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FROM
**NORTH
WEST**

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
OF MIND
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

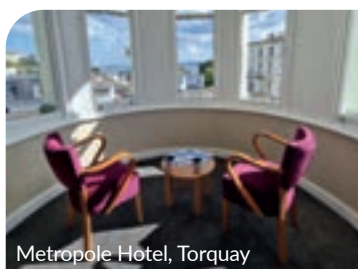


The number of bedrooms in the hotel



Hydro Hotel, Llandudno

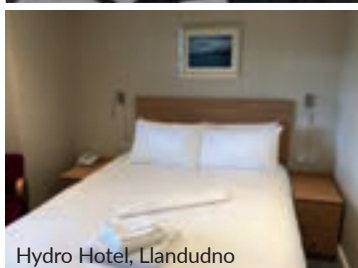
GRADE	DESCRIPTION
AA	Good standard of accommodation, perhaps with a smaller menu selection and limited entertainment
AAA	Very good standard of accommodation, equivalent to a 3 star standard, with choice of menu and usually entertainment
AAAAA	Excellent accommodation, superb facilities and high standard 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 81 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.



4 DAYS
FROM
£179
PER PERSON

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!

ALFA INCLUDES

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

4 Day Easter Weekenders

Departs 15th April 2022 - Returns 18th April 2022

Resort	Hotel	Code	Half Day Excursions Included		Price
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	4260	Cromer	Aldeburgh	£219
Blackpool	Queens	4305	Lytham	Fleetwood	£199
Llandudno	Hydro	4350	Conwy	Betws-y-Coed	£219
Criccieth	George IV	4365	Caernarfon	Porthmadog	£199
Porthcawl	Seabank	4385	Swansea	Barry Island	£199
Dunoon	Selborne	4410	Inveraray	Tighnabruaich	£189
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4NW	2 excursions of our choice		£179

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



ST DAVID'S DAY SPECIAL

FROM
£194
PER PERSON
CELEBRATE
ST DAVID'S DAY

Stay in the heart of Wales with these fantastic 5 day breaks and celebrate the National Day of Wales, St David's Day. With a range of celebratory events taking place in lots of towns and villages across Wales, and the country's national flag flying more than usual, it's a chance to see Wales at its best!

Resort	Hotel	Code	Days	Full Day Excursions Included		Feb 28
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380W	5	Pembroke & St Davids	Narberth & Carmarthen	£199
Criccieth	George IV	5365W	5	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	£194
Llandudno	Hydro	5350W	5	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	£199
Porthcawl	Seabank	5389W	5	The Royal Mint	Cardiff	£199

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



Ventnor, Isle of Wight

**5 DAYS
FROM
£149
PER PERSON**

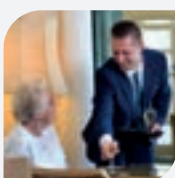
SPRING BREAKS

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.

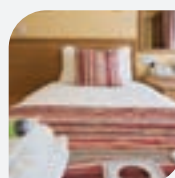
SPRING OFFERS

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 7/8 day breaks include lunch on all free days in resort.



SCOTTISH SINGLE SAVER*+

There are no supplements for guests staying in single rooms at our Leisureplex Selborne Hotel in Dunoon or Croit Anna Hotel in Fort William regardless of when you book your holiday. Double rooms will only be charged our standard Leisureplex single supplement price.



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.



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.

*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 7	Feb 14	Feb 21	Feb 28	Mar 7	Mar 14	Mar 21	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25	Apr 27
					Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon
Weston-Super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	Bath	£169	-	£179	£189	£194	-	£209	-	£214	-	-	£224	-	£239
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110	Minehead, Lynton & Lymouth	Barnstaple & Bideford	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	£219	-	£229	-	-	
Newquay	Eliot	5132	Eden Project	Padstow & Bodmin	-	-	-	£199	-	-	£209	-	-	£219	-	£229	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5151	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	-	-	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	-	£239	-	-	-
Torquay	Metropole	5152	Looe & Polperro	Exmouth & Sidmouth	-	£174	-	-	£184	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-	-	£234
Torquay	Metropole	5154	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	-	-	£179	£179	-	-	£199	-	-	-	-	£229	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155	Teignmouth & Dawlish	Sidmouth & Seaton	-	£179	-	£184	-	-	-	£214	£214	-	£239	-	-	£259
Bournemouth	Suncliff*	5170	Lyndhurst & Salisbury	Weymouth & Portland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£289	-	£299	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195	Newport	Alum Bay & Cowes	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	£219	-	-	£229	-	£249
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Ryde & Cowes	-	-	-	-	£184	£199	-	£209	-	£229	£229	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205	Chichester & Arundel	Portsmouth & Southsea	-	-	£179	-	£189	£199	-	£199	-	£219	£219	-	-	£239
Eastbourne	Queens	5215	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	£179	£179	£189	-	£189	-	£209	-	£209	£219	-	£219	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260	Cromer & Sheringham	Norwich	-	-	-	£184	-	£194	£199	-	£209	-	-	£219	-	£229
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265	Sheringham & Norwich	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	£189	-	-	£199	-	-	£209	-	£219	-	£239	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275	North York Moors & Whitby	York	£179	£179	-	£189	£194	-	£214	£214	-	£219	£249	-	-	£249
Bridlington	Monarch	5278	Scarborough & Filey	York	-	£189	-	£189	-	£209	-	£209	-	£229	£229	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305	Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills	Southport	£169	£179	£179	-	£179	-	£189	-	£189	£199	£199	-	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	£169	£179	£189	£199	-	£209	£209	£219	£219	£224	£234	£239	-	£249
Criccieth	George IV	5365	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	£229	£239	-	-	-
Criccieth	George IV	5368	Portmeirion	Caernarfon (H)	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£259
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380	Pembroke & St Davids	Narberth & Carmarthen	£194	-	£199	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-	£244	-	-	£279
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	-	£179	-	-	-	£199	-	-	£209	-	-	£219	-	£239
Porthcawl	Seabank	5389	The Royal Mint	Cardiff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	-	£239	-	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410	Dumbarton & Loch Lomond	Oban	-	-	£189	-	-	£199	-	£209	£209	£219	-	£219	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433	Loch Ness & Inverness	Isle of Skye	-	-	-	-	£189	-	£204	-	£214	£214	£219	-	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5NW	At least 2 excursions of our choice		£149	£159	£159	£159	£169	£169	£184	£184	£184	£184	£209	£209	-	£209

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Jan-Apr departures! Jan-Apr: Room with a view £20. *Third party hotel supplements may vary, call for details.

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 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24
						Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
Weston-Super-Mare	Anchor Head	102	Bristol	Bath	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	£249	-	-	-	-	-	-	£309
Ilfracombe	Imperial	112	Barnstaple & Bideford	Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal	Dunster & Minehead	-	£244	-	£264	-	£279	-	£299
Newquay	Eliot	132	St Ives	Eden Project	Padstow (H)	£259	-	£279	-	-	£299	-	£329
Torquay	Regina	152	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Teignmouth & Exeter	Brixham (H)	£259	-	£274	-	£284	-	£299	-
Torquay	Metropole	154	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	Darmouth	-	-	£289	-	-	£299	-	£319
Exmouth	Cavendish	157	Sidmouth & Seaton	Dartmoor & Torquay	Exeter (H)	£259	-	-	-	£269	-	£299	-
Bournemouth	Suncliff*	172	Weymouth & Portland	Salisbury & Shaftesbury	Lyndhurst (H)	-	-	-	£389	-	-	-	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	196	Newport & Cowes	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Ryde (H)	£249	-	-	-	£269	-	-	£309
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	202	Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Cowes	Newport & Ryde	Ventnor (H)	-	£279	-	£299	-	£329	-	£329
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	207	Chichester & Littlehampton	Portsmouth & Southsea	Worthing & Amberley	-	£279	-	-	£309	-	£339	£339
Eastbourne	Queens	217	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	Battle & Carr-Taylor Vineyard	-	-	£289	£289	-	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	262	Norwich	Wroxham & Cromer	Aldeburgh	-	-	-	-	£269	-	£289	£299
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	267	Great Yarmouth	Norwich	Sheringham	-	-	-	£279	-	-	-	£299
Scarborough	Cumberland	277	North York Moors & Whitby	Bridlington & Beverley	York	-	£259	-	-	£279	-	-	£299
Bridlington	Monarch	278	North York Moors & Whitby	Scarborough & Beverley	York	-	-	-	£279	-	-	£309	-
Llandudno	Hydro	352	Beaumaris	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Conwy (H)	-	-	£269	-	-	£289	-	-
Criccieth	George IV	367	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	Bala & Betws-y-Coed	-	£269	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	382	Pembroke & St Davids	Narberth & Carmarthen	Broad Haven (H)	-	-	-	£284	-	-	-	£319
Porthcawl	Seabank	387	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	Tenby	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	-	-	£279	-	£299	-	£319	-
Dunoon	Selborne	414	Oban	Tighnabruich (H)	Dumbarton & Loch Lomond	-	£259	-	-	£279	£279	£279	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	432	Isle of Mull	Mallaig	Isle of Skye	-	-	£269	-	-	£304	£329	£329
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS7NW	At least 2 excursions of our choice			£219	£249	£249	£249	£254	£254	£264	£264

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Mar-Apr departures! Mar-Apr: Room with a view £30. *Third party hotel supplements may vary, call for details.



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.

4 DAYS
FROM
£139
PER PERSON

ALFA INCLUDES

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- En suite rooms
- Entertainment on at least one evening at Leisureplex Hotels
- Return coach travel from local pick up points
- 2 half day excursions
- No single supplements 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		Feb 25	Mar 11	Mar 25	Oct 21	Nov 4	Nov 18
					Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	4100W	Wells	Bristol	£149	-	£179	£199	£199	£199
Scarborough	Cumberland	4275W	Whitby	Bridlington	£149	£159	£179	£199	£199	£199
Bridlington	Monarch	4279W	Beverley	Scarborough	£159	£169	-	£199	£199	£199
Blackpool	Queens	4305W	Lytham	Fleetwood	£159	-	£169	£199	£199	£199
Llandudno	Hydro	4350W	Conwy	Betws-y-Coed	£159	£169	£189	£199	£199	£199
Criccieth	George IV	4365W	Caernarfon	Porthmadog	-	£159	£169	£199	£199	£199
Porthcawl	Seabank	4385W	Swansea	Barry Island	-	£159	-	£199	£199	£199
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4NW	At least 2 excursions of our choice		£139	£149	£149	£179	£179	£179

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



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 14)

Imperial Hotel, Ilfracombe (See page 17)

Bayshore Hotel, Sandown (See page 21)

New Beach Hotel, Great Yarmouth (See page 34)

Queens Hotel, Blackpool (See page 48)

Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl (See page 56)

Croit Anna Hotel, Fort William (See page 62)

Selborne Hotel, Dunoon (See page 64)

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

SOUTH WEST

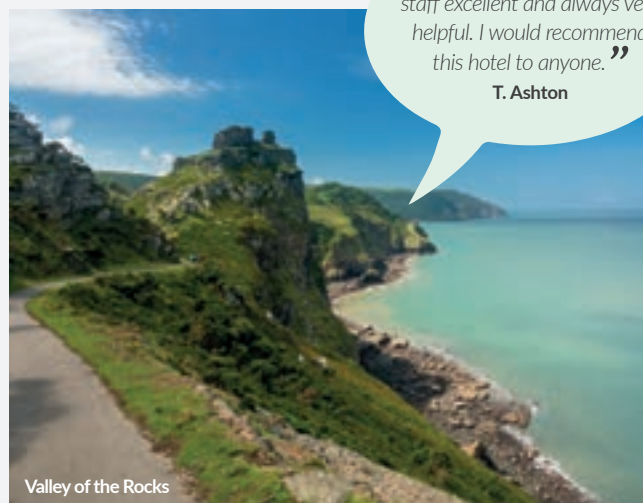
Stunning landscapes that melt together with rolling hills and postcard-shot beaches, the largest of all regions in England often feels pleasantly off the beaten track.

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, Paignton and Looe.

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



Valley of the Rocks

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

T. Ashton

"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:

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



Paignton

SOUTH WEST

Paignton

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

MARINE HOTEL

Paignton



NEW HOTEL

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



ESPLANADE HOTEL

Paignton



In a prime position overlooking Paignton beach and only a few minutes from the town centre, the Esplanade's en-suite guest rooms include TV and hairdryer. The hotel's restaurant serves a delicious, varied menu. Tel: 01803 556333.



Paignton TOUR 149

What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS FROM
£469
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

NEW! Dartmoor & Tavistock

We explore the rolling hills of the Dartmoor National Park, stopping briefly at Princetown, before arriving in the market town of Tavistock, with its historic architecture and maze of old streets lined with independent shops.

Teignmouth & Exeter

We travel through the attractive seaside towns of Teignmouth and Dawlish, then along the estuary of the River Exe to Exeter – a city full of history with its famous cathedral.

Buckfast Abbey

We visit Buckfast Abbey, beautifully situated on the southern edge of Dartmoor (*free entrance*).

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 1*	£469	Aug 14	£539
Jul 10	£539		
Departs Monday - Returns on Sunday			
Oct 10	£469		
Supplements per person			
Single (May)	£79	View	£19
Single (Jul-Oct)	£40		

*Stays at Esplanade Hotel. All other dates stay at Marine Hotel.

Excursion icon key: Full Day Excursion Half Day Excursion



Weston-super-Mare

Weston-super-Mare

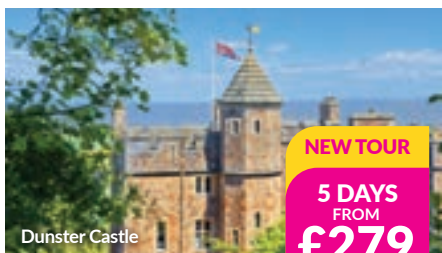
Weston-super-Mare is Somerset's best known holiday resort. It is situated in a sheltered bay at the foot of the Mendip Hills with views across the Bristol Channel to South Wales. There are many charming Victorian and Edwardian terraces interspersed with colourful parks and gardens providing fascinating 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 5102



Dunster Castle

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

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 Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 25	£279	Aug 3	£309
Jun 1	£299	Sep 7	£299
Jul 13	£309	Sep 14	£289
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Steamships & Steam Trains TOUR 5103



ss Great Britain

5 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to ss Great Britain
- Trip on West Somerset Railway

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 Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 11	£299	Aug 17	£319
Jun 8	£319	Sep 21	£309
Jul 20	£319		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Bath, Mendips & Minehead TOUR 100



Wells

8 DAYS
FROM
£439
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Bath

Already a spa resort in Roman times, Bath became the height of fashion during the 18th century and has many fine Georgian buildings.

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 Sunday			
Jun 12, 19	£439	Jul 3, 17	£469
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



Weston-super-Mare

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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



Anchor Head Hotel



Anchor Head Hotel

Bath, Bristol & Cheddar Gorge

TOUR 102



Cheddar Gorge

What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Bath

Already a spa resort in Roman times, Bath became the height of fashion during the 18th century and has many fine Georgian buildings. The Pump Room is well worth a visit and there are several museums, including the world's largest costume museum. There is also a fine medieval abbey.

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F Bristol

Enveloped in the hills of South West England the ancient maritime city of Bristol has its own unmistakable identity, with its world-famous suspension bridge that spans the picturesque Avon Gorge, fascinating docks and eclectic array of architecture.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 6	£249	Aug 7	£419
Apr 24	£309	Aug 28	£399
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr)	£0	View (Mar-Apr)	£30
Single (Aug)	£40	View (Aug)	£40

Bath, Mendips & Minehead

TOUR 103



Bath

What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£339
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 22	£369	Sep 25	£339
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 130



Falmouth

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 Gwitherian to St. Ives, one of Britain's most picturesque towns.

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 Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
May 1	£399	Jul 3, 10, 31	£459
May 8	£409	Aug 21	£459
May 29 	£439	Sep 4	£429
Jun 5	£439	Sep 11	£409
Jun 19	£449	Oct 9	£379
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)	£40	Single (Oct)	£0

 Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Cornwall Coast to Coast & Eden TOUR 133



Eden Project

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£329
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.

F St. Ives

Today we travel south along Cornwall's northern coast through St. Agnes, Portreath and Gwitherian 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 into the town centre.

F Eden Project

Today's excursion takes us to 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			
May 22	£379	Aug 28	£399
Jun 26	£409	Sep 18	£359
Jul 24	£419	Sep 25	£329
Supplements per person			
Single	£40		

Cornish Gardens TOUR 5131



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. 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. Visitors may also want to seek out the famous "Sleeping Beauty" statue.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 4	£269	Jul 13, 27	£329
May 11, 25	£299	Aug 10, 24	£329
Jun 1 	£329	Sep 7	£319
Jun 15	£319	Sep 21	£289
Jun 29	£319	Sep 28	£269
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

 Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.



St. Ives

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 135



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
£449
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Falmouth

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

F 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

We visit the county town of Cornwall, bustling Truro, which is a delightful market town dating back over 800 years. Its most striking feature is the Cathedral, with its green spire and gothic appearance. We then continue to picturesque St. Mawes, one of Cornwall's most exclusive coastal villages offering stunning seascapes and gentle hills.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 6	£449	Jul 31	£599
Mar 27	£449	Aug 14	£599
Jun 5	£569	Sep 18	£569
Supplements per person			
Single	£79		

St. Ives

TOUR 5135



St. Mawes

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£349
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Falmouth

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F Truro & St. Mawes

Sat at the head of the river Fal, Truro is a delightful market town which dates back over 800 years. Its most striking feature is the Cathedral, with its green spire and gothic appearance. Built at the turn of the century it dominates the Truro skyline. Meander through the quaint Georgian streets and partake in a spot of retail therapy or perhaps make a visit to the fascinating Royal Cornwall Museum. Following our visit to Truro, we then continue on to the picturesque St. Mawes, one of Cornwall's most exclusive coastal villages offering stunning seascapes.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 2	£349	Jun 20	£379
Supplements per person			
Single	£49		



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.



Devon Coast Delights

TOUR 5156



Seaton

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

Sidmouth & Seaton

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

Teignmouth & Dawlish

We travel around the estuary of the River Exe to Dawlish, a relaxing resort 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.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 11, 25	£279	Aug 24, 31	£309
Jun 8, 15, 22	£299	Sep 7	£289
Jul 6, 20	£319	Sep 21	£259
Aug 3, 17	£319	Sep 28	£249
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Devon Coast & Gardens

TOUR 155



Sidmouth

8 DAYS
FROM
£389
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

Dartmoor & Torquay

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

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.

Teignmouth & Dawlish

We travel to Dawlish, a relaxing resort renowned for its attractive gardens and 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.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
May 1	£389	Jul 24	£469
May 8	£399	Aug 21	£469
May 29	£429	Sep 4	£459
Jun 19	£449	Sep 11	£409
Jul 3	£469	Sep 25	£389
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Exquisite Exmouth

TOUR 158



Teignmouth

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£379
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£379	Jul 10, 31	£419
Jun 5	£389	Aug 7	£419
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



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.



Exmoor & Clovelly

TOUR 5111



Bideford

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
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 Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 4	£249	Aug 10, 24	£299
May 18	£259	Aug 31	£289
Jun 1	£279	Sep 7	£279
Jun 15, 29	£289	Sep 14, 21	£269
Jul 13, 27	£299	Sep 28	£249
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Hartland Abbey & Dartington Crystal

TOUR 110



Lynmouth

8 DAYS
FROM
£379
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Dartington Crystal
- Entrance to Hartland Abbey

Excursions Included

F Bideford & Hartland Abbey

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

F Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth

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

F Barnstaple & Great Torrington

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
May 15	£399	Jul 17, 31	£459
Jul 3	£449	Aug 21	£449
Jul 10	£449	Sep 25	£379
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

Exmoor, Barnstaple & Hartland Abbey

TOUR 113



Hartland Abbey

7 DAYS
FROM
£359
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, 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. Picturesque Dunster is a fascinating historic village with a Norman castle steeped in history.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 8	£359	Aug 14	£399
May 22	£369	Aug 28	£379
Jun 12, 19	£399	Sep 11	£359
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



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.

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.



Devon & Cornwall

TOUR 5152



Polperro

5 DAYS
FROM
£174
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Looe & Polperro

We travel over the River Tamar into Cornwall and visit these picture perfect Cornish villages with their intricate maze of narrow little streets lined with charming Cornish cottages. Looe has a bustling port and is an award winning resort, with 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.

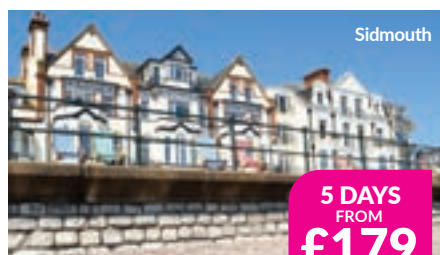
F Sidmouth & Exmouth

Today we visit East Devon and the elegant resorts of Exmouth and Sidmouth, travelling through Teignmouth and Dawlish and along the western side of the River Exe estuary, past Exeter and then down the eastern side of the river. Unlike their Cornish cousins, these South Devon towns have been seaside resorts for two centuries.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 7	£174	Mar 28	£214
Feb 28	£184	Jun 27	£309
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 27	£234	Aug 10	£319
May 4	£249	Aug 31	£299
Jul 6	£309	Sep 21	£269
Jul 27	£319	Sep 28	£249
Aug 3	£319	Oct 12	£219
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£30	View (May-Sep)	£30

Devon Cities & Dartmoor

TOUR 5154



Sidmouth

5 DAYS
FROM
£179
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full 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 where you can enjoy homemade cakes (free entrance).

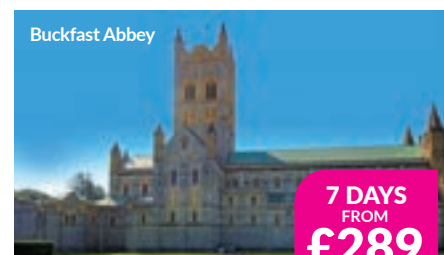
F Sidmouth & Exmouth

Today we visit East Devon and the elegant resorts of Exmouth and Sidmouth, travelling through Teignmouth and Dawlish and along the western side of the River Exe estuary, past Exeter and then down the eastern side of the river.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 14	£179	Apr 18	£229
Feb 21	£179	May 23	£269
Mar 14	£199	Jun 20	£309
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 8	£299	Sep 14	£279
Jul 20	£309	Oct 5	£219
Aug 17	£319		
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£30	View (May-Sep)	£30

The Best of Devon

TOUR 154



Buckfast Abbey

7 DAYS
FROM
£289
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

Refer to Devon Cities & Dartmoor 5154 description.

F Sidmouth & Exmouth

Today we visit East Devon and the elegant resorts of Exmouth and Sidmouth, travelling through Teignmouth and Dawlish and along the western side of the River Exe estuary, past Exeter and then down the eastern side of the river.

H Dartmouth

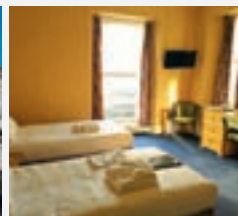
Today we visit Dartmouth, a picturesque river town near the estuary of the Dart, home of the Royal Naval College. Passengers may choose to take a sail on the river upstream towards Totnes (cost not included in tour price). We then return to Torquay via Paignton.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 20	£289	May 15, 22	£369
Apr 10	£299	Aug 28	£439
Apr 24	£319	Oct 9	£329
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£30
Single (May-Aug)	£40	View (May-Aug)	£40

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.



Three Rivers & Riviera TOUR 5150



Dartmouth

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Dartmouth

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

F Teignmouth & Exeter

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday	
May 11	£269
Jun 29	£299
Jul 20	£309
Aug 24	£309
Sep 21	£259
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Devon Rivers & Railway TOUR 5153



South Devon Railway

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£289
PER PERSON

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.

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.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday	
May 18	£289
Jun 1	£289
Jul 13	£329
Sep 7	£309
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Devon Discovery TOUR 150



Exeter Cathedral

What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR
8 DAYS
FROM
£379
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Teignmouth & Exeter

Refer to Three Rivers & Riviera 5150 description.

F Exmouth & Sidmouth

Today we visit the elegant resorts of Exmouth and Sidmouth, travelling through Teignmouth and Dawlish. These South Devon towns have been seaside resorts for two centuries.

H Buckfast Abbey

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday	
Jun 12	£479
Jul 3	£489
Aug 7	£489
Sep 4	£459
Oct 2	£379
Supplements per person	
Single (Jun-Sep)	£40
Single (Oct)	£0
View (Jun-Sep)	£40
View (Oct)	£30

Devonian Delights TOUR 152



Brixham

What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

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

F Teignmouth & Exeter

Refer to Three Rivers & Riviera 5150 description.

H Brixham

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
Mar 6	£259
Mar 20	£274
Apr 3	£284
Apr 17	£299
May 1	£359
May 8	£369
May 29	£389
Jun 5	£399
Jun 19	£419
Jul 10	£439
Aug 28	£439
Sep 11	£399
Sep 18	£379
Sep 25	£349
Oct 16	£319
Supplements per person	
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0
Single (May-Sep)	£40
View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£30
View (May-Sep)	£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, Chartwell – Sir Winston Churchill's former home 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:

London, Sandown (Isle of Wight), Shanklin (Isle of Wight), Bognor Regis, Eastbourne, Bournemouth, Stevenage, Tunbridge Wells, Wessex, Kent, Weymouth



Kew Gardens

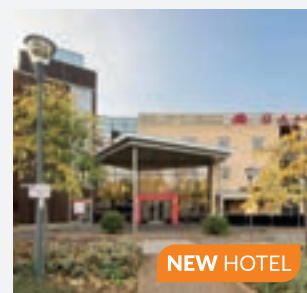
London, Windsor & Kew Gardens

Discover one of the world's most exciting cities. From our hotel base we enjoy a guided tour of London, a day trip to Kew, with its famous botanical gardens and marvel at Windsor Castle which has been home to the British monarchs for over 900 years.

RAMADA HOTEL LONDON NORTH

London AA ★★★★★

Officially rated 4*, the Ramada by Wyndham London North is a modern hotel with large airy comfortable rooms, international restaurant and comfortable bar lounge. Tel: 0208 9067000.



NEW HOTEL

London, Windsor & Kew Gardens

TOUR 5247



Windsor Castle

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Guided Tour of London & Entrance to Kew Gardens

5 DAYS
FROM
£329
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F London

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

F Kew

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

F Royal Windsor

Windsor Castle is the largest inhabited castle in the world and has been the home of British monarchs for over 900 years. It is worth a full day visit (castle entry at additional cost).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 25	£329	Sep 5	£339
Aug 1	£349		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 1	£339		
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		



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

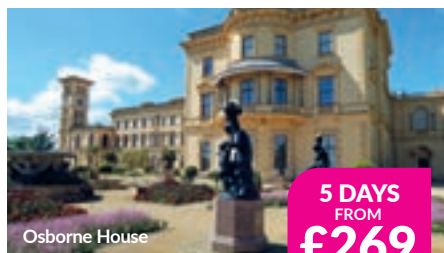
Sandown

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 & Osborne House

TOUR 5197



Osborne House

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F 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.

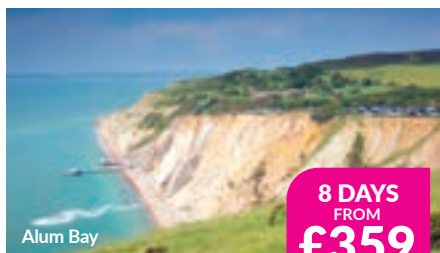
F Whippingham Church & Osborne House

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. Osborne House is also home to the Swiss Cottage and a private beach. *(Entrance included in the tour cost).*

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 4	£269	Jul 20	£329
May 18	£289	Aug 3, 17, 31	£329
May 25	£299	Sep 7	£299
Jun 8	£319	Sep 21	£279
Jun 22	£319	Sep 28	£269
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Isle of Wight Delights

TOUR 195



Alum Bay

8 DAYS
FROM
£359
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Alum Bay & Yarmouth

Refer to Sandown & Osborne House 5197 description.

F Whippingham Church & Osborne House

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H Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde

We travel along the eastern coast and have a fascinating vineyard visit *(included in the tour cost)* before continuing to Ryde which 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 to indulge in a bit of retail therapy!

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
May 1	£399	Aug 21	£489
Jun 5	£479	Sep 11	£439
Jul 10	£489	Oct 9	£359
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)	£40	View (May-Sep)	£40
Single (Oct)	£0	View (Oct)	£30

Isle of Wight Explorer

TOUR 197



Ryde

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£379
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

F Alum Bay & Yarmouth

Refer to Sandown & Osborne House 5197 description.

F Whippingham Church & Osborne House

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£379	Jul 17	£429
May 29	£399	Jul 24, 31	£429
Jun 12	£409	Aug 14	£429
Jun 26	£419	Aug 28	£409
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.



Shanklin

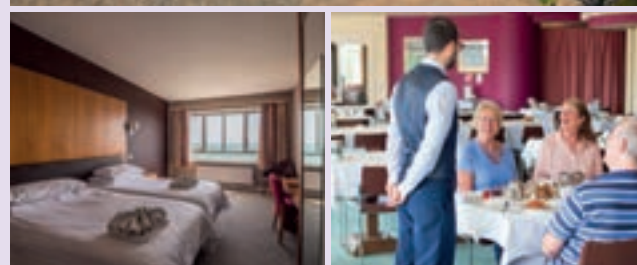
Shanklin

Beautiful beach, thatched cottages & lovely walks

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



Shanklin Old Village



SHANKLIN HOTEL

Shanklin  



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

Seaside Towns & The Needles

TOUR 5200



The Needles

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£184
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Alum Bay & Yarmouth

We journey 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 on the North West of the Isle of Wight.

F Ryde & Cowes

Ryde is the largest town on the Isle of Wight and named 'The Gateway to the Island' with its ferry terminal. It also has the oldest pleasure pier in Britain, built during the Napoleonic wars. 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.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 28	£184	Apr 4	£229
Mar 7	£199	Apr 11	£229
Mar 21	£209	Oct 24	£219
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 18	£269	Aug 10	£319
Jun 15	£309	Oct 5	£229
Jul 13	£319	Oct 12	£219
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0		
Single (May-Aug)	£30		
View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20		
View (May-Aug)	£30		

Shanklin & Isle of Wight Steam Railway

TOUR 200



Cowes

What Alfa Includes

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Trip on Isle of Wight Steam Railway

8 DAYS
FROM
£349
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Cowes

We travel towards Ryde where we take a journey back in time on board a train pulled by a restored locomotive at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway (*rail fare included in the tour cost*). We return via Britain's yachting capital, Cowes.

F Newport & Ryde

We journey inland to Newport with its range of historic attractions and independent shops. We continue to Ryde which offers many shops and a magnificent pier.

H Ventnor

Ventnor is a traditional seaside resort at the southern end of the Isle of Wight. Well known for its unique micro-climate, a stroll through the beautiful Victorian Ventnor Park is a must.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday	
May 15	£449
May 29	£479
Jun 19	£499
Jul 17	£499
Jul 24	£499
Jul 31	£499
Aug 28	£489
Oct 9	£349
Supplements per person	
Single (May-Aug)	£40
Single (Oct)	£0
View (May-Aug)	£40
View (Oct)	£30

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Railway Lines & Vines

TOUR 5203



Isle of Wight Steam Railway

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£289
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F 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 majestic steam engines and the quiet rural stations will leave you with some enduring memories. We return via Newport, the county town, with its range of historic attractions (entry fees may apply) and independent shops.

F 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.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday	
Jun 29	£319
Jul 27	£329
Aug 24	£329
Sep 21	£289
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Great Gardens of the Isle of Wight

TOUR 201



Ventnor Botanic Gardens

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Mottistone House & Gardens
- Entrance to Ventnor Botanic Gardens

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£349
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Mottistone Gardens & the Needles

The southerly location of this magical garden suits the varied planting, including Mediterranean species that can thrive here. We also visit Alum Bay, from where the dramatic Needles can be seen. (*Entrance included in the tour cost*).

F Quarr Abbey & Ryde

The extensive grounds of Quarr Abbey include woodland housing rare red squirrels, wildflower meadows, and formal gardens. (Free entrance).

H Ventnor Botanic Gardens

Sheltered by tall cliffs, Ventnor Botanic Gardens (*entrance included in the tour cost*) are home to a wide range of plants from across the world.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
May 1	£379
May 8	£399
Jun 5	£449
Aug 14, 21	£469
Sep 18	£379
Sep 25	£349
Supplements per person	
Single	£40
View	£40



Bognor Regis

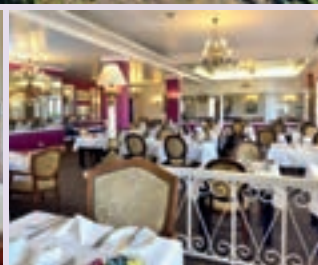
Bognor Regis

Quintessential English landscapes & brilliant seascapes

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



Chichester Cathedral



ROYAL NORFOLK

Bognor Regis  



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

South Downs Splendour

TOUR 5205



Arundel

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£179
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Chichester & Arundel

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

F Portsmouth & Southsea

A trip westwards along the coast to the historic naval town of Portsmouth with its fascinating harbour which plays host to the remains of Henry VIII's Mary Rose and Nelson's flagship, Victory. Gunwharf Quays Shopping Village is a shopper's paradise with nearly 100 great quality outlets. We continue to Southsea with its stunning pier and promenade.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 14	£179	Mar 21	£199
Feb 28	£189	Apr 4, 11	£219
Mar 7	£199	Oct 24	£219
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 27	£239	Aug 10, 24	£309
May 11	£259	Aug 31	£299
Jun 8	£289	Sep 7	£289
Jun 29	£299	Sep 14	£279
Jul 6	£309	Oct 5	£239
Aug 3	£309	Oct 12	£229
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0		
Single (May-Sep)	£30		
View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20		
View (May-Sep)	£30		

Sussex Heritage Highlights

TOUR 5207



Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre

What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR
5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Worthing & Amberley

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

F Chichester & Fishbourne Roman Palace

We visit the historic city of Chichester with its fine cathedral, Georgian houses and ancient city walls. Then back in time to Fishbourne, a magnificent 1st century Roman Palace complete with mosaics, under floor heating systems and a restored Roman garden (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday	
May 18	£279
Jun 1	£309
Jun 22	£309
Jul 27	£329
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

South Downs, Spinnaker & Sheffield Park

TOUR 5209



Portsmouth

What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR
5 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON

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)

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*).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday	
May 4	£299
May 25	£309
Jun 15	£339
Jul 20	£339
Aug 17	£339
Sep 21	£299
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Splendid Sussex & Spinnaker Tower

TOUR 206



Worthing

What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£359
PER PERSON

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)

Refer to South Downs, Spinnaker & Sheffield Park 5209 description.

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.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
May 1	£359
May 8	£379
May 29	£389
Jun 12	£399
Jun 26	£439
Jul 3	£459
Jul 24	£459
Aug 7, 21, 28	£459
Sep 4	£439
Sep 18	£399
Supplements per person	
Single	£40
View	£40



Eastbourne Pier

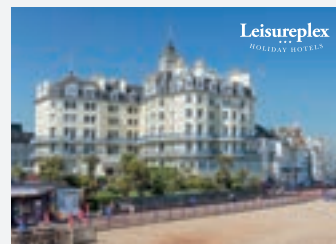
Eastbourne

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

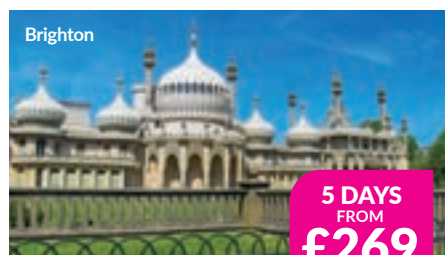
Eastbourne

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 5216



Brighton

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Rye & Battle Abbey

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

F Brighton

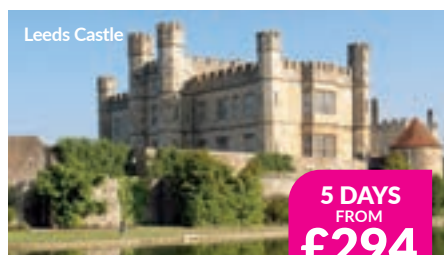
We travel to Brighton, made famous by the Prince Regent who built the remarkable Pavilion transformed by John Nash between 1815 and 1823. Brighton is host to numerous museums and galleries as well as an aquarium and several theatres, while the pier offers visitors the traditional promenade above the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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 4	£269	Jul 13	£329
Jun 1	£329	Jul 27	£329
Jun 29	£319	Aug 17, 24, 31	£329
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 16	£279	Jun 13	£319
May 23	£299		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Leeds Castle & Bluebell Railway

TOUR 5217



Leeds Castle

5 DAYS
FROM
£294
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

F Bluebell Railway & Sheffield Park Gardens

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

F Leeds Castle

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 27	£294	Jun 22	£349
May 11	£319	Sep 7	£339
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£30	View (May-Sep)	£30

Kipling's Bateman's & Michelham Priory

TOUR 5218



De La Warr Pavilion

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Bateman's
- Entrance to Michelham Priory

Excursions Included

F Kipling's Bateman's

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

F Michelham Priory

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Aug 1	£329		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 28	£269		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30



Eastbourne, Holywell Beach

“

Thank you so much to all of the staff at the Queens for your kindness and hospitality. I'm always made to feel so welcome and comfortable.”

F. Petrank



Queens Hotel



Queens Hotel

Eastbourne & Sussex Towns

TOUR 216



Hastings

What Alfa Includes

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Carr-Taylor Vineyard

8 DAYS
FROM
£409
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Battle & Carr-Taylor Vineyard

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

F Rye & Hastings

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

F Brighton

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
May 1	£409	Jun 12, 19, 26	£499
May 8	£439	Jul 10, 24, 31	£499
May 22	£459	Aug 14	£499
May 29	£479	Sep 4	£489
Jun 5	£499	Sep 11	£459
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Sussex & Scenic Steam

TOUR 218



Kent & East Sussex Railway

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£389
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F **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.

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£389	Aug 7, 21	£449
Jul 3, 17	£449	Aug 28	£429
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



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.

SUNCLIFF HOTEL

Bournemouth   

Located on the seafront overlooking Bournemouth Bay in the prestigious East Cliff neighbourhood of town, The Suncliff hotel is a five-minute stroll from the sandy beach. Tel: 01202 298350.



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. It has an indoor leisure centre (free to use for Alfa customers). Tel: 01202 552262.



MARSHAM COURT HOTEL

Bournemouth   

Featuring an outdoor heated pool (May-Sep) this hotel is conveniently located opposite the Russell-Coates Gallery and Museum, a few minutes' walk from the beach. Tel: 01202 552111.



NEW HOTEL

Bournemouth

TOUR 5171

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS FROM
£319
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

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.

Weymouth & Portland

We travel to Weymouth to spend the day in this delightful Dorset resort. It has just about everything one could ask for in a seaside town: a lovely curving bay with soft sands, a fascinating harbour with interesting old pubs and cottages, the remains of a Tudor castle, some engaging architecture, a wide variety of shops and plenty to entertain both day and night. The view of Chesil Beach from Portland is quite remarkable.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 16	£359	Jul 18*	£339
Jun 13*	£339	Aug 15	£379
Jul 4	£369	Sep 12*	£319
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View (May, Jul-Aug)	£49
		View (Jun)	£99

*Stays at Suncliff Hotel. ^Stays at Trouville Hotel. No view rooms at this hotel. All other dates stay at Marsham Court Hotel.

Bournemouth & New Forest

TOUR 5172

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS FROM
£319
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

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*).

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Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 27	£319	Sep 19	£319
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

All dates stay at Trouville Hotel.

Bournemouth & Beaulieu

TOUR 172

What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS FROM
£389
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

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*).

Salisbury & Shaftesbury

Refer to Bournemouth 5171 description.

Weymouth & Portland

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 27*	£389	Jul 17	£549
May 22	£539	Sep 4	£549
Jun 12	£549	Oct 9*	£449
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View (Mar-May, Oct)	£120
		View (Jun-Sep)	£150

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



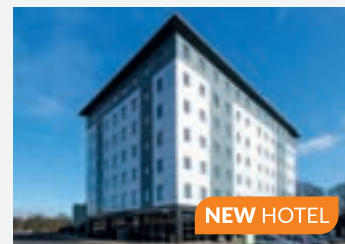
Cambridge

Stevenage

Located in the heart of Hertfordshire, just a short distance from bustling London, Stevenage offers its visitors a wonderful blend of heritage, retail therapy and exciting events. The crowning jewel of this district is Fairlands Valley Park, with its 120 acres of stunning parkland just waiting to be explored.

HOLIDAY INN Stevenage

Situated in Stevenage town centre, this hotel is ideally located for leisure travellers. Guests can relax in the restaurant and bar, offering a variety of cuisines. Bedrooms are en suite with air conditioning.
Tel: 01438 722727.



NEW HOTEL



Wartime Britain

TOUR 5248



Bletchley Park

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Bletchley Park, Churchill War Rooms & RAF Duxford

5 DAYS
FROM
£339
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Bletchley Park

Today we visit the famous Bletchley Park, famous for the secret team who cracked the Enigma Code during World War II. Bletchley Park gives us a glimpse into 1940's Britain and the efforts of the home front (*entrance included in the tour cost*). We return via the market town of Aylesbury located just north of the Chiltern Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The town offers both the history and heritage of its old quarter as well as the modern shopping centres and nightlife of a contemporary town.

F London & the Churchill War Rooms

We visit the Churchill War Rooms, the wartime bunker under Whitehall that sheltered Churchill during the Blitz (*entrance included in the tour cost*). We walk the top-secret corridors of Churchill War Rooms and glimpse at what life would have been like during these tense days and nights of the Second World War. We then have free time to explore the capital.

F RAF Duxford

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 11	£339	Aug 10	£339
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

Oxford & Cambridge

TOUR 5323



St. Alban's

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Guided Tours of Cambridge & Oxford

5 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Oxford

We turn West to Oxford, site of England's oldest university, the "City of Spires". With its mix of ancient and modern, there is plenty to be explored. We have a guided walking tour of the city (*guided tour included in the tour cost*) and time to visit the many shops before returning to our hotel.

F Cambridge

Home to more Nobel prize winners than any other city, Cambridge is brimming with learning, culture and discoveries. The college buildings of Cambridge are a wonder to behold, but the river, the Botanic Gardens and the excellent shops are also worthy of a visit (*guided tour included in the tour cost*).

H St. Alban's

With its splendid Abbey and the remains of Roman Verulamium. St. Alban's has many delightful buildings and is often used for filming (including Inspector Morse and Foyle's War). Buzzing with life, entertainment, culture and history, there's something for everyone to enjoy in St. Alban's.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 22	£299	Aug 31	£299
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		



Hever Castle



Rosemoor Gardens

Royal Kent

Based in the genteel former spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells, we explore the history of the Garden of England from the times of Henry VIII to the county's role during World War 2.

MERCURE HOTEL

Royal Tunbridge Wells 

Situated on the outskirts of Royal Tunbridge Wells, in a quiet corner of Kent. The hotel is styled around a traditional Georgian oast house and surrounded by summer seating area. All bedrooms are en-suite and feature flat-screen TV and hairdryer. Tel: 01892 628298.



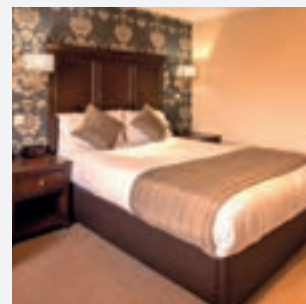
Glorious Gardens of Wessex

From our base in Street we journey West through the delightful Somerset countryside, which was once part of the ancient kingdom of Wessex to visit two glorious gardens located in picturesque North Devon.

WESSEX HOTEL

Street  AA ★★★

Located in the West Country town of Street, the Wessex Hotel offers the perfect base for exploring picturesque Somerset. The hotel features include a separate restaurant and attractive bar lounge. Tel: 01458 443383.



Royal Kent

TOUR 5243



Maidstone, River Medway

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Boat Trip on Medway
- Entrance to Hever Castle & Gardens and Kent Life Museum

5 DAYS
FROM
£329
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Hever Castle & Gardens

One of England's most romantic castles, childhood home to Anne Boleyn, Hever stands out with its double moat and extensive portrait collection. Hever's award-winning and extensive gardens are carefully planted to offer eye-catching displays (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

F Kent Life Museum & Medway Boat Trip

We visit the Kent Life Museum with its Victorian and WWII village, oast houses, working forge and traditional cottage gardens. From here we take a boat trip on the Medway to the heart of Maidstone passing Allington Castle, where Henry VIII used to meet Anne Boleyn. (*Museum entrance and boat trip included in the tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 18	£329	Oct 17	£329
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 4	£379	Jul 13	£399
Supplements per person			
Single	£99		

Glorious Gardens of Wessex

TOUR 5124



River Torridge

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to RHS Rosemoor Gardens
- Entrance to Arlington Court

5 DAYS
FROM
£349
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F RHS Rosemoor Gardens & Great Torrington

Rosemoor Garden covers 65 acres in a warm, sheltered location surrounded by woodland, ideal for growing a wide variety of interesting species. On site you will find a visitor centre, library, plant centre, shop, and tearoom (*entrance included in tour cost*). Nearby Great Torrington is a small historic town in a unique position above the River Torridge.

F Arlington Court & Ilfracombe

Arlington Court is a complete family estate held by the Chichester family for over 500 years. The house itself, built in 1823 houses an eclectic collection, from model ships to shells. The stables house the National Carriage Museum (*entrance included in tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jul 18	£349	Aug 15	£349
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		



Scotney Castle

Kent Coast

From our base in historic Gillingham, our tours visit a wide variety of interesting sites. Such sites include Winston Churchill's home, the spectacular Leeds Castle, and the former hunting lodge of Henry VIII, as well as Kent's revitalised seaside resorts, the rolling hills of high weald and the twin castles of Scotney.

KING CHARLES HOTEL

Gillingham

Conveniently located in the heart of Gillingham, with its extensive shopping and amenities including the Royal Engineers Museum and Chatham Historic Dockyard, the King Charles Hotel offers quality accommodation and traditional dining. Lounge bar. Tel: 01634 830303.



Kent Coast & Castles

TOUR 5254



Whitstable

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Hornby Toy Museum & Scotney Castle

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

Margate, Ramsgate & Hornby Visitor Centre

We take a trip along the North Kent coast to Margate, home to the new Turner Gallery, many unique and interesting shops and the official Hornby Toy Museum (*museum entrance included in tour cost*). We continue to Ramsgate, with its redeveloped marina and various museums.

Scotney Castle

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

Whitstable

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 25	£279	Sep 12	£289
Aug 22	£309		
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

Historic Houses of Kent

TOUR 5249



Chartwell

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Chartwell, Leeds Castle & Penshurst Place

5 DAYS
FROM
£319
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

Chartwell

Chartwell was the much-loved family home of Sir Winston Churchill from 1922 (*entrance included in the tour cost*). The rooms remain much as they were originally, with personal mementoes reflecting on the interests of the great statesman, writer, painter and family man. The hillside gardens reflect his love of nature and include the lakes he created, the kitchen garden and the Marycot, a playhouse designed for his youngest daughter Mary.

Leeds Castle

We journey to Kent and visit the grand manor house of Penshurst Place, once owned by Henry VIII and featured in the TV series 'Wolf Hall' (*entrance to house & gardens included*). On our return we have a short stop at Royal Tunbridge Wells, a fashionable 18th century spa town which has an interesting common.

Penshurst Place & Gardens

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Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 30	£319	Aug 15	£329
Jul 25	£329	Sep 5, 19	£319
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		



Weymouth

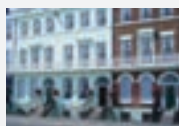
Weymouth

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 with interesting old pubs and cottages, the remains of a Tudor castle, some engaging architecture, a wide variety of shops and plenty to entertain both day and night. Add to this a bird reserve which is almost in the centre of town, a museum, an indoor swimming pool and lots of boat trips and you are sure to have an amazing holiday.

BERKELEY HOTEL

Weymouth **00**

This original Georgian building is splendidly situated with wonderful views of Weymouth's sweeping bay from the hotel and some of the bedrooms. Tel: 01305 766640.



ROYAL HOTEL

Weymouth **000**

The Royal is conveniently situated on the seafront, close to local attractions. The hotel's cosy lounges, friendly bar, and chic restaurant afford views across the promenade. Tel: 01305 782777.



HOTEL PRINCE REGENT

Weymouth **0000**

An elegant hotel situated on Weymouth's Esplanade with a beautiful period ballroom. The restaurant offers splendid views of the bay and a varied menu with friendly waiter service. Tel: 01305 771313.



Weymouth & Picturesque Dorset

TOUR 166



Swanage

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£399
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Wareham & Swanage

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

F Dorchester, Bridport & Abbotsbury

Refer to Wonderful Weymouth 5165 description.

F Poole & Bournemouth

Refer to Wonderful Weymouth 5165 description.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 13	£399	Aug 7*	£489
May 22	£499	Aug 14	£579
May 29*	£479	Oct 16	£449
Supplements per person			
Single (Royal)	£79	View	£40
Single (Berkeley)	£40		

*Stays at Berkeley Hotel. All other dates say at Royal Hotel.

Wonderful Weymouth

TOUR 5165



Bridport

5 DAYS
FROM
£289
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

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			
Apr 18	£289	Jun 13	£329
May 16	£299	Jul 11	£339
May 30*	£339	Sep 5	£329
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 21*	£369		
Supplements per person			
Single (Royal)	£49	View (Apr)	£20
Single (Prince Regent)	£30	View (May-Sep)	£30

*Stays at Royal Hotel. All other dates say at Prince Regent Hotel.

EAST COAST

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

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

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

The East Coast is home to a variety of popular towns, with attraction-packed resorts such as Skegness 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!



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 5272

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£189
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 copies of the *Magna Carta*. Offering an experience rich in history combined with independent boutique shopping, great arts and culture and a wealth of places to eat and drink, Lincoln provides a great day out.

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			
Feb 7	£189	Jul 11	£279
Mar 7	£229	Oct 10	£229
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

Lincolnshire Coast

TOUR 272

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Bateman's Brewery

7 DAYS
FROM
£329
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

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F Mablethorpe & Louth

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F Woodhall Spa & Wainfleet

Wainfleet. We journey inland to the former Spa town of Woodhall, famously the headquarters of the Dam Busters. We continue to Wainfleet for a fascinating, tour of Bateman's Brewery (entrance included in the tour cost).

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 13	£329	Aug 21	£419
Jun 19	£399	Sep 18	£379
Jul 24	£409		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40		

"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, Southend & London



Norfolk Broads

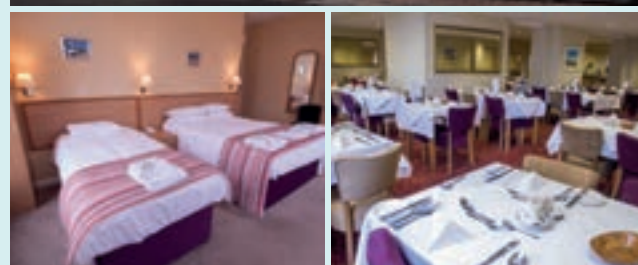
Great Yarmouth

East Anglia's liveliest resort

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



Great Yarmouth



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 and lively location, on the seafront opposite Britannia Pier and adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. All public areas (new bar lounge with sea views, new restaurant and entertainment room) are on the ground floor. Wi-Fi throughout.
Tel: 01493 332300.

Great Yarmouth & The Broads

TOUR 5261



Cromer

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Cromer & The Broads

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

F Norwich

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 Wednesday - Returns on Sunday	
May 4	£249
Jun 1	£299
Jun 29	£289
Jul 27	£299
Aug 10, 24	£299
Sep 7	£289
Sep 14	£279
Sep 21	£269

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday	
May 16	£269
Jun 13	£289

Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see p74.

Suffolk Coast & The Broads

TOUR 261



Aldeburgh

What Alfa Includes

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

8 DAYS
FROM
£409
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Cromer & The Broads

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

F Aldeburgh & Southwold

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

F Norwich

Refer to Great Yarmouth & The Broads 5261 description.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday	
May 15	£409
Jun 5	£429
Jun 19	£439
Jun 26	£459
Jul 3	£459
Jul 24	£459
Jul 31	£459
Aug 7, 14	£459
Aug 28	£449
Sep 11	£399
Supplements per person	
Single	£40
View	£40

East Anglia Coast & The Broads

TOUR 263



Norwich

What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£359
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Cromer & The Broads

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

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F Norwich

Refer to Great Yarmouth & The Broads 5261 description.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
May 8	£359
Jul 10	£399
Sep 18	£369
Sep 25	£359
Supplements per person	
Single	£40
View	£40

Great Yarmouth & Coastal Towns

TOUR 5260



Sheringham

What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR
5 DAYS
FROM
£184
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Cromer & Sheringham

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

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.

Departs Monday - Returns Friday	
Feb 21	£184
Mar 7	£194
Mar 14	£199
Mar 28	£209
Apr 18	£219
Oct 17	£209
Oct 24	£199
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday	
Apr 27	£229
Oct 5	£219
Oct 12	£219
Supplements per person	
Single	£0
View	£20

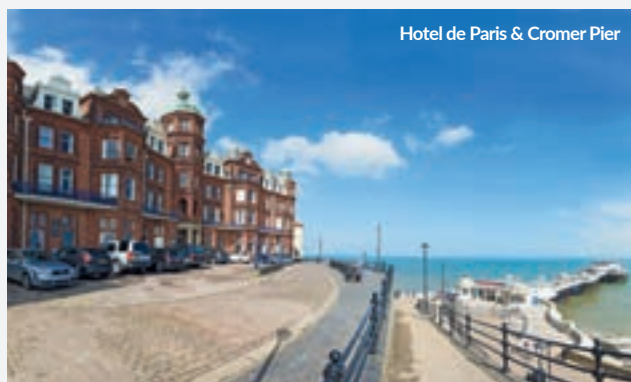


Cromer Pier

Cromer

Victorian charm amid flint cottages & unspoilt beaches

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



Hotel de Paris & Cromer Pier



HOTEL DE PARIS

Cromer   



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

Cromer & Royal Norfolk

TOUR 5267



Blickling Hall

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Blickling Hall
- Entrance to Sandringham Museum & Gardens

5 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F North Norfolk Coast & Sandringham

We travel West to Wells-next-the-Sea, a quaint, thriving port. We continue 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 Sheringham & Blickling Hall

A short distance along the coast lies Sheringham, a delightful bustling seaside town boasting a splendid craft centre with traditional rural crafts. Turning inland we come to Blickling Hall, a superb Jacobean House said to be home to the ghosts of both Anne Boleyn and Falstaff! (*Entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday	
May 18, 25	£299
Jun 8	£319
Jul 6, 20	£339
Aug 3, 17	£339
Aug 31	£329
Sep 14	£309
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Sandringham, Sail & Steam

TOUR 265



Bure Valley Railway

8 DAYS
FROM
£409
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Trip on Bure Valley Railway & Boat Trip on The Broads
- Entrance to Sandringham Museum & Gardens

Excursions Included

F Bure Valley Railway & The Broads

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

F North Norfolk Coast & Sandringham

Refer to Cromer & Royal Norfolk 5267 description.

F Norwich

Refer to Norfolk Coast & Norwich 267 description.

H Sheringham

Refer to Norfolk Coast & Norwich 267 description.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Wednesday	
May 1	£409
May 8	£429
Jun 5	£439
Jun 12	£459
Jul 24	£499
Aug 7	£499
Aug 21	£499
Aug 28	£479
Supplements per person	
Single	£40
View	£40

Norfolk Coast & Norwich

TOUR 267



Sheringham

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Great Yarmouth

We visit Norfolk's principal seaside resort which is packed with entertainments and amusements of all descriptions.

F Norwich

Norfolk's county town is one of Britain's most attractive cities, a fine town with an irregular medieval street plan and many notable buildings of all periods including a Norman castle and imposing cathedral. The centre of Norwich is replete with a myriad of interesting shops.

H Sheringham

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
Mar 27	£279
Apr 24	£299
Sep 25	£329
Oct 2	£329
Supplements per person	
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0
Single (Sep)	£40
View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£30
View (Sep)	£40

Royal Sandringham & The Broads

TOUR 269



Sandringham

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£379
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

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F North Norfolk Coast & Sandringham

Refer to Cromer & Royal Norfolk 5267 description.

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 Sunday	
Jun 26	£439
Sep 11	£379
Supplements per person	
Single	£40
View	£40

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:

Bridlington, Scarborough, Northumberland, Whitby, Harrogate & York

Southend-on-Sea

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

PARK INN PALACE

Southend-on-Sea

This hotel is in an ideal position, a short stroll away from Southend's excellent shopping centre with the seafront accessible via a free promenade lift. Below the hotel on Marine Parade is the long pier with its own railway. Tel: 01702 455100.



Southend & London

TOUR 252



National Maritime Museum, Greenwich



Colchester Castle

7 DAYS FROM
£409
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Maritime Museum & Guided Tour of London

Excursions Included

F Greenwich & the National Maritime Museum

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

F Colchester & Clacton on Sea

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

F London

We have a morning guided sightseeing tour (*included in the tour cost*) to take in the sights of London. We then have the rest of the day to explore the city or do a spot of shopping!

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 22	£409	Sep 18	£419
Jun 19	£409		
Supplements per person			
Single	£179	View	£69



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.



East Coast Escape

TOUR 5279



Scarborough

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

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 Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 4	£249	Jul 6, 27	£319
May 11	£259	Aug 3, 10	£319
May 25	£279	Aug 24, 31	£309
Jun 8	£299	Sep 14	£289
Jun 22, 29	£309	Sep 21	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Bridlington & North York Moors Railway

TOUR 279



Beverley

What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£359
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

Scarborough & Filey

Refer to East Coast Escape 5279 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 glorious architecture of this beautiful city.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 1	£369	Aug 14	£429
May 15	£389	Sep 4	£399
Jun 5	£399	Sep 18	£359
Jul 17	£429		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



Scarborough

Scarborough

The gem of the Yorkshire coast

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



Scarborough



Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS



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.

Scarborough, Whitby & Beverley

TOUR 5276



What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£239
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Bridlington & Beverley

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

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 Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 4	£259
May 25	£279
Jun 1	£309
Jun 8, 15, 22	£299
Jul 13, 20, 27	£309
Aug 17, 24	£309
Sep 14	£269
Sep 28	£239
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Scarborough, York & The Deep

TOUR 5277



What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Hull & The Deep

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

F York

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 streets. Why not visit the National Railway Museum? (Free entrance).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 11	£279
May 18	£289
Jun 29	£319
Jul 6	£319
Aug 3	£319
Sep 7	£289
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Yorkshire Coast & Country

TOUR 275



What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR
8 DAYS
FROM
£359
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Pickering & 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.

F North York Moors Towns & Villages

Refer to Coastal Towns & Country 276 description.

F Bridlington & Beverley

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday

Jul 17	£469
Oct 9	£359
Supplements per person	
Single (Jul)	£40
Single (Oct)	£0
View (Jul)	£40
View (Oct)	£30

Coastal Towns & Country

TOUR 276



What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
FROM
£349
PER PERSON

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 port town include the Captain Cook 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

Refer to Yorkshire Coast & Country 275 description.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 15	£369
May 29	£399
Jun 12, 26	£409
Jul 3, 24	£419
Aug 7, 14, 21	£419
Aug 28	£409
Sep 11	£389
Sep 18	£349
Supplements per person	
Single	£40
View	£40

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Hadrian's Wall

Northumberland

Newcastle provides an excellent base to explore this area of spectacular scenery. Here was the most northerly sustained frontier of the Roman Empire and a beacon of Christianity during the Dark Ages. Gorgeous coastline with rocky headlands, fishing villages and medieval castles, rolling countryside and historic sights – they are all here!

CALEDONIAN HOTEL

Newcastle  

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. There is a small lounge area near to reception. Tel: 0191 2817881.



Holy Island & Hadrian's Wall

TOUR 5290



Bamburgh Castle

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Bamburgh & Lindisfarne

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

F Hadrian's Wall, Chesters Fort & Carlisle

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 9	£279	Sep 5	£289
Jul 18	£299	Sep 12	£289
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

Northumbria & Beamish

TOUR 5291



North of England Open Air Museum, Beamish

What Alfa Includes

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

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. Durham is an amazing county in North East England which lies on the River Wear with so much to be explored.

F Warkworth & the Northumbrian Coast

Warkworth Castle, birthplace of Harry Hotspur, is a magnificent sight enclosed within the meandering River Coquet. Look out for the lion badge carved throughout the castle as you explore. This was the badge of the powerful Percy family who wielded almost kingly power in the north. More castles follow at Dunstanburgh and romantically situated Bamburgh, signs of the turbulent past of this border region.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 28	£279	Jul 4	£299
Jun 20	£299	Aug 3	£299
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		



Whitby

Whitby

Whitby is an ideal base from which to explore the breathtaking North York Moors and Yorkshire Coast. This quaint old fishing town, standing on the mouth of the River Esk, is famous as the home of Dracula. Towering over the harbour are the ancient ruins of the Abbey of St. Hilda.

ROYAL HOTEL

Whitby **000**

Commanding a superb clifftop position, the Royal Whitby Hotel offers guests a tranquil stay in spacious surroundings with stunning views over the sea. The recently refurbished restaurant, which offers British classics and international favourites. Tel: 01947 602234.



Harrogate

Harrogate & York

One of the most famous hotels in Harrogate, the St. George Hotel is a magnificent Edwardian property situated in the heart of this historic spa town. There is so much to explore on your doorstep including the Royal Baths, stylish shops, Royal Hall and famous Betty's tearooms.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL

Harrogate **0000**

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.



Whitby

TOUR 5280



North York Moors Railway

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 1 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Trip on the North York Moors Railway & Entrance to Ryedale Folk Museum

5 DAYS
FROM
£329
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F North York Moors Railway & Ryedale Folk Museum

Enjoy a journey aboard the fabulously restored carriages of the famous North York Moors Railway before visiting the Ryedale Folk Museum. We return to Whitby taking the scenic route over the stunning moors. *(Rail journey and entrance to museum included in tour cost).*

H Scarborough

We take a jaunt along the coast to Scarborough, one of the world's first seaside resorts. With its two bays, separated by a mighty castle, which is perched on the headland and bustling harbour, there is plenty to explore.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 4	£329	Aug 1	£379
May 2	£349	Oct 10	£329
Jul 4	£379		
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

Harrogate & York

TOUR 5288



Knaresborough

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£379
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F York

Explore one of the world's great tourism cities with its wealth of places to visit including the Roman Walls, the famous Minster and the quaint Shambles with its historic, picturesque streets and shops. The city is home to many fascinating museums including the National Railway Museum (free entry), Jorvik Viking Centre and York Chocolate Story (entry fees apply).

H Knaresborough

Enjoy a jaunt to the picturesque market town of Knaresborough, perched high above the River Nidd.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 9	£379	Sep 12	£389
Jul 11	£389		
Supplements per person			
Single	£89		

CENTRAL ENGLAND

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

Stratford-upon-Avon is where Shakespeare's story began and a visit to the house where the world's most famous playwright was born and grew up is an absolute must.

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

Make time to discover the glorious town of Oxford, which is one of Britain's oldest university cities, there's guaranteed to be plenty going on when you visit.

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

T. Brewster



Sudeley Castle



Buxton

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Severn & Wye, Oxford, Stratford & Cotswolds, Derbyshire Dales & Chatsworth



Eastnor Castle

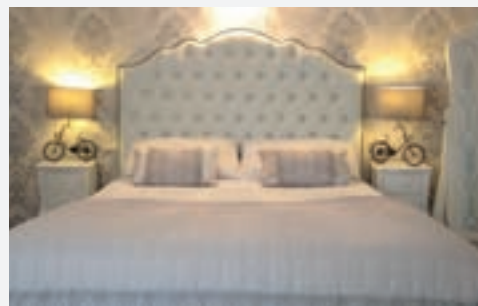
Valleys of the Severn & Wye

Take in the natural splendour of the valleys of the Severn & Wye and their surrounding areas. We have a delightful tour which takes advantage of the heritage railways and river boats that criss-cross the region. Our base is Symond's Yat, in the heart of the lush green Wye Valley, right beside the river.

PADDOCKS HOTEL

Symonds Yat

Situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty, with meadows leading down to the banks of the River Wye. The comfortably furnished lounge and bar areas overlook the river and gorge with splendid views. All bedrooms have private bath or shower and WC, TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Tel: 01600 890246.



Castles of the Malverns & Cotswolds

TOUR 5335

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Eastnor Castle, Sudeley Castle & Berkeley Castle

5 DAYS FROM
£319
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

- F Eastnor Castle in the Malverns & Ledbury**
Eastnor Castle is full of medieval armour and fine art. In the beautiful grounds visitors will find an arboretum and a lake with many spectacular walks, trails and views. Ledbury is one of the finest half-timbered market towns in England.
- F Sudeley Castle & The Cotswolds**
Set in the charming Cotswolds, Sudeley was once home to Katherine Parr, final and surviving spouse of Henry VIII, and gave refuge to Charles I during the civil war. We also have time to see more of the scenic Cotswolds.
- F Berkeley Castle**
Strategically situated in the lower Severn Valley, Berkeley Castle has been home to the same family for 900 years and is replete with artefacts and treasures collected by the family over the ages.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 2	£319	Jul 4	£369
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

Severn & Wye Rivers & Railways

TOUR 5336

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Wye Boat Trip, G&W Railway Trip & Severn Valley Railway Trip

5 DAYS FROM
£329
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

- F Wye Valley Cruise & Monmouth**
We take a scenic cruise on the Wye, boarding at Symond's Yat (*included in the tour cost*). Throughout the sailing, the informative commentary reveals the hidden history of the Wye Valley. Monmouth was the birthplace of Henry V, and remains a picturesque market town with many historic buildings such as the Shire Hall and Gatehouse Bridge.
- F G&W Railway & Broadway**
We journey by coach to the charming Cotswold village of Broadway, where we enjoy some free time before taking the heritage Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway to Cheltenham (*rail fare included in the tour cost*).
- F Severn Valley Railway & Ludlow**
We take a leisurely journey aboard the heritage Severn Valley Railway, following the river upstream from Bewdley to Bridgnorth (*rail fare included in the tour cost*). On our return we visit the charming market town of Ludlow, with its ancient castle and timber framed buildings.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 23	£339	Oct 10	£329
Jul 18	£379		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		



Stratford-upon-Avon

Oxford, Stratford & Cotswolds

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

GAINSBOROUGH HOUSE HOTEL

Kidderminster

Situated in the beautiful county of Worcestershire, within walking distance of Kidderminster town centre, the Gainsborough House Hotel has a tastefully contemporary interior. Tel: 01562 820041.



Bakewell

Derbyshire Dales & Chatsworth

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

JURYS INN

Sheffield

Located on Eyre Street, this hotel offers a fantastic city centre location. Situated just 5 minutes walk from the hotel is Sheffield Town Hall which offers stunning architecture, and the beautiful Peace Gardens which are particularly impressive lit up at night. Tel: 0114 2912222.



Oxford, Stratford & Cotswolds

TOUR 5322



Oxford

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£289
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

The Cotswolds

We travel South to the famous Cotswolds, an expanse of gently sloping green hills and honey-colour limestone villages. The largest Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the country.

Oxford

We journey to Oxford, site of England's oldest university, the 'City of Spires' and have a guided walking tour of the city (*guided tour included in the tour cost*).

Stratford-upon-Avon

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 25	£289	Jul 4, 25	£309
Jun 27	£309	Oct 10	£289
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

Derbyshire Dales & Chatsworth

TOUR 5317



Chatsworth House

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

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.

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*).

Matlock

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 9	£289	Sep 12	£289
Jul 25	£309		
Supplements per person			
Single	£99		

NORTH WEST

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

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

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

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

There is something to charm everyone in the North West.



Lake Windermere

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

E. Kimber

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

Roy Barber, Alfa Tour Driver



DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Lytham St. Annes, Isle of Man, Liverpool, Blackpool, Lake District



Lytham Windmill

Lytham St. Annes

The twin resorts of Lytham and St. Annes are a contrast to nearby Blackpool with their peaceful parks and half timbered houses. There are shops, a promenade and some of the best golf courses in England.

MONTEREY BEACH HOTEL

Lytham St. Annes

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



St. Annes, Southport & Skipton

TOUR 5309



Skipton

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS FROM
£239
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Ribble Valley & Skipton

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

F Southport

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 21	£239	Jun 27	£279
Apr 25	£239	Aug 15	£299
May 9	£269	Sep 5	£299
May 30	£279	Oct 24	£239
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		



Laxey Wheel



Liverpool

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.



Liverpool

Liverpool is well known for its lively atmosphere. From our base in Liverpool, you can enjoy the city's magnificent buildings, fascinating waterfront and superb museums which all make for an absorbing day out.

ALOFT HOTEL

Liverpool

Housed in the iconic Grade II-listed Royal Insurance Building, the Aloft Hotel, part of the Marriott group, offers modern amenities in a classical setting. Situated close to The Pier Head and Royal Albert Dock. Tel: 0151 2943970.



Scenic Isle of Man

TOUR 592



Port Erin

What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£369
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.

H Laxey

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 6	£369	Aug 7	£489
Apr 10	£389	Sep 4	£479
Jun 19	£479	Sep 25	£439
Jul 3, 10, 17, 24	£489	Oct 2, 9	£379
Supplements per person			
Single	£89		

Liverpool City Break

TOUR 5304



Chester

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£329
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Liverpool

Our expert guide (*included in the tour cost*) first takes us to Port Sunlight where 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). Our guide takes us to the famous Beatles related sites across Liverpool and the city's 2 cathedrals.

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.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 18	£329	Oct 10	£329
Aug 1	£339		
Supplements per person			
Single	£99		



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 5305



Clitheroe Castle

5 DAYS
FROM
£169
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

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.

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	May 2	£219
Feb 7, 14, 28	£179	May 9	£239
Mar 14, 28	£189	Aug 22	£279
Apr 4, 11	£199		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 1	£269	Sep 14	£269
Jul 6	£279	Sep 28	£269
Aug 3	£279	Oct 5 , 12	£259
Supplements per person			
Single (Jan-Jul, Oct)	£0	View (Jan-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (Aug-Sep)	£30	View (May-Sep)	£30

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see p74. Blackpool Illuminations, see p75.

Blackpool, Lune Valley & The Lakes TOUR 5306



Lancaster Canal

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on Lancaster Canal Cruise
- Trip on Lake Windermere Cruise

Excursions Included

F Lancaster

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

F Lake Windermere Cruise & Grasmere

Today we take a boat trip on Windermere, from Lakeside to Bowness (*included in tour cost*). We continue via Ambleside to Grasmere, famously the former home of William Wordsworth, who was inspired in his writing by much of the local scenery. You can visit Wordsworth's grave in the churchyard and sample the legendary Grasmere Gingerbread.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 23	£269	Jun 20, 27	£289
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 8	£279	Aug 10, 31	£289
Jul 27	£289	Sep 7	£279
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Jul)	£0	View	£30
Single (Aug-Sep)	£30		

Blackpool Illuminations, see p75.

Blackpool, Liverpool & Bury Market TOUR 5310



Bury

NEW TOUR
5 DAYS
FROM
£189
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Liverpool

Liverpool's success is built on a history of trade with its port once a hive for international merchants. Today the city's history is celebrated with the Tate Liverpool, the Beatles Story, Merseyside Maritime Museum (entry fees may apply). Whilst the Albert Dock is a vital component of Liverpool's UNESCO designated World Heritage Maritime Mercantile City.

F Bury Market

One of the country's premier markets, with a vast indoor hall and outside stalls, Bury Market has something for everyone! Stalls sell fruits, flowers, clothing, hardware, groceries and so much more.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 7	£189	Mar 21	£189
Sep 19	£259		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 13	£279	Jul 13	£289
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Jul)	£0	View (Mar)	£20
Single (Sep)	£30	View (Jun-Sep)	£30

Blackpool Illuminations, see p75.



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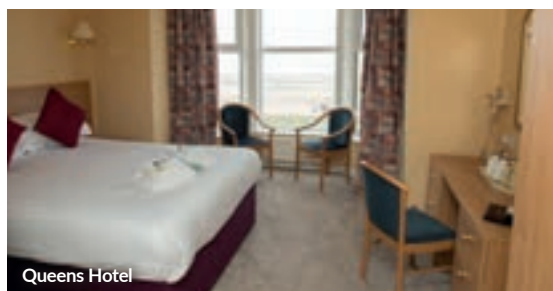


Liverpool

“

Our first holiday with you was spent at the Queens Hotel in Blackpool where the staff couldn't do enough for us. Thank you for a truly lovely stay.”

H. Redfern



Queens Hotel



Queens Hotel

Blackpool, Liverpool & Southport

TOUR 308



St. Annes Pier

What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£349
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Southport

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H Lytham

Lytham and St. Annes provides a contrast to nearby Blackpool with her peaceful parks and gardens and half timbered houses. There are excellent shops and an attractive promenade ideal for a tranquil stroll.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Sep 18 🍂	£369	Oct 2 🍂	£349
Supplements per person			
Single (Sep)	£40	View (Sep)	£40
Single (Oct)	£0	View (Oct)	£30

🍂 Blackpool Illuminations, see p75.

Blackpool & Windermere

TOUR 307



Lake Windermere & Bowness

What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£359
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. There's plenty to keep you entertained with a great choice of restaurants, three theatres, a museum and an art gallery.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 22	£359	Jul 31	£379
Jun 19	£369	Aug 21	£379
Jun 26	£369	Aug 28	£379
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Jul)	£0	View	£40
Single (Aug)	£40		

Derwentwater

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 

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.



NEW HOTEL

DERWENTWATER HOTEL

nr Keswick 

Superbly situated amid 16 acres of grounds, the Derwentwater Hotel offers a tranquil base from which to explore the stunning Lake District. All guest rooms are en-suite and feature television and hairdryer. Tel: 01768 772538.



NEW HOTEL

SUMMERGROVE HALLS

Whitehaven 

Nestled amongst beautiful gardens, the recently refurbished Summergrove Halls offer quality, modern style accommodation, which serves as an ideal base for exploring scenic Cumbria and the Lake District. Tel: 01946 813328.



Lakes & Dales

TOUR 5302

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Boat Trip from Ambleside to Bowness

5 DAYS FROM
£279
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

The Dales

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

Lake District

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 28	£279	Jul 4	£339
May 23	£319	Sep 12	£339
Jun 27	£339		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

Windermere & Ullswater

TOUR 5299

What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR
5 DAYS FROM
£319
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

Grasmere & Windermere

We pass Thirlmere and Helvellyn en-route to Grasmere, famously the former home of William Wordsworth, before continuing to Ambleside from where we take a scenic boat trip on England's largest lake (*included in tour cost*). We then have time to explore Bowness, on the shores of the lake.

Ullswater & Keswick

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

Cockermouth

The attractive small town of Cockermouth was the birthplace of poet William Wordsworth, physicist John Dalton, and Bounty mutineer Fletcher Christian. Today it is home to Jennings Brewery and the Kirkgate Arts Centre.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 25	£339	Oct 10	£319
May 9	£359		
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

Western Lakes & Eskdale Railway

TOUR 5297

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Muncaster Castle & Trip on Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway

5 DAYS FROM
£299
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

Grasmere & Keswick

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

Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway & Muncaster Castle

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

Cockermouth

Refer to Windermere & Ullswater 5299 description.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 25	£299	Jul 25	£309
May 23	£309	Aug 1, 22	£309
Jun 20	£309	Sep 19	£309
Jul 11	£309		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

WALES

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

Delve into Wales' epic heritage with more than 600 castles to explore, including the magnificent World Heritage Sites of Beaumaris and Caernarfon 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, Llandudno, Criccieth, Porthcawl, Tenby, Cheshire & Clwyd



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 plus a pleasant 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 5372



Elan Valley

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, to the stunning and remote Elan Valley. We enjoy a scenic guided tour (*included in tour cost*) of the network of reservoirs.

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			
Mar 28	£269	Aug 22	£299
May 30	£289	Sep 5	£289
Jul 11	£299	Sep 19	£289
Supplements per person			
Single	£59		

Llandudno

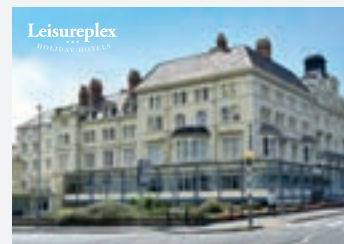
Llandudno

Situated on a sandy isthmus between the Great Orme and Little Orme heads, Llandudno boasts two superb beaches. The shingly North Shore is the busier of the two with its Victorian Pier, boat trips, donkey rides and much more. The sandy West Shore is quieter with miles of sands and panoramic views of the Snowdonia mountain range.

HYDRO HOTEL

Llandudno 

Ideally placed on the seafront close to the theatre and a short walk from Llandudno's wonderful shops, pier and Happy Valley gardens. "Looking Glass" bar and newly refurbished sun lounge with views over the bay. Car parking available. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01492 870101.



North Wales Highlands & Islands

TOUR 5351



Caernarfon

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Anglesey & Beaumaris

We travel to Anglesey with time to explore the charming town of Beaumaris. There are many attractions here including the town's castle, the former courthouse, which is now open to the public as a museum, and the lifeboat station. We then make a short stop in the place with the longest name in Europe, usually abbreviated to Llanfairpwllgwygyl, and visit its Woollen Mills.

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 arrive in Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon where we visit the National Slate Museum (*free entrance*).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 11	£269	Aug 17	£319
May 25	£289	Sep 14	£279
Jul 13	£319	Sep 21	£269
Jul 27	£319	Sep 28	£259
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 13	£309	Jul 18	£319
Jun 20	£309	Aug 22	£319
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Great Little Trains of Wales

TOUR 5352



Ffestiniog Railway

5 DAYS
FROM
£319
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Trips on Bala Lake Railway, Ffestiniog Railway & Llanberis Lake Railway

Excursions Included

F Ffestiniog Railway

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

F Snowdon & Llanberis Lake Railway

Llanberis Lake lies at the foot of Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales with majestic views. We return via Swallow Falls, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

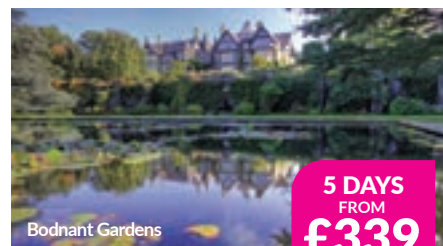
F Llangollen & Bala Lake

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 Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 16	£319		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 8	£339	Aug 31	£349
Jul 6	£359	Sep 7	£339
Aug 3	£359		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Gardens of North Wales

TOUR 5353



Bodnant Gardens

5 DAYS
FROM
£339
PER PERSON

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

Excursions Included

F Beaumaris & Plas Newydd House & Gardens

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

F Gwydir Castle & Bodnant Gardens

We spend the morning at the fine Elizabethan Gardens of the splendid Tudor Gwydir Castle and continue to Bodnant Gardens (*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 Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 30	£339		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 29	£349	Aug 10	£359
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

 Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.



Caernarfon Castle

“

We would like to take this opportunity to register our thanks and appreciation to the staff at the Hydro Hotel, they were absolutely brilliant. They were caring and organised, a true credit to Alfa.”

M. Weaver



Hydro Hotel



Hydro Hotel

Welsh Highland Highlights

TOUR 351



Swallow Falls

What Alfa Includes

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

8 DAYS
FROM
£399
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

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.

F Vale of Clwyd & Llangollen

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

F Betws-y-Coed & Swallow Falls

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
May 8	£399	Aug 7, 14	£489
May 29	£459	Aug 21	£479
Jun 5, 12	£469	Sep 4	£469
Jun 19, 26	£479	Sep 18	£429
Jul 10, 17, 31	£489	Sep 25	£399
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Snowdonia, Anglesey & Conwy

TOUR 353



Snowdonia

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£369
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Anglesey & Beaumaris

We travel to Anglesey with time to explore the charming town of Beaumaris. There are many attractions here including the town's castle, the former courthouse, which is now open to the public as a museum, and the lifeboat station. We then make a short stop in the place with the longest name in Europe, usually abbreviated to Llanfairpwllgwygyl, and visit its Woollen Mills.

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

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 1	£369	May 15	£369
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



Criccieth

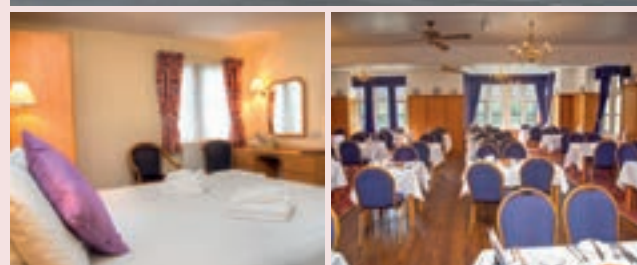
Criccieth

The Pearl of Wales on the shores of Snowdonia

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



Barmouth



GEORGE IV HOTEL

Criccieth



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

Welsh Highlands & Medieval Town

TOUR 5365



Porthmadog

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£209
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Caernarfon & Snowdonia

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

F Ffestiniog & Porthmadog

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 21	£209	Apr 11	£239
Apr 4	£229	Oct 24	£219
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 18	£259	Sep 7	£279
Jun 15	£279	Sep 21	£259
Jul 13	£299	Sep 28	£249
Aug 10	£299	Oct 5, 12	£239
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0		
Single (May-Sep)	£30		
View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£20		
View (May-Sep)	£30		

Portmeirion & Snowdon Railway

TOUR 5366



Portmeirion

What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Snowdon

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

F Portmeirion Village

This unique village is set on its own peninsula on the southern shores of Snowdonia. Its dreamlike Italianate quality made it the setting for the famous TV series *The Prisoner*. There are lovely gardens and fascinating views at every turn. Explore the central piazza, architectural stroll, quayside and battery square. (*Entrance included in tour cost*).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday	
May 11	£279
May 25	£289
Jun 8	£329
Jun 22	£329
Jul 6, 20	£339
Aug 3, 17	£339
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Welsh Scenic Railways

TOUR 5367



Tallyllyn Railway

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£309
PER PERSON

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*).

F Welsh Highland Railway

We take a spectacular 25 mile scenic journey on the Welsh Highland Railway (*rail fare included in the tour cost*).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday	
May 4	£309
Jun 29	£329
Jul 27	£339
Aug 24	£339
Aug 31	£329
Sep 14	£309
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Portmeirion & Snowdonia

TOUR 368



Snowdon Mountain Railway

What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£379
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Portmeirion Village

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

F Snowdon

Refer to Portmeirion & Snowdon Railway 5366 description.

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.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
May 15	£399
May 22	£409
May 29	£409
Jun 12	£419
Jun 26	£429
Jul 10, 24, 31	£429
Aug 7, 21	£429
Sep 4	£419
Sep 18	£379
Supplements per person	
Single	£40
View	£40

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.



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.



Glamorgan Coast

TOUR 5385



Mumbles

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Glamorgan Coast, Barry & Cardiff

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

F Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Swansea is a bustling city full of interest, with a sweeping waterfront leading onto the beautiful Gower Peninsula. Swansea is home to the National Waterfront Museum and the Dylan Thomas Centre. Bracelet Bay, near Mumbles, offers exceptional sea views across the Bristol Channel. The more active guest might choose to make the short walk from here to Mumbles.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 4	£259	Jul 6	£309
May 18	£279	Jul 27	£309
Jun 1	£299	Sep 21	£269
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 13	£299	Aug 22	£309
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Heart of South Wales

TOUR 5386



St. Fagans National History Museum

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£179
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to St. Fagans National History Museum

Excursions Included

F Cardiff & St. Fagans Nat. History Museum

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

F Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Swansea is a bustling city full of interest, with a sweeping waterfront leading onto the beautiful Gower Peninsula. Both home to the National Waterfront Museum and the Dylan Thomas Centre. Bracelet Bay, near Mumbles, offers exceptional sea views across the Bristol Channel.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 7	£179	Apr 18	£219
Mar 7	£199	Oct 17	£219
Mar 28	£209	Oct 24	£219
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 27	£239	Sep 28	£239
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (Sep)	£30	View (Sep)	£30

Gardens of South Wales

TOUR 5387



Aberglasney Gardens

5 DAYS
FROM
£309
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*). 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 Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 23	£309		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Aug 10	£329	Sep 14	£309
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Botanic Gardens & Brecon Railway

TOUR 5388



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

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£289
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Brecon Mountain Railway & Cyfarthfa Castle
Today we take a trip on the newly extended Brecon Mountain Railway (*fare included in tour cost*). We then visit Cyfarthfa Castle, once a pivotal location in the Industrial Revolution.

F Nat. 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.

Departs Wednesday -
Returns on Sunday

Jun 29	£299
Jul 13	£309
Aug 17	£309
Sep 7	£289
Supplements per person	
Single	£30
View	£30

Porthcawl, Cardiff, Tenby & Royal Mint

TOUR 385



What Alfa Includes

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 2 Half Day Excursions
- Guided tour of Cardiff
- Entrance to St. Fagans National History Museum

NEW TOUR

8 DAYS
FROM
£389
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Tenby

Refer to South Wales Cities & Seaside 387 description.

F Cardiff & St. Fagans Nat. History Museum

Refer to South Wales Cities & Seaside 387 description.

H Royal Mint

On the outskirts of Cardiff we find the Royal Mint and its visitor centre. Here we gain an insight in to the history of our currency and explore the coin making process.

H Barry Island

We travel to nearby Barry Island, setting for television's "Gavin and Stacey".

Departs Sunday -
Returns on Sunday

May 1	£389
Jun 5	£429
Jun 12	£449
Jun 26	£459
Supplements per person	
Single	£40
View	£40

South Wales Cities & Seaside

TOUR 387



What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Tenby

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

F Cardiff & St. Fagans Nat. History Museum

We travel 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. 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.

F Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Refer to Glamorgan Coast 5385 description.

Departs Sunday -
Returns on Saturday

Mar 20	£279	Jul 24	£419
Apr 3	£299	Aug 21	£419
Apr 17	£319	Aug 28	£399
May 22	£389	Sep 25	£349
Jun 19	£399	Oct 2	£319
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0		
Single (May-Sep)	£40		
View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£30		
View (May-Sep)	£40		

Historic Houses of South Wales

TOUR 389



What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Llancaich Fawr, Llanelly House & Margam Country Park

7 DAYS
FROM
£379
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Llancaich Fawr Manor & Caerphilly

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

F Llanelly House & Margam Country Park

Llanelly House is an excellent example of an early-18th century Georgian town house. On our return we visit Margam Country Park, at the centre of which is Margam Castle (*entrance to both attractions included in tour cost*).

H Cowbridge

Cowbridge is a market town in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Departs Sunday -
Returns on Saturday

May 15	£389
Jul 17	£419
Aug 7	£419
Sep 18	£379
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 5381



Pembroke Castle

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£289
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, Poyer's House 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

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 4	£289	Jul 13, 27	£299
May 25	£289	Aug 17	£299
Jun 15	£289	Aug 31	£289
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

All dates stay at Cliffe Norton Hotel.

Tenby, St. Davids & Gwili Railway

TOUR 5382



St. David's Cathedral

5 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on Gwili Railway

Excursions Included

F Pembroke & St. David's

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F Gwili Railway & Carmarthen

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

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 18	£299	Sep 14	£319
Jun 29	£339		
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Sep 5*	£339		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

*Stays at Belgrave Hotel. All other dates stay at Cliffe Norton Hotel.

Tenby & Pembrokeshire

TOUR 383



Saundersfoot

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£369
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. 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 and one of the most beautiful harbours 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 8	£369	Sep 4	£469
Jun 12	£449	Sep 25	£379
Jul 31	£469		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

All dates stay at Cliffe Norton Hotel.



Tenby

BELGRAVE HOTEL

Tenby **AA**

Ideally set on the esplanade overlooking the South Beach and within easy walking distance of the shops and old harbour. Tel: 01834 842377.



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. Our final excursion takes us to the charming village of Llangollen which is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL

Mold **AAA**

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.



Timeless Tenby

TOUR 382



Broad Haven Beach

What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£284
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Pembroke & St. David's

Our tour visits Pembroke, birthplace of Henry VII and site of a prolonged siege by Oliver Cromwell from which the town retains a magnificent castle. St. 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 Narberth & Carmarthen

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

H Broad Haven

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 27	£284	Jul 3*	£499
Apr 24	£319	Oct 9	£339
May 1*	£479		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£30
Single (May-Jul)	£40		

*Stays at Belgrave Hotel. All other dates stay at Cliffe Norton Hotel.

Canals of Cheshire & Clwyd

TOUR 5314



Anderton Boat Lift

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£329
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F 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).

F 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.

H Chester

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 9	£329	Jul 4, 18	£339
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

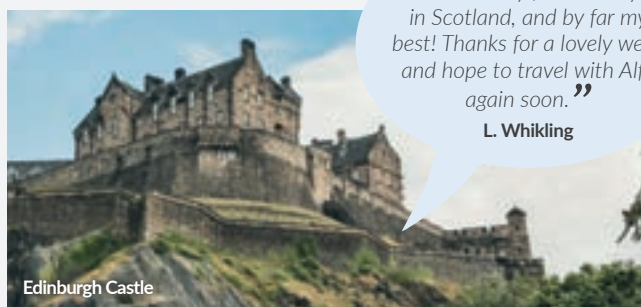
SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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



Edinburgh Castle

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

L. Whikling



Ben Nevis

"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!"



Chris Matthews, General Manager, Croit Anna Hotel, Fort William & Tony Riley, Alfa Tour Driver

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Arran & Cumbrae, Oban & Mull, Glasgow & Edinburgh, Fort William, Dunoon, Loch Lomond, Aberdeenshire, Pitlochry, Scottish Borders



Largs Marina

Arran & Cumbrae

The beautiful Isle of Arran lies in the Firth of Clyde between the mainland and the Mull of Kintyre and rises spectacularly to almost 900 metres. Our base is the popular resort of Largs, with its warm summer micro-climate and views of Great Cumbrae, it's a popular holiday destination.

WILLOWBANK HOTEL Largs

Centrally located just a few minutes' walk from the sea, with the rolling hills of Ayrshire inland, the family run Willowbank Hotel offers comfortable accommodation and a friendly welcome. All guest rooms are located on the ground and first floors. Tel: 01475 672311.



NEW HOTEL

Arran & Cumbrae

TOUR 5400



Arran

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS FROM

£299

PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Return Ferries to Great Cumbrae & Arran

Excursions Included

F Arran

A memorable day as we catch the ferry from Ardrossan to Brodick for a circular trip around the island visiting Lochranza, then along the West coast with views of the Mull of Kintyre as we travel to Blackwaterfoot before returning via the mountainous spine of the island to Brodick in time for the ferry back to the mainland (*ferries included in the tour cost*).

F Cumbrae

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 2	£299	Sep 12	£339
Supplements per person			
Single	£79		

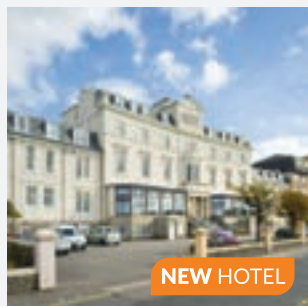


Oban & Scotland's West Coast

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

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL Oban

Ideally located on the Oban esplanade, the Great Western offers easy access to shops and harbour, with lovely views of the bay. Comfortable residents' bars and lounges ensure a relaxed stay. All rooms are en-suite and feature TV, iron and hairdryer. Tel: 01631 563101.



NEW HOTEL



Glasgow & Edinburgh

Our base at Bannockburn is the site of Robert The Bruce's defeat of Edward II and the lifting of the siege of Stirling. The town also houses a rather unusual bridge by Telford. This holiday also includes guided tours of Scotland's two most iconic cities, perfect if you love exploring!

KING ROBERT HOTEL

Bannockburn

Situated on the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, The King Robert is a family run hotel. Bruce's Bistro Restaurant serves evening meals in a modern and relaxed atmosphere whilst breakfast is served in the Garden Suite. Tel: 01786 811666.



Oban & Scotland's West Coast

TOUR 5427



What Alfa Includes

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

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Lochgilphead & Inveraray

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

F Isle of Mull

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 7	£259	Jul 25	£409
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 25	£349		
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

Glasgow & Edinburgh

TOUR 5550



What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Guided Tours of Glasgow & Edinburgh

5 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Edinburgh

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

F Glasgow

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 30	£299	Sep 12	£319
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		



Fort William

Fort William

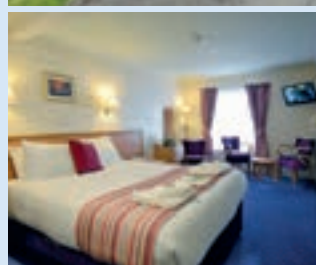
Outdoor capital of the UK

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



View down Glen Nevis



Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS



CROIT ANNA HOTEL

Fort William   ★★



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

Loch Ness & Skye

TOUR 5433



What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£189
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Isle of Skye

A scenic journey takes us along Loch Lochy, then past the Five Sisters of Kintail to the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and then across to Skye with a short tour of this enchanting Island.

F Loch Ness & Inverness

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday	
Feb 28	£189
Mar 14	£204
Mar 28	£214
Apr 4	£214
Apr 11	£219
Jul 11	£299
Aug 1	£299
Sep 5	£289
Sep 12	£279
Oct 10	£239
Oct 17, 24	£219
Supplements per person	
Single	£0
View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
View (Jun-Sep)	£30

Highland Lochs & Skye

TOUR 431 / 435



NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£359
PER PERSON

NEW TOUR

8 DAYS
FROM
£449
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Cruise on Loch Linnhe

Excursions Included

F Isle of Skye

A scenic journey takes us along Loch Lochy, then past the Five Sisters of Kintail to the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and then across to Skye with a short tour of this enchanting Island.

F Loch Ness & Inverness

Refer to Loch Ness & Skye 5433 description.

H NEW! Loch Linnhe

Take a cruise on Loch Linnhe aboard the historic Souter's Lass (*included in tour cost*). Departing from Fort William Town Pier you will be surrounded by wonderful unique views of Ben Nevis. Keep your eyes open for a host of local wildlife, from birdlife to dolphins and seals they are a sight not to be missed.

7 DAYS - TOUR 431: Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
May 8	£359
May 29	£399
Jun 5	£399
Jul 31	£409
Aug 28	£409
Sep 25	£369
8 DAYS - TOUR 435: Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday	
Jul 24	£449
Supplements per person	
Single	£0
View	£40

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 74.

Highlands & Islands

TOUR 5434



What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Isle of Skye

The Isle of Skye is the second largest Scottish island, a 50 mile long patchwork of velvet moors, jagged mountains, sparkling lochs and towering sea cliffs, it's a fascinating and beautiful place to visit. A scenic journey takes us along Loch Lochy, then past the Five Sisters of Kintail to Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and then across to Skye for a short tour.

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 tour cost*). We have time to explore Tobermory, the capital of Mull with its colourful buildings and echoes of Iceland and Norway.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday	
May 2	£249
May 16	£269
May 23	£279
Jun 27	£309
Jul 25	£309
Aug 15, 22	£309
Sep 19	£279
Supplements per person	
Single	£0
View	£30

Fort William & The Jacobite

TOUR 434 / 433



NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£439
PER PERSON

NEW TOUR

8 DAYS
FROM
£449
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Trip on the Jacobite

Excursions Included

F Isle of Skye

A scenic journey takes us along Loch Lochy, then past the Five Sisters of Kintail to the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and then across to Skye with a short tour of this enchanting Island.

F Loch Ness & Inverness

Refer to Loch Ness & Skye 5433 description.

F NEW! Mallaig on The Jacobite

One of the world's great train journeys (*rail fair included in the tour cost*), the trip to Mallaig starts at the foot of Ben Nevis, passes the dramatic deep waters of Loch Morar, and arrives at the busy port town of Mallaig, with its many ferries to the Hebrides.

7 DAYS - TOUR 434: Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
Jun 12	£439
Jul 3	£449
Aug 7	£449
8 DAYS - TOUR 433: Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday	
May 22	£449
Sep 11	£449
Supplements per person	
Single	£0
View	£40

View of Firth of Clyde from Selborne Hotel

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 - perfect for that most traditional of seaside occupations, strolling along the prom! Nearby Argyll Forest is home to some of Scotland's most spectacular mountain scenery.

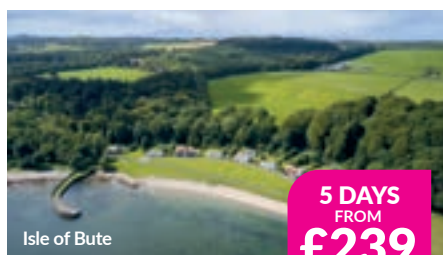
SELBORNE HOTEL

Dunoon 

Superbly situated looking South across the Clyde with pleasant lawns reaching down to the promenade and water's edge. All the public rooms and many of the bedrooms offer uninterrupted views of the river. Car parking available. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01369 702761.



Dunoon, Oban & Isle of Bute TOUR 5411



Isle of Bute

5 DAYS
FROM
£239
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Return Ferry to Isle of Bute

Excursions Included

F Isle of Bute

Today's journey takes us to Colintrave 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. Rothesay is a smart Victorian seaside resort with plenty of shops and attractions for visitors to enjoy, including exploring the remains of Rothesay Castle which dates back to the early 1200s. For such a compact island, Bute has some extraordinarily varied landscapes. This peaceful island is home to a rich heritage, contrasting landscapes and seascapes and unrivalled panoramic views.

F Oban

We visit Oban the most popular resort and touring centre in the Western Highlands. Its busy harbour provides the link with the islands of the Inner Hebrides and it also has plenty of shops. The busy port is overlooked by McCaig's Tower, a folly erected at the turn of the 20th century. En route we pass Inveraray, Loch Awe and the remarkable Falls of Lora.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 2	£239	Jun 27	£309
May 23	£259	Aug 1	£309
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 1	£279	Aug 10	£309
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£30

Dunoon, Glasgow & Inveraray TOUR 5412



Inveraray Castle

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Guided Tour of Glasgow
- Entrance to Inveraray Castle

Excursions Included

F Glasgow

We take the ferry across the River Clyde and continue to Glasgow. With its magnificent buildings and delightful parks beside the Clyde, Glasgow has become one of Europe's most dynamic and cultured cities. The city centre has countless impressive Victorian structures and then there are unique masterpieces of one of the city's most celebrated sons, the legendary architect and designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh. We have a guided tour of the city (*included in the tour cost*).

F Inveraray Castle

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 16	£269	Jun 20	£309
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 28	£269		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£30

Dunoon, Oban & Glasgow TOUR 5413



Oban

5 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

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

Excursions Included

F Glasgow

We take the ferry across the River Clyde and continue to Glasgow. With its magnificent buildings and delightful parks beside the Clyde, Glasgow has become one of Europe's most dynamic and cultured cities. The city centre has countless impressive Victorian structures and then there are unique masterpieces of one of the city's most celebrated sons, the legendary architect and designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh. We have a guided tour of the city (*included in the tour cost*).

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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jul 13	£319		
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Aug 15	£299		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£30

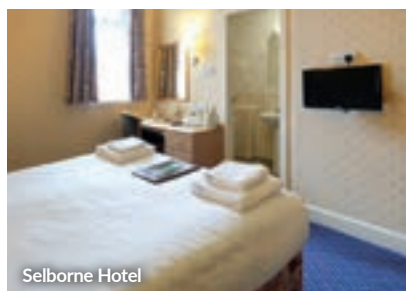


Loch Awe

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A holiday to Dunoon is one that you will return from feeling refreshed. With breathtaking scenery, abundant wildlife, cruise ships and submarines passing by on the Clyde, watching the world go by will really keep you occupied. Views from the hilltops over the Firth of Clyde provide awesome photo opportunities.”

William Honeyball, General Manager,
Selborne Hotel, Dunoon



Selborne Hotel



Selborne Hotel

Dunoon, Loch Lomond & Isle of Bute

TOUR 410



Loch Lomond

What Alfa Includes

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 2 Half Day Excursions
- Return Ferry to Isle of Bute

8 DAYS
FROM
£359
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Dumbarton & Loch Lomond

We travel alongside Loch Eck and Loch Fyne before reaching Loch Lomond. After a scenic journey along the shores, with stops for photo opportunities, we reach the Clyde at Dumbarton. We return via Gare Loch and Loch Long, with views of the Arrochar Alps.

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 panoramic views.

H Cowal Peninsula

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

H Tighnabruaich

The 'secret coast' of Argyll is popular among sailing enthusiasts and is famed for its champion shinty team. The village offers dramatic views of Rubha Dubh headland on Bute.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
May 1	£379	Aug 7	£449
Jun 12	£439	Aug 28	£439
Jun 26	£439	Sep 25	£359
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£40

Dunoon, Rothesay & Glasgow

TOUR 412



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

7 DAYS
FROM
£359
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. The city centre has countless impressive Victorian structures and then there are unique masterpieces of one of the city's most celebrated sons, the legendary architect and designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh. We have a guided tour of the city (included in the tour cost).

H Cowal Peninsula

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 22	£369	Jul 10, 31	£389
Jun 5	£379	Aug 14	£379
Jun 19	£389	Sep 4	£369
Jul 3	£389	Sep 11	£359
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£40



The Falkirk Wheel



Stonehaven

Loch Lomond & The Falkirk Wheel

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

ROB ROY HOTEL

Aberfoyle

The Rob Roy Hotel, named after legendary folk hero, Rob Roy MacGregor is wonderfully situated at the edge of the Trossachs within Scotland's first National Park. Guests can relax in the pleasant ambience of the Thistle Bar. Tel: 01877 382245.



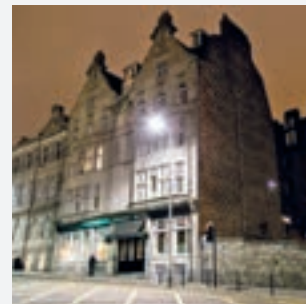
Historic Houses of Aberdeenshire

Ancient sites and symbols, mysterious standing stones, towering granite walls and legendary castles mark Aberdeenshire as a heartland of Scottish history. Aberdeen's marine and maritime heritage continues to play an important role today as ships dock against city-centre streets.

STATION HOTEL

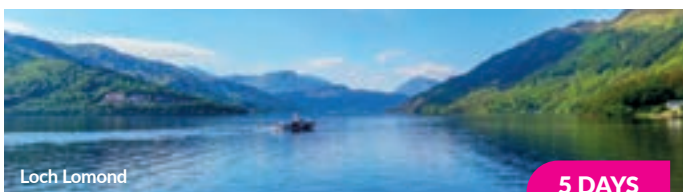
Aberdeen

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



Loch Lomond & The Falkirk Wheel

TOUR 5537



Loch Lomond

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Boat Trips on Falkirk Wheel & Loch Lomond

5 DAYS
FROM
£239
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

The Trossachs

We head North to Lochearnhead, returning via a scenic diversion to Callander.

Loch Lomond & the Bonnie Clyde

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

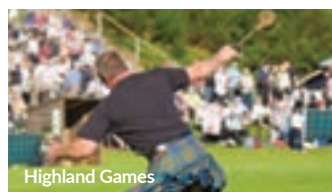
The Falkirk Wheel & Stirling

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 14	£239	May 30	£289
Apr 25	£249	Jul 4, 18	£309
May 16	£269	Sep 5	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

Historic Houses of Aberdeenshire

TOUR 487



Highland Games



Haddo House

What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Guided Tour of Drum Castle & Entrance to Haddo House
- Entrance to Braemar Highland Games Centre with free scone

7 DAYS
FROM
£399
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

Stonehaven & Drum Castle

Stonehaven is a delightful Scottish town. Dating from the 13th century, Drum Castle was owned by the Irvine family for over 650 years. (*Guided tour included in the tour cost*).

Fraserburgh & Haddo House

Discover the endless golden sandy beaches at the Fraserburgh Heritage centre. Stately and striking, Haddo House casts a huge impression from the moment you set eyes on it. (*Entrance included in the tour cost*).

Braemar & the Highland Games Centre

Discover the history of The Braemar Highland Games before we explore the charming village of Braemar (*entrance and scone included in the tour cost*).

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 17	£399	Jul 10	£429
May 15	£399	Sep 25	£409
Supplements per person			
Single	£139		



Blair Castle



Mary Queen of Scots House, Jedburgh

Pitlochry & Highland Safari

Venture into the stunning Perthshire Highlands to Pitlochry, which lies in the heart of Scotland with clear sparkling air, beautiful scenery and rich clan history. Enjoy a chance to get off the beaten track on our unique Land Rover safari experience, exploring the ancient Caledonian Pine Forest.

THE PITLOCHRY HYDRO HOTEL

Pitlochry **U00**

Situated on the Perthshire Highlands, a short walk from the town of Pitlochry, this grand hotel is set in gardens with views of the surrounding mountains. Tel: 0330 0945919.



Scottish Borders & Royal Yacht Britannia

Visit Edinburgh and discover a city like no other. Steeped in history, Scotland's capital seamlessly blends old and new, with stunning cityscapes dominated by its castle. You will also be enchanted by the beauty of the Scottish border country and step aboard The Royal Yacht Britannia.

WAVERLEY CASTLE HOTEL Melrose **U00**

A 4-minute walk from the River Tweed, this stately looking hotel is located within 5 acres of rolling parkland. Waverley Castle prides itself on its stylish guest spaces with a choice of relaxing lounge and bar areas, chic dining room and beautiful ballroom. Tel: 0330 0945919.



Pitlochry & Highland Safari

TOUR 5540



Caledonian Pine Forest

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 1 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Land Rover Safari Experience & Entrance to Blair Castle

5 DAYS FROM
£389
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

H Highland Safari

This is a truly memorable experience as we board Land Rovers (*included in the tour cost*) to take a unique journey through the diverse landscapes of Highland Perthshire, as we head into the hills and explore the ancient Caledonian Pine Forest.

F Blair Castle, Queen's View & Blair Atholl

Admire the spectacular scenery of Queen's View and visit Blair Atholl with an included visit to Blair Castle, home of the Atholl Highlanders, Europe's only private army, packed with artefacts (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 2	£389	Jul 25	£449
Jun 27	£429	Aug 22	£449
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

Scottish Borders & Royal Yacht Britannia

TOUR 5395



Royal Yacht Britannia

What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 1 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Visit on board the Royal Yacht Britannia

5 DAYS FROM
£309
PER PERSON

Excursions Included

F Edinburgh

Discover the narrow cobbled streets of the Old Town, the Georgian elegance of the New Town or the medieval atmosphere of the Royal Mile in Edinburgh. Step on board the Royal Yacht Britannia to explore this majestic ship in all her glory (*included in the tour cost*).

H Jedburgh

Enjoy panoramic views from your coach seat, as we explore beautiful Border Country. We call at Jedburgh, known for its associations with Mary Queen of Scots.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 30	£309	Aug 15	£369
Jul 11	£369	Sep 19	£359
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		



Royal Balmoral, Glamis & Pitlochry

Lying at the foot of the Grampians, Blairgowrie ("Plain of Gowrie" in Scottish Gaelic) has been occupied continuously since the Neolithic period: numerous flint and bronze artefacts have been found in the immediate area. The town's centrepiece is the Wellmeadow, a grassy triangle on which regular markets and shows are held.

ANGUS HOTEL

Blairgowrie

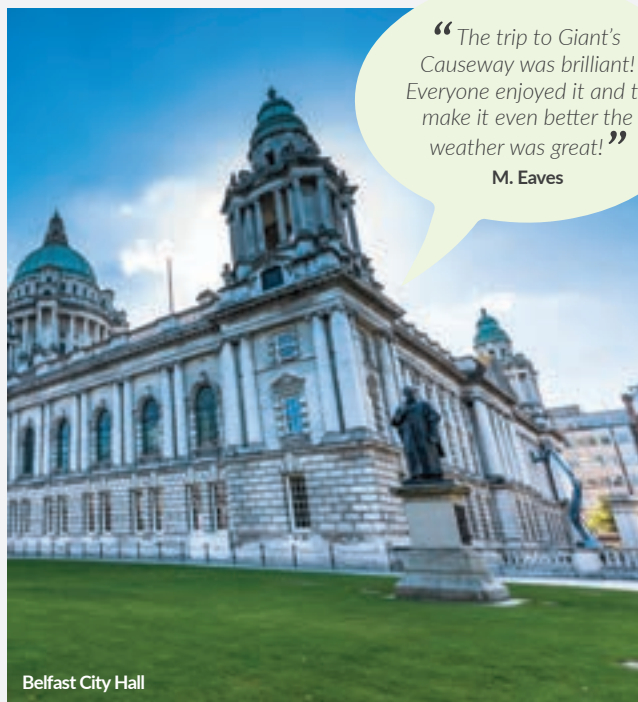
Situated on the charming Wellmeadow green in the town centre. Meals are served in The Baytree bar and restaurant. Indoor pool. Tel: 01250 872455.



IRELAND

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

Whether you'd like to see the superb scenery of the Mountains of Mourne, take a sightseeing cruise on the Killary Fjord or visit the Northern Ireland capital of Belfast and explore the fascinating Titanic Museum, there is something for everyone.



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

M. Eaves

Belfast City Hall

Royal Balmoral, Glamis & Pitlochry

TOUR 5502 / 6502



Glamis Castle



Queen's View

5 DAYS
FROM
£339
PER PERSON

NEW TOUR

6 DAYS
FROM
£419
PER PERSON

What Alfa Includes

- 4/5 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full & 1 Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Balmoral & Glamis Castle

Excursions Included

F Royal Deeside & Balmoral

We travel to Balmoral Castle and Crathie Church (*entrance to Balmoral is included in the tour cost**). We also journey down the valley to Ballater to see more of the glorious scenery.

F Glamis Castle

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

H Queen's View & Pitlochry

We visit the shores of Loch Tummel and stop briefly at the dramatic Queen's View before spending time in the riverside town of Pitlochry, with its many independent shops and cafés.

5 DAYS - TOUR 5502: Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 2	£339		
6 DAYS - TOUR 6502: Departs Sunday - Returns on Friday			
May 29	£419	Jul 10	£459
Jun 26	£429		
Supplements per person			
Single (5 days)	£30	Single (6 days)	£35

*Entrance when the castle is open which is April-July only.



DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Killarney & Scenic County Kerry, Wild Atlantic Way & Connemara, Belfast & Giant's Causeway, Heart of Ireland,

Killarney & Ring of Kerry TOUR 882



7 DAYS
FROM
£569
PER PERSON

Ring of Kerry

Killarney is surrounded by a breathtaking landscape mirrored in the Three Lakes. The Ring of Kerry is possibly the most scenic touring route in Ireland.

Tour Itinerary

Outward journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in Dublin area.

We stay in Killarney for 4 nights, including dinner, bed and breakfast.

Included Excursions

Tralee & Dingle Peninsula – a full day to explore Kerry's county town and the rural Irish-speaking area of Dingle, with views to the Blasket Islands.

Ring of Kerry Guided tour – We take the unforgettable journey around the Ring of Kerry with its wild seascapes and stunning countryside. This treasure trove in the southwest of Ireland really has it all, which is why people travel from far and wide to experience the Ring of Kerry for themselves.

Return journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in Dublin area, with time to explore Dublin.

EVISTON HOUSE HOTEL Killarney



A veritable institution in the heart of Killarney. Rooms include satellite TV, ironing board and complimentary toiletries.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 1	£569	Sep 25	£609
Aug 28	£619		
Supplements per person			
Single (May)	£139	Single (Sep)	£159
Single (Aug)	£179		

Wild Wonderful West TOUR 884



7 DAYS
FROM
£689
PER PERSON

Kylemore Abbey

A wonderful tour to the unspoilt west coast of Ireland to enjoy the wild beauty of lakes, rocky coastlines and soaring cliffs.

Tour Itinerary

Outward journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in Dublin area.

En-route to Westport we have time to explore the historic port and cathedral city of Galway.

We stay in Westport for 4 nights, including dinner, bed and breakfast.

Included Excursions

Fjord Cruise & Kylemore Abbey – a day packed with stunning seascapes, perhaps a sighting of dolphins or seals, and a guided visit to the Benedictine Kylemore Abbey.

Achill Islands – our guide reveals to us the history of Clew Bay and the the Achills, including the ruined castle of a Pirate queen, and the deserted village of Slievemore.

Westport House – while in resort we visit one of Ireland's most beautiful historic homes, set amid superb parkland, lakes and views.

Return journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in Dublin area, with time to explore Dublin.

WESTPORT WOODS HOTEL Westport



Rated 4* and perfectly situated between Westport Quay and Westport town. Facilities include indoor pool and steam room at the Beech Health Club and Spa.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 24	£689	Jun 19	£719
May 15	£709	Sep 4	£719
Supplements per person			
Single	£179		

Belfast & Giant's Causeway TOUR 886



5 DAYS
FROM
£539
PER PERSON

Giant's Causeway

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

Tour Itinerary

Our outward journey takes us across the Irish Sea and direct to our resort.

We stay in Ballymena for 3 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.

Mountains of Mourne – after leaving Belfast we enjoy a guided tour of the dramatic Mourne Mountains, also visiting the last resting place of St. Patrick.

Following our exploration of the Mountains of Mourne we stay overnight on the outskirts of Dublin before crossing the Irish Sea to Holyhead.

ADAIR ARMS HOTEL Ballymena



An historic hotel offering modern conveniences All guest rooms TV, hairdryer, iron & board, and direct dial telephone.



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 11	£539	Jun 20	£544
May 2	£539		
Supplements per person			
Single	£129		

Heart of Ireland TOUR 888



6 DAYS
FROM
£529
PER PERSON

Kilkenny Castle

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

Tour Itinerary

Our outward journey takes us across the Irish Sea and direct to our resort.

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 Dublin area, with time to explore Dublin.

SPRINGHILL COURT HOTEL Kilkenny



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



Departs Monday - Returns on Saturday			
May 2	£529	Sep 19	£529
Supplements per person			
Single	£109		



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**5 DAYS
FROM
£189
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!

AUTUMN OFFERS

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



DOUBLE AS SINGLE OFFER**

Are you a single traveller who would prefer that extra bit of space and the cosiness of a double bed? For guests staying in any of our Leisureplex Hotels you can request a double room and only be charged our standard Leisureplex single supplement price on holidays departing in October 2022.



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.



FREE LUNCHES ON RESORT DAYS

Relax and enjoy a free lunch on non-excursion days at our Leisureplex Hotels on tours departing in October 2022. 5 day breaks include lunch on one free day whilst 7/8 day breaks include lunches on all free days in resort.



AUTUMN SINGLE SAVER*

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



SCOTTISH SINGLE SAVER**

There are no supplements for guests staying in single rooms at our Leisureplex Selborne Hotel in Dunoon or Croit Anna Hotel in Fort William regardless of when you book your holiday. Double rooms will only be charged our standard Leisureplex single supplement price.

*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. Winter Weekends are not included in these offers, see page 10 for details.

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 10	Oct 12	Oct 17	Oct 24
						Wed	Mon	Wed	Mon	Mon
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100	Cheddar Gorge & Wells		Bath	£239	-	-	-	£219
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110	Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth		Barnstaple & Bideford	-	-	-	£209	£209
Newquay	Eliot	5132	Eden Project		Padstow & Bodmin	£249	-	-	-	£229
Torquay	Regina	5151	Teignmouth & Exeter		Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	-	-	-	-	£229
Torquay	Metropole	5152	Looe & Polperro		Exmouth & Sidmouth	-	-	£219	-	-
Torquay	Metropole	5154	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey		Exmouth & Sidmouth	£219	-	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155	Teignmouth & Dawlish		Sidmouth & Seaton	£239	-	£239	£239	£219
Bournemouth	Marsham Court*	5170	Lyndhurst & Salisbury		Weymouth & Portland	-	£339	-	-	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195	Newport		Alum Bay & Cowes	-	-	£219	-	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200	Alum Bay & Yarmouth		Ryde & Cowes	£229	-	£219	-	£219
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205	Chichester & Arundel		Portsmouth & Southsea	£239	-	£229	-	£219
Eastbourne	Queens	5215	Brighton		Rye & Hastings	£229	-	£229	£229	£229
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260	Cromer & Sheringham		Norwich	£219	-	£219	£209	£199
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265	Sheringham & Norwich		Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	£229	-	-	-	£219
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275	North York Moors & Whitby		York	-	-	£229	£229	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5278	Scarborough & Filey		York	-	-	-	£229	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305	Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills		Southport	£259	-	£259	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy		Caernarfon & Snowdonia	£249	£244	£239	£229	£229
Criccieth	George IV	5365	Caernarfon & Snowdonia		Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	£239	-	£239	-	£219
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380	Pembroke & St Davids		Narberth & Carmarthen	£249	-	-	-	£229
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386	Swansea & Bracelet Bay		Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	-	-	-	£219	£219
Dunoon	Selborne	5410	Dumbarton & Loch Lomond		Oban	-	£229	-	-	£219
Fort William	Croft Anna	5433	Loch Ness & Inverness		Isle of Skye	-	£239	-	£219	£219
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5NW	At least 2 full day excursions included			£209	£209	£209	£189	£189

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Oct departures! Single £0. Room with a view £20. *Non-Leisureplex Hotel.

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 2	Oct 9	Oct 16
						Sun	Sun	Sun
Ilfracombe	Imperial	112	Barnstaple & Bideford	Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal	Dunster & Minehead	£319	£319	-
Newquay	Eliot	132	St Ives	Eden Project	Padstow (H)	£329	-	-
Torquay	Regina	150	Teignmouth & Exeter	Exmouth & Sidmouth	Brixham (H)	£379	-	-
Torquay	Regina	152	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Brixham (H)	-	-	£319
Torquay	Metropole	154	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	Dartmouth	-	£329	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	157	Sidmouth & Seaton	Dartmoor & Torquay	Exeter (H)	£349	£339	-
Bournemouth	Suncliffe**	172	Weymouth & Portland	Salisbury & Shaftesbury	Lyndhurst (H)	-	£449	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	195*	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Osborne House & Whippingham Church	Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde	-	£359	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	196	Newport & Cowes	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Ryde (H)	-	-	£319
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	202	Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Cowes	Newport & Ryde	Ventnor (H)	£319	-	£319
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	207	Chichester & Littlehampton	Portsmouth & Southsea	Worthing & Amberley	£339	-	£319
Eastbourne	Queens	217	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard	£349	£329	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	262	Norwich	Wroxham & Cromer	Aldeburgh (H)	-	£319	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	267	Great Yarmouth	Norwich	Sheringham (H)	£329	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	275	North York Moors Towns & Helmsley		Bridlington & Beverley	-	£359	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	277	North York Moors & Whitby	Bridlington & Beverley	York	£319	-	£319
Bridlington	Monarch	278	North York Moors & Whitby	Scarborough & Beverley	York	-	£319	-
Blackpool	Queens	308	Liverpool	Southport	Fleetwood (H)	£349	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	352	Beaumaris	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Conwy (H)	£329	£319	-
Criccieth	George IV	367	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	Bala & Betws-y-Coed	£319	£319	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	382	Pembroke & St Davids	Narberth & Carmarthen	Broad Haven (H)	-	£339	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	387	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	Tenby	£319	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	414	Dumbarton & Loch Lomond	Oban	Tighnabruaich (H)	£309	-	£299
Fort William	Croft Anna	432	Isle of Mull	Mallaig	Isle of Skye	-	-	£329
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS7NW	At least 2 full day excursions included			£309	£289	£289

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Oct departures! Single £0. Room with a view £30. *195 is an 8 day tour. **Third party hotel supplements may vary, call for details.



FESTIVE SPECIALS
FROM
£189
PER PERSON

CHRISTMAS BREAKS
FROM
£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 78

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	Dec 12
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100X	£219	-	£224	-	£224	-	£229	£239	-	£239	-	£239	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110X	£209	-	£209	£209	£209	-	-	£229	-	£229	£229	£229	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132X	-	£204	-	£204	-	-	-	-	£229	-	-	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5150X	-	£219	-	£219	-	£219	£219	-	£239	-	£239	-	£239	-
Torquay	Metropole	5154X	£219	-	£219	-	£224	-	-	£239	-	£239	-	£239	-	£239
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155X	£224	£224	-	£229	-	£229	-	-	£239	-	£249	-	£249	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195X	-	£214	-	£214	-	-	-	-	£229	-	£229	-	-	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200X	£224	-	£224	-	£224	-	-	£229	-	£239	-	£239	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205X	£224	£224	-	-	-	£219	-	£239	£239	£249	£249	£249	£249	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215X	£224	-	£224	-	£224	£224	£224	£239	-	£239	-	-	£239	£239
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260X	£209	-	-	£209	-	-	£209	£229	£299★	-	£229	£229	-	£299★
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265X	£224	£224	£224	-	-	-	-	£239	-	£299★	-	-	-	£299★
Skegness	Royal*	5272X	-	£239	-	-	-	£249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275X	£224	£224	£229	£234	£234	£234	£234	£239	£239	£249	£249	-	£249	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5279X	£224	-	£229	-	-	£234	-	£239	-	£249	-	-	£249	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305X	£229	£229	£234	£234	£234	£234	£234	£239	£239	£249	£249	£249	£249	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350X	£234	£234	£234	£239	£239	£239	£239	£249	£249	£249	£259	£259	£259	£259
Criccieth	George IV	5365X	£224	£234	£234	£234	£234	-	£234	£239	£239	£249	£249	£249	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380X	-	£224	-	-	£234	-	-	-	£239	-	-	£249	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385X	-	£219	£224	-	£224	-	-	-	£239	£239	-	£249	£249	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410X	£219	£219	-	£219	£219	-	-	£239	£239	£239	£239	£239	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433X	£204	-	£204	-	£204	-	-	£229	-	£239	£239	£239	-	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5NW	£189	£189	£189	£189	£189	£189	£189	£209	£209	£209	£209	£209	£209	£209

*Thursford Spectacular Tour – see page 74 for details. Supplements per person: Room with a view 2021 - £21/ 2022 - £20. *Denotes a non Leisureplex Hotel. **See page 77 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
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	WXNW	£459	£459
Ilfracombe	Imperial	IXNW	£454	£459
Torquay	Regina	TRXNW	£474	£479
Torquay	Metropole	TMXNW	£479	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	IXXNW	459	-
Eastbourne	Queens	EXNW	£489	£479
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GXNW	£454	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	CXNW	479	£499
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCXNW	£509	£499
Blackpool	Queens	BLXNW	£499	£499
Llandudno	Hydro	LXNW	£514	£499
Criccieth	George IV	CRXNW	£489	£489
Porthcawl	Seabank	PXNW	£474	£469
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	TYXNW	-	£479
Dunoon	Selborne	DXNW	£474	£469
Fort William	Croit Anna	FWXNW	£449	£449
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5NW	£439	£439

Supplements per person:

Room with a view	£21	£20
Single Room	£27	£30

**See page 77 for further details on Super Saver Holidays

*Denotes a non Leisureplex Hotel. Supplements and festive programme may vary, call for more details.

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
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	WTWNW	£194	£209
Ilfracombe	Imperial	ITWNW	£189	£209
Torquay	Regina	TRTWNW	£194	£209
Torquay	Metropole	TMTWNW	£194	-
Eastbourne	Queens	ENTWNW	£199	£219
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GYTWNW	£194	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	CTWNW	£194	£209
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCTWNW	£199	£219
Blackpool	Queens	BLTWNW	£199	£219
Llandudno	Hydro	LNTWNW	£199	£219
Criccieth	George IV	CRTWNW	£194	£209
Porthcawl	Seabank	PTWNW	£194	£209
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	TYTWNW	-	£219
Dunoon	Selborne	DNTWNW	£194	£209
Fort William	Croit Anna	FWTWNW	£189	£209
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS4NW	£169	£189

Supplements per person:

Room with a view	£17	£20
Single Room	£0	£0

**See page 77 for further details on Super Saver Holidays

+ Double/Twin as Single is subject to availability and is authorised by the Alfa reservations team.

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 2023

Resort	Hotel	Code	2021	2022
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	WNYNW	£359	£359
Ilfracombe	Imperial	INYNW	£339	£339
Torquay	Regina	TRNYNW	£359	£359
Torquay	Metropole	TMYNW	£359	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	WNYNW	-	£379
Eastbourne	Queens	ENYNW	£379	£369
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GYNYNW	£344	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	CNYNW	£369	£369
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCNYNW	-	£369
Blackpool	Queens	BLNYNW	£399	£399
Llandudno	Hydro	LNYNW	£399	£399
Criccieth	George IV	CRNYNW	£369	£369
Porthcawl	Seabank	PNYNW	£359	£359
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	TNYNW	-	£369
Dunoon	Selborne	DNYNW	£364	£369
Fort William	Croit Anna	FVNYNW	£309	£299
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS4NW	£319	£319

Supplements per person:

Room with a view	£17	£20
Single Room	£21	£25

**See page 77 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 a mind blowing psychic weekend in Blackpool, to a fantastic Dance Break in Bournemouth, or experiencing the fabulous **Thursford Christmas Spectacular**, 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.

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
£299
PER PERSON
EVENT TICKETS INCLUDED


Resort	Hotel	Code	Days	Excursions Included (H) indicates half day excursion		Nov 7	Nov 14	Dec 12
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265X	5	Norwich	Sheringham	-	£299	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265X	5	Norwich	Sheringham	-	-	£299
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260X	5	Norwich	Wroxham	£299	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260X	5	Norwich	Wroxham	-	-	£299

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



QUEENS JUBILEE SPECIAL

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service. Make the most of the extended June bank holiday and join us to commemorate this momentous occasion on our Queens Jubilee Special tours which include a traditional British celebratory afternoon tea.

We have a great selection of Queens Jubilee tours staying at our very own Leisureplex Hotels; keep a look out for the  icon throughout this brochure for our Queens Jubilee Special tour dates.

FROM
£249
PER PERSON
AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDED



REUNION BREAKS

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


Resort	Hotel	Code	Days	Full Day Excursions Included		Apr 11	Oct 24
Eastbourne	Queens	5215R	5	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	£229	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305R	5	Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills	Southport	-	£249

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



BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS

The world-famous Blackpool Illuminations need little introduction. Well known for being the greatest free light show on Earth, the Blackpool Illuminations feature over a million bulbs to create a dazzling spectacle of lights that stretch from Starr Gate to Bispham.

We have a fantastic selection of tours that staying at our very own Queens hotel which is ideally situated on the South Promenade between Central and South Piers, so it's perfect to experience the Illuminations for yourself! Look out for the  on pages 48 and 49 for tours that stay in resort during the Blackpool Illuminations.



OSMONDS SHOW BREAK

The highlight of our holiday is a trip to see the sensational new musical THE OSMONDS at The New Theatre in Cardiff. Relive the 60s, 70s and 80s listening to the chart topping anthems of one of the world's biggest ever boybands. With tickets included in the holiday cost, along with two exciting excursions, this really is a tour that's not to be missed! There will also be ample time to explore the attractions of Porthcawl.

FROM
£259
PER PERSON
EVENT TICKETS
INCLUDED

Resort	Hotel	Code	Days	Full Day Excursions Included		Oct 5
Porthcawl	Seabank	S5POSW	5	Cardiff & The Osmonds Musical	Tenby	£259

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



BOURNEMOUTH DANCE BREAK

The highlight of our holiday is of course dancing! Your hosts John and Linda West were the 'Over 50's British Latin Champions' for 2007 and 2008, retiring undefeated in 2009. Since then they have been teaching Modern Ballroom, Latin American, Social Sequence and Argentine Tango. All dance levels are welcome on this tour which also includes two excursions.

FROM
£329
PER PERSON
PERFECT FOR
DANCE LOVERS

Resort	Hotel	Code	Days	Half Day Excursions Included			Feb 14
Bournemouth	Marsham Court	S5BDNW	5	Latin American Morning + Lyndhurst (H)	Modern Ballroom Morning	Argentine Tango, Wareham (H) + Farewell Dance	£329

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements!



BLACKPOOL PSYCHIC WEEKENDS

Join internationally acclaimed spiritual medium, soul coach and angel communicator Jane Dawson on this wonderful weekend. Jane and her amazing team of mediums and healers will be on hand to bring you a weekend full of surprises, guidance and perhaps a connection to your loved ones.

FROM
£159
PER PERSON
TWO EVENINGS
OF MEDIUMSHIP

Resort	Hotel	Code	Days	Half Day Excursions Included		Mar 11
Blackpool	Queens	4305WP	4	Fleetwood + Pyschic Evening	Lytham + Psychic Evening	£159

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

**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

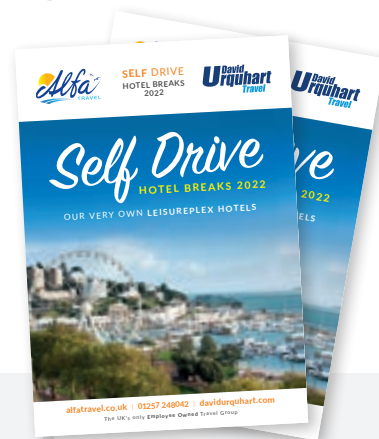
All of our Self Drive holidays are to our own Leisureplex Hotels, which are in superb locations and are perfectly placed to ensure you make the most of the region you're visiting.

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.

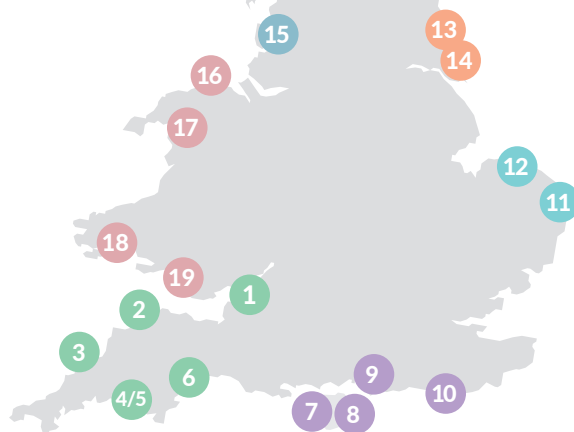


"We very much enjoyed the hotel and would not hesitate to book an Alfa Self Drive break again."

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 - SS4NW

Departs Friday - Returns on Monday

Feb 25	£139	Nov 4	£179
Mar 11, 25	£149	Nov 18	£179
Apr 15	£179	Dec 27 *	£189
Oct 21	£179	Dec 30	£319

Supplements per person

Single (Mar-Apr, Oct-Dec)	£0	Single (Dec 30)	£25
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*Dec 27 Departs Tue-Fri

5 Day Holidays - SS5NW

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Jan 31	£149	May 23	£239
Feb 7, 14, 21	£159	Jun 20	£259
Feb 28	£169	Jun 27	£259
Mar 7	£169	Aug 22	£279
Mar 14, 21, 28	£184	Oct 10	£209
Apr 4	£184	Oct 17, 24	£189
Apr 11, 18	£209	Oct 31	£209
May 2	£209	Nov 7, 14, 21, 28	£209
May 16	£229	Dec 5, 12	£209

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Apr 27	£209	Aug 3, 10, 17, 24	£279
May 4	£219	Aug 31	£259
May 11, 18	£229	Sep 07	£259
May 25	£239	Sep 14	£239
Jun 1, 8	£249	Sep 21	£229
Jun 15, 22, 29	£259	Sep 28	£209
Jul 6	£259	Oct 5, 12	£209
Jul 13, 20, 27	£279	Dec 23 *	£439

Supplements per person

Single (Jan-Apr, Oct-Dec)	£0	Single (May-Sep)	£30
Single (Dec 23)	£30		

*Dec 23 Departs Fri-Tue

7 Day Holidays - SS7NW

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 6	£219	Aug 7, 14, 21	£389
Mar 13, 20, 27	£249	Aug 28	£379
Apr 3, 10	£254	Sep 4	£379
Apr 17, 24	£264	Sep 11	£349
May 1, 8, 15, 22	£319	Sep 18	£329
May 29	£359	Sep 25	£319
Jun 5	£359	Oct 2	£309
Jun 12, 19, 26	£369	Oct 9	£289
Jul 10, 17, 24, 31	£389	Oct 16	£289

Supplements per person

Single (Mar-Apr)	£0	Single (May-Sep)	£40
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8 Day Holidays - SS8NW

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 1	£359	Jul 17	£429
May 8	£369	Jul 24, 31	£429
May 29	£399	Aug 7, 21	£429
Jun 5, 12	£399	Aug 28	£399
Jun 19, 26	£409	Sep 4	£399
Jul 3, 10	£419	Sep 11	£369

Supplements per person

Single (Mar-Apr)	£0	Single (May-Sep)	£40
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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 Burtonwood 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 Burtonwood Interchange (M62 near Warrington) where you will embark on your tour coach and be whisked away to your holiday destination.

Once at Burtonwood you can relax and make the most of the facilities within the services, safe in the knowledge that your luggage will be taken care of by our experienced interchange team and drivers. From the moment you board the coach at your local 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.

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 wouldn't recommend anyone living North of Preston to use the feeder system to travel to the Lake District or Scotland as this takes us first to Burtonwood before returning North again. Instead we would suggest joining at Forton Services on the M6.

Clients travelling from Yorkshire to Yorkshire destinations are recommended to join at Hartshead Moor on the M62.

TRAVELLING SOUTH FROM SOUTH CHESHIRE AND STAFFORDSHIRE

We recommend that any clients in the following towns who are intending to travel southwards book their holiday from our Midlands brochure as this uses an interchange at Tamworth.

CHESHIRE: Crewe, Nantwich

STAFFORDSHIRE: Burslem, Hanley, Kidsgrove, Longton, Meir, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stoke-on-Trent, Tunstall

JOIN EN-ROUTE

Joining your Alfa holiday is now even more convenient. If you want to join your tour coach en-route to your chosen resort, we'll pick you up on the way.

For selected tours travelling to the **North & Scotland** we can pick you up at;

Burtonwood (M62, Junc. 8), **Forton Services** (M6, Junc. 32/33), **Hartshead Moor** (M62, Junc. 25/26), **Charnock Richard** (M6, Junc. 27/28), **Carlisle** (M6, Junc. 43 - layby near Tesco), **Gretna Green** (A747M, Junc. 21/22)

For selected tours travelling **South** we can pick you up at;

Burtonwood (M62, Junc. 8), **Keele** (M6, Junc. 15/16), **Sandbach** (M6, Junc. 16/17)

PARK & TOUR

For only £7 per day you can book parking at Burtonwood Services for the duration of your holiday. A similar facility is also available at Charnock Richard Services (M6, Junction 27/28) for clients travelling to Cumbria and Scotland.

For more information please call our friendly reservations team or visit our website alfatravel.co.uk.

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.



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.



SEATING PLAN

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

		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.*



Group HOLIDAYS

ALL TYPES OF GROUPS CATERED FOR



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.



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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.

HOLIDAY INSURANCE

The following is a summary of the holiday insurance policy offered by Alfa for holidays departing in 2021 and 2022.

FROM JUST
£15
PER PERSON

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 288170**.

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 whichever 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 those travel services are purchased together from a single visit to our website and selected by you before you agree to pay; or are advertised, sold or charged at an inclusive or total price; or advertised or sold under the term "package" or a similar term.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please note that where you have made a booking which consists of not more than one type of travel service as listed at (a) – (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/hotelier as applicable) immediately who will endeavour to put things right.

If your complaint is not resolved locally, and you wish to complain further, write to: The Customer Care 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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