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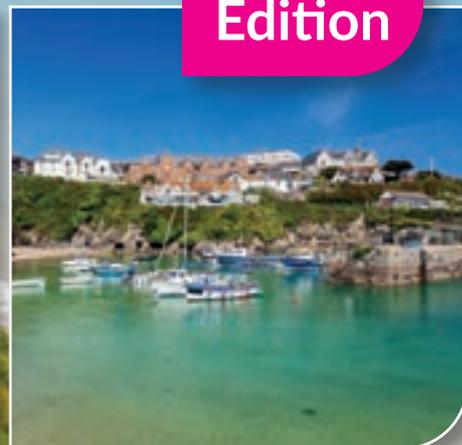
# Coach Holidays and Self Drive Breaks

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# Welcome to the ALFA TRAVEL BROCHURE

*Hello... and a warm welcome to the second edition of our 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'.*

*Explore the spectacular Scottish Highlands, enjoy a relaxing seaside break or choose from our widest ever range of exciting Special Events, Christmas Markets, or why not celebrate with the Alfa Leisureplex family with our range of tempting festive, Christmas & New Year breaks?*

*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, with a wide range of local pick up points to choose from, 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**



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**BOOKING WITH ALFA MADE EASY**



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**alfatravel.co.uk**

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



Call our friendly reservations team on

**01257 248000**

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.

**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.



**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 'Test 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.



**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.

**FINANCIAL SECURITY STATEMENT**

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to packages; Alfa Travel will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, Alfa Travel have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Alfa Travel are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme.

This ensures that in relation to the Coach and Self Drive holidays described in this brochure (or website) that a Bond, which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the members Insolvency, protects the clients' monies.

Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to [www.bch-uk.org](http://www.bch-uk.org) or telephone 0207 7065 5316 to confirm current membership.

See [alfatravel.co.uk](http://alfatravel.co.uk) for full terms and conditions or see page 49.



\*Valid on all existing and new bookings. Evidence will be required to prove that you are self isolating in conjunction with Covid-19. You are entitled to transfer your holiday free of charge under our guarantee to an alternative date (please be aware any increase in the holiday price will be applicable), if you choose to cancel your holiday you will be charged the appropriate cancellation fees in line with our booking terms and conditions. Alfa reserve the right to remove the Peace of Mind Covid Guarantee at any time.



# ENJOY YOUR STAY WITH **Leisureplex** HOLIDAY HOTELS

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

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

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

## HELPING YOU CHOOSE THE RIGHT HOTEL FOR YOU

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

-   
 The hotel has a lift
-   
 Entertainment on at least one evening
-   
 Tea/Coffee facilities in bedroom
-   
 Wi-Fi at least in the public areas
-   
 The number of bedrooms in the hotel



Hydro Hotel, Llandudno

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



Metropole Hotel, Torquay



George IV, Criccieth



Hydro Hotel, Llandudno



Queens Hotel, Blackpool



Croit Anna Hotel, Fort William



Cumberland Hotel, Scarborough

**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS

## New LEISUREPLEX HOTEL REFURBISHMENTS

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

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

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

## 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 dietary requirements or medical issues which may affect your stay, please provide us with full details at the time of booking by calling **01257 248000** or emailing our Special Requirements team on [special.requirements@alfatravel.co.uk](mailto:special.requirements@alfatravel.co.uk). One of our team will guide you through some short questions to ascertain your needs and see whether these can be accommodated on your holiday. Please refer to section 6 of the booking conditions on page 49 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 provide a picnic lunch for you to enjoy on your travels.

### Example Leisureplex Menu

#### Dinner Menu

##### STARTERS

- Creamy Mushrooms with Garlic Bread (v)
- Seasonal Melon with Mixed Berries (ve)
- Vegetable Soup (v)
- Fruit Juice (apple/orange) (ve)

##### MAIN COURSES

- Roast Topside of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Pan Gravy
- Salmon with a Lemon Butter Sauce
- Chef's Dish of the Day (po)
- Traditional Nut Roast (v/po)
- Peppered Steak Style Pie (ve/po)
- All served with Roasted Potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese & Carrots
- Freshly Prepared Seasonal Salad
- Served with New Potatoes, Salad Dressing and a choice of Roast Ham, Roast Chicken, Cheese or Tuna

##### PUDDINGS

- Apple Crumble (v) • Sherry Trifle (v)
- Cheese & Biscuits (v) • Ice Cream (v)
- Fruit Salad (ve) • Chef's Vegan Option (ve/po)

##### TEA & COFFEE

(v) = Vegetarian, (ve) = Vegan, (po) = Pre-order

#### Breakfast Menu

##### BEVERAGES & TOAST

- Selection of Chilled Fruit Juices
- Tea & Coffee, including a selection of Fruit & Herbal Teas
- White or Wholemeal Toast

##### STARTERS

- Grapefruit Segments, Yoghurt, Prunes, Wheat Biscuits, Muesli, Cornflakes, Fruit & Fibre or Scottish Porridge Oats

##### MAIN COURSES

- Traditional British Breakfast with fried, scrambled or poached eggs, grilled bacon, pork sausage, hash brown, tomato, fried bread and baked beans
- Vegetarian Breakfast (v) with fried, scrambled or poached eggs, vegetarian sausage, hash brown, tomato, fried bread and baked beans
- Vegan Breakfast (ve) with vegan sausage, hash brown, tomato, fried bread and baked beans
- Lightly Poached Smoked Fish
- Cold Ham & 2 Fried Eggs
- Cold Ham & Cheese Selection
- Fruit Salad

(v) = Vegetarian, (ve) = Vegan, (po) = Pre-order



PREFERRED PARTNER HOTELS

Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth

## GREAT HOTELS IN GREAT LOCATIONS

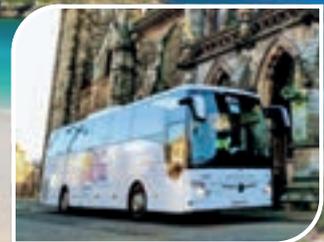
All hotels featured are in superb locations and are perfectly placed to ensure you make the most of the region you're visiting. Most holidays are to our own group of Leisureplex Hotels, which are highlighted in our brochure with the **Leisureplex** symbol and we also work with a selection of carefully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

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**.



## ALFA TAKES STEPS FOR A GREENER FUTURE

As a business we are always striving to reduce our environmental impact. Coach travel is already the greenest way to travel, with one coach taking up to 50 cars off the road and producing 8 times lower carbon emissions than flying and 1.3 times lower carbon emissions than rail travel. When you stay in one of our Leisureplex Hotels, our electricity is provided via carbon neutral renewable sources and we also have solar panels powering our offices. This brochure offsets its carbon footprint, via the World Land Trust by protecting critically threatened tropical forest. We strive for continual improvement in this area looking to recycle as much waste as possible and looking for further ways to reduce our environmental impact.



## 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](mailto: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.

# ST DAVID'S DAY SPECIAL

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
Llandudno	Hydro	5350EW	5	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	£189

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



4 DAYS FROM  
**£254**  
PER PERSON  
EXCEPTIONAL  
VALUE FOR MONEY



# 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.

Resort	Hotel	Code	Days	Full Day Excursions Included		Oct 24
Blackpool	Queens	5305RE	5	Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills	Southport	£254

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

# SPRING WEEKENDS

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. With fantastic destinations to choose from as well as a free drink with dinner every evening (see page 8 for details), there has never been a better time to spend the weekend with us.

## Weekend Breaks

Resort	Hotel	Code	Half Day Excursions Included		Feb 25	Mar 25
					Fri	Fri
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	4265WE	Wells-next-the-Sea	Wroxham	£159	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	4275WE	Whitby	Bridlington	£149	£189
Blackpool	Queens	4305WE	Lytham	Fleetwood	£149	£169
Llandudno	Hydro	4350WE	Conwy	Betws-y-Coed	£149	£179
Dunoon	Selborne	4410WE	Inveraray	Tighnabraich	-	£169
<i>Super Saver</i>	<i>Our Choice</i>	<i>SSANE</i>	<i>At least 2 excursions of our choice</i>		<i>£139</i>	<i>£149</i>

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 at selected Leisureplex Hotels.

Keep a look out for the  icon throughout this brochure for our Queens Jubilee Special tour dates.

# BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS

The world-famous Blackpool Illuminations need little introduction. Well known for being the greatest free light show on Earth, they feature over a million bulbs to create a dazzling spectacle of lights. Our Leisureplex Queens hotel is ideally situated on the South Promenade, so it's perfect to experience the Illuminations for yourself!

Look out for the  icon in this brochure for tours that stay in resort during the Blackpool Illuminations.



Ventnor, Isle of Wight

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£159**  
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 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (at Leisureplex Hotels only).



### SPRING SINGLE SAVER\*

No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Spring 2022 holidays departures up to and including 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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)		Feb 14	Feb 21	Feb 28	Mar 7	Mar 21	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18
					Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor	5100NE	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	Bath	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	-	£209
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110NE	Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth	Barnstaple & Bideford	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-	-	£204
Newquay	Eliot	5132NE	Eden Project	Padstow & Bodmin	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	-	-
Torquay	Metropole	5152NE	Looe & Polperro	Exmouth & Sidmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-
Torquay	Metropole	5154NE	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	-	£179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5151NE	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155NE	Teignmouth & Dawlish	Sidmouth & Seaton	£179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195NE	Newport	Alum Bay & Cowes	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200NE	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Ryde & Cowes	-	-	-	£199	-	-	£219	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205NE	Chichester & Arundel	Portsmouth & Southsea	-	-	-	£189	-	-	-	£209	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215NE	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	£179	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	£219
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260NE	Cromer & Sheringham	Norwich	-	-	£189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265NE	Sheringham & Norwich	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	£179	-	-	-	-	£219	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275NE	North York Moors & Whitby	York	-	£179	-	-	£199	-	-	-	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5278NE	Scarborough & Filey	York	£179	-	-	£189	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305NE	Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills	Southport	-	-	£179	-	-	-	£189	-	£199
Llandudno	Hydro	5350NE	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	£179	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	£209
Criccieth	George IV	5365NE	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	-	-	-	£189	-	£199	-	-	£219
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380NE	Pembroke & St Davids	Narberth & Carmarthen	£189	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386NE	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	-	£179	-	-	-	£199	-	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410NE	Dumbarton & Loch Lomond	Oban	-	£179	-	£189	-	£199	-	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433NE	Loch Ness & Inverness	Isle Of Skye	-	-	£189	-	£199	-	-	-	£209
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5NE	At least 2 excursions of our choice		£159	£159	£169	£169	£179	£179	£179	£179	£189

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

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

## 7 Day Spring Breaks – 2022 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)			Mar 13	Apr 10	Apr 24
						Sun	Sun	Sun
Newquay	Eliot	132NE	St Ives	Padstow (H)	Eden Project	-	£319	-
Torquay	Metropole	154NE	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	Dartmouth	£269	-	-
Torquay	Regina	152NE	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Teignmouth & Exeter	Brixham (H)	-	-	£309
Exmouth	Cavendish	157NE	Sidmouth & Seaton	Dartmoor & Torquay	Exeter (H)	-	£309	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	202NE	Ventnor (H)	IOW Steam Railway & Cowes	Newport & Ryde	-	-	£329
Eastbourne	Queens	217NE	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	Battle & CT Vineyard	-	-	£299
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	262NE	Norwich	Wroxham & Cromer	Aldeburgh (H)	-	£299	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	267NE	Great Yarmouth	Norwich	Sheringham (H)	£269	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	352NE	Beaumaris	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Conwy (H)	£269	-	-
Criccieth	George IV	367NE	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	Bala & Betws-y-Coed	-	-	£299
Porthcawl	Seabank	387NE	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	Tenby	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	£269	-	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS7NE	At least 2 excursions of our choice			£249	£269	£279

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.

