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# Welcome ON BOARD

### **Introducing our 2024 Collection**

Looking for your perfect 2024 escape? In this brochure you will find our hand picked selection of holidays showcasing the very best of what the UK and Ireland has to offer. From picture perfect seaside favourites, world heritage sites and magical hidden gems, there are so many great choices the hardest part will be deciding where to go! You will find unmissable rail journeys, the very best of British heritage and culture along with a fantastic range of events and themed breaks. From the sparkling shores of the Isle of Wight, to the spectacular Scottish Highlands and everything in between, wherever you choose, you can look forward to making special memories.

Working with our very own Leisureplex Hotels and a selection of preferred partner hotels, we hand pick accommodation so you can be assured of quality and a warm welcome. With so much included all year round in our holidays, if you choose to travel by coach, you will find a range of amazing excursions, seat reservations, as well as return travel from a convenient local pick up point, all at no extra charge. When you stay in our Leisureplex Hotels, our holidays include dinner, accommodation and breakfast, entertainment most evenings and Wi-Fi to keep you connected whilst you are away.

We also have a number of fantastic Spring Offers on a wide selection of breaks in our Leisureplex Hotels.

As a business that is owned by our employees, when you choose to travel with Alfa, you are supporting hundreds of families across the UK. In return, you can be assured that we go that extra mile to provide you with the very best holiday experiences and memories that will last a lifetime. We are extremely proud to have been rated Excellent on Trustpilot by you our customers and awarded the 2023 Tripadvisor Travellers Choice Award for no less than 9 of our own Leisureplex Hotels.

We can't thank you enough for your continued support as it really means a lot to us all.

So all that's left to do now is sit back, relax and enjoy finding your perfect holiday.

We look forward to welcoming you on board soon!

# Best Wishes, The Alfa Travel Team

#### **Silver Standout for Representation Award Winners!**

This accolade awarded by the Silver Travel Advisor recognises the brand that excels in showcasing solid representation for travellers over the age of 50 throughout their operations and in particular for the changes we have made to our brochures based on feedback from you, our customers!



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# Easy BOOKING with Alfa Travel

#### **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.

# Our offices are open:

Mon-Fri: 8.30am - 6.30pm, Saturday: 9am - 5pm,

Sundays & Bank Holidays: 10am - 4pm.

# Book at your convenience on our website alfatravel.co.uk

Call our friendly reservations team on

01257 248000

or email us on

reservations@alfatravel.co.uk





Whether you are celebrating a special occasion or looking for a treat to make your holiday extra special, why not add one of our celebration packs to your booking?

Available in our Leisureplex Hotels, you will find your special treat waiting for you in your room!

Choose from flowers, a bottle of prosecco and luxury chocolates, or our very popular assortment of snacks.

Contact our reservations team on **01257 248000** or by emailing **reservations@alfatravel.co.uk** to add a celebration pack to your booking before you travel.

\*Includes (two of each): Crisps, nuts, biscuits, chocolate bars, soft drinks and bottles of still water

Bouquet of Flowers

Prosecco and Luxury Chocolates

**E28** 

Assortment of Snacks\*

#### 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 https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/ or telephone 020 7065 5311 to confirm current membership.

See alfatravel.co.uk for full terms and conditions or see page 74.















# 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.



Our coach holidays include fantastic excursions as part of the price, as well as free return travel from a huge choice of convenient local pick up points and seat reservations on the coach, all at no extra charge. All of our holidays include, quality hand picked accommodation, dinner and breakfast and you will also find a programme of entertainment for you to enjoy at night on the majority of our breaks.



#### **Quality Accommodation**

Our Leisureplex Hotels and hand picked preferred partner hotels offer quality accommodation and a warm welcome in some of the very best British seaside resorts and City locations that the UK has to offer. You can explore the delights of the local area, before enjoying a relaxing nights sleep in clean and comfortable accommodation. When staying in a Leisureplex Hotel, you will also find substantial menus which offer plenty of choice, as well as free Wi-Fi to help you stay connected.



The Very Best of the British Seaside
For over 30 years, we have been taking our guests to the UK's favourite seaside resorts, planning our tours so you get to see the very best of the local area whilst you are away. Our team of memory makers carefully plan every itinerary to make sure you get the most out of your holiday, whether it be days out to popular local attractions or visits to the best of the local hidden treasures. Your holiday will take you to stunning locations, some of the very best destinations that the UK and Ireland have to offer.



# Fantastic Friendly Drivers

Our team of fantastic, friendly and knowledgeable drivers will be on hand to make sure you get the most out of your stay. Sharing their top tips for the local area, they are sure to make your holiday a memorable one.

# What our CUSTOMERS SAY

Great value for money, friendly drivers and very good itineraries. I so enjoy my Alfa holidays.

C. Hart

Superb holidays! Hotels are fabulous, clean and comfortable, food is excellent and staff are lovely.

C. Ann

We've enjoyed all of our Alfa holidays. Great hotels, friendly drivers and fantastic value for money. Would highly recommend.

J. Smith

I love Alfa holidays. The drivers are great, very friendly, the hotels are lovely and trips out are well worth it.

C. Lamming

# We are EMPLOYEE OWNED

Did you know that our business is majority owned and operated by our employees? This means that all of our employees benefit from the success of the business through an annual tax free dividend. It also means that our employees have a voice in shaping the future of our business for the benefit of our customers and employee owners alike. All of our employees are co-owners of our business, from the team in the call centre, to our Alfa coach drivers, luggage handlers at the interchange and the teams in our Leisureplex Hotels!





The team at the Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl recreating the Employee Ownership logo.



We are proud to be a Trustee Member of the Employee Ownership Association, who represent the employee owned sector in the UK. Their independent research shows that the employees of employee owned businesses are more engaged, productive and successful and in turn we know that this provides you with the very best holiday experience!

As a group we employ over 800 people across the UK and we are passionate about providing you with the best value for money Coach Holidays and Self Drive Breaks that the UK has to offer. When you choose to travel with us you are supporting families and communities across the country and in return our employee owners go that extra mile to make sure you experience a fantastic holiday, because most of all we genuinely care.

# Taking steps for A GREENER FUTURE

As a business we are committed to reducing our environmental impact and are always looking for ways we can improve in this area.

Coach travel is already the greenest way you can choose to holiday. One coach takes an average of 27 cars off the road and produces 6 times lower carbon emissions than travelling by car, 8 times lower than flying and 1.3 times lower than travelling by rail. All of our fleet are Euro 6 standard, the most environmentally friendly coaches currently available and we also monitor driving style to help our drivers find the most environmentally friendly way of driving.

In our hotels we are implementing a range of technologies to help reduce our utility and water usage and are embarking on a project to look at how we can transition away from fossil fuels to renewable sources. Our offices are already powered using solar power.

We also recycle as much waste as possible, by using dry mixed recycling bins which allow us to recycle a significant proportion of the waste generated during your stay with waste being separated at recycling centres.

We are always challenging ourselves to find ways of protecting the planet and reducing our carbon footprint as we journey towards net zero. Some recent examples of our initiatives include our carbon neutral brochure production via the World Land Trust, the introduction of recycled plastic backed carpets in the hotels and the installation of towel radiator timers across our hotels.

When you travel with Alfa you can always be assured that we are continually looking for ways to improve everything we do!







At Leisureplex we are so much more than just a hotel group. We want to help create lasting memories in your home away from home. That is why we place our guests at the heart of what we do. From a warm welcome on arrival, to the very last minute of your stay, our friendly teams will be on hand to make sure your stay is one to remember.

Our strong traditional values are reflected in everything from hearty restaurant meals to our warm and friendly service. When you arrive at your resort, you will find our hotels in great locations. They are the perfect base from which to explore the local area. 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! Look out for the Leisureplex Hotels symbol throughout the brochure.





**STUNNING LOCATIONS** 

Our hotels can be found in the best seaside locations, with nearby attractions aplenty, each resort has something to offer everyone. Whether you want to explore the local area or relax, you will find most of our hotels situated on the sea front and the perfect setting to soak up the atmosphere.

> With 23 hotels across England, Scotland and Wales, you really are spoilt for choice on where to go. From the sunny seascapes in Bognor Regis, the award winning beaches and exotic climate of the English Riviera, or the stunning views over Loch Linnhe in Fort William, our hotels can be found in amazing locations and are all unique, with bucket and spadefuls of character.

### Helping you choose the right hotel

On the tour pages you will see the following icons for all hotels.

🥱 Wi-Fi

Entertainment Swimming Tea & Coffee

Fort William - Croit Anna Hotel

**NEW Melrose** - Waverley Castle Hotel



# Welcoming Lounges and Cosy Bars

All of 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. Many boast panoramic sea or loch views, where you can sit, relax and watch the world go by.



#### **Evening Entertainment**

Our Leisureplex Hotels include entertainment most evenings in summer, in spring, October and throughout our festive programme you will find entertainment to enjoy every evening. You'll find live singers, musicians, comedians and dancefloors where you can dance the night away. For bingo lovers, you will also find regular games of bingo, with cash prizes up for grabs.



#### **Comfortable Relaxing Bedrooms**

We've thought of everything you need to have a great holiday! Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, flatscreen TV with freeview and radio, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotels so you can stay connected.

You'll find a comfortable seating area and with many of our bedrooms featuring stunning sea views, you can relax and watch the waves roll in from the comfort of your room.

And if you need toiletries or an iron, just ask our friendly reception teams who will be happy to help!

#### **Introducing our new Superior Rooms!**

Are you celebrating a special occasion, or looking for that something extra whilst you are away? If so why not treat yourself to a superior room? You will find modern furnishings in these larger rooms, which come equipped with a mini fridge', large smart TV, luxury hot drink selection, toiletries, iron and ironing board, in-room safe and alarm clock. Available to book for double and twin rooms in selected resorts, they offer the perfect setting for you to enjoy an extra special stay.

# Introducing our new Cosy Doubles for Solo Travellers!

Are you a solo traveller who enjoys the luxury of a slightly larger room with a double bed? New for 2024, we have added a number of cosy double rooms, exclusively for solo travellers.

Smaller than our standard double rooms, cosy doubles are perfect for those who like a little extra space to unwind and relax.

Cosy double rooms are available at selected Leisureplex Hotels for just £15 extra per night.

## **Hearty, Home Cooked Food**

During your stay, you can enjoy our home cooked food, prepared for you every day by our Chefs and their teams.

Start your day off the right way, with our hearty breakfasts, including cereals, fruit and yoghurts, followed by a traditional full cooked breakfast and a selection of other hot choices. Take your pick from freshly cooked bacon, fluffy hash browns, succulent sausages, eggs cooked the way you like them and more. All served with tea, coffee and toast.

For dinner, we offer a varied three course menu, with a selection of tasty starters, main courses and desserts, including daily vegetarian and vegan meals. We can also cater for many dietary requirements; just let us know when you book your holiday.

For days out, we also offer great value picnic lunches for you to enjoy on your travels, just ask your reception team.





Example Leisureplex Menus





# READING DEPARTURES



# Free connecting service from a convenient local pick up point

We will pick you up close to home and take you to our interchange at Reading Services, where you will join your tour coach to travel to your holiday destination.

Once at Reading, you can relax and make the most of the facilities, safe in the knowledge that your luggage will be taken care of by our team. In fact from the minute you join at your local pick up point, the next time you see your luggage will be outside your bedroom door in the hotel!

#### **Choosing your pick-up point**

We have made it easy to find your nearest pick-up point. Simply visit our website at alfatravel.co.uk, click on the pick-up finder at the top of our homepage and enter your postcode.



# Join en-route

If you prefer to join your tour coach en-route to your chosen resort, we can pick you up on the way, at the following points;



#### All tours

> Reading Services (M4, junction 11/12)

#### For tours travelling to East Anglia

> South Mimms (M25, Junction 23)

Throughout this brochure you will see that we have clearly highlighted on the price panels which tours and dates are available from Reading interchange.

| Resort                | Hotel     | Code   | Full Day Excursion Included | Polos |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Torquay               | Metropole | E41548 | Dartmoor & Plymouth         | 6275  |
| Sandown Isla of Wight | Bayshore  | £41955 | Alum Bay & Yarmouth         | £275  |
| Earthourne            |           | 642198 | Brighton                    | £285  |









at no extra charge!

# Enjoy your JOURNEY

#### **Our Coaches**

We know how important it is to travel in comfort and style. That's why majority of our holidays are operated by our own fleet of Alfa Mercedes Tourismo coaches, with a range of features that will make your journey as comfortable as possible. We also work with preferred partner operators during peak periods who also operate to our high standards.

Sit back and relax in our reclining seats, whilst enjoying the world pass by in our air-conditioned coaches with on-board washrooms. The majority of our coaches also have free Wi-Fi on board. Our friendly, knowledgeable drivers will be on hand to make your holiday one to remember.

#### **Seating Plan**

When you travel with Alfa, you can reserve your seats on your tour coach from the interchange at no extra charge, even the front row seats! Seating is unreserved on your journey from your local pick up point to the interchange at Reading.



\*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 Driver side/Kerb side position shown determine your seat.

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









# SOUTH MIMMS DEPARTURES



# Free connecting service from a convenient local pick up point

We will pick you up close to home and take you to our interchange at South Mimms Services, where you will join your tour coach to travel to your holiday destination.

Once at South Mimms, you can relax and make the most of the facilities, safe in the knowledge that your luggage will be taken care of by our team. In fact from the minute you join at your local pick up point, the next time you see your luggage will be outside your bedroom door in the hotel!

#### **Choosing your pick-up point**

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# **□** Join en-route

If you prefer to join your tour coach en-route to your chosen resort, we can pick you up on the way, at the following points;



#### All tours

> South Mimms Services (M25, junction 23)

#### For tours to Yorkshire, the North West, Scotland and North Wales

> Newport Pagnell Services (M1, between junctions 14 and 15)

Throughout this brochure you will see that we have clearly highlighted on the price panels which tours and dates are available from South Mimms interchange.

| Resort                 | Hotel       | Code   | Full Day Excursion Included | Price |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Weston-super-Mare      | Anchor Head | E4100C | Bath                        | £275  |
| Shanklin Isle of Wight | Shankin     | E4200C | Alum Bay & Yarmouth         | £285  |
| Partherina             |             | 642150 | Balahma                     | 620   |









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#### **Seating Plan**

When you travel with Alfa, you can reserve your seats on your tour coach from the interchange at no extra charge, even the front row seats! Seating is unreserved on your journey from your local pick up point to the interchange at South Mimms.

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

\*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 Driver side/Kerb side position shown determine your seat.







# Making a BOOKING

STEP

Pick your preferred break from our brochure or by visiting our website alfatravel.co.uk

book one of our new Cosy Double or Superior Rooms?



STEP

You can book your holiday in 3 easy ways:

- ✓ Online at alfatravel.co.uk
- ✓ By calling our friendly reservations team on 01257 248000.
- ✓ By visiting your local travel agent.

STEP

Pay only £50 per person to secure your holiday, with nothing further to pay until 6 weeks before departure. Some special events will have a higher deposit.

We are members of ABTOT and when you book direct you can relax safe in the knowledge that your money is held in a gold standard secure trust fund until your return.





STEP

For as little as £24 per person, you can also get insured by adding your holiday insurance when you book or at any point before you travel, giving you complete peace of mind when you travel.



Approximately 7-10 days before departure you will receive your holiday tickets and luggage labels in the post! Time for the excitement to kick in, to pack your bags and get ready for your holiday!



# **Frequently asked questions**

#### Is my money financially protected?

Yes! When you book a coach holiday or self drive break with us your money is protected. We are fully bonded members of ABTOT and when you book with us direct, your monies are also held in a gold standard secure trust fund until you return from your trip.

#### How can I pay my holiday balance?

You can pay your balance by visiting our website and selecting the 'pay my balance' option in the top menu, or by calling our friendly reservations team on 01257 248000.

#### How much luggage can I take?

Each person can bring a medium sized suitcase (approx.  $69 \,\mathrm{cm} \times 28 \,\mathrm{cm} \times 46 \,\mathrm{cm}$ ), weighing a maximum of 20kg (44lbs). For health and safety reasons, we ask that the weight limit is strictly adhered to.

#### How many times will we stop on our way to resort?

Once you have been picked up at your local pick up point, we will make our way to your local interchange, where you will board your tour coach. At the interchange, you will have an hour to have a break, use the facilities and purchase refreshments before leaving for resort. The coach driver will stop for comfort breaks roughly every 2 hours along the way.

#### What time are we likely to arrive at the hotel?

Depending on distance from the interchange, you will normally arrive in resort between 4-6pm, in time to enjoy your evening meal. For some resorts that are a further away from the interchange, you may arrive a little later and your evening meal will be provided on arrival.

#### Is porterage included?

Yes! From the minute you board your local pick up service, you won't see your luggage again until it is outside your bedroom door in the hotel.

#### What time can we expect to get home?

On departing from resort you will head back for a mid to late afternoon arrival at the interchange to join your local drop off service, in the afternoon. For resorts close to the interchange, you will get the benefit of a mini excursion on the way home! Depending on distance from your local interchange, you can expect to be dropped off at your pick up point between 4-7pm.

#### Do you have rooms that accommodate more than 2 people?

Yes, at some of our hotels we have rooms which accommodate 3 or 4 people.



| 4 Day Easter We          | eekend Brea          | aks - Re     | eading Departures           |       |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Resort                   | Hotel                | Code         | Full Day Excursion Included | Price |
| Torquay                  | Metropole            | E4154S       | Dartmoor & Plymouth         | £275  |
| Sandown Isle of Wight    | Bayshore             | E4195S       | Alum Bay & Yarmouth         | £275  |
| Eastbourne               | Queens               | E4215S       | Brighton                    | £285  |
| Cromer                   | Hotel de Paris       | E4265S       | Wroxham & Norwich           | £285  |
| Super Saver              | Our Choice           | SS4EC        | 1 excursion included        | £255  |
| No Single Room Supplemen | nts. View/Superior £ | 225, Cosy Do | uble £45.                   |       |

| Resort            | Hotel          | Code   | Full Day Excursion Included | Price |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                   |                |        | •                           |       |
| Weston-super-Mare | Anchor Head    | E4100C | Bath                        | £275  |
| Eastbourne        | Queens         | E4215C | Brighton                    | £285  |
| Great Yarmouth    | New Beach      | E4260C | Wroxham & Norwich           | £275  |
| Cromer            | Hotel de Paris | E4265C | Wroxham & Norwich           | £285  |
| Tenby             | Cliffe Norton  | E4380C | Haverfordwest & St Davids   | £285  |
| Super Saver       | Our Choice     | SS4SC  | 1 excursion included        | £255  |

What's included

- Accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- **Entertainment most evenings**
- Excursions at no extra charge
- Return travel to your chosen pick up point
- No additional charge for local pick up points or seat reservations

# Exclusive **SOLO BREAKS** DAYS **FROM Exclusive For Solo Travellers** If you are looking to travel, make friends and share amazing experiences PER PERSON

with like minded solo travellers, these breaks are perfect for you.

Travel in Spring or book an Autumn or Festive Solo Break and get a

double or twin room for sole use included in the holiday price as standard. If you choose to stay in one of our single rooms, you will receive a £30 discount on the holiday price!

| Resort                   | Hotel        | Code         | Full Day Ex-<br>(Excursions are full days, except | cursions Included<br>where (H) denotes a half day excursion) | Feb<br>19 | Jun<br>29 | Nov<br>25 | Dec<br>2 | Dec<br>27 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Torquay                  | Regina       | S5151S       | Teignmouth & Exeter                               | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey                                    | £275      | -         | £299      | £299     | -         |
| Sandown<br>Isle of Wight | Bayshore     | SIWTWS       | Newport   | Cowes  | -         | -         | -         | -        | £265      |
| No Single Room           | Supplements. | View £25. Co | osy Double £60                                    |  |           |           |           |          |           |
| 5 Day Su                 | mmer S       | olo Brea     | aks - Reading Depa                                | rtures   |           |           |           |          |           |
| Eastbourne               | Queens       | S5216S       | Brighton  | Battle Abbey & Hastings                                      | -         | £435*     | -         | -        | -         |
| Eastbourne               | Queens       | S5216S       | Brighton  |  |           |           | -         | -        |           |

| Resort                  | Hotel        | Code      | Full Day Excursion<br>(Excursions are full days, except where ( | ns Included<br>H) denotes a half day excursion) | Feb<br>12 | Aug<br>28 | Oct<br>28 | Nov<br>11 | Dec<br>27 |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Newquay                 | Eliot        | S5130C    | Port Isaac & Tintagel   | Truro & Mevagissey                              | -         | -         | £275      | -         | -         |
| Ifracombe               | Imperial     | S5110C    | Exmoor, Minehead & Lynmouth                                     | Barnstaple & Bideford                           | £275      | -         | -         | £289      | -         |
| Sandown<br>sle of Wight | Bayshore     | SIWTWC    | Newport   | Cowes   | -         | -         | -         | -         | £26       |
| No Single Room S        | Supplements. | View £25. |   |   |           |           |           |           |           |
| 5 Day Sur               | nmer So      | olo Bre   | aks - South Mimms De  | partures  |           |           |           |           |           |
|                         |              |           | Brighton  | Battle Abbey & Hastings                         |           | £445*     |           |           |           |



# Spring BREAKS

# Lengthening days, pristine beaches and spring time blossom

Start the year in style and enjoy the beautiful spring sights of Britain, with one of our amazing value Spring Breaks. With 5 day and 7 day holidays to choose from, excursions, return coach travel, entertainment and amazing offers all included! With a great choice of destinations, all featuring quality accommodation at our very own Leisureplex Hotels, it's the best way to enjoy the spring sunshine.

5 DAYS
FROM
£215
PER PERSON

7 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON

| 5 Day Spring Brea       | aks – 2024 -   | - Readii | ng Departures prices in £s per                    | person                                  |          |           |           |           |          |           |           |          |          |           |           |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|---|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Resort                  | Hotel          | Code     | Full Day Excu                                     | rsions Included                         | Feb<br>5 | Feb<br>12 | Feb<br>19 | Feb<br>26 | Mar<br>4 | Mar<br>11 | Mar<br>25 | Apr<br>1 | Apr<br>6 | Apr<br>20 | Apr<br>27 |
| Weston-super-Mare       | Anchor Head    | 5100EC   | Cheddar Gorge & Wells                             | Bath                                    | -        | -         | -         | £259      | -        | -         | £279      | -        | -        | £295      | -         |
| Ilfracombe •            | Imperial       | 5110EC   | Exmoor, Minehead & Lynmouth                       | Barnstaple & Bideford                   | -        | -         | £255      | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -         | -         |
| Newquay •               | Eliot          | 5132EC   | Eden Project & Charlestown                        | Truro & Mevagissey                      | £255     | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | -         | £285     | -        | -         | -         |
| Torquay                 | Regina         | 5151EC   | Teignmouth & Exeter                               | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey               | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | £279      | -        | -        | -         | -         |
| Torquay                 | Metropole      | 5152EC   | Dartmouth & Brixham                               | Exmouth & Sidmouth                      | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -         | £309      |
| Torquay                 | Metropole      | 5154EC   | Totnes & Brixham                                  | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey               | £239     | -         | -         | -         | -        | £275      | -         | -        | -        | -         | -         |
| Exmouth                 | Cavendish      | 5155EC   | Teignmouth & Dawlish                              | Sidmouth & Exeter                       | -        | -         | £259      | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -         | -         |
| Bournemouth             | Norfolk Royale | 5174EC   | Salisbury & Shaftesbury                           | Weymouth & Portland                     | -        | -         | -         | £279      | -        | -         | -         | -        | £309     | -         | -         |
| Sandown Isle of Wight • | Bayshore       | 5195EC   | Ryde & Shanklin                                   | Alum Bay & Cowes                        | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | £275      | -        | -        | £309      | -         |
| Shanklin Isle of Wight  | Shanklin       | 5200EC   | Alum Bay & Yarmouth                               | Cowes & Ryde                            | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | -         | £285     | -        | -         | -         |
| Bognor Regis            | Royal Norfolk  | 5205EC   | Chichester & Arundel                              | Portsmouth                              | -        | -         | -         | £249      | -        | -         | -         | £275     | -        | -         | -         |
| Eastbourne              | Queens         | 5215EC   | Brighton  | Rye & Hastings                          | £235     | -         | -         | -         | -        | £275      | -         | -        | £295     | £309      | -         |
| Great Yarmouth •        | New Beach      | 5260EC   | Cromer & Sheringham                               | Norwich                                 | -        | -         | -         | £245      | -        | -         | -         | -        | £285     | £295      | -         |
| Cromer                  | Hotel de Paris | 5265EC   | Sheringham & Norwich                              | Great Yarmouth & Wroxham                | -        | £259      | -         | -         | -        | £279      | -         | -        | -        | -         | -         |
| Scarborough             | Cumberland     | 5275EC   | Whitby & North York Moors                         | York                                    | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | -         | £285     | -        | -         | -         |
| Bridlington •           | Monarch        | 5278EC   | Scarborough & Filey                               | York                                    | -        | £245      | -         | -         | -        | £265      | -         | -        | £285     | -         | -         |
| Blackpool •             | Queens         | 5305EC   | Ribble Valley Guide & St Annes                    | Southport                               | -        | £235      | -         | -         | £245     | -         | -         | -        | -        | -         | -         |
| Llandudno               | Hydro          | 5350EC   | Betws-y-Coed & Conwy                              | Caernarfon & Snowdonia<br>National Park | -        | £249      | -         | -         | -        | -         | £285      | -        | -        | -         | £309      |
| Criccieth               | George IV      | 5365EC   | Caernarfon & Snowdonia<br>National Park           | Ffestiniog & Porthmadog                 | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | £265      | -         | -        | -        | -         | -         |
| Tenby                   | Cliffe Norton  | 5380EC   | Haverfordwest & St Davids                         | Carmarthen & Saundersfoot               | -        | -         | -         | -         | £279     | -         | -         | -        | £299     | -         | -         |
| Porthcawl •             | Seabank        | 5385EC   | Cardiff & St Fagans National<br>Museum of History | Swansea & Bracelet Bay                  | -        | -         | £255      | -         | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -         | £295      |
| Super Saver             | Our Choice     | SS5EC    | 2 excursion                                       | ons included                            | £215     | £215      | £225      | £225      | £225     | £245      | £245      | £255     | £255     | £275      | £275      |

Half Price Bar available at these resorts. No Single Room Supplements. View/Superior £25. Cosy Double £60.

| Resort                  | Hotel       | Code  |  | Full Day Excursions Included                             |                               | Mar  | Apr  | Apr<br>27 | Apr  |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|--|--|-------------------------------|------|------|-----------|------|
| Result                  | поцеі       | Coue  | (Excurs                                      | sions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day | excursion)                    | 17   | 14   | 27        | 28   |
| Weston-super-Mare       | Anchor Head | 102EC | Bristol                                      | Bath   | Cheddar Gorge & Wells         | £339 | -    | -         | -    |
| Torquay                 | Regina      | 152EC | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey                    | Teignmouth & Exeter                                      | Brixham (H)                   | -    | £365 | -         | -    |
| Exmouth                 | Cavendish   | 157EC | Sidmouth & Exeter                            | Torquay (H)  | Dartmoor & Plymouth           | -    | £379 | -         | -    |
| Shanklin Isle of Wight  | Shanklin    | 202EC | Ventnor (H)                                  | Isle of Wight Railway & Ryde                             | Quarr Abbey & Newport         | -    | -    | -         | £419 |
| Eastbourne              | Queens      | 217EC | Brighton                                     | Rye & Hastings   | Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard | -    | £405 | -         | -    |
| Scarborough             | Cumberland  | 277EC | Whitby & North York Moors                    | York   | Bridlington & Beverley        | £339 | -    | -         | -    |
| Bridlington •           | Monarch     | 278EC | Whitby & North York Moors                    | York   | Scarborough & Filey           | -    | -    | -         | £385 |
| Blackpool               | Queens      | 307EC | Windermere Cruise &<br>Bowness-on-Windermere | Southport  | Ribble Valley & Skipton       | -    | £369 | -         | -    |
| Llandudno               | Hydro       | 352EC | Anglesey & Beaumaris                         | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park                     | Betws-y-Coed & Conwy          | £349 | -    | -         | -    |
| Criccieth               | George IV   | 367EC | Caernarfon & Snowdonia<br>National Park      | Ffestiniog & Porthmadog                                  | Harlech & Barmouth            | -    | -    | -         | £379 |
| Porthcawl •             | Seabank     | 387EC | Cardiff Guided Tour                          | Brecon Beacons National Park<br>& Brecon                 | Swansea & Bracelet Bay        | £339 | -    | -         | -    |
| Fort William - 8 Days • | Croit Anna  | 433EC | Loch Ness & Inverness                        | Isle of Mull   | Isle of Skye                  | -    | -    | £519      | -    |
| Super Saver             | Our Choice  | SS7EC |  | 3 excursions included                                    |                               | £319 | £339 | -         | £359 |

Half Price Bar available at these resorts. No Single Room Supplements. View/Superior £35. Cosy Double (7 Day) £90 (8 Day) £105. Fort William has an overnight stay on the outbound and return journeys, supplements apply — see page 60.

# RING OFFERS at Leisureplex Hotels

# Free Drink Every Evening

Have a drink on us! Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, beer or a soft drink with dinner every evening until the end of April, on all Spring Holidays staying at a Leisureplex Hotel.

### Half Price Bar

Book a Spring Break and take advantage of our fantastic half price bar offer on selected drinks every evening up to the end of April. Available on Spring Breaks staying in Blackpool, Bridlington, Dunoon, Fort William, Great Yarmouth, Ilfracombe, Newquay, Porthcawl or Sandown.

#### **Entertainment Every Evening**

When you stay in a Leisureplex Hotel, you will find entertainment every evening on our Spring Breaks until the end of April.



| 5 Day Spring Brea       | aks – 2024 -    | <b>South</b> | Mimms Departures prices                           | in £s per person                        |          |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Resort                  | Hotel           | Code         | Full Day Excu                                     | ırsions Included                        | Feb<br>5 | Feb<br>12 | Feb<br>19 | Feb<br>26 | Mar<br>11 | Mar<br>25 | Apr<br>1 | Apr<br>6 | Apr<br>13 | Apr<br>20 | Apr<br>27 |
| Weston-super-Mare       | Anchor Head     | 5100SC       | Cheddar Gorge & Wells                             | Bath                                    | -        | £235      | -         | -         | -         | £279      | -        | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| Ilfracombe •            | Imperial        | 5110SC       | Exmoor, Minehead & Lynmouth                       | Barnstaple & Bideford                   | -        | -         | -         | -         | £265      | -         | -        | -        | £285      | -         | -         |
| Newquay •               | Eliot           | 5132SC       | Eden Project & Charlestown                        | Truro & Mevagissey                      | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | £299      | -         | -         |
| Torquay                 | Regina          | 5151SC       | Teignmouth & Exeter                               | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey               | -        | -         | -         | -         | £265      | -         | -        | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| Torquay                 | Metropole       | 5152SC       | Dartmouth & Brixham                               | Exmouth & Sidmouth                      | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -         | -         | £309      |
| Torquay                 | Metropole       | 5154SC       | Totnes & Brixham                                  | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey               | -        | £239      | -         | -         | -         | -         | £285     | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| Exmouth                 | Cavendish       | 5155SC       | Teignmouth & Dawlish                              | Sidmouth & Exeter                       | £235     | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | £295     | -         | -         | -         |
| Bournemouth             | Norfolk Royale  | 5174SC       | Salisbury & Shaftesbury                           | Weymouth & Portland                     | £259     | -         | -         | -         | £279      | -         | £309     | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| Sandown Isle of Wight • | Bayshore        | 5195SC       | Ryde & Shanklin                                   | Alum Bay & Cowes                        | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | £295     | -         | -         | -         |
| Shanklin Isle of Wight  | Shanklin        | 5200SC       | Alum Bay & Yarmouth                               | Cowes & Ryde                            | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | £275      | -        | -        | £295      | -         | -         |
| Bognor Regis            | Royal Norfolk   | 5205SC       | Chichester & Arundel                              | Portsmouth                              | -        | -         | £249      | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | £285      | -         | -         |
| Eastbourne              | Queens          | 5215SC       | Brighton  | Rye & Hastings                          | -        | -         | £249      | £265      | -         | £285      | -        | £295     | -         | £309      | -         |
| Great Yarmouth •        | New Beach       | 5260SC       | Cromer & Sheringham                               | Norwich                                 | -        | £239      | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | £285     | -         | £295      | -         |
| Cromer                  | Hotel de Paris  | 5265SC       | Sheringham & Norwich                              | Great Yarmouth & Wroxham                | -        | -         | £259      | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | £309      | -         | -         |
| Scarborough             | Cumberland      | 5275SC       | Whitby & North York Moors                         | York                                    | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | £265      | -        | -        | £299      | -         | £309      |
| Bridlington •           | Monarch         | 5278SC       | Scarborough & Filey                               | York                                    | -        | -         | £245      | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -         | £295      | -         |
| Blackpool •             | Queens          | 5305SC       | Ribble Valley Guide & St Annes                    | Southport                               | £229     | -         | -         | £235      | -         | -         | -        | £275     | -         | -         | -         |
| Llandudno               | Hydro           | 5350SC       | Betws-y-Coed & Conwy                              | Caernarfon & Snowdonia<br>National Park | -        | -         | -         | -         | £275      | -         | £299     | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| Criccieth               | George IV       | 5365SC       | Caernarfon & Snowdonia<br>National Park           | Ffestiniog & Porthmadog                 | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | £285     | -         | -         | -         |
| Tenby                   | Cliffe Norton   | 5380SC       | Haverfordwest & St Davids                         | Carmarthen & Saundersfoot               | £249     | -         | -         | £269      | -         | -         | -        | -        | -         | £299      | -         |
| Porthcawl •             | Seabank         | 5385SC       | Cardiff & St Fagans National<br>Museum of History | Swansea & Bracelet Bay                  | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | £275     | -        | -         | -         | £295      |
| Melrose                 | Waverley Castle | 5443SC       | Edinburgh   | Kelso & Jedburgh                        | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | £265     | -        | -         | -         | -         |
| Super Saver             | Our Choice      | SS5SC        | 2 excursi   | ons included                            | £215     | £215      | £215      | £215      | £245      | £245      | £255     | £255     | £265      | £265      | £275      |

 $<sup>\</sup>P{\ \ } \ Half \ Price \ Bar \ available \ at \ these \ resorts. \ No \ Single \ Room \ Supplements. \ View/Superior \ \pounds 25. \ Cosy \ Double \ \pounds 60$ 

| Resort                  | Hotel           | Code  |   | Full Day Excursions Included                              |                               | Mar  | Mar  | Apr  | Apr<br>21 | Apr  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|---|---|-------------------------------|------|------|------|-----------|------|
| nesurt                  | Hotel           | Coue  | (Excursion                              | ons are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day ex | cursion)                      | 3    | 17   | 20   | 21        | 28   |
| Weston-super-Mare       | Anchor Head     | 102SC | Bristol                                 | Bath  | Cheddar Gorge & Wells         | £319 | -    | -    | -         | £399 |
| Newquay •               | Eliot           | 132SC | St Ives                                 | Padstow (H)   | Eden Project & Charlestown    | -    | £359 | -    | -         | -    |
| Torquay                 | Regina          | 152SC | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey               | Teignmouth & Exeter                                       | Brixham (H)                   | £329 | -    | -    | £379      | -    |
| Torquay                 | Metropole       | 154SC | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey               | Exmouth & Sidmouth  | Dartmouth (H)                 | -    | £369 | -    | -         | -    |
| Exmouth                 | Cavendish       | 157SC | Sidmouth & Exeter                       | Torquay (H)   | Dartmoor & Plymouth           | -    | -    | -    | -         | £399 |
| Sandown Isle of Wight • | Bayshore        | 196SC | Alum Bay & Yarmouth                     | Cowes & Newport   | Ryde (H)                      | £319 | £339 | -    | -         | -    |
| Shanklin Isle of Wight  | Shanklin        | 202SC | Ventnor (H)                             | Isle of Wight Railway & Ryde                              | Quarr Abbey & Newport         | -    | -    | -    | £399      | -    |
| Eastbourne              | Queens          | 217SC | Brighton                                | Rye & Hastings  | Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard | -    | £339 | -    | -         | £405 |
| Scarborough             | Cumberland      | 277SC | Whitby & North York Moors               | York  | Bridlington & Beverley        | -    | -    | -    | £385      | -    |
| Llandudno               | Hydro           | 352SC | Anglesey & Beaumaris                    | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park                      | Betws-y-Coed & Conwy          | -    | -    | -    | £399      | -    |
| Criccieth               | George IV       | 367SC | Caernarfon & Snowdonia<br>National Park | Ffestiniog & Porthmadog                                   | Harlech & Barmouth            | -    | -    | -    | -         | £379 |
| Fort William - 8 Days 🍨 | Croit Anna      | 433SC | Loch Ness & Inverness                   | Isle of Mull  | Isle of Skye                  | -    | -    | £519 | -         | -    |
| Melrose                 | Waverley Castle | 443SC | Kelso & Jedburgh                        | Holy Island   | Edinburgh Guided Tour         | -    | £339 | -    | -         | -    |
| Super Saver             | Our Choice      | SS7SC | -                                       | 3 excursions included                                     |                               | £299 | £319 | -    | £359      | £359 |

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# ENGLAND

The land of rolling hills and picture perfect beaches, where you can discover endless Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and an amazing array of culture and heritage. Whether you are looking for relaxation, vibrant cities, exotic gardens or the stately grandeur of the many heritage sites; England offers something for everyone.

Explore Liverpool on an exciting city break, enjoy a relaxing seaside stay in wonderful Weymouth, or take in the stunning scenery of the Lake District.

Discover the vast array of bustling, picturesque and vibrant seaside villages. From the smuggling haunts of Cornwall, with its crystal clear coves and sparkling waters, to the castle studded Northumbrian coast; every region has its unique stories to tell.

# Tour | Paignton & The English Riviera



#### **MARINE HOTEL**

Ideally situated opposite the promenade, which offers a delightful flat walk to the resort's amenities, the Marine Hotel offers panoramic views of Paignton's seafront and gardens.









#### FULL DAY Torquay & Teignmouth

Enjoy a day of splendour on the English Riviera as we make our way to Georgian Teignmouth. A popular town, framed by hills, Teignmouth has a glorious beach and pier and beautiful architecture to admire. We continue to popular Torquay which lies at the very heart of the English Riviera.

#### FULL DAY Dartmouth & Totnes

Situated in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, delightful Dartmouth is an historic town set on the banks of the River Dart. We continue to Totnes, a fascinating town with independent shops, fabulous local food and drink and interesting attractions.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £299 PER PERSON ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast √ 2 full day excursions Reading (EC) South Mimms (SC) Mar 25 Sep 9 £299 Jul 1 £419









# Where you stay! IMPERIAL HOTEL

In one of the best positions, overlooking the beach. The hotel features a large restaurant, bar and entertainment room with a dancefloor. Wi-Fi throughout, lift serving all floors and a car park.

Leisureplex









South West - Ilfracombe

Spring & October Tours Available

> See pages 14 & 64

# Ilfracombe, Exmoor & Clovelly



#### FULL DAY Exmoor & Dunster

Travel across Exmoor National Park to reach the medieval village of Dunster. With over 200 listed buildings it is one of the most intact medieval villages remaining in England.

#### FULL DAY Bideford & Clovelly

Bustling Bideford is a historic port town situated on the estuary of the River Torridge, with its arched bridge which is one of the longest medieval bridges in England. We then visit magical Clovelly - once owned by the Queen of England, this privately owned village clings to the cliff face with its steep, cobbled street that leads down to the ancient fishing harbour.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £295 PER PERSON

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

| Readir   | ng (EC) | South Mi  | nms (SC) |
|----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| May 13   | £325    | Apr 27    | £295     |
| Jun 24   | £365    | May 15    | £325     |
| Jul 13   | £375    | Jun 5     | £355     |
| Aug 10   | £375    | Jul 3, 17 | £375     |
|          |         | Aug 14    | £375     |
|          |         | Sep 25    | £329     |
| <u> </u> |         | \"        |          |

Supplements per person - View (Apr) £25, View (May-Sep) £35

# 7 Day Tour 113 | Ilfracombe & North Devon Delights



#### FULL DAY Bideford & RHS Rosemoor

Visit Bideford and RHS Rosemoor - an enchanting garden attraction curated by the Royal Horticultural Society offering a different experience every season.

#### FULL DAY Exmoor, Minehead & Lynmouth

Travel over Exmoor National Park to visit the seaside town of Minehead and pretty Lynmouth where rows of charming fishing cottages cluster around the harbour.

#### FULL DAY Barnstaple & Woolacombe

Trip to Barnstaple and Woolacombe a lively village with an amazing beach and dramatic coastal paths.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £435 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to RHS Rosemoor

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Jun 9        | £485 | Jun 23           | £495 |
| Jul 7        | £495 | Jul 21           | £495 |
| Aug 4, 18    | £495 | Aug 4            | £495 |
| Sep 29       | £435 |                  |      |
|              |      | 045              |      |

Supplements per person - View £45

#### 8 DAYS FROM £475 PER PERSON

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to RHS Rosemoor

| lay 19 | £475 |  |
|--------|------|--|
| uy 17  | 27/5 |  |



# The Charm of WESTON-SUPER-MARE



# Where you stay! **ANCHOR HEAD HOTEL**

Situated by Birnbeck Pier, close to the boating slipway and beach, with spectacular sea views across the channel from our lounge, restaurant and from many of the hotel's bedrooms. The hotel features a newly refurbished restaurant, quiet lounge, bar with dancefloor and entertainment on most evenings. The hotel also boasts an outdoor terrace, perfect for catching the sun and enjoying spectacular sea views across the resort. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen TV with Freeview and radio and hairdryer. The hotel has free Wi-Fi and a lift serving all floors.

















#### Tour | Cheddar, Bath & Wells



#### FULL DAY Bat

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bath, one of England's most beautiful cities. A compact city with honey-coloured architecture; admire the Royal Crescent, marvel at the Abbey or perhaps visit one of the many museums.

#### FULL DAY Cheddar Gorge & Wells

Dramatic scenery awaits as we travel through iconic Cheddar Gorge to visit Cheddar with its ancient architecture and, of course, shops selling the famous cheese! We also visit historic Wells. Home to a magnificent cathedral and surrounded by the rolling hills of Somerset, it is a delight to explore.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £235 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |              | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|------|
| Feb 26       | £259         | Feb 12           | £235 |
| Mar 25       | £279         | Mar 25           | £279 |
| Apr 20       | £295         | Oct 9            | £309 |
| Oct 28       | £279         | Oct 23           | £289 |
| Supplements  | per person - | View £25         |      |
|              |              |                  |      |

## Tour | Wonders Of The West Country



#### FULL DAY Bath including Guided City Tour

Discover romantic Bath accompanied by a knowledgeable guide. We'll see the city's main sights and places of historical interest before enjoying free time to explore at leisure.

#### FULL DAY Dunster & Minehead

Visit medieval Dunster – a village steeped in history and home to over 200 listed buildings. We'll continue to the coast and call at Minehead, a popular seaside resort with plenty of attractions to enjoy.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £329 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of Bath

| Reading (EC) |              | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|------|
| Jul 13       | £369         | Jul 3            | £369 |
| Sep 21       | £329         | Aug 28           | £369 |
| Supplements  | per person - | View £35         |      |

## Tour 5103 | West Somerset Railway & Bristol



#### FULL DAY West Somerset Railway & Minehead

Enjoy a nostalgic journey aboard the restored carriages of the West Somerset Railway. The route rolls through the Quantock Hills and passes the coast before arriving in Minehead where we enjoy some free time. This traditional seaside resort is home to fantastic beaches and an historic harbour.

#### FULL DAY Bristol

Surrounded by the hills of South West England, Bristol has always had a story to tell. With centuries-old heritage, there are distinct areas of the city all worth exploring. The Old City, which is a warren of streets and squares, almost remains the same as it was hundreds of years ago.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £369 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ West Somerset Railway journey

| Reading (EC) |                  | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------|
| May 8        | £369             | May 8            | £369 |
| Jun 29       | £389             | Aug 7            | £389 |
| Aug 3        | £389             |                  |      |
| Supplements  | s ner nerson - ' | /iew £35         |      |

# 7 Day Tour 102 Bath, Bristol & Cheddar Gorge



#### FULL DAY Bristol

Renowned for the elegant Clifton Suspension Bridge that sits high above the River Avon, Bristol is packed with quality attractions, quirky architecture and impressive street art.

#### FULL DAY Bath

An elegant and fascinating city, Bath was built for relaxation and the Roman Baths are still a big attraction. You'll find a host of independent shops and tearooms in the historic streets around the Abbey.

#### FULL DAY Cheddar Gorge & Wells

Drive through the famous Cheddar Gorge to reach the pretty village of Cheddar before visiting Wells. Home to a splendid cathedral and the unique Bishop's Palace there is plenty to see and do.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £319 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Mar 17       | £339 | Mar 3            | £319 |
| Jul 28       | £495 | Apr 28           | £399 |
| Sep 1        | £475 | Jun 16           | £485 |
|              |      | Sep 15           | £455 |

Supplements per person - View (Mar) £35, View (Jun-Sep) £45

### 8 DAYS FROM £569 PER PERSON

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

|           | South Mi          | mms (SC) |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| Jul 21    | £569              |          |
| Supplemen | ts per person - \ | /iew £45 |



# Exquisite EXMOUTH



# Where you stay! CAVENDISH HOTEL

Overlooking Exmouth's fine golden sands and expansive bay, the hotel is located on the seafront just a few minutes stroll from the shopping area. You will find spectacular views across the bay from many of the hotel's bedrooms. The hotel features a modern restaurant, bar lounge and entertainment room with dancefloor, where you will find entertainment on most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen TV with Freeview and radio and hairdryer. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving most floors.









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## Tour 5155 | Delightful Devon



#### FULL DAY Teignmouth & Dawlish

Set against the backdrop of the Dartmoor Hills, Teignmouth is home to a fascinating old port and beautiful town centre. We'll also call at the seaside town of Dawlish, famous for being the home of Black Swans which can be seen swimming in the waters of the Lawn and Brook.

#### FULL DAY Sidmouth & Exeter

Be charmed by the Regency feel of beautiful Sidmouth and visit Exeter - rich in history and dominated by the unique Norman towers of the magnificent cathedral.

# 5 DAYS FROM £235 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |              | South Mimms (SC) |            |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| Feb 19       | £259         | Feb 5            | £235       |
| Oct 12       | £299         | Feb 26           | £259       |
|              |              | Apr 6            | £295       |
|              |              | Oct 28           | £285       |
| Supplements  | per person - | View £25, Cosy   | Double £60 |

## **Devon Coast Delights**



#### FULL DAY Teignmouth & Torquay

Explore Georgian Teignmouth and popular Torquay, lying at the very heart of the English Riviera with its bustling harbour and palm tree lined promenade.

#### FULL DAY Seaton Tramway & Sidmouth

Enjoy the scenery as the vintage trams of Seaton Tramway take you through two nature reserves from the coast, along the Axe River and into the beautiful countryside. We'll also spend some time in Sidmouth - a firm favourite.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £339 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Seaton Tramway journey

| Reading (EC) |                | South Mimms (SC) |              |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| May 4        | £339           | May 8            | £349         |
| May 25       | £359           | Jul 17           | £385         |
| Jul 6        | £385           |                  |              |
| Supplements  | ner nerson - \ | liew £35 Cos     | v Double £60 |

# Tour | Cruises Of The English Riviera NEW TOUR



#### FULL DAY Plymouth & Harbour Cruise

Trip to Plymouth - Britain's Ocean City. We'll have free time to explore the city as well as enjoying an informative harbour cruise to learn more and take in the magnificent views of Plymouth Hoe.

#### FULL DAY Exeter & Exe Estuary Cruise

Visit Exeter, the regional capital of South Devon before we continue our trip with a delightful cruise on the beautiful waters of the River Exe. On board commentary will keep you entertained and makes sure you don't miss a thing!

#### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Plymouth Harbour & River Exe Cruise

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Jun 8        | £385 | May 29           | £369 |
| Jun 22       | £395 | Aug 21           | £395 |
| Sep 14       | £355 |                  |      |

Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60

#### 7 Day Tour **158** 8 Day Tour **155 Exmouth Coast & Gardens**



#### FULL DAY Sidmouth & Bicton Park Gardens

A town of timeless charm, Sidmouth is a delight to explore. We also visit the award-winning Bicton Park Gardens which features rare and beautiful species from around the world.

#### FULL DAY Torquay & Brixham

Discover tales of smuggling and pirates in the bustling town of Brixham and spend time in popular Torquay - the very heart of the English Riviera.

#### FULL DAY Teignmouth & Dawlish

Excursion along the coast to Georgian Teignmouth and Dawlish, home to the famous Black Swans which can be found swimming in the waters of The Lawn and Brook.

# 7 DAYS FROM £425 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Bicton Park Gardens

| Readir | Reading (EC) |        | imms (SC) |
|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|
| Jun 2  | £485         | Jun 16 | £495      |
| Jul 21 | £515         | Jun 30 | £505      |
| Aug 25 | £515         | Jul 21 | £515      |
| Sep 22 | £425         |        |           |

Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £90

#### 8 DAYS FROM 🗜 PER PERSON

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Bicton Park Gardens

| South Mimms (SC) |   |       |      |  |  |
|------------------|---|-------|------|--|--|
| Aug 4            | £569  | Sep 8 | £525 |  |  |
| Supplement       | Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £105 |       |      |  |  |

# Glorious NEWQUAY



who enjoy the luxury of a double bed

# Where you stay! ELIOT HOTEL

Close to the magnificent Great Western and Tolcarne beaches with their crystal clear sparkling waters, the hotel is just a short stroll away from the seafront, resort's shopping area and harbour. The hotel features a comfortable lounge, games room, large restaurant and entertainment room with dancefloor, where entertainment can be found most evenings. The hotel also boasts an outdoor pool, which is open between May-September and relaxing outdoor area where you can soak up the sun and enjoy a drink by the pool. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen TV with Freeview and radio and hairdryer. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors, with some steps to rooms on split levels.















Available on selected drinks. See page 14 for full details.







### Tour | Cornish Gardens NEW TOUR



#### FULL DAY Truro & Lost Gardens of Heligan

Explore historic Truro before we visit the magical Lost Gardens of Heligan with its outdoor jungle, ancient woodlands and pleasure gardens featuring plants from across the world.

#### FULL DAY Wadebridge & Lanhydrock Gardens

Discover the market town of Wadebridge where the 15th Century bridge still stretches across the River Canal. Later in the day we make our way to Lanhydrock Gardens where the formal gardens and herbaceous borders are ablaze with colour.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £375 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to the Lost Gardens of Heligan
- ✓ Entrance to Lanhydrock Gardens

| Reading (EC) |      | South M            | imms (SC) |
|--------------|------|--------------------|-----------|
| May 25       | £375 | Jun 5              | £405      |
| Aug 17       | £425 |                    |           |
|              |      | l<br>Cosy Double £ | `60       |

# Tour | Cornish Towns & Eden Project



#### **FULL DAY** Eden Project & Charlestown

Experience the sights, smells and scale of the rainforest and amble amongst Mediterranean lemon trees at the Eden Project. We also visit Charlestown with its selection of quaint cafes and Grade II listed original harbour which was used as a filming location for the popular TV series Poldark. There are a selection of charming shops, quaint cafes and spectacular coastal views to be enjoyed here!

#### FULL DAY Truro & Mevagissey

Visit Cornwall's county town of Truro and Mevagissey, an unspoilt fishing harbour celebrated for its colourful buildings.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £255 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mi | mms (SC) |
|--------------|------|----------|----------|
| Feb 5        | £255 | Feb 12   | £255     |
| Apr 1        | £285 | Apr 13   | £299     |
| May 4        | £345 | Oct 9    | £295     |
| Oct 5        | £295 |          |          |
| Oct 19       | £285 |          |          |
|              |      |          |          |

Supplements per person - Cosy Double  ${\tt £60}$ 

# Tour 133 | Cornwall Coast to Coast & Eden Project



#### FULL DAY Eden Project & Charlestown

Enjoy a visit to the glorious Eden Project with its giant biomes and fascinating planting techniques and call at historic Charlestown.

#### FULL DAY Looe & Polperro

Sandy beaches, rockpools and a working fishing port make Looe one of the most popular resorts on Cornwall's south coast. Further along the coast lies Polperro, where the narrow streets are lined by pretty cottages that lead down to the historic fishing harbour.

#### FULL DAY Truro & Falmouth

Explore Cornwall's regional capital of Truro and the maritime town of Falmouth, known for its deep water harbour.

# 7 DAYS FROM £449 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Eden Project

| Reading (EC) |                | South Mi      | imms (SC) |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Jul 21       | £525           | May 19        | £465      |
| Aug 4        | £525           | Sep 29        | £449      |
| Aug 25       | £525           |               |           |
| Supplements  | per person - ( | Cosy Double £ | 90        |

## Tour Cream Of The Cornish Coast



#### FULL DAY Falmouth & Flambards

Maritime heritage, narrow streets and a bustling centre – Falmouth is Cornwall at its finest. Our day continues at fascinating Flambards – a popular attraction with a Victorian Village and War Museum.

#### **FULL DAY** Mousehole & Penzance

Magical Mousehole is a picturesque fishing village on the south coast of Cornwall which retains much of its olde-world charm and Penzance remains one of Cornwall's most popular destinations.

#### FULL DAY Port Isaac & Tintagel

Travel along the coast to visit magical Tintagel and Port Isaac – instantly recognisable as Portwenn from TV's Doc Martin.

### 8 DAYS FROM £499 PER PERSON

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Flambards

| Jun 23 <b>£555</b> |
|--------------------|
| Aug 25 <b>£565</b> |
|                    |



# Tranquil TORQUAY







# Where you stay! **REGINĂ HOTEL**

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 throughout. Lift serving all floors.

Leisureplex





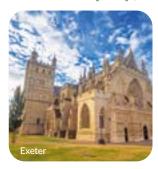




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# Torquay, Devon Cities & Dartmoor



#### FULL DAY Teignmouth & Exeter

Discover coastal Teignmouth, a delightful seaside town with an impressive pier and beautiful Georgian architecture. We also visit the cathedral city of Exeter, pre-dating the arrival of the Romans there are lots of interesting historic attractions that you might want to discover such as the unique Underground Passages, the award-winning Royal Albert Memorial Museum and the magnificent Exeter Cathedral.

#### FULL DAY Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

Crossing Dartmoor we make our way to Plymouth for free time to explore this naval city and return via tranquil Buckfast Abbey.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £265 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC)* |      | South Mimms (SC)* |      |
|---------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Mar 25        | £279 | Mar 11            | £265 |
| Jun 29        | £365 | Jun 5             | £365 |
| Oct 5         | £305 | Aug 28            | £395 |
|               |      | Oct 23            | £285 |
|               |      | Oct 28            | £275 |
|               |      |                   |      |

# **Devon Rivers & Railways**



#### FULL DAY Exmouth & Exe Estuary Cruise

Admire the calm, sheltered waters and important wildlife habitat, enjoying a cruise along the pretty River Exe and enjoy free time to explore Exmouth.

#### FULL DAY South Devon Railway & Totnes

Enjoy a nostalgic trip aboard the South Devon Railway, travelling through the stunning valley of the River Dart. We'll also spend time in fascinating Totnes.

# 5 DAYS FROM £305 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ South Devon Railway journey
- ✓ River Exe Cruise

| Reading (EC)* |      | South Mimms (SC)* |      |
|---------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Aug 10        | £405 | May 22            | £355 |
| Sep 7, 21     | £385 | Jul 31            | £405 |
| Oct 19        | £305 | Sep 11            | £385 |

# **Devonian Delights**



#### FULL DAY Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

Plymouth is an historic, naval city and the Barbican area is filled with old streets that lead to the breathtaking harbour. We'll also visit Buckfast Abbey, a tranquil refuge set in a beautiful valley.

#### FULL DAY Teignmouth & Exeter

Visit Georgian Teignmouth and the fascinating city of Exeter. Pre-dating the arrival of the Romans, explore some of the city's historic attractions or wander the cobbled streets of the old town which are filled with independent shops and charming cafes.

#### HALF DAY Brixham

Excursion to the pretty fishing town of Brixham. The harbour is home to a stunning replica of Sir Francis Drake's Golden Hind.

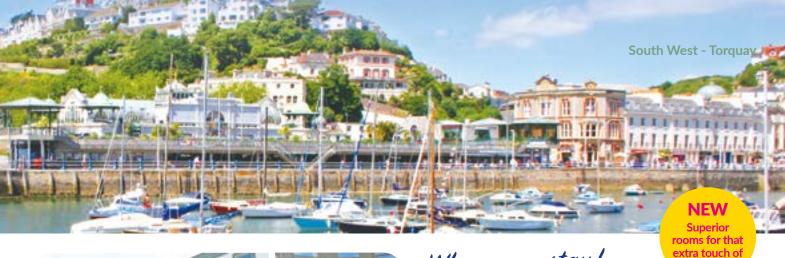
#### 7 DAYS FROM £329 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC)** |      | South Mimms (SC)** |      |
|----------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Apr 14         | £365 | Mar 3              | £329 |
| Jul 7          | £535 | Apr 21             | £379 |
| Sep 1          | £495 | Jun 9              | £495 |
|                |      | Aug 4              | £535 |
|                |      | Sep 15             | £475 |

<sup>\*5</sup> day supplements per person – View / (Superior – Metropole) (Jan, Apr & Oct) £25, (May-Sep) £35. Cosy Double £60.

<sup>\*\*7</sup> day supplements per person – View / (Superior – Metropole) (Jan, Apr & Oct) £35, (May-Sep) £45. Cosy Double £90.









# Where you stay! METROPOLE HOTEL

Situated in the heart of Torquay just five minutes walk from the beach, the Metropole Hotel offers a convenient base to explore beautiful Torquay. The hotel features an outdoor seating area, lounge, restaurant and bar with dancefloor. Large car park, Wi-Fi throughout and lifts serving all floors.





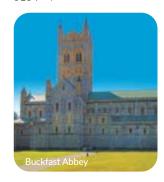






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South Devon Delights



#### FULL DAY Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

A historic city with a breathtaking harbour and a wealth of maritime attractions Plymouth is a fantastic city to explore. We return via Buckfast Abbey, nestled in a beautiful valley with a delightful café offering homemade cakes!

#### **FULL DAY** Totnes & Brixham

Trip to Totnes, a charming market town sitting at the heart of South Devon. We continue to the fishing village of Brixham, home to tales of pirates and smugglers.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC)* |      | South Mimms (SC)* |      |
|---------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Feb 5         | £239 | Feb 12            | £239 |
| Mar 11        | £275 | Apr 1             | £285 |
| Jun 22        | £375 | May 29            | £365 |
| Oct 12        | £289 | Jun 26            | £375 |
|               |      | Jul 24            | £385 |
|               |      | Oct 16            | £289 |

# Highlights of the Riviera



#### FULL DAY Dartmouth & Brixham

The River Dart has shaped historic Dartmouth and much of life centres on or around the waterway that runs through the town. Enjoy free time before we make our way to Brixham, with its pretty harbour. Why not enjoy some of the freshest seafood to be found in the many cafés and restaurants before we follow the curving esplanade of the English Riviera as we return to Torquay.

#### FULL DAY Exmouth & Sidmouth

Enjoy a stroll along Exmouth's beautiful beach, explore the indoor market or perhaps follow the Blue Plaque Heritage trail to discover the towns stunning architecture. We continue with a visit to beautiful Sidmouth with its Regency feel.

### 5 DAYS FROM £309 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC)* |      | South Mimms (SC)* |      |
|---------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Apr 27        | £309 | Apr 27            | £309 |
| May 25        | £365 | May 15            | £355 |
| Aug 3         | £385 | Jun 12            | £375 |
| Aug 31        | £365 | Jul 10            | £385 |
|               |      | Sep 4             | £355 |
|               |      | Sep 18            | £345 |

#### The Best of Devon



#### FULL DAY Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

Visit the naval city of Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey, famous for its tonic wine and offering a tranquil refuge to chaotic everyday life.

#### FULL DAY Exmouth & Sidmouth

One of the oldest and most picturesque seaside towns in Devon, Exmouth is the gateway to the Jurassic Coast. We will also visit Sidmouth where the buildings on the seafront come to a dramatic stop where the magnificent cliffs of the Jurassic Coast tower over the beach.

#### HALF DAY Dartmouth

Explore delightful Dartmouth, an historic town situated on the banks of the River Dart in An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £369 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC)** |      | South Min | ıms (SC)** |
|----------------|------|-----------|------------|
| Jul 14         | £545 | Mar 17    | £369       |
| Aug 11         | £545 | May 19    | £459       |
| Sep 22         | £475 | Jun 16    | £515       |
|                |      | Aug 25    | £545       |
|                |      | Oct 6     | £435       |

# Elegant EASTBOURNE



A magnificent Victorian building situated in an outstanding position overlooking the pier. One of the sunniest resorts in the UK, Eastbourne is bursting with charm and activities. You can stroll down the promenade and enjoy the miles of beach. Outstanding views of the sea can be found from many of the hotel bedrooms. This grand building is guaranteed to impress, with spacious and comfortable restaurant facilities, bar and entertainment room with dancefloor, where entertainment can be found most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen TV with Freeview and radio and hairdryer. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel and there are two lifts that serves all floors.











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### Tour 5215 | Eastbourne, Brighton & Hastings



#### FULL DAY Brighton

Visit the seaside town of Brighton - famous for its graceful Regency buildings and quaint Lanes shopping area. A vibrant town there is so much to see and do here.

#### FULL DAY Rve & Hastings

With a great selection of independent boutiques and antique shops, Rye is a medieval town with narrow cobbled streets and Hastings is home to a grand pier, fascinating museums and a cliff railway!

#### 5 DAYS FROM £235 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Feb 5        | £235 | Feb 19           | £249 |
| Mar 11       | £275 | Feb 26           | £265 |
| Apr 6        | £295 | Mar 25           | £285 |
| Apr 20       | £309 | Apr 6            | £295 |
| May 4        | £339 | Apr 20           | £309 |
| Aug 10       | £395 | May 8            | £339 |
| Oct 28       | £289 | Jul 31           | £395 |
|              |      | Sep 2            | £375 |

Supplements per person - View (Feb-Apr, Oct) £25, View (May-Aug) £35, Cosy Double £60

# E Before you travel GET INSURED FOR TOTAL PEACE OF MIND

5 days insurance from just £32 per person. See page 73 for details.

## | Eastbourne, Castle & Rail



#### FULL DAY Kent & East Sussex Railway & Tenterden

Enjoy unique views of the beautiful Wealden countryside from the tracks of the Kent & East Sussex Railway. Travel through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and keep an eye out for the wonderful wildlife often spotted along the route. We'll also have some time in pretty Tenterden.

#### FULL DAY Hever Castle & Gardens

Be inspired by romantic Hever Castle and Gardens - the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. The castle formed an unlikely backdrop to a sequence of tumultuous events that changed the course of English history forever.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Hever Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Kent & East Sussex Railway journey

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |  |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|--|
| Jul 13       | £435 | Jul 3            | £435 |  |
| Sep 7        | £415 | Sep 25           | £355 |  |
|              |      |                  |      |  |

Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60

# Sussex & Bluebell Railway



#### FULL DAY Bluebell Railway & Lewes

A beautiful name for a beautiful journey, the Bluebell Railway was one of the first preserved lines in the country and an outstanding array of vintage locomotives continue to run along the pretty line. We also visit the medieval town of Lewes.

#### FULL DAY Brighton

Bursting with attractions from the extravagant pavilion and interesting museums, Brighton is famed for its wonderful beach and glorious pier.

#### FULL DAY Rye & Hastings

Historic Rye is a medieval town, entered through a magnificent stone gateway and full of narrow cobbled streets that lead to a beautiful church. The seaside town of Hastings is in the very heart of 1066 country and there are plenty of shops and cafes to enjoy.

# 7 DAYS FROM £445 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Bluebell Railway journey

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Jun 9        | £515 | May 12           | £445 |
| Jul 21       | £555 | Aug 18           | £555 |
| Aug 18       | £555 | Sep 15           | £505 |
| Sep 29       | £465 |                  |      |

Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £90



# Beautiful BOURNEMOUTH



Where you stay! luxurv

The elegant Norfolk Royale Hotel is centrally located just a few steps from Bournemouth Square and only a short stroll from award winning gardens and golden sand Blue Flag beaches. Offering a very high standard of accommodation, the Norfolk Royale Hotel is the perfect choice for seaside getaways and longer stays. Originally converted from two imposing Victorian Villas, and formerly the home of the Duke of Norfolk, the hotel has been restored to its Edwardian grandeur. Guests are able to enjoy the hotel's cosy lounge, bar or entertainment space with a dancefloor where you can dance the night away. The hotel also boasts an indoor pool





NORFOLK ROYALE HOTEL



# **NEW FOR 2024**

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# Tour 5173 | Bournemouth - Sea & Train Adventure



#### FULL DAY Sea & Train Adventure

Our first stop of the day takes us to stylish Poole were we board our cruise to the seaside town of Swanage. Explore the town before stepping back in time aboard the Swanage Railway for a nostalgic trip that passes the ruins of Corfe Castle.

#### FULL DAY Salisbury & Lyndhurst

Visit beautiful Salisbury, where the magnificent cathedral stands proudly at the heart of the city. The surrounding streets are full of historic buildings with a delightful market square and traditional shopping streets. We also stop in Lyndhurst, often referred to as the 'Capital' of the New Forest.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £385 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Cruise to Swanage
- ✓ Swanage Railway journey

| Reading (EC)               |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|----------------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Jun 17                     | £425 | Jun 19           | £425 |
| Aug 10                     | £425 | Sep 25           | £385 |
| Supplements<br>Cosy Double |      | Superior £35,    |      |

## Tour 5175 | Bournemouth, Salisbury & Poole Cruise



#### FULL DAY Salisbury

Discover the beautiful, medieval city of Salisbury – the city in the countryside. Welcoming visitors since 1227, at its heart is the magnificent Salisbury Cathedral, which boasts Britain's tallest spire.

#### FULL DAY Swanage & Poole Harbour Cruise

Travel across the Isle of Purbeck to reach Swanage. We also visit Poole – famous for its deep water harbour and historic waterfront where we enjoy a cruise seeing the Sandbanks Peninsula, Studland Bay and Brownsea Island – the birthplace of Scouting and Guiding.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £389 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Poole Harbour Cruise

| Reading (EC)                 |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|------------------------------|------|------------------|------|
| May 18                       | £389 | May 22           | £389 |
| Jun 24                       | £415 | Jul 17           | £415 |
| Sep 9                        | £405 |                  |      |
| Supplements<br>Cosy Double £ |      | Superior £35,    |      |

#### Tour 173 | Bournemouth & Beaulieu



#### FULL DAY Lyndhurst & Beaulieu

Explore the New Forest as we call at Lyndhurst before we go on to discover Beaulieu. Combining four attractions in one – the National Motor Museum, Palace House, Beaulieu Abbey and the World of Top Gear – there is so much to see and do here!

#### FULL DAY West Bay & Weymouth

The pretty village of West Bay is located on one of the most dramatic stretches of England's Jurassic coastline. We then follow Chesil Beach to reach Weymouth – once a small harbour town, the town is now a bustling holiday destination with sandy beaches and crystal clear waters.

#### FULL DAY Swanage & Poole

Discover Poole with its beautiful waterfront and deep-filled harbour and Swanage, renowned for its beautiful beaches.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £499 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC)                 |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|------------------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Sep 29                       | £499 | Jul 21           | £589 |
| Supplements<br>Cosy Double & |      | Superior £45,    |      |

## Tour Bournemouth - City, Coast & Country



#### FULL DAY Lyndhurst & Southampton

Shaped over centuries by grazing ponies and cattle, the New Forest is a unique landscape combining majestic woodlands, rare heathlands and a beautiful coastline. We call at Lyndhurst and continue to the seafaring city of Southampton with free time to explore this maritime city.

#### FULL DAY Lulworth Cove, Swanage & Poole

Admire beautiful Lulworth Cove, a pretty cove on the Jurassic Coast and visit Swanage and Poole – a resort for all seasons.

#### FULL DAY Salisbury & Shaftesbury

Trip to the historic city of Salisbury and Shaftesbury, a small market town with a fascinating history that goes back to Saxon times.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £379 PER PERSON

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

| Readi  | ng (EC) | South  | Mimms (SC)       |
|--------|---------|--------|------------------|
| Aug 18 | £569    | Jun 23 | £569             |
|        |         | Oct 13 | £379             |
|        |         |        | . \ \ 0.45 (0 .) |

Supplements per person - Superior (Jun-Aug) £45 (Oct) £35, Cosy Double £90



# Beautiful BOGNOR REGIS



Situated in a delightfully sunny spot on the seafront with extensive lawns and superb views over the English Channel, the Royal Norfolk Hotel is an exceptional Regency building dating from the 1830's. The location of Bognor Regis makes it unique; not only has it been officially named the sunniest town in Britain, it is very close to the South Downs National Park, with its beautiful Sussex countryside castles and country houses all just a short distance away. The hotel features a large restaurant, relaxing bar lounge and an entertainment room with a dancefloor. The hotel also has an outdoor terrace, where you can soak up the sun, enjoy a drink and watch the world go by. There is a large car park and the lift serves all floors.













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## Tour 5205 | South Downs Splendour



#### FULL DAY Chichester & Arundel

A stylish city, combining a thriving centre with Roman streets, walls and gateways, Chichester has a pedestrianized centre making visits a pleasant experience and there are plenty of cafes in which to relax. Our excursion continues with a visit to Arundel.

#### FULL DAY Portsmouth

Discover the naval city of Portsmouth with its many maritime attractions, the soaring Spinnaker Tower and modern shopping at Gunwharf Quays.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mi | mms (SC) |
|--------------|------|----------|----------|
| Feb 26       | £249 | Feb 19   | £249     |
| Apr 1        | £275 | Apr 13   | £285     |
|              |      | Sep 18   | £315     |

Supplements per person - View/Superior (Feb-Apr) £25, View/Superior (Sep) £35, Cosy Double £60

### Tour 5206 | Bognor, Winchester & Steam Train



#### **FULL DAY** Watercress Line & Winchester

Experience the sights, sounds and smells of a heritage railway with a trip aboard the Watercress Line. Sit back, relax and enjoy the views of the South Downs National Park and visit the unspoilt city of Winchester.

#### FULL DAY Worthing & Arundel

Worthing is a lively destination and the flat promenade is a wonderful place for a relaxing stroll along the seafront. We also visit the historic market town of Arundel, home to a majestic castle.

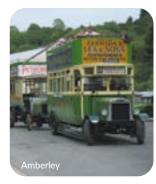
#### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Watercress Line journey

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| May 11       | £355 | June 12          | £365 |
| Aug 17       | £365 | Jul 10           | £365 |
| Cumplement   |      | View/Cuperier    | COE  |

Supplements per person – View/Superior £35, Cosy Double £60

# Tour | Sussex Heritage Highlights



#### FULL DAY Worthing & Amberley Museum

Enjoy a trip to the lovely coastal resort of Worthing – boasting a long pier and splendid pavilion. Later in the day we visit the Amberley Museum where you can travel back in time and explore the South's working past.

#### FULL DAY Chichester and Weald & Downland Living Museum

One of the best-preserved Georgian destinations in England, Chichester is packed with listed buildings and we will also visit the fascinating Weald & Downland Living Museum which tells the stories of the people that have lived and worked in rural England for over 1,000 years.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Amberley Museum
- ✓ Entrance to the Weald & Downland Living Museum

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mi | mms (SC) |
|--------------|------|----------|----------|
| Jul 6        | £375 | May 15   | £365     |
| Sep 28       | £345 |          |          |

Supplements per person – View/Superior £35, Cosy Double £60

# Tour | Splendid Sussex & The D-Day Story NEW TOUR



#### FULL DAY Portsmouth & The D-Day Story

Discover Portsmouth, home to the British Royal Navy for over 500 years. Enjoy some free time before visiting The D-Day Story, where stunning imagery, audio-visual presentations and authentic displays tell the story of ordinary people who worked together to achieve the extraordinary.

#### FULL DAY Brighton & Worthing

Bursting with Regency heritage, Brighton is home to interesting museums, a beautiful beach and an extravagant pavilion. Later in the day, we'll continue to Worthing.

#### HALF DAY Arunde

Today we visit Arundel, an historic market town which is overlooked by the impressive castle that towers over the beautiful listed buildings, ancient streets and surrounding countryside.

### 7 DAYS FROM £439 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to The D-Day Story

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mi | mms (SC) |
|--------------|------|----------|----------|
| Jun 2        | £485 | Jun 30   | £505     |
| Jul 28       | £515 | Sep 22   | £469     |
| Oct 6        | £439 |          |          |

Supplements per person - View/Superior (Jun-Sep) £45, View/Superior (Oct) £35, Cosy Double £90



# The Isle of Wight SANDOWN





**BAYSHÖRE HÖTEL** In a magnificent position on the seafront, across from Sandown's Pier and beach and close to the resort's shopping area. You will find directly in front of the hotel a delightful flat stroll towards Shanklin, lined with colourful beach huts. The hotel features a light and airy restaurant with sea views and the newly refurbished bar and ballroom, where you will find entertainment most evenings. You will also find spectacular sea views from many of the hotel's bedrooms or the hotel sun lounge. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen TV with Freeview and radio and hairdryer. Lift serving all floors and a small number of steps to the entrance.



















### Tour 5195 | Sandown, Cowes & The Needles



#### FULL DAY Ryde & Shanklin

Visit Victorian Ryde - one of the UK's original seaside destinations and delightful Shanklin with it's award-winning beach and charming Old Village.

#### FULL DAY Alum Bay & Cowes

We journey across the island to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands and nearby magnificent Needles. We continue to Cowes, a major yachting centre on the north coast of the island. The town is split in two by the River Medina, which is crossed by a floating bridge. Cowes' pedestrianised High Street is a pleasure to explore on foot and

#### 5 DAYS FROM £275 PER PERSON

√ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

✓ 2 full day excursions

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Mar 25       | £275 | Apr 6            | £295 |
| Apr 20       | £309 | Sep 18           | £365 |
| Oct 19, 28   | £279 | Oct 28           | £279 |

Supplements per person - View (Mar-Apr, Oct) £25, View (Sep) £35, Cosy Double £60

# Sandown, Steam Railway & The Needles



#### FULL DAY Isle of Wight Steam Railway, Ryde & Newport

Enjoy a unique view of some of the island's unspoilt countryside as you settle back in the beautifully restored carriages of the Isle of Wight Railway. We'll enjoy some free time in Victorian Ryde as well as calling at Newport, the Isle of Wight's capital.

#### FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

A sightseeing spectacular lies ahead today as we make our way along the stunning south coast of the island to take in the magnificent views and seascapes. We will make our way to Yarmouth where the town is filled with quaint cafes, shops and galleries.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Isle of Wight Steam Railway journey

| Readi       | ng (EC)          | South Mi     | mms (SC)     |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Jul 13      | £385             | May 29       | £355         |
|             |                  | Aug 28       | £375         |
| Supplements | s ner nerson - ' | View £35 Cos | v Double £60 |

### Sandown & Osborne House



#### FULL DAY Osborne House & Whippingham Church

Spectacular from the outside and opulent on the inside, Osborne House was the royal palace that Queen Victoria made a family home. The splendid State Rooms, intimate family rooms, private beach and magnificent gardens and grounds combine for a truly memorable day out. We will also call at charming Whippingham Church.

#### FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

A sightseeing spectacular lies ahead today as we make our way along the stunning south coast of the island to take in the magnificent views and seascapes to reach Yarmouth.

### 5 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South M | imms (SC) |
|--------------|------|---------|-----------|
| May 4        | £349 | May 8   | £349      |
| May 25       | £365 | Jul 31  | £409      |
| Jun 22       | £395 |         |           |
| Sep 14       | £385 |         |           |

Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 7 Day Tour 197 8 Day Tour 195 | Wonderful Isle of Wight



#### FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

We visit the Needles where the lighthouse is one of the most recognisable sights on the island. Then we make our way along the south coast to reach pretty Yarmouth.

#### FULL DAY Osborne House & Whippingham Church

Call at quaint St Mildred's Church and visit Osborne House where the splendid State Rooms, intimate family rooms, private beach and magnificent gardens combine for a truly memorable day out.

#### FULL DAY Carisbrooke Castle & Newport

Sitting proudly at the heart of the Diamond Isle, Carisbrooke Castle has many stories to tell from its past as a military fortress, a King's prison and Royal summer residence. There will also be chance to explore Newport - the 'capital' of the island.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £459 PER PERSON

- √ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Osborne House
- ✓ Entrance to Carisbrooke Castle

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Jun 2        | £489 | Jun 30           | £525 |
| Sep 1        | £495 | Sep 29           | £459 |
| Sep 29       | £459 |                  |      |
|              |      |                  |      |

Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £90

#### 8 DAYS FROM £589 PER PERSON

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Osborne House
- ✓ Entrance to Carisbrooke Castle

| Readi       | ng (EC)          | South Mimms (SC) |                |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Jul 13      | £589             | Aug 4            | £589           |
| Supplements | s per person - \ | View £45, Co     | sy Double £105 |

# The Isle of Wight SHANKLIN





Situated in Shanklin Town, the Shanklin Hotel is one of the best known hotels on the island, with superb views across the resort from its restaurant and many bedrooms. Shanklin Old Village, with its picture perfect array of thatched roof buildings is a few minutes' walk away and the beach is accessible via the nearby cliff lift. Facilities include a splendid bar and indoor swimming pool. In the hotel's spectacular Starlight restaurant, you will find a dancefloor and entertainment to enjoy on most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen TV with Freeview and radio and hairdryer. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel and there is a lift that serves all floors. The hotel has a large car park.







Celebration Packs Available at Leisureplex Hotels. See page 3 for full details.









#### Tour Seaside Towns & Needles



#### FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

A sightseeing spectacular lies ahead today as we make our way to the stunning south coast of the island to take in the magnificent views and seascapes. A geological marvel, the multi-coloured cliffs are a sight to behold and the lighthouse at the end of the Needles is one of the most recognisable sights on the island. We will make our way to Yarmouth where the town is filled with quaint cafes, shops and galleries and the town square is overlooked by a stunning 17th century church.

#### FULL DAY Cowes & Ryde

Visit to Victorian Ryde – the 'gateway' to the isle. Ryde offers miles of glorious sands, an attractive esplanade and beautiful gardens. We also visit Cowes on the north coast of the island, famed for its yachting which brings visitors to the town from all over the world!

#### 5 DAYS FROM £259 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Apr 1        | £285 | Feb 19           | £259 |
| Jun 22       | £385 | Mar 25           | £275 |
| Aug 17       | £395 | Apr 13           | £295 |
| Sep 28       | £335 | Jun 12           | £385 |
|              |      | Jul 24           | £395 |
|              |      | Aug 21           | £395 |
|              |      | Oct 2            | £299 |
|              |      | Oct 16, 28       | £279 |

Supplements per person - View (Feb-Apr, Oct) £25, View (Jun-Sep) £35

# Tour 5203 | Shanklin & Isle of Wight Railway



#### FULL DAY Isle of Wight Railway, Ryde & Newport

Enjoy a unique view of some of the island's unspoilt countryside aboard the restored carriages of the Isle of Wight Railway. We'll enjoy free time in Victorian Ryde and call at Newport.

#### FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

A sightseeing spectacular lies ahead as we make our way along the stunning south coast of the island to take in the magnificent views and seascapes. Taking the coastal road along the south of the island, we'll pass Freshwater Bay, Alum Bay and the Needles to reach Yarmouth, a town filled with quaint cafes, shops and galleries.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £375 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Isle of Wight Steam Railway journey

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Aug 3        | £405 | Jun 26           | £395 |
| Sep 14       | £375 | Aug 7            | £405 |
|              |      | Sep 18           | £375 |
|              |      |                  |      |

Supplements per person - View £35

# E Before you travel GET INSURED FOR TOTAL PEACE OF MIND

5 days insurance from just £35 per person. See page 73 for details.

# Tour | Isle of Wight Discovery & Railway



#### FULL DAY Isle of Wight Railway & Ryde

Take a journey back in time on board the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. This beautifully preserved railway creates the perfect backdrop for a special day out. Then on to Ryde where you can explore at leisure.

#### FULL DAY Quarr Abbey & Newport

Tranquil Quarr Abbey is an atmospheric site and there are plenty of places for quiet reflection in the beautiful gardens and grounds. We'll continue onto the capital of Newport.

#### HALF DAY Ventnor

A traditional seaside town at its finest, Ventnor enjoys a unique micro-climate and beach lined with beautiful beach huts.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £399 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- ✓ Isle of Wight Steam Railway journey
- ✓ Entrance to Quarr Abbey

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Apr 28       | £419 | Apr 21           | £399 |
| Jul 14       | £549 | Jun 16, 30       | £549 |
| Sep 22       | £435 | Aug 25           | £549 |
|              |      | Sep 8            | £515 |

Supplements per person - View (Apr) £35, View (Jul-Sep) £45





## Wonderful Weymouth



#### PRINCE REGENT HOTEL

An elegant hotel situated on Weymouth's Esplanade with a beautiful period ballroom. The restaurant offers splendid views of the bay.







#### RUSSELL HOTEL

Situated on the esplanade, just across the road from the beach, with beautiful views of the Jurassic Coast.









#### FULL DAY Dorchester, West Bay & Dorset Coast

Visit historic Dorchester, the county town of Dorset before we make our way to pretty West Bay, situated on the Jurassic Coast. We return to Weymouth following the route of Chesil Beach.

#### FULL DAY Poole & Swanage

Poole is known for being the home of Europe's largest harbour, this old historic port town is a delight to explore. We also visit the traditional coastal town of Swanage.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £31

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

| Reading (EC) |           | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|------|
| Prince Reg   | ent Hotel |                  |      |
| May 25       | £335      | Jun 26           | £365 |
| Aug 17       | £375      | Aug 21           | £375 |
| Sep 14       | £365      | Sep 18           | £365 |
| Oct 12       | £319      |                  |      |
| Russell Ho   | tel       |                  |      |
|              |           | May 6            | £325 |
|              |           | Jun 3            | £355 |

Aug 14

£365



# London, Windsor & Kew Gardens NEW TOUR



#### **HOLIDAY INN AYLESBURY**

A hotel with a rural feel, this hotel offers an award-winning breakfast, indoor pool and comfortable, spacious rooms ideal for a good night's sleep.





#### FULL DAY London & Guided City Tour

Enjoy an excursion to capital London where we enjoy a guided city tour. See the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and the River Thames as our expert guide takes us around the city.

#### FULL DAY Royal Windsor

Aside from its Royal connections, Windsor is a lively town in a glorious riverside setting. With great shopping, restaurants and cobbled streets dating from the 17th century.

#### FULL DAY Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

One of the principal plant collections in the world. Seasonal flowers, historic glasshouses, rare trees and serene woodlands combine to make a tranquil visit, despite being so close to the bustling heart of London.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £375 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of London
- ✓ Entrance to Royal Botanic Kew Gardens

| Reading (EC)                                     |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |  |
|--|------|------------------|------|--|
| Jul 22   | £375 | Sep 2            | £375 |  |
| Supplements per person - Double as single - £109 |      |                  |      |  |



# Charming CROMER

#### NEW

**Superior** rooms for that extra touch of luxury

#### **NEW FOR 2024**

Cosy Double rooms for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed





# Where you stay! HOTEL DE PARIS

A fabulous and unique hotel, occupying the finest position in Cromer. Hotel de Paris is close to the shops and overlooks the pier and lively seafront. The hotel features a delightful restaurant with a small dancefloor, bar lounge, Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.











Norfolk Delights & Seascapes



#### FULL DAY Sheringham & Norwich

Discover historic Norwich - wander amidst the medieval streets, admire the city walls or relax in one of the many cafes. We then head to the coast with a visit to Sheringham.

#### FULL DAY Great Yarmouth & Wroxham

Scenic trip through the beautiful Norfolk Broads, calling at pretty Wroxham - the 'capital' of the Broads. We continue to Great Yarmouth, a bustling holiday resort with a fantastic pier.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £259 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC)   |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--|------|------------------|------|
| Feb 12   | £259 | Feb 19           | £259 |
| Mar 11   | £279 | Apr 13           | £309 |
|  |      | Oct 2            | £309 |
|  |      | Oct 28           | £275 |
| Supplements per person – View/Superior £25,<br>Cosy Double £60 |      |                  |      |

#### **Cromer & Norfolk Broads Cruise**



#### FULL DAY Great Yarmouth & Broads Cruise

Journey to pretty Wroxham where we take to the waters of the Norfolk Broads and enjoy a cruise. With full commentary from the skipper, you won't miss a thing. We also visit the traditional seaside town of Great Yarmouth.

#### FULL DAY Sheringham & Norwich

Visit Norwich, Norfolk's regional capital – a city of fascinating stories. We also head to the coast with a visit to Sheringham, a traditional seaside town with an award-winning beach.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Boat trip on the Broads

| Reading (EC)                                |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|---|------|------------------|------|
| May 11                                      | £349 | May 29           | £385 |
| Jul 6                                       | £399 | Jun 19           | £399 |
| Aug 10                                      | £399 | Jul 10           | £399 |
| Sep 28                                      | £345 |                  |      |
| Supplements per person – View/Superior £35, |      |                  |      |

Cosy Double £60

# **Royal Sandringham & Broads Cruise**



#### FULL DAY Wells-next-the-Sea & Sandringham Royal Estate

Visit Wells-next-the-Sea before travelling to Sandringham Royal Estate. The private country retreat of Their Majesties, The King Charles III and Queen Camilla, this sprawling Norfolk estate has been linked to the Royal Family for generations.

#### FULL DAY Great Yarmouth & Broads Cruise

Journey to pretty Wroxham where we take to the waters of the Norfolk Broads and enjoy a cruise. With full commentary from the skipper, you won't miss a thing. We also visit the traditional seaside town of Great Yarmouth.

#### FULL DAY Norwich

Excursion to historic Norwich. In this truly English city, it is still a pleasure to wander amongst the medieval streets including cobbled Elm Hill which is full of character.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £469 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Sandringham
- ✓ Boat trip on the Broads

| Reading (EC)   |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--|------|------------------|------|
| May 5  | £469 | Jun 9            | £539 |
| Jun 9  | £539 | Aug 18           | £565 |
| Supplements per person – View/Superior £45,<br>Cosy Double £90 |      |                  |      |



# The Magic of GREAT YAR







# Where you stay! NEW BEACH HOTEL

The New Beach is situated on the seafront opposite Britannia Pier and adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. The hotel features a large restaurant, entertainment room with a dancefloor and sun lounge where you can watch the world go by. Wi-Fi throughout and a lift that serves all floors.



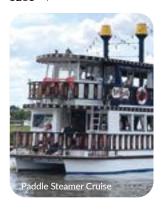








### **Great Yarmouth & Broads Cruise**



#### FULL DAY Cromer & Paddle Steamer Cruise

We discover the Norfolk Broads taking a cruise aboard the Southern Comfort Mississippi Paddle Boat. This luxury cruiser departs from delightful Horning and passes traditional thatched cottages, beautiful windmills and the surrounding pretty scenery. We'll also visit the seaside town of Cromer.

#### FULL DAY Norwich

If you love your history then you will love exploring this enticing city with one of the most complete medieval streets in the country, a Norman Cathedral with the second-tallest spire in the country and its castle from 1067, there is so much medieval charm that can still be found in the streets of Norwich. Plus with its modern shopping and peaceful riverside walks there is so much to enjoy.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £ **PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Norfolk Broads Paddle Steamer Cruise

| Reading (EC) |              | South Mimms (SC) |               |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| May 13       | £345         | May 8            | £325          |
| Aug 10       | £385         | Jun 19           | £375          |
| Sep 9        | £355         | Jul 1            | £385          |
|              |              | Aug 14           | £385          |
|              |              | Aug 28           | £365          |
|              |              | Sep 11           | £345          |
| Supplements  | per person - | View £35, Cos    | sy Double £60 |

#### 7 Day Tour **263**

#### Norfolk Broads & East Coast



#### FULL DAY Cromer & Paddle Steamer Cruise

Informative commentary on board the Southern Comfort Mississippi Paddle Boat will mean you don't miss a thing on our cruise around the Norfolk Broads. Our day continues with a visit to Cromer - a gem on the North Norfolk coast.

#### FULL DAY Lowestoft & Southwold

Historically home to a thriving fishing industry, Lowestoft is Britain's most easterly town and today is a family-friendly resort with beautiful beaches and peaceful gardens. We continue along the coast to Southwold.

#### FULL DAY Norwich

The most complete medieval city in the UK, with a stunning Norman Cathedral and Castle, Norwich has a flourishing art scene, independent shopping, a covered market and lively restaurants to enjoy!

#### 7 DAYS FROM £485 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Norfolk Broads Paddle Steamer Cruise

| Readi  | ng (EC) | (EC) South Mimms |      |
|--|---------|------------------|------|
| Jul 7  | £495    | Jun 23           | £485 |
| Aug 18   | £495    | Jul 21           | £495 |
| Supplements per person – View £45, Cosy Double £90 |         |                  |      |

#### 8 DAYS FROM £549 PER PERSON

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Norfolk Broads Paddle Steamer Cruise

| Aug 4  | £549 |  |
|--|------|--|
| Supplements per person – View £45,<br>Cosy Double £105 |      |  |



# Explore SKEGNESS







# Where you stay! ROYAL HOTEL

Situated in its own grounds at the southern end of the promenade, looking towards the sea and an easy stroll from the resort's principal attractions. There is a lounge bar, games room and a ballroom.







# Tour 5272 | Skegness & Lincoln



Beautiful, historic and packed with culture - Lincoln is a popular city with plenty to see and do. Admire the iconic cathedral, wander along the picturesque cobbled streets or perhaps visit Lincoln Castle - the choice is yours!

#### FULL DAY Lincolnshire Wolds, Louth & Mablethorpe

An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Lincolnshire Wolds are filled with rolling hills, hidden valleys, gentle streams and pretty villages. We'll call at the Georgian market town of Louth and the seaside town of Mablethorpe.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £295 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC)                        |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |  |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------------|------|--|
| Jun 24                              | £309 | May 6            | £295 |  |
|                                     |      | Sep 16           | £299 |  |
| Supplements per person - Single £15 |      |                  |      |  |

# Skegness & The Lincolnshire Coast



Visitors are captivated by spectacular Lincoln Cathedral which was once the tallest building in the world. One of the most precious pieces of architecture in the UK, it dominates the skyline and towers over the warren of cobbled historic yards below.

#### FULL DAY Boston, Woodall Spa & Bateman's Brewery

Discover the historic market town of Boston, the thriving village of Woodall Spa and enjoy a tour and tasting at Bateman's Brewery - a family-run brewery crafting beers for over 100 years.

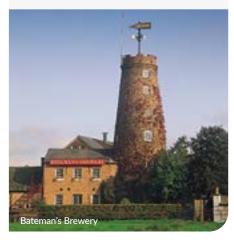
#### FULL DAY Mablethorpe, Louth & the Wolds

A scenic trip today as we make our way through the beautiful scenery of the Lincolnshire Wolds to Louth and Mablethorpe.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £475 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC)                        |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Jul 28 <b>£475</b>                  |  |  |  |
| Supplements per person - Single £19 |  |  |  |



# Beautiful SCARBOROUG

Cosv Double **Rooms & Superior** Rooms





# Where you stay! CUMBERLAND HOTEL

Very well situated on the South Cliff a few minutes walk from the Spa complex, beach and town centre. The hotel features a modern restaurant, large ballroom with a dancefloor and a cosy quiet lounge. Wi-Fi throughout and a lift that serves all floors.











| Scarborough, Whitby & Beverley



#### FULL DAY Bridlington & Beverley

We make our way along the coast to visit Bridlington. The Old Town here dates back to the 12th century and the picturesque streets are still a delight to explore. We continue to historic Beverley where the beautiful Minster towers over the town.

#### FULL DAY Whitby & North York Moors

We pass through the North York Moors on route to Whitby, on the banks of the River Esk. On the West Cliff is a monument to Whitby's whaling past - two giant whale bones frame the view of the beautiful

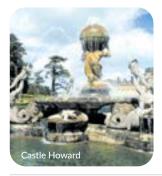
#### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC)                               |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--|------|------------------|------|
| Jun 8                                      | £365 | May 29           | £365 |
| Aug 17                                     | £385 | Jul 10           | £385 |
| Sep 14                                     | £355 | Sep 4            | £365 |
| Sunnlements per person – View/Superior £35 |      |                  |      |

Cosy Double £60

# Scarborough, York & Castle Howard NEW TOUR



#### FULL DAY Castle Howard & Helmsley

Visit Castle Howard, one of Yorkshire's finest houses set in 100 acres of parkland. Admire the world-renowned art collection, revel in the spectacular architecture and learn the inspiring tales of the Howard Family. We'll also spend some time in the picturesque town of Helmsley.

#### FULL DAY York & York Cruise

Visit glorious York. Wander amongst the Shambles or relax in one of the charming tearooms and watch the world go by! During our visit we'll take a cruise on the River Ouse for an informative cruise to take in the sights.

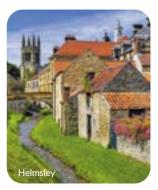
#### 5 DAYS FROM £375 **PER PERSON**

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Castle Howard
- ✓ River Ouse Cruise

| Reading (EC) |              | South Mimms (SC) |        |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------|
| May 11       | £379         | Jun 26           | £405   |
| Jul 6        | £415         | Aug 7            | £415   |
| Aug 31       | £395         | Sep 18           | £375   |
| Supplements  | per person – | View/Superio     | r £35, |

Cosy Double £60

# Yorkshire Coast & Country



#### FULL DAY Yorkshire Coast & Whitby

Set aside the Esk Estuary and where the moors meet the sea, Whitby oozes charm and character. Step back in time in the Old Town, climb the 199 steps to the abbey or why not enjoy some of the best fish and chips in the world at the Magpie Café?

#### FULL DAY North York Moors - Helmsley & Pickering

Encompassing some of the most rugged and charming countryside in the UK, the North York Moors is wonderfully diverse and provides many areas of interest. Along the way we'll call at attractive Helmsley and the market town of Pickering.

#### FULL DAY Bridlington & Beverley

Travel along the Yorkshire Coast to visit the seaside town of Bridlington and charming Beverley.

## 7 DAYS FROM £435 PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast √ 3 full day excursions

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| May 5        | £435 | May 19           | £465 |
| Jun 2        | £485 | Jun 16           | £499 |
| Jul 14       | £515 | Jun 30           | £515 |
| Jul 28       | £515 | Aug 25           | £499 |
| Sep 22       | £455 |                  |      |

Supplements per person - View/Superior £45, Cosy Double £90

Cosy Double rooms for solo travellers

who enjoy the luxury of a double bed

# Beautiful BRIDLINGTONE



# Where you stay! MONARCH HOTEL

Located in a prominent seafront location on Bridlington's South beach, the Monarch offers breathtaking sea views. The hotel features a lounge, restaurant with a bar and dancefloor. Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving 5 floors.

Leisureplex









# | Bridlington, Scarborough & York



#### FULL DAY Scarborough & Filey

Scarborough really does have it all - prominent castle headland, historic harbour and wonderful beaches. Take a ride on the oldest funicular railway in Britain, enjoy a stroll through the gardens or enjoy some seaside fun on the award-winning beaches. We also visit the charming resort of Filev.

#### FULL DAY York

Majestic York is always a delight to explore and you'll have plenty of free time to perhaps admire the Minster, visit the Jorvik Viking Centre (Entrance fee applies) or stroll around the Shambles - the choice is yours!

#### 5 DAYS FROM £245 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC)                                       |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--|------|------------------|------|
| Feb 12   | £245 | Feb 19           | £245 |
| Mar 11   | £265 | Apr 20           | £295 |
| Apr 6  | £285 | Oct 9            | £289 |
| Oct 28   | £279 | Oct 23           | £279 |
| Sunnlements per person – View £25, Cosy Double £60 |      |                  |      |

# **Bridlington & North York Moors Railway**



#### FULL DAY Whitby & North Yorkshire Moors Railway

The nostalgic carriages of the North Yorkshire Moors Railway will transport you to a bygone era as the beautiful scenery sails by. Our journey brings us to wonderful Whitby - a harbour town with plenty to offer in its old cobbled streets.

#### FULL DAY Scarborough & Filev

Trip to popular Scarborough and seaside Filey. Home to an historic promenade, impressive Edwardian architecture and a five-mile expanse of stunning beach, Filey is a great place to explore.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £339 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ North York Moors Railway journey

| Reading (EC)    |          | South Mimms (SC) |            |
|-----------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| May 4           | £339     | May 22           | £369       |
| Jul 13          | £419     | Jul 3, 31        | £419       |
| Sep 21          | £349     | Sep 11           | £359       |
| Supplements per | person – | View £35, Cosy   | Double £60 |

# **Bridlington & North York Moors Railway**



#### FULL DAY Whitby & North Yorkshire Moors Railway

Enjoy a scenic journey aboard the nostalgic carriages of the North Yorkshire Moors Railway as we visit seaside Whitby.

#### FULL DAY York

Home to one of the best-preserved, medieval shopping streets in Europe, York is a magical place to visit. Fascinating museums, independent shops and iconic architecture abound in the historic streets.

#### FULL DAY Scarborough & Filey

Filey is home to an historic promenade, impressive Edwardian architecture and magnificent five-mile stretch of stunning beach. We also visit the traditional seaside resort of Scarborough.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £495 **PER PERSON**

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ North York Moors Railway journey

| Readi | ng (EC) | South Mi | mms (SC) |
|-------|---------|----------|----------|
| Jul 7 | £525    | Jun 9    | £505     |
| Aug 4 | £525    | Aug 18   | £525     |
| Sep 1 | £495    |          |          |

Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £90

# Discover NORTHUMBERLAND







# Where you stay! CALEDONIAN HOTEL

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







# Tour | Durham & Beamish Open Air Museum



#### FULL DAY Durham

Dominated by the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Cathedral and Castle, Durham is an iconic English city with cobbled streets, historic attractions and beautiful riverside walks.

#### FULL DAY Beamish Open Air Museum

Step back in time with a visit to Beamish Open Air Museum. Vividly recreating life in the North East at the start of the Industrial Revolution, soak up the atmosphere as you visit the towns, farms, colliery, and railway station. It's a great day out for all!

#### FULL DAY Northumberland Coast & Warkworth

Isolated castles dot the landscape and dramatic coast of Northumberland. We take in the magnificent scenery on our journey to the ancient village of Warkworth.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £359 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South M | limms (SC) |
|--------------|------|---------|------------|
| Mar 25       | £359 | Apr 1   | £359       |
| Jun 17       | £365 |         |            |
|              |      |         |            |

Supplements per person - Single £89

# Tour | Holy Island & Hadrian's Wall Country NEW TOUR



#### FULL DAY Holy Island & Bamburgh

Today takes us along the Northumberland Coast and to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, an important centre of Celtic Christianity. We will also make time to stop in coastal Bamburgh with its pristine beaches and imposing Bamburgh Castle.

#### FULL DAY Hadrian's Wall - Chesters Roman Fort & Hexham

Hadrian's Wall, the northern-most frontier of the Roman Empire stretches 73 miles from coast to coast. snaking through some of England's most beautiful countryside. Enjoy a scenic trip following the route of the wall, calling at Chesters Roman Fort and ancient Hexham.

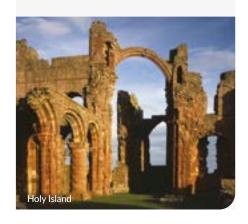
#### FULL DAY Whitley Bay & Newcastle

From the city to the seaside as we visit Whitley Bay with its award-winning beach and beautiful St Mary's Lighthouse. We'll return to Newcastle for free time to explore at leisure.

### 5 DAYS FROM £355

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions

| Readir      | Reading (EC)                        |        | South Mimms (SC) |  |  |  |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------|--|--|--|
| May 13      | £359                                | Sep 2  | £355             |  |  |  |
|             |                                     | Sep 16 | £355             |  |  |  |
| Supplements | Supplements per person - Single £89 |        |                  |  |  |  |





# Kingdom of Northumberland NEW TOUR



#### LEONARDO HOTEL NEWCASTLE

Centrally located in the heart of bustling Newcastