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FROM
**SOUTH
CENTRAL**

Coach Holidays and Self Drive Breaks

November 2021 - December 2022





Welcome to the ALFA TRAVEL BROCHURE

*Hello..... and a warm welcome to our **NEW 2022 brochure**, featuring a handpicked collection of holidays to the UK and Ireland's finest seaside destinations, with amazing included excursions and seasonal offers – all designed to make memories that will last a lifetime.*

As the UK's only Employee Owned Travel Group, our team of 'Alfa Travel Memory Makers' have been busy designing a fantastic new range of holiday experiences within the UK and Ireland especially with our customers in mind. Working with our very own 3 AA star rated Leisureplex Hotels and carefully selected Alfa preferred partner hotels, our unique range of tours take in some of the 'must see' destinations from the world-famous, to those magical 'hidden gems'.

Whether you have always fancied seeing the spectacular Scottish Highlands or would simply prefer a nice relaxing break by the seaside, you are sure to find a holiday that is perfect for you. Why not join us on one of our special events or weekend breaks this year, or celebrate with the Alfa Leisureplex family with our range of tempting festive, Christmas & New Year breaks?

Whether you choose to sit back and take in stunning views from the comfort of your personal, luxury seat on our Coach Holidays, or you prefer to experience the freedom to go as you please on our Self Drive Hotel Breaks in your own car, you're always assured of the same great Alfa hospitality.

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.

Don't forget, there is so much included all year round with Alfa Travel, meaning our holidays truly are great value for money whatever time of year you choose to travel. With lots of single rooms available, no hidden charges for seats or pick ups and a fantastic range of 20 destinations to choose from with Leisureplex hotels, plus a whole host of tempting partner breaks, what more reason do you need to get away.

Whether you have travelled with us before or are looking to holiday with us for the first time, we invite you to browse our tempting range of holidays so you can experience the 'Alfa Difference' for yourself. We look forward to welcoming you on board in 2022 and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes, the Alfa Team



WHAT IS EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP?

Our business is majority owned by a trust operated on behalf of our employees. This means that each and every one of our drivers, interchange, hotel and central office teams equally benefit from the success of our business. We believe this is what makes the Alfa Leisureplex difference, with every one of our employee owners dedicated to going that extra mile to provide you with a memorable holiday experience.

THE ALFA TRAVEL COMMUNITY

Why not become an 'Alfan' and join our Facebook Group, search 'Alfa Travel Community Group' on Facebook to join your fellow Alfa holidaymakers.



BOOKING WITH ALFA MADE EASY



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

Book at your convenience on our website

alfatravel.co.uk

Call our friendly reservations team on

01257 248000

or email us on

reservations@alfatravel.co.uk

Our offices are open:

Mon-Fri: 8.30am – 6.30pm,

Saturday: 9am – 5pm,

Sundays & Bank Holidays: 10am – 4pm.

Visit an approved Travel Agent

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

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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



ALFA PEACE OF MIND COVID GUARANTEE

With Alfa you can book your holiday with confidence, safe in the knowledge that if you have to cancel your holiday due to having to self isolate with Covid-19 symptoms or subject to a local lockdown or you are contacted by 'Track and Trace' and advised to self isolate, you can move your holiday departure date free of charge to another date in the future. *We strongly recommend that customers obtain an insurance policy which covers against cancellation and medical expenses if you fall ill whilst on holiday.

**PEACE
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GUARANTEE**

COVID PROCEDURES

The safety of our customers and employee owners will always be our number one priority and that is why we have introduced a range of new processes and procedures as a result of the Covid outbreak. You can find our Covid Secure operating procedures by visiting our website, which is regularly updated as the guidance evolves. You can also call our reservations team who will be happy to answer any queries you have. Details of the latest procedures will be posted out with your tickets prior to departure.

ENJOY YOUR STAY WITH **Leisureplex** HOLIDAY HOTELS

The majority of the holidays featured in this brochure stay at one of our very own 3 AA star Leisureplex Hotels. There are so many reasons to choose one of our amazing Leisureplex Hotels for your stay on your next Alfa Holiday. From a warm welcome on arrival, to the very last minute of your stay, our helpful team will be on hand to make your stay one to remember.

Our Leisureplex Hotels offer quality accommodation and premium service in some of the very best British seaside resorts, providing stunning views and the perfect location from which to explore the delights of the local town. Our Leisureplex Hotels are highlighted throughout the brochure with the Leisureplex logo to make them easy to identify.

Whether you prefer the stunning seascapes in Ilfracombe or the magnificent loch views in Fort William, there are so many fantastic resorts to choose from. Whichever Leisureplex hotel you choose, you can relax safe in the knowledge that you will receive the quality accommodation and premium service that comes with every Alfa holiday!

HELPING YOU CHOOSE THE RIGHT HOTEL FOR YOU

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



Wi-Fi at least in the public areas

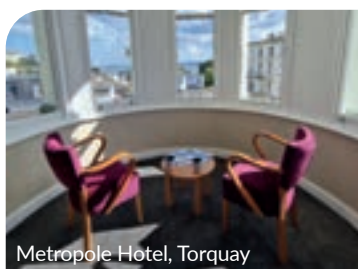


The number of bedrooms in the hotel



Hydro Hotel, Llandudno

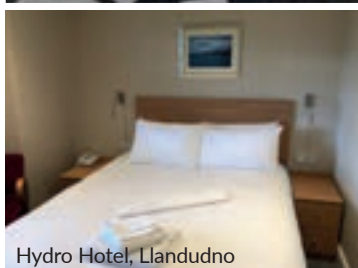
GRADE	DESCRIPTION
AA	Good standard of accommodation, perhaps with a smaller menu selection and limited entertainment
AAA	Very good standard of accommodation, equivalent to a 3 star standard, with choice of menu and usually entertainment
AAAA	Excellent accommodation, superb facilities and high standard of catering



Metropole Hotel, Torquay



George IV, Criccieth



Hydro Hotel, Llandudno



Queens Hotel, Blackpool



Croit Anna Hotel, Fort William



Cumberland Hotel, Scarborough

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

New LEISUREPLEX HOTEL REFURBISHMENTS

Whilst our hotels have been temporarily closed during the pandemic, we have taken advantage of the opportunity to complete a number of refurbishment projects across our Leisureplex Hotel estate.

From a new sun lounge at our Hydro Hotel in Llandudno, to newly refurbished bedrooms at a number of our hotels plus a newly redecorated lounge and public areas at our Croit Anna Hotel in Fort William, to name just a few.

Book to stay at one of our Leisureplex Hotels on your next holiday and you won't be disappointed!



Royal Norfolk Hotel, Bognor Regis

CATERING FOR YOUR NEEDS

We will do our best 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 stay, please provide us with full details at the time of booking by emailing our Special Requirements team on specialrequirements@alfatravel.co.uk or alternatively by calling 01257 248000. A team member will guide you through some short questions to ascertain your needs and to ascertain our ability to cater for those needs.

As we can accommodate most dietary requirements, should you have a specific need, please inform us at the time of booking.

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 due to weight restrictions we cannot transport motorised wheelchairs or scooters on outbound and inbound journeys. We do however advise on hire in resort and do permit motorised wheelchairs or scooters on our excursions.

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 53 for more details.

EXPLORE THE VERY BEST OF THE BRITISH SEASIDE WITH LEISUREPLEX HOTELS

Set in some of the most 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. The often spectacular views from many of our Leisureplex Hotels only add to the enjoyment of your holiday and when you tire of exploring, they are a great base to refresh.

Leisureplex Hotels offer evening entertainment on most days during the week. 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.



All Leisureplex Hotels have achieved the AA Covid Confident Accreditation. This is recognition for our improved procedures aimed at the combat of Covid-19.



Queens Hotel, Eastbourne

All rooms in our Leisureplex hotels are en-suite and include flatscreen freeview TV's, tea and coffee making facilities and hairdryers. Wi-Fi is available in our public areas and bedrooms.

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. Don't forget you can take advantage of our great value meal deal, where we can provide a picnic lunch for you to enjoy on your travels.



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 Leisureplex Hotels, which are highlighted in our brochure with the Leisureplex 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 Ireland, 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 mange hotels we feature have rooms with a view which you can book at a small supplement (see tour pages for hotel descriptions and prices).

Welcome to ALFA TRAVEL



THE UK'S ONLY
EMPLOYEE OWNED
TRAVEL GROUP

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 team of employee owners will help make it an **experience to remember**.

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. In addition to the air conditioning system all of our coaches are fitted with the Aura Air filtration and disinfection system which is currently the only filtration system proven to remove Coronavirus from the air. Over half of our fleet also have free Wi-Fi on board, along with USB sockets fitted on our 2020 plate onward coaches.



Celebration PACKS

Whether it's a **birthday** or **anniversary** or just a **special treat** for a loved one, to make your celebration even more memorable why not add one of our celebration packs to your booking. From a bouquet of flowers, to a glass of prosecco, a box of chocolate or a selection of snacks, our **NEW** celebration packs will be delivered to your room prior to your arrival to mark your special occasion and make it a celebratory break to remember. Our celebration packs must be purchased prior to your arrival by contacting our reservations team on telephone: **01257 248000**, email: reservations@alfatravel.co.uk.

> **CELEBRATION PACK 1:** Bouquet of flowers - **£35**

> **CELEBRATION PACK 2:** Prosecco and luxury chocolates - **£25**

> **CELEBRATION PACK 3:** Assortment of snacks - **£10**

Includes 2 packets of crisps, 2 packets of nuts, 2 chocolate bars, 2 biscuits, 2 cans of soft drink, 2 bottles of still water.

Available at Leisureplex Hotels only. Image is for illustration purposes only, actual contents may vary.

SOLO TRAVELLERS

Whether you're thinking of taking your first solo holiday, or even if you're a seasoned independent traveller, our holidays offer you the perfect opportunity to experience the very best of the UK. With lots of solo travellers choosing to holiday with Alfa, you can share our amazing holidays with like-minded people, making friends along the way.

With no single supplements across our Leisureplex Hotels from October to April and a low supplement across the other months, we have been making more single rooms available across our range of tours. We also offer double rooms for solo use for just half the usual supplement from October to April.

If you can't find the room you are looking for, please contact our friendly reservations team who will do their best to accommodate your needs.

*For more details on our Single Saver offers please see page 8.

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 Break packages which 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.

All Self Drive holidays are to our own Leisureplex Hotels which are in superb locations and are perfectly placed to ensure you make the most of the resort you are visiting. Plus, with varying durations to choose from, the difficult bit will be deciding where to go first.

EASTER WEEKENDERS



THE PERFECT TIME TO ESCAPE TO THE SEASIDE

Make your Easter one to remember with our fantastic 3 night breaks departing on Good Friday, 15th April 2022 and returning on Easter Monday, 18th April 2022.

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

**4 DAYS
FROM
£179
PER PERSON**

ALFA INCLUDES

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

4 Day Easter Weekenders

Departs 15th April 2022 - Returns 18th April 2022

Resort	Hotel	Code	Half Day Excursions Included		Price
Ilfracombe	Imperial	4110EC	Barnstaple	Lynton & Lynmouth	£199
Newquay	Eliot	4130EC	Truro	Padstow	£209
Torquay	Metropole	4154EC	Buckfast Abbey	Brixham	£199
Eastbourne	Queens	4215EC	Hastings	Newhaven & Seaford	£199
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	4195EC	Newport	Ryde	£199
Criccieth	George IV	4365EC	Caernarfon	Porthmadog	£199
Porthcawl	Seabank	4385EC	Swansea	Barry Island	£189
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4EC	2 excursions of our choice		£179

Supplements per person: Room with a view £20. No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels.

WEEKENDS

SHORT ON TIME OR JUST NEED A FEW DAYS AWAY?

Our weekend breaks are designed to give you chance to relax and take in the stunning British scenery. Escape to one of our lovely seaside resorts for the weekend for your own perfect mini getaway. Take a look at the table below for our 'WEEKEND BREAKS' for some fantastic destinations and with a free drink with dinner, there has never been a better time to spend the weekend with us.

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- Entertainment on at least one evening at Leisureplex Hotels
- Return coach travel from local pick up points
- 2 half day excursions
- No single supplements at Leisureplex hotels
- Free drink with dinner every evening on Spring Weekend breaks (see page 8)

Weekend Breaks

Resort	Hotel	Code	Half Day Excursions Included		Mar 11	Apr 1	Oct 21	Nov 4	Nov 18
					Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	4100WS	Bristol	Wells	£159	£189	£199	£199	£199
Ilfracombe	Imperial	4110WS	Barnstaple	Lynton & Lynmouth	-	£189	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	4150WS	Buckfast Abbey	Brixham	-	-	£199	£199	£199
Torquay	Metropole	4154WS	Buckfast Abbey	Brixham	£159	-	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	4155WS	Exeter	Seaton	-	£199	£199	£199	£199
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	4195WS	Newport	Ryde	£169	-	-	-	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	4200WS	Newport	Ryde	-	£189	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	4205WS	Chichester	Arundel	£159	£189	-	£199	£199
Eastbourne	Queens	4215WS	Hastings	Newhaven & Seaford	-	£189	£199	£199	£199
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	4260WS	Cromer	Aldeburgh	-	-	£199	£199	£249 ★
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	4380WS	Pembroke	Narberth	-	-	£199	£199	£199
Porthcawl	Seabank	4385WS	Swansea	Barry Island	-	-	£199	£199	£199
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4EC	At least 2 excursions of our choice		£149	£169	£179	£179	£179

★ Thursford Spectacular Tour – see page 46 for details. Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels. Room with a view £20.



Ventnor, Isle of Wight

**5 DAYS
FROM
£149
PER PERSON**

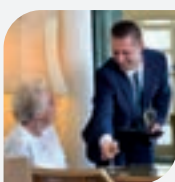
SPRING BREAKS

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.

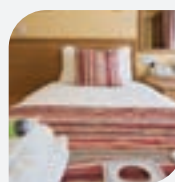
SPRING OFFERS

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.



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 Spring 2022 tours up to and including 29th April 2022 (at Leisureplex Hotels only).



SPRING SINGLE SAVER*

No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Spring 2022 holidays departures up to and including 29th April 2022.



FREE LUNCHES ON RESORT DAYS

Relax and enjoy a free lunch on non-excursion days at our Leisureplex Hotels on Spring 2022 holidays departing up to and including 29th April 2022. 5 day breaks include lunch on one free day whilst 7 day breaks include lunch on all free days in resort.



BLACKPOOL SINGLE SAVER*

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



DOUBLE AS SINGLE OFFER*+

For guests staying in any of our Leisureplex Hotels you can request a double room and only be charged our standard Leisureplex single supplement on Spring departures up to and including 29th April 2022.