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

# EASTER WEEKENDERS

THE PERFECT TIME TO ESCAPE TO THE SEASIDE

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

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

## 4 Day Easter Weekenders

Departs 15th April 2022 - Returns 18th April 2022

Resort	Hotel	Code	Half Day Excursions Included		Price
Scarborough	Cumberland	4275NE	Whitby	Bridlington	£209
Llandudno	Hydro	4350NE	Conwy	Betws-y-Coed	£219
Dunoon	Selborne	4410NE	Inveraray	Tighnabraich	£199
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS4NE	2 excursions of our choice		£179

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



## 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

# 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 and 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 Padstow, Lynton, Lynmouth, St. Ives and Looe.

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

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

T. Ashton



Newquay



Exmouth

Torquay

## 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 5156NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Sidmouth & Seaton

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

#### F Teignmouth & Dawlish

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 21	£264	Aug 20	£299
Jul 16	£324		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Devon Coast & Gardens

TOUR 158NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

**NEW TOUR**  
7 DAYS FROM  
**£336**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### F Dartmoor & Torquay

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

#### F 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.

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 1	£336	Aug 7	£456
Jul 10	£456	Sep 11	£406
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

*"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:

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



Weston-super-Mare

## Weston-super-Mare

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

### ANCHOR HEAD HOTEL

Weston-super-Mare

Splendidly situated between Weston's two piers and close to the boating slipway and a small beach; the promenade walk begins right next to the hotel. There are magnificent views of the bay from the lounge, restaurants and many bedrooms. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01934 620880.



## Cheddar, Bath & Wells

TOUR 5100NE



Bath

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£199**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 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 - highlights include the iconic Royal Crescent and the majestic Circus. The Pump Room is well worth a visit and there are several museums, including the world's largest costume museum. There is also a fine medieval abbey. Some of the lesser known features of Bath are its many gardens, from the 18th century Sydney Gardens to the lovingly recreated Georgian Garden at the Circus.

#### F Cheddar Gorge & Wells

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 21	£199	Apr 18	£209
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Oct 15	£229		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

## Wonders of the West Country

TOUR 5102NE



Dunster Castle

NEW TOUR  
5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£294**  
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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 18	£294	Sep 3	£294
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Bath, Mendips & Minehead

TOUR 103NE



Wells

NEW TOUR  
7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£326**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Bath

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 1	£326	Jun 26	£406
May 29	£386	Jul 31	£436
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 7.

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



Torquay

## Torquay

Torquay is one of Britain's most famous resorts, situated at the heart of 22 miles of unspoilt coastline, often referred to as the "English Riviera". It has a mild climate, sparkling blue waters and in its beautiful public gardens you will see subtropical plants and palm trees. Torquay really does have something to offer everyone.

### REGINA HOTEL

Torquay

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



## Torquay, Devon Cities & Dartmoor TOUR 5151NE



Teignmouth

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£199**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Teignmouth & Exeter

We travel through the attractive seaside towns of Teignmouth and Dawlish. Teignmouth boasts crescents of Georgian buildings, a traditional pier and sandy beaches. Dawlish is a Regency resort nestled between Devon's hills. We continue along the estuary of the River Exe to Exeter. It is vibrant, attractive and one of the most historically interesting cities in England. There are numerous visitor attractions including the famous cathedral, the beautiful quayside and the Ship Inn which Drake used to frequent.

#### 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*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 21	£199	Oct 31	£224
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 28	£284	Oct 8	£224
Sep 3	£294		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar, Oct)	£0	View (Mar, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£30	View (May-Sep)	£30

## Devon Rivers & Railway TOUR 5153NE



South Devon Railway

NEW TOUR  
5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£314**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F South Devon Railway & Totnes

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

#### F Topsham & Exmouth

We potter around the pretty pink and white cottages of Topsham before taking a cruise down the River Exe estuary (*boat trip included in the tour cost*) to Exmouth where we have time to shop. Exmouth is a lively town which offers a diverse range of shops and places to eat as well as a golden sandy beach. We return via the opposite bank of the Exe estuary, passing through Teignmouth and Dawlish.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jul 23	£334	Sep 17	£314
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Devonian Delights TOUR 152NE



Exeter Cathedral

NEW TOUR  
7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£309**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

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

#### F Teignmouth & Exeter

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

#### H Brixham

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 24	£309	Jun 26	£436
May 15	£356	Jul 24	£436
Jun 5	£416	Aug 21	£426
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£30
Single (May-Aug)	£40	View (May-Aug)	£40



Babbacombe

“

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

Bartek Maron,  
Senior General Manager, Torquay

## METROPOLE HOTEL

Torquay

Situated in the heart of Torquay just a five minute walk from the beach, the Metropole Hotel offers a conveniently located base to explore beautiful Torquay and the well-renowned English Riviera. Large car park. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel:01803 293682.



## Devon & Cornwall

TOUR 5152NE



Polperro

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£209**  
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. Unlike their Cornish cousins, these South Devon towns have been seaside resorts for two centuries and their elegant Georgian villas provide quite a contrast to the fisherman's cottages in Cornwall. Sidmouth lies on the Jurassic coast, along the front is the Millennium Walkway, there is a pebbled beach perfect for a stroll. Exmouth offers plenty of walking routes along with local shops and restaurants all year round.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 11	£209		
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Aug 20	£304		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (Aug)	£30	View (Aug)	£30

## Devon Cities & Dartmoor

TOUR 5154NE



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. Unlike their Cornish cousins, these South Devon towns have been seaside resorts for two centuries and their elegant Georgian villas provide quite a contrast to the fisherman's cottages in Cornwall.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 21	£179	Oct 31	£224
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 18	£304		
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb)	£0	View (Feb)	£20
Single (Jun)	£30	View (Jun)	£30

## The Best of Devon

TOUR 154NE



Buckfast Abbey

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£269**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

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#### **F** Sidmouth & Exmouth

Refer to Devon & Cornwall 5152NE description.

#### **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 13	£269	Aug 7	£426
Jul 10	£426	Sep 11	£386
Supplements per person			
View (Mar)	£0	View (Mar)	£30
Single (Jul-Sep)	£40	View (Jul-Sep)	£40

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





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.



## Cornish Gardens

TOUR 5131NE



Mevagissey

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£274**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Eden Project

Today's excursion takes us to the South Coast of Cornwall and one of the wonders of the modern world - the magnificent Eden Project. With its fantastic architecture and amazing collection of plants from around the world, it is an experience never to be forgotten. In addition to the gardens, a new exhibition has been added, exploring the Invisible Worlds all around us, which are usually too small or too remote to grab our attention (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

#### F Mevagissey & Heligan

Mevagissey is still a working fishing port with a lively harbour and many interesting pubs. A short journey takes us to the Lost Gardens of Heligan in Saint Austell. Extending to some 80 acres, this is the site of the largest garden restoration in Europe and Britain's real life secret garden (*entrance included in the tour cost*). Heligan is also recognised as the home of the national collection of Camellias and Rhododendrons, due to the vast array of specimens that were introduced between 1830 and 1920. Visitors may also want to seek out the famous "Sleeping Beauty" statue.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 21	£294	Sep 24	£274
Aug 6	£334		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

## Cornish Coast & Eden

TOUR 131NE



St. Ives

8 DAYS  
FROM  
**£467**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Eden Project

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#### F St. Ives

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

#### H Padstow

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Jul 30	£467		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40		

## Cornwall Coast to Coast & Eden

TOUR 133NE



Eden Project

NEW TOUR  
7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£366**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F NEW! Looe & Polperro

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

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£366	Aug 21	£436
Jun 19	£406	Sep 11	£386
Supplements per person			
Single	£40		

**HALF PRICE BAR**

Nightly half price bar from 7pm-11pm at Imperial Hotel. Spring holidays up until 29th April 2022. Available on selected drinks.

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 Torr's 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.



## Lynton, Barnstaple & Bideford TOUR 5110NE



Bideford

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£184**  
PER PERSON

**What Alfa Includes**

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

**Excursions Included****F Barnstaple & Bideford**

Barnstaple is an ancient market town lying on the River Taw. It has many shops and a number of interesting buildings including the parish church and St. Anne's Chapel Museum. Bideford is an historic port with delightful quayside shops and cafés. Its historic quayside was once amongst the busiest in England. Today it is a relaxing town, with many reminders of its maritime heritage.

**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. Lynmouth beach is surrounded by spectacular cliffs, hills and woodlands. With rows of charming fishing cottages and shops which are clustered around the pretty harbour it's a beautiful place to visit. 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.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 7	£184	Apr 18	£204
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Oct 8	£224		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

## Ilfracombe, Exmoor & Clovelly TOUR 5111NE



Clovelly

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

**What Alfa Includes**

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

**Excursions Included****F Bideford & Clovelly**

A visit to the ancient port of Bideford with its delightful quayside shops and cafés. The historic quayside was once amongst the busiest in England. Today it is a relaxing town, with many reminders of its maritime heritage. We then travel to the delightfully preserved private village of Clovelly, with its single cobbled street tumbling down to the sea (*entrance to Clovelly included in tour cost*).

**F Exmoor & Dunster**

We take a journey along the dramatic North coast of Devon as we travel through Exmoor National Park which is home to some amazing landscapes and has the highest sea cliffs in Britain. Our next stop is picturesque Dunster, a fascinating historic village with a Norman castle steeped in history. It is a very special and unique place with so much to discover including the iconic Yarn Market, the remains of a Benedictine priory, a working Watermill, Packhorse Bridge and Iron Age settlements.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 25	£274	Aug 27	£274
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Exmoor, Barnstaple & Hartland Abbey TOUR 113NE



Hartland Abbey

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£336**  
PER PERSON

**What Alfa Includes**

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

**Excursions Included****F Barnstaple & Woolacombe**

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

**F Bideford & Hartland Abbey**

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

**F Lynton, Lynmouth & Dunster**

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 1	£336	Jul 31	£406
Jun 5	£406	Sep 4	£376
Jul 3	£416		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

# SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST

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

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

Some of the region's best attractions include Brighton's Royal Pavilion - one of the most opulent buildings in England, 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!

"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



Beachy Head

"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:

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



Scotney Castle

## Kent Coast

Kent, better known as the Garden of England, is home to a wide variety of interesting sites. From Winston Churchill's home, the spectacular Leeds Castle, to Kent's revitalised seaside resorts and the twin castles of Scotney, there is plenty to explore in this entertaining resort.

### 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 5254NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS FROM **£294** PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

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

**F Scotney Castle**  
We journey to the High Weald, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, to visit the delightful house and gardens of Scotney Castle (*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.

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 9	£294	Jun 13	£304
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

## Historic Houses of Kent

TOUR 5249NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS FROM **£334** PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

**F 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 gardens reflect his love of nature and include the lakes he created.

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

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jul 18	£334		
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		



Bognor Regis

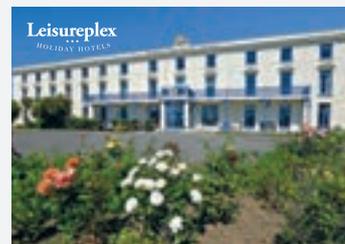
## Bognor Regis

Bognor Regis has been a seaside fishing settlement since Anglo Saxon times. It became a fashionable resort in the reign of George III and has been frequented by royalty on numerous occasions. The resort is flat and has an excellent promenade walk. There is a pier, the delightful Hotham Park and a pebbly beach with beautiful clean waters.

### ROYAL NORFOLK

Bognor Regis

Situated on the seafront with extensive lawns and superb Channel views, this exceptional Georgian building dates from the 1830s and has been visited by the Emperor Napoleon III of France and various descendants of Queen Victoria. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01243 826222.



## South Downs Splendour TOUR 5205NE



Arundel

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£189**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### 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 under one roof. For those with a head for heights, take the lift to the top of the Spinnaker Tower (entry fee may apply) to take in spectacular vistas across the Solent to the New Forest and Isle of Wight. We continue to Southsea with its stunning pier and promenade.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 7	£189	Apr 11	£209
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 18	£299	Jul 23	£309
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr)	£0	View (Mar-Apr)	£20
Single (Jun-Jul)	£30	View (Jun-Jul)	£30

## Historic Dockyard, Worthing & Brighton TOUR 5206NE



Worthing

NEW TOUR  
5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£294**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Entrance to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard & Boat Tour

### Excursions Included

#### **F** NEW! Portsmouth Historic Dockyard incl. All Attractions & Boat Tour

Access to all the Dockyard attractions is included in our visit. You may choose to visit the Mary Rose restoration, HMS Victory, HMS Warrior, HMS M.33, the Submarine and Firepower museums or the site's temporary exhibitions. We also take a 45 minute Harbour Tour to discover many of the fortifications that were built to protect Portsmouth over the centuries. The Harbour Tour gives us a unique perspective on the modern and ancient warships in the vast harbour.

#### **F** Worthing & Brighton

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 continue to Brighton, famous for its graceful Regency buildings including the exotic iron-domed Royal Pavilion.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 21	£294	Aug 6	£344
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Bognor Regis & Amberley Museum TOUR 206NE



Amberley Museum &amp; Heritage Centre

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

### What Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Half Day Excursions
- Entrance to Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre

### 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** Portsmouth & Southsea

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

#### **F** Chichester & Littlehampton

We visit nearby Chichester, an ancient town famous for its arts festival. Littlehampton, a peaceful harbour town famous for the UK's longest bench, also features a miniature railway and several parks and gardens.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£389	Aug 14	£459
Jun 26	£439	Sep 11	£419
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



### HALF PRICE BAR

Nightly half price bar from 7pm-11pm at Bayshore Hotel. Spring holidays up until 29th April 2022. Available on selected drinks.

Sandown Pier

## Sandown

The Isle of Wight has a great deal to offer with many superb sandy beaches, mile upon mile of stunning countryside and coastal walks and all the usual modern holiday facilities in the resorts. Sandown is the island's principal resort, and offers a wealth of entertainments. Sandown Bay is the largest on the island and offers a long, safe, sandy beach.

### BAYSHORE HOTEL

Sandown

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



## Sandown & Osborne House

TOUR 5197NE



Osborne House

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£264**  
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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 18	£304	Oct 1	£264
Supplements per person			
Single (Jun)	£30	View (Jun)	£30
Single (Oct)	£0	View (Oct)	£20

## Isle of Wight Delights

TOUR 195NE



Alum Bay

8 DAYS  
FROM  
**£467**  
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

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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 offers many shops and a magnificent pier with outstanding views across the busy Solent.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 4	£467	Jul 2, 30	£487
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40

## Isle of Wight Explorer

TOUR 197NE



Ryde

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£326**  
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

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 28	£396	Oct 9	£326
Aug 22	£426		
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Aug)	£40	View (May-Aug)	£40
Single (Oct)	£0	View (Oct)	£30



Shanklin

# Shanklin

Shanklin boasts a long, sandy beach which lies at the foot of the spectacular cliffs on which most of the town is situated. The two are connected by a cliff lift. The traditional seaside part of town blends into the picturesque thatched cottages of Shanklin Old Town at the head of Shanklin Chine, an impressive nature trail.

## SHANKLIN HOTEL

Shanklin

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



## Seaside Towns & The Needles TOUR 5200NE



The Needles

5 DAYS FROM **£199** PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Alum Bay & Yarmouth

We journey around the South of the island through Ventnor and Blackgang to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands. Nearby are the magnificent chalk Needles, the remains of a ridge which once joined the island to the mainland. We return via Yarmouth which is located 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. The vibrant seaport of Cowes is famous throughout the world as a yachting centre. It's a great place to visit for its selection of boutique shops, cafes and restaurants. Cowes is split from East Cowes by the river, which is crossed by a fascinating chain link ferry. Many buildings in Cowes were influenced by Prince Albert's ornate tastes.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 7	£199	Apr 4	£219
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

## Railway Lines & Vines TOUR 5203NE



Isle of Wight Steam Railway

5 DAYS FROM **£304** PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### 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 sight of the powerful majestic steam engines, the charm of the quiet rural stations, and the friendliness of traditionally uniformed staff, will leave you with some enduring memories from a special day out. We return via Newport, the county town, with its range of historic attractions (entry fees may apply) and independent shops. The quay on the River Medina is always a source of interest.

#### 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. At the heart of this town is a fantastic range of independent shops, it's one of the best places on the Isle of Wight to indulge in a bit of retail therapy!

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 25	£324	Sep 17	£304
Aug 6	£334		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Isle of Wight Railway & Vineyard TOUR 203NE



Cowes

7 DAYS FROM **£386** PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Alum Bay & Yarmouth

We journey around the South of the island through Ventnor and Blackgang to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands. Nearby are the magnificent chalk Needles, the remains of a ridge which once joined the island to the mainland. We return via Yarmouth which is located on the North West of the Isle of Wight.

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

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

#### H Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£386	Aug 14	£476
Jun 19	£466	Sep 4	£426
Jul 17	£476		
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, Rye & Hastings TOUR 5215NE



**5 DAYS FROM £179 PER PERSON**

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Rye & Hastings

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

#### F Brighton

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 14	£179	Apr 18	£219
Mar 28	£199	Oct 17	£224
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Oct 8	£234		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

## Eastbourne & Brighton TOUR 5216NE



**5 DAYS FROM £274 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!

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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jul 9	£334	Sep 24	£274
Sep 3	£304		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Sussex & Scenic Steam TOUR 218NE



**NEW TOUR 7 DAYS FROM £406 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.

#### F Rye & Hastings

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

#### F Brighton

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 22	£406	Aug 28	£446
Jul 3, 17, 31	£466	Sep 18	£416
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. Its combination of miles of golden sands and some of the finest parks and gardens in the country make it a superb resort for everyone.

### 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.



Weymouth

## Weymouth

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

### ROYAL HOTEL

Weymouth

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.



## Bournemouth & Beaulieu

TOUR 172NE



Salisbury Cathedral

### What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS FROM  
**£399**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### Lyndhurst & Beaulieu

A day in the New Forest, an area of beautiful unspoilt countryside with its famous wild ponies. Beaulieu is a fantastic day out, 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

We visit historic Salisbury, best known for having the tallest cathedral spire in England, before then journeying past the ancient and mystical Stonehenge on our way to Shaftesbury.

#### Weymouth & Portland

We travel to Weymouth to spend the day in this delightful Dorset resort. The view of Chesil Beach from Portland is quite remarkable.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 13	£399	Sep 11	£516
Jun 5	£516		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40		

## Weymouth & Picturesque Dorset

TOUR 166NE



Swanage

### What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS FROM  
**£449**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### Wareham & Swanage

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

#### Dorchester, Bridport & Abbotsbury

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

#### Poole & Bournemouth

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 10	£449	Jun 26	£546
Supplements per person			
Single	£109		

# 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 Great Yarmouth and 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!



Norfolk Broads



Blickling Hall



Hotel de Paris & Cromer Pier

## Cromer

Cromer was once a small fishing village which has now grown into a bustling family holiday resort, with superb sunshine records. This attractive, small resort is full of character with its narrow twisting streets in the town centre and lively seafront promenade behind the sandy beach. The resort's colourful gardens offer quiet relaxation.

### HOTEL DE PARIS

Cromer

A delightful and unique hotel, occupying the finest position in Cromer, a town full of character. Hotel de Paris is close to the shops and historic parish church and directly overlooking the pier and lively seafront. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01263 513141.



## Cromer & Royal Norfolk TOUR 5267NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS FROM  
**£294**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### F North Norfolk Coast & Sandringham

We travel West to Wells-next-the-Sea, a quaint, thriving port with a unique atmosphere. We continue along the coast and then inland to Royal Sandringham to visit the Royal Estate (*entrance to museum and gardens included in the tour cost*).

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

#### F Sheringham & Blickling Hall

A short distance along the coast lies Sheringham, a delightful bustling seaside town boasting a splendid craft centre with traditional rural crafts which have been part of North Norfolk life for generations. Sheringham's blue flag beach is perfect for a leisurely stroll with scenic walks along the promenade which houses a colourful row of beach huts. 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*).

## Royal Sandringham & The Broads TOUR 269NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS FROM  
**£406**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### F Norwich

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

#### F North Norfolk Coast & Sandringham

We travel West to Wells-next-the-Sea, a quaint, thriving port with a unique atmosphere. We continue along the coast and then inland to Royal Sandringham to visit the Royal Estate (*entrance to museum and gardens included in the tour cost*).

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

#### F Great Yarmouth & The Broads

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

### DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Cromer, Great Yarmouth

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 21	£294	Aug 13	£334
Jul 2	£334		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 22	£406	Aug 21	£416
Jun 26	£466	Sep 18	£406
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£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



Norfolk Broads

### HALF PRICE BAR

Nightly half price bar from 7pm-11pm at New Beach Hotel. Spring holidays up until 29th April 2022. Available on selected drinks.

## Great Yarmouth

Great Yarmouth is East Anglia's top seaside venue, whose long sandy beach stretches for miles, backed by the Marine Parade and promenade, ideal for a gentle stroll or a ride on a horse-drawn landau. Visitors enjoy a huge range of attractions including the Model Village, a magnificent Sea Life Centre and the Hippodrome Circus.

### NEW BEACH HOTEL

Great Yarmouth

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



## Great Yarmouth & The Broads

TOUR 5261NE



Cromer

### What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS FROM  
**£274**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### F Cromer & The Broads

We travel to Cromer via Caister and North Walsham. The attractive, small resort of Cromer is full of character with its narrow twisting streets in the town centre. The lively seafront promenade behind the sandy beach contrasts with relaxing colourful gardens. We return through Aylsham to Wroxham where we take a short trip on the Norfolk Broads to relax and enjoy the tranquillity and beautiful scenery (*boat fare included in the tour cost*).

#### F Norwich

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 28	£274	Aug 20	£304
Jul 30	£304		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Suffolk Coast & The Broads

TOUR 261NE / 263NE



Aldeburgh

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS FROM  
**£376**  
PER PERSON

8 DAYS FROM  
**£437**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

- 6/7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 Full Day Excursions
- Boat Trip on The Broads

### Excursions Included

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#### F Aldeburgh & Southwold

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

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7 DAYS - TOUR 263NE: Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 22	£376	Sep 4	£386
Aug 7	£406		
8 DAYS - TOUR 261NE: Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 4	£437	Jul 16	£457
Jun 18	£447		
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 in historic York. One of the world's greatest tourism cities, York boasts a wealth of interesting places to visit from the Roman walls and fascinating Jorvik centre to the popular Shambles shopfronts.

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



North York Moors Railway

©Charlotte Graham



Scarborough

## Scarborough

Scarborough is arguably the oldest seaside resort in Britain - a Dr Wittie of Scarborough was advocating sea bathing as long ago as 1660, more than a century before it became popular in Regency Brighton! A cursory glance at the headland which divides Scarborough's two bays reveals the impressive medieval castle.

### CUMBERLAND HOTEL

Scarborough AA ★★★★★

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 & York TOUR 5275NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

**NEW TOUR**  
5 DAYS FROM  
**£179**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### 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!

#### F York

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 21	£179	Oct 24	£224
Mar 21	£199		
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Oct 8	£234		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

## Scarborough, Whitby & Beverley TOUR 5276NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Bridlington & Beverley

A short journey brings us to Bridlington, a lively seaside resort with its sandy beaches, award-winning promenades and historic harbour. Stroll through the Old Town high street and immerse yourself in a bygone era and perhaps pick up a hidden treasure in one of the numerous antique shops. Further South lies Beverley, a delightful town with many Georgian buildings, meandering quaint cobbled streets and the famous 13th century Minster.

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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 7	£254	Jul 16	£324
Jun 4	£294	Aug 6	£324
Jul 2	£324	Sep 17	£274
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

"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:

Scarborough, Bridlington



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 AA ★★

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



## Bridlington, Scarborough & York

TOUR 5278NE



York

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS FROM  
**£179**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### **F** Scarborough & Filey

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

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Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 14	£179	Oct 31	£209
Mar 7	£189		
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Oct 1	£249		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

## Jewels of the Yorkshire Coast

TOUR 5279NE



Scarborough

5 DAYS FROM  
**£309**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

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#### **F** Beverley & Burton Agnes Hall

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 4	£309	Jul 30	£319
Jul 9	£319	Sep 3	£309
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

# 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.



Buxton

*"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



Ludlow

## DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

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



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 Warwickshire.

### KINGS COURT HOTEL

Alcester **OOO**

Featuring individually styled rooms, in delightful verdant surroundings, the Kings Court Hotel offers comfortable accommodation and attentive service. All guest rooms are en-suite and include Wi-Fi, flatscreen TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Tel: 01789 763111.



**NEW HOTEL**



## Oxford, Stratford & Cotswolds

TOUR 5322NE



Oxford

### What Alfa Includes

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£354**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### **F** The Cotswolds

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

#### **F** Oxford

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

#### **F** 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 11	£354	Oct 24	£354
Jul 18	£374		
Supplements per person			
Single	£120		



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 **AAA**

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.



## Derbyshire Dales & Chatsworth

TOUR 5317NE



Chatsworth House

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£294**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Ashbourne & Buxton

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

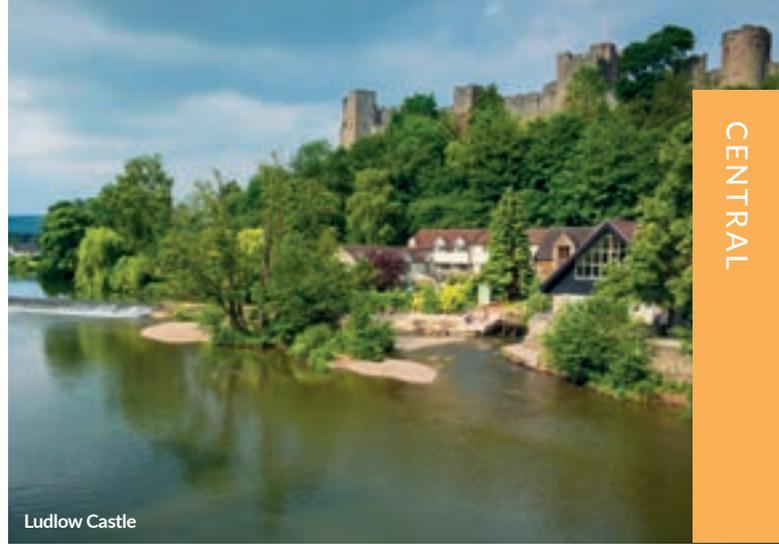
#### F The Northern Peaks, Bakewell & Chatsworth House

We visit Bakewell and Chatsworth, home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and one of the country's outstanding stately homes (*entrance included in the tour cost*). Returning via Castleton.

#### H Matlock

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 28	£294	Jul 23	£314
<b>Supplements per person</b>			
Single	£99		



Ludlow Castle

CENTRAL

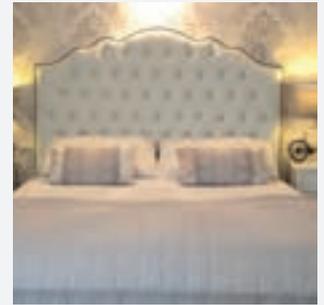
## Severn & Wye Rivers & Railways

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 **AA**

Situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty, with meadows leading down to the banks of the River Wye. The comfortably furnished lounge and bar areas overlook the river and gorge with splendid views. All bedrooms are en-suite. Tel: 01600 890246.



## Severn & Wye Rivers & Railways

TOUR 5336NE



Symonds Yat & River Wye

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£334**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### 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 remains a picturesque market town with many historic buildings.

#### F G&W Railway & Broadway

We enjoy some free time in Broadway 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 9	£334	Sep 26	£334
<b>Supplements per person</b>			
Single	£69		

# 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.

*“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



Lake Windemere

*“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 Windemere in the Lake District, it is always beautiful!”*

Roy Barber, Alfa Tour Driver



## DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

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



St. Annes Pier

## Lytham St. Annes

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

### MONTEREY BEACH HOTEL

Lytham St. Annes

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



## St. Annes, Southport & Skipton TOUR 5309NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS FROM **£294** PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

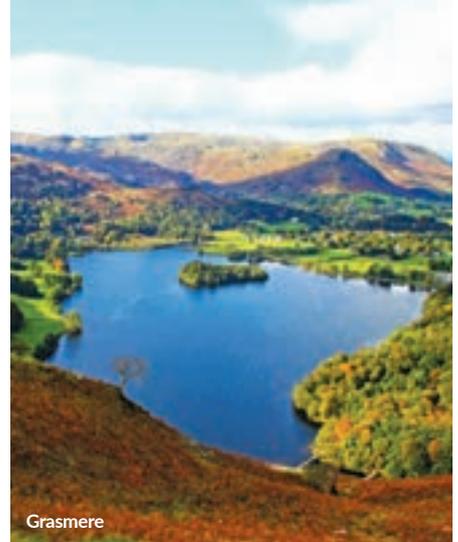
#### F Ribble Valley & Skipton

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. 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 restaurants, theatres, a museum and an art gallery.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jul 18	£304	Sep 26	£294
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£39



Grasmere

## Western Lakes

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.

### 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.



## Western Lakes & Eskdale Railway TOUR 5297NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS FROM **£299** PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### F Grasmere & Keswick

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

#### F 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*).

#### H Cockermouth

Cockermouth is an attractive small town, birthplace of poet William Wordsworth.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 11	£299	Aug 15	£314
May 9	£304		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		



## 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 minute's drive away. The architecture in Douglas is predominantly Victorian but in the villages and towns elsewhere on the island there is a rich cultural heritage of harbours and castles, with many traces of ancient Viking and Celtic history.

## Liverpool

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.

### HYDRO HOTEL

Douglas **CC**

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.



### ALOFT HOTEL

Liverpool **CCC**

Housed in the iconic Grade II-listed Royal Insurance Building, the fresh new Aloft Hotel, part of the Marriott group, offers modern amenities in a classical setting. Situated close to The Pier Head, Royal Albert Dock and The Beatles Story. All guest rooms are en-suite. Tel: 0151 2943970.



## Isle of Legends

TOUR 5592NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

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

## Scenic Isle of Man

TOUR 592NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£476**  
PER PERSON

## Liverpool City Break

TOUR 5304NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£329**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### F Northern Island Tour

We visit the other large town, Ramsey, the scene of several invasions during the Middle Ages. Set against the wonderful North Barrule hills, Ramsey is the perfect starting point for our tour. Following we go onto the ancient harbour town of Peel with its fortified cathedral enclave. Peel castle set atop St Patrick's Isle overlooks the marina. The thriving Manx fishing port is home to many museums (entry fees may apply) including the Leece museum of local history, the Celtic and Viking history centre at the house of Mannanan, and the transport museum featuring the tiny peel p50 microcar.

#### F Southern Island Tour

Visiting Port Erin and Cregneash village at the tip of the island with views of Calf Sound and Calf of Man. We also stop at Castletown, where the former parliament building is now open to the public (entry fees may apply) and there are museums on subjects as diverse as witchcraft and seafaring.

### Excursions Included

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#### H Laxey

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Liverpool

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

#### F Chester

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday	
Mar 28	£279
Supplements per person	
Single	£59

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£476	Jul 31	£496
Supplements per person			
Single	£89		

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 4	£329	Sep 26	£344
Aug 15	£344		
Supplements per person			
Single	£99		



Blackpool

**MERLIN PASS**  
Purchase a Merlin Entertainment Pass from the hotel.

**HALF PRICE BAR**  
Nightly half price bar from 7pm-11pm at Queens Hotel. Spring holidays up until 29th April 2022. Available on selected drinks.

**TRAM & BUS PASS**  
Purchase a tram or bus pass from the hotel at preferential rates.

# Blackpool

Few resorts anywhere in the world can rival the popularity of Blackpool - Britain's Capital of Fun! The world famous Tower, three piers, miles of golden sands, the Pleasure Beach with its "white knuckle" rides, horse drawn carriages, a Sealife Centre, Madame Tussaud's Waxworks, a Zoo Park, an art gallery - Blackpool has them all.

## QUEENS HOTEL

Blackpool

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



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## Blackpool & The Ribble Valley TOUR 5305NE



5 DAYS FROM **£179** 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. There's plenty to keep you entertained with restaurants, theatres, a museum and an art gallery.

#### F Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 28	£179	Apr 18	£199
Apr 4	£189	May 9	£224
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 28	£234	Sep 24	£264
Aug 13	£274		
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-May)	£0	View (Feb-Apr)	£20
Single (Aug-Sep)	£30	View (May-Sep)	£30

♣ Blackpool Illuminations, see page 7.

## Blackpool, Lune Valley & The Lakes TOUR 5306NE



5 DAYS FROM **£284** 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 England's largest lake, 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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jul 2	£304	Aug 20	£294
Jul 16, 23	£299	Sep 3	£284
Supplements per person			
Single (Jul)	£0	View	£30
Single (Aug-Sep)	£30		

♣ Blackpool Illuminations, see page 7.

## Blackpool & Windermere TOUR 307NE



7 DAYS FROM **£356** PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### 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 elegance of Southport's Lord Street could not be more different from Blackpool's Golden Mile! It has several lovely parks and its shops are outstanding. With 22 miles of coastline and plenty of beaches, it's the perfect place to relax and unwind.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 29	£356	Aug 14	£386
Jul 10	£386	Sep 18	£376
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Jul)	£0	View	£40
Single (Aug-Sep)	£40		

♣ Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see p7. ♣ Blackpool Illuminations, see p7.

# 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.

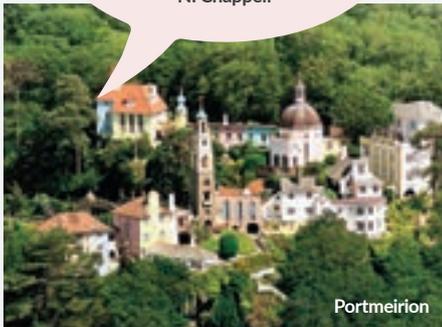
Vibrant Llandudno is a Victorian seaside gem with history dating back to the Bronze Age, it's located between two famous headlands; The Great Orme and Little Orme which have breathtaking views from the summit.

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:

Tenby, Llandudno, Criccieth, Porthcawl



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 5381NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

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

### 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. There is much more to Pembroke including the Town Hall, St. Mary's Church, Poyer's House, Orierton Terrace and Barnard's Tower. 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.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 7	£284	Jul 16	£354
May 28	£304	Aug 27	£344
Jun 25	£334		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Tenby & Pembrokeshire

TOUR 383NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

**NEW TOUR**  
7 DAYS FROM  
**£326**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### F Broad Haven & St. David's

As the name suggests, Broad Haven's beach is wide and calm, backed by a long flat promenade and a selection of tea rooms and cafés. St. David's is situated on the far West coast of Wales; although technically a city due to its magnificent cathedral, St. David's is actually an attractive village, set amongst beautiful coastal scenery.

#### F Saundersfoot & Narberth

Situated in the heart of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, Saundersfoot is a small seaside resort with a wide, sandy, blue flag beach. Take a stroll to the hidden gem of Saundersfoot Harbour rated one of the most beautiful 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 1	£366	Sep 4	£456
Aug 7	£486	Oct 16	£326
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



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 5351NE



Caernarfon

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£284**  
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 continue to the place with the longest name in Europe, usually abbreviated to Llanfairpwllgwygyll. This railway halt, built by an entrepreneurial Victorian, is famous not only for its inordinately long name, but also for its Woollen Mills, where we have a short stop.

#### **F** Caernarfon & Snowdonia

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 7	£284	Jul 9	£324
May 21	£294	Aug 13	£324
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Great Little Trains of Wales TOUR 5352NE



Ffestiniog Railway

**NEW TOUR**  
**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£344**  
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 Railway

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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jul 30	£364	Sep 17	£344
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Snowdonia, Anglesey & Conwy TOUR 353NE



Snowdonia

**7 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£416**  
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 before paying a visit to LlanfairPG, famous not only for its inordinately long name, but also for Pringle's Woollen Mills, where we have a short stop.

#### **F** Betws-y-Coed & Conwy

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

#### **F** Caernarfon & Snowdonia

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 Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 5	£416	Jul 24	£426
Jun 26	£426	Aug 7	£426
Jul 3	£426	Aug 28	£416
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



Criccieth

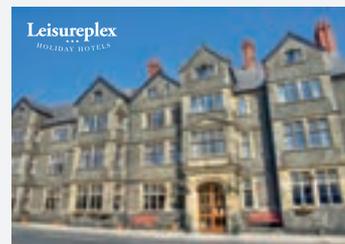
# Criccieth

Criccieth lies on the South side of the Llyn Peninsula with splendid views over Cardigan Bay. It is home to a medieval castle, built by the Welsh in the mid-thirteenth century. The castle headland divides the town into two with a pebbly beach to the West and a lovely sheltered mainly sandy beach to the East. The countryside around Criccieth is breathtaking!

## GEORGE IV HOTEL

Criccieth

Situated on the High Street in the centre of Criccieth with magnificent views towards the sea and castle from many bedrooms. This iconic hotel with its ideal location, is a popular choice with its extensive public areas. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01766 522168.



## Portmeirion & Snowdon Railway

TOUR 5366NE



Snowdon Mountain Railway

### What Alfa Includes

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

5 DAYS FROM  
**£294**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### F Snowdon

A warm Welsh welcome awaits you at Snowdon Mountain Railway. Britain's only public rack and pinion, the unique Snowdon Mountain Railway rises to within 66' of the summit of Wales' highest mountain and provides unforgettable views of some of the finest mountain scenery in the British Isles. Making its 1085 metre climb, a popular attraction the train has seen some 12 million travellers since 1896 (*rail fare included in tour cost - service stops part way in severe weather*).

#### F Portmeirion Village

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 4	£324	Aug 27	£314
Jul 2	£324	Sep 24	£294
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Portmeirion & Snowdonia

TOUR 368NE



Portmeirion

### What Alfa Includes

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

7 DAYS FROM  
**£386**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### F Snowdon

The unique Snowdon Mountain Railway rises to within 66' of the summit of Wales' highest mountain and provides unforgettable views of some of the finest mountain scenery in the British Isles. Making its 1085 meter climb, a popular attraction the train has seen some 12 million travellers since 1896 (*rail fare included in tour cost - service stops part way in severe weather*).

#### F Portmeirion Village

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

#### F Barmouth & Ffestiniog

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£386	Aug 7	£436
Jul 17	£436		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£40



**HALF PRICE BAR**  
 Nightly half price bar from 7pm-11pm at Seabank Hotel. Spring holidays up until 29th April 2022. Available on selected drinks.

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 AA ★★★

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 5385NE



Mumbles

**NEW TOUR**  
 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 Southerdown 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, a striking architectural landmark in its own right, and the Dylan Thomas Centre which is a permanent exhibition of the life and times of one of the literary giants of the 20th century. 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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 21	£259	Sep 24	£259
Jul 23	£309		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## Botanic Gardens & Brecon Railway

TOUR 5388NE



Cyfarthfa Castle

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

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Brecon Mountain Railway & Cyfarthfa Castle

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

#### F National Botanic Gardens of Wales & Swansea

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

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 25	£299	Aug 13	£329
Supplements per person			
Single	£30	View	£30

## South Wales Cities & Seaside

TOUR 387NE



Cardiff Castle

**7 DAYS FROM**  
**£269**  
 PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

#### F Tenby

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

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

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

#### F Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Refer to Glamorgan Coast 5385NE description.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 13	£269	Aug 28	£409
May 29	£389	Oct 9	£319
Jul 10	£419		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar, Oct)	£0	View (Mar, Oct)	£30
Single (May-Aug)	£40	View (May-Aug)	£40

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 7.

# 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.

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

L. Whikling



Edinburgh Castle

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



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

## DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Aberdeenshire, Oban & Mull, Dunoon, Fort William, Loch Lomond & Falkirk Wheel, Glasgow & Edinburgh, Arran & Cumbrae



Haddo House

## Historic Houses of Aberdeenshire

Ancient sites and symbols, mysterious standing stones, towering granite walls and legendary castles mark Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire as a heartland of Scottish history.

### STATION HOTEL

Aberdeen 0000

This attractive Victorian Hotel is located in the heart of Aberdeen, within a five minute walk from popular visitor attractions. Well equipped rooms are of traditional style. Tel: 01224 587214.



## Historic Houses of Aberdeenshire TOUR 487NE

### 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  
**£419**  
PER PERSON

### Excursions Included

#### F 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 and for centuries it was the seat of the chief of Clan Irvine. *(Guided tour included in the tour cost).*

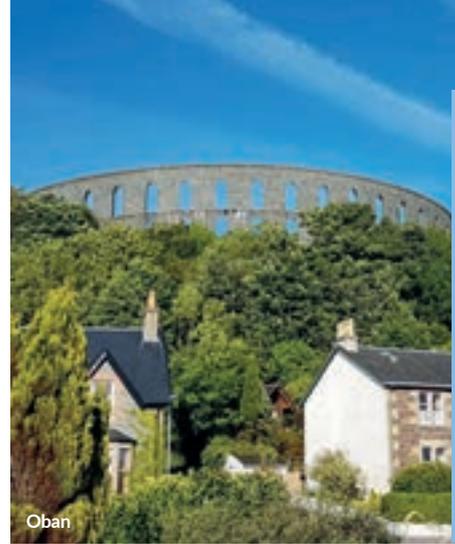
#### F Fraserburgh & Haddo House

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

#### F Braemar & the Highland Games Centre

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

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 10	£419	Aug 21	£436
Jul 24	£436		
Supplements per person			
Single	£139		



Oban

## 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 0000

Ideally located on the Oban esplanade, this hotel offers easy access to shops and harbour, with lovely views of the bay. Comfortable residents' bars and lounges ensure a relaxed stay. Tel: 01631 563101.



## Oban & Scotland's West Coast TOUR 5427NE

### 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 we come to Lochgilphead, an 18th century planned town situated at the apex of a short loch called Loch Gilp, an offshoot on the western shore of the much larger Loch Fyne. We continue along the shores of Loch Fyne to Inveraray. Founded in 1745 by the 3rd Duke of Argyll, the town is a classic example of an 18th century town and Scottish Georgian architecture. Key buildings worth visiting include the neoclassical church and Inveraray Jail and courthouse, now an award-winning museum (entrance fees apply).

#### 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 21	£259	Sep 26	£404
Aug 15	£404		
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		



**HALF PRICE BAR**  
 Nightly half price bar from 7pm-11pm at Selborne Hotel. Spring holidays up until 29th April 2022. Available on selected drinks.

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.



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## Dunoon, Glasgow & Inveraray TOUR 5412NE



Inveraray Castle

**5 DAYS FROM £284 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 Campbells offers incredible history and beautiful gardens.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 25	£304	Sep 17	£284
Aug 6	£294		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£30

## Dunoon, Oban & Isle of Bute TOUR 5411NE



Oban

**5 DAYS FROM £244 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 Colintraive 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 by banker JS McCaig at the turn of the 20th century. En route we pass Inveraray, seat of the Dukes of Argyll, Loch Awe and the remarkable Falls of Lora.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 7	£244	Aug 27	£304
Jul 9	£304		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£30

## Dunoon, Rothesay & Glasgow TOUR 412NE



Glasgow

**7 DAYS FROM £326 PER PERSON**

### What Alfa Includes

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

### Excursions Included

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#### 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 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 29	£366	Sep 18	£376
Jul 24	£406	Oct 16	£326
Aug 21	£406		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View (May-Sep)	£40
		View (Oct)	£30

Queen's Jubilee Special tour, see page 7.



Fort William

**HALF PRICE BAR**

Nightly half price bar from 7pm-11pm at Croit Anna Hotel. Spring holidays up until 29th April 2022. Available on selected drinks.

## Fort William

Fort William, the "Outdoor Capital of the UK", is not only an important tourist centre but also a splendid location from which to explore the magnificent Western Highlands. 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.

### 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 bedrooms, the Croit Anna offers a comfortable base to relax. Car park. Wi-Fi throughout. Tel: 01397 702268.



## Highlands & Islands

TOUR 5434NE



Tobermory, Mull

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£264**  
PER PERSON

### What Alfa Includes

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

### 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 the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and then across to Skye with a short tour of this enchanting island, visiting the village of Portree, famed for its colourful cottages, and Broadford, nestled below Ben na Calliach.

#### **F** Isle of Mull

We take the Corran ferry across Loch Linnhe to Ardgor 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			
Aug 15	£304	Sep 26	£264
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£30

## Highland Lochs & Skye

TOUR 431NE



Inverness

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£326**  
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

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

#### **H** Loch Linnhe

Take a cruise on Loch Linnhe (*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.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 15	£376	Oct 9	£326
Jun 19	£396		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View (May-Jun)	£40
		View (Oct)	£30

## Fort William & The Jacobite

TOUR 434NE



The Jacobite &amp; Glenfinnan Viaduct

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£459**  
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

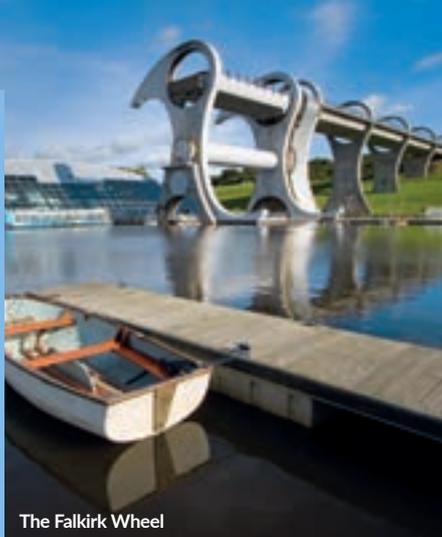
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#### **F** NEW! Mallaig on The Jacobite

One of the world's great train journeys (*rail fare 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.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jul 17	£459	Aug 28	£459
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£40

Subject to train timetable journey will be on Jacobite or other train.



The Falkirk Wheel

## 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.

### 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 Thistle bar. Tel: 01877 382245.



## Loch Lomond & The Falkirk Wheel

TOUR 5537NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

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

### Excursions Included

#### F The Trossachs

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

#### F Loch Lomond & the Bonnie Clyde

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

#### F The Falkirk Wheel & Stirling

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

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 4	£259	Jul 18	£314
Jun 13	£294	Sep 26	£304
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		



Edinburgh

## Glasgow & Edinburgh

Our base at Bannockburn is the site of Robert The Bruce's defeat of Edward II and the lifting of the siege of Stirling. This holiday also includes guided tours of Scotland's two most iconic cities!

### 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.



## Glasgow & Edinburgh

TOUR 5550NE

### What Alfa Includes

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

**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£304**  
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. 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).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 9	£304	Sep 26	£334
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		



Arran

## 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.

### 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. Tel: 01475 672311.



NEW HOTEL

## Arran & Cumbrae

TOUR 5400NE / 400NE

### What Alfa Includes

- 4/6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 Full Day Excursions
- Return Ferries to Great Cumbrae & Arran

**NEW TOUR**  
**5 DAYS**  
FROM  
**£314**  
PER PERSON

### 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).

5 DAYS - TOUR 5400NE: Departs Mon - Returns on Fri			
Oct 17	£314		
7 DAYS - TOUR 400NE: Departs Sun - Returns on Sat			
May 29	£476		
Supplements per person			
Single (5 day)	£79	Single (7 day)	£109

# 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.



## Wild Wonderful West TOUR 884NE



7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£749**  
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

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 magnificent Benedictine Kylemore Abbey.

**Achill Islands** – our guide reveals to us the intriguing 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.

Outward and return journeys include dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in Belfast area.

### 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			
May 22	£749	Jul 3	£769
Supplements per person			
Single	£179		

## Belfast & Giant's Causeway TOUR 886NE



Belfast City Hall

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£569**  
PER PERSON

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 Belfast for 4 nights, including dinner, bed and breakfast.

### Included Excursions

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

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

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

Our return journey takes us across the Irish Sea and to Bowburn interchange.

### CLAYTON HOTEL

Belfast **★★★★**



NEW HOTEL

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



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 18	£569		
Supplements per person			
Single	£169		

## Ulster Explorer TOUR 881NE



Giant's Causeway

NEW TOUR  
7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£619**  
PER PERSON

Known as the Cathedral Town, Letterkenny is the largest town in County Donegal. Letterkenny's Main Street is a hub for entertainment.

### Tour Itinerary

Outward journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in Belfast area. En-route to Letterkenny we enjoy a boat trip on Lough Erne in county Fermanagh. We stay in Letterkenny for 4 nights, including dinner, bed and breakfast.

### Included Excursions

**Donegal Town** – the town's attractions include a castle, boat trips and a Railway Heritage Centre commemorating the lines that once criss-crossed North West Ireland.

**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.

**Slieve League & Glencolmille** – a full day exploring the dramatic 600m-high cliffs of Slieve League and the remote museum village of Glencolmille.

Return journey includes dinner, bed and breakfast overnight in Belfast area.

### McGETTIGAN'S HOTEL

Letterkenny **★★★★**



NEW HOTEL

A calm oasis set in the bustling heart of Letterkenny. All rooms include TV, hairdryer, telephone and safe.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jul 10	£619	Sep 18	£619
Aug 14	£619		
Supplements per person			
Single	£159		

## 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.

### SCOTTISH SINGLE SAVER\*

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

### BLACKPOOL SINGLE SAVER\*

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

### AUTUMN SINGLE SAVER\*

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

### 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.

\*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.



5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£199**  
PER PERSON

## AUTUMN BREAKS

ENJOY AN AUTUMN BREAK WITH ALFA TRAVEL

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

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

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

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included <small>(Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)</small>		Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31
					Sat	Sat	Sat	Mon	Mon	Mon
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor	5100NE	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	Bath	-	-	£229	-	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110NE	Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth	Barnstaple & Bideford	-	£224	-	-	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132NE	Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth	Barnstaple & Bideford	-	-	-	-	-	£224
Torquay	Regina Hotel	5151NE	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	-	£224	-	-	-	£224
Torquay	Metropole	5154NE	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	-	-	-	-	-	£224
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155NE	Teignmouth & Dawlish	Sidmouth & Seaton	-	-	£244	-	-	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5197NE	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Osborne House & Whippingham Church	£264	-	-	-	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215NE	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	-	£234	-	£224	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260NE	Cromer & Sheringham	Norwich	£224	-	-	-	£234	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265NE	Sheringham & Norwich	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	-	-	-	£234	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275NE	North York Moors & Whitby	York	-	£234	-	-	£224	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5278NE	Scarborough & Filey	York	£249	-	-	-	-	£209
Llandudno	Hydro	5350NE	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	£239	-	£239	-	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386NE	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	-	-	-	-	-	£219
Dunoon	Selborne	5410NE	Dumbarton & Loch Lomond	Oban	-	-	£224	-	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433NE	Loch Ness & Inverness	Isle of Skye	-	-	-	£224	£234	£224
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5NE	At least 2 full day excursions included		£209	£199	£199	-	£199	£199

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

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

### 7 Day Autumn Breaks – 2022 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included <small>(Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)</small>			Oct 9	Oct 16
						Sat	Sat
Newquay	Eliot	132NE	Padstow (H)	Eden Project	St Ives (H)	£336	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	197NE	Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Osborne House & Whippingham Church	£326	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	262NE	Norwich	Wroxham & Cromer	Aldeburgh (H)	-	£316
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	383NE	Broad Haven & St Davids	Saundersfoot & Narberth	Pembroke (H)	-	£326
Porthcawl	Seabank	387NE	Cardiff & St Fagans National History Museum	Tenby	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	£319	-
Dunoon	Selborne	412NE	The Cowal Peninsula (H)	Glasgow (with guide)	Isle of Bute	-	£326
Fort William	Croit Anna	431NE	Isle of Skye	Cruise Loch Linnhe	Loch Ness & Inverness	£326	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS7NE	At least 2 full day excursions included			£289	£289

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

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# SPECIAL EVENT BREAKS

NEW FOR 2022

Visit [alfatravel.co.uk/special-event-breaks](http://alfatravel.co.uk/special-event-breaks) for more details about these tours and for new events which are added to our programme throughout the year.

## EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF THE GRAND NATIONAL



4 DAYS  
from  
**£289**  
PER PERSON

Experience the thrills and spills of racings most spectacular event – Grand National Day! Transfers to and fro the course are included in the holiday cost along with entrance tickets!

**Departing:** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
**Tour Code:** S4GNFE  
**Hotel:** Queens, Blackpool

No interchange! Join this holiday direct at one of the following pick up points: Sunderland, Chester-le-Street, Stanley, Consett, Durham

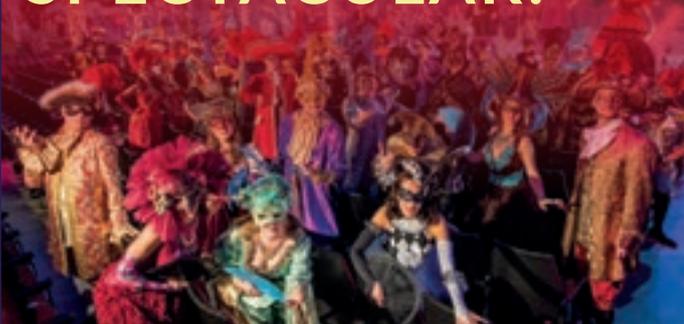
## THE HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE ICONIC FILM BAZ LUHRMANN'S STRICTLY BALLROOM THE MUSICAL

5 DAYS  
from  
**£284**  
PER PERSON

Come and see the amazing Strictly Ballroom The Musical with Alfa Travel in 2022! Strictly Ballroom the Musical, based on the award-winning world-wide film phenomenon, is heading out to tour the UK and Ireland!

**Departing:** 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
**Tour Code:** S5LBLE  
**Hotel:** Llandudno, Hydro

## THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!



4 DAYS  
from  
**£249**  
PER PERSON

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!

See our Festive Specials price panel for Thursford dates and prices on pages 42 and 43.

## WALK THE COBBLES ON A CORONATION STREET TOUR!



4 DAYS  
from  
**£239**  
PER PERSON

A chance to step on to the largest working television set in the country and be immersed in the familiar surroundings of the Rovers Return, Roys Rolls, Underworld and The Kabin.

**Departing:** 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Tour Code:** S4BLCE

**Hotel:** Queens, Blackpool



**FESTIVE SPECIALS**  
FROM  
**£209**  
PER PERSON

**CHRISTMAS BREAKS**  
FROM  
**£439**  
PER PERSON

**TWIXMAS BREAKS**  
FROM  
**£189**  
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

### 23<sup>RD</sup> 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 Boxing Day Lunch. Evening dinner and farewell dance.

### 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

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

## NEW YEAR PROGRAMME

### 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

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.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY

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

*Individual hotel programmes may differ slightly from this programme.*

## ALFA INCLUDES

### FESTIVE SPECIALS (5 DAYS):

- 4 nights dinner, room and breakfast with 2 resort lunches
- Bucks fizz with dinner on arrival day
- Pre-lunch glass of punch on one day
- 1 half day excursion & 1 full day shopping excursion



### CHRISTMAS (5 DAYS):

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast with 3 resort lunches
- Bucks fizz with dinner on arrival day
- Traditional Christmas lunch with "Santa" and presents. Afternoon tea and games on Christmas Day
- Pre-lunch glass of punch on Boxing Day
- 2 half day excursions

### TWIXMAS (4 DAYS):

- 3 nights dinner, room and breakfast
- 1 resort lunch
- Bucks fizz with dinner on arrival day
- 2 half day excursions

### NEW YEAR (4 DAYS):

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 1 resort lunch
- Bucks fizz with dinner on arrival day
- Evening entertainment with prizes and games and a glass of bubbly to welcome in the New Year
- 2 half day excursions

### WINTER WEEKENDS (4 DAYS):

- 3 nights, dinner room and breakfast
- 1 resort lunch
- Bucks fizz with dinner on arrival day
- 2 half day excursions

### CHRISTMAS MARKETS (4 DAYS):

- 3 nights, dinner room and breakfast
- Bucks fizz with dinner on arrival day
- 1 half day excursion & 1 full day excursion to a Christmas market



## SPECIAL OFFERS



### FESTIVE SINGLE SAVER

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

## Festive Specials

Depart Monday - Return Friday			Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5	Dec 12
Resort	Hotel	Code						
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100XE	-	-	£239	-	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110XE	-	£229	-	-	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132XE	-	-	£229	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155XE	£239	-	-	-	£239	-
Torquay	Regina	5150XE	-	-	-	£229	-	-
Torquay	Metropole	5154XE	-	-	-	-	-	£229
Eastbourne	Queens	5215XE	-	£239	-	-	-	£239
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200XE	£239	-	-	-	£239	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260XE	-	£229	-	-	-	£299
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265XE	-	-	-	£229	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275XE	£249	-	-	-	-	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5278XE	-	£229	-	£229	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305XE	£239	-	-	-	£249	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350XE	£249	-	-	£259	-	£259
Criccieth	George IV	5365XE	-	-	£229	-	£229	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385XE	-	-	£234	-	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380XE	-	£229	-	-	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433XE	-	£229	-	-	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410XE	£239	-	£239	-	-	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5NE	£209	£209	£209	£209	£209	£209

\* Thurstford Spectacular Tour. \* Christmas Market Tours – see page 43 for details. Supplements per person: Room with a view 2021 - £21/ 2022 - £20. \*\*See page 45 for further details of Super Saver Holidays.

## Christmas - 2022 - 5 Days

2022: Depart Friday 23rd Dec – Return Tuesday 27th Dec

Resort	Hotel	Code	2022
Bridlington	Monarch	BXNE	£499
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCXNE	£499
Dunoon	Selborne	DXNE	£459
<i>Super Saver**</i>	<i>Our Choice</i>	<i>SS5NE</i>	<i>£439</i>
<b>Supplements per person:</b>			
View			£20
Single Room			£30

\*\*See page 45 for further details on Super Saver Holidays

## Twixmas - 2022 - 4 Days

2022: Depart Tuesday 27th December – Return Friday 30th Dec

Resort	Hotel	Code	2022
Bridlington	Monarch	BTWNE	£209
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCTWNE	£219
Dunoon	Selborne	DNTWNE	£209
<i>Super Saver**</i>	<i>Our Choice</i>	<i>SS4NE</i>	<i>£189</i>
<b>Supplements per person:</b>			
View			£20
Single Room			£0

\*\*See page 45 for further details on Super Saver Holidays

## New Year - 2022 - 4 Days

2022: Depart Friday 30th Dec – Return Monday 2nd Jan 2022

Resort	Hotel	Code	2022
Bridlington	Monarch	BNYNE	£369
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCNYNE	£399
Dunoon	Selborne	DNYNE	£379
<i>Super Saver**</i>	<i>Our Choice</i>	<i>SS4NE</i>	<i>£319</i>
<b>Supplements per person:</b>			
View			£20
Single Room			£25

\*\*See page 45 for further details on Super Saver Holidays

## WINTER WEEKENDS

There has never been a better time to spend the weekend with us! Designed especially to give you chance to relax on your very own mini getaway, our Weekend Breaks offer a great selection of resorts to choose from, all set amongst stunning British scenery.



Resort	Hotel	Days	Code	Half Day Excursions Included		Nov 4	Nov 18
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	4	4265WE	Norwich	Sheringham	£199	£249*
Scarborough	Cumberland	4	4275WE	Whitby	Bridlington	£199	-
Bridlington	Monarch	4	4279WE	Beverley	Scarborough	£199	-
Llandudno	Hydro	4	4350WE	Conwy	Betws-y-Coed	£199	-
<i>Super Saver</i>	<i>Our Choice</i>	4	<i>SS4NE</i>	<i>At least 2 excursions of our choice</i>		<i>£179</i>	<i>£179</i>

\*Thursford Spectacular Tour. Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels! Room with a view £20

### THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!

★ 4 DAYS from **£249** PER PERSON

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!

See our Festive Specials price panel for Thursford dates and prices.

## CHRISTMAS MARKETS BREAKS



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.

### Christmas Markets Breaks

Code	Days	Tour	Hotel	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 18	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5	Dec 12
				Mon	Mon	Fri	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon
5100XE	5	Weston-super-Mare & Bristol Xmas Market	Anchor Head	-	-	-	£239	-	-	-
5155XE	5	Exmouth & Exeter Xmas Market	Cavendish	-	-	-	-	-	£239	-
5150XE	5	Torquay & Exeter Xmas Market	Regina	-	-	-	-	£229	-	-
5154XE	5		Metropole	-	-	-	-	-	-	£229
5215XE	5	Eastbourne & Brighton Xmas Market	Queens	-	-	-	-	-	-	£239
5200XE	5	Isle of Wight & Winchester Xmas Market	Shanklin	-	-	-	-	-	£239	-
4279WE	4	Bridlington & York Xmas Market	Monarch	-	-	£199	-	-	-	-
5278XE	5			-	£229	-	-	£229	-	-
4275WE	4	Scarborough & York Xmas Market	Cumberland	-	-	£199	-	-	-	-
4305WE	4	Blackpool & Manchester Xmas Market	Queens	-	-	£199	-	-	-	-
5305XE	5			-	-	-	-	-	£249	-
4350WE	4	Llandudno & Chester Xmas Market	Hydro	-	-	£199	-	-	-	-
5350XE	5			-	-	-	-	£259	-	£259
5385XE	5	Porthcawl & Cardiff Xmas Market	Seabank	-	-	-	£234	-	-	-
5410XE	5	Dunoon & Glasgow Xmas Market	Selborne	£239	-	-	£239	-	-	-

Supplements per person: Room with a view £20. Single room £0.

**2 NIGHTS  
FROM  
£99  
PER PERSON**



## ALFA INCLUDES

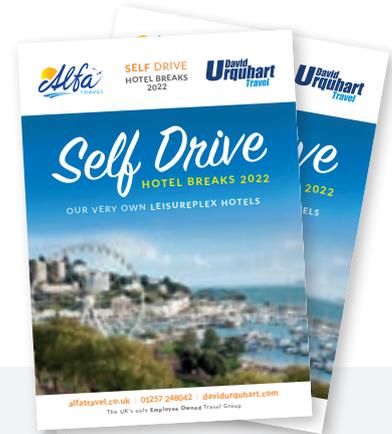
- Choice of 21 Leisureplex hotels
- Choice of 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7 night stays
- Dinner, room and full British breakfast
- Entertainment most evenings
- Dunoon & Isle of Wight holidays include ferry tickets in the holiday cost
- Please note: hotel breaks do not include coach excursions

# 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](http://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

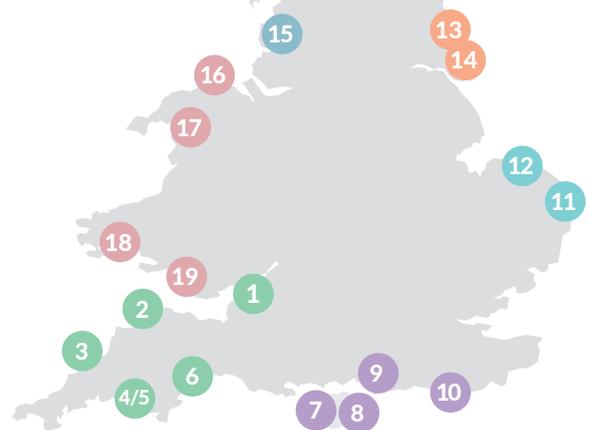
Isle of Wight holidays include off peak ferry tickets in the holiday cost. However, a supplement will apply per car for all peak travel dates. Peak travel dates are subject to change, call our reservations team on **01257 248000** for more details.

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.



## LEISUREPLEX HOTELS

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 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](http://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 - SS4NE

Departs Friday - Returns on Monday			
Feb 25	£139	Nov 4, 18	£179
Mar 25	£149	Dec 30	£319
Apr 15	£179		
Departs Tuesday - Returns on Friday			
Dec 27	£189		
Supplements per person			
Single (Dec 30)	£25		

#### 5 Day Holidays - SS5NE

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 14, 21	£159	Apr 18	£189
Feb 28	£169	Oct 24	£199
Mar 7	£169	Oct 31	£199
Mar 21, 28	£179	Nov 7, 14, 21, 28	£209
Apr 4, 11	£179	Dec 5, 12	£209
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 7	£209	Aug 6, 13, 20	£279
May 21	£229	Aug 27	£269
May 28	£229	Sep 3	£269
Jun 4, 18	£269	Sep 17	£229
Jun 25	£289	Sep 24	£219
Jul 2, 9, 16	£289	Oct 1	£209
Jul 23, 30	£279	Oct 8, 15	£199
Departs Friday - Returns on Tuesday			
Dec 23	£439		
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)	£30	Single (Dec 23)	£30

#### 7 Day Holidays - SS7NE

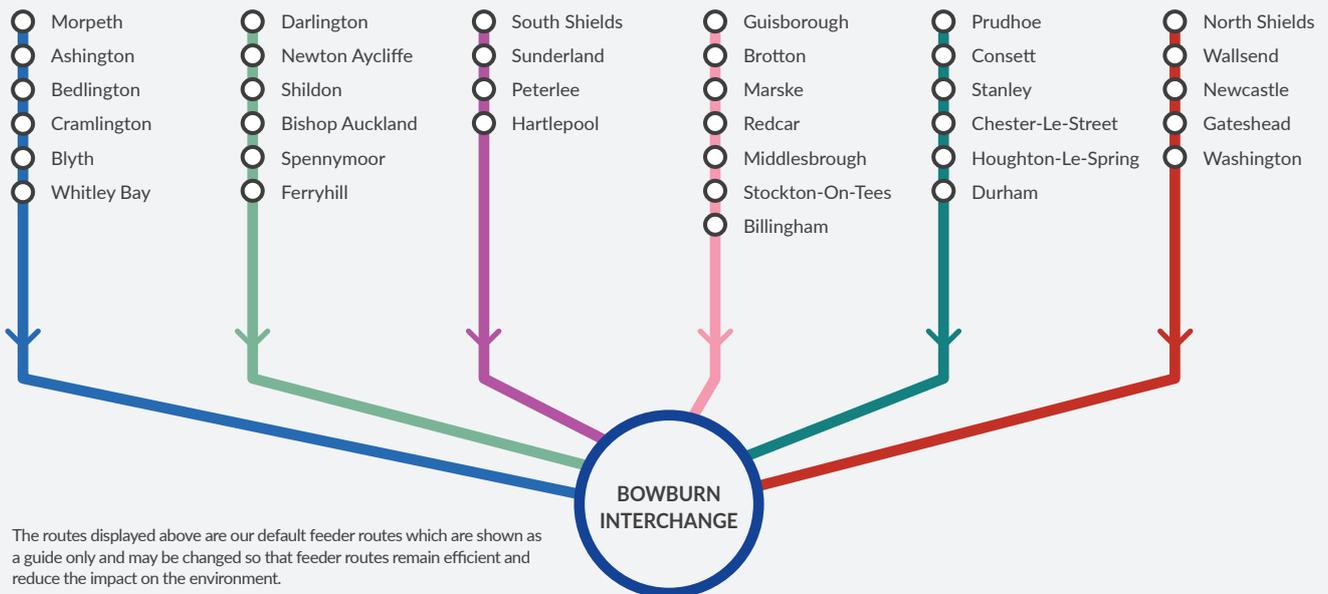
Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 13	£249	Jun 5, 19	£369
Apr 10	£269	Jun 26	£379
Apr 24	£279	Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	£379
May 1	£299	Aug 7, 21, 28	£379
May 15	£299	Sep 4, 11	£339
May 22	£329	Sep 18	£349
May 29	£329	Oct 9, 16	£289
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)	£40		

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



# JOINING YOUR TOUR

Take the stress out of your travel arrangements and choose an Alfa Travel Coach Holiday. You can choose from an extensive list of local joining points and make the journey part of your holiday, as you travel in comfort to your holiday destination. We've highlighted our feeder route pick ups for Bowburn interchange below.



## FREE FEEDER SERVICE FROM LOCAL PICK-UP POINTS

We will pick you up close to home and take you to our Bowburn Interchange (A1(M), junction 61) where you will embark on your tour coach and be whisked away to your holiday destination.

Once at Bowburn you can relax and make the most of the facilities within the services, safe in the knowledge that your luggage will be taken care of by our experienced interchange team and drivers. From the moment you board the coach at your pick up point; to arriving at your holiday destination you don't need to worry about your luggage; we will take care of it so you can enjoy your holiday.

Pick-up times will be finalised prior to travel and will be indicated on your travel ticket.



Swanage



## WE'RE GOOD TO GO INDUSTRY STANDARD

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



### CHOOSING YOUR PICK-UP POINT

Please consider the relative locations of your pick-up point, the interchange and your final holiday destination. It is possible to get from all pick-up points to all destinations, however some combinations may result in longer journey times.

For example, we wouldn't recommend anyone living North of Newcastle using the feeder system to travel to Scotland as the feeder journey takes you first to Bowburn before returning North again.

### JOIN EN-ROUTE

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



For selected tours we can pick you up at:

**Scotch Corner, Chester-le-Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Leeming Bar, Bowburn, Durham Services (A1 M, Junc. 61).**

**Wetherby Services (A1 M, Junc. 46) - All tours travelling Southbound.**

### 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.



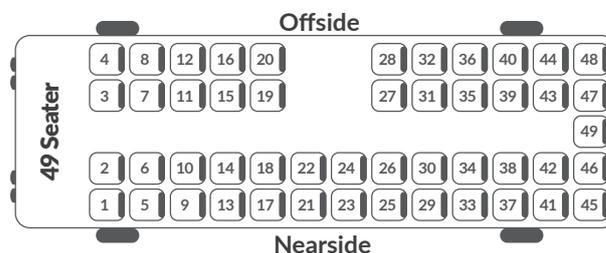
Alfa Coaches Ltd has met the required standard to be an accredited member of the DVSA Earned Recognition.



Accredited vehicle operator

### SEATING PLAN

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



\*Please note that pre-booked seats do not apply to the vehicle which transports you from your pick-up point to the interchange and back and are subject to availability. Some of our partner coaches have an alternative seating plan, in which case the row and nearside/offside position shown determine your seat.



# 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.



UP TO 4  
FREE  
PLACES

Call today on  
**01257 248007**,  
email  
**groups@alfatravel.co.uk**  
or go online at  
**alfatravel.co.uk/  
group-bookings**

## REASONS TO BOOK A GROUP HOLIDAY WITH ALFA TRAVEL:

- A fantastic range of value for money holidays
- Special joining arrangements - one pick up of your choice for every ten passengers booked.
- Direct return travel - so you don't have to travel via the interchange.
- **FREE PLACE DISCOUNTS** at Leisureplex Hotels 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 2022.

FROM JUST  
**£16**  
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 Königstrasse 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	Jan 2022 - Dec 2022
British Holidays	1-4 days	£16
	5 days	£24
	6-8 days	£28
Southern Ireland Holidays	1-5 days	£31
	6-14 days	£40

The above premiums are inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax @ 20%. British holidays include the Isle of Man & Northern Ireland. Should you wish to take advantage of our Insurance please note that the premium is additional to the holiday cost and should be paid at the time you pay the deposit on your holiday.

You are not obliged to take the insurance we offer, but should you decide to insure elsewhere you must supply details of your insurer including an **emergency telephone number**. If you book on the internet, you should send an email quoting your Booking Reference and the name, policy number and emergency contact number of your insurer to **reservations@alfatravel.co.uk**. If you choose not to insure, we will send you a disclaimer to confirm that you will be responsible for any costs the company may incur in helping you resolve any difficulties you may experience which would normally have been covered by a holiday insurance policy.

### DEMANDS AND NEEDS

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

### IMPORTANT

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

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

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

### HEALTH CONDITIONS

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

- You are aware of any medical condition or set of circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim (for example the state of health of a Close Relative, Business Associate or any person on whom your travel plans depend).
  - The Insured Person whose medical condition gives rise to a claim:
    - Is receiving, or on a waiting list for, surgery, in-patient treatment or investigations in a hospital, clinic or nursing home.
    - Is travelling against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or other public transport provider.
    - Is travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad.
    - Has been given a terminal prognosis.
- Please note: If you are on medication at the time of travel, Your medical condition(s) must be stable and well controlled. If you are travelling outside of the UK you must notify the Change in Health helpline immediately if a change in health occurs (including any change to medication) between the date this policy is issued and your scheduled date of departure.

### Summary of Cover - Cover limits and applicable excesses per person

Section and Cover	Benefit	Excess
1. Cancellation and Curtailment/ Loss of Deposit	£1,500	£45 for holidays under £150 and £55 for holidays over £150. (£10 in respect of Loss of Deposit)
2. Travel delay and disruption - Delay - Abandonment after 12 hours - Missed Departure	£20 per 12hrs (max £60) £2,500 £100 UK/£300 Southern Ireland	Nil As Per Cancellation Nil
3. Emergency medical and repatriation expenses - Hospital confinement benefit UK - Hospital confinement benefit outside of the UK - Funeral expenses and body repatriation	£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	£55 Nil Nil £55
- Emergency dental treatment - Taxi fares	£250 £1,000	£55 £55
4. Personal accident - Death (aged over 18) - Death (under 18) - Death (aged 66 or over) - Permanent total disablement - Loss of limb(s) or total and irrecoverable loss of Sight	£15,000 £1,000 £7,500 £15,000 £15,000	Nil
5. Personal effects and money - Single item limit - Valuables limit - Personal money - Cash - Loss of passport/travel documents	£1,500 £200 £400 £200 £200 (£50 under 18) £200	£55 £55 £55 Nil
6. Luggage delay	£50 per 12 hours (minimum 12 hours - max £100)	Nil
7. Personal liability	£2,000,000	Nil
8. Legal costs and expenses	£25,000	Nil

### COOLING OFF PERIOD

You should read your policy immediately to ensure it meets with your requirements. If for any reason it does not it must be returned to the issuer of the policy within 14 days of the date of issue or prior to travel which ever is the sooner. Your money will be refunded in full, provided no claims have been made or incident likely to give rise to a claim has arisen. If you cancel your policy after 14 days no refund will be given.

### PROTECTING YOUR INFORMATION

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

### HOW TO CLAIM

In the event of cancellation, written notice must be sent to Alfa Travel immediately. For both cancellation and all other claims you must contact the claims department by phone on 01403 288170 for a claims form which must be returned within 28 days of your cancellation or return from holiday.

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

**PLEASE NOTE: The above is an outline of the cover provided. A policy document containing full details of what is and what is not covered will be forwarded along with your Booking Confirmation. You should read it carefully and you must inform us within 14 days if the policy is unacceptable for any reason.**

# BOOKING CONDITIONS

Website Terms of Use, together with any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking form the basis of your contract with Alfa Travel Limited, a company registered in England and Wales with company number 02326610 and registered office Alfa Building, Euxton Lane, Euxton, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 6AF ("we", "us", "our"). Please read these carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. In these Booking Conditions references to "you" and "your" include the first named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is added or transferred.

By making a booking, the first named person on the booking agrees on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking that:

1. they have read these Booking Conditions and have the authority to and does agree to be bound by them;
2. they consent to our use of personal data in accordance with our Privacy Policy and is authorised on behalf of all persons named on the booking to disclose their personal details to us, including where applicable special categories of data (such as information on health conditions or disabilities and dietary requirements);
3. they are over 18 years of age and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that they and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services;
4. they accept financial responsibility for payment of the booking on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our obligations to you will differ depending upon what services you book with us and whether or not they create a Package. We have tried to set out our obligations as clearly as possible below. These booking conditions contain three sections:

- a. Section A contains the conditions that will apply to all bookings you make with us; and
- b. Section B sets out the additional terms and conditions that will apply when you make a booking with us for a Package.

Where your booking is for a Package, as defined below, we will act as a "Package Organiser" and you will receive the rights and benefits under the Package Travel and Linked travel arrangements Regulations 2018 ("PTRs"), as outlined in Section B of these Booking Conditions. These can be found here: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/contents/made>

A "Package" exists if you book with us a combination of at least two different types of the following individual travel services, for the purpose of the same trip or holiday:

- a. transport; or
- b. accommodation; and
- c. any other tourist service not intrinsically part of one of the above travel services, provided that 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. Financial Protection

When you book a holiday with us, the money you pay us will be protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the Consumer Guarantee at [www.bch-uk.org](http://www.bch-uk.org).

### 2. Booking & Paying For Your Arrangements

#### a) 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;

For holidays including special event tickets; you must pay a deposit of £50 per person plus the cost of the event ticket, 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.

For all other holidays; 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.

#### b) 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.

For holidays including special event tickets; you must pay a deposit of £50 per person plus the cost of the event ticket, 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.

For all other holidays; 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. 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.

#### c) 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.

### 3. 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.

### 4. 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 28 for further information.

### 5. 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](mailto:reservations@alfatravel.co.uk) quoting your booking reference. It is extremely important that you provide us with details of your insurer in case you need assistance in resort. 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.

### 6. 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 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.

If you or a member of your party is mobility impaired or have any medical requirements or disabilities which may affect your holiday, you must contact our special requirements team to ensure that the holiday will suit your needs. To ensure we have the most up to date information, you must go through this process each time you book. Due to the time required to carry out the special requirements process we regret that we can not accept special requirement requests less than 21 days prior to the start of the holiday. Please see clause 7 for further details.

### 7. 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](mailto: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.

### 8. 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 11 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	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

### 9. If You Change Your Booking & Transfers of Bookings

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 11 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.

**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.

### 10. 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.

## 11. 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:

1. A change of accommodation area for the whole or a significant part of your time away.
2. A change of accommodation to that of a lower standard or classification for the whole or a significant part of your time away.
3. A change of outward departure time or overall length of your arrangements by more than 12 hours.
4. 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:

1. (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements; or
2. having a refund of all monies paid; or
3. 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, where upon all liability on the part of the Company shall cease.

### Compensation:

In addition to a full refund of all monies paid by you, we will pay you compensation as detailed below, in the following circumstances:

- a. if, where we make a significant change, you do not accept the changed arrangements and cancel your booking;
- b. if we cancel your booking and no alternative arrangements are available and/or we do not offer one.

The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

Period before departure in which we notify you	Amount you will receive from us*
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 14);
- 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.

## 12. 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](mailto:care@alfatravel.co.uk).

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

Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH ABTOT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at ABTOT, 117 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7BT.

## 13. 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 do not 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.

**Package 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 31 for further information.

## 14. 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 11 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.

Should the government introduce the requirement to prove vaccination status and/or proof of a negative Covid test to travel and/or enter a venue, it will be your responsibility to meet these requirements and provide any evidence required and we will not be held responsible should you be refused entry to a venue or have to cancel your holiday as a result. In these circumstances our standard cancellation terms set out in Clause 10 will apply.

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.

We both acknowledge the ongoing COVID-19 global crisis and accept our obligations to comply with any official guidance from the government or local authorities both in the UK and/or Ireland and whilst on holiday.

Please note that we will have no liability for any refunds, compensation, costs, expenses or other losses of any kind incurred by you (including, where applicable, the cost of medical treatment), in the following circumstances:

- If you, or anyone in your booking party, test positive for Covid-19 and have to quarantine for a period of time, or are notified or otherwise become aware that you have, or suspect you may have, come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 (or where they otherwise suspect they may have Covid-19) and have to self isolate for a period of time.

If you fail any tests, checks or other measures imposed by us, suppliers, port, border control authorities or other government body or local authorities or fail to submit for testing or assessment when requested to do so, and as such you are denied, entry to the destination, access to the services or you are otherwise unable to proceed with the holiday, or that portion of the holiday.

If this happens whilst you are on your holiday, please notify us without delay and we will provide such reasonable assistance as we can in the circumstances. However, we will not be responsible for covering the cost of any curtailment of your holiday, missed transport arrangements, additional accommodation required, or other associated costs incurred by you. You must ensure you have travel insurance which covers these costs for you.

You also acknowledge that our coaches, hotels, attractions and excursion providers, may need to comply with national and/or local guidance and requirements relating to Covid-19, and have implemented certain measures as a result. This will likely include specific requirements regarding personal protective equipment, such as use of face-masks by team members (and you may be required to wear a face-mask as well), social distancing, maximum number restrictions on the use of certain facilities, designated alternative entrance and exit routes, mandatory hand sanitisation, limited entertainment options and limited food/drink availability. We do not expect these measures to have a significant impact on your enjoyment of the holiday and all measures will be taken with the purpose of securing your safety and those around you.

## 15. Visa, Passport and Health Requirements

It is your responsibility to check and fulfil the passport, visa, health and immigration requirements applicable to your itinerary. We can only provide general information about this. You must check requirements for your own specific circumstances with the 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.

## 16. 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).

## 17. Your Behaviour

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If in our opinion or in the opinion of any hotel manager, tour driver or any other person in authority, your behaviour or hygiene 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.

#### 18. 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 17 above shall apply.

#### 19. 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.

#### 20. 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.

#### 21. 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.

#### 22. Our Coaches

We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or advert but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. At certain times of the year we supplement our Alfa Coach fleet, with preferred coach party operators, who are all required to meet the standards we set out. There is a seating plan but, in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a different configuration. We reserve the right to alter a coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers. When your booking is confirmed, you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you feel that you require more than one seat for your use, then these must be booked and paid for in advance, at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated to you is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative seating available, then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture. Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points.

#### 23. 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.

#### 24. 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.

#### 25. Excursions

Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are in resort 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.

#### 26. 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.

#### 27. 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.

### SECTION B: PACKAGE BOOKINGS

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

#### 28. Pricing

We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays. We also reserve the right to increase the price of confirmed holidays solely to allow for increases which are a direct consequence of changes in:

- the price of the carriage of passengers resulting from the cost of fuel or other power sources;
- the level of taxes or fees chargeable for services applicable to the holiday imposed by third parties not directly involved in the performance of the holiday, including tourist taxes;
- the exchange rates relevant to the package.

You will be charged for the amount of any increase in accordance with this clause. However, if this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the price of your confirmed holiday (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 7 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, then any refund due will be paid to you less an administrative fee of £10. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

There will be no change made to the price of your confirmed holiday within 20 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

#### 29. 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

4. 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;

5. 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 be applied in accordance with clause 10. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

#### 30. 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.

#### 31. Our Responsibilities in Respect of Packages

1) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, as set out below and as such, we are responsible for the proper provision of all travel services included in your package, as set out in your confirmation invoice. Subject to these Booking Conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange those services and we don't remedy or resolve your complaint within a reasonable period of time, and this has affected the enjoyment of your package holiday you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both.

You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. The level of any such price reduction or compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these Booking Conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

2) We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:

- the acts and/or omissions of the person affected; or
- the acts and/or omissions of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unavoidable and extraordinary; or
- Force Majeure (as defined in clause 14).

3) We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause:

- Loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money: the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is an amount equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are required to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.
- Claims not falling under (a) above and which do not involve injury, illness or death: the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is up to three times the price paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you or your party has not received any benefit at all from your booking.
- Claims in respect of international travel by air, sea and rail, or any stay in a hotel:

1. 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.

2. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question.

4) It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you notify any claim to us and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.

5) Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to us or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

6) Please note: we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description:

- which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or
- relate to any business; or
- 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.

#### 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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