South West England shouts 'picturesque' from every corner.



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

T. Ashton

Hartland Abbey

"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:

Ilfracombe, Weston-super-Mare, Bath, Newquay, Bideford & Clovelly, Teignmouth, Torquay, Exmouth



Sidmouth

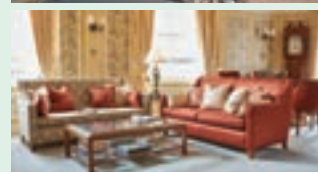
## Sidmouth

Situated amid the dramatic red sandstone cliffs of the Jurassic Coast, Sidmouth is a Regency coastal town with a peaceful, genteel ambience. The wide flat promenade and shingle beach are framed by prominent headlands, one of which features a delightful walled garden. In the resort centre, many independent boutique shops rub shoulders with cafes and restaurants of the highest quality.

### ROYAL YORK & FAULKNER HOTEL

Sidmouth

Superbly situated on the seafront, this grand Regency hotel has been lovingly run by the same family for 60 years. Spa facilities include a hydrotherapy pool, steam room and sauna. Classic dining is offered in the traditional restaurant. The 72 attractive en-suite bedrooms vary in size and outlook: all enjoy TV, WiFi, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Two steps to entrance. Lift to all floors. Some ground floor rooms. Tel: 01395 513043.



NEW HOTEL



Powderham Castle



Tiverton Canal

## SIDMOUTH TOUR 5160

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Exe Estuary Boat Tour and entrance to Powderham Castle
- Horse Drawn Canal Boat Trip and entrance to Knightshayes Court

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£429**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### **NEW! Exe Estuary Boat Tour & Powderham Castle**

A relaxing cruise around the historic Exe Estuary (*included in tour cost*) with informative commentary is followed by a visit to Powderham Castle, a Grade 1 listed seat of the Earls of Devon with its Grade 2\* listed gardens (*entrance included in tour cost*).

#### **NEW! Tiverton Canal & Knightshayes Court**

Scenic tranquillity awaits as we glide through the Devon countryside on our horse-drawn barge (*included in tour cost*). We then visit Knightshayes, a Victorian country house surrounded by acres of glorious gardens and parkland (*entrance included in tour cost*).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday		
Apr 1	£429	Aug 26 £469
Supplements per Person		
Single	£30	





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 Torrs 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.

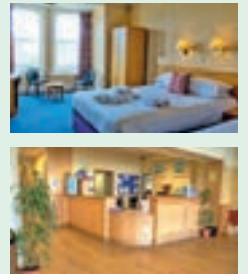
### IMPERIAL HOTEL

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 11 for details.



### DEVON COAST & CRYSTAL TOUR 110

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**8 DAYS FROM**  
**£359**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### **F** Bideford & Hartland Abbey

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

##### **F** Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth

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

##### **F** Barnstaple & Great Torrington

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

#### Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Jun 27	£384	Aug 22	£364
Jul 4, 11, 18, 25	£384	Sep 5	£369
Aug 1, 8	£384	Sep 12	£359

#### Supplements per person

Single	£44	View	£42
--------	-----	------	-----

### DEVON COAST DELIGHTS TOUR 113

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS FROM**  
**£264**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### **F** Barnstaple & Woolacombe

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.

##### **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

Apr 19	£264	Jun 14	£359
Apr 26	£274	Jun 21	£369
May 10	£299	Aug 16	£359
May 17	£319	Aug 30	£374
May 24	£329		

#### Supplements per person

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

### EXMOOR & CLOVELLY TOUR 5111

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS FROM**  
**£219**  
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.



Dunster Castle

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 6	£219	Jul 1, 15	£259
May 20	£234	Aug 12	£254
Jun 3	£239	Aug 26	£239
Jun 17	£254	Sep 2, 9	£239

#### Supplements per person



Single	£28	View	£28
--------	-----	------	-----

# 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 11 for details.



## CHEDDAR, BATH & WELLS TOUR 5100

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£159**  
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.

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 10, 17, 24	£159	Mar 30	£194
Mar 2	£164	Apr 13	£199
Mar 16	£184	Oct 26	£189

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 13	£249	Aug 5	£264
May 27	£274	Sep 23	£214
Jun 24	£274	Oct 7	£194
Jul 8	£269	Oct 14	£189

#### Supplements per person

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

## STEAMSHIPS & STEAM TRAINS TOUR 5103

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£254**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Brunel's SS Great Britain & Bristol

In the morning we visit the stately grandeur of the only surviving 19th century iron-hulled steam ship, the Brunel's SS *Great Britain* (entrance included in the tour cost), before exploring the fascinating docks and the rest of this ancient maritime city.

#### F The West Somerset Railway & Minehead

We travel to Bishops Lydeard to catch our own slice of the Golden Age of Steam, chugging through miles of sylvan scenery and restored period stations to Minehead (rail fare included in the tour cost), where we spend a relaxing afternoon exploring the beach and peaceful old town.



#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 29	£254	Jul 22	£279
Jun 10	£289	Sep 30	£259

#### Supplements per person

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

## BATH, MENDIPS & MINEHEAD TOUR 100

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS  
FROM  
**£329**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Bath

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

#### F Cheddar Gorge & Wells

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

#### F Dunster & Minehead

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

#### Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Apr 25	£329	Aug 8	£429
May 9	£329	Aug 29	£404
Jun 6	£419	Sep 5	£389
Jul 4, 18	£429	Sep 12	£379

#### Supplements per person

Single (Apr)	£0	VIEW (Apr)	£32
Single (May-Sep)	£44	VIEW (May-Sep)	£42





Weston-super-Mare



SOUTH WEST

Bath

## Bath, Salisbury & The Cotswolds

Our base is Limpley Stoke, a delightful village in the Avon Valley on the outskirts of Bath. The Cotswolds is England's largest designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Experience this archetypally English countryside with river valleys, water meadows and beech woods, sleepy limestone villages and historic market towns. Our excursions take us to the architectural splendour of Bath, the cathedral city of Salisbury and the picturesque village of Shaftesbury as well as the picture postcard villages of the beautiful Cotswolds.



Cheddar Gorge

### BATH, BRISTOL & CHEDDAR GORGE TOUR 102

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£224**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Bath

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

##### F Bristol

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

##### F Cheddar Gorge & Wells

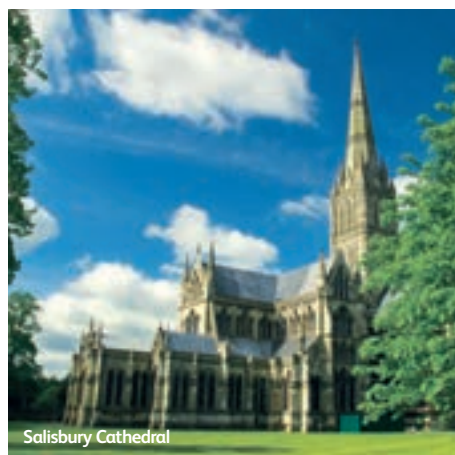
Spectacular Cheddar Gorge has the highest inland cliffs in the country. The deep caves beneath the cliffs, where prehistoric man once lived, are today used to refine Cheddar cheese. England's smallest city, Wells, is crowned by its glorious cathedral and unique moated Bishop's Palace. The Wells Museum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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 8	£224	Sep 27	£274
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar)	£0	View (Mar)	£28
Single (Sep)	£39	View (Sep)	£37

#### LIMPLEY STOKE HOTEL

Lower Limpley Stoke, nr Bath **CCO**

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



Salisbury Cathedral



Bath

### BATH, SALISBURY & THE COTSWOLDS TOUR 5342

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£279**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Bath

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

##### F Salisbury & Shaftesbury

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

##### F Southern Cotswolds

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 6	£279	Sep 21	£329
May 4	£299	Oct 12	£299
Jun 22	£339		
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		





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 11 for details.



## CORNISH GARDENS TOUR 5131

### 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  
**£239**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Eden Project

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

#### F Mevagissey & Heligan

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



Eden Project

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 22	£239	Jul 1	£284
May 6	£249	Jul 15	£284
May 20	£259	Jul 29	£279
Jun 3	£284	Aug 12, 26	£279
Jun 17	£289	Sep 9	£279

#### Supplements per person

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

## CREAM OF THE CORNISH COAST TOUR 130

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS FROM  
**£349**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Falmouth

Today's journey takes us to the third largest natural harbour in the world, Falmouth. It boasts a bustling waterfront, four beaches, a castle, and attractive gardens. Falmouth has been transformed in recent years with the development of the new marina complex, which is now home to the National Maritime Museum Cornwall, housing many fascinating displays illustrating our maritime tradition.

#### 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 Mevagissey

Mevagissey is still a working fishing village and there are many white and colour washed cottages perched on the hills overlooking the pretty harbour.

#### Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

May 2	£349	Jul 11, 25	£414
May 16	£369	Aug 8	£414
Jun 13	£419	Aug 22	£394
Jun 27	£419	Sep 5	£394

#### Supplements per person

Single	£44		
--------	-----	--	--

## CORNISH COAST & EDEN TOUR 131/132

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS FROM  
**£224**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Mevagissey & Heligan

Refer to Cornish Gardens 5131 description opposite.

#### F Eden Project

Refer to Cornish Gardens 5131 description opposite.

#### F St. Ives

Refer to Cream of the Cornish Coast 130 description opposite.

#### H Padstow

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

#### 8 DAYS - 131: Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

May 9	£359	Aug 1	£424
Jul 18	£424	Aug 29	£419

#### Supplements per person

Single	£44		
--------	-----	--	--

#### 7 DAYS - 132: Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 8	£224	Jul 5	£384
Mar 29	£249	Aug 16	£299
Apr 12	£254	Sep 20	£304
Apr 26	£279	Oct 4	£284
May 31	£359	Oct 11	£279
Jun 7	£369		

#### Supplements per person

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





Clovelly



Teignmouth

SOUTH WEST

## Bideford & Clovelly

Bideford's historic quayside, once amongst the busiest in England now a relaxing town, with many reminders of its maritime heritage. Today it is a busy village surrounded by dramatic coastal landscapes. Highlighting the tour is the delightfully preserved village of Clovelly as well, an insight into the creation of beautiful crystal glass at Torrington.

### DURRANT HOUSE HOTEL | Bideford

AAA ★★

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



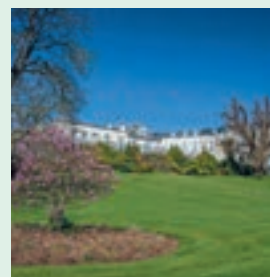
## Teignmouth

A fascinating ancient port with a myriad of narrow streets, Teignmouth became a popular resort with the coming of the railways. The busy port on the River Teign contrasts with the wide open sands and traditional pier of the sea-ward side of the town. Genteel pursuits such as bowls, crazy golf and open-air swimming at the Lido are popular with today's holidaymakers.

### CLIFFDEN HOTEL | Teignmouth

AAA

This historic property, set in extensive landscaped grounds that lead to the seafront, was originally built in 1815 as a lavish private residence for Sir John Strachan, chief of the Clan Strachan. The hotel was for many years owned by guide dog charities and has been thoughtfully adapted for use by guests with sight difficulties. All 47 en-suite rooms offer hairdryer, TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Tel: 01626 770052.



NEW HOTEL



Bideford



Sidmouth

## BIDEFORD & CLOVELLY TOUR 5122

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£254**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Bude & Tintagel

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

#### F Clovelly & Great Torrington

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



Clovelly

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 25	£254	Aug 17	£274
Jun 8	£264	Sep 28	£269
Jul 13	£274		
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

## TEIGNMOUTH TOUR 5148

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£349**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F NEW! Honiton & Sidmouth

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

#### F NEW! World of Country Life & Exmouth

Exmouth developed as a resort in Georgian time. Today Exmouth offers a rich mixture of immaculate sands, lovely gardens and a busy marina. The award winning, family owned



Honiton

World of Country Life has an eclectic mix of museums, animals, and entertainment, both outdoors and under cover, making it an excellent day out (entrance included).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 27	£349	Sep 21	£369
May 18	£359	Oct 26	£349
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr, Oct)	£100		





# Torquay

## QUEEN OF THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

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

### REGINA HOTEL

Torquay

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



### THREE RIVERS & A RIVIERA TOUR 5150

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£244**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Dartmouth

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

##### F Teignmouth & Exeter

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



#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 1	£244	Jun 10	£279
May 6	£249	Jul 1, 8	£284
May 13	£259	Jul 22, 29	£279
Jun 3	£274	Aug 5, 26	£279

#### Supplements per person

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

### DEVON RIVERS & RAILWAY TOUR 5153

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Exe Estuary Boat
- Trip on South Devon Railway

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£264**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F South Devon Railway & Totnes

We spend a morning at the fascinating working Buckfast Abbey, a fine reconstruction built by just six monks! The picturesque South Devon Railway conveys us with style to the Tudor town of Totnes (*rail fare included in the tour cost*), where we have time to explore before a visit to Dartmouth.

##### F Topsham & Exmouth

We potter around the pretty pink and white cottages of Topsham before taking a cruise down the River Exe estuary (*boat trip included in the tour cost*) to Exmouth where we have time to shop. We return via the opposite bank of the Exe estuary, passing through Teignmouth and Dawlish.



#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 20	£264	Aug 12	£279
Jul 15	£284	Sep 9	£274

#### Supplements per person

Single	£28	VIEW	£28
--------	-----	------	-----

### DEVONIAN DELIGHTS TOUR 152

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£234**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

This historic naval city has a breathtaking harbour and a wealth of attractions including the National Marine Aquarium, the delightful Hoe, the Promenade along Plymouth Sound and some excellent shopping. We return via Buckfast Abbey, famous for its tonic wine.

##### F Teignmouth & Exeter

Refer to Three Rivers & a Riviera 5150 description opposite.

##### H Brixham

Morning excursion to the pretty fishing town of Brixham at the southern end of Torbay.

#### Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 8	£234	Jul 5, 12	£399
Mar 22	£249	Aug 2, 9	£399
Mar 29	£254	Aug 16, 23	£394
Apr 12	£264	Aug 30	£399
Apr 19	£274	Sep 6	£394
Apr 26	£294	Sep 13	£349
May 10	£334	Sep 20	£324
May 17	£354	Sep 27	£299
May 24	£379	Oct 11	£294
Jun 7, 14	£399	Oct 18	£289
Jun 21	£404		

#### Supplements per person

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





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

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



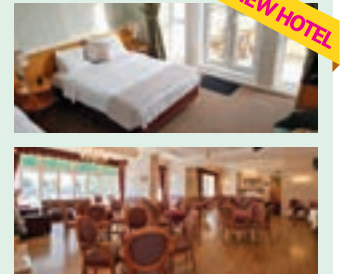
Babbacombe

## METROPOLE HOTEL

Torquay



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



NEW HOTEL

## DEVON & CORNWALL

TOUR 5152

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS  
FROM  
£149  
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

Refer to the Best of Devon 154 description opposite.



Polperro

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 10	£149	Mar 16	£174
Feb 17	£154	Sep 28	£199
Mar 2	£159		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 8	£184	Jul 1, 15	£284
Apr 22	£209	Jul 29	£279
May 6	£209	Aug 12	£274
May 20	£224	Aug 26	£279
Jun 3	£274	Sep 9	£269
Jun 17	£284	Sep 23	£199
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr)	£0	View (Feb-Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28

## PLYMOUTH & EAST DEVON

TOUR 5154

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

NEW TOUR

**5 DAYS  
FROM  
£154  
PER PERSON**

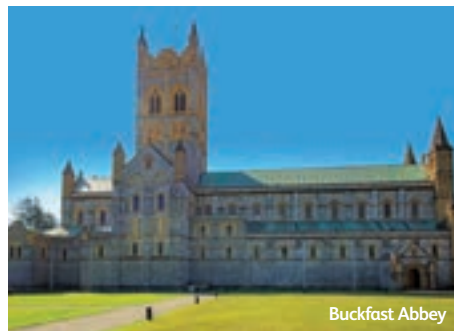
### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

This historic naval city has a breathtaking harbour and a wealth of attractions including the National Marine Aquarium, the delightful Hoe, the Promenade along Plymouth Sound and some excellent shopping. We return via Buckfast Abbey, famous for its tonic wine.

#### F Sidmouth & Exmouth

Refer to the Best of Devon 154 description opposite.



Buckfast Abbey

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 24	£154	Mar 16, 23	£174
Supplements per person			
View	£20		

## THE BEST OF DEVON

TOUR 154

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

NEW TOUR

**7 DAYS  
FROM  
£294  
PER PERSON**

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

Refer to Plymouth & East Devon 5154 description opposite.

#### F Sidmouth & Exmouth

Today we visit East Devon and the elegant resorts of Exmouth and Sidmouth, travelling through Teignmouth and Dawlish. These South Devon towns have been seaside resorts for two centuries. Their Georgian villas are steeped in regency history and serve as a picturesque backdrop to these pretty coastal towns.

#### H Salcombe

The beautiful coastal town of Salcombe sits on the banks of the Salcombe Estuary making it one of the prettiest towns in South Devon. Located within the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Salcombe is known for its outstanding coastal views. Until about 100 years ago Salcombe earned its living from the estuary and the sea. Fishing, seafaring, boat and later shipbuilding with smuggling and probably some piracy being the principal occupations!

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 26	£294	Jul 19	£399
May 10	£304	Aug 2, 30	£399
Jun 7	£389	Sep 13	£349
Jun 21	£399	Sep 27	£299
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



# Exmouth

MILES OF GOLDEN SANDS, A WORLD HERITAGE COAST

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

## CAVENDISH HOTEL

Exmouth

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



## DELIGHTFUL DEVON TOUR 5155

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£154**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Sidmouth & Seaton

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

#### F Teignmouth & Dawlish

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 10	£154	Mar 23	£189
Feb 24	£159	Oct 19	£204
Mar 9	£174	Oct 26	£204
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 1	£194	Jul 22	£279
Apr 8	£194	Aug 19, 26	£269
Apr 15	£204	Sep 2	£274
Apr 29	£234	Sep 9	£249
May 13	£254	Sep 23	£214
May 27	£274	Sep 30	£209
Jun 10, 24	£279	Oct 7, 14	£209
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	VIEW (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	VIEW (May-Sep)	£28

## EXQUISITE EXMOUTH TOUR 157

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£234**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Sidmouth & Seaton

Refer to Delightful Devon 5155 description opposite.

#### F Dartmoor & Torquay

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

#### H Exeter

Exeter is a city full of history - visit the famous cathedral or the nearby Ship Inn which Drake used to frequent.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 8	£234	May 17	£359
Mar 29	£274	Jul 26	£399
Apr 12	£279	Sep 27	£299
May 3	£324	Oct 11	£299
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	VIEW (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	VIEW (May-Sep)	£37

## DARTMOOR & DEVON TOUR 155

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**8 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£379**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Dartmoor & Torquay

Refer to Exquisite Exmouth 157 description opposite.

#### F Sidmouth & Seaton

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

#### F Teignmouth & Dawlish

Refer to Delightful Devon 5155 description opposite.



Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
May 9	£379	Jul 11	£469
May 30	£434	Aug 1, 8	£459
Jun 6	£449	Aug 22	£449
Jun 27	£469	Aug 29	£444
Jul 4	£469	Sep 12	£409
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	VIEW	£42



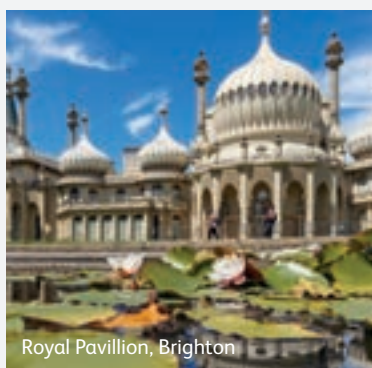
# SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST

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

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

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

Your beautiful South adventure starts here!



Royal Pavillion, Brighton



Beachy Head

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

**M. Cheshire**



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

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

## DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

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

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 5170

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£149**  
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

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

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 10	£149	Mar 16	£179
Feb 17	£154	Mar 30	£184
Feb 24	£154	Oct 26	£189

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 8	£184	Sep 30	£194
Apr 22	£199	Oct 14	£189
Sep 23	£204		

#### Supplements per person

Single (Feb-Mar, Oct)	£0	Single (Sep)	£28
-----------------------	----	--------------	-----

## BOURNEMOUTH & SALISBURY TOUR 5171

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£214**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Salisbury & Shaftesbury

Refer to Bournemouth & Beaulieu 171 description opposite

#### F Weymouth & Portland

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

Portland Bill Lighthouse



#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 6	£229	Jul 15	£274
May 20	£249	Jul 29	£269
Jun 3	£259	Aug 26	£259
Jun 17	£279	Sep 9	£214

#### Supplements per person

Single	£28		
--------	-----	--	--

## BOURNEMOUTH & BEAULIEU TOUR 171

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS  
FROM  
**£434**  
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

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

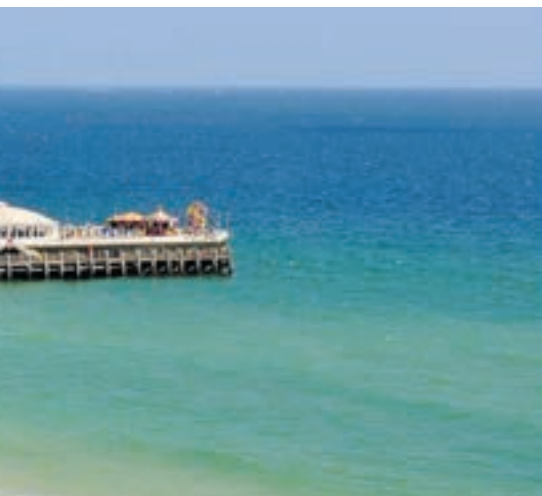
#### Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Jun 13, 27	£449	Aug 8	£439
Jul 11	£449	Aug 29	£434
Jul 18	£439	Sep 5	£434

#### Supplements per person

Single	£44		
--------	-----	--	--





Shaftesbury



Salisbury Cathedral

## BOURNEMOUTH TOUR 172

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£234**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### H Lyndhurst

Known as the capital of the New Forest, Lyndhurst has been visited by many kings and queens staying at the Royal Manor. William the Conqueror established the New Forest as a royal hunting ground in 1079. Watch out for the wild ponies roaming freely!

#### Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 8	£234	Sep 20	£299
Apr 12	£264	Oct 4, 18	£269

#### Supplements per person

Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	Single (Sep)	£39
-----------------------	----	--------------	-----

### TROUVILLE HOTEL

Bournemouth

AAA AA ★★★



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



Beaulieu



Lyndhurst

## BOURNEMOUTH & NEW FOREST TOUR 5172

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£249**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Lyndhurst & Beaulieu

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

#### F Salisbury & Shaftesbury

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

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 6	£249	Jun 15, 29	£299
Apr 27	£259	Aug 17, 31	£319
May 25	£279	Sep 21	£299

#### Supplements per person

Single	£28		
--------	-----	--	--

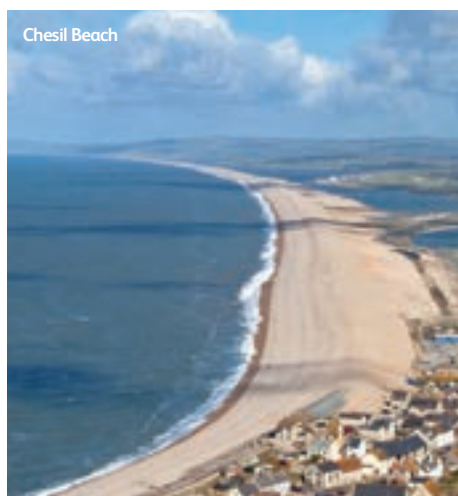


Weymouth Harbour

# Weymouth

## A SPECTACULAR BEACH & A WEALTH OF HISTORY

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



Chesil Beach



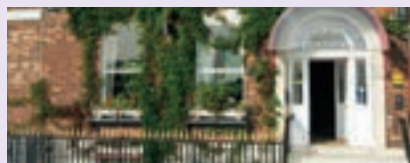
Abbotsbury



Bridport

### FAIRHAVEN HOTEL

Weymouth



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



The Central, as the name suggests, is conveniently situated for all local attractions, including the beach, and 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.



### WONDERFUL WEYMOUTH TOUR 5165

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£239**  
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.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 30	£254	Jul 6, 20, 27	£294
Apr 20	£264	Aug 3, 31	£294
May 4	£279	Sep 14	£294
May 18, 25	£284	Sep 21	£279
Jun 8	£284	Sep 28	£249
Jun 22	£294	Oct 5, 12	£239
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr)	£25	Single (Oct)	£26
Single (May-Sep)	£28		

### DELIGHTFUL WEYMOUTH TOURS 165/166

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6/7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£349**  
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 5165 description opposite.

##### **Poole & Bournemouth**

Refer to Wonderful Weymouth 5165 description opposite.

8 DAYS - 165: Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
May 2	£424	Aug 1	£439
Jun 6	£429	Aug 22	£429
Jun 13	£429	Aug 29	£429
Jul 11	£439	Sep 12	£424
Supplements per person			
Single	£44		
7 DAYS - 166: Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 17	£349	Aug 9	£389
Jul 5	£379	Oct 18	£349
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Aug)	£39	Single (Oct)	£32





Sandown Beach &amp; 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.

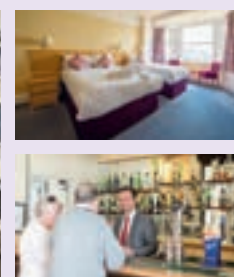
### BAYSHORE HOTEL

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 11 for details.



## DIVERSE LANDSCAPES & A ROYAL RESIDENCE

### TOUR 5197

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£259**  
PER PERSON

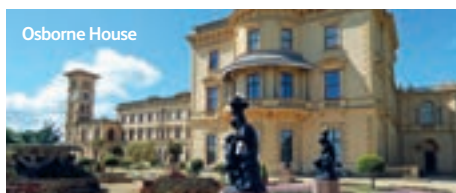
#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### 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 195 description opposite.



Osborne House

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 29	£259	Jul 22	£299
May 27	£299	Aug 5	£299
Jun 10	£299	Aug 19	£294
Jun 24	£304	Sep 2	£294
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28

## ISLE OF WIGHT DELIGHTS

### TOUR 195

#### 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  
**£364**  
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

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			
May 2	£364	Jul 4	£459
May 9	£369	Jul 18	£459
May 16	£394	Jul 25	£449
May 30	£434	Aug 1, 22	£439
Jun 6	£444	Aug 29	£434
Jun 13	£454	Sep 12	£419
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£42

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ISLE

### TOUR 196

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£224**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Alum Bay & Cowes

We journey across the island to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands. Nearby are the magnificent chalk Needles, the remains of a ridge which once joined the island to the mainland. Returning via Britain's yachting capital, Cowes.

##### F Newport & Godshill

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

##### H Ryde

Ryde, the largest town on the Isle of Wight with its prominent seafront position offers many shops along its esplanade. Also a magnificent pier with outstanding views across the busy Solent.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 8	£224	Jun 28	£449
Mar 29	£234	Aug 16	£409
Apr 19	£264	Sep 20	£294
Apr 26	£284	Oct 18	£279
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (Jun-Sep)	£39	View (Jun-Sep)	£37



## 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.

**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS

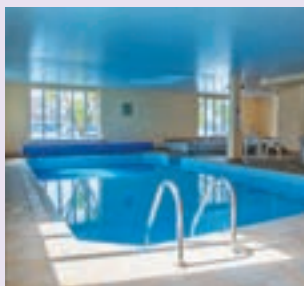
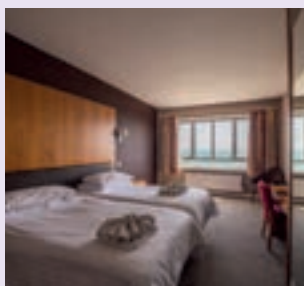


### SHANKLIN HOTEL

Shanklin **AAA** **AA** **★★★**



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 5200

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£159**  
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 and stunning views over the Solent. Returning via Newport and the picturesque village of Godshill, which is well known for its church and thatched cottages.

#### F Ryde & Cowes

Visits to the two principal towns in the North East of the island. Ryde is the largest town on the Isle of Wight and named 'The Gateway to the Island' with its ferry terminal. It also has the oldest pleasure pier in Britain, built during the Napoleonic wars. The vibrant seaport of Cowes is famous throughout the world as a yachting centre. It's a great place to visit for its selection of boutique shops, cafes and restaurants.

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 2	£159	Apr 13	£199
Mar 9	£174		

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 8	£199	Aug 12	£289
Apr 22	£224	Sep 30	£204
May 20	£264	Oct 7	£204
Jul 15	£294		

#### Supplements per person

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







Shanklin Beach & Town



Shanklin Old Village

SOUTH &  
SOUTH EAST

## RAILWAY LINES & VINES TOUR 5203

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£209**  
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*). The sight of the powerful majestic steam engines, the charm of the quiet rural stations, and the friendliness of traditionally uniformed staff, will leave you with some enduring memories from a special day out. We return via 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. The town of Cowes is split from East Cowes by the river, which is crossed by a fascinating chain link ferry. Many buildings in Cowes were influenced by Prince Albert's ornate tastes.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 1	£209	Jul 1	£314
May 6	£274	Jul 29	£309
Jun 3	£294	Aug 26	£304
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Aug)	£28	View (May-Aug)	£28



Isle of Wight Steam Railway

## DELIGHTS OF THE ISLE TOUR 200

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Trip on Isle of Wight Steam Railway

**8 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£359**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Cowes

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 Britain's yachting capital, Cowes. The town of Cowes is split from East Cowes by the river, which is crossed by a fascinating chain link ferry. Many buildings in Cowes were influenced by Prince Albert's ornate tastes.

#### F Newport & Ryde

We journey inland to Newport with its range of historic attractions and independent shops. We continue to Ryde which offers many shops and a magnificent pier with outstanding views across the busy Solent.

#### H Godshill

Today we visit Godshill, a picturesque village well known for its 15th Century church, thatched cottages and local produce.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 26	£359	Jul 12	£484
May 3	£379	Jul 19	£469
May 17	£424	Aug 2	£469
May 31	£464	Aug 30	£469
Jun 21	£484	Sep 13	£429
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£32
Single (May-Sep)	£44	View (May-Sep)	£42



Godshill

## ISLE OF WIGHT HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS TOUR 201

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Mottistone House & Gardens, Isle of Wight Bus Museum & Calbourne Water Mill

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£439**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Mottistone House & Gardens & the Needles

The southerly location of this magical garden suits the varied planting, including Mediterranean species that can thrive here. There are vast arrays of borders, shrubs and, continuing the Mediterranean theme, an olive grove! We also visit Alum Bay, from where the dramatic Needles Rocks can be seen.

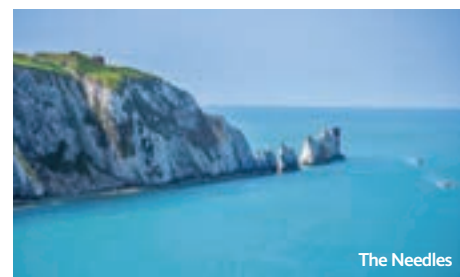
#### F Ryde & Isle of Wight Bus & Coach Museum

Ryde offers many shops and a magnificent pier with outstanding views across the busy Solent. As part of our excursion we visit the fascinating Isle of Wight Bus & Coach Museum (free entry), which houses lovingly preserved examples of vehicles used on the island over the years.

#### H Calbourne Water Mill & Rural Museum

In the heart of the island lies the working water mill at Calbourne (*entry included in tour cost*). We are treated to a demonstration of the mill in action. There is also a small museum here exploring rural life on the island with particular focus on life during WW2.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 14	£449	Aug 23	£439
Jul 26	£439		
Supplements per person			
Single	£39	View	£37



The Needles





## 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.

**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



### ROYAL NORFOLK HOTEL

Bognor Regis **AAA** **AA** ★★ ★★



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.



## SOUTH DOWNS SPLENDOUR TOUR 5205

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£159**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Chichester & Arundel

We visit nearby Chichester, an ancient town famous for its arts festival. We then travel to historic Arundel. Its castle and cathedral dominate the countryside and the charming town is delightful.

#### F Portsmouth & Southsea

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

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 17	£159	Mar 23	£179
Feb 24	£159	Apr 6	£194
Mar 2	£164	Oct 26	£199

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 13	£239	Sep 2	£259
Jun 10	£269	Sep 9	£244
Jun 24	£264	Sep 16	£219
Jul 8	£264	Sep 23	£214
Jul 22	£264	Sep 30	£204
Aug 12, 26	£269	Oct 14	£204

#### Supplements per person

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

Arundel







Bognor Regis



Bognor Regis

SOUTH &  
SOUTH EAST

## CHICHESTER & ARUNDEL TOUR 5207

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Amberley Museum
- Entrance to Fishbourne Roman Palace

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£259**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### 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*).

#### F Chichester & Fishbourne Roman Palace

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. Then back in time to Fishbourne, a magnificent 1st century Roman Palace complete with mosaics, under floor heating systems and a restored Roman garden (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 20	£259	Jun 24	£264
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28



Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre

## WEST SUSSEX & PORTSMOUTH TOUR 5209

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£264**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Bluebell Railway & Sheffield Park Gardens

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

#### F Portsmouth

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 6	£264	Jul 22	£289
May 27	£284	Aug 19	£284
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28



HMS Victory, Portsmouth

## SPLENDID SUSSEX TOUR 207

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£249**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Chichester & Littlehampton

We visit the historic city of Chichester with its fine cathedral, Georgian houses and ancient city walls. We return via Littlehampton, a beautiful seaside town famous for the UK's longest bench.

#### F Portsmouth & Southsea

Refer to South Downs Splendour 5205 description opposite.

#### F Worthing & Amberley

Refer to Chichester & Arundel 5207 description opposite.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 15	£249	Jul 12, 26	£429
Mar 29	£269	Aug 9	£429
Apr 19	£279	Aug 23	£424
Apr 26	£329	Sep 6	£409
May 3	£349	Sep 13	£379
May 17	£384	Sep 20	£334
May 31	£419	Oct 4	£304
Jun 14, 28	£434	Oct 11	£294
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



Chichester Cathedral





## Eastbourne

ELEGANT GARDENS & A WEALTH OF EXCURSIONS

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

Leisureplex  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



### QUEENS HOTEL

Eastbourne



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



## EASTBOURNE & BRIGHTON

TOUR 5216

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£239**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Rye & Battle Abbey

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

#### F Brighton

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

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 22	£239	Jul 1	£299
May 6	£259	Jul 15, 22	£299
May 20	£279	Aug 5	£299
Jun 3	£294	Aug 19, 26	£294
Jun 17	£299	Sep 2	£304

#### Supplements per person

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







Eastbourne Pier



Queens Hotel & Eastbourne Beach

SOUTH &  
SOUTH EAST

## SUSSEX & KENT TOUR 5217

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£269**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F The Bluebell Railway & Sheffield Park Gardens

We go back in time to travel on the fine steam Bluebell Railway, one of the first preserved heritage lines, through the gentle Sussex Weald before exploring the extensive splendour of Sheffield Park Gardens. A magnificent landscape garden laid out in the 18th century by 'Capability' Brown with four lakes at its centre. Walk through this horticultural work of art on its circulating paths through the wooded areas surrounding them. *(Rail fare and entrance to gardens included in the tour cost).*

#### F Leeds Castle

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 29	£269	Jun 24	£319
May 13	£279	Sep 9	£314
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28



Leeds Castle

## POETS & PRIORS TOUR 5218

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Bateman's
- Entrance to Mitchelham Priory

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£219**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Kipling's Bateman's

Preserved as it was decorated and furnished at the time to Kipling's death in 1936, including his writing desk, pipe and paperweight, this relatively modest Jacobean mansion and its surroundings inspired many works of poetry and prose *(included in tour cost)*. On our return we make a brief visit to Bexhill, home to a number of archaeological sites – a Manor House in the Old Town, an abundance of Edwardian and Victorian architecture, and the famous Dela Warr Pavilion.

#### F Mitchelham Priory

Dating back almost 800 years, this former Augustine monastery was converted to a Tudor manor house following the dissolution, and later served as a WW2 evacuation centre. This varied history and the extensive moat feeding a restored water mill, make for a fascinating day out *(included in tour cost)*. On our return we make a brief stop at the small village of Alfriston which has many old buildings and a feel of ancient towns.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 8	£219	Jul 8	£279
May 27	£294	Sep 30	£224
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28



Mitchelham Priory

## EXCITING EASTBOURNE TOUR 216

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS  
FROM  
**£379**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Battle & Carr-Taylor Vineyard

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

#### F Rye & Hastings

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

#### F Brighton

Refer to Eastbourne & Brighton 5216 description opposite.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 26	£379	Jul 5, 12	£489
May 10	£419	Jul 19, 26	£479
May 24	£464	Aug 2, 9	£479
May 31	£469	Aug 16, 23, 30	£474
Jun 7	£474	Sep 6	£474
Jun 14, 21, 28	£489	Sep 13	£439
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£32
Single (May-Sep)	£44	View (May-Sep)	£42



Hastings



Scotney Castle

## Kent Coast

SEASIDE RESORTS &amp; ROLLING HILLS

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

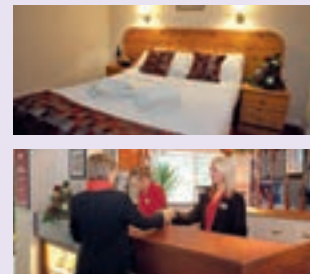
### KING CHARLES HOTEL

Gillingham



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

Tel: 01634 830303.



Whitstable



Chartwell

### KENT COAST & CASTLES

TOUR 5254

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£249**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Margate, Ramsgate & Hornby Visitor Centre

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

##### F Scotney Castle

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

##### H Whitstable

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

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 11	£249	Aug 31	£264
Jun 8	£259	Sep 21	£249

#### Supplements per person

Single	£59		
--------	-----	--	--

### HISTORIC HOUSES OF KENT

TOUR 5249

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£269**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Chartwell

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

##### F Leeds Castle

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

##### F Penshurst Place & Gardens

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

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 18	£269	Aug 10, 17	£279
Jun 15	£284	Sep 21	£279
Jul 20	£289	Oct 5	£279

#### Supplements per person

Single	£59		
--------	-----	--	--





Folkestone

# Folkestone

## KENT'S PREMIER RESORT WITHIN SIGHT OF FRANCE

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

### GRAND BURSTIN HOTEL

Folkestone



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



### FOLKESTONE & CANTERBURY TOUR 5233

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Kent Battle of Britain Museum

**5 DAYS  
FROM  
£234  
PER PERSON**

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Canterbury

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

##### F Broadstairs & Kent Battle of Britain Museum

We travel first to Broadstairs, rich in memorabilia of Charles Dickens, who wrote "David Copperfield" here. We return via the former RAF base at Hawkinge, the most important collection of Battle of Britain artefacts in the country including aircraft, pieces of equipment and pilots' personal mementos.

Canterbury Cathedral



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 1	£249	Sep 21	£234
Aug 3	£244		
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		

### FOLKESTONE & KENT TOUR 5234

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS  
FROM  
£229  
PER PERSON**

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Deal & Sandwich

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

##### F 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*).

Deal



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 18	£229	Aug 31	£239
Jul 27	£239	Sep 14	£239
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		

### FOLKESTONE & FRANCE TOUR 232

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Kent Battle of Britain Museum
- Return Ferry to France

**7 DAYS  
FROM  
£324  
PER PERSON**

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Broadstairs & Kent Battle of Britain Museum

We travel first to Broadstairs, rich in memorabilia of Charles Dickens, who wrote "David Copperfield" here. We return via the former RAF base at Hawkinge, the most important collection of Battle of Britain artefacts in the country including aircraft, pieces of equipment and pilots' personal mementos.

##### F Canterbury

We travel inland to historic Canterbury with its excellent shops and famous Cathedral, the home of English Christianity. Made famous by Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, the university city boasts some of England's finest medieval architecture.

##### F Dunkirk

We travel by ferry from Dover to Calais giving us a chance to see the famous White Cliffs and then journey onto Dunkirk. Visit the site of the dramatic rescue of Allied troops in 1940, Dunkirk's gallery houses Flemish and Italian works (*entrance fee may apply*) while the seafront cafés offer views of the sandy Malo beach.

*All passengers must be in possession of all relevant travel documents and insurance.*

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 7	£324	Aug 30	£344
Jul 12	£344		
Supplements per person			
Single	£39		

Brighton

## Brighton

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

### OLD SHIP | Brighton

With parts of the building dating back as far as 1559, The Old Ship is Brighton's most historic hotel. Its iconic seafront location lends itself to stunning panoramic sea views and offers the perfect base for exploring this vibrant seaside city. The comfortable bedrooms are individually designed and each has their own distinct character. Additional facilities include an onsite restaurant and health club. Tel: 01273 329001.



NEW HOTEL

Worthing



### BRIGHTON TOUR 5212

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM  
**£329**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Bluebell Railway & Sheffield Park Gardens

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

##### F Worthing & Littlehampton

We visit the large seaside town of Worthing, where Oscar Wilde wrote *The Importance of*

*Being Earnest* while on a visit in the 1890s. It is a vibrant place with an attractive town centre. Nearby Littlehampton on the estuary of the River Arun is simply delightful with an award-winning beach, bustling marina and attractive harbour.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 23	£329	Aug 31	£359
Apr 13	£339	Sep 28	£359
May 18	£349	Oct 19	£349
Jul 13	£359		
Supplements per person			
Single	£135		



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 5243

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM  
**£279**  
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.

##### F Canterbury

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 13	£279	Aug 10	£299
May 18	£289	Sep 7	£299
Jul 6	£299		
Supplements per person			
Single	£85		





Kew Gardens



Margate

SOUTH &  
SOUTH EAST

## London, Windsor & Kew

Discover one of the world's most exciting cities from our 4\* base located near Windsor. Home to many iconic sights including Big Ben, The London Eye and Buckingham Palace, London the most visited tourist destinations in the UK. Enjoy a day trip to Kew, one of the most famous botanical gardens in the world and marvel at Windsor Castle which has been the home of British monarchs for over 900 years.

### COPTHORNE HOTEL | Slough, Windsor

NEW HOTEL

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



### SMITH'S COURT HOTEL | Cliftonville, Margate

Ideally situated on the Cliftonville seafront, opposite the Oval Gardens, the intimate and friendly Smith's Court Hotel offers traditional service, comfortable rooms, and delicious freshly-prepared meals. All rooms benefit from Freeview TV, tea/coffee making facilities, iron & board, and hairdryer. Lift to all rooms, some steps in corridor, one room adapted for wheelchair users. Entertainment on two nights. Tel 01843 222310.



Tower Bridge, London



Windsor Castle



Spitfire

## LONDON, WINDSOR & KEW GARDENS TOUR 5247

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£309**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F London

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

#### F NEW! Royal Windsor

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

#### F Kew

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 13	£309	Jul 15	£319
Jun 3	£314		
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jul 27	£319	Sep 7	£319
Aug 10	£319	Sep 21	£319
Supplements per person			
Single	£90		

## MARGATE TOUR 5242

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Spitfire & Hurricane Memorial

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£234**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Sandwich & the Spitfire & Hurricane Memorial

The picturesque ancient Cinque Port town of Sandwich boasts half-timbered houses, Norman churches, historic town walls and a variety of museums and gardens. At Manston, we visit the Spitfire and Hurricane memorial, where restored examples of these impressive aircraft form the highlights of the artefacts on display. Located at the historic RAF airfield the building has two halls where you'll find the spitfire MK XVI and the Hurricane IIC each with their own array of precious artefacts. Discover all there is to about these aircrafts and those who flew them.

#### F Canterbury

We travel westwards along the coast to the resorts of Herne Bay and Whitstable, before turning inland to historic Canterbury with its excellent shops and famous Cathedral, the home of English Christianity. A flawless combination of city, coast and country of spectacular heritage and culture.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 16	£234	Aug 17	£299
Apr 27	£249	Oct 12	£234
May 11	£269		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr)	£25	Single (Oct)	£26
Single (May-Aug)	£28		

F Full Day Excursion

H Half Day Excursion

NEW TOUR

Brand NEW Tour

NEW! Excursions



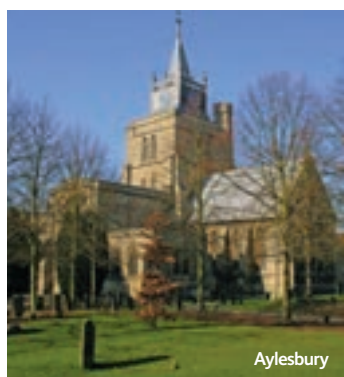




Churchill War Rooms

## Wartime Britain

Experience the 1940's atmosphere of some of the pivotal locations of the Second World War, familiar from so many films and television series, as we visit Churchill's bunker and the code breakers' base at Bletchley Park. For good measure, we also take a look at some of the great aircraft of the past at the Imperial War Museum at Duxford.



Aylesbury

### HOLIDAY INN LUTON SOUTH | Luton

NEW HOTEL

Set in the beautiful Hertfordshire countryside the Holiday Inn Luton South is in an ideal location for leisure travellers planning to explore Oxford and Cambridgeshire. Guest rooms are well equipped and modern in décor and a pillow menu helps to ensure a good night's sleep. The Open Lobby Restaurant offers a range of hearty British dishes in a relaxed informal dining atmosphere. Tel: 01582 449988.

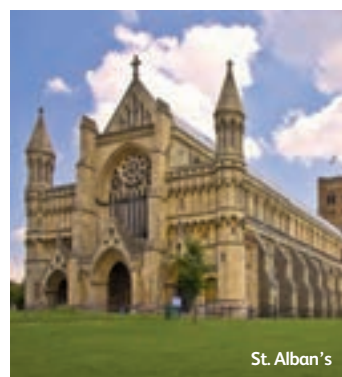


## Oxford & Cambridge

Our location is perfect for visiting these two great university cities and as a bonus we explore St. Alban's, one of the oldest Roman towns in Britain. Oxford the 'City of dreaming spires' revolves around its university intertwined with the high street. The river Cam runs through Cambridge, calm and pretty hosting regular punt trips.



Oxford



St. Alban's



Bletchley Park

### WARTIME BRITAIN TOUR 5248

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Bletchley Park, Churchill War Rooms & RAF Duxford

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£309**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Bletchley Park

Famous for the secret team who cracked the Enigma Code during World War II, Bletchley Park gives us a glimpse into 1940's Britain and the efforts of the home front (*entrance included*). We return via the market town of Aylesbury.

##### F London & the Churchill War Rooms

We visit the Churchill War Rooms, the wartime bunker under Whitehall that sheltered Churchill during the Blitz (*entrance included*). We then have free time to explore the capital.

##### F RAF Duxford

The Imperial War Museum based at RAF Duxford (*entrance included*) is Britain's best-preserved World War II airfield and reflects the landmark achievements made in aviation history. We return via the pretty town of Bishop's Stortford.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 3	£309	Aug 12	£319
Jun 24	£319	Sep 9	£319
Jul 15	£319		
Supplements per person			
Single	£100		



Cambridge

### OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE TOUR 5323

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Guided Tours of Cambridge & Oxford

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£274**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Oxford

We turn West 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.

##### F Cambridge

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

##### H St. Alban's

With its splendid Abbey and the remains of Roman Verulamium, St. Alban's has many delightful buildings and is often used for filming (including *Inspector Morse* and *Foyle's War*).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 13	£274	Aug 19	£279
Jul 8	£279	Sep 2, 23	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£100		



# 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, Aldeburgh and Lowestoft.

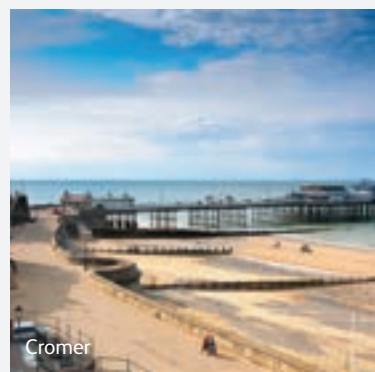
If you've never visited the beautiful East Coast of England before then prepare to be inspired!

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

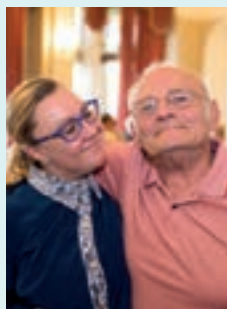
**J. Hope**



Norfolk Broads



Cromer



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

**Karolina Fox, General Manager, Hotel de Paris, Cromer**

## DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Great Yarmouth, Cromer, Southend on Sea, Skegness

Cromer






## 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 5261

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£219**  
PER PERSON

## EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

### F Cromer & the Broads

The attractive, small resort of Cromer is full of character with its narrow twisting streets in the town centre. The lively seafront promenade behind the sandy beach contrasts with relaxing colourful gardens. 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.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 22	£219	Jul 1	£274
May 6	£234	Jul 29	£274
May 20	£254	Aug 12	£269
Jun 3	£269	Aug 26	£264
Jun 17	£279	Sep 9	£264
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28







Norfolk Broads



Great Yarmouth

## EXPLORE EAST ANGLIA TOUR 261

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**8 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£359**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Cromer & the Broads

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
May 10	£359	Jul 5	£429
May 17	£369	Jul 19	£424
May 24	£384	Jul 26	£424
May 31	£404	Aug 2, 9	£424
Jun 14	£409	Aug 16	£404
Jun 21	£424	Aug 30	£409
Jun 28	£424	Sep 6	£409
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£42



Aldeburgh

## NORFOLK DELIGHTS TOUR 262

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£244**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Cromer & Wroxham

We travel to Cromer via Caister and North Walsham. We return through Aylsham to Wroxham where we enjoy the tranquillity and beautiful scenery of the Broads.

#### F Norwich

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

#### H Aldeburgh

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.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 29	£244	Sep 20	£284
Apr 26	£269	Sep 27	£289
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr)	£0	View (Mar-Apr)	£28
Single (Sep)	£39	View (Sep)	£37



Duke of Wellington statue, Norwich

## BRESSINGHAM & WROXHAM TOUR 264

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Bressingham Steam & Gardens

**8 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£404**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Bressingham Steam & Gardens

One of East Anglia's top attractions features narrow gauge steam and diesel trains, traditional fairground gallopers and several delightful gardens and the Dad's Army museum. Truly something for everyone! (*Entrances and some train/ride fares included. Train services may vary.*)

#### 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.

#### F Wroxham & Cromer

We travel to Cromer via Caister and North Walsham. We return through Aylsham to Wroxham where we enjoy the tranquillity and beautiful scenery of the Broads.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 7	£404	Aug 23	£414
Jul 12	£429		
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£42



Bressingham Steam & Gardens

# Cromer

## VICTORIAN CHARM AMID FLINT COTTAGES & UNSPOILT BEACHES

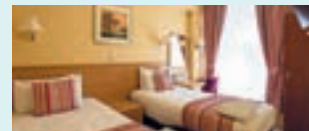
Cromer was once a small fishing village which has now grown into a bustling family holiday resort, with superb sunshine records. This attractive, small resort is full of character with its narrow twisting streets in the town centre and lively seafront promenade behind the sandy beach. Colourful gardens 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 town full of character. Hotel de Paris is close to the shops and historic parish church and directly overlooking the pier and lively seafront. Superb reception lounge, attractive bar and lounge. Delightful restaurant with small dance floor.  
Tel: 01263 513141.

Leisureplex  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



Blickling Hall



Sandringham House & Gardens

### CROMER & ROYAL NORFOLK TOUR 5267

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£279**  
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 Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 20	£279	Jul 22	£289
May 27	£289	Aug 5	£289
Jun 10	£294	Aug 19	£289
Jun 24	£299	Sep 2	£299
Jul 8	£299	Sep 16	£279

#### Supplements per person

Single	£28	View	£28
--------	-----	------	-----

### NORFOLK COAST TOUR 265

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS  
FROM  
**£349**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Bure Valley Railway & the Broads

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

##### F North Norfolk Coast & Sandringham

Refer to Cromer & Royal Norfolk 5267 description opposite.

##### F Norwich

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

##### H Sheringham

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

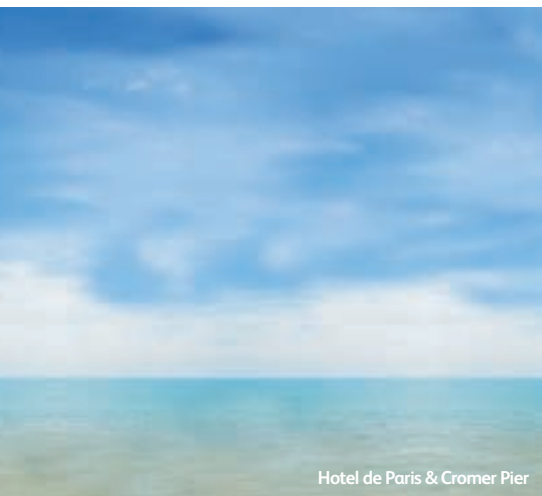
#### Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Apr 25	£349	Jun 27	£469
May 2	£364	Jul 11	£469
May 9	£379	Jul 18	£459
May 30	£454	Aug 1, 8, 29	£459
Jun 6	£454	Sep 5	£444
Jun 13	£469	Sep 12	£424

#### Supplements per person

Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£32
Single (May-Sep)	£44	View (May-Sep)	£42





Hotel de Paris & Cromer Pier



Southend Pier

## Southend-on-Sea

Southend, situated on the North bank of the Thames Estuary, is the largest resort in Essex and Londoners' favourite seaside resort; it is just an hour by train from central London. 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 from the town's shopping centre and theatres. Our hotel is situated ideally on the seafront, between the beach and pier and the bustling main shopping centre, both a stone's throw away.



Cromer

### NORFOLK DELIGHTS & SEASCAPES TOUR 5265

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£159**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Sheringham & Norwich

The seaside town of Sheringham lies along the coast from Cromer and is home to a splendid craft centre with traditional rural crafts which have been part of North Norfolk life for generations. Norfolk's county town Norwich is still based on a medieval street plan and has many delightful buildings and alleyways. Its splendid cathedral is well worth a visit but it also boasts a castle and excellent shops.

##### F Great Yarmouth & Wroxham

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. In Wroxham we enjoy the tranquillity and beautiful scenery of the Broads.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 17	£159	Apr 6	£194
Mar 9	£174	Oct 26	£199
Mar 23	£189		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 23	£214	Oct 7	£204
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (Sep)	£28	View (Sep)	£28

#### 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.



Clacton on Sea



Colchester Castle

### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA TOUR 252

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Maritime Museum
- Guided Tour of London

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£369**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### 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'.

##### F Colchester & Clacton on Sea

Today we visit Britain's oldest town which grew from a Roman fortress and still has long stretches of Roman fortifications as well as a splendid Norman keep (the largest in Europe) and interesting sites from the Civil War. We then continue to Clacton, the leading resort on the Essex "Sunshine Coast".

##### F London

We have a morning guided sightseeing tour (*included in the tour cost*), to take in the principal sights of London and perhaps select a place to visit at length on the free day. We then have the rest of the day to explore the city, take in the sights or do a spot of shopping!

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 19	£369	Sep 20	£389
Jun 21	£399		
Supplements per person			
Single	£165	View	£69



Skegness

# Skegness

## QUEEN OF THE LINCOLNSHIRE COAST

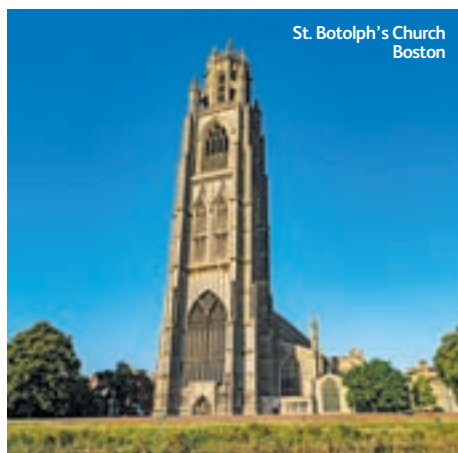
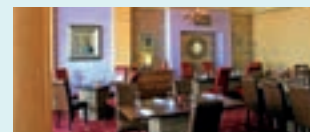
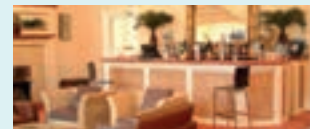
Skegness is the largest resort on the Lincolnshire coast and has been a firm favourite holiday destination for decades. Wide, clean, award-winning beaches are amongst the fine attributes of this lively town. Between both the North and South Parades and the beach you will find a boating lake, bowling greens, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, mini golf and the lovely Compass Gardens and Tower Gardens. In the evening the town comes to life in a different way with the Pleasure Beach lit up and theatre audiences throng to see popular stars entertain. 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.



St. Botolph's Church  
Boston

### SPECTACULAR SKEGNESS TOUR 5272

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£154**  
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. Spalding is a fenland town whose surroundings were much altered by the draining of the fens in the 18th and 19 centuries, creating thousands of acres of fertile farmland. The High Street includes the tallest windmill in the country.

##### 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*. Offering an experience rich in history combined with independent boutique shopping, great arts and culture and a wealth of places to eat and drink, Lincoln provides a great day out.

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 10	£154	Jun 29	£259
Mar 9	£194	Jul 13	£269
Apr 20	£224	Aug 10	£269
May 25	£249	Aug 31	£269
Jun 1	£249	Oct 12	£214

#### Supplements per person

Single (Feb-Apr)	£25	Single (May-Oct)	£28
------------------	-----	------------------	-----

### LINCOLNSHIRE COAST TOUR 272

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£334**  
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*. Lincoln provides a great day out.

##### 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 Batemans 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.

#### Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Jun 21	£379	Aug 23	£389
Jul 26	£389	Sep 20	£334

#### Supplements per person

Single	£39		
--------	-----	--	--



Lincoln Cathedral



# NORTH EAST

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

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

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

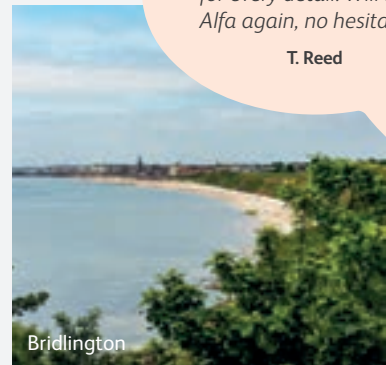
The real beauty of North East England is its secret and it's there waiting to be discovered.

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

T. Reed



Angel of the North



Bridlington



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

**Kyle Patel, General Manager, Cumberland Hotel, Scarborough**

## DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Scarborough, York & Harrogate, Bridlington, Newcastle-upon-Tyne



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.



## SCARBOROUGH TOUR 5275

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£154**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### The 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.

#### 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 Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 10	£154	Mar 16, 23	£189
Feb 17	£159	Apr 6	£194
Feb 24	£159	Apr 13	£199
Mar 2	£169	Oct 26	£204

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Sep 16	£219	Oct 14	£204
Sep 30	£209		

#### Supplements per person

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

## SCARBOROUGH & WHITBY TOUR 5276

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£234**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### Bridlington & Beverley

A short journey brings us to Bridlington, a lively seaside resort and fishing port. Further South lies Beverley, a delightful town with many Georgian buildings and the famous 13th century Minster.

#### The North York Moors & Whitby

Refer to Scarborough 5275 description opposite.



#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 22	£234	Jun 17, 24	£284
May 6	£254	Jul 15	£279
May 27	£274	Jul 22, 29	£274
Jun 3	£279	Aug 19, 26	£274
Jun 10	£279	Sep 9	£269

#### Supplements per person

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

## MINSTERS & MOORS TOUR 277

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£234**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### 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.

#### The 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.

#### York

Refer to Scarborough 5275 description opposite.

#### Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 15	£234	Jul 12	£394
Mar 29	£249	Jul 26	£384
Apr 12	£259	Aug 9, 16, 23	£384
Apr 26	£274	Sep 6	£374
May 17	£319	Sep 13	£344
May 31	£389	Sep 20	£319
Jun 14, 28	£394	Oct 4, 18	£294

#### Supplements per person

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





Castle Howard

## 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 Deep, Hull

### YORK & THE DEEP TOUR 5277

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£264**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Hull & The Deep

With the cobbled streets of the city's Old Town, the fascinating Museum Quarter, and bustling Marina, Hull is deservedly the UK City of Culture 2017. We visit The Deep, one of the most spectacular aquariums in the world with over 3500 fish! (Entrance included in the tour cost).

##### F York

Refer to Scarborough 5275 description opposite.



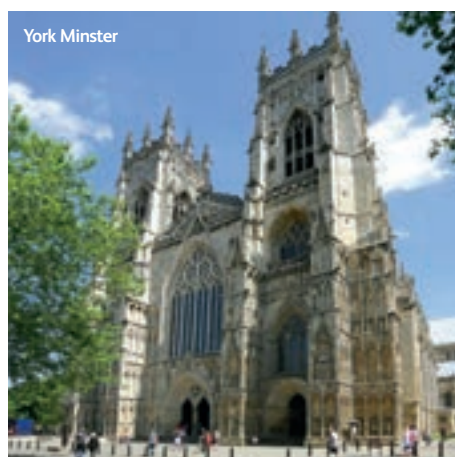
The Shambles, York

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 20	£269	Aug 5	£269
Jul 8	£269	Sep 2	£264

#### Supplements per person

Single	£28	View	£28
--------	-----	------	-----



York Minster



Harrogate

### THE HAWKHILLS

Easingwold



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, HARROGATE & CASTLE HOWARD TOUR 5287

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£234**  
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. 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).

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 11	£244	Aug 10	£234
Jun 15	£244	Sep 21	£244

#### 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 5279

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

#### NEW TOUR

**5 DAYS  
FROM  
£229  
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 Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 13	£259	Aug 5	£279
Jun 10, 24	£289	Sep 2	£274
Jul 22	£284	Sep 16	£229

#### Supplements per person

Single	£28	View	£28
--------	-----	------	-----

### BRIDLINGTON TOUR 279

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

#### NEW TOUR

**7 DAYS  
FROM  
£299  
PER PERSON**

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### **F NEW! Scarborough & Filey**

Refer to East Coast Escape 5279 description opposite.

##### **F NEW! North York Moors Railway & Whitby**

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

##### **F NEW! Beverley & Withernsea**

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

#### Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 17	£324	Oct 4	£299
Jun 14	£399		

#### Supplements per person

Single (May-Jun)	£39	View (May-Jun)	£37
Single (Oct)	£0	View (Oct)	£28





Durham

# Northumberland

ENGLAND'S MOST PEACEFUL & TRANQUIL COUNTY

Newcastle provides an excellent base from which to explore this area of spectacular scenery, rich in history. Here was the most northerly sustained frontier of the Roman Empire and a beacon of Christianity during the Dark Ages. Gorgeous coastline with rocky headlands and delightful coves, fishing villages and medieval castles, rolling countryside and fascinating historic sights - they are all here! Whichever tour you choose, the included excursions will ensure you have a great time exploring England's most peaceful and tranquil county.

## CALEDONIAN HOTEL

Newcastle

Located in Jesmond, about one mile from Newcastle's city centre, the Caledonian is a comfortable friendly hotel. There is a small lounge area, whilst the Billabong Bar and Bistro offers a pleasant atmosphere throughout the day. All bedrooms are modern and have bath or shower, TV, telephone, hair dryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Some rooms in wing not lift accessible. Tel: 0191 281 7881.



Hadrian's Wall

## HOLY ISLAND & HADRIAN'S WALL TOUR 5290

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£239**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Bamburgh & Lindisfarne

Today we journey North to Lindisfarne which is commonly known as Holy Island due to its religious history dating back to 635AD. Both an island and a picturesque village Holy Island is cut off twice daily (visit dependent on tides). We also visit Bamburgh, home to Bamburgh Castle where the former Kings of Northumbria ruled. The impressive castle stands atop a 180 foot high basalt crag, the views from the castle of the coast and surrounding countryside are breathtaking.

#### F Hadrian's Wall, Chesters Fort & Carlisle

Part of Hadrian's Wall, Chesters Fort is also the best-preserved Roman cavalry fort in Britain. A must-see monument of milecastles, barracks, ramparts and forts (*entrance included in the tour cost*). We then continue to Carlisle, the capital of Cumbria, its castle a formidable fortress stands proud over the city. Once a Roman settlement established to serve the forts on Hadrian's Wall, it has history and heritage aplenty.



North of England Open Air Museum, Beamish

## NORTHUMBRIA & BEAMISH TOUR 5291

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£239**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Beamish

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

#### F Durham

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

#### F Warkworth & the Northumbrian Coast

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

### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 9	£239	May 4, 25	£269
Mar 30	£249	Jun 1, 15	£269
Apr 13	£259	Jul 13, 27	£274
Apr 20	£269	Sep 7, 21	£264
Apr 27	£269	Oct 5	£264

### Supplements per person

Single	£70		
--------	-----	--	--

### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 16	£239	Aug 10	£269
May 18	£259	Aug 31	£259
Jun 22	£259	Sep 14	£249
Jul 20	£269	Sep 28	£254

### Supplements per person

Single	£70		
--------	-----	--	--

# 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 cities of Manchester and Liverpool, with their impressive musical legacies, art galleries and theatres, together with magnificent buildings.

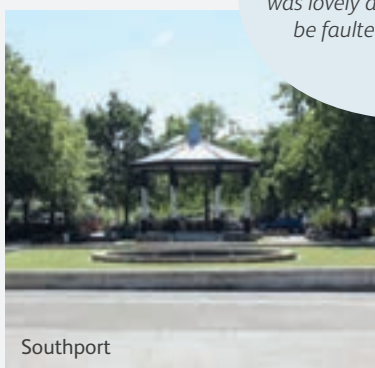
A visit to the ancient city of Chester is a breathtaking experience, with the most complete city walls, the oldest racecourse, 1000 year old cathedral and the largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain. Just along the coast from these major cities you will find a string of vibrant seaside resorts such as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



Lake Windermere





Lytham St. Annes Pier



Southport Pier

## Lytham St. Annes

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

### MONTEREY BEACH HOTEL | Lytham St. Annes

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



## Southport

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

### BEST WESTERN ROYAL CLIFTON HOTEL

Southport

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.



NEW HOTEL



Skipton



Liverpool Albert Dock

### LYTHAM ST. ANNES TOUR 5309

#### 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.



Lytham Windmill

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 9	£199	Jun 29	£244
Apr 6	£209	Aug 17	£254
May 11	£219	Sep 28	£264
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr)	£25	Single (May-Sep)	£28

### SOUTHPORT TOUR 5312

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£259**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Chester

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

##### F Liverpool

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



Chester

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 13	£259	Jul 27	£289
May 25	£259	Aug 31	£269
Jun 22	£269	Sep 14	£269
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£25	Single (May-Sep)	£28





Blackpool

# Blackpool

BRITAIN'S CAPITAL OF FUN

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

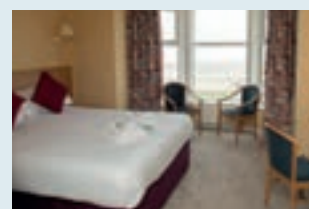
## QUEENS HOTEL

Blackpool AAA ★★

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 11 for details.



## HALF PRICE BAR



Book a midweek holiday and take advantage of our fabulous half price bar offer (Mon - Thurs). Available on all midweek tours up to 31st May at the following hotels:

**Imperial Hotel, Ilfracombe** (See page 15)

**Anchor Head Hotel, Weston-super-Mare** (See page 16)

**Eliot Hotel, Newquay** (See page 18)

**Bayshore Hotel, Sandown** (See page 27)

**Queens Hotel, Blackpool** (See page 52)

**George IV Hotel, Criccieth** (See page 62)

**Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl** (See page 66)

**Selborne Hotel, Dunoon** (See page 70)

See main resort pages listed above for tour details.







Blackpool

## BRITAIN'S CAPITAL OF FUN TOUR 5305

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£154**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Southport

Refer to Blackpool & Windermere 307 description opposite.

#### F Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills

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

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 17	£154	Apr 6	£169
Feb 24	£159	Apr 13, 20	£179
Mar 2	£159	Apr 27	£199
Mar 9	£164	May 4, 11	£199
Mar 16	£159	Jun 8	£224
Mar 23, 30	£169	Oct 19, 26	£224

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Jun 3	£219	Sep 9	£239
Jul 8	£229	Sep 16	£234
Aug 5	£239	Sep 23, 30	£229
Aug 26	£239	Oct 7, 14	£229

#### Supplements per person

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



Clitheroe Castle

## BLACKPOOL, LUNE VALLEY & THE LAKES TOUR 5306

### 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  
**£219**  
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.

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 29	£219	Jul 22	£244
May 27	£254	Jul 29	£244
Jun 24	£254	Aug 19	£254
Jul 1	£249	Sep 2	£254

#### Supplements per person

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



Lancaster Canal

## BLACKPOOL & WINDERMERE TOUR 307

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£254**  
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 Ribble Valley & Skipton

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

#### F Southport

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

#### Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Apr 26	£254	Sep 20	£334
Jun 28	£344	Oct 4	£324
Aug 23	£354	Oct 18	£299

#### Supplements per person

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



Lake Windermere & Bowness





## Lake District

STUNNING SCENERY IN ENGLAND'S LARGEST NATIONAL PARK

The Lake District is England's largest National Park and has inspired more poetry than any other area of English landscape. Both Wordsworth and Coleridge lived and worked here for a time and every corner provides a new and enticing vista. Our range of tours to this most dramatic corner of England offer boat trips on the lakes, visits to historic attractions and an exploration of some of the quaint towns and villages of the region.

### SHAP WELLS HOTEL

Shap 



Situated in a secluded wooded valley, high in the Shap Fells and surrounded by mountain streams, Shap Wells Hotel is the ideal place from which to explore the beautiful Lake District. Rooms are cosy and traditional with flat screen TVs and free WiFi, whilst the elegant Birkbeck Restaurant offers delicious seasonal dishes and views of the river. Tel: 01931 716628.



### SUMMERGROVE HALLS

Whitehaven 

NEW HOTEL



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



### LAKES & DALES

TOUR 5302

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Boat Trip from Ambleside to Bowness

5 DAYS FROM  
**£334**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F The Dales

Up the Lune Valley to Kirkby and Skipton with its Castle and museum. Then over the fells to Grassington in Upper Wharfedale to Aysgarth and into Wensleydale, returning via Sedburgh.

##### F The Lake District

We travel first to Keswick on Derwent Water, then work our way slowly back South, passing Thirlmere, Wordsworth's beloved Grasmere and Rydal Water before coming to England's largest lake, Windermere. Here we take a boat trip from Ambleside to Bowness (*boat fare included in the tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 4	£334	Aug 3	£359
May 25	£349	Sep 7	£359
Jul 6	£359	Sep 21	£359
Supplements per person			
Single	£90		



Lake Windermere

### PICTURESQUE LAKE DISTRICT

TOUR 5298

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM  
**£349**  
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 18	£349	Jul 20	£359
Jun 15	£359	Aug 31	£359
Supplements per person			
Single	£90		



Grasmere

### WESTERN LAKES

TOUR 5297

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

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

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Grasmere & Keswick

We travel to the heart of the Western Lakes via Cockermouth, then along the edge of Bassenthwaite to Keswick. In the afternoon, we travel past Thirlmere to Grasmere and Conistown.

##### F NEW! Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway & Muncaster Castle

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 11	£254	Aug 17	£259
Jun 22	£259	Sep 21	£259
Jul 27	£259		
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		



Muncaster 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 which is never more than a few minutes' drive away. 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. Douglas has many shops and entertainments including two modern shopping malls, a theatre, nightclubs, discos, cinemas, ten pin bowling and a casino. 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.

### Ferry Crossings

#### OUTWARD:

**Heysham**  
Depart: 14.15

**Douglas**  
Arrive: 18.00

#### RETURN:

**Douglas**  
Depart: 08.45

**Heysham**  
Arrive: 12.30

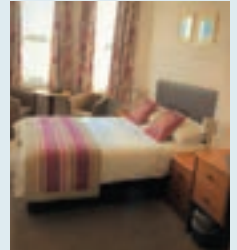
*In the event of any unforeseen circumstances, these may change*



### 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.



Douglas Harbour



Manx Electric Railway



Port Erin

### ISLE OF LEGENDS TOUR 5592

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
**FROM**  
**£274**  
**PER PERSON**

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Northern Island Tour

We visit the other large town, Ramsey, the scene of several invasions during the Middle Ages. Set against the wonderful North Barrule hills, Ramsey is the perfect starting point for our tour. Following we go onto the ancient harbour town of Peel with its fortified cathedral enclave. Peel castle set atop St Patrick's Isle overlooks the marina. The thriving Manx fishing port is home to many museums (entry fees may apply) including the Leece 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. Port Erin sports a picturesque beach in a sheltered bay bordered by the Bradda Head cliffs. We also stop at Castletown, the ancient capital of the Island, dominated by Castle Rushen. The ramparts of the castle provide stunning views all round from town to sea. Take your seat in the superbly restored debating chamber of the former parliament building, now open to the public (entry fees may apply). There are also museums on subjects as diverse as witchcraft and seafaring.

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 23	£274	May 11	£329
Apr 6	£279		

#### Supplements per person

Single	£49		
--------	-----	--	--

### SCENIC ISLE OF MAN TOUR 592

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS**  
**FROM**  
**£319**  
**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 Leece 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, where the former parliament building is now open to the public (entry fees may apply) and there are museums on subjects as diverse as witchcraft and seafaring.

##### H Laxey

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

#### Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 8	£319	Jul 12, 19, 26	£454
Apr 12	£369	Aug 9	£454
Apr 19	£374	Sep 6	£439
Apr 26	£379	Sep 20	£409
May 3	£429	Sep 27	£399
Jun 14	£454	Oct 4	£359
Jul 5	£454	Oct 11	£354

#### Supplements per person

Single	£69		
--------	-----	--	--

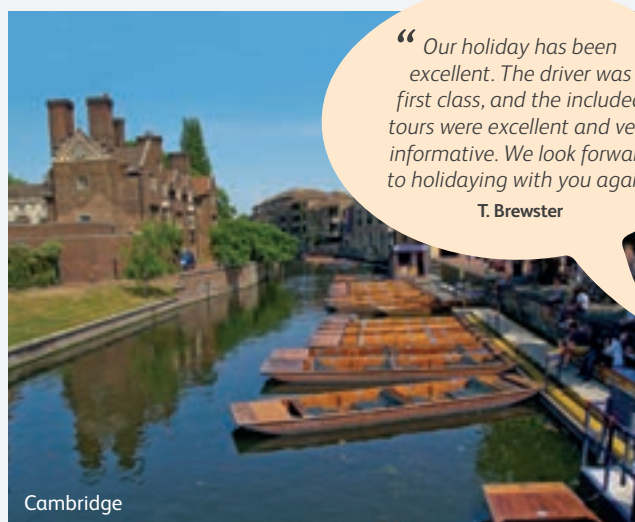
# CENTRAL ENGLAND

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 glories of the twin towns of Oxford and Cambridge, which are Britain's oldest university cities, there's guaranteed to be plenty going on when you visit.



Cambridge

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

T. Brewster



Cotswolds

## DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Warwick Castle & the Cotswolds, Derbyshire Dales, Nottingham & Rutland, Cambridgeshire, Oxford, Stratford & Cotswolds, Castles of the Malverns & Cotswolds, Severn & Wye Rivers & Railways



Warwick Castle

## Warwick Castle & Cotswolds

A superb introduction to the variety of the Midlands from our base in central Coventry which is perfect for exploring the city on foot on the free day – next to the Cathedral and shops and a short distance from the superb Coventry Motor Museum (free entry).

### BRITANNIA HOTEL | Coventry



The superb location of this Hotel gives you the opportunity to explore the city's historic centre and popular shopping districts. The hotel adjoins Coventry Cathedral at the very heart of the city and is a stones throw from the Transport Museum (admission charges apply). The hotel has 211 comfortable bedrooms with bath or shower and WC, TV, telephone, hair dryer, and tea/coffee making facilities. There is an attractive restaurant serving buffet-style meals and a large bar where snacks are also served. Lift serves all floors. Tel: 02476 402 151.



Stanway House

## WARWICK CASTLE & THE COTSWOLDS TOUR 5332

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Stanway House & Warwick Castle

**5 DAYS**  
**FROM**  
**£239**  
**PER PERSON**

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Warwick Castle

One of the Midlands' premier attractions, Warwick Castle (*entry included*) is much more than a well preserved- medieval structure. Each day, exciting shows, performances and re-enactments bring the castle to life, with interactive displays and exhibitions detailing the site's history.

#### F Stanway House & Fountain & The Cotswolds

We visit the beautifully preserved Jacobean manor at Stanway House (*entry included*),

once part of Tewkesbury Abbey's estate and still lived in by the Earls of Wemyss whose family took possession after the dissolution. In the grounds is the tallest gravity fed fountain in the World, rising to 300ft depending on weather conditions.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 1	£239	Aug 10	£249
Jun 29	£249	Sep 14	£249
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		





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.



## DERBYSHIRE DALES

TOUR 5317

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS FROM**  
**£264**  
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			
May 11	£264	Sep 14	£264
Jul 27	£264		
Supplements per person			
Single	£79		



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 5318

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

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

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F 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).

#### F 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.

#### F 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 4	£254	Sep 7	£269
Jun 15	£269	Oct 12	£254
Jul 20	£269		
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)	£28	Single (Oct)	£26



Ely Cathedral

CENTRAL

## Cambridgeshire

The ancient stone-built towns and cities of Cambridgeshire are surrounded by glorious countryside, from the rolling farmland of the Huntingdonshire to the vast fenlands around the former island of Ely. Our tour visits the most interesting towns and cities of the county.

### MARRIOTT HOTEL

Huntingdon

Located on the outskirts of Huntingdon, offering a comfortable and convenient base for visiting the popular destinations of Cambridgeshire and Suffolk. Relax in your well-designed hotel room, with deluxe bedding, flat-screen TV and sleek marble bathroom. Onsite health club, spa and restaurant. Tel: 01480 446000.



## CAMBRIDGESHIRE

TOUR 5320

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**NEW TOUR**  
**5 DAYS FROM**  
**£299**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F NEW! Ely & St. Ives

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

#### F Cambridge

The college buildings of Cambridge are a wonder to behold and what better way to experience them than with your own guided tour, learn all about the iconic university colleges whilst taking in the sights. The river, the Botanic Gardens and the excellent shops are also worthy of a visit (*guided tour included in the tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 4	£299	Sep 28	£319
Jun 29	£319	Oct 19	£299
Supplements per person			
Single	£89		



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 and the restaurant offers freshly prepared food using local produce. Tel: 01562 820041.



## OXFORD, STRATFORD & COTSWOLDS TOUR 5322

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM  
**£239**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F 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.

#### F 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.

#### F Stratford-upon-Avon

Known over the world 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 13	£244	Jul 6, 27	£254
Apr 27	£249	Aug 10	£249
Jun 15, 29	£249	Oct 12, 19	£239

#### Supplements per person

Single	£49		
--------	-----	--	--



Eastnor Castle

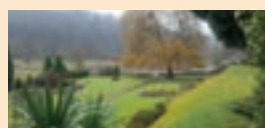
## Valleys of the Severn & Wye

Take in the natural splendour of the valleys of the Severn and Wye and their surrounding counties. We have put together a delightful new tour taking advantage of the heritage railways and river boats that criss-cross the region, as well as a fabulous new tour showcasing the variety of castles and grand family homes set in spectacular natural scenery. Our base is Symond's Yat, in the heart of the lush green Wye valley, right beside the river.

### PADDOCKS HOTEL | Symonds Yat

AA

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. All bedrooms have private bath or shower and WC, TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Entertainment is provided on two evenings. No lift, but there are entrances to both the ground and middle floors. Please note this hotel is not suitable for people with limited mobility. Tel: 01600 890246.



## CASTLES OF THE MALVERNS & COTSWOLDS TOUR 5335

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM  
**£279**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Eastnor Castle in the Malverns, & Ledbury

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

#### F Sudeley Castle & The Cotswolds

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

#### F Berkeley Castle

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

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 13	£279	Sep 28	£309
May 25	£304		

#### Supplements per person

Single	£30		
--------	-----	--	--

## SEVERN & WYE RIVERS & RAILWAYS TOUR 5336

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Severn Boat Trip, G&W Railway Trip & Severn Valley Railway Trip

5 DAYS FROM  
**£294**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Upton upon Severn incl Boat trip

Upton is an historic port town and an important crossing point on the Severn. There are many buildings of interest including the pepperpot tower, as well as parks, independent shops and of course the river, on which we take a relaxing cruise.

#### F Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway & Broadway

We journey by coach to the charming Cotswold village of Broadway, where we enjoy some free time before taking the heritage Gloucs & Warks Railway to Cheltenham.

#### F Severn Valley Railway & Ludlow

We take a leisurely journey aboard the heritage Severn Valley Railway, following the river upstream from Bewdley to Bridgnorth. On our return we visit the charming market town of Ludlow, with its ancient castle and timber framed buildings.

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 4	£294	Aug 3	£359
Jul 6	£359		

#### Supplements per person

Single	£30		
--------	-----	--	--



# 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.

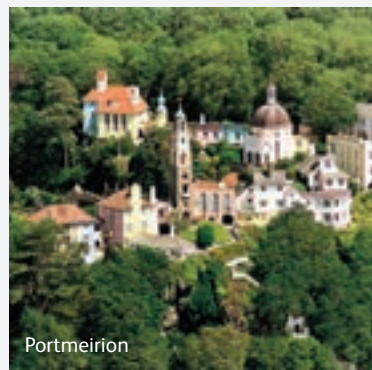
Vibrant Llandudno is a Victorian seaside gem with history dating back to the Bronze Age, it's located between two famous headlands; The Great Orme and Little Orme which have breathtaking views from the summit.

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

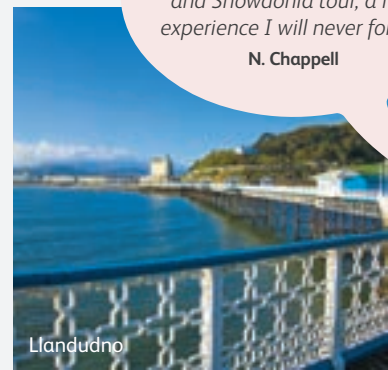
The phrase 'good things come in small packages' may be a cliché, but in the case of Wales it's absolutely true.

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

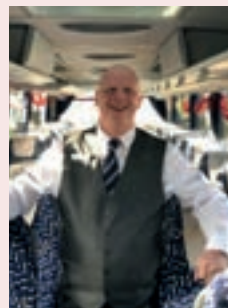
**N. Chappell**



Portmeirion



Llandudno



*"It's only one and a half hours travelling from Burtonwood interchange to Llandudno, which means guests get an extra half a day in resort. Llandudno itself 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 lots going on during the summer season."*

**Derek Ashley, Alfa Tour Driver**

## DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Llandudno, Criccieth, Tenby, Llandrindod Wells, Porthcawl

Criccieth



# 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.



Caernarfon Castle



Ffestiniog Railway

## NORTH WALES HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS TOUR 5351

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£249**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Anglesey & Beaumaris

We travel to Anglesey, of the mainland's northwest coast, known for its beaches and ancient sites. We have time to explore the charming town of Beaumaris before paying a visit to LlanfairPG, next to the Britannia bridge the village is situated on the menai strait, across from Bangor. Famous not only for its inordinately long name, but also for Pringle's Woollen Mills, where we have a short stop, a fabulously unique shopping experience for both ladies and gentlemen.

#### F Caernarfon & Snowdonia

A magnificent journey today takes us along the shores of Conwy Bay to Caernarfon, with its splendid castle beside the harbour. We then turn inland through to Porthmadog, a small Welsh coastal town known by locals as port. Passing through the heart of Snowdonia, the 823 square-mile national park with its lakes, villages and Snowdon peak. On the return journey we visit Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales.

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 29	£249	Jul 15	£284
May 27	£284	Jul 22, 29	£279
Jun 17	£289	Aug 19, 26	£279
Jun 24	£289	Sep 9	£274

#### Supplements per person

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

## GREAT LITTLE TRAINS OF WALES TOUR 5352

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Trip on Bala Lake Railway
- Trip on Ffestiniog Railway
- Trip on Llanberis Lake Railway

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£259**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Ffestiniog Railway

We travel first to Porthmadog before taking the most famous of the Great Little Trains up to Blaenau Ffestiniog, in the heart of the Welsh slate mining area. The former 'slate capital of the world' has recently become one of the most innovative activity centres of northern Wales.

#### F Snowdon & Llanberis Lake Railway

Llanberis Lake lies at the foot of Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales with majestic views. We return via Swallow Falls, an area of outstanding natural beauty.

#### F Llangollen & Bala Lake

We head over the lovely Horseshoe Pass to Llangollen in the Dee Valley before turning West to Bala, with the largest natural lake in Wales, for a trip on the Bala Lake Railway. Excellent views of the lake and its surrounding woodland scenery can be viewed on the trip.

*Fares on the three railway journeys are included in the tour cost.*

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 22	£259	Jul 8	£309
May 13	£269	Aug 5	£314
Jun 10	£309	Sep 2, 9	£314

#### Supplements per person

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

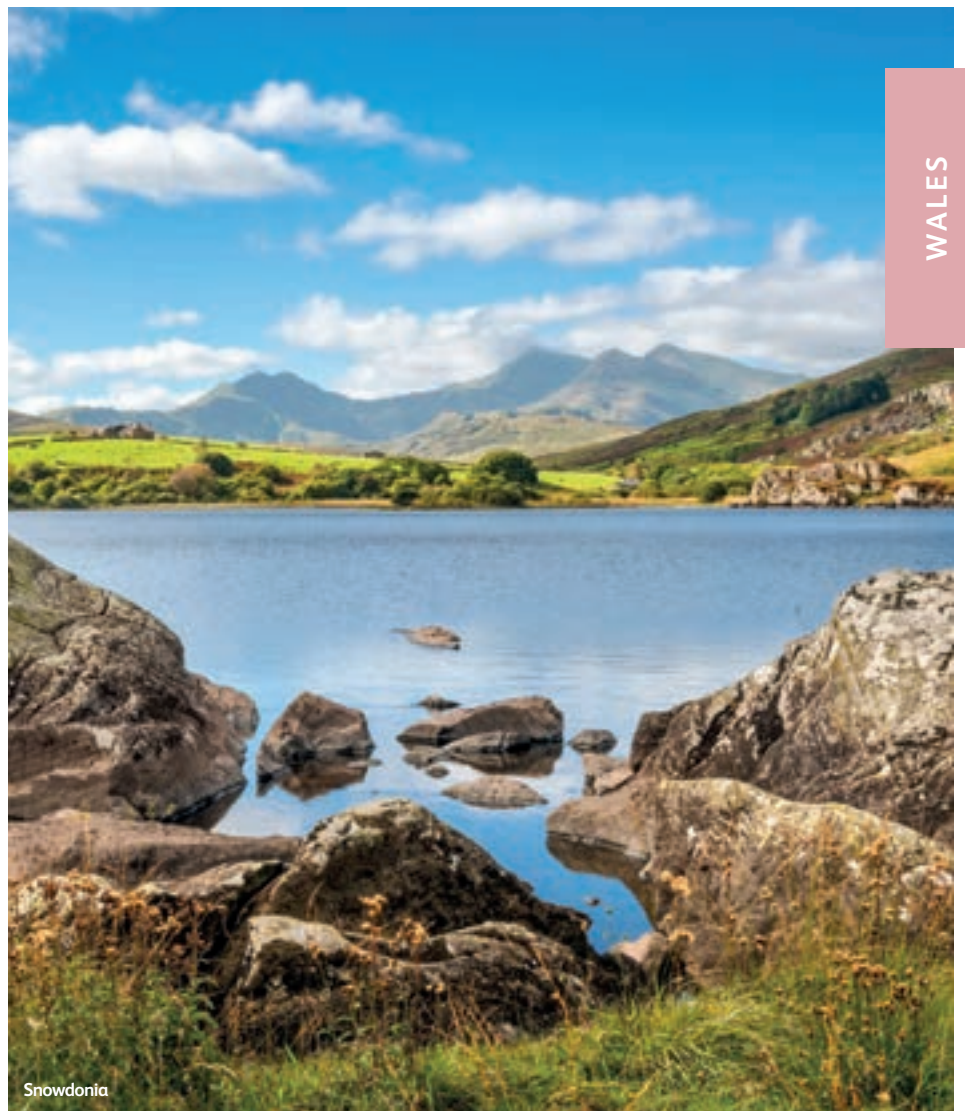




Llandudno



Bodnant Gardens



Snowdonia

## GARDENS OF NORTH WALES TOUR 5353

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£274**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### **F** Beaumaris & Plas Newydd House & Gardens

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

#### **F** Gwydir Castle & Bodnant Gardens

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

#### **H** Penrhyn Castle

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

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 6	£274	Jul 1	£309
Jun 3	£309	Aug 12	£304

#### Supplements per person

Single	£28	View	£28
--------	-----	------	-----

## WELSH HIGHLAND HIGHLIGHTS TOUR 351

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**8 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£369**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### **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.

#### **F** Vale of Clwyd & Llangollen

A delightful journey via Bodelwyddan with its famous marble church and then through the Cambrian mountains to the ancient town of Llangollen on the River Dee, home to the International Eisteddfod, the Welsh festival of literature, music and performance. Returning via the Conwy Valley.

#### **F** Betws-y-Coed & Swallow Falls

A delightful journey up the Vale of Conwy takes us to the town of Betws-y-Coed and the nearby beauty spot of Swallow Falls.

#### Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday

May 3	£369	Jul 19, 26	£434
May 10	£379	Aug 2, 9	£434
May 24	£424	Aug 16	£429
Jun 7	£429	Aug 23	£424
Jun 28	£444	Sep 6	£424
Jul 5, 12	£444	Sep 13	£419

#### Supplements per person

Single	£44	View	£42
--------	-----	------	-----

## LLANDUDNO TOUR 5350

### 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

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.

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 10	£154	Apr 13	£209
Feb 17	£164	Apr 27	£244
Feb 24	£169	Sep 21	£234
Mar 2	£169	Sep 28	£219
Mar 9	£174	Oct 5, 12	£214
Mar 16	£184	Oct 19	£209
Apr 6	£199	Oct 26	£209

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 8	£199	Sep 30	£214
Sep 16	£234	Oct 7	£214
Sep 23	£219	Oct 14	£209

#### Supplements per person

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





## Criccieth THE PEARL OF WALES ON THE SHORES OF SNOWDONIA

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

**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



### GEORGE IV HOTEL

Criccieth

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



Fabulous half price bar offer! See page 11 for details.



## WELSH HIGHLANDS & MEDIEVAL TOWN TOUR 5365

### 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.

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 2	£164	Apr 13	£219
Mar 16	£179	Oct 19	£204
Mar 23, 30	£184	Oct 26	£199

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 20	£239	Sep 9	£264
Jun 17	£254	Sep 23	£224
Jul 15	£254	Sep 30	£209
Aug 12	£254	Oct 14	£204

#### Supplements per person

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







Criccieth



Portmeirion

## PORTMEIRION & SNOWDON RAILWAY TOUR 5366

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£254**  
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. Making its 1085 meter climb, a popular attraction the train has seen some 12 million travellers since 1896, *(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. Take time to explore the central piazza, architectural stroll, quayside and battery square. Stunning Portmeirion pottery can be found in the village gift shop. *(Entrance included in tour cost).*

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 29	£254	Jun 24	£284
May 13	£264	Jul 8, 22	£289
May 27	£284	Aug 5	£289
Jun 10	£299	Aug 19	£284
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Aug)	£28	View (May-Aug)	£28



Portmeirion

## WELSH SCENIC RAILWAYS TOUR 5367

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£284**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Llanberis Lake Railway & Welsh Slate Museum

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

#### F Talylyn Railway

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

#### F Welsh Highland Railway

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 6	£284	Jul 29	£299
Jun 3	£294	Aug 26	£294
Jul 1	£299	Sep 2	£304
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28



Talylyn Railway

## PORTMEIRION & SNOWDONIA TOUR 368

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£294**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Portmeirion Village

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

#### F Snowdon

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

#### F Barmouth & Ffestiniog

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 19	£294	Jul 12	£399
May 3	£329	Jul 26	£394
May 17	£369	Aug 9	£394
May 24	£384	Aug 23	£389
Jun 14, 28	£399	Sep 6	£384
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



Barmouth



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.



### KING ARTHUR COUNTRY TOUR 5380

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS FROM**  
**£169**  
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			
Feb 10	£169	Mar 23	£194
Feb 24	£174	Apr 13	£219
Mar 9	£179	Oct 19	£209
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 22	£254	Jul 22, 29	£314
Apr 29	£254	Aug 19	£309
May 27	£284	Sep 2	£314
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	VIEW (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	VIEW (May-Sep)	£28

### TENBY & GWILI RAILWAY TOUR 5382

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS FROM**  
**£209**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Pembroke & St. Davids

Refer to King Arthur Country 5380 description opposite.

##### F Gwili Railway & Carmarthen

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



Carmarthen Bay

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 6	£209		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 20	£294	Sep 23	£249
Jul 1	£329		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	VIEW (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	VIEW (May-Sep)	£28

### TIMELESS TENBY TOUR 382

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**7 DAYS FROM**  
**£304**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Pembroke & St. Davids

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

##### F Narberth & Carmarthen

A delightful small town with an intriguing museum, Narberth boasts an atmospheric castle ruin, a wide range of quirky independent shops, and a distinctive former town hall and gaol, which resembles a boathouse. We also have some free time in historic Carmarthen, birthplace of Merlin the Wizard! Brimming with local produce and a unique shopping experience, it is well worth discovering the beaches and castles.

##### 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			
Apr 19	£304	Aug 30	£409
May 31	£404	Sep 13	£409
Jun 14	£444	Sep 27	£324
Jul 12	£464	Oct 11	£304
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr, Oct)	£0	VIEW (Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	VIEW (May-Sep)	£37





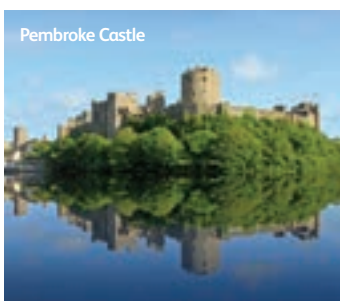
Tenby

## Tenby & Narberth

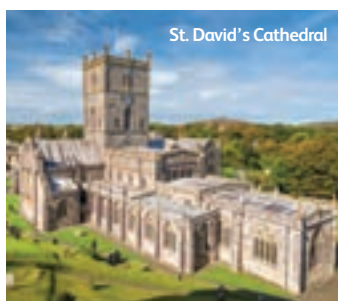
Tenby is a classic resort with several superb beaches and a photogenic harbour overlooked by pastel coloured Georgian and Regency buildings. The narrow streets and fortified walls combine to create a unique seaside atmosphere. Our tour includes a trip on the charming and recently extended Gwili Railway.

### GILTAR HOTEL | Tenby

Excellent situated overlooking the beautiful South Beach and Caldey Island and within walking distance of the town centre. The hotel has a refurbished cellar bar with a dance floor and lively entertainment most evenings which includes bingo and dancing. There is a new lounge bar situated along side reception which benefits from beautiful sea views – as does the refurbished restaurant. Tel: 01834 842507.



Pembroke Castle



St. David's Cathedral

### TENBY & NARBERTH TOUR 6382

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 5 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Trip on Gwili Railway

**6 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£394**  
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 Gwili Railway & Carmarthen

Known as "the friendly line", the Gwili steam and diesel railway operates on part of the former Carmarthen to Aberystwyth line (rail fare included). The journey takes in some delightful natural scenery and industrial

heritage. There is a miniature railway display and a former travelling post office to explore. We also have some free time in historic Carmarthen, birthplace of Merlin.

##### H Narberth

A delightful small town with an intriguing museum, an atmospheric castle ruin, a wide range of quirky independent shops, and a distinctive former town hall and gaol, which resembles a boathouse.

#### Departs Sunday - Returns on Friday

Apr 26	£394	Aug 2	£419
Jul 26	£419	Aug 9	£419
<b>Supplements per person</b>			
Single	£35	View	£39



Aberystwyth

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.



Elan Valley

### SHROPSHIRE TO THE SEA TOUR 5372

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£209**  
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

Mar 16	£209	Jul 13	£254
Apr 20	£244	Aug 10	£254
May 4, 25	£249	Sep 21	£254
Jun 22	£254	Oct 19	£239

#### Supplements per person

Single	£45		
--------	-----	--	--

# 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.

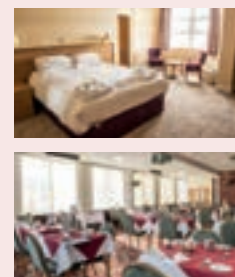
### SEABANK HOTEL

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 11 for details.



### GLAMORGAN COAST TOUR 5385

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM  
**£199**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Glamorgan Coast, Barry & Cardiff

We travel via Southerndown and Llantwit Major to the port of Barry and nearby Barry Island, setting for television's "Gavin and Stacey". We continue to Cardiff for a look around the Welsh capital where we can explore the National Museum, visit the revitalised waterfront at Cardiff Bay, home to the Millennium Centre complex and drink in the atmosphere of this vibrant city.

##### 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 walk from here to Mumbles.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 13	£199		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 22	£209	Jun 10	£269
Apr 29	£229	Jul 1, 8, 15	£274
May 6	£244	Jul 29	£269
May 20	£264	Aug 19, 26	£269
Jun 3	£269	Sep 9	£264
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	VIEW (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	VIEW (May-Sep)	£28

### THE HEART OF SOUTH WALES TOUR 5386

#### 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  
**£159**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Cardiff & St. Fagans National History Museum

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

##### F Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Refer to Glamorgan Coast 5385 description opposite.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 10	£159	Mar 30	£189
Mar 2	£164	Sep 21	£209
Mar 23	£184	Oct 26	£204
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 30	£204	Oct 14	£204
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Mar, Oct)	£0	VIEW (Feb-Mar, Oct)	£20
Single (Sep)	£28	VIEW (Sep)	£28

### GARDENS OF SOUTH WALES TOUR 5387

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM  
**£234**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F National Botanic Garden of Wales & Aberglasney Gardens

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

##### F Dyffryn Gardens & St. Fagans National History Museum

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 27	£279	Aug 12	£274
Jul 22	£274	Sep 2	£234
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	VIEW	£28

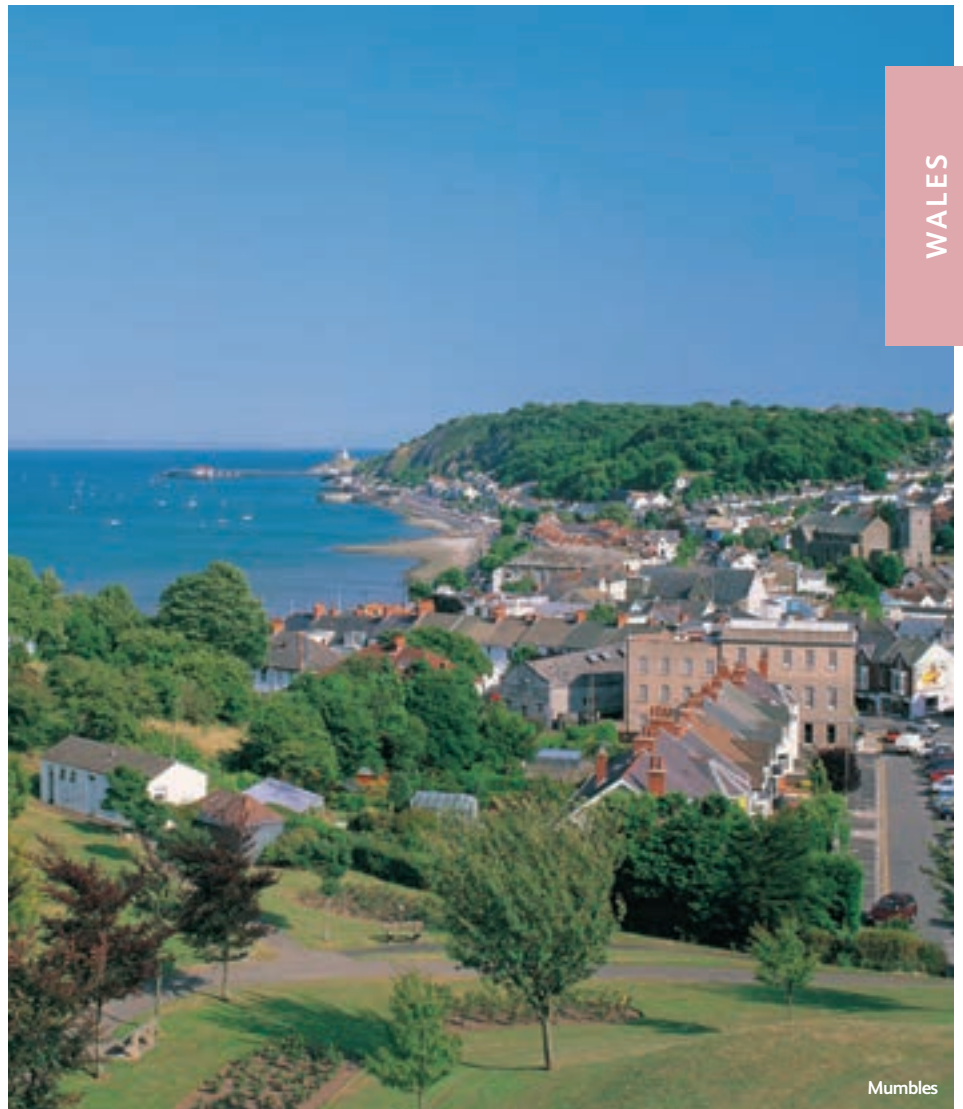




Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl



Cyfartha Castle



Mumbles

## VALLEYS & VALES

TOUR 385

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**8 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£359**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Tenby

Refer to South Wales Cities &amp; Seaside 387 description opposite.

#### F Cardiff & St. Fagans National History Museum

Refer to Heart of South Wales 5386 description opposite.

#### F Brecon Beacons Distillery & Cyfartha Castle

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

#### H Cowbridge

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 25	£359	Jun 27	£434
May 30	£434	Jul 18	£434
Jun 6	£434	Aug 29	£434
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£32
Single (May-Aug)	£44	View (May-Aug)	£42

## SOUTH WALES CITIES & SEASIDE

TOUR 387

### 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  
**£244**  
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 5386 description opposite.

#### F Swansea & Bracelet Bay

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 22	£244	Jul 5	£414
Mar 29	£259	Jul 12	£414
Apr 19	£299	Aug 16	£394
May 10	£319	Aug 30	£399
May 24	£359	Sep 27	£289
Jun 7	£409	Oct 4, 11	£289
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37

## HISTORIC HOUSES OF SOUTH WALES

TOUR 389

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Llancaich Fawr
- Entrance to Llanelly House
- Entrance to Margam Country Park

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£324**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Llancaich Fawr Manor & Caerphilly

We journey to the former mining village of Nelson to visit the Civil War era manor house at Llancaich Fawr (guided tour included in holiday cost). Our guides remain in costume and in character throughout our visit – can you catch them out? We then visit the strategic border town of Caerphilly, with its dramatic castle (entrance to castle not included).

#### F NEW! Llanelly House & Margam Country Park

Llanelly House is an excellent example of an early-18th-century Georgian town house. It had been described as "the most outstanding domestic building of its early Georgian type to survive in South Wales." On our return we visit Margam Country Park, at the centre of which is Margam Castle, extensively damaged by fire in 1977 and currently undergoing painstaking restoration (*entry to both attractions included in tour cost*).

#### H Cowbridge

Refer to Valleys &amp; Vales 385 description opposite.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 17	£359	Aug 23	£399
Jul 19	£389	Sep 13	£324
Supplements per person			
Single	£39	View	£37

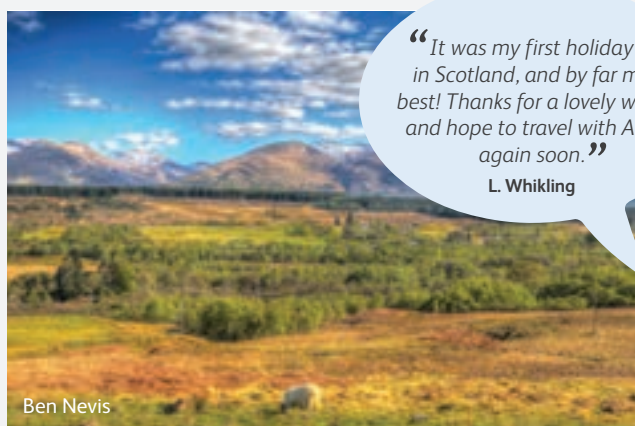
# SCOTLAND

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

*"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, Blairgowrie, Glasgow & Edinburgh, Loch Lomond & Falkirk Wheel, Oban & Mull, Ullapool

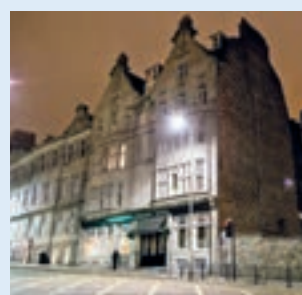


Stonehaven

## Aberdeen

Ancient sites and symbols, mysterious standing stones, towering granite walls and legendary castles mark Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire as a heartland of Scottish history. Old Aberdeen, with its cobbled streets and 15th century fortified cathedral is where Aberdeen's first University was founded in 1495.

### STATION HOTEL | Aberdeen



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. Well equipped bedrooms are of traditional style with contemporary touches, whilst the Denburn restaurant serves delicious locally sourced produce and freshly caught fish in a comfortable setting. Tel: 01224 587214.



NEW HOTEL



Highland Games



Haddo House

## ABERDEEN TOUR 487

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

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! 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.

#### 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).*

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 3	£399	Aug 23	£399
Jul 12	£399		
Supplements per person			
Single	£89		





Eilean Donan Castle, Isle of Skye

# Fort William & Skye

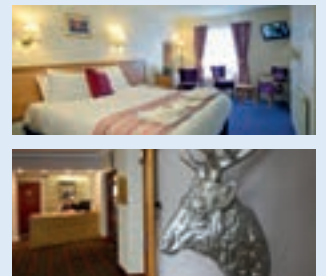
OUTDOOR CAPITAL OF THE UK

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.



## LOCH NESS & SKYE

TOUR 5433

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£169**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Isle of Skye

Refer to All Roads Lead to the Isles 432 description opposite.

#### F Loch Ness & Inverness

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



Fort William

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 9	£169	Jul 6, 27	£254
Mar 16	£179	Aug 10	£254
Mar 30	£189	Sep 14	£249
Apr 6	£189	Sep 21	£219
Apr 13	£194	Sep 28	£214
Apr 20	£199	Oct 5	£209
May 4	£224	Oct 12, 19, 26	£199

#### Supplements per person

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

## HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS

TOUR 5434

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£269**  
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.

#### F Isle of Mull

We take the Corran ferry across Loch Linnhe to Ardgour 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.



Tobermory, Mull

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 25	£274	Jul 20	£269
Jun 8, 15, 22	£274	Aug 17, 31	£269

#### Supplements per person

Single	£0	VIEW	£28
--------	----	------	-----

## ALL ROADS LEAD

TO THE ISLES TOUR 432

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£234**  
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 Ardgour 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

Mar 22	£234	Jul 5	£379
Apr 12	£279	Jul 26	£364
Apr 26	£294	Aug 2	£364
May 24	£354	Aug 23	£364
May 31	£359	Sep 20	£359

#### Supplements per person

Single	£0	VIEW (Mar-Apr)	£28
		VIEW (May-Sep)	£37

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

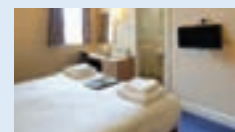
Dunoon  

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 11 for details.

**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



## ARRAN & CUMBRAE TOUR 5400

### 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  
**£214**  
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 Monday - Returns on Friday

May 25	£259	Sep 28	£214
Jul 6	£224		

#### Supplements per person

Single	£0	View	£28
--------	----	------	-----

## DUNOON & ISLE OF BUTE TOUR 5411

### 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

Refer to Dunoon, Oban & Glasgow 5413 description opposite.



#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 27	£219	Jun 22, 29	£244
May 4	£224	Jul 6	£244
May 11	£229	Jul 27	£239
May 25	£244	Aug 17	£239
Jun 1	£244	Sep 7	£239

#### Supplements per person

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

## ANCESTRAL HOMES OF SCOTLAND TOUR 5412

### 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  
**£244**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Mount Stuart

Today's journey takes us to Colintraive, a small village sitting at the narrowest point along the shores. The village has a pleasant community garden and welcoming bowling green. Then via a short ferry crossing, we continue 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. With so much to discover inside and out don't forget to take in the beautiful architectural blend of Georgian and Victorian design. Be dazzled by the astrology inspired design interior with its map of the stars which can be seen on the marble hall ceiling.

#### F Inveraray Castle

One of the most iconic in Scotland, Inveraray 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 & beautiful gardens. There is a tea room and gift shop available to visitors, selling high quality Scottish items.

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 18	£244	Sep 14	£254
Jul 13	£254		

#### Supplements per person

Single	£0	View	£28
--------	----	------	-----





## DUNOON, OBAN & GLASGOW TOUR 5413

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£239**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### 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)*.

#### 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.



Glasgow

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 18	£244	Aug 17	£239
Jul 20	£244	Sep 21	£239

#### Supplements per person

Single	£0	View	£28
--------	----	------	-----

## DUNOON & ARGYLL TOUR 410

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**8 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£334**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Isle of Bute

Today's journey takes us to Colinton 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 Loch Lomond & Helensburgh

We take the ferry across the River Clyde and continue to Helensburgh. In the afternoon we journey along the western side of Loch Lomond before travelling over "Rest and be Thankful" pass, alongside Loch Eck and back to Dunoon.

#### 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 Saturday - Returns on Saturday

May 2	£334	Jun 27	£384
May 16	£349	Jul 25	£374
May 30	£379	Aug 8	£374
Jun 13	£384	Sep 5	£374

#### Supplements per person

Single	£0	View	£42
--------	----	------	-----

## DUNOON, ROTHESAY & GLASGOW TOUR 412

### 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  
**£229**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Isle of Bute

Today's journey takes us to Colinton 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

Refer to Dunoon & Argyll 410 description opposite.

#### 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

Apr 12	£229	Jul 19	£344
May 24	£334	Aug 2	£344
Jun 7	£339	Aug 16, 23	£344
Jun 21	£344	Sep 13	£339

#### Supplements per person

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

# Royal Deeside

IN THE HEART OF THE CAIRNGORMS

Lying at the foot of the Grampians, Blairgowrie ("Plain of Gowrie" in Scottish Gaelic) has been occupied continuously since the Neolithic period: numerous flint and bronze artefacts have been found in the immediate area. The town's centrepiece is the Wellmeadow, a grassy triangle on which regular markets and shows are held. Blairgowrie Golf Club, founded in 1889, has two 18 hole courses and a 9 hole course. Highland Games are held annually on Bogles Field and are noted for the mass tug o' war between the entire populations of Blairgowrie and Rattray.

## ANGUS HOTEL

Blairgowrie



Situated on the charming Wellmeadow green in the town centre. Meals are served in The Baytree bar and restaurant. The Angus hotel has a variety of rooms to accommodate, also flat screen TV, leisure facilities, en-suite bathroom and free WiFi are provided. To top off there is a spacious and relaxing indoor pool. Tel: 01250 872455.



## TAYSIDE'S ROYAL RESIDENCES TOUR 5501

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Scone Palace
- Entrance to Glamis Castle

**NEW TOUR**  
5 DAYS FROM  
**£279**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F NEW! Scone Palace & Perth

Scotland's most historic stately home was once the seat of the Pictish kings and was the palace of investiture of Robert the Bruce and Macbeth. We also visit the grand city of Perth, another of Scotland's former capitals (*palace entry included in tour cost*).

#### F Glamis Castle

Refer to Tayside & St. Andrews 501 description opposite.



Scone Palace

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Aug 17	£279	Sep 21	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		

## ROYAL BALMORAL & GLAMIS TOUR 5502

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Balmoral
- Entrance to Glamis Castle

**5 DAYS FROM**  
**£249**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Royal Deeside & Balmoral

We travel to Balmoral Castle and Crathie Church (*entry to both included*). We also journey a little further down the valley to Ballater to see more of the glorious scenery.

#### F Glamis Castle

Refer to Tayside & St. Andrews 501 description opposite.



Balmoral

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 4	£249	Jun 15	£279
May 18	£264	Jul 20	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		

## TAYSIDE & ST. ANDREWS TOUR 501

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Scone Palace
- Entrance to Glamis Castle

**NEW TOUR**  
7 DAYS FROM  
**£389**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F NEW! Scone Palace & Perth

Refer to Tayside's Royal Residences 5501 description opposite.

#### F Glamis Castle

Today we pass over Glenshee to the attractive market town of Blairgowrie. We continue to nearby Glamis Castle, family seat of the Queen Mother and setting for Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

#### F NEW! St. Andrews

The ancient city of St Andrews formed around the now-ruined cathedral, whose remains can be visited (charges apply) and whose stone was re-used in many other buildings in the town, lending them a unique character.



Glamis Castle

Departs Saturday - Returns on Friday			
Aug 8	£389	Sep 5	£389
Supplements per person			
Single	£39		





Perth & River Tay



Cairngorms National Park

SCOTLAND



St. Andrews

## Highland Highlights

Head for the far Northern reaches of the British mainland with a tour that incorporates coast, city and country in a fascinating introduction to the Highlands. Drink in the spectacular scenery from our base in Strathpeffer. Journey into Britain's most spectacular region with towering mountains, glistening tarns and lochs, granite cities and hardy farming towns. This tour affords us a variety of perspectives on the Highlands, from the dramatic East Coast to the peaks of the Cairngorms.

### 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.



### ROYAL DEESIDE & WHISKY TRAIL TOUR 502

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Balmoral, Crathie Church, Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery & Glamis

7 DAYS FROM  
**£359**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Arbroath & Glamis

Glamis Castle is the family seat of the Earls of Strathmore and setting for Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' (entrance included in the tour cost). In the afternoon we visit Arbroath renowned for its delicious smoked haddock known as 'smokies' and also for its smoked salmon.

##### F Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery & Pitlochry

Today we visit Dewar's award-winning whisky distillery at Aberfeldy (entrance fee included in the tour cost). In addition to an expertly guided tour of the mash and still rooms, we view hand-blown glass exhibits and the dramatic stave tunnel. We then follow the shores of Loch Tummel and stop briefly at the dramatic Queen's View before spending time in the picturesque riverside town of Pitlochry, with its many independent shops and cafés.

##### F Balmoral Castle

We travel North to Balmoral Castle and Crathie Church (entrance to Balmoral is included in the tour cost when the castle is open which is April-July only).

Departs Saturday - Returns on Friday			
May 9	£359	Jul 4	£399
Jun 6	£379		
Supplements per person			
Single	£39		



Strathspey Railway



Elgin Cathedral

### HIGHLAND HIGHLIGHTS TOUR 5528

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Trip on Strathspey Railway

5 DAYS FROM  
**£234**  
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. The former Highland Railway line ran from Grantown to Forres until 1968. Since 1971 a group of dedicated volunteers has restored sections of the line. 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, and at the very top of High Street is one of Britain's oldest museums, the Elgin Museum, housed in this building since 1843. Nairn is an attractive seaside town with sandy beaches, riverside walks, and a promenade which offers fantastic views over the Moray Firth.

##### F NEW! Falls of Shin, Tain & Dornoch

The dramatic Falls of Shin are a great place to view leaping salmon as they swim upstream (seasonal). Tain is packed with historical religious and military buildings, as one would expect of the oldest Royal Burgh in Scotland. In the tranquil seaside resort of Dornoch we find another ancient cathedral.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 11	£234	Sep 21	£249
Jun 29	£239	Oct 5	£234
Aug 31	£244		
Supplements per person			
Single	£49		





Loch Lomond

## Loch Lomond

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

### ROB ROY HOTEL | Aberfoyle



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



Falkirk Wheel

## LOCH LOMOND & THE FALKIRK WHEEL TOUR 5537

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£189**  
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 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.

#### F Loch Lomond & Bonnie Clyde

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 24	£189	Jun 8	£264
Mar 16	£204	Jun 29	£274
Apr 6	£224	Jul 27	£269
May 4	£244	Sep 7	£254
May 25	£254	Oct 5	£239
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr)	£25	Single (Oct)	£26
Single (May-Sep)	£28		



Edinburgh

## Glasgow & Edinburgh

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

### KING ROBERT HOTEL | Bannockburn



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



Glasgow

## GLASGOW & EDINBURGH TOUR 5550

### 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).

#### F Glasgow

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



Edinburgh

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 4	£269	Sep 28	£289
Supplements per person			
Single	£49		





Duart Castle, Isle of Mull

## Oban & Mull

Oban is the most popular resort and touring centre in the Western Highlands. Its busy harbour provides the link with the islands of the Inner Hebrides and it also has plenty of shops.

### MUTHU DALMALLY HOTEL | Dalmally

**NEW HOTEL**

Surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery and set in three acres of beautiful landscaped gardens, The Muthu Dalmally hotel is perfectly situated to explore the historical, cultural and natural delights of Argyll and Bute. The hotel features an onsite restaurant which serves freshly prepared British cuisine. Tel: 01838 200666.



Oban

## OBAN & MULL TOUR 5427

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**NEW TOUR**

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£299**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Isle of Mull

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



Inveraray Castle

#### F Lochgilphead & Inveraray

Travelling South via Lochgilphead and then along the shores of Loch Fyne to Inveraray, ancestral seat of the Campbells, Dukes of Argyll.

#### F Oban

We visit the principal town on the West coast and port for services to the Hebridean Islands. En route we pass the remarkable Falls of Lora.

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 11	£299	Aug 10	£339
Jun 8	£319	Aug 31	£329
Jun 29	£319		
<b>Supplements per person</b>			
Single	£80		



Ullapool

SCOTLAND

## Ullapool & Nth. Scotland

Ullapool nestles on a small river delta on the shores of the fjord-like Loch Broom. Mountains surround it on all sides and nearby are superb beaches, forests, hidden glens and waterfalls, all caressed by the Gulf Stream.

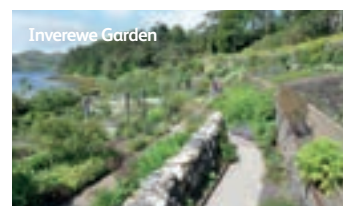
### ROYAL HOTEL | Ullapool

**NEW HOTEL**

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



Castle of Mey



Inverewe Garden

## ULLAPOOL & NORTHERN SCOTLAND TOUR 453

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**NEW TOUR**

**8 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£499**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F NEW! Gairloch & Inverewe Gardens

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

#### F NEW! Thurso & John O'Groats

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

#### H NEW! Dingwall & Strathpeffer

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

#### Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

May 2	£499	Sep 19	£529
Jun 6, Jun 27	£519	Oct 10	£499

#### Supplements per person

Single	£89		
--------	-----	--	--

*Overnight Stops*

**Outbound journey:** We stop overnight in Western Scotland before continuing to our resort.  
**Return journey:** We stop overnight in South East Scotland before continuing to the interchange.



# 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.

Whether you'd like to see the superb scenery of the Mountains of Mourne, the unforgettable Ring of Kerry or visit Ireland's great cities, Belfast and Cork, there is something here for everyone.

## DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Killarney & Scenic Country Kerry, County Clare & Galway, Waterford, Cork, Wild Atlantic Way & Connemara, Belfast & Giant's Causeway

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

M. Eaves

## County Cork

The "Rebel County" of Cork offers a wealth of history, scenery and entertainment to tempt the visitor. Our tour takes in many of the highlights, from the port town of Cobh from where so many Irishmen emigrated, to the famous castle at Blarney and bustling city of Cork with its famous English Market.



### HIBERNIAN HOTEL | Mallow, County Cork

NEW HOTEL

Set in the heart of the former spa town of Mallow, the Hibernian is ideally located to explore Co Cork. The hotel has a bar and lounge, restaurant and leisure centre with swimming pool. All guest rooms are en-suite and include free WiFi, satellite TV, telephone and hairdryer. Tel: 00353 22 58200.



## COUNTY CORK TOUR 889

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Cobh Visitor Centre & Blarney Castle

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£579**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F NEW! Cork City & Cobh

We visit Cork, the second largest city in the Republic of Ireland, before continuing to historic Cobh, *including entrance to the Visitor Centre*, which explores the lives of the vast number of Irish people who emigrated from Cobh during the potato famine. Cobh also boasts a spectacular cathedral.

#### F NEW! Blarney Castle & Kinsale

One of Ireland's greatest treasures, Blarney Castle was built nearly 600 years ago by

Cheftain Cormac MacCarthy. (*Entrance to Blarney Castle included in the tour cost*). Kinsale is a pretty fishing town, twinned with Mumbles in Wales. The local museum offers an insight into the infamous sinking of the Lusitania.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 3	£579	Aug 2	£579
Jun 21	£579	Sep 6	£579
Jul 19	£579		
Supplements per person			
Single	£159		

## Killarney & Scenic County Kerry

Killarney is surrounded by a breathtaking landscape mirrored in the serene vista of the Three Lakes. Our tour takes us on an unforgettable journey around the mystical Ring of Kerry. We also visit the bustling town of Tralee and the Dingle Peninsula.



### EVISTON HOUSE HOTEL | Killarney

NEW HOTEL

A veritable institution in the heart of Killarney, the Eviston House is ideally situated amid traditional shops and pubs, and even boasts the famous Danny Mann music bar. All guest rooms are en-suite and include free WiFi, satellite TV, ironing board and free toiletries. Tel: 00353 64 663 1640.



## KILLARNEY & SCENIC COUNTY KERRY TOUR 882

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided tour of The Ring of Kerry

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£539**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F NEW! Tralee Dingle Peninsula

The busy town of Tralee, county town of Kerry, is home to the County Museum and a delightful Town Park. Guided walking routes are available from the Tourist Office. The indoor craft market and Manor West Shopping centre offer retail therapy. Charming Dingle overlooks the Blasket Islands. This Irish-speaking area is full of friendly pubs and live traditional music.

#### F NEW! Ring of Kerry

Take an unforgettable journey around the Ring of Kerry with its wild seascapes and stunning countryside (*guide included in the tour cost*).

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 19	£539	Jun 7	£639
May 24	£589		
Departs Monday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 28	£639		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£184	Single (Jun-Sep)	£259
Single (May)	£209		

## Overnight Stops

**Outbound journey:** We cross the Irish Sea from Holyhead and stay overnight on the outskirts of Dublin before continuing to our resort.

**Return journey:** After leaving our resort we stay overnight on the outskirts of Dublin before crossing the Irish Sea to Holyhead.







Cliffs of Moher



Kilkenny Castle

## County Clare & Galway

Spectacular scenery as well as one of the finest castles in Ireland and the magnificent Birr Castle feature in this exciting tour. We are based at Ennis, a bustling town on the River Fergus and home to one of the finest golf courses in Ireland. It is a short distance from the Cliffs of Moher and some of the most spectacular coastal scenery in Europe.



## Waterford & Kilkenny

Based in the bustling county town of Waterford, we take in all of the variety offered by the South East corner of Ireland. With its crystal glassware museum and Viking history, the compact, historic city of Waterford is an ideal base from which we explore the historic city of Kilkenny, tour the Waterford Coast and visit the 'Garden of Ireland' as County Wicklow is known.



### TREACY'S WESTCOUNTY HOTEL | Ennis

Family owned and one of the most renowned hotels in the Shannon region, offering friendly service, comfortable surroundings and delicious meals. Ennis is Ireland's Largest Tidy Town and gateway to the Wild Atlantic Way. The hotel's Leisure Club comprises three pools, sauna, steam room and gym. Tel: 00353 65 6869600.



### TREACY'S WATERFORD HOTEL | Waterford

Centrally located in the bustling city of Waterford, Treacy's Waterford Hotel offers spacious rooms, a leisure centre, beauty spa (treatments at additional cost), and free WiFi. All guest rooms are en-suite and feature TV, direct dial telephone, hairdryer, iron & board, and radio alarm clock. Tel: 00353 51 877 222.



## COUNTY CLARE & GALWAY TOUR 883

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park and Birr Castle
- Visit to Cliffs of Moher

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£539**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Bunratty Castle & the Cliffs of Moher

The 15th century Bunratty Castle is the most complete and authentic medieval fortress in Ireland. Its impressive 'Folk Park' features over 30 buildings in a 19th century 'living' village. We continue to the Cliffs of Moher for a scenic tour. This UNESCO Geo Park is home to one of the major colonies of cliff nesting seabirds in Ireland, and from the cliffs one can see the Aran Islands, Galway Bay, as well as The Twelve Pins, the Maum Turk Mountains in Connemara and Loop Head to the South (entrance to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park included in the tour cost).

#### F Galway City

We take a scenic journey to the Burren, with spectacular views from Corkscrew Hill across Galway Bay. Galway City is picturesque and lively with a colourful avant-garde culture and a fascinating mixture of locally owned speciality shops.



Bunratty Castle

#### F Birr Castle, County Offaly

Birr Castle was lovingly rebuilt and extended in the 19th century. The gardens are among the largest and most beautiful in Ireland. The Science Centre includes a 170 year old telescope, once the largest in the world.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 10	£539	Jun 28	£574
May 31	£574	Sep 6	£539
Supplements per person			
Single	£144		

## WATERFORD & KILKENNY TOUR 885

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day & 1 en-route excursions
- Guided tour of Kilkenny including entrance to Kilkenny Castle

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£549**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Kilkenny

We take a guided tour of the medieval city of Kilkenny, today a flourishing cosmopolitan city with a diverse range of restaurants, lively pubs and thriving craft shops (guide included). The Norman castle overlooks the River Nore and has guarded the river crossing for more than 900 years. Take a stroll through the beautiful gardens with extensive woodland paths, rose garden and ornamental lake (entrance to Kilkenny Castle included in the tour cost).



Glendalough

#### F NEW! Waterford's Historic Coast

Today we take a scenic journey visiting a variety of the delightful towns and villages dotted along County Waterford's coastline. Our first stop is the popular coastal resort town of Tramore with its expansive beach. We continue to Dunmore East with its harbour and sailing club. Later we visit the small port settlements of Passage East and Cheekpoint on the River Suir.

#### F NEW! Avoca & Glendalough (en route)

We travel through the southern Wicklow Hills to Avoca Handweavers, the village made famous by BBC's *Ballykissangel*. We also visit the dramatically beautiful valley of Glendalough with its tiny church, ruined abbey and fine round tower.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 3	£549	Jul 12	£549
Jun 14	£549	Sep 6	£549
Supplements per person			
Single	£159		

### Overnight Stops

**Outbound journey:** We cross the Irish Sea from Holyhead and stay overnight on the outskirts of Dublin before continuing to our resort.

**Return journey:** After leaving our resort we stay overnight on the outskirts of Dublin before crossing the Irish Sea to Holyhead.





Kylemore Abbey

## Wild Atlantic Way & Connemara

A wonderful tour to the unspoilt west coast of Ireland to explore the wild beauty of lakes, rocky coastlines and soaring cliffs. Enjoy plenty of interesting excursions including mystic abbeys, prehistoric stone circles and quaint picturesque villages. Our tour takes us to Achill Island, to view the magnificent sandy beaches and we also visit the historic city of Galway and the lively town of Westport, nestled in the shadow of the sacred mountain of Croagh Patrick.



### WESTPORT WOODS HOTEL | Westport

NEW HOTEL

The 4 star Westport Woods Hotel and Apa is set in seven acres of beautiful tranquil woodland and is just steps from Clew Bay. All guestrooms are en-suite and include LCD TVs, free WiFi and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel also features an indoor pool and steam room. Tel: 00353 98 25811.



## WILD ATLANTIC WAY & CONNEMARA TOUR 884

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions & 1 en-route excursion
- Guided tour of Connemara including Fjord Cruise
- Guided tour of Achill Islands including entrance to Westport House

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£639**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F NEW! Galway en-route to Westport

We'll travel on to Westport, stopping off at the historic university town of Galway on the way, to see highlights such as the famous Spanish Arch, the cobbled medieval alleyways and the impressive stone cathedral situated on the banks of the River Corrib.

#### F Connemara

We journey along Clew Bay past the Holy Mountain of Croagh Patrick and through the Doo Lough Valley to Killary for our breathtaking Fjord Cruise, a great way to see seals in their natural habitat and possibly even dolphins (Cruise included). In the afternoon we'll pay a visit to the magnificent Abbey of Kylemore, home to Benedictine nuns – see the Gothic church and Victorian walled gardens, or take a peaceful stroll along the lakeshore. (Guided tour included).

#### F NEW! Achill Islands

We follow the Atlantic Coast on guided tour (included in tour cost) to Achill Island, along the shores of Clew Bay, dotted with eighty small islands. After passing through the pretty villages of Newport and Mulranny we'll cross the bridge to Achill Island driving past the old ruined castle of the Pirate queen, Grace O'Malley. After visiting the deserted village of Slievemore, comprising eighty deserted stone cottages abandoned at the foot of the mountain we'll return to Westport to visit the majestic Westport House, one of Ireland's most beautiful historic homes, set in a superb parkland setting with lakes terraces, wonderful gardens and magnificent views.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 26	£639	Jun 21	£639
May 17	£639	Sep 6	£639
Supplements per person			
Single	£179		

Giant's Causeway



## 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.



### RAMADA ENCORE | Belfast

This modern city centre hotel is a 9-minute walk from Victoria Square Shopping Centre and convenient for Titanic Belfast. The rich breakfast buffet includes traditional Irish and continental options. Three-course evening meals, with 3 choices per course, are served as a buffet. Tel: 028 9026 1800.



## BELFAST & GIANT'S CAUSEWAY TOUR 886

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions & 1 en-route excursion
- Entrance to Titanic Museum, Bushmills Distillery & Giant's Causeway
- Guided tours of Belfast & Mountains of Mourne

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£454**  
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 (en-route)

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	£464	Sep 21	£464
May 4	£464	Oct 12	£454
Supplements per person			
Single	£144		

### Overnight Stops

**Outbound journey:** We cross the Irish Sea from Holyhead.  
Tour 884 - Overnight on the outskirts of Dublin.  
Tour 886 - Travel directly to our resort.

**Return journey:** After leaving our resort we stay overnight on the outskirts of Dublin before crossing the Irish Sea to Holyhead.





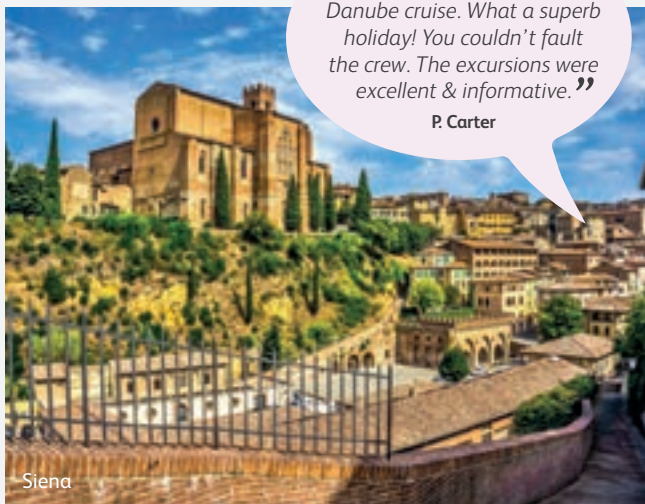
# EUROPE

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

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

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

P. Carter



Siena

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

Gary Gibson, Alfa Tour Driver



## DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Austrian Tyrol, Belgian Coast, Dutch Bulbfields, Belgium, Dordogne, Annecy & The French Alps, Flanders Fields & The Somme, Black Forest & Alsace, Tuscany



Innsbruck

EUROPE

## Austrian Tyrol

Based in the genteel Alpine village of Tarrenz amid some of the most glorious mountain scenery in Europe, we visit the historic city of Innsbruck and cross the border to Germany to take in the sights of Bavaria, all in the company of expert guides.



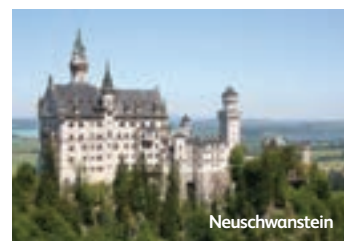
### HOTEL ZUM LAMM | Tarrenz

NEW HOTEL

Set amidst beautiful Alpine landscape this traditional hotel offers a warm welcome and superb base for exploring Tyrolean Austria. Comfortable bedrooms are well appointed and include en-suite facilities, hairdryer, free WiFi and satellite TV. The Hotel Zum Lamm also benefits from a sauna and steamroom and occasional evening entertainment. Tel: 0043 5412 66023.



Linderhof



Neuschwanstein

## AUSTRIAN TYROL TOUR 800

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 9 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night, room & continental breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided Tour of Innsbruck & Bavaria

11 DAYS  
FROM  
**£909**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Bavaria

A lovely scenic drive with a guide (*included in tour cost*) into southern Germany passing the fairytale castles of Neuschwanstein and Linderhof and with a short stop in Oberammergau.

#### F Innsbruck

Capital of the Tyrol, with its Golden Roof, Imperial church and Palace. *Guided tour included in the tour cost.*

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Saturday		
Jun 24	£909	
Supplements per person		
Single	£224	

### Overnight Stops

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

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







Blankenberge

## Blankenberge

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



Antwerp

### HOTEL SABOT D'OR | Blankenberge

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



## Dutch Bulbfields

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



Keukenhof Gardens



Bruges

### BELGIAN COAST, BRUGES & ANTWERP TOUR 810

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£354**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Bruges

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

##### F Antwerp

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 9, 30	£354	Oct 14	£354
Supplements per person			
Single	£94		

*Journey Direct*

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



### DUTCH BULBFIELDS TOUR 811

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£369**  
PER PERSON

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

##### F Ghent

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

##### F Keukenhof Gardens

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 30	£369	Apr 6, 13	£369
Supplements per person			
Single	£94		





Strépy-Thieu Canal



World War I Cemetery, nr Ypres

EUROPE

## Beautiful Belgium

An exciting tour taking in some of the many exciting attractions in Southern Belgium. We visit a precipitous boat lift on the central canal, a neo-classical chateau with its silver museum, and perhaps most surprisingly, a Belgian vineyard!



### HOTEL HORIZON | Ghislenghien

NEW HOTEL

The newly renovated Hotel Horizon is part of the We Care Hotels group, and is a family owned and customer orientated hotel. All guest rooms are en-suite with TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. The buffet restaurant offers a rich and varied breakfast each morning and delicious local cuisine in the evenings. Tel: 0032 68 44 51 11.



## Flanders Fields & The Somme

This tour takes in the fields of northern France and Belgian Flanders, guided by local experts. We visit Ypres, the vital communications centre of Flanders, taking in the horrors of trench warfare at Passchendaele and Essex Farm Cemetery. In France we visit Vimy Ridge, Arras, and the museum, cemetery and memorial at Thiepval.



### ACACIAS HOTEL | Neuville-en-Ferrain

NEW HOTEL

Located in Neuville-en-Ferrain close to the French Belgian border, this family-run hotel offers spacious rooms with modern amenities. The Restaurant Acacias has a well-devised menu featuring a blend of regional dishes and international cuisine. Additional amenities also include an onsite fitness room and bar lounge area. Tel: 0033 320 37 8927.



## BEAUTIFUL BELGIUM TOUR 812

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 2 full day excursions & 1 en-route excursion
- Strépy-Thieu Canal Boat Trip, Entrance to Chateau de Seneffe & Tour of Entre-Deux-Monts vineyard

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£379**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Central Canal & Boat Lift

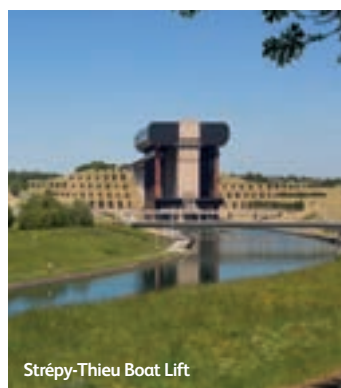
The imposing structure of the Strépy-Thieu Boat Lift rises like a dark mushroom from the surrounding countryside, yet offers visitors a magnificent panorama across the region. We take a boat trip (*included in tour cost*) to make the most of this great feat of engineering.

#### F Chateau de Seneffe

As well as the exquisite chateau and the magnificent grounds, we also have the opportunity to visit the Silversmiths' Museum housed here (*entrance included*).

#### H Vineyard visit & wine tasting (en-route)

Yes there are vineyards in Belgium! En-route to the Channel, we stop at the Entre-Deux-Monts (Between Two Hills) vineyard (*included in tour cost*) near the French border, where we discover this family-run vineyard on the sunny south-facing slopes of the Flanders hills.



Strépy-Thieu Boat Lift

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 17	£379	Sep 16	£379
Jul 8	£379		
Supplements per person			
Single	£129		

## FLANDERS FIELDS & THE SOMME TOUR 855

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to 'In Flanders Field' Museum & Thiepval Memorial Visitor Centre & 2 Guided Battlefield Tours

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£384**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F The Ypres Salient

We spend the morning in Ypres and visit the 'In Flanders Fields' Museum (entrance included). In the afternoon we appreciate our expert guide (*included in tour cost*) on a tour of the battlefields with visits to Passchendaele and Essex Farm Cemetery.

#### F Thiepval & the Somme

Today we meet our expert guide (*included in tour cost*) at Vimy Ridge before taking lunch at Arras. Our guide provides detailed commentary as we continue to the Fricourt

German Cemetery and Thiepval Memorial with its new Visitor Centre (*entry included in tour cost*). Our final visit of the day is to the Lochnagar Crater, which reveals the devastating power of WW1 explosives.

#### H NEW! Lille with Menin Gate

Capital of the Hauts-de-France région, Lille was once an important merchant centre of French Flanders. Recent decades have seen the country's fourth largest city transform into a cultural and commercial hub and bustling University City. Highlights include its enchanting old town characterised by 17th century brick townhouses, cobbled streets and magnificent French and Flemish architecture, as well as renowned art museums, stylish shopping, outstanding cuisine.



Menin Gate

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 27	£384	Sep 30	£384
Aug 26	£384		
Supplements per person			
Single	£129		

Overnight  
Stops

**Outbound journey:** We cross the Channel and continue directly to our resort.  
**Return journey:** After leaving our resort we stay overnight in Northern France, before crossing the Channel.



Journey  
Direct

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



F Full Day Excursion

H Half Day Excursion

NEW TOUR

Brand NEW Tour

NEW! Excursions





Lake Annecy



Lake Titisee



Rocamadour

## Annecy & French Alps

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

### MERCURE ANNECY SUD HOTEL | Annecy

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



## Black Forest & Alsace

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

### HOTEL BÄREN

Oberharmersbach

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



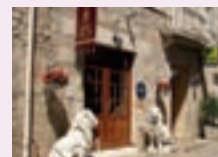
## Dordogne

The Dordogne valley is one of spectacular gorges and frequent dams, marked with innumerable castles as one descends towards Aquitaine - the area fought over between England and France in the Hundred Years' War. Defying gravity, Rocamadour is built onto the side of a cliff whose rocks protect the sacred shrines and Monastery.

### HOTEL LION D'OR

Rocamadour

Hotel du Lion d'Or is built into the medieval city walls. The centrally located hotel has 75 small but comfortable bedrooms with satellite TV and direct dial telephone. The restaurant offers carefully prepared, varied menus featuring a wide range of regional specialities. Guest lounge. Tel: 0033 565 336204.



## LAKE ANNECY & THE FRENCH ALPS TOUR 852

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS FROM  
**£649**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### H Aix les Bains & Lac du Bourget

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

#### F Chamonix

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

#### F Geneva

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Aug 29	£649	Sep 12	£649
Supplements per person			
Single	£214		

## BLACK FOREST & ALSACE TOUR 863

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS FROM  
**£574**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Baden-Baden

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

#### F Triberg, Titisee & Freiburg

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

#### F Obernai & Mont St. Odile

The charming Alsatian town of Obernai is like the whole of Alsace in miniature, with its ramparts, church, belfry and industries producing beer and wine. The monastery at Mont St. Odile offers spectacular views.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Jul 4	£574		
Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 20	£574		
Supplements per person			
Single	£124		

## DORDOGNE TOUR 859

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS FROM  
**£614**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### F Dordogne Valley

We travel to Souillac and then up the valley to Saint Sozy, the medieval town of Martel and Carennac before returning to Rocamadour.

#### F Sarlat-la-Caneda

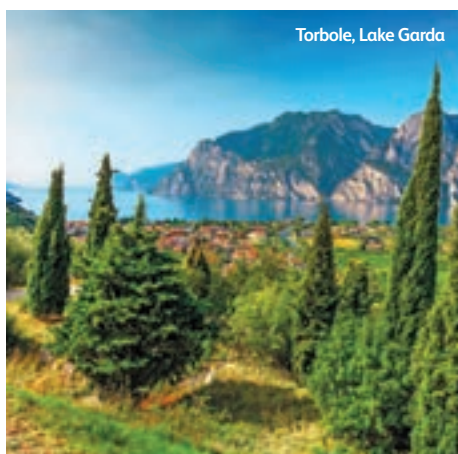
We visit the alluring town of Sarlat, developed around the large Benedictine Abbey with narrow pedestrianised lanes. Try the local specialities, truffles and goats cheese at the Wednesday market. Returning via Souillac.

#### F Cahors

Leaving the Dordogne late morning we travel South to Puy-L'Evêque and along the equally spectacular valley of the River Lot visiting Luzech for a spectacular view before reaching the fascinating medieval town of Cahors, capital of the département.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 7	£614	Sep 13	£614
Supplements per person			
Single	£179		





Torbole, Lake Garda

## Lake Garda

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

### HOTEL AURORA

Torbole sul Garda

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



**NEW HOTEL**



Locarno & Lake Maggiore

## Lake Maggiore

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

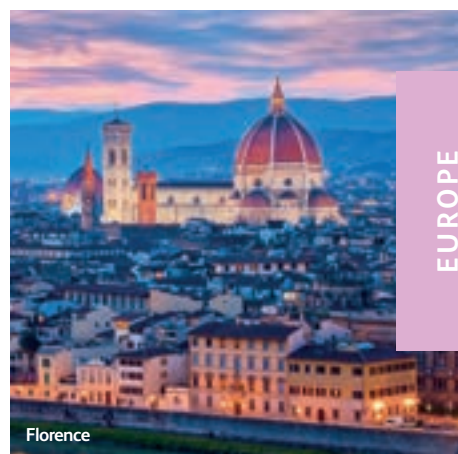
### VILLA CARLOTTA

Belgirate

Comfortable guest rooms and a wealth of amenities are on offer at the Villa Carlotta. The outdoor pool has its own bar, in addition to the lounge bar). The hotel's own marina is nearby, as are the ferry terminal, botanic garden and train station. Tel: 0039 032 276 461.



**NEW HOTEL**



Florence

EUROPE

## Treasures of Tuscany

Italy's most beguiling region is also its artistic and cultural capital. This tour allows us to sample Florence, home of the famous Uffizi Gallery, Siena with its ancient university and Pisa with its leaning tower. Our tour is based in the spa resort of Montecatini Terme, which has a host of tourist facilities including a funicular railway.

### HOTEL MANZONI

Montecatini Terme

The well-appointed Hotel Manzoni is decorated in classic style and offers classic service. All rooms are en-suite with telephone, minibar (charges apply), hairdryer, satellite TV, air conditioning and a safe. The sumptuous restaurant offers local specialties and international favourites. Tel: 00 39 0572 70175.



**NEW HOTEL**

## LAKE GARDA

TOUR 892

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**NEW TOUR**

**11 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£759**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### **NEW! Verona**

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

#### **NEW! Venice**

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Saturday			
Jul 22	£759	Sep 9	£759
Supplements per person			
Single	£249		

## LAKE MAGGIORE

TOUR 893

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**NEW TOUR**

**10 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£799**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### **NEW! Milan**

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

#### **NEW! Locarno**

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 24	£839	Aug 26	£839
Oct 14	£799		
Supplements per person			
Single	£249		

## TREASURES OF TUSCANY

TOUR 894

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**12 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£889**  
PER PERSON

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

#### **Pisa**

In Pisa's field of miracles 'Campo di Miracoli' we see the amazing leaning tower, one of the singularly most beautiful bell towers in the world.

#### **Florence**

A day at the resplendent jewel of the Tuscan crown. Visit the Uffizi Gallery, Florence's enormous Cathedral, the Duomo, or explore the jewellery shops on the Ponte Vecchio (attraction entry fees may apply).

#### **Siena**

We visit the beautiful medieval town of Siena and stroll round the ancient Piazza del Campo, site of the amazing Palio Races.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 20	£889	Sep 9	£929
Jun 10	£889		
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 29	£889		
Supplements per person			
Single	£239		



Amsterdam

## Spring Gardens of Holland and Belgium

Famous throughout the world, the flower gardens of Holland and Belgium are a delight to behold. There is no better way to explore the whole region and all it has to offer than by gliding serenely along the extensive waterways of the low countries on a luxury river cruiser.

NEW TOUR

9 DAYS

FROM

£1149

PER PERSON

### MS ARENA

A new addition to the River Cruise Line fleet for 2020, the MS Arena is a well-equipped, modern ship offering panoramic views of the passing scenery as she glides effortlessly along the waterways of Europe. Spacious public areas include a shaded sun-deck, elegant restaurant and lounge bar with dancefloor. Each of the 96 cabins benefits from panoramic French windows with Juliette balcony and en-suite shower room.



### SPRING GARDENS OF HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

TOUR 921NWY - 9 DAYS

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, cabin, breakfast & lunch on MS Arena
- 2 nights dinner, room & breakfast en route
- 7 excursions

#### CRUISE ITINERARY

##### Day 1: UK - Northern France

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

##### Day 2: Northern France - Amsterdam

A relaxed journey from Northern France to Amsterdam to embark the ship in time for a drinks reception and evening meal.

##### Day 3: Amsterdam

**Excursions:** Aalsmeer Flower Auction - Amsterdam Canal Cruise (evening)

We visit the largest flower auction in the world, housed in the second largest building in the world – a scale that has to be seen to be believed! In Amsterdam we experience the true beauty of this capital city on our canal cruise, which takes us around the 17th-century buildings and picturesque little bridges.

##### Day 4: Amsterdam - Dordrecht

**Excursions:** Windmills of Kinderdijk walking tour - Appelterm Gardens

The iconic 18th century windmills (or more accurately wind pumps) of Kinderdijk stretch for miles across the flat landscape and are an arresting sight. Appelterm hosts a vast series of small planned gardens, like a permanent Chelsea Show, offering inspiration for the keen amateur, with surprises at every turn.

##### Day 5: Antwerp

**Excursion:** Floralia Flower Show

The vast gardens of Floralia are set against the picturesque backdrop of the Groot-Bijgaarden castle and its moat.

##### Day 6: Antwerp - Rotterdam

**Excursion:** National Botanic Garden of Belgium

Located in the grounds of Bouchout Castle in the town of Meise, the gardens feature enormous glasshouses, giant waterlilies, and thousands of plants in the model of Kew.

##### Day 7: Rotterdam

**Excursion:** Keukenhof Gardens

We visit the famous Keukenhof Gardens, the largest flower garden in Europe. Walking through the gardens you will experience strong scents from the tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other varieties of spring bulbs and many other plants and flowers.

##### Day 8: Amsterdam - Disembark - Calais - Kent

After breakfast we disembark our ship and return to the UK. We stay overnight in the South East of England.

##### Day 9: Kent - Home

We return to our original joining points in the afternoon.

#### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

- Aalsmeer Flower Auction
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise
- Windmills of Kinderdijk
- Appelterm Gardens
- Floralia Flower Show
- National Botanic Garden of Belgium
- Keukenhof Gardens

Date	Deck	Price	Single Supplement
Departs Saturday - Returns Sunday			
May 2	MS Arena (Main Standard)	£1,149	£399
May 2	MS Arena (Main Superior)	£1,249	-
May 2	MS Arena (Upper Superior)	£1,349	-



Keukenhof



Paris

## Honfleur to Paris

So many new aspects of River Cruising to explore, with this exciting journey along the Seine River on board the luxuriously appointed Seine Princess, from France's largest River Cruise operator CroisiEurope. From seaside, to country scenes, to the bustling heart of Paris.

NEW TOUR

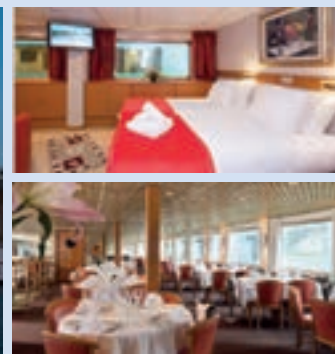
10 DAYS  
FROM

£1599

PER PERSON

### SEINE PRINCESS

The modern and spacious Seine Princess offers a comfortable cruising experience with great views from picture windows in cabins and public areas, as well as the expansive sun deck. On board dining is casual but elegant. Each of the 67 cabins is equipped with TV (French channels), individually adjustable air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, internal telephone and safe.



## HONFLEUR TO PARIS

### TOUR 922 - 10 DAYS

#### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, cabin & breakfast on Seine Princess
- 3 nights dinner room & breakfast en-route
- 8 excursions

### CRUISE ITINERARY

#### Day 1: UK - Northern France

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

#### Day 2: Lille

##### Excursion: Lille

Capital of the Hauts-de-France région, Lille was once an important merchant centre of French Flanders. Recent decades have seen the country's fourth largest city transform into a cultural and commercial hub and bustling University City. Highlights include the enchanting old town with its 17th century brick townhouses and cobbled streets, as well as renowned art museums, stylish shopping, outstanding cuisine.

#### Day 3: Lille - Amiens - Honfleur

##### Excursion: Amiens

A relaxed journey to Honfleur via the historic town of Amiens, known for its Gothic Cathedral and floating market gardens which dot the city's canals. Later we travel to Honfleur in time to embark the ship in time for a drinks reception and evening meal.

#### Day 4: Honfleur

##### Excursion: Guided tour of Honfleur – Trouville, Deauville & Calvados distillery.

Today two guided tours are included, around Honfleur in the morning, and along the coast to Trouville and Deauville in the afternoon.

#### Day 5: Honfleur to Rouen

##### Excursion: Norman Abbey Circuit Guided tour.

A guided tour of the Norman Abbey circuit takes us to some of the historic ruined abbeys of the region as well as St Peter's Church. In the afternoon we sail towards Rouen.

#### Day 6: Rouen

##### Excursion: Guided tour of Rouen.

This morning's included excursion introduces us to the historic sights of Rouen including the cathedral and the market square where Joan of Arc met her gruesome end. The afternoon is spent cruising through the gorges of the Seine towards Poissy. Tonight we enjoy a gala evening.

#### Day 7: Poissy to Paris

##### Excursion: Guided tour of Palace of Versailles.

One of the highlights of the cruise is the guided visit to one of France's most famous landmarks, the Palace of Versailles. In the evening we reach Paris via the modern skyscraper district of La Défense.

#### Day 8: Paris including Paris by Night

##### Excursion: Guided tour of Paris.

The morning is dedicated to a panoramic tour of the famous sights of Paris. In the evening we cruise through Paris (subject to water levels).

#### Day 9: Paris - Disembark - UK - Kent

Today we leave the ship for the final time and travel by coach to Calais where we take the ferry to Dover and then continue to our overnight hotel in the South of England.

#### Day 10: Overnight Hotel - Interchange

We return to our original joining points in the afternoon.

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

- Guided tour of Honfleur
- Trouville, Deauville & Calvados distillery
- Norman Abbey Circuit Guided tour
- Guided tour of Rouen
- Guided tour of Palace of Versailles
- Guided tour of Paris
- Lille
- Amiens

Date	Deck	Price	Single Supplement
Departs Wednesday - Returns Friday			
Jun 24	Seine Princess (Main)	£1,599	£509
Jun 24	Seine Princess (upper)	£1,749	£509



Heidelberg

## Romantic Rhine & Lorelei Rock

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

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£999**  
PER PERSON

### MS BOHÈME

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



## ROMANTIC RHINE & LORELEI ROCK

TOUR 925 - 7 DAYS

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

### CRUISE ITINERARY

#### Day 1: UK - Northern France

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

#### Day 2: Northern France - Strasbourg

##### Excursion: Evening canal cruise

A relaxed journey from Northern France to Strasbourg to embark the ship in time for a drinks reception and evening meal. This evening we enjoy a pleasure cruise along the smaller canals of Strasbourg

#### Day 3: Strasbourg - Koblenz

##### Excursion: Koblenz Walking Tour

Passing the scenic and genteel towns of Lauterbourg, Spire and Mainz, we reach the famous Rhine Gorge, the most spectacular section of the river valley. We continue past Kaub, Oberwesel and Saint-Goar before mooring in Koblenz within sight of Stolzenfels castle.

#### Day 4: Koblenz - Rüdesheim

##### Excursion: Road Train tour including wine tasting

Turning south to experience the Rhine Gorge once again, we pass the dramatic Lorelei Rock as well as many cliff-top castles and vineyards tumbling down the steep slopes of the valley. In the afternoon we arrive in Rüdesheim.

#### Day 5: Rüdesheim - Speyer

##### Excursion: Overland to Heidelberg

An early morning departure allows us to reach Speyer (or Mannheim depending on berth availability) in good time to join our coach excursion to Heidelberg. Tonight we enjoy a gala dinner and cabaret.

#### Day 6: Strasbourg - disembark - Northern France

Our ship arrives in Strasbourg in time for breakfast, following which we disembark and begin our journey home, staying overnight in Northern France.

#### Day 7: Northern France - Interchange - Home

We return to our original joining points in the afternoon.



Rüdesheim

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

- Strasbourg Canal Cruise
- Koblenz Guided Tour
- Rüdesheim Wine Tasting
- Heidelberg

Date	Deck	Price	Single Supplement
<b>Departs Monday - Returns Sunday</b>			
Jul 13	BOHEME Standard	£999	£349
Jul 13	BOHEME Upper	£1,199	£349
<b>Departs Sunday - Returns Saturday</b>			
Aug 30	BOHEME Standard	£1,049	£349
Aug 30	BOHEME Upper	£1,199	£349
<b>Departs Monday - Returns Sunday</b>			
Oct 5	BOHEME Standard	£1,099	£349
Oct 5	BOHEME Upper	£1,249	£349





Budapest

## Danube

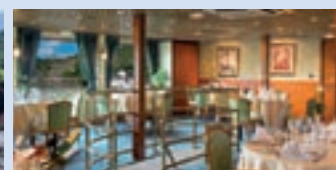
There is so much to discover with Alfa's Danube river cruise, from the history of classical music in Vienna, local traditions and intricate architecture of Budapest, or the Slovakian capital of Bratislava. Our itineraries are full of inspiration, and we're confident that any journey you take along the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

NEW TOUR

11 DAYS  
FROM  
**£1859**  
PER PERSON

### MS MODIGLIANI

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



**FREE  
DRINKS**  
WITH MEALS & AT THE BAR

## DANUBE TOUR 928 - 11 DAYS

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

### CRUISE ITINERARY

#### Day 1: UK - Northern France

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

#### Day 2: Northern France - Eastern France

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

#### Day 3: Eastern France - Linz

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

#### Day 4: Linz - Vienna

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

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

#### Day 5: Budapest

**Excursion:** Budapest City Tour

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

#### Day 6: Budapest

**Excursion:** Pusztá Plains overland

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

#### Day 7: Bratislava

**Excursion:** Bratislava City Tour

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

#### Day 8: Dürnstein - Melk - Linz

**Excursion:** Melk Abbey

This morning we are free to enjoy the fortified village where Richard the Lionheart was once held prisoner. We then cruise to the village of Melk, from where we transfer by coach to the famous Abbey, sited on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube River, adjoining the Wachau valley. The abbey contains the tomb of Saint Coloman of Stockerau and the remains of several members of the House of Babenberg, Austria's first ruling dynasty. The abbey was founded in 1089 when Leopold

II, Margrave of Austria gave one of his castles to a Benedictine order. We cruise overnight to Linz.

#### Day 9: Linz - Eastern France

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

#### Day 10: Eastern France - Northern France

**Day 11: Northern France - Interchange - Home**  
We return to our original joining points in the afternoon.

### EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

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

Date	Deck	Price	Single Supplement
<b>Departs Wednesday - Returns Saturday</b>			
Sep 30	Croisi Europe Modigliani (Standard)	<b>£1,859</b>	£579
Sep 30	Croisi Europe Modigliani (Upper)	<b>£1,989</b>	£579



Gorey

# Jersey

A UNIQUE ISLAND WITH A BLEND OF BRITISH & FRENCH INFLUENCES

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

NEW FOR 2020

Flights from  
Manchester  
Airport



Mont Orqueil

## TOUR INFORMATION

### ✈ Return scheduled flights

Return scheduled flights from Liverpool John Lennon Airport or Manchester Airport

**Depart Liverpool 13.45** **Arrival Jersey 14.55**  
**Depart Jersey 15.25** **Arrival Liverpool 16.30**

**Depart Manchester 13.50** **Arrival Jersey 15.10**  
**Depart Jersey 15.40** **Arrival Manchester 17.00**

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

## NORFOLK HOTEL

St. Helier

NEW HOTEL



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



## MAYFAIR HOTEL

St. Helier



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



St. Brelades Bay

## EXCURSION INCLUDED

### F Coastal Tour

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

## JERSEY BY AIR NORFOLK HOTEL TOUR 600

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS  
FROM  
**£674**  
PER PERSON

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
May 2, 9	£674	Jul 11, 18, 25	£769
May 16, 23	£709	Aug 1, 8	£794
May 30	£739	Aug 15, 22, 29	£749
Jun 6, 13, 20, 27	£739	Sep 5, 12, 19	£729
Jul 4	£739	Sep 26	£699

### Supplements per person

Single rooms available on request

## JERSEY BY AIR MAYFAIR HOTEL TOUR 602

### WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS  
FROM  
**£709**  
PER PERSON

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
May 2, 9	£709	Jul 11, 18, 25	£804
May 16	£744	Aug 1, 8	£829
May 23, 30	£774	Aug 15, 22, 29	£774
Jun 6, 13, 20, 27	£774	Sep 5, 12, 19	£749
Jul 4	£774	Sep 26	£719

### Supplements per person

Single rooms available on request





We're all grown up

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£289**  
PER PERSON



Littlecote House

## WARNERLEISUREHOTELS

We have partnered with Warner Hotels to offer you a fabulous selection of activity and world class entertainment breaks.

All Warner holidays are exclusive to adults, meaning you can truly relax, unwind and fully enjoy the fantastic leisure facilities that are on offer.

You are invited to explore the resort, stay within the estate and try something you've never experienced before, or simply take some time out to relax. In the evening quality entertainment guarantees a lively atmosphere that won't disappoint.

*There is so much included on a Warner Hotel Break!*



### ALFA INCLUDES

- World Class Entertainment
- Return coach travel from joining point
- 1 full & 1 half day excursion
- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast

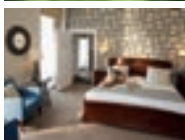


### WARNER LAKESIDE TOUR 5188

With a bright courtyard at its centre, Lakeside makes for a great seaside break. You will be bowled over by the warm and friendly atmosphere.

Date	Departs	Hotel	Excursions	Code	Price
May 4	Monday	Lakeside Coastal Village	Full Day to Chichester & Arundel	5188	£299
Sep 14	Monday	Lakeside Coastal Village	Half Day to Portsmouth	5188	£299

**Supplements per person: Single £28.**



### WARNER GUNTON HALL TOUR 5259

Gunton Hall has a distinctly rural feel, surrounded by Suffolk woodland, gardens, a picturesque lake and a pitch and putt course.

Date	Departs	Hotel	Excursions	Code	Price
Aug 17	Monday	Gunton Hall	Full Day to Norwich	5259	£329
Oct 14	Monday	Gunton Hall	Half Day to Southwold	5259	£289

**Supplements per person: Single (Aug) £28. Single (Sep) £26.**



### WARNER LITTLECOTE HOUSE TOUR 5344

Built in the mid-1500s, this beautiful Grade I listed Tudor manor has a truly unique story. The property offers many historical jewels for you to explore.

Date	Departs	Hotel	Excursions	Code	Price
Jul 20	Monday	Littlecote House	Full Day to Oxford	5344	£439
Oct 19	Monday	Littlecote House	Half Day to Winchester	5344	£379

**Supplements per person: Single (Jul) £28. Single (Oct) £26.**

All of our **Warner Breaks** have the option to upgrade to the 'Signature Package', which include a Premier Chalet at Warner Coastal Villages or a Signature Room at Warner Hotels. Call our reservations team on **01257 248000** for more information.



# AUTUMN BREAKS



**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£164**  
PER PERSON

## ENJOY AN AUTUMN BREAK WITH ALFA TRAVEL

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

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

## AUTUMN OFFERS

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

### FREE LUNCHES ON RESORT DAYS

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

### 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\*

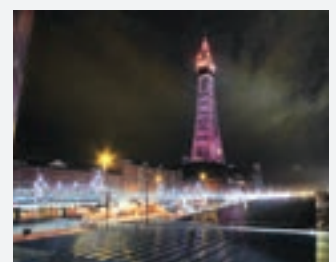
Solo travellers staying at our Queens Hotel in Blackpool are invited to take advantage of the fact that we don't charge single supplements throughout most of the season, with the only exclusions being August, September, Christmas and New Year.

### AUTUMN SINGLE SAVER\*

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

### DOUBLE AS SINGLE OFFER\*+

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



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

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



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

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)		Sep 14	Sep 16	Sep 21	Sep 23	Sep 28	Sep 30	Oct 05	Oct 07	Oct 12	Oct 14	Oct 19	Oct 26
					Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed	Mon	Wed	Mon	Mon
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100	Bath	Cheddar Gorge and Wells	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-	£194	-	£189	-	£189
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110	Barnstaple and Bideford	Minehead, Lynton and Lynmouth	-	£194	-	-	-	£194	-	-	-	£189	£189	£189
Newquay	Eliot	5132	Eden Project	Padstow and Bodmin	-	-	-	£199	-	£189	-	-	-	£189	£189	£189
Newquay	Eliot	5133	Lizard Point and Flambards	Padstow and Bodmin	-	-	-	-	-	-	£229	-	-	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5151	Teignmouth and Exeter	Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey	-	-	-	£204	-	£204	-	£199	-	£199	-	£194
NEW Torquay	Metropole	5152	Looe and Polperro	Sidmouth and Exmouth	-	-	-	£199	£199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155	Sidmouth and Seaton	Teignmouth and Dawlish	-	-	-	£214	-	£209	-	£209	-	£209	£204	£204
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170	Lyndurst and Salisbury	Weymouth and Portland	-	-	-	£204	-	£194	-	-	-	£189	-	£189
Sandown	Bayshore	5195	Alum Bay and Cowes	Newport	-	£219	-	-	-	£199	-	-	£194	£189	-	-
Shanklin	Shanklin	5200	Alum Bay and Godshill	Ryde and Cowes	-	-	-	-	-	£204	-	£204	-	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205	Chichester and Arundel	Portsmouth and Southsea	-	£219	-	£214	-	£204	-	-	-	£204	-	£199
Eastbourne	Queens	5215	Rye and Hastings	Brighton	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-	£209	-	£204	£204	£204
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260	Cromer and Sheringham	Norwich	-	-	-	-	-	£189	-	£189	-	£179	£174	£174
Cromer	De Paris	5265	Sheringham and Norwich	Great Yarmouth and Wroxham	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-	£204	-	-	-	£199
Skegness	Royal	5272	Boston and Spalding	Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275	North York Moors and Whitby	York	-	£219	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-	£204	-	£204
Blackpool	Queens	5305	Southport	Ribble Valley and Oswaldtwistle Mills	-	£234	-	£229	-	£229	-	£229	-	£229	£224	£224
Llandudno	Hydro	5350	Betws-y-Coed and Conwy	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	-	£234	£234	£219	£219	£214	£214	£214	£214	£209	£209	£209
Criccieth	George IV	5365	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	Ffestiniog and Porthmadog	-	-	-	£224	-	£209	-	-	-	£204	£204	£199
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380	Pembroke and St Davids	Narberth and Carmarthen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386	Cardiff and St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea and Bracelet Bay	-	-	£209	-	-	£204	-	-	-	£204	-	£204
Dunoon	Selborne	5410	Dumbarton and Loch Lomond	Oban	£209	-	£204	-	-	-	£194	-	£194	-	£194	£194
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433	Isle of Skye	Loch Ness and Inverness	£249	-	£219	-	£214	-	£209	-	£199	-	£199	£199
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5NW	At least 2 full and 2 half day excursions included		-	£174	-	£174	-	£164	-	£164	-	£164	£164	£164

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

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

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

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)			Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 04	Oct 11	Oct 18
						Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
Ilfracombe	Imperial	112	Barnstaple and Bideford	Duster and Minehead	Great Torrington (H)	-	-	£269	-	£279	-
Newquay	Eliot	132	Eden Project	St. Ives	Padstow (H)	-	£304	-	£284	£279	-
Torquay	Regina	152	Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey	Teignmouth and Exeter	Brixham (H)	£349	£324	£299	-	£294	£289
Exmouth	Cavendish	157	Sidmouth and Seaton	Torquay and Dartmoor	Exeter (H)	-	-	£299	-	£299	-
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	172	Weymouth and Portland	Salisbury and Shaftesbury	Lyndhurst(H)	-	£299	-	£269	-	£269
Sandown	Bayshore	196	Alum Bay and Cowes	Newport and Godshill	Ryde (H)	-	£294	-	-	-	£279
Shanklin	Shanklin	202	Isle of Wight Steam Railway and Cowes	Newport and Ryde	Godshill (H)	-	£314	£299	£289	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	207	Chichester and Littlehampton	Portsmouth and Southsea	Worthing and Amberley	£379	£334	-	£304	£294	-
Eastbourne	Queensl	217	Battle and Carr-Taylor Vineyard	Rye and Hastings	Brighton	£344	£324	£304	£304	£289	-
Cromer	De Paris	267	Great Yarmouth	Norwich	Sheringham(H)	-	-	£279	-	£279	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	277	Bridlington and Beverley	North York Moors and Whitby	York	£344	£319	-	£294	-	£294
Bridlington	Monarch	279	Scarborough and Filey	North York Moors and Whitby	Beverley and Withemsea	-	-	-	£299	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	307	Lake Windermere Cruise and Grasmere	Ribble Valley and Skipton	Southport	-	£334	-	£324	-	£299
Llandudno	Hydro	352	Beaumaris and Anglesey	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	Conwy(H)	-	£309	£289	-	£289	-
Criccieth	George IV	367	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	Ffestiniog and Porthmadog	Bala & Betws-y-Coed	-	£279	-	£279	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	382	Pembroke and St Davids	Narberth and Camarthen	Broad Haven (H)	£409	-	£324	-	£304	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	387	Tenby	Cardiff and St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea and Bracelet Bay	-	-	£289	£289	£289	-
Dunoon	Selborne	414	Oban	Dumbarton and Loch Lomond	Tighnabruaich(H)	-	£274	-	£274	-	£269
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS7NW	At least 2 full and 2 half day excursions included			£269	£259	£239	£244	£244	£244

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Oct departures! Sep: Room with a view £37.

\*\*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.



Celebrating 30 years of Alfa travel





**FESTIVE SPECIALS**  
FROM  
**£159**  
PER PERSON

**TWIXMAS**  
FROM  
**£149**  
PER PERSON

**CHRISTMAS BREAKS**  
FROM  
**£364**  
PER PERSON

**NEW YEAR BREAKS**  
FROM  
**£264**  
PER PERSON

## 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!



**4 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£179**  
PER PERSON

### FESTIVE SPARKLE WEEKENDS FOR GROUPS

Festive Weekenders are available for Group Bookings throughout November & December.

See page 96 for pick up routes.

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

## 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 89

#### 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	5100X	£204	£204	£209	-	£209	-	£209	£209	£214	-	£214	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110X	£194	-	£194	-	-	-	£199	-	£199	£199	£199	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132X	-	£189	-	£189	-	-	-	£194	-	£194	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5150X	-	£204	-	£204	£204	£204	-	£209	-	£209	£209	£209
<b>NEW</b> Torquay	Metropole	5154X	£184	-	£184	-	£184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155X	£209	£209	£209	-	-	-	£214	£214	£214	£219	£224	£219
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170X	-	-	£204	-	-	£204	£209	-	£209	£209	£209	£209
Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195X	-	£199	-	-	-	-	-	£204	-	£204	£209	-
Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200X	-	-	-	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-	£214	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205X	-	£209	-	-	£209	£204	£214	£214	£219	£224	£214	£209
Eastbourne	Queens	5215X	£209	-	£209	-	£209	£209	£214	-	£214	-	£214	£214
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260X	-	£194	-	£194	-	-	£199	£199	-	£199	£199	-
Cromer	Hotel De Paris	5265X	£209	£209	-	-	-	-	£214	£214	£214	-	£214	-
<b>NEW</b> Skegness	Royal*	5272X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£229	-	-	-	£239
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275X	£209	£209	£209	-	£214	£214	£214	£214	£219	£224	£224	£224
<b>NEW</b> Bridlington	Monarch	5279X	-	£214	-	-	£219	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305X	£214	£214	£214	£214	£214	£214	£224	£224	£224	£224	£224	£224
Llandudno	Hydro	5350X	£214	£214	£214	£219	£219	£219	£224	£224	£224	£229	£229	£229
Criccieth	George IV	5365X	£204	-	£214	£214	£214	£204	£214	£224	£224	£224	£224	£214
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380X	-	£209	-	-	£214	-	-	£214	-	-	£224	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385X	£209	£209	-	£209	£209	£209	£209	£209	£214	£214	£214	£214
Dunoon	Selborne	5410X	£204	£204	£204	£204	£204	-	£209	£209	£209	£209	£209	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433X	-	£189	£189	-	-	-	-	£194	£194	-	-	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5NW	£159	£169	£169	£169	£169	£169	£164	£174	£174	£174	£174	£174

**Supplements per person:** Single room £0. Room with a view £20. \*\* See page 89 for further details on our Super Saver holidays. \*Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. Supplements and festive programme may vary, call for more details.

### 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
Blackpool	Queens	BLNYSW	£184	£189
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	BRNYSW	£184	£189
Criccieth	George IV	CRNYSW	£179	£184
Dunoon	Selborne	DNYSNW	£179	£184
Eastbourne	Queens	ENYSNW	£184	£189
Exmouth	Cavendish	EXNYSW	£179	£184
Llandudno	Hydro	LNYSNW	£184	£189
<b>NEW</b> Bridlington	Monarch	BDNYSW	-	£199
Porthcawl	Seabank	PNYSNW	£179	£184
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCNYSW	£184	£189
Torquay	Regina	TNYSNW	£179	£184
Weston-Super-Mare	Anchor Head	WNYSNW	£179	£184
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS4NW	£149	£154
<b>Supplements per person:</b>				
Room with a view			£16	£16
Single Room			£0	£0

\*\* See page 89 for further details on our Super Saver holidays.





# PARTY NIGHTS & FESTIVE WEEKENDERS



In the run up to Christmas it's great to get together for a good night out or a weekend away. Our Alfa Party Nights and Festive Weekenders give you the chance to get away and let your hair down!

## ALFA INCLUDES

### PARTY NIGHT:

- Direct return coach travel from one of the joining points listed on page 96
- Christmas dinner with all the trimmings
- Welcome drink before dinner
- Dancing and entertainment
- 1 night accommodation
- Late breakfast brunch

### FESTIVE WEEKENDERS:

- Direct return coach travel from one of the joining points listed on page 96
- Sherry reception on arrival
- 3 nights dinner, room and full British breakfast
- Festive menus plus Sunday lunch
- Full day shopping excursions



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

### 23<sup>RD</sup> 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.

### 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

After breakfast, we reluctantly leave our hotel and journey home.

## NEW YEAR PROGRAMME

### 30<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY

After breakfast, we reluctantly leave our hotel and journey home.

*Individual hotel programmes may differ slightly from this programme.*

## 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	BLXNW	£479	£489
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	BRXNW	-	£454
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	BXNWX	£414	£424
Criccieth	George IV	CRXNW	£464	£474
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	CXNWX	£449	£459
Dunoon	Selborne	DXNWX	£444	£454
Exmouth	Cavendish	EXXNW	£449	£459
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GXNWX	-	£434
Ilfracombe	Imperial	IXNWX	£424	£434
Llandudno	Hydro	LXNWX	£479	£494
Porthcawl	Seabank	PXNWX	£444	£454
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCXNW	£479	£489
Skegness	Royal*	SKXNW	-	£469
Torquay	Regina	TXNWX	£444	£454
Weston-Super-Mare	Anchor Head	WXNWX	£429	£439
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5NW	£364	£384

### Supplements per person:

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

\*\* See page 89 for further details on our Super Saver holidays.  
Supplements and festive programme may vary, call for more details.

## New Year - 2019/20 - 4 Days

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

Resort	Hotel	Code	2019	2020
Blackpool	Queens	BLNWNW	£374	£384
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	BRNWNW	-	£344
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	BNNWNW	£309	£319
Criccieth	George IV	CRNWNW	£349	£359
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	CNNWNW	-	£354
Dunoon	Selborne	DNNWNW	£344	£354
Eastbourne	Queens	ENNWNW	£359	£369
Exmouth	Cavendish	EXNWNW	£349	£359
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GNNWNW	£319	£329
Ilfracombe	Imperial	INNWNW	£304	£314
Llandudno	Hydro	LNWNW	£374	£389
Porthcawl	Seabank	PNNWNW	£339	£349
Skegness	Royal*	SKNWNW	-	£369
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCNWNW	£369	£379
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	TNNWNW	£364	£374
Torquay	Regina	TNNWNW	£339	£349
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	WNNWNW	£334	£344
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS4NW	£264	£284

### Supplements per person:

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

\*\* See page 89 for further details on our Super Saver holidays.

## Party Nights - 2019/20 - 2 Days

Departs Saturday - Return Sunday

Resort & Hotel	Code	2019	2020	2019 Price	2020 Price	Pick-up Points
Scarborough, Cumberland	2275AW	Nov 9	Nov 7, Nov 21, Nov 28	£58	£59	Route A
Llandudno, Hydro	2350AW	Nov 2	Nov 28	£58	£59	
Llandudno, Hydro	2350BW	Nov 16	Nov 14, Nov 28	£58	£59	Route B
Blackpool, Queens	2305AW	Nov 30	Nov 14, Nov 28	£58	£59	Route C
Llandudno, Hydro	2350CW	-	Nov 28	-	-	
Scarborough, Cumberland	2275CW	Nov 23	Nov 21, Nov 28	£58	£59	Route D
Blackpool, Queens	2305CW	-	Nov 14, Nov 28	-	£59	
Llandudno, Hydro	2350EW	Nov 16	Nov 14	£58	£59	
Scarborough, Cumberland	2275EW	-	Nov 7	-	£59	Route E
Blackpool, Queens	2305EW	-	Dec 5	-	£59	
Blackpool, Queens	2305FW	Nov 30	Nov 14, Nov 28	£58	£59	Route F
Llandudno, Hydro	2350FW	Nov 2	Nov 14	£58	£59	
Blackpool, Queens	2305DW	Dec 1	Nov 14, Nov 28	£56	£59	Route G

Supplements per person: Room with a view £6

## Festive Weekenders - 2019 - 4 Days

Departs Friday - Returns Monday

Resort & Hotel	Code	2019	2019 Price	Pick-up Points
Llandudno, Hydro	4350EW	Nov 29	£179	Route E
Llandudno, Hydro	4350CW	Nov 29	£179	Route D

Supplements per person: Room with a view £16

# JOINING YOUR TOUR

Take the stress out of your holiday travel arrangements and choose an Alfa Travel Coach Holiday. You can choose from an extensive list of local joining points and make the journey part of your holiday, as you travel in comfort to your holiday destination.

## FREE FEEDER SERVICE FROM LOCAL PICK-UP POINTS

We will pick you up close to home and take you to our Burtonwood Interchange (M62 near Warrington) where you will embark on your tour coach and be whisked away to your holiday destination.

Once at Burtonwood you can relax and make the most of the facilities within the services, safe in the knowledge that your luggage will be taken care of by our experienced interchange staff and drivers. From the moment you board the coach at your local pick up, to arriving at your holiday destination you don't need to worry about your luggage; we will take care of it so you can enjoy your holiday.

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

## LOCAL PICK-UP POINTS FOR BURTONWOOD SERVICES

**CHESHIRE:** Chester, Congleton, Crewe, Ellesmere Port, Frodsham, Helsby, Knutsford, Macclesfield, Middlewich, Nantwich, Neston, Northwich, Runcorn, Sandbach, Warrington, Widnes, Winsford

**FLINTSHIRE:** Abergele, Buckley, Colwyn Bay, Flint, Mold, Old Colwyn, Prestatyn, Queensferry, Rhyl, Shotton, Wrexham

**CUMBRIA:** Barrow-in-Furness, Dalton-in-Furness, Kendal, Ulverston

**GREATER MANCHESTER:** Altrincham, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Ashton-under-Lyne, Atherton, Bolton, Bury, Cheadle, Denton, Droylsden, Eccles, Failsworth, Farnworth, Glossop, Heywood, Hyde, Leigh, Manchester, Middleton, Oldham, Prestwich, Ramsbottom, Rochdale, Royton, Sale, Salford, Stalybridge, Standish, Stockport, Stretford, Swinton, Urmston, Walkden, Wigan, Wythenshawe

**GWYNEDD:** Llandudno

**LANCASHIRE:** Accrington, Bacup, Bamber Bridge, Bispham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton-le-Sands, Burnley, Carnforth, Chorley, Cleveleys, Clitheroe, Colne, Darwen, Fleetwood, Freckleton, Garstang, Lancaster, Leyland, Lytham, Morecambe, Nelson, Ormskirk, Poulton-Le-Fylde, Preston, Rawtenstall, St Annes

**MERSEYSIDE:** Ainsdale, Allerton, Birkenhead, Bromborough, Crosby, Formby, Heswall, Hunts Cross, Huyton, Kirkby, Litherland, Liverpool, Maghull, Moreton, Newton-Le-Willows, Old Swan, Prescot, Southport, St Helens, Wallasey, Walton, West Kirkby

**SHROPSHIRE:** Whitchurch

**STAFFORDSHIRE:** Burslem, Hanley, Kidsgrove, Longton, Meir, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent

**YORKSHIRE:** Bingley, Bradford, Brighouse, Halifax, Huddersfield, Keighley, Shipley, Skipton, Todmorden

## 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 Preston to use the feeder system to travel to the Lake District or Scotland as this takes you first to Burtonwood before returning North again. Instead we would suggest joining at Forton Services on the M6.

Clients travelling from Yorkshire to Yorkshire are recommended to join at Hartshead Moor on the M62.

## TRAVELLING SOUTH FROM SOUTH CHESHIRE AND STAFFORDSHIRE

We recommend that any clients in the following towns who are intending to travel southwards book their holiday from our Midlands brochure as this uses an interchange at Tamworth.

**CHESHIRE:** Crewe, Nantwich

**STAFFORDSHIRE:** Burslem, Hanley, Kidsgrove, Longton, Meir, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stoke-on-Trent, Tunstall

## JOIN EN-ROUTE

Joining your Alfa Holiday is now even more convenient. If you want to join your tour coach en-route to your chosen resort, we'll pick you up on the way.

For selected tours travelling to the **North & Scotland** we can pick you up at;

**Burtonwood** (M62, Junc. 8) **Forton Services** (M6, Junc. 32/33)  
**Hartshead Moor** (M62, Junc. 25/26) **Charnock Richard** (M6, Junc. 27/28)  
**Carlisle** (M6, Junc. 43 - layby near Tesco)

For selected tours travelling **South** we can pick you up at;

**Burtonwood** (M62, Junc. 8) **Keele** (M6, Junc. 15/16)  
**Sandbach** (M6, Junc. 16/17)

## PARK & TOUR

For only £6 per day you can book parking at Burtonwood Services for the duration of your holiday. A similar facility is also available at Charnock Richard Services (M6, Junction 27/28) for clients travelling to Cumbria and Scotland. For more information please call our friendly reservations team or visit our website [alfatravel.co.uk](http://alfatravel.co.uk).







## EUROPEAN HOLIDAYS - JOIN DIRECT AT DOVER

If it is more convenient to drive to Dover to join your tour coach, there is **FREE PARKING** at Dover for the duration of your holiday. To reserve your free, secure parking simply select "Dover Relyon" as your pick-up point. We will make the parking reservation for you and supply you with detailed directions to the car park which is situated at Poulton Close, approximately two miles from the Ferry Terminal. A free shuttle service operates between the car park and ferry terminal, with a waiting lounge available in the terminal. Car parking is fully insured and security patrolled. This service is available for all Continental European tours listed in this brochure.

## PARTY NIGHTS & FESTIVE WEEKENDERS PICK UP ROUTES

ROUTE	TOUR CODE	PICK-UP POINTS
Route A	2275AW	Blackpool, Preston, Chorley, Wigan, & St. Helens
Route B	2350BW	Burnley, Accrington, Blackburn, Bolton, Atherton, Leigh & Warrington
Route C	2305AW	Crewe, Northwich, Warrington, Wigan & Chorley
Route D	2350CW, 2275CW, 2305CW & 4350CW	Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield, Halifax, Rochdale, Bury & Bolton
Route E	2350CW, 2275EW, 2305EW & 4350EW	Rochdale, Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Stockport, Crewe & Northwich
Route F	2305FW & 2350FW	Southport, Liverpool, Birkenhead, Ellesmere Port & Crewe
Route G	2305DW	Stockport, Manchester, Salford, Leigh, Wigan, Chorley & Preston

## SEATING PLAN

Upon confirming your Alfa booking you will be able to select your seat for your tour coach, which you will join at Burtonwood. The seating plan below shows a typical Alfa coach.



\*Please note that pre-booked seats do not apply to the vehicle which transports you from your pick-up point to the interchange and back and are subject to availability. Some of our partner coaches have an alternative seating plan, in which case the row and nearside/offside position shown determine your seat.



## TOUR DRIVER OF THE YEAR

### MICK LAMBERT

Regular guests will know how invaluable a knowledgeable and helpful driver is and makes all the difference on a coach holiday. What's more a coach driver with real character and personality puts the wow factor into a holiday or short break.

With drivers having such a key role in the delivery of outstanding service to our customers, it's only right that the customer feedback provides a significant contribution to the award judging. In addition to this, a range of other driver skills are taken into account, ensuring the award recognises the drivers who perform to the pinnacle of their profession throughout the season.

As a result of his all-round performance in 2018 Mick was ranked number one Alfa Travel Driver and as such awarded the Alfa Travel Tour Driver of the Year 2019. Mick also picked up the Silver Award at the 2019 UK Coach Awards in their Driver of the Year category.

Keep a look out for Mick on your next Alfa holiday!

## RELIABLE COACHES

Most of our holidays are operated by our own fleet of luxury Mercedes coaches, all of which have an on board washroom and are air conditioned. We also work with selected third party coach operators who supplement our own fleet during peak periods. The facilities on third party coaches can vary, but the majority have air conditioning. We are members of the Confederation of Passenger Transport and the Coach Tourism Association – bodies established to encourage standards of excellence in our industry.



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<sup>^</sup>
- Dunoon & Isle of Wight holidays include ferry tickets in the holiday cost
- Please note: hotel breaks do not include coach excursions

# SELF DRIVE HOTEL BREAKS

## ENJOY THE FLEXIBILITY OF YOUR OWN SELF DRIVE HOTEL BREAK

Our unbeatable value for money Self Drive Hotel Break packages offer varying locations to choose from as well as a fabulous selection of locations to explore throughout the UK.

You can make your own way to the hotel, explore the resort at your leisure, yet still be reassured you will receive the quality accommodation and premium service that comes with every Alfa holiday.

## GREAT HOTELS IN GREAT LOCATIONS

All hotels featured are in superb locations and are perfectly placed to ensure you make the most of the region you're visiting. Most holidays are to our own Leisureplex hotels, and we also work with a selection of carefully chosen partner hotels.

All rooms are en suite bath or shower, plus don't forget that many of the hotels we feature have rooms with a view which you can book for just a small supplement.

## CAR PARKING FACILITIES

Many Alfa Self Drive Hotel Breaks include FREE PARKING, however please check the details for your chosen hotel for full details and information. Call our reservations team on 01257 248000 or visit us at [alfatravel.co.uk](http://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

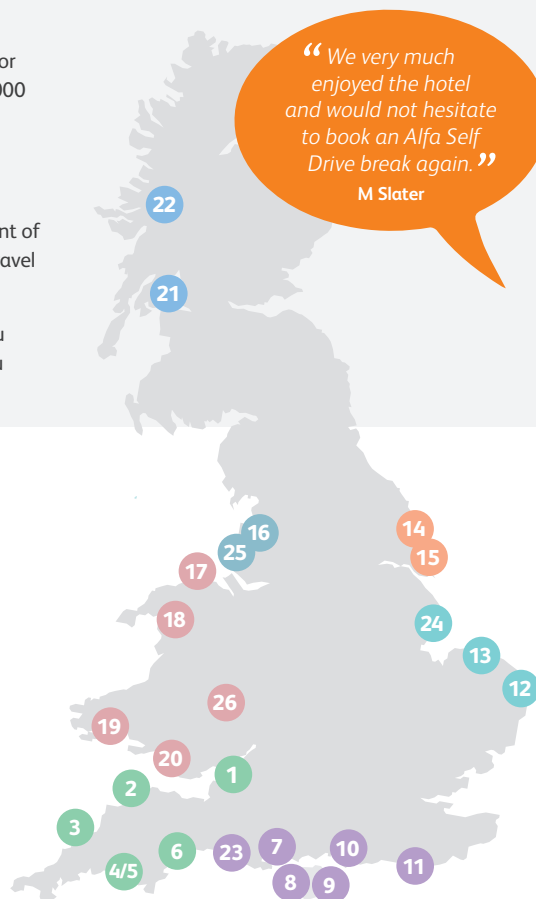
- 1 Weston-super-Mare - Anchor Head Hotel
- 2 Ilfracombe - Imperial Hotel
- 3 Newquay - Eliot Hotel
- 4 Torquay - Regina Hotel
- 5 **NEW** Torquay - Metropole Hotel
- 6 Exmouth - Cavendish Hotel
- 7 Bournemouth - Devon Towers
- 8 Shanklin - Shanklin Hotel
- 9 Sandown - Bayshore Hotel
- 10 Bognor Regis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



<sup>^</sup>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
<b>NEW</b> 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
<b>NEW</b> Torquay	Metropole	3151SD	£79	£114	£89	£104	£124	£119	£109	£94	£139	£274
Exmouth	Cavendish	3155SD	£79	£114	£104	£124	£134	£129	£119	£94	£139	£279
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	3195SD	£109	£144	£129	£144	£159	£154	£144	£134	-	£284
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	3200SD	£109	£144	£129	£154	£169	£164	£149	£129	-	£334
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	3205SD	£79	£119	£99	£124	£139	£134	£124	£99	£139	£294
Fort William	Croit Anna	3430SD	£79	£109	£94	£114	£124	£119	£114	£94	-	-

**Supplements per person: May-Sep:** Single Room: £16, Room with a View £18 (available at selected hotels only) **Oct-Apr:** No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels (Excludes Christmas & New Year breaks), Room with a View £10.

\*Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. Supplement prices may also vary. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability. +Dec 27 stay is Sunday to Tuesday, Dec 30 stay is Wednesday to Friday.

## 3 Night Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Friday to Monday		Code	24 Jan - 3 April	10 Apr (Easter)	17 Apr - 1 May	8 May - 15 May	22 May - Jul 17	24 Jul - 4 Sep	11 Sep	18 Sep - 18 Dec	27 Dec +	30 Dec +
Resort	Hotel											
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	4100SD	£99	£139	£104	£129	£149	£144	£139	£119	£169	£314
Newquay	Eliot	4130SD	£99	£144	£99	£114	£144	£139	£124	£114	-	£284
Eastbourne	Queens	4215SD	£114	£144	£119	£149	£169	£164	£149	£129	£174	£354
Scarborough	Cumberland	4275SD	£114	£144	£124	£144	£159	£154	£149	£129	£169	£344
Blackpool	Queens	4305SD	£99	£129	£114	£144	£159	£154	£154	£154	£174	£354
Porthcawl	Seabank	4385SD	£99	£144	£114	£139	£159	£154	£144	£124	£169	£339
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	4260SD	£99	£139	£119	£129	£144	£139	£124	£114	-	£284
Llandudno	Hydro	4350SD	£124	£149	£134	£149	£159	£154	£144	£124	£174	£354
Ilfracombe	Imperial	4110SD	£99	£129	£109	£119	£144	£139	£124	£114	£164	£299
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	4380SD	£114	£149	£139	£149	£159	£154	£144	£139	£184	£359
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	4170SD	£99	£144	£99	£139	£154	£149	£139	£124	£164	£314
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	4265SD	£114	£144	£134	£144	£164	£159	£144	£124	£164	£324
<b>NEW</b> 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
<b>NEW</b> Torquay	Metropole	4151SD	£99	£139	£109	£129	£154	£149	£139	£124	£169	£324
Exmouth	Cavendish	4155SD	£99	£139	£124	£149	£164	£159	£149	£124	£169	£329
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	4195SD	£129	£169	£149	£169	£189	£184	£174	£164	-	£334
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	4200SD	£129	£169	£149	£179	£199	£194	£179	£159	-	£384
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	4205SD	£99	£144	£119	£149	£169	£164	£154	£129	£169	£344
Fort William	Croit Anna	4430SD	£99	£134	£114	£139	£154	£149	£144	£124	-	-
Lytham St Annes	Monterey Beach*	4309SD	-	-	-	£154	£169	£164	£164	£169	-	-

**Supplements per person: May-Sep:** Single Room: £22, Room with a View £23 (available at selected hotels only) **Oct-Apr:** No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels (Excludes Christmas & New Year breaks), Room with a View £16.

\*Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. Supplement prices may also vary. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability. +Dec 27 stay is Sunday to Wednesday, Dec 30 stay is Wednesday to Saturday.

## 4 Night Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Monday to Friday		Code	Feb 10 - Mar 23	Mar 30 - Apr 27	May 04	May 11	May 18	May 25 - Jul 13	Jul 20 - Jul 27	Aug 03 - Aug 24	Aug 31 - Sep 21	Sep 28 - Oct 26	Nov 2 - Dec 14	Dec 23 +
Resort	Hotel													
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100SD	£149	£159	£159	£174	£194	£209	£204	£209	£214	£169	£169	£424
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110SD	£144	£159	£159	£174	£179	£194	£189	£189	£194	£169	£164	£404
Newquay	Eliot	5130SD	£144	£159	£154	£174	£179	£194	£189	£189	£194	£169	£164	£394
Torquay	Regina	5150SD	£144	£159	£154	£179	£199	£214	£209	£209	£214	£179	£174	£429
<b>NEW</b> 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
<b>NEW</b> Bridlington	Monarch	5279SD	£149	£164	£164	£184	£204	£219	£214	£224	£224	£179	£184	£424
Blackpool	Queens	5305SD	£134	£149	£149	£184	£199	£204	£199	£224	£224	£214	£174	£459
Lytham St Annes	Monterey Beach*	5309SD	-	£159	£169	-	£209	£214	£209	£234	£234	£224	£184	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350SD	£149	£164	£164	£189	£214	£229	£224	£224	£224	£184	£174	£459
Criccieth	George IV	5365SD	£149	£164	£164	£184	£204	£229	£224	£224	£224	£179	£174	£434
Llandrindod Wells	Commodore*	5372SD	£169	£169	£169	£169	£169	£179	£179	£179	£179	£169	£169	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380SD	£174	£189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£199	£199	£464
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385SD	£149	£164	£164	£184	£209	£219	£214	£214	£219	£179	£174	£434
Dunoon	Selborne	5410SD	£149	£164	£164	£179	£179	£194	£189	£189	£194	£179	£169	£409
Fort William	Croit Anna	5430SD	£149	£164	£159	£184	£199	£209	£204	£204	£209	£179	£169	-

**Supplements per person: May-Sep:** Single Room: £28, Room with a View £28 (available at selected hotels only) **Oct-Apr:** No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels (Excludes Christmas & New Year breaks), Room with a View £20.

\*Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. Supplement prices may also vary. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability. +Dec 23 stay is Wednesday to Sunday.

## 6 Night Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Sunday to Saturday		Code	Mar 29 - Apr 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	£254	£269	£264	£259	£259	£249	£229	£224	£234
Torquay	Regina	152SD	£234	£249	£264	£259	£269	£284	£299	£309	£289	£274	£269	£259	£254	£264
<b>NEW</b> 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	£299	£284	£274	£259	£259	£249	£259
Scarborough	Cumberland	277SD	£234	£249	£259	£259	£269	£279	£294	£294	£284	£274	£264	£254	£244	£254
<b>NEW</b> 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
<b>NEW</b> 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
<b>NEW</b> Bridlington	Monarch	279SD	£269	£284	£299	£304	£319	£324	£339	£329	£294	£279	£274	£284
Blackpool	Queens	305SD	£249	£264	£279	£274	£284	£309	£319	£309	£319	£309	£304	£309
Llandudno	Hydro	350SD	£264	£279	£299	£294	£309	£319	£334	£324	£294	£274	£269	£279
Criccieth	George IV	365SD	£264	£279	£294	£294	£309	£314	£329	£319	£284	£269	£264	£274
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	380SD	-	-	-	£334	£349	£359	£379	£364	£329	£314	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	385SD	£259	£274	£289	£284	£304	£314	£324	£314	£284	£269	£264	£269
Dunoon	Selborne	410SD	£249	£264	£279	£274	£279	£279	£294	£284	£274	£254	£249	£259
Fort William	Croit Anna	430SD	£249	£264	£279	£274	£284	£304	£314	£304	£279	£264	£259	£269

**Supplements per person: May-Sep:** Single Room: £44, Room with a View £42 (available at selected hotels only) **Oct-Apr:** No single supplements at Leisurplex Hotels (Excludes Christmas & New Year breaks), Room with a View £32. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability.



For more details visit  
[alfatravel.co.uk/self-drive](http://alfatravel.co.uk/self-drive)  
 or call our reservations team on  
**01257 248000**







## MAKE YOUR BUDGET GO FURTHER

BY LETTING US SURPRISE YOU WITH OUR CHOICE OF DESTINATION!



# SUPER SAVERS



## VALUE FOR MONEY BUDGET BREAKS

The first surprise is how much you can save by taking a Super Saver holiday.

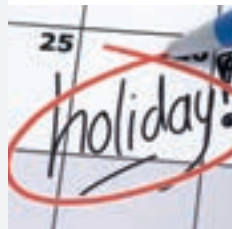
We guarantee a saving of at least 10%! The second pleasant surprise comes when we inform you approximately 14 days prior to departure which destination we have chosen for you. What is never a surprise is how consistently good these holidays are. They are perfect for the adventurous customers who like to travel to different places and love the Leisureplex Hotel brand.\*

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Choose the date on which you wish to travel and the length of holiday you want. There are 5, 7 and 8 day durations available to select.



When you book, we send you a Confirmation showing the date, duration and cost of your holiday and a provisional seat allocation but the destination remains a mystery!



You can book your holiday online at [alfatravel.co.uk](http://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 - SS5NW

#### Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 10	£134	Apr 13	£169
Feb 17	£139	May 4	£199
Feb 24	£139	Sep 21	£174
Mar 2	£139	Oct 19, 26	£164
Mar 9	£154	Nov 2	£164
Mar 16, 23, 30	£159	Nov 9, 16, 23, 30	£174
Apr 6, 20	£164	Dec 7	£174

#### Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 8, 15	£164	Jul 1, 8, 15	£229
Apr 22	£184	Jul 22, 29	£219
Apr 29	£194	Aug 5	£219
May 6	£194	Aug 12, 19	£209
May 13	£199	Aug 26	£204
May 20	£204	Sep 2, 9	£204
May 27	£214	Sep 16, 23	£174
Jun 3	£214	Sep 30	£164
Jun 10, 17	£224	Oct 7, 14	£164
Jun 24	£229	Dec 23	£384

#### Supplements per person

Single (May-Sep)	£28	Single (Dec 23)	£26
------------------	-----	-----------------	-----

### 7 Day Holidays - SS7NW

#### Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 8, 15	£199	Jun 28	£329
Mar 22	£209	Jul 12	£329
Mar 29	£234	Jul 26	£309
Apr 12	£234	Aug 16, 23, 30	£309
Apr 19, 26	£244	Sep 6	£289
May 10	£269	Sep 13	£269
May 17	£279	Sep 20	£259
May 24, 31	£299	Sep 27	£239
Jun 7, 14	£319	Oct 4, 11, 18	£244

#### Supplements per person

Single (May-Sep)	£39
------------------	-----

### 8 Day Holidays - SS8NW

#### Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

May 9	£299	Jul 18	£339
May 30	£339	Aug 1, 8, 22	£329
Jun 6, 13, 27	£359	Sep 5	£309
Jul 11	£359		

#### Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday

Aug 30	£319		
--------	------	--	--

#### Supplements per person

Single	£44
--------	-----

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



Celebrating 30 years of Alfa travel



# Group HOLIDAYS



ALL TYPES OF GROUPS CATERED FOR – UK, IRELAND, EUROPE | TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS | SOLO TRAVELLER HOLIDAYS | WEEKEND BREAKS | FESTIVE BREAKS

At Alfa Travel we understand that all of our Groups are unique. From Coach and Self Drive breaks to River Cruises, we pride ourselves on offering fantastic holidays to suit any Group. We have a range of great Spring holidays including Cabaret weekends and Themed breaks as well as a Fun-Filled Festive Season to entertain your Group all year round. Alternatively, if you have a specific programme in mind, we can also tailor make your holiday for you.



Call today on  
**01257 248007**,  
visit your local travel agent,  
email [groups@alfatravel.co.uk](mailto:groups@alfatravel.co.uk)  
or go online at  
[alfatravel.co.uk/group-bookings](http://alfatravel.co.uk/group-bookings)

## REASONS TO BOOK A GROUP HOLIDAY WITH ALFA TRAVEL:

- A fantastic range of value for money holidays.
- Special joining arrangements - one pick up of your choice for every ten passengers booked.
- Direct return travel - so you don't have to travel via the interchange.
- **FREE PLACE DISCOUNTS** on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bafin.de)) and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA - [www.fca.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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:

FROM JUST  
**£14**  
PER DAY

- 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](mailto: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.

continued on the following page...

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](mailto: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 Leisuredplex 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](http://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](http://www.abta.com).

## SECTION B: PACKAGE BOOKINGS

This section only applies to Packages (other than packages which include travel to Jersey) and should be read in conjunction with Section A of these Booking Conditions.

### 26. Pricing

We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays. We also reserve the right to increase the price of confirmed holidays solely to allow for increases which are a direct consequence of changes in:

- (i) the price of the carriage of passengers resulting from the cost of fuel or other power sources;
- (ii) the 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.
- (iii) the exchange rates relevant to the package.

You will be charged for the amount of any increase in accordance with this clause. However, if this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the price of your confirmed holiday (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 7 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, then any refund due will be paid to you less an administrative fee of £10. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

There will be no change made to the price of your confirmed holiday within 20 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

### 27. Transferring Your Package

If any member of your party is prevented from travelling on their Package, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else, subject to the following conditions:

- that person is introduced by you and satisfies all the conditions applicable to the travel arrangements making up the Package;
- we are notified not less than 7 days before departure;
- you pay any outstanding balance payment, an administration fee of £20 per person transferring if made more than 42 days prior to departure or £40 per person transferring if made less than 42 days prior to departure, as well as any additional fees, charges or other costs arising from the transfer; and
- the transferee agrees to these Booking Conditions, the Supplier/Principal's terms and conditions and all other requirements applicable to the travel arrangements making up the Package.
- You and the transferee remain jointly and severally liable for payment of all sums.

If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out will apply in accordance with clause 9. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

### 28. If You Cancel Your Package due to Unavoidable & Extraordinary Circumstances

If you have booked a Package, you have the right to cancel your confirmed Package before departure without paying a cancellation charge in the event of "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" occurring at your holiday destination or its immediate vicinity and significantly affecting the performance of the Package or significantly affecting transport to the destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any compensation.

Please note that your right to cancel in these circumstances will only apply where the Government or Foreign and Commonwealth Office advises against travel to your destination or its immediate vicinity.

For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" means warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination.

### 29. Our Responsibilities in Respect of Packages

(1) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, as set out below and as such, we are responsible for the proper provision of all travel services included in your package, as set out in your confirmation invoice. Subject to these Booking Conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange those services and we don't remedy or resolve your complaint within a reasonable period of time, and this has affected the enjoyment of your package holiday you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. The level of any such price reduction or compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these Booking Conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

(2) We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:

- (a) the acts and/or omissions of the person affected; or
- (b) the acts and/or omissions of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unavoidable and extraordinary; or
- (c) Force Majeure (as defined in clause 13).

(3) We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause:

- (a) loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money: the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is an amount equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are required to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.
- (b) Claims not falling under (a) above and which don't involve injury, illness or death: the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is up to three times the price paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you or your party has not received any benefit at all from your booking.
- (c) Claims in respect of international travel by air, sea and rail, or any stay in a hotel:

- i) The extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions such as The Paris Convention (with respect to hotel arrangements). You can ask for a copy of this Convention from our offices. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or transport company's own 'Conditions of Carriage' will apply to you on that journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those 'Conditions of Carriage'. You acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those 'Conditions of Carriage' form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and that those 'Conditions of Carriage' shall be deemed to be included by reference into this contract.

- ii) When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question.

(4) It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you notify any claim to us and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.

(5) Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to us or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

(6) Please note: we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description:

- (a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or
- (b) relate to any business;
- (c) indirect or consequential loss of any kind.

(7) We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised on our website. For example any excursion you book whilst away, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

(8) Where it is impossible for you to return to your departure point as per the agreed return date of your package, due to "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances", we shall provide you with any necessary accommodation (where possible, of a comparable standard) for a period not exceeding three nights per person. Please note that the 3 night cap does not apply to persons with reduced mobility, pregnant women or unaccompanied minors, nor to persons needing specific medical assistance, provided we have been notified of these particular needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday. For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" mean warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely back to your departure point.

### 30. Insolvency Protection for Package Payments

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays where we act as package organiser which don't include flights by way of a bond held by ABTA Ltd. The Travel Association 30 Park Street London SE1 9EQ [www.abta.co.uk](http://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.

Published September 2019



## FANTASTIC FRIENDLY DRIVERS

Our fantastic team of 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.

## AMAZING TOURS

Whether you're looking for a new adventure or seeking to rediscover the hidden delights of some of our most loved seaside resorts, with a variety of breaks to choose from, we think you'll find the perfect holiday with us.



ALAN  
WREN  
Rising Star  
of the Year

## SO MUCH INCLUDED

With **FREE** return travel from your local joining point, **NO CHARGE** for local pick up points or seat reservations (including front seats), fascinating excursions included in the tour cost and our amazing offers on Autumn and Spring tours, there are plenty of reasons to escape with us on your next holiday.



## BOOKING IS EASY WITH ALFA

THERE ARE **3 EASY WAYS** TO BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY:



**CALL OUR FRIENDLY RESERVATIONS TEAM ON 01257 248000**

Our offices are open: Mon-Fri: 8.30am-6.30pm (New extended hours), Sat: 9.00am-5.00pm, Sundays & Bank Holidays: 10.00am-4.00pm.



**BOOK ONLINE AT [alfatravel.co.uk](http://alfatravel.co.uk)**

The easiest way to book your holiday is online. It is totally secure, you can pay online using a debit or credit card\* and you will receive an instant booking confirmation.



**VISIT AN APPROVED TRAVEL AGENT**

Visit the Travel Agent who supplied your brochure or call us to find the location of your nearest appointed Travel Agent. There you will find friendly advisors who will be able to guide you through your booking and give you valuable feedback from other clients who have used Alfa.

**CONFIRM YOUR  
HOLIDAY BOOKING  
WITH A DEPOSIT  
STARTING FROM  
JUST £50.**

\*There is no extra charge for using a debit or credit card.



**Find us on  
facebook®**

**Sign up for our  
email newsletter**



to keep up to date with all the latest news and offers!

THE UK'S ONLY **EMPLOYEE OWNED** TRAVEL COMPANY