*Offer excludes 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. All Spring offers run up to and including 29th April 2022. Only tours staying at Leisureplex Hotels which are listed in the Spring tables are included in these offers.

5 Day Spring Breaks – 2022 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)		Jan 31	Feb 14	Feb 28	Mar 7	Mar 21	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 23
					Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Sat
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100EC	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	Bath	-	£179	-	-	-	£199	-	-	£239
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110EC	Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth	Barnstaple & Bideford	-	-	-	£189	-	-	£209	-	£229
Newquay	Eliot	5132EC	Eden Project	Padstow & Bodmin	-	-	-	£199	-	-	£229	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5151EC	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	-	-	-	-	-	£219	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155EC	Teignmouth & Dawlish	Sidmouth & Seaton	-	-	£199	-	-	-	£219	-	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195EC	Newport	Alum Bay & Cowes	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200EC	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Ryde & Cowes	-	-	£189	-	£209	-	-	£229	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205EC	Chichester & Arundel	Portsmouth & Southsea	-	£179	-	-	-	£219	-	-	£239
Eastbourne	Queens	5215EC	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	£169	£189	£199	-	£209	-	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260EC	Cromer & Sheringham	Norwich	-	-	£189	-	-	-	£209	-	£219
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265EC	Sheringham & Norwich	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-	£239	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275EC	North York Moors & Whitby	York	£179	-	£189	-	-	£219	-	-	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5278EC	Scarborough & Filey	York	-	£189	-	-	£209	-	-	£229	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305EC	Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills	Southport	£169	-	-	£189	-	£199	-	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350EC	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	£169	-	-	£199	-	-	-	£229	£249
Criccieth	George IV	5365EC	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	-	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380EC	Pembroke & St Davids	Narberth & Carmarthen	£189	-	-	-	£219	-	-	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386EC	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	-	£189	-	£189	-	-	£229	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5EC	At least 2 excursions of our choice		£149	£159	£169	£169	£179	£179	£189	£199	£199

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

7 Day Spring Breaks – 2022 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 13	Apr 3	Apr 17
						Sun	Sun	Sun
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	102EC	Bristol	Bath	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	£249	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	112EC	Barnstaple & Bideford	Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal	Dunster & Minehead	£269	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	132EC	St Ives	Padstow (H)	Eden Project	£269	-	£329
Torquay	Regina	152EC	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Teignmouth & Exeter	Brixham (H)	£259	-	£299
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	196EC	Ryde (H)	Newport & Cowes	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	£279	-	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	202EC	Ventor (H)	IOV Steam Railway & Cowes	Newport & Ryde	-	-	£349
Eastbourne	Queens	217EC	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard	-	-	£319
Scarborough	Cumberland	277EC	North York Moors & Whitby	York	Bridlington & Beverley	-	-	£299
Blackpool	Queens	308EC	Liverpool	Southport	Fleetwood (H)	-	-	£289
Criccieth	George IV	367EC	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	Bala & Betws-y-Coed	-	£289	£309
Porthcawl	Seabank	387EC	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	Tenby	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	£269	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS7EC	At least 2 excursions of our choice			£229	-	£269

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Mar-Apr departures! Mar-Apr: Room with a view £30.



HALF PRICE BAR

Take advantage of the nightly half price bar. Available on Spring 2022 holidays from 7pm-11pm up to and including 29th April 2022.



Available at the following Leisureplex hotels:

Eliot Hotel, Newquay (See page 15)

Imperial Hotel, Ilfracombe (See page 18)

Bayshore Hotel, Sandown (See page 22)

New Beach Hotel, Great Yarmouth (See page 26)

Queens Hotel, Blackpool (See page 34)

Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl (See page 40)

Selborne Hotel, Dunoon (See page 42)

Croit Anna Hotel, Fort William (See page 42)

See main resort pages listed above for tour details. Note that the half price bar promotion is only valid on selected drinks.

AUTUMN OFFERS

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AUTUMN SINGLE SAVER*

No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on holidays departing in October 2022.

DOUBLE AS SINGLE OFFER*+

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FROM
£219
PER PERSON

AUTUMN BREAKS

ENJOY AN AUTUMN BREAK WITH ALFA TRAVEL

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

An Autumn break with Alfa Travel is fantastic value for money. With included excursions, entertainment on at least 2 evenings, return coach travel and amazing offers, it's the perfect excuse to get away. There's a wide range of superb holiday destinations to choose from staying at our very own Leisureplex Hotels, the difficult bit will be deciding where to go!

5 Day Autumn Breaks – 2022 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)		Oct 5	Oct 8	Oct 12	Oct 17	Oct 24
					Wed	Sat	Wed	Mon	Mon
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100EC	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	Bath	-	-	£229	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110EC	Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth	Barnstaple & Bideford	£249	-	-	£239	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132EC	Eden Project	Padstow & Bodmin	£269	-	-	-	£249
Torquay	Regina	5151EC	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	-	-	-	£249	-
Torquay	Metropole	5154EC	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	-	-	-	-	£249
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155EC	Teignmouth & Dawlish	Sidmouth & Seaton	-	-	£239	-	£239
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195EC	Newport	Alum Bay & Cowes	-	£259	-	-	£239
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200EC	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Ryde & Cowes	-	-	£259	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205EC	Chichester & Arundel	Portsmouth & Southsea	-	£249	-	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215EC	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	£259	-	-	£249	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260EC	Cromer & Sheringham	Norwich	-	£249	-	-	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265EC	Sheringham & Norwich	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	-	-	£239	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275EC	North York Moors & Whitby	York	-	£249	-	-	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5278EC	Scarborough & Filey	York	£249	-	-	-	£239
Blackpool	Queens	5305EC	Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills	Southport	-	£249	-	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350EC	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	-	-	£249	-	£239
Criccieth	George IV	5365EC	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	£249	-	-	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380EC	Pembroke & St Davids	Narberth & Carmarthen	-	-	-	£239	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386EC	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	-	-	£249	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5EC	At least 2 full day excursions included		£219	£219	£219	£219	£219

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Oct departures! Single £0. 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 Autumn Breaks – 2022 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)			Oct 16
						Sun
Newquay	Eliot	132EC	St Ives	Padstow (H)	Eden Project	£329
Torquay	Metropole	154EC	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	Dartmouth	£319
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	202EC	Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Cowes	Newport & Ryde	Ventnor (H)	£319
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	263EC	Cromer & The Broads	Aldeburgh & Southwold	Norwich	£319
Blackpool	Queens	308EC	Liverpool	Southport	Fleetwood (H)	£349
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS7EC	At least 2 full day excursions included			£289

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Oct departures! Single £0. Room with a view £30

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SOUTH WEST

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

In this part of the country you can discover endless Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, cream teas, cider, Cornish pasties and Cheddar cheese.

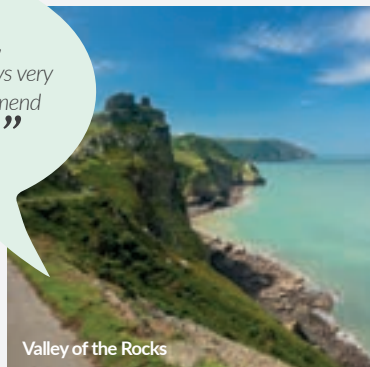
Step into England's history with the stately grandeur of Brunel's ss Great Britain, discover the beautiful Hartland Abbey, see how the Romans bathed in Bath, or visit the Eden Project, a dramatic global garden dubbed the eighth wonder of the world by some.

There is also a huge array of bustling, picturesque and vibrant seaside villages to visit, including Lynton, Lynmouth, Falmouth, St. Ives and Looe.

The South West of England shouts 'picturesque' from every corner.

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

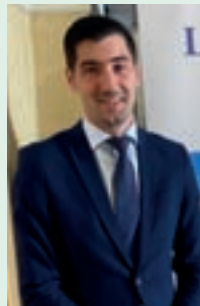
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Valley of the Rocks



Weston-super-Mare



"Being a popular fishing point and one of the most historic harbours in Devon, Ilfracombe is known as a haven for seafood lovers. Along with other famous points of interest in Ilfracombe, you can visit 'The Tunnels Beaches', a heritage attraction hand carved in the 1820s and Damien Hirst's famous 20m high sculpture, Verity. Fancy an unforgettable day excursion?! No problem, Ilfracombe is only 45 minutes away from the iconic Lynton and Lynmouth, a popular holiday destination going as far back as the Victorian era."

Alex Laziea, General Manager, Imperial Hotel, Ilfracombe

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

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

Weston-super-Mare

Weston-super-Mare

Weston-super-Mare is Somerset's best known holiday resort. It 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.

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 are magnificent views of the bay from the lounge, restaurants and many bedrooms. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01934 620880.



Wonders of the West Country

TOUR 5102EC



Dunster Castle

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Southern Cotswolds

The Cotswolds, with gently sloping green hills and honey-colour limestone villages, is considered to be the largest Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the country. In the southern part of the Cotswolds you'll find lovely, ancient, untouched villages. The Cotswolds is one of the most treasured and visited destinations in the UK. With such timeless, unique and heart-warming preservations on such a large scale, surrounded by golden green countryside, you won't find anywhere else like it.

F Dunster & Minehead

Travelling along the shores of the Bristol Channel to the picturesque village of Dunster, overshadowed by its historic castle. Continuing to Minehead, now a popular holiday centre but once an important port, retaining many historic features from that era. Its promenade with its cafés, bars and shops offers access to the sandy beach and spectacular views across to North Hill, where St. Michael's Church can be accessed via the quaint Church Steps, a footpath between thatched cottages, with stunning views across the town.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 28	£279		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 28	£269		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Steamships & Steam Trains

TOUR 5103EC



ss Great Britain

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
£329
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. Take in the street art by locals including Banksy and delve into the 'Bristol sound' in the city's cultural scene with music and theatre venues all through town.

F West Somerset Railway & Minehead

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Aug 27	£329		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30



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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. ”

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

Bath, Mendips & Minehead

TOUR 103EC



What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£379
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 - highlights include the iconic Royal Crescent and the majestic Circus. 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. Some of the lesser know features of Bath are its many gardens, from the 18th century Sydney Gardens to the lovingly recreated Georgian Garden at the Circus.

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 into the geology of the local area.

F Dunster & Minehead

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 5	£389	Aug 7	£419
Jul 10	£419	Sep 11	£379
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



St. Ives

SOUTH WEST

St. Ives

The beautiful, picture postcard resort of St. Ives is the dazzling jewel in Cornwall's crown. Renowned for its arts scene, complete with its own Tate gallery, quaint cottages and winding alleys conjuring up tales of smugglers from long ago, St. Ives provides the perfect base from which to explore.

ST. IVES BAY HOTEL

St. Ives

A beachfront retreat with beautiful views of Porthminster Beach. The hotel's bar, lounge, and courtyard terrace offer a relaxing environment. All guest rooms include TV and hairdryer. To access this hotel 12 steps must be negotiated. Tel: 0844 4999356.



St. Ives TOUR 135EC



St. Mary's

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Return Ferry to Scilly Isles

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£509
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.

F Isles of Scilly

Sail to the stunning Isle of Scilly arriving in picturesque St. Mary's, our destination. Enjoy the chance to explore this truly tropical paradise with white sandy beaches, indigenous plants, flora and fauna. (Return ferry included in tour cost).

F Truro & St. Mawes

Visit the county town of Cornwall, bustling Truro, before continuing on to St. Mawes, one of Cornwall's most exclusive coastal villages offering stunning seascapes.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 3	£509	Jul 3	£599
May 8	£549		
Supplements per person			
Single	£79		



Exmouth

Exmouth

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.

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. Fantastic sea views from many of the front facing rooms. Car parking. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01395 272528.



Exmouth Weekend

TOUR 4155WS



Seaton

4 DAYS
FROM
£199
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Half Day Excursions

Excursions Included

H Exeter

Exeter is a small city situated on the River Exe in the South West of England which packs a big punch. It is vibrant, attractive and one of the most historically interesting cities in England, dating back to the Roman era. There are numerous visitor attractions including the famous cathedral, the beautiful quayside or why not visit the nearby Ship Inn which Drake used to frequent.

H Seaton

Sitting at the heart of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site, Seaton is a charming resort with a delightful tramway. Whether you are looking for interesting attractions, wanting to explore stunning natural landscapes, or just wanting somewhere to eat or shop, you'll find it in Seaton. Seaton beach overlooks Lyme Bay and is surrounded by beautiful countryside, making it the perfect place to relax.

Departs Friday - Returns on Monday			
Apr 1	£199	Nov 4	£199
Oct 21	£199	Nov 18	£199
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

Devon Coast Delights

TOUR 5156EC



Sidmouth

NEW TOUR
5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions

Excursions Included

F Sidmouth & Seaton

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

F Teignmouth & Dawlish

We travel around the estuary of the River Exe to Dawlish, a relaxing resort renowned for its attractive gardens and tranquil brook on which glide the resort's famous black swans. The Town Beach is a short walk away. We continue to Teignmouth, a fascinating ancient port with a myriad of narrow streets. It became a popular resort with the coming of the railways and still retains its functions as both port and holiday resort.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 7	£249	Jul 16	£319
May 21	£269	Jul 30	£319
Jun 4	£299	Sep 17	£259
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Devon Coast & Gardens

TOUR 158EC



Teignmouth

7 DAYS
FROM
£369
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Bicton Park Gardens

Excursions Included

F Dartmoor & Torquay

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

F NEW! Sidmouth & Bicton Park Gardens

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. Bicton Gardens (*entrance included in the tour cost*) spans over 64 acres and includes an historic Palm House, Italian garden and Woodland as well as a fascinating Country Museum.

F Teignmouth & Dawlish

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£369	Aug 7	£429
Jun 12	£409	Aug 28	£409
Jul 10	£429		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



Newquay

Newquay

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. Newquay offers wonderful cliff and beach walks and a picturesque harbour.

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. Large car park. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01637 878177.



Cream of the Cornish Coast TOUR 130EC



Falmouth

NEW TOUR

8 DAYS
FROM
£379
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions

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 14	£379	Aug 6	£459
Supplements per person			
Single	£40		

Cornwall Coast to Coast & Eden TOUR 133EC



Eden Project

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£399
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Eden Project

Excursions Included

F Looe & Polperro

We visit these picture perfect Southern Cornish villages with their intricate maze of narrow little streets lined with charming Cornish cottages.

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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*).

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 5	£399		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40		

Cornish Gardens TOUR 5131EC



Mevagissey

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Eden Project
- Entrance to Lost Gardens of Heligan

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. In addition to the gardens, a new exhibition has been added, exploring the Invisible Worlds all around us, which are usually too small or too remote to grab our attention (*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 in Saint Austell. Extending to some 80 acres, this is the site of the largest garden restoration in Europe and Britain's real life secret garden (*entrance included in the tour cost*). Heligan is also recognised as the home of the national collection of Camellias and Rhododendrons, due to the vast array of specimens that were introduced between 1830 and 1920. Visitors may also want to seek out the famous "Sleeping Beauty" statue.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 7	£269	Jul 23	£329
Jun 25	£289	Sep 3	£299
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

Torquay

Torquay

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 really does have something to offer everyone.

REGINA HOTEL

Torquay   

Ideally situated on the harbour-side, with shops and the theatre just a stroll away. Part of the Regina is particularly interesting as for three years it was the home of the poet, Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Public car park across the road. Wi-Fi in public areas. Tel: 01803 292904.



Torquay Winter Weekend

TOUR 4150WS



Brixham

4 DAYS
FROM
£199
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

Excursions Included

H Brixham

Today's excursion takes us to the pretty fishing town of Brixham at the southern end of Torbay. Whilst it is still one of the busiest fishing ports in the UK and a working town, there is more to Brixham than just fishing. Whilst here you can discover a range of arts and culture, excellent local food and some unique attractions.

H Buckfast Abbey

We spend half a day at the fascinating working Buckfast Abbey, a fine reconstruction built by just six monks! Beautifully situated on the southern edge of Dartmoor on the banks of the River Dart, the Abbey is famous for its tonic wine, but is also a living monastic community (*free entrance*). Offering a tranquil refuge to chaotic everyday life, the Abbey also has gift shops and The Grange Restaurant where you can enjoy homemade cakes.

Departs Friday - Returns on Monday			
Oct 21	£199	Nov 4, 18	£199
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

Devon Rivers & Railway

TOUR 5153EC



South Devon Railway

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on Exe Estuary Boat
- Trip on South Devon Railway

Excursions Included

F South Devon Railway & Totnes

The picturesque South Devon Railway conveys us in style from Buckfastleigh on Dartmoor's edge to the Tudor town of Totnes (*rail fare included in the tour cost*) where we have time to explore before a visit to Dartmouth. Totnes is surrounded by breathtaking countryside and has a fascinating history. As well as an excellent range of independent and unique shops there are also many other things to see and do around Totnes such as discover the town's museums or visit Totnes Castle.

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. Exmouth is a lively town which offers a diverse range of shops and places to eat as well as a golden sandy beach. We return via the opposite bank of the Exe estuary, passing through Teignmouth and Dawlish.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 7	£269	Jul 30	£319
Jun 4	£319	Aug 20	£319
Jun 25	£319	Sep 17	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Devonian Delights

TOUR 152EC



Exeter Cathedral

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

Excursions Included

F Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

This historic naval city has a breathtaking harbour and a wealth of attractions including the National Marine Aquarium, the delightful Hoe, the Promenade along Plymouth Sound and some excellent shopping. We return via Buckfast Abbey, famous for its tonic wine. Offering a tranquil refuge to chaotic everyday life, the Abbey also has gift shops and The Grange Restaurant (*free entrance*).

F Teignmouth & Exeter

We travel through the attractive seaside towns of Teignmouth and Dawlish, then along the estuary of the River Exe to Exeter. Exeter is a city full of history - visit the famous cathedral or the nearby Ship Inn which Drake used to frequent.

H Brixham

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 13	£259	Jul 10	£439
Apr 17	£299	Aug 7	£439
May 1	£359	Aug 28	£399
Jun 19	£419		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr)	£0	View (Mar-Apr)	£30
Single (May-Aug)	£40	View (May-Aug)	£40



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You can always find something to do in our beautiful town. Head to Babbacombe and visit Bygones or the Model Village, or why not take a stroll along the palm tree lined paths towards the pier. There are beautiful views everywhere you look, but then you are in the Heart of the English Riviera after all. Don't hesitate to come and visit us in Torquay. ”

Bartek Maron,
Senior General Manager, Torquay

METROPOLE HOTEL

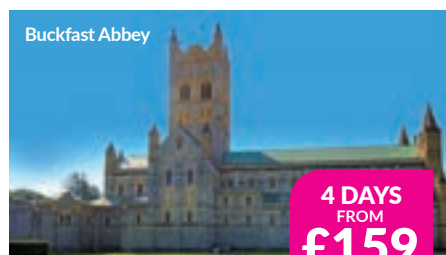
Torquay

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. Large car park. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel:01803 293682.



Torquay Weekend

TOUR 4154WS



What Alfa Includes

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

Excursions Included

Brixham

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Buckfast Abbey

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Departs Friday - Returns on Monday			
Mar 11	£159		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

Devon & Cornwall

TOUR 5152EC



What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions

Excursions Included

Looe & Polperro

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

Sidmouth & Exmouth

Today we visit East Devon and the resorts of Exmouth and Sidmouth, travelling through Teignmouth and Dawlish. Unlike their Cornish cousins, these South Devon towns have been seaside resorts for two centuries. Sidmouth lies on the Jurassic coast, along the front is the Millennium Walkway, there is a pebbled beach perfect for a stroll. Exmouth offers plenty of walking routes along with local shops and restaurants all year round.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 30	£259	Jul 2	£309
May 14	£279	Aug 27	£299
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Aug 1	£309	Sep 19	£289
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 28	£279		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£30	View (May-Sep)	£30

The Best of Devon

TOUR 154EC



What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

Excursions Included

Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

This historic naval city has a breathtaking harbour and a wealth of attractions including the National Marine Aquarium, the delightful Hoe, the Promenade along Plymouth Sound and some excellent shopping. We return via Buckfast Abbey, famous for its tonic wine. Offering a tranquil refuge to chaotic everyday life, the Abbey also has gift shops and The Grange Restaurant (*free entrance*).

Sidmouth & Exmouth

Refer to Devon & Cornwall 5152EC description.

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.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 12	£409	Sep 25	£399
Jul 17	£429	Oct 16	£319
Aug 14	£439		
Supplements per person			
Single (Jun-Sep)	£40	View (Jun-Sep)	£40
Single (Oct)	£0	View (Oct)	£30



Ilfracombe

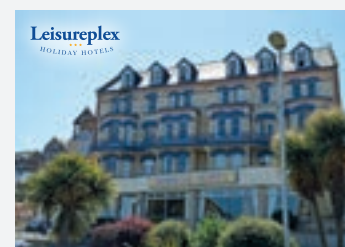
Ilfracombe

Ilfracombe nestles around a harbour as old and as beautiful as any in Britain with the breathtaking scenery of North Devon as a backdrop. There are splendid walks along the Coastal Path, the famous Torrs walks or swimming from the Tunnel beaches and coves. Take a stroll through the delightful gardens or enjoy a boat trip to see the cliffs of North Devon.

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. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01271 862536.



Ilfracombe Weekend

TOUR 4110WS



Lynmouth

4 DAYS
FROM
£189
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Half Day Excursions

Excursions Included

H Barnstaple

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

H Lynmouth

We travel to picturesque Lynmouth, spectacularly situated on the northern edge of the Exmoor National Park. Lynmouth beach is surrounded by spectacular cliffs, hills and woodlands. With rows of charming fishing cottages and shops which are clustered around the pretty harbour it's a beautiful place to visit.

Departs Friday - Returns on Monday			
Apr 1	£189		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

Exmoor & Clovelly

TOUR 5111EC



Clovelly

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Clovelly

Excursions Included

F Bideford & Clovelly

A visit to the ancient port of Bideford with its delightful quayside shops and cafés. The historic quayside was once amongst the busiest in England. Today it is a relaxing town, with many reminders of its maritime heritage. We then travel 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 take a journey along the dramatic North coast of Devon as we travel through Exmoor National Park which is home to some amazing landscapes and has the highest sea cliffs in Britain. Our next stop is picturesque Dunster, a fascinating historic village with a Norman castle steeped in history. It is a very special and unique place with so much to discover including the iconic Yarn Market, the remains of a Benedictine priory, a working Watermill, Packhorse Bridge and Iron Age settlements.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 28	£259	Aug 6, 20	£299
Jul 23	£299	Sep 3	£279
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 27	£279	Sep 19	£269
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Exmoor, Barnstaple & Hartland Abbey

TOUR 113EC



Hartland Abbey

7 DAYS
FROM
£389
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Hartland Abbey

Excursions Included

F Barnstaple & Woolacombe

Barnstaple is a lively, bustling place, with several narrow interesting streets and a profusion of shops. The quay, once a busy port, is well worth a look, as is the 14th century parish church. Barnstaple's Pannier Market, unusually built over the top of Market Street, dates back to Saxon times. Woolacombe is a lively village with an award-winning 3 mile long beach.

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 and 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			
Jun 5	£389	Aug 14	£419
Jun 19	£399	Aug 28	£399
Jul 17	£419	Sep 11	£389
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST

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

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

Some of the region's best attractions include Brighton's Royal Pavilion – one of the most opulent buildings in England. Isle of Wight Steam Railway – journey back in time on board a restored steam locomotive. Stonehenge – one of the wonders of the world and the famous cliffs of Beachy Head – the highest point of those iconic chalky rock faces.

Your beautiful South adventure starts here!



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:

Weymouth, Eastbourne, Bournemouth, Sandown (Isle of Wight), Shanklin (Isle of Wight), Bognor Regis



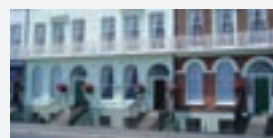
Weymouth

Weymouth

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 and the remains of a Tudor castle.

BERKELEY HOTEL

Weymouth 00



PRINCE REGENT

Weymouth 000



ROYAL HOTEL

Weymouth 0000



RUSSELL HOTEL

Weymouth 0000



Wonderful Weymouth

TOUR 5165EC

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£239
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Dorchester, Bridport & Abbotsbury

We first travel to Dorchester, the county town of Dorset – *Casterbridge* in Thomas Hardy's books. Afterwards we continue to the ancient town of Bridport – ITV's *Broadchurch* – and the village of Abbotsbury on The Fleet, the lagoon behind the amazing Chesil Beach.

F Poole & Bournemouth

Travelling Eastwards to the Georgian port of Poole, now a leading yacht harbour, then to Dorset's largest resort, Bournemouth.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 28**	£239	Apr 25^	£299
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 18	£319	Aug 20*	£339
Jul 16	£329		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar, Jun-Aug)	£30	View	£30
Single (Apr)	£69		

*Stays at Prince Regent Hotel. **Stays at Berkeley Hotel. ^Stays at Royal Hotel. All other dates stay at Russell Hotel.

Excursion icon key: F Full Day Excursion H Half Day Excursion





Eastbourne Pier

Eastbourne

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 in around the top of the sunshine league. It has a spacious promenade to stroll along and the world-famous Carpet Gardens.

QUEENS HOTEL

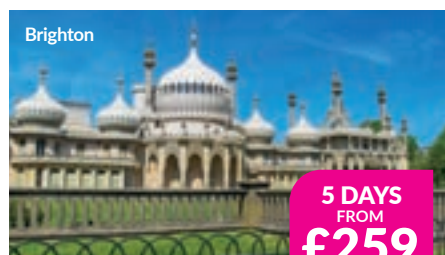
Eastbourne

This magnificent Victorian hotel is in an outstanding position overlooking the pier. Public rooms include a bar, sun lounge and two restaurants. Two lifts serve all floors and a wheelchair lift operates between the ground floor's two levels. Large car park. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01323 722822.



Eastbourne & Brighton

TOUR 5216EC



Brighton

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Battle Abbey

Excursions Included

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 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!

Brighton

We travel to Brighton, made famous by the Prince Regent who built the remarkable Pavilion transformed by John Nash between 1815 and 1823 into one of the most dazzling and exotic buildings in the British Isles. Brighton is host to numerous museums and galleries as well as an aquarium and several theatres, while the pier offers visitors the traditional promenade above the waves. Add to this the abundance of quirky independent shops clustered around the unique "Lanes", and there is never a dull moment in this city by the sea!

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 30	£259		
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Aug 22	£309		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (Aug)	£30	View (Aug)	£30

Sussex & Scenic Steam

TOUR 218EC



Kent & East Sussex Railway

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£379
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on East Sussex Railway

Excursions Included

NEW! Kent & East Sussex Railway

Weave between Tenterden and Bodiam on England's finest rural light railway (*included in tour cost*). Experience travel from the bygone era on-board this unique collection of coaches and locomotives.

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.

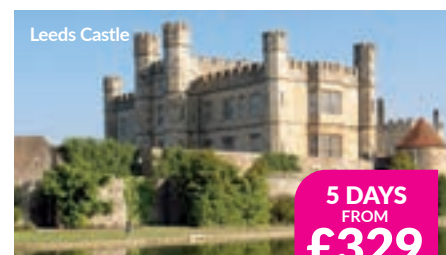
Brighton

We travel via the dramatic Devil's Dyke to the resort famous for its graceful Regency buildings including the exotic iron-domed Royal Pavilion which was built as a palace for the Prince Regent. Its enticing series of narrow streets, The Lanes, have many delightful small shops.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£379	Jul 10	£429
Jun 12	£409	Sep 4	£389
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

Leeds Castle & Bluebell Railway

TOUR 5217EC



Leeds Castle

5 DAYS
FROM
£329
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on Bluebell Railway & Entrance to Leeds Castle & Sheffield Park Gardens

Excursions Included

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 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*).

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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jul 2	£339		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 21	£329		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30



Bournemouth

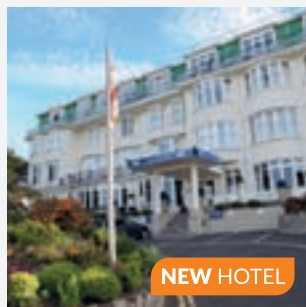
Bournemouth

Bournemouth is not just a seaside resort but a "city by the sea" with a huge range of shops, entertainments and amenities. It has a real international flavour and its combination of miles of golden sands and some of the finest parks and gardens in the country make it a superb resort whatever your tastes. The Lower 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.

MARSHAM COURT HOTEL Bournemouth



Conveniently located opposite the Russell-Coates Gallery and Museum, the Marsham Court Hotel is a few minutes' walk from the beach and resort centre. Hotel facilities include an outdoor heated pool (May-Sep). All guest rooms are en-suite. Tel: 01202 552111.



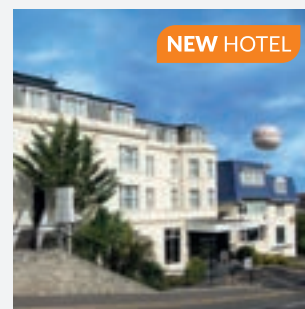
NEW HOTEL

TROUVILLE HOTEL

Bournemouth



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



NEW HOTEL

Bournemouth TOUR 5170EC



Salisbury Cathedral

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£299
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: 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. The view of Chesil Beach from Portland is quite remarkable.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 21	£299	Oct 24	£339
May 23*	£299		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View (Marsham Court)	£49

*Stays at Trouville Hotel. All other dates stay at Marsham Court Hotel.

Bournemouth & New Forest TOUR 5172EC



Shaftesbury

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Beaulieu

5 DAYS
FROM
£369
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 best known 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.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 27	£369	Sep 19	£369
Aug 1	£379		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£49

All dates stay at Marsham Court Hotel.



Sandown Pier

Sandown

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.

BAYSHORE HOTEL

Sandown

Magnificent position on the seafront, opposite the superbly sandy beaches and pier, the Bayshore is a popular choice. The hotel has a light and spacious bar and lounge area. The sun lounge and attractive restaurant overlook the sea. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01983 403154.



Sandown Weekend

TOUR 4195WS



Ryde

4 DAYS
FROM
£169
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Half Day Excursions

Excursions Included

Newport

We travel through Shanklin to Ventnor, the island's most southerly resort. Turning inland we continue to Newport, the county town with its range of historic attractions (entry fees may apply) and independent shops. The town centres on two elegant squares with Georgian and Victoria architecture surrounding them both, with the quay on the River Medina just a short distance away which is always a source of interest.

Ryde

We visit one of 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. With long, spacious stretches of sandy beach, a thriving independent shopping scene and fantastic places to eat, Ryde is the perfect mixture of quirky and traditional seaside fun. It also has the oldest pleasure pier in Britain, built during the Napoleonic wars.

Departs Friday - Returns on Monday			
Mar 11	£169		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

Sandown, Steam Railway & The Needles

TOUR 5196EC



The Needles

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on Isle of Wight Steam Railway

Excursions Included

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 the vibrant seaport of Cowes which 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. Many buildings in Cowes were influenced by Prince Albert's ornate tastes.

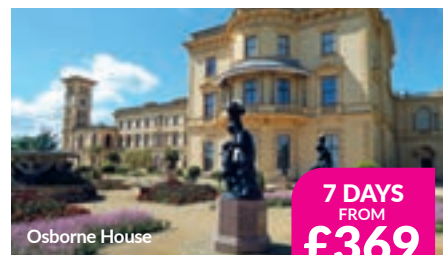
Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Ryde

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. We return via Ryde, the largest town on the Isle of Wight and name 'The Gateway to the Island' with its ferry terminal.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 30	£249	Jul 30	£319
May 21	£289	Sep 17	£289
Jun 18	£299		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£30	View (May-Sep)	£30

Isle of Wight Explorer

TOUR 197EC



Osborne House

7 DAYS
FROM
£369
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Osborne House
- Entrance to Rosemary Vineyard

Excursions Included

Alum Bay & Yarmouth

We journey to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands. Nearby are the magnificent chalk Needles. We return via Yarmouth which is located on the North West of the Isle of Wight.

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, which still features a large collection of the Royal's possessions, artwork and photographs. It is also home to the Swiss Cottage and a private beach. (*Entrance included in the tour cost*).

Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 8	£369	Sep 4	£409
Jul 10	£429	Sep 25	£399
Aug 7	£429		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



Shanklin

Shanklin

Shanklin boasts a long, 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 Shanklin Chine, an impressive nature trail.

SHANKLIN HOTEL

Shanklin

One of the best known hotels on the island, the Shanklin is situated in Shanklin town with superb views from its magnificent Starlite Restaurant and many bedrooms. Shanklin Old Village is a few minutes' walk away. Car parking is available. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01983 862286.



Shanklin Weekend

TOUR 4200WS



Ventnor

4 DAYS
FROM
£189
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Half Day Excursions

Excursions Included

Newport

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Ryde

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Departs Friday - Returns on Monday			
Apr 1	£189		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

Railway Lines & Vines

TOUR 5203EC



Isle of Wight Steam Railway

5 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Entrance to Rosemary Vineyard

Excursions Included

Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Newport

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 Newport, the county town, with its range of historic attractions (entry fees may apply) and independent shops. The quay on the River Medina is always a source of interest.

Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde

We travel along the eastern coast and have a fascinating vineyard visit (*included in the tour cost*) before continuing to Ryde which has a magnificent pier with outstanding views across the busy Solent. At the heart of this town is a fantastic range of independent shops, it's one of the best places on the Isle of Wight to indulge in a bit of retail therapy!

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 28	£299	Aug 6	£329
Jul 2	£319	Sep 3	£299
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Isle of Wight Railway & Vineyard

TOUR 203EC



Cowes

7 DAYS
FROM
£369
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Trip on Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Entrance to Rosemary Vineyard

Excursions Included

Alum Bay & Yarmouth

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 via Yarmouth which is located on the North West of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Cowes

We take a journey back in time on board a train pulled by a restored locomotive at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway (*rail fare included in the tour cost*). We then continue to Cowes, Britain's yachting capital situated on the West bank of the River Medina.

Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 8	£369	Aug 14	£469
Jun 19	£439	Aug 28	£439
Jul 17	£449	Sep 11	£389
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

Bognor Regis

Bognor Regis

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, the delightful Hotham Park and a pebbly beach with beautiful clean waters.

ROYAL NORFOLK Bognor Regis

COO AA ***

Situated 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. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01243 826222.



Sussex Heritage Highlights TOUR 5207EC



Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£289
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Amberley Museum & Fishbourne Palace

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. 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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jul 16	£309	Aug 27	£299
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 28	£289		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

South Downs, Spinnaker & Sheffield Park TOUR 5209EC



Portsmouth

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on Bluebell Railway, entrance to Sheffield Park Gardens & Spinnaker Tower

Excursions Included

F Bluebell Railway & Sheffield Park Gardens

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

F Portsmouth (including Spinnaker Tower)

A trip westwards along the coast to Britain's greatest naval port which is home to an historic dockyard (free entry) and plays host to the remains of Henry VIII's Mary Rose and Nelson's flagship, Victory. Gunwharf Quays Shopping Village is a shopper's paradise with nearly 100 great quality outlets under one roof. The highlight of our visit is an ascent of the 560ft Spinnaker Tower, offering dramatic views along the South Coast and across to the Isle of Wight (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 28	£269	Aug 6	£309
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Splendid Sussex & Spinnaker Tower TOUR 206EC



Worthing

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£379
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Spinnaker Tower

Excursions Included

F Brighton & Worthing

We travel to the resort famous for its graceful Regency buildings including the exotic Royal Pavilion which was built as a palace for the Prince Regent. We then visit the large seaside town of Worthing, where Oscar Wilde wrote *The Importance of Being Earnest* while on a visit in the 1890s.

F Portsmouth (including Spinnaker Tower)

Britain's greatest naval port is home to an historic dockyard (free entry) and shopper's paradise at Gunwharf Quays. The highlight of our visit is an ascent of the 560ft Spinnaker Tower, offering dramatic views along the South Coast and across to the Isle of Wight (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

H Arundel

The market town of Arundel with its many listed buildings sits below the castle of the same name, once a stronghold of Roman Catholicism in England. Combining one thousand years of history with independent shops, contemporary art galleries, cafes and restaurants you really can uncover more than you would expect from this charming town.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 5	£429	Sep 25	£379
Jul 24	£449		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

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.

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

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



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

J. Hope

Norfolk Broads



Sheringham

"We have stayed at the Hotel de Paris on several occasions and have always enjoyed our stay and found the staff very polite and accommodating."

M. Lambert

"We had a very enjoyable holiday at the New Beach and are looking forward to going again soon. It is a credit to you all at Alfa."

J. Cannell

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Skegness, Great Yarmouth, Cromer



Skegness

Skegness

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. Why not take a stroll around the many gardens that straddle the seashore.

ROYAL HOTEL

Skegness

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. There is a lounge bar, games room and a ballroom. Tel: 01754 762301.



Skegness & Lincoln

TOUR 5272EC



Lincoln Cathedral

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

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*.

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 then visit Louth, an ancient market town on the Wolds with a mixture of Elizabethan and Georgian buildings and a splendid church, before return to Skegness via the ancient town of Wainfleet.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 23	£259	Jun 27	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		



Norfolk Broads

Great Yarmouth

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.

NEW BEACH HOTEL

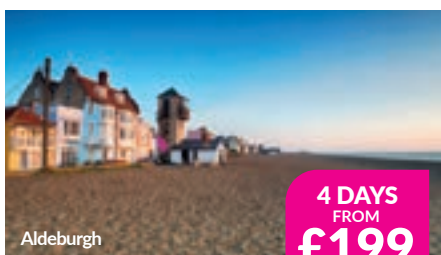
Great Yarmouth

Recently refurbished and expanded with all the facilities you could need, the New Beach is situated in Great Yarmouth's most central location, on the seafront opposite Britannia Pier and adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01493 332300.



Great Yarmouth Weekend

TOUR 4260WS



Aldeburgh

4 DAYS
FROM
£199
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Half Day Excursions

Excursions Included

H Cromer

Cromer is an attractive, small resort, on the North Norfolk Coast and is proudly known as 'The Gem of the Norfolk Coast'. Cromer is full of character with its narrow twisting streets, combining the charm of the ancient fishing town with the hustle and bustle of a modern seaside town. During the summer season there is a varied entertainments programme available at the famous Pier Pavilion.

H Aldeburgh

Aldeburgh was once a major Tudor port and its shipwrights were responsible for building Francis Drake's 'Golden Hind'. A picturesque coastal town on the river Alde with breathtaking views both seawards and following the river Alde inland towards Orford. The town also features many interesting buildings such as the Moot Hall, windmills and Martello Tower.

Departs Friday - Returns on Monday			
Oct 21	£199	Nov 18 ★	£249
Nov 4	£199		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

★ Tour includes Thursford Christmas Spectacular.

Great Yarmouth & The Broads

TOUR 5261EC



Cromer

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Boat Trip on The Broads

Excursions Included

F Cromer & The Broads

We travel to Cromer via Caister and North Walsham. 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).

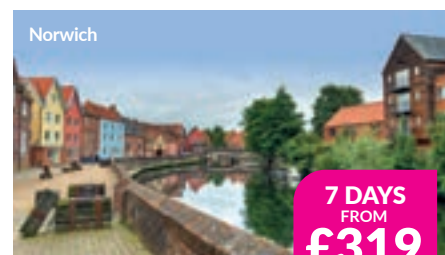
F Norwich

Norfolk's county town of Norwich is one of Britain's most attractive cities, a fine town with an irregular medieval street plan and many notable buildings of all periods including a Norman castle and imposing cathedral. In addition to the historical attractions, the centre of Norwich is replete with a myriad of interesting shops and a large daily market featuring a variety of clothes and homewares as well as the local agricultural produce.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 28	£269	Sep 3	£279
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 27	£279		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 28	£269		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

East Anglia Coast & Broads

TOUR 263EC



Norwich

7 DAYS
FROM
£319
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Boat Trip on The Broads

Excursions Included

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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.

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 1	£369	Aug 28	£399
Jul 3	£419	Oct 16	£319
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Aug)	£40	View (May-Aug)	£40
Single (Oct)	£0	View (Oct)	£30



Hotel de Paris & Cromer Pier

Cromer

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. The resort's colourful gardens offer quiet relaxation.

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. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01263 513141.



Norfolk Delights & Seascapes

TOUR 5265EC



Norfolk Broads

5 DAYS
FROM
£209
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions

Excursions Included

F Sheringham & Norwich

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

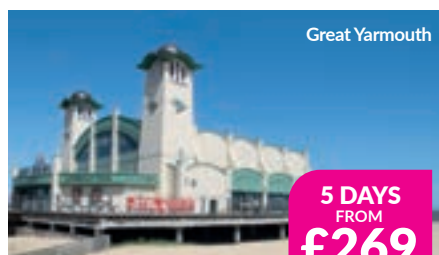
F Great Yarmouth & Wroxham

Norfolk's principal seaside resort is Great Yarmouth, packed with entertainments and amusements for all ages. We continue to Wroxham, considered the capital of the Norfolk Broads. Set amid the tranquillity and beautiful scenery of the Broads, Wroxham is a delightful traditional town.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 7	£209	Oct 17	£239
Apr 11	£239		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

Cromer & The Broads

TOUR 5266EC



Great Yarmouth

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Boat Trip on The Broads

Excursions Included

F Great Yarmouth & The Broads

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

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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 14	£269	Jul 30	£309
Jun 18	£279		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 21	£269		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Royal Sandringham & The Broads

TOUR 269EC



Sandringham

7 DAYS
FROM
£369
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Boat Trip on The Broads
- Entrance to Sandringham Museum & Gardens

Excursions Included

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 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*).

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

F Great Yarmouth & The Broads

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 8	£369	Jul 24	£459
Jun 12	£449		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

CENTRAL ENGLAND

Visit Central England for the chance to explore historic Derbyshire, Harrogate and York.

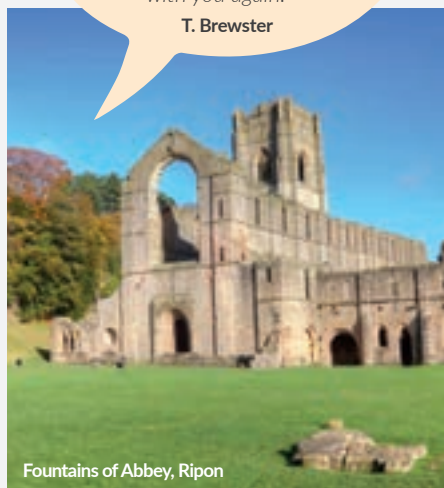
Central England is home to many of England's wonderful stately homes including the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire's very own Chatsworth House.

Peak District National Park is another of Central England's highlights, with its dramatic limestone valleys and famed stepping stones.

Make the most of a unique shopping experience in medieval York with its many quirky shops in 'The Shambles'.

"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



Fountains of Abbey, Ripon



Buxton

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Derbyshire Dales, Harrogate & York



Chatsworth House

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.

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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 impressive lit up at night. Tel: 0114 2912222.



Derbyshire Dales & Chatsworth

TOUR 5317EC

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Chatsworth House

5 DAYS FROM
£289
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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 25	£289	Sep 17	£289
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Aug 22	£309		
Supplements per person			
Single	£99		



Harrogate

Harrogate & York

Explore the delightful historic market towns of Yorkshire, as well as the ancient city of York itself, from our base in the genteel spa town of Harrogate.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL

Harrogate

An elegant Edwardian hotel located close to Harrogate's main attractions. This stunning, stylishly furnished hotel sits among beautiful landscaped grounds in the centre of Harrogate and is ideally situated to explore. Tel: 0844 4999357.



Harrogate & York

TOUR 288EC

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 1 Full & 2 Half Day Excursions

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS FROM
£539
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

H Ripon

Founded over 1300 years ago Ripon is famous as an old Cathedral City where monasteries have stood since the 7th century. Ripon's many historical buildings include the Cathedral, the Wakeman's House, Studley Royal, Fountains Abbey and Ripon Spa Gardens (entry fees may apply).

H Thirsk

A charming traditional market town, Thirsk is known for its cobbled central square and ornate town clock. The founder of Lord's cricket ground was born here – his former home is now the town's museum.

F York

York's medieval walls were built by Henry III around 1220. Some stretches can be walked on today (steep stairs). York's Minster (entry fee applies) is the largest medieval cathedral in England. There are a variety of museums (charges apply), as well as many interesting shops in "The Shambles".

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 3	£539	Aug 14	£559
Supplements per person			
Single	£139		

NORTH EAST & YORKSHIRE

North East England and Yorkshire 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, Bridlington 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 the North East & Yorkshire is its secret and it's there waiting to be discovered.

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

T. Reed



Angel of the North

"Scarborough has a lot to offer whether you are old, young, a first time visitor or one of many return visitors. During the Summer months Europe's largest open air theatre can have acts ranging from Cliff Richard to Madness. If that's too lively you could always take a walkthrough 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:

Northumbria & Beamish, Scarborough, Bridlington



North of England Open Air Museum, Beamish

NORTH EAST & YORKSHIRE

Northumbria & Beamish

Gateshead, just over the Tyne from 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.

CALEDONIAN HOTEL

Newcastle AA ★★★

Located in the heart of Jesmond, a cosmopolitan area of Newcastle with many restaurants, bars and boutiques, about one mile from Newcastle's city centre, the Caledonian is a comfortable hotel with a friendly feel. Tel: 0191 2817881.



Northumbria & Beamish

TOUR 5291EC



Durham

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Beamish Open Air Museum

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
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 is a magnificent sight enclosed within the meandering River Coquet. More castles follow at Dunstanburgh and romantically situated Bamburgh.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 25	£279	Aug 22	£299
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		



Scarborough

Scarborough

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! A cursory glance at the headland which divides Scarborough's two bays reveals the impressive medieval castle.

CUMBERLAND HOTEL Scarborough

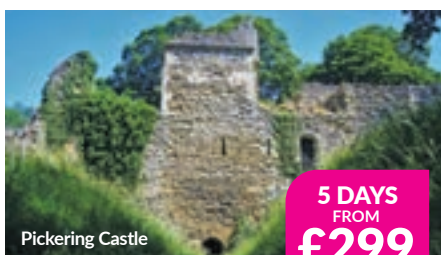
Very well situated on the South Cliff a few minutes walk from the Spa complex, beach and town centre. With excellent views of the town from the North facing rooms, this brilliant hotel has all the amenities including in room tea/coffee. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01723 361826.

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Scarborough, Whitby & Beverley

TOUR 5276EC



Pickering Castle

5 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions

Excursions Included

F Bridlington & Beverley

A short journey brings us to Bridlington, a lively seaside resort with its sandy beaches, award-winning promenades and historic harbour. 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. Points of interest include the priory church with its unique organ. Further South lies Beverley, a delightful town with many Georgian buildings, meandering quaint cobbled streets and the famous 13th century Minster, not to be confused with the equally impressive church of St. Mary, which is also well worth a visit!

F North York Moors & Whitby

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 25	£299	Jul 30	£319
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Scarborough, York & The Deep

TOUR 5277EC



The Deep, Hull

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to The Deep

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

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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 21	£279	Aug 27	£309
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 21	£279		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Yorkshire Coast & Country

TOUR 276EC



Whitby

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£359
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions

Excursions Included

F Whitby

We spend the day in Whitby, situated on the banks of the River Esk and with a skyline dominated by the remains of the ancient abbey. The many attractions of this famous port town include the Captain Cook Museum, Mining Museum, and several art galleries (entry fees may apply), as well as fresh fish and chips!

F North York Moors Towns & Villages

We have a day to explore the picturesque towns and villages dotted around the spectacular North York Moors. We visit Helmsley on Market Day, and have a brief stop in Kirkbymoorside, before visiting Malton.

F Bridlington & Beverley

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 1	£359	Jul 24	£419
Jun 19	£399	Sep 4	£399
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



Bridlington

Bridlington

With its sandy beaches, award-winning promenades and historic harbour, Bridlington is a hidden seaside gem awash with traditional entertainment. Visit the funfair, amusements and donkey rides on the beach for a traditional British day out to the seaside. Alternatively, explore Bridlington's Old Town and Priory Church of St. Mary.

MONARCH HOTEL

Bridlington

Located in a prominent seafront location on Bridlington's South beach, the Monarch offers breathtaking sea views. Situated close to the Spa Theatre and a short walk to the busy harbour which is alive with colourful trawlers and pleasureboats. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01262 674447.



Bridlington, Scarborough & York TOUR 5278EC



York

NEW TOUR
5 DAYS
FROM
£189
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions

Excursions Included

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.

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Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 14	£189	Apr 11	£229
Mar 21	£209	Oct 24	£239
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Oct 5	£249		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

East Coast Escape TOUR 5279EC



Scarborough

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Burton Agnes Hall

Excursions Included

Scarborough & Filey

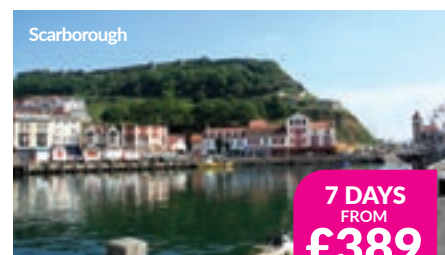
Today we visit Filey a tranquil resort town, with a picturesque bay and flat prom. At the northern end of the town is the fishing quay of Coble Landing and inland are the beautiful Crescent Gardens with traditional bandstand. Later we head north to Scarborough which is said to be the oldest seaside resort 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.

Beverley & Burton Agnes Hall

Today we visit Burton Agnes Hall (*entrance 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 the city.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 7	£269	Aug 20	£309
Jul 16	£309		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Bridlington & N. York Moors Railway TOUR 279EC



Scarborough

7 DAYS
FROM
£389
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on North York Moors Railway

Excursions Included

Scarborough & Filey

Refer to East Coast Escape 5279EC description.

North York Moors Railway & Whitby

We enjoy a scenic journey by train (*included in tour cost*) from Pickering to Goathland. Our heritage train takes us through the dramatic North York Moors National Park where we alight in Whitby. Explore the atmospheric Abbey towering over winding cobbled streets or sit under the whale bone arch watching the brightly coloured fishing vessels passing by. Also don't forget to sample Yorkshire's best fish and chips!

Beverley & Hornsea

Today we visit Hornsea, a charming seaside town which boasts a sandy beach and long flat prom, ideal for a stroll. There is also a large inland lake with many wild birds. 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 city's glorious architecture.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jul 3	£429	Sep 11	£389
Aug 7	£429		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

NORTH WEST

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

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

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

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.

"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



Grasmere

"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:

Isle of Man, Liverpool, Lake District, Blackpool



Laxey Wheel

Isle of Man

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.

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.



Scenic Isle of Man

TOUR 592EC



Port Erin

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Return Ferry Crossing

7 DAYS
FROM
£419
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Northern Island Tour

Including visits to the other large town, Ramsey, and the ancient harbour town of Peel with its fortified cathedral enclave.

F Southern Island Tour

Visiting Port Erin, Cregneash village at the tip of the island with views of Calf Sound and Calf of Man and stopping at Castletown.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 3	£419	Sep 11	£479
Supplements per person			
Single	£99		

Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We stop overnight in NW England before continuing to our resort.
Return journey: We stop overnight in NW England before continuing to the interchange.





Liverpool

Liverpool

From our base in Liverpool, you can enjoy the city's magnificent buildings, fascinating waterfront and superb museums.

ALOFT HOTEL

Liverpool **000**

The Aloft Hotel offers modern amenities in a classical setting with easy access to The Pier Head, Royal Albert Dock and The Beatles Story among other attractions. All guest rooms are air conditioned and en-suite. Tel: 0151 2943970.



Liverpool City Break

TOUR 5304EC

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Guided Tour of Liverpool

5 DAYS
FROM
£329
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Liverpool

Our expert guide first takes us to Port Sunlight, the purpose built workers village on the Wirral. In Port Sunlight we visit the Lady Lever Gallery (free entry). We then take the famous "ferry cross the Mersey" to Liverpool. On arrival in the city centre we visit the Museum of Liverpool (free entry). After lunch (not included in tour cost) our guide takes us to the famous Beatles-related sites across Liverpool. We also pass the city's 2 cathedrals before enjoying some free time for the remainder of the afternoon. *(Guided tour included in the tour cost).*

F Chester

Chester is a classic, contemporary city bursting with shops, eateries, tourist attractions and over 2000 years of history. Home of the most complete city walls, oldest racecourse and largest Roman amphitheatre in Britain as well as the UK's number one zoo (entry fees may apply).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 25	£329	Aug 22	£339
May 23	£339		
Supplements per person			
Single	£99		



Ullswater

Lake District

The Lake District is England's largest National Park and has inspired more poetry than any other area of English landscape. Both Wordsworth and Coleridge lived and worked here for a time and every corner provides a new and enticing vista.

AUCKLAND HOTEL

Morecambe **000**

A family owned and run hotel on the Central Promenade offering a warm welcome and personal service, the Auckland is well placed for all the resort's main amenities. Tel: 01524 412565.



WINDERMERE HOTEL

Windermere **000**

An impressive hotel overlooking the town at the gateway to the Lake District. The town of Windermere and the lake are amongst the most famous parts of the Lake District. Tel: 015394 42251.



Charming Lake District

TOUR 297EC

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Boat Trips on Windermere & Ullswater

7 DAYS
FROM
£439
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Grange-over-Sands & Ulverston

After a brief stop at Grange-over-Sands, we continue to Ulverston, which boasts a 'Laurel & Hardy' Museum.

F Ullswater & Keswick

We travel to Pooley Bridge to join the Ullswater 'Steamer' boat trip to Glenridding (*boat fare included in the tour cost*), at the foot of the mighty Helvellyn. We then continue to Keswick, the busiest town in the North Lakes, situated beside Derwentwater.

F Windermere & Coniston

We travel to the southern end of Lake Windermere where we take a trip on the lake (*boat fare included in the tour cost*) to the town of Windermere where we have time for shopping. Continuing round the northern side of Windermere to Coniston and then returning along the western side.

H Kirkby Lonsdale

A delightful short excursion to the limestone district and Lune Valley. Kirkby Lonsdale is a typical Dales farming town.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£439	Sep 4	£469
Jul 10	£469		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40		

Windermere & The Lakes

TOUR 295EC

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Boat Trip & Trip on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£469
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Kendal & Grange-over-Sands

We visit Kendal, famous for its Kendal Mint Cake before continuing to Grange-over-Sands.

F Lakes Tour, Railway & Cruise

We travel to the south of Lake Windermere where we join the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway and journey through the Leven valley, before enjoying a cruise on the lake to picturesque Bowness for some free time to explore. Bowness is bustling tourist town on the shores of the lake, now the Lake District's most popular destination many come here to enjoy the relaxing atmosphere and entertaining watersports. *(Railway journey and boat trip included in tour cost).*

F Keswick & Grasmere

We visit the bustling market town of Keswick situated on the shores of Derwentwater set against the stunning backdrop of Cat Bells, before continuing on to pretty Grasmere situated in the heart of the Lake District and home to the famous Grasmere Gingerbread shop.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 3	£469	Jul 17	£569
Supplements per person			
Single	£79		



Blackpool



Enquire today
Purchase tram & bus
passes at the hotel at
preferential rates.

Blackpool

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 Pleasure Beach with its "white knuckle" rides, horse drawn carriages, a Sealife Centre, Madame Tussaud's Waxworks, a Zoo Park, an art gallery - Blackpool has them all.

QUEENS HOTEL

Blackpool

Ideally situated on South Promenade between Central and South Piers, the Queens is one of Blackpool's larger hotels. It overlooks the Irish Sea and is only a ten minute walk from the famous Pleasure Beach. Large car park. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01253 336980.



Blackpool & The Ribble Valley

TOUR 5305EC



Clitheroe Castle

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Guided tour of Ribble Valley

5 DAYS
FROM
£169
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Southport

Despite their common Victorian heritage, the studied elegance of Southport's Lord Street could not be more different from Blackpool's Golden Mile! It has several lovely parks and its shops are outstanding. With 22 miles of coastline and plenty of beaches, it's the perfect place to relax and unwind. There's plenty to keep you entertained with a great choice of restaurants, three theatres, a museum and an art gallery.

F Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jan 31	£169	Mar 28	£199
Mar 7	£189	Aug 1	£289
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 14	£239	Aug 27	£289
Jun 18	£279	Oct 8	£249
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 28	£259		
Supplements per person			
Single (Jan-Jun, Oct)	£0	View (Jan-Mar, Oct)	£20
Single (Aug-Sep)	£30	View (May-Sep)	£30

Blackpool & Windermere

TOUR 307EC



Lake Windermere & Bowness

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on Lake Windermere Cruise

7 DAYS
FROM
£349
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Lake Windermere Cruise & Grasmere

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. With 22 miles of coastline and plenty of beaches, it's the perfect place to relax and unwind.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£349	Aug 7	£399
Supplements per person			
Single (May)	£0	View	£40
Single (Aug)	£40		

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.

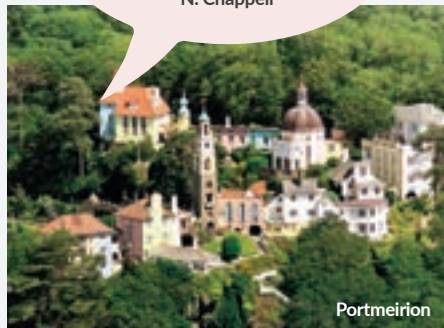
Vibrant Llandudno is a Victorian seaside gem with history dating back to the Bronze Age, it's located between two famous headlands; The Great Orme and Little Orme which have breathtaking views from the summit.

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

Derek Ashley, Alfa Tour Driver

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Shropshire To The Sea, Cheshire & Clwyd, Llandudno, Criccieth, Tenby, Porthcawl



Aberystwyth

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 park.

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) with the stunning backdrop of rolling Welsh Hills. Tel: 01597 822288.



Shropshire To The Sea

TOUR 5372EC

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
£269
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

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.

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.

Aberystwyth & Devil's Bridge

Our first stop is Wales' principal resort of Aberystwyth before moving onto Devil's Bridge, which stands over the River Mynach.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 25	£269	Aug 1	£299
May 23	£289		
Supplements per person			
Single	£59		



River Dee, Llangollen

Canals of Cheshire & Clwyd

From our tranquil base just outside the historic market town of Mold, we visit the delightful regions of Cheshire and Clwyd, renowned for their canal heritage. We also visit Llangollen.

BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL

Mold

Conveniently located in North Wales, the Beaufort Park is situated in the village of New Brighton approximately two miles from the historic town of Mold. The well-appointed bedrooms are tastefully furnished and designed with comfort in mind. Tel: 01352 758646.



Canals of Cheshire & Clwyd

TOUR 5314EC

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to The National Waterways Museum

NEW TOUR
5 DAYS FROM
£319
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

Anderton Canal Lift & The National Waterways Museum

We visit the Anderton Boat Lift, known as one of the 'Seven Wonders of the Waterways' responsible for lifting boats and barges 50 feet from the River Weaver Navigation to the Trent & Mersey Canal. The National Waterways Museum lies on the banks of the Mersey and the Manchester Ship Canal and looks after one of the greatest collections of historic boats in the world (entrance included).

Llangollen

Once home to Welsh princes and influential abbots, this historic "Gateway to Wales" makes the most of its riverside setting in the narrowest stretch of the lush Dee Valley.

Chester

We have plenty of time to explore this compact city which is easy to get around on foot.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 25	£319	Aug 22	£339
Jun 27	£339	Sep 19	£329
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

Excursion icon key: Full Day Excursion Half Day Excursion





Llandudno

Llandudno

Elegant boulevards between mountains & sea

Situated on a sandy isthmus between the Great Orme and Little Orme heads, Llandudno boasts two superb beaches. The shingly North Shore is the busier of the two with its Victorian Pier, boat trips, donkey rides, Punch and Judy shows 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. There are two golf courses. 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 by day and by 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.



Caernarfon Castle



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. Magnificent restaurant, "Looking Glass" bar with views over the bay, newly refurbished sun lounge, games room with snooker included. Many rooms have views over the bay or over the town to the Snowdonia mountains. Car parking available. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01492 870101.

North Wales Highlands & Islands

TOUR 5351EC



Caernarfon

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to National Slate Museum

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Anglesey & Beaumaris

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

F Caernarfon & Snowdonia

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday	
May 23	£269
Aug 1	£289
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday	
Jul 2	£289
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday	
Sep 21	£279
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Snowdonia, Anglesey & Conwy

TOUR 353EC



Snowdonia

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to National Slate Museum

7 DAYS
FROM
£369
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Anglesey & Beaumaris

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

F Betws-y-Coed & Conwy

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

F Caernarfon & Snowdonia

Refer to North Wales Highlands & Islands 5351EC description.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
May 1	£369
Jul 10	£439
Jul 24	£439
Sep 25	£389
Supplements per person	
Single	£40
View	£40

Gardens of North Wales

TOUR 5353EC



Bodnant Gardens

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
£329
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 (*entrance 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 the spectacular Bodnant Gardens (*entrance to Gwydir Castle and Bodnant Gardens included in the tour cost*).

H Penrhyn Castle

A visit to the early 19th century Penrhyn Castle, with its exotic plants in the Victorian walled garden (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday	
Jun 4	£329
Jul 16	£349
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Great Little Trains of Wales

TOUR 354EC



Ffestiniog Railway

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Trips on Bala Lake Railway, Ffestiniog Railway & Llanberis Lake Railway & Entrance to National Slate Museum

7 DAYS
FROM
£399
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 and now 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

Travelling via the lovely Horseshoe Pass, we take a trip on the Bala Lake Railway. Excellent views of the lake and its surrounding woodland scenery can be viewed on the trip.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
Jun 12	£439
Sep 4	£399
Supplements per person	
Single	£40
View	£40



Criccieth

Criccieth

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. 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. The countryside around Criccieth is breathtaking!

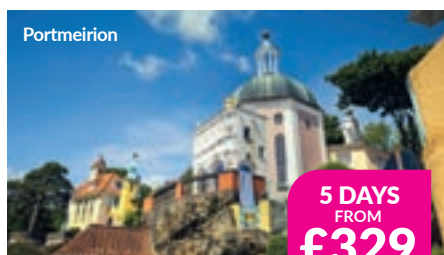
GEORGE IV HOTEL

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. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01766 522168.



Portmeirion & Snowdon Railway TOUR 5366EC



Portmeirion

5 DAYS
FROM
£329
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Portmeirion
- Trip on Snowdon Mountain Railway

Excursions Included

F Snowdon

A warm Welsh welcome awaits you at Snowdon Mountain Railway. Britain's only public rack and pinion, 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 metre 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 views 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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 21	£329	Sep 3	£329
Jul 23	£369		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Welsh Scenic Railways TOUR 5367EC



Tallyllyn Railway

5 DAYS
FROM
£309
PER PERSON

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 & Tallyllyn Railway

Excursions Included

F Llanberis Lake Railway & Welsh Slate Museum

Llanberis 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 the National Slate Museum (*free entrance to museum*). We return via Swallow Falls.

F Tallyllyn Railway

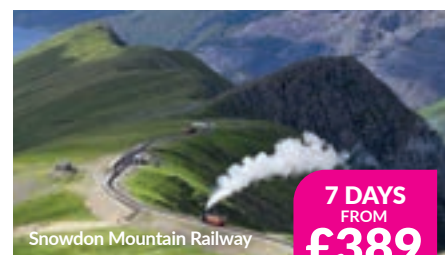
This historic, steam-operated railway runs for seven and a quarter miles through the beautiful Fathew Valley from Tywyn to Abergynolwyn (*rail fare included in the tour cost*). Opened in 1865, the railway once served the workers of Bryn Eglwys slate quarry but today the passenger trains give access to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

F Welsh Highland Railway

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 30	£309	Aug 20	£369
Jun 25	£349		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (Jun-Aug)	£30	View (Jun-Aug)	£30

Portmeirion & Snowdonia TOUR 368EC



Snowdon Mountain Railway

7 DAYS
FROM
£389
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Portmeirion
- Trip on Snowdon Mountain Railway

Excursions Included

F Snowdon

Refer to Portmeirion & Snowdon Railway 5366EC description.

F Portmeirion Village

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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. The area is now one of the most innovative activity centres of northern Wales.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 1	£389	Aug 14	£449
Jun 19	£409	Sep 11	£399
Jul 17	£449		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



Tenby

Tenby

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. Tenby has four magnificent sandy beaches and a delightful harbour with regular ferries to nearby Caldey Island.

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. Rooms available with magnificent sea views across the bay. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01834 842333.



King Arthur Country

TOUR 5381EC



Pembroke Castle

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions

Excursions Included

F Pembroke & St. David's

Our tour visits Pembroke, birthplace of Henry VII, Pembroke was the site of a prolonged siege by Oliver Cromwell from which the town retains a magnificent castle. A charming walled town with a central main street heading east from the castle gates and a moat or castle pond extending round much of the town. As wonderful as the castle is to see, there is much more to Pembroke including the Town Hall, St. Mary's Church, Poyer's House, Orielson Terrace and Barnard's Tower. Although technically a city due to its magnificent cathedral, St. David's is actually an attractive village, set amongst beautiful coastal scenery.

F Narberth & Carmarthen

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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 30	£259	Jun 4	£309
May 21	£279	Jul 30	£329
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 21	£279		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£30	View (May-Sep)	£30

Tenby & Pembrokeshire

TOUR 383EC



St. David's Cathedral

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£399
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions

Excursions Included

F Broad Haven & St. David's

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. St. David's is situated on the far South West coast of Wales; although technically a city due to its magnificent cathedral, St. David's is actually an attractive village, set amongst beautiful coastal scenery.

F Saundersfoot & Narberth

Situated in the heart of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, Saundersfoot is a small seaside resort with a wide, sandy, blue flag beach. Take a stroll to the hidden gem of Saundersfoot Harbour rated one of the most beautiful in the UK. Narberth is a quirky small town with independent shops.

H Pembroke

Birthplace of Henry VII, Pembroke was the site of a prolonged siege by Oliver Cromwell from which the town retains a magnificent castle. A charming walled town with a central main street heading east from the castle gates and a moat or castle pond extending round much of the town.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£409	Jul 3, 24	£469
Jun 5	£449	Sep 25	£399
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



Porthcawl

Porthcawl

Located between Swansea and Cardiff, the attractive seaside resort of Porthcawl was originally a port for the iron and steel industries. Today this attractive seaside resort offers numerous facilities including the world famous golf course, an expansive sandy beach and all your traditional seaside entertainments.

SEABANK HOTEL

Porthcawl

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. Large car park. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01656 782261.



Gardens of South Wales

TOUR 5387EC



Aberglasney Gardens

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

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 Nat. History Museum

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.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 14	£269	Jul 23	£339
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Botanic Gardens & Brecon Railway

TOUR 5388EC



Cyfarthfa Castle

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on Brecon Mountain Railway
- Entrance to National Botanic Gardens of Wales
- Entrance to Cyfarthfa Castle

Excursions Included

F Brecon Mountain Railway & Cyfarthfa Castle

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

F National Botanic Gardens of Wales & Swansea

A short journey takes us to Carmarthen and the first major Botanic Garden to be created this century (*entrance included in the tour cost*). Features include a Mediterranean Garden, Double Walled Garden and Great Glass House. Swansea is a bustling city full of interest including the National Waterfront Museum and the Dylan Thomas Centre which is a permanent exhibition of the life and times of one of the literary giants of the 20th century.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 18	£279		
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Sep 19	£279		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

South Wales Cities & Seaside

TOUR 387EC



Cardiff Castle

7 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Guided tour of Cardiff
- Entrance to St. Fagans National History Museum

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 Nat. History Museum

We travel the short distance to Cardiff and start the day with a tour of the city (*guide included*). We then have free time to look around the Welsh capital where we can explore the National Museum, visit the revitalised waterfront at Cardiff Bay, home to the 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.

F Swansea & Bracelet Bay

We visit the bustling city of Swansea before travelling to Bracelet Bay, near Mumbles, which has exceptional sea views across the Bristol Channel.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 13	£269	Jul 3	£419
May 8	£359	Aug 14	£419
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar)	£0	View (Mar)	£30
Single (May-Aug)	£40	View (May-Aug)	£40

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 is an amazing historic city 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 go in search of the infamous "Nessie" at Loch Ness.

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

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

L. Whikling



"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 & Chris Matthews, General Manager, Croit Anna Hotel, Fort William

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Fort William, Dunoon

Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We stop overnight in North West England before continuing to our resort.

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





Eilean Donan Castle, Isle of Skye



View of Firth of Clyde from Selborne Hotel

Fort William

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.

CROIT ANNA HOTEL

Fort William

Situated on the shores of Loch Linnhe, three miles from the centre of Fort William, the Croit Anna hotel has spectacular loch views.
Tel: 01397 702268.



Dunoon

Dunoon is 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.

SELBORNE HOTEL

Dunoon

The Selborne hotel is superbly situated looking South across the Clyde with pleasant lawns reaching down to the promenade and waters edge.
Tel: 01369 702761



Fort William, Loch Ness, Skye & Mull

TOUR 433EC



Tobermory, Mull

What Alfa Includes

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Return Ferry to Isle of Mull

8 DAYS
FROM
£409
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Loch Ness & Inverness

We travel to the beautiful city of Inverness which boasts an array of historic buildings including Inverness Castle and St. Andrew's Cathedral. The route to Inverness follows the shores of probably the most famous lake in Britain, Loch Ness.

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 (*included in the tour cost*). We have time to explore Tobermory, the capital of Mull.

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.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
May 7	£409	Aug 6	£449
Jun 4	£429	Sep 3	£429
Jul 2, 16	£449		
Supplements per person			
Single	£65	View	£40

Tours include overnight stays on the outbound and return journeys, please see page 41 for details.

Dunoon, Rothesay & Glasgow

TOUR 412EC



Glasgow

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Guided Tour of Glasgow & Return Ferry to Isle of Bute

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£419
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 (*included in tour cost*). 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 tour cost*).

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 Friday			
May 14	£419	Jul 23	£479
Jun 18	£439	Aug 27	£459
Supplements per person			
Single	£65	View	£40

Tours include overnight stays on the outbound and return journeys, please see page 41 for details.

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 Beara Peninsula, take a guided tour of spectacular Kilkenny and her Castle or visit the Northern Ireland capital of Belfast and explore the fascinating Titanic Museum, there is something for everyone.



Heart of Ireland TOUR 888EC



Kilkenny Castle

7 DAYS
FROM
£599
PER PERSON

Kilkenny is a flourishing city with a fascinating medieval history. The 800-year-old Norman castle overlooks the town's ancient streets.

Tour Itinerary

Outward journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in North Wales. We stay in Kilkenny for 4 nights, including dinner, bed and breakfast.

Included Excursions

Kilkenny & her Castle – a guided tour of the compact city and its dominant feature, the imposing castle.

Waterford – The bustling riverside city of Waterford was founded by the Vikings. Highlights include the World's largest collection of crystal glasswares.

Cahir Castle & Rock of Cashel – We visit two great Irish monuments replete with tales of religious and temporal conquest, as well as extensive art collections.

Return journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in North Wales.

SPRINGHILL COURT HOTEL

Kilkenny **CCO**



Walking distance from centre. Rooms include complimentary toiletries, hair dryer, TV, telephone. Facilities include swimming pool, sauna steamroom and Jacuzzi.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Jun 19	£599	
Supplements per person		
Single	£139	

Belfast & Giant's Causeway TOUR 886EC



Giant's Causeway

7 DAYS
FROM
£659
PER PERSON

Take in the highlights of Northern Ireland, including the spectacular rock formation of the Giant's Causeway.

Tour Itinerary

Outward journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in North Wales. We stay in Belfast for 4 nights, including dinner, bed and breakfast.

Included Excursions

Belfast Guided Tour & Titanic Museum – a full day to take in the highlights of Belfast, historic and modern, including a visit to the Titanic museum.

Bushmills & Giant's Causeway – two of Northern Ireland's highlights, the distillery at Bushmills (tour & tasting), and Giant's Causeway, with its curious hexagonal basalt columns.

Hillsborough Castle – Northern Ireland's sumptuous Royal Residence also boasts extensive walled and formal gardens and a lakeside pinetum.

Return journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in North Wales.

CLAYTON HOTEL

Belfast **CCO**



NEW HOTEL

Unique in Belfast for its heated indoor swimming pool. All rooms feature climate control, TV, iron & board, hairdryer and direct dial telephone.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Jul 3	£659	Sep 4	£659
Supplements per person			
Single	£209		

Bantry Bay & Cork TOUR 889EC



Blarney Castle

7 DAYS
FROM
£609
PER PERSON

The "Rebel County" of Cork offers a wealth of history, scenery and entertainment to tempt the visitor.

Tour Itinerary

Outward journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in North Wales. We stay in Bantry Bay for 4 nights, including dinner, bed and breakfast.

Included Excursions

Beara Peninsula – Our guide reveals to us the former seat of the O'Sullivan clan, one of the last points of Irish resistance after the Battle of Kinsale.

Blarney Castle & Cork – Kissing the famous Blarney Stone found at the top of the castle tower confers the gift of eloquence! Cork, the second largest city in the Republic of Ireland, is home to bustling St. Patrick's Street and the famous English Market.

Bantry House & Gardens – While in resort we visit the stately Bantry House styled after Italian palaces seen by the 1st Earl of Bantry on his travels.

Return journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in North Wales.

WESTLODGE HOTEL

Bantry Bay **CCO**



Set within 25 acres of landscaped gardens overlooking Bantry Bay. All rooms have TV and hairdryer. Amenities include indoor pool, gym, snooker and 9 hole pitch & putt.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 15	£609	
Supplements per person		
Single	£139	



FESTIVE SPECIALS
FROM
£189
PER PERSON

CHRISTMAS BREAKS
aFROM
£439
PER PERSON

Twixmas
FROM
£169
PER PERSON

NEW YEAR BREAKS
FROM
£319
PER PERSON

FESTIVE BREAKS



ADD SOME SPARKLE TO YOUR FESTIVE SEASON

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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

23RD DECEMBER

Bucks fizz with dinner and an evening of dancing.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Morning excursion. Competitions after lunch. Gala dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Morning competition to guess the weight of the Christmas Cake. Traditional Christmas lunch with "Santa" and presents. Afternoon tea and games. Dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

BOXING DAY

Morning excursion. Pre-lunch glass of punch followed by Grand Boxing Day Lunch. Evening dinner and farewell dance.

27TH DECEMBER

After breakfast, we reluctantly leave our hotel and journey home.

NEW YEAR PROGRAMME

30TH DECEMBER

Bucks fizz with dinner and an evening of dancing.

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

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast followed by a half day excursion before returning for evening dinner and farewell dance.

2ND JANUARY

After breakfast, we reluctantly leave our hotel and journey home.

Individual hotel programmes may differ slightly from this programme.

SPECIAL OFFERS

FESTIVE SINGLE SAVER

Festive Specials and Twixmas breaks are free of single supplement charges.

ALFA INCLUDES

ALL FESTIVE TOURS:

- Rooms with en-suite facilities
- Festive entertainment programme
- Festive Menus
- Coach travel from pick up points listed on page 50

FESTIVE SPECIALS (5 DAYS):

- 4 nights dinner, room and breakfast with 2 resort lunches
- 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
- 1 resort lunch
- 2 half day excursions

NEW YEAR (4 DAYS):

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

Festive Specials			2021							2022					
Depart Monday - Return Friday			Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 13	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5
Resort	Hotel	Code	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100XS	£224	-	-	-	£224	-	-	£239	-	-	-	£239	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110XS	-	-	-	£219	-	£219	-	-	£249	-	£249	-	£249
Newquay	Eliot	5132XS	-	-	£219	-	-	£224	-	£249	-	-	-	-	£249
Torquay	Regina	5150XS	-	£224	-	-	-	£229	-	-	-	£249	-	-	£249
Torquay	Metropole	5154XS	-	£224	-	£229	-	£229	-	-	-	£249	£249	-	£249
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155XS	£224	-	£224	-	-	-	-	£239	-	£239	-	£239	-
Bournemouth	Marsham Court*	5173XS	-	£299	£299	-	£294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandown	Bayshore	5195XS	-	£224	-	£224	-	-	-	-	£249	-	£249	-	-
Shanklin	Shanklin	5200XS	£224	-	£229	-	£234	-	-	£249	-	£249	-	£249	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205XS	-	-	-	£239	-	£239	-	-	-	-	£249	-	£249
Eastbourne	Queens	5215XS	£234	£234	£234	£234	£234	£234	£234	-	£249	-	£249	£249	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260XS	-	-	£219	-	-	-	-	£249	-	-	-	-	£299*
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265XS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£299*	-	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275XS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£249	£249	-	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5279XS	-	£224	-	-	-	-	£224	-	£249	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305XS	£224	-	-	£234	-	-	£234	-	-	-	£249	-	£249
Llandudno	Hydro	5350XS	-	£234	-	-	£234	-	-	-	£249	-	-	-	-
Criccieth	George IV	5365XS	£219	-	-	-	-	-	£219	£249	-	-	-	£249	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380XS	-	£224	-	£224	-	-	-	-	£249	-	-	-	£249
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385XS	£224	-	£224	-	£224	-	-	-	-	£239	-	£239	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5EC	£189	£189	£189	£189	£189	£189	£189	£219	£219	£219	£219	£219	£219

*Thursford Spectacular Tour – see page 46 for details. Supplements per person: Room with a view 2021 - £21/ 2022 - £20. *Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel, festive entertainment programme may vary.
 **See page 49 for further details of Super Saver Holidays.

Christmas - 2021/22 - 5 Days

2021: Depart Thursday 23rd Dec - Return Monday 27th Dec
 2022: Depart Friday 23rd Dec - Return Tuesday 27th Dec

Resort	Hotel	Code	2021	2022
Newquay	Eliot	NXEC	£449	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	EXXEC	£499	£499
Ilfracombe	Imperial	IXEC	£454	£459
Torquay	Metropole	TMXEC	£464	£469
Eastbourne	Queens	EXEC	£504	£499
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	BRXEC	£484	£489
Sandown	Bayshore Hotel	IVXEC	-	£459
Shanklin	Shanklin	IWSXEC	-	£489
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	CXEC	£469	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	PXEC	£489	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5EC	£439	£439

Supplements per person:

View	£21	£20
Single Room	£27	£30

**See page 49 for further details on Super Saver Holidays

Twixmas - 2021/22 - 4 Days

2021: Depart Monday 27th Dec - Return Thursday 30th Dec
 2022: Depart Tuesday 27th Dec - Return Friday 30th Dec

Resort	Hotel	Code	2021	2022
Exmouth	Cavendish	EXTWEC	£189	£209
Ilfracombe	Imperial	ITWEC	£184	£209
Torquay	Metropole	TMTWEC	£184	£209
Eastbourne	Queens	ENTWEC	£199	£219
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	BRTWEC	£194	£209
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	CTWEC	£199	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	PTWEC	£184	-
Super Saver**	Saver	SS4EC	£169	£189

Supplements per person:

View	£17	£20
Single Room	£0	£0

**See page 49 for further details on Super Saver Holidays

New Year - 2021/22 - 4 Days

2021: Depart Thursday 30th Dec - Return Sunday 2nd Jan 2022
 2022: Depart Friday 30th Dec - Return Monday 2nd Jan 2022

Resort	Hotel	Code	2021	2022
Newquay	Eliot	NNYC	£334	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	EXNYEC	£369	£369
Ilfracombe	Imperial	INNYEC	-	£339
Torquay	Metropole	TMNYEC	£354	£359
Eastbourne	Queens	ENNYEC	£389	£369
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	BRNYEC	£369	£369
Shanklin	Shanklin	ISNYEC	£334	£339
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	CNNYC	£359	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	PNNYC	£359	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS4EC	£319	£319

Supplements per person:

View	£17	£20
Single Room	£21	£25

**See page 49 for further details on Super Saver Holidays

EXPLORE THE CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON YOUR NEXT FESTIVE BREAK!

In the UK, we love a good Christmas Market! What's not to love? Soothing hot chocolates as you amble past the stalls, filled with unique souvenirs and warm, filling treats. And of course, plenty of holiday cheer! There is always something for everyone at the Christmas markets and they are a great way to get into the festive spirit.

That is why we have put together a list of Christmas markets that you can visit when you stay with us. With a plethora of resorts dotted around the country, you can find a Christmas market no matter where you stay.

Plus, don't forget to check out the itinerary for your chosen festive holiday to find out what excursions are included along with the festive entertainments and menus at all of our Leisureplex Hotels!

Visit alfatravel.co.uk/christmas-markets for details



SPECIAL EVENT BREAKS NEW FOR 2022



From experiencing the fabulous Thursford Christmas Spectacular, to the exciting Cowes Week, or our very own Reunion Breaks, there are so many special events which take place each year.

On this page we've highlighted some of our **NEW Special Event Breaks** to give you a taster of the exciting events we have available for you to look forward to.

We will be introducing even more **Special Event Breaks** to our programme throughout the year, so keep an eye on our website at alfatravel.co.uk/special-event-breaks for more details coming soon.

COWES WEEK

There really is nothing quite like Cowes Week; the oldest and largest annual sailing regatta in the World and an iconic feature of the British sporting calendar. Competitive racing takes place over a 8 day schedule with thousands of spectators lining the shore who enjoy a fantastic line up of shore-side entertainment both day and night.

FROM
£319
PER PERSON
EXCEPTIONAL
VALUE FOR MONEY

Resort	Hotel	Code	Days	Full Day Excursions Included		Jul 30
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5196EC	5	Alum Bay & Cowes	Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Ryde	£319

Supplements per person: Single £30, Room with a view £30



THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!

We have tours to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular. An extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety, with a cast of 130, it is the biggest show of its kind in Europe. With tickets, included these tours are not to be missed!

Hurry – as we expect these tours to sell out fast!

FROM
£249
PER PERSON
EVENT TICKETS
INCLUDED

Resort	Hotel	Code	Days	Excursions Included (H) indicates half day excursion		Nov 14	Nov 18	Dec 5
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265XS	5	Norwich	Sheringham	£299	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	4260WS	4	Cromer (H)	Aldeburgh (H)	-	£249	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260XS	4	Cromer (H)	Aldeburgh (H)	-	-	£299

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements! Room with a view £20

Our fantastic Reunion Breaks, ever growing in demand, are the ideal holiday to enjoy with friends old and new. They offer the perfect chance to escape to stunning seaside resorts and enjoy some well-deserved 'me time' in the company of likeminded companions.

FROM
£229
PER PERSON
**EXCEPTIONAL
VALUE FOR MONEY**

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements! Room with a view £20



Every May Day Bank holiday weekend, Llandudno plays host to a Victorian Extravaganza featuring a Victorian street fair, old time fair rides, steam engines and people dressed in Victorian costume. Street parades take place at 12 midday each day from Saturday 30th April to Monday 2nd May 2022. There is a whole host of street entertainment to enjoy over the weekend!

FROM
£369
PER PERSON
**AFTERNOON
TEA INCLUDED**

Supplements per person: Single £40. Room with a view £40

At Alfa Travel we understand that all of our Groups are unique. From Coach to Self Drive breaks, we pride ourselves on offering fantastic holidays to suit any Group. We have a range of great Spring holidays as well as a Fun-Filled Festive season to entertain your Group all year round.

With our own portfolio of Leisureplex hotels and an extensive array of Partner hotels, Alfa Travel really can provide the flexibility to help you create the perfect group holiday. Alternatively, if you have a specific programme in mind, we can also tailor make your holiday for you.



**UP TO 4
FREE
PLACES**

REASONS TO BOOK A GROUP HOLIDAY WITH ALFA TRAVEL:

- A fantastic range of value for money holidays
- Special joining arrangements - one pick up of your choice for every ten passengers booked.
- Direct return travel - so you don't have to travel via the interchange.
- **FREE PLACE DISCOUNTS** on the 21st, 31st, 41st and 48th passenger travelling.
- Tailored itineraries to suit your requirements.
- Exclusive sole use of each coach for 30* passengers or more. *T&Cs apply.
- Extensive collection of accommodation from our Leisureplex Hotel Group **PLUS** an array of carefully selected Partner Hotels.

**2 NIGHTS
FROM
£99
PER PERSON**

ALFA INCLUDES

- Choice of 21 Leisureplex hotels
- Choice of 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7 night stays
- Dinner, room and full British breakfast
- Entertainment most evenings
- Dunoon & Isle of Wight holidays include ferry tickets in the holiday cost
- Please note: hotel breaks do not include coach excursions

SELF DRIVE HOTEL BREAKS

OUR SELF DRIVE BREAKS ARE FULL OF CHOICE

Our unbeatable value for money Self Drive Hotel Break packages offer varying durations 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.

Request a copy of our **FREE Self Drive brochure** visit us online at alfatravel.co.uk or call our friendly reservations team on **01257 248000** for more information about our Self Drive Hotel Breaks.

GREAT HOTELS IN GREAT LOCATIONS

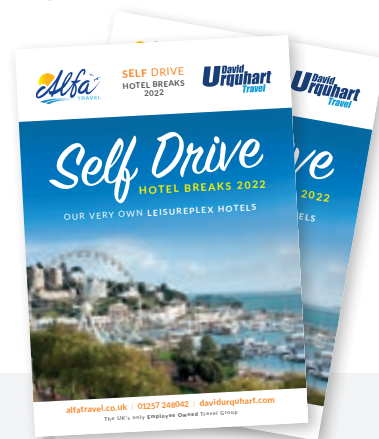
All of our Self Drive holidays are to our own Leisureplex Hotels, which are in superb locations and are perfectly placed to ensure you make the most of the region you're visiting.

All rooms are en suite with bath or shower, plus don't forget that many of our Leisureplex Hotels have rooms with a view which you can book for just a small supplement. With varying durations to choose from, the difficult bit will be deciding where to go first!

FREE FERRIES

Isle of Wight holidays include off peak ferry tickets in the holiday cost. However, a supplement will apply per car for all peak travel 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.

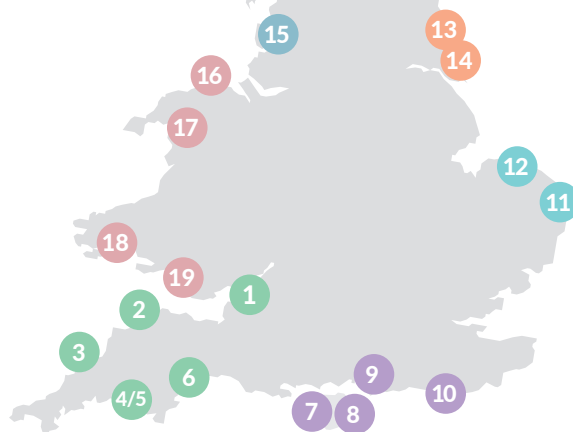


"We very much enjoyed the hotel and would not hesitate to book an Alfa Self Drive break again."

M Slater

LEISUREPLEX HOTELS

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 Weston-super-Mare - Anchor Head Hotel | 12 Cromer - Hotel De Paris |
| 2 Ilfracombe - Imperial Hotel | 13 Scarborough - Cumberland Hotel |
| 3 Newquay - Eliot Hotel | 14 Bridlington - Monarch Hotel |
| 4 Torquay - Regina Hotel | 15 Blackpool - Queens Hotel |
| 5 Torquay - Metropole Hotel | 16 Llandudno - Hydro Hotel |
| 6 Exmouth - Cavendish Hotel | 17 Criccieth - George IV Hotel |
| 7 Shanklin - Shanklin Hotel | 18 Tenby - Cliffe Norton Hotel |
| 8 Sandown - Bayshore Hotel | 19 Porthcawl - Seabank Hotel |
| 9 Bognor Regis - Royal Norfolk Hotel | 20 Dunoon - Selborne Hotel |
| 10 Eastbourne - Queens Hotel | 21 Fort William - Croit Anna Hotel |
| 11 Great Yarmouth - New Beach Hotel | |



SUPER SAVERS

ENJOY A MYSTERY BREAK WITH ALFA TRAVEL



ENJOY AN ADVENTURE WITH ONE OF OUR SUPER SAVER HOLIDAYS

Our great value for money Super Saver breaks are perfect for those of you that like an adventure and like to explore different places with the added mystery of letting us surprise you with our choice of destination. Or if you are spoilt for choice on which destination to choose for your next holiday then why not try one of our Super Saver holidays where part of the fun is not knowing where you will be going!



How does it work?

Choose the date on which you wish to travel and the length of holiday you want. There are varying durations to choose from. When you book, we send you a confirmation showing the date, duration and cost of your holiday and a provisional seat allocation but the destination remains a mystery!

You can book your holiday online at alfatravel.co.uk, over the phone with our friendly reservations team or visit your local travel agent. 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.

SUPER SAVER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

4 Day Holidays - SS4EC

Departs Friday - Returns on Monday			
Mar 11	£149	Nov 4	£179
Apr 1	£169	Nov 18	£179
Apr 15	£179	Dec 30	£319
Oct 21	£179		
Departs Tuesday - Returns on Friday			
Dec 27	£189		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct-Dec)	£0	Single (Dec 30)	£25

5 Day Holidays - SS5EC

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jan 31	£149	Apr 4	£189
Feb 14	£159	Apr 11	£199
Feb 28	£169	Oct 17, 24, 31	£219
Mar 7	£169	Nov 7, 14, 21, 28	£219
Mar 21	£179	Dec 5	£219
Mar 28	£179	Dec 23	£439
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 23	£199	Aug 6, 20, 27	£269
Apr 30	£229	Sep 3, 17	£249
May 7, 14, 21, 28	£239	Oct 8	£219
Jun 4, 18, 25	£249	Oct 12	£219
Jul 2, 16, 23, 30	£269		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 21	£249	Oct 5	£219
Sep 28	£239		
Supplements per person			
Single (Jan-Apr, Oct-Dec)	£0	Single (May-Sep)	£30
Single (Dec 23)	£30		

7 Day Holidays - SS7EC

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 13	£229	Aug 7, 14, 28	£379
Apr 17	£269	Sep 4, 11	£359
May 1, 8, 15	£319	Sep 25	£349
Jun 5, 12, 19	£359	Oct 16	£289
Jul 3, 10, 17, 24	£379		
Supplements per person			
Single (Oct-Apr)	£0	Single (May-Sep)	£40

No Single Supplements on Super Saver breaks departing between October and April! (Except where stated above).

JOINING YOUR TOUR

Take the stress out of your 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. We've highlighted our feeder route pick ups for Reading interchange below.



The routes displayed above are our default feeder routes which are shown as a guide only and may be changed so that feeder routes remain efficient and reduce the impact on the environment.

FREE FEEDER SERVICE FROM LOCAL PICK UP POINTS

We will pick you up close to home and take you to our Reading Interchange (M4, Junction 11/12) where you will embark on your tour coach and be whisked away to your holiday destination.

Once at Reading 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 team and drivers. From the moment you board the coach at your pick up point; 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 prior to travel and will be indicated on your travel ticket.



Swanage



WE'RE GOOD TO GO INDUSTRY STANDARD

We are delighted to have been awarded the Visit Britain 'We're Good to Go' accreditation for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. This accreditation recognises that we are following government and industry COVID-19 guidelines to ensure our coaches and all aspects of our holidays are safe and secure for our customers and employee owners.



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 some combinations may result in longer journey times.

For example, we would recommend that clients from Kent, Sussex, Suffolk and Essex do not consider holidays in Eastbourne, Folkestone or East Anglia since the feeder journey will take them west before returning east again. On the other hand, if clients from these areas are considering travelling West (for example to Devon or Cornwall), Reading is on direct line of route and makes a convenient coffee stop.

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 **East Anglia**, we can pick you up at:

South Mimms (M25, Junc. 23)

OUR 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.



SEATING PLAN

Upon confirming your Alfa booking you will be able to select your seat for your tour coach, which you will join at Reading. The seating plan below shows a typical Alfa coach.

		Offside											
49 Seater	4	8	12	16	20	28	32	36	40	44	48		
	3	7	11	15	19	27	31	35	39	43	47		
	2	6	10	14	18	22	24	26	30	34	38	42	46
	1	5	9	13	17	21	23	25	29	33	37	41	45
		Nearside											

**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.*



HOLIDAY INSURANCE

FROM JUST
£15
PER PERSON

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE HOLIDAY INSURANCE POLICY OFFERED BY ALFA FOR HOLIDAYS DEPARTING IN 2021 AND 2022.

Covid cancellation and medical cover now included as standard

A client Holiday Travel Insurance scheme is available to eligible passengers travelling on our holidays which is arranged by Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited and underwritten by ERGO Travel Insurance Services Ltd (ETI) on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance SE (GLISE). Great Lakes Insurance SE is a German insurance company with its headquarters at Königinstrasse 107, 80802 Munich. UK Branch office: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3AJ, company number SE000083. Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK Branch, is authorised by Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority, registration number 769884.

ERGO Travel Insurance Services Ltd is registered in the UK, company number 11091555. Registered office: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3AJ. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, register number 805870.

Details about the extent of GLISE's authorisation and regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority, and regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available upon request.

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

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	May 2021 - Dec 2021	Jan 2022 - Dec 2022
British Holidays	1-4 days	£15	£16
	5 days	£23	£24
	6-8 days	£27	£28
Southern Ireland Holidays	1-5 days	£30	£31
	6-14 days	£39	£40

The above premiums are inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax @ 20%.

British holidays include the Isle of Man & Northern 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 reservations@alfatravel.co.uk. If you choose not to insure, we will send you a disclaimer to confirm that you will be responsible for any costs the company may incur in helping you resolve any difficulties you may experience which would normally have been covered by a holiday insurance policy.

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the Demands and Needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded pre-existing medical conditions, are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified claim limits.

IMPORTANT

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

We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes details of the 24 hour Emergency Assistance service, **who can be contacted 24/7 365 days a year on 01403 288167**.

The following is a brief summary of the cover available. Full details of Cover, Policy Warranties and Exclusions will be forwarded with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the Policy Wording before booking should you wish to examine this in advance.

HEALTH CONDITIONS

Insurers shall not be liable for claims WHERE AT THE TIME OF TAKING OUT THIS POLICY AND BETWEEN THAT TIME AND YOUR DEPARTURE:

- You are aware of any medical condition or set of circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim (for example the state of health of a Close Relative, Business Associate or any person on whom your travel plans depend).
- The Insured Person whose medical condition gives rise to a claim:
 - Is receiving, or on a waiting list for, surgery, in-patient treatment or investigations in a hospital, clinic or nursing home.
 - Is travelling against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or other public transport provider.
 - Is travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad.
 - Has been given a terminal prognosis.

Please note: If you are on medication at the time of travel, Your medical condition(s) must be stable and well controlled.

If you are travelling outside of the UK you must notify the Change in Health helpline immediately if a change in health occurs (including any change to medication) between the date this policy is issued and your scheduled date of departure.

Summary of Cover - Cover limits and applicable excesses per person

Section and Cover	Benefit	Excess
1. Cancellation and Curtailment/ Loss of Deposit	£1,500	£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 £100 UK/£300 Southern Ireland	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	£2,500 UK only/£2,000,000 Southern Ireland £10 per 24hrs (max £100) £15 per 24hrs (max £450) £1,500 UK only/£5,000 Southern Ireland £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 which ever is the sooner. Your money will be refunded in full, provided no claims have been made or incident likely to give rise to a claim has arisen. If you cancel your policy after 14 days no refund will be given.

Protecting your information

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

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.

We do not charge fees for our insurance related services however we and Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited may receive some form of remuneration in relation to the arrangement of insurance.

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

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 these 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) They have read these Booking Conditions and have the authority to and does agree to be bound by them;
- (2) They consent 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) They are over 18 years of age and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that they and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services;
- (4) They 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; and
- (B) Section B sets out the additional terms and conditions that will apply when you make a booking with us for a Package.

Where your booking is for a Package, 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 with us 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; and
- c) any other tourist service not intrinsically part of one of the above travel services, provided that 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) – (b) above, combined with one or more tourist services as listed at (c) 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 or accommodation 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

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 plus your insurance premium if you opt to purchase insurance within that 3 day period. If we do not receive the balance in full 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.

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. You must pay a deposit of £50 per person plus your insurance premium if you opt to purchase insurance. You must ensure you pay the balance of monies due (without any further reminder from us) 42 days before departure. You should make a record of your booking reference when you book, 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 7-10 days prior to departure. Since local pick up times can be rescheduled, it is essential that you check the time shown on your travel ticket and do not rely on your initial confirmation for your pick up time.

2. Accuracy

We endeavour to ensure that all the information and prices both on our website and in any advertising material that we publish are accurate, however, occasionally changes and errors occur and we reserve the right to correct prices and other details in such circumstances. You must check the current price and all other details relating to the travel arrangements that you wish to book before you make your booking.

3. Prices

We reserve the right to amend advertised prices at any time. We also reserve the right to correct errors in both advertised and confirmed prices, as 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 27 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 reservations@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. 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.

Seat requests can be made and reserved at the time of booking for all for the main tour coach only (with the exception of super savers) However, whilst we will always do our best to honour seat preferences, it should be noted that these requests are not guaranteed and we reserve the right to change seats if required.

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.

6. Fitness to Travel and Medical Conditions

Whilst we are not a specialist disabled holiday company, 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 special requirements team on 01257 248000 or by emailing specialrequirements@alfatravel.co.uk 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. If you or a member of your party is travelling with a walker or a wheelchair, please note that these must be fully collapsible in order to be accommodated in the luggage compartment of the coach and weigh less than 15kg. Due to weight restrictions on our coaches, we unfortunately cannot accommodate scooters, either on the outbound or inbound journey. Passengers may 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 reservations team on 01257 248000 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

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 in clause 10 subject to the period of time before departure by which we notify you of the cancellation. 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 (including, but not limited to tickets for special events tours) 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
More than 84 days	Deposit is forfeited
43 to 84 days prior to departure	Loss of Deposit
29 to 42 days prior to departure	40%
15 to 28 days prior to departure	55%
8 to 14 days prior to departure	75%
Less than 8 days prior to departure	100%

Please note that insurance premiums and amendments charges are not refundable in any circumstances.

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 in the same resort, changes of carriers, or changes to your seats booked on the coach.

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.

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 you notify us	Amount of discount we will provide*
	Coach holidays and self drive
More than 84 days prior to departure	Nil
60 – 84 days prior to departure	Nil
42 – 59 days prior to departure	Nil
28 – 41 days prior to departure	£15
14 – 27 days prior to departure	£20
Less than 14 days prior to departure	£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/hoteliere 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 Team, Alfa Travel, East Terrace, Euxton, Chorley PR7 6AF within 28 days of the end of your stay, providing your booking reference and all other relevant information or email care@alfatravel.co.uk

Failure to follow the procedure set out in this clause may affect ours and the applicable supplier's ability to investigate your complaint, and will affect your rights under this contract.

Disputes arising out of, or in connection with, any booking made with Alfa Travel which cannot be amicably settled, may be referred to arbitration, if the customer so wishes, under a special scheme arranged by ABTA, and administered independently. For more details see clause 26.

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 30 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.

Covid-19 Implications: please note that certain travel arrangements may be affected by measures introduced by the government following the Coronavirus pandemic. This could include the unavailability of certain venues and attractions resulting in changes to itineraries at short notice and/or access to certain destinations. Any such changes, which are outside of our control, will not be considered as a major change in accordance with Clause 10 of these booking conditions. It may also be necessary to introduce changes to the configuration of seating on board our coaches and seat reservations may be altered as a result, and/or to apply certain restrictions within our hotels and interchanges to enable us to operate safely within the guidelines. If we are unable to operate with a load factor of 30 passengers or more per coach, we reserve the right to introduce a surcharge after the booking has been made. Customers will have the option of cancelling their holiday with a full refund if they do not wish to pay the surcharge, but no compensation will be payable by Alfa Travel.

14. Visa, Passport and Health Requirements for holidays to Republic of Ireland

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 Irish 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 holidays to the Republic of Ireland 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, tour driver or any other person in authority, your behaviour or that of any member of your party is causing or is likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any other customers or any third party, or damage to property, or to cause a delay or diversion to transportation, we reserve the right to terminate your booking with us immediately. In the event of such termination our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave your accommodation or other arrangements immediately. We will have no further obligations to you and/or your party. No refunds for lost accommodation or any other arrangements will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of termination. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the hotel manager or other supplier prior to departure. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you. We cannot be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

17. Smoking

Smoking is prohibited by law on all coaches and in the public areas of all hotels throughout the UK. Most hotels, including all Leisureplex Hotels, also prohibit smoking in hotel bedrooms and treat electronic cigarettes and vaping devices 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. If you develop an infectious or contagious disease whilst in resort and in our reasonable opinion your presence in the hotel represents a serious risk of infection to other guests we reserve the right to require you to quarantine in your room, or return home as may be appropriate. 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. Artists, Concerts, Entertainment and Performances

We cannot accept responsibility for the non-appearance of any artist or the cancellation, withdrawal, closure, curtailment, or other change of any concert, event, parade, show, entertainment or performance for whatever reason. Should any such situation arise, the holiday arrangements will still proceed. We will not always be in a position to advise you in advance of any such cancellation etc. Such situations will not constitute a significant alteration to your holiday arrangements entitling you to cancel or change to another holiday without paying our normal charges.

25. 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.

26. ABTA

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V2560. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

SECTION B: PACKAGE BOOKINGS

THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO PACKAGES AND SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH SECTION A OF THESE BOOKING CONDITIONS.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. Insolvency Protection for Package Payments

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays where we act as package organiser which don't include flights by way of a bond held by ABTA Ltd, The Travel Association 30 Park Street London SE1 9EQ www.abta.co.uk. ABTA can be contacted by calling 0203 117 0599.

32. 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.

33. 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, 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.

34. 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.

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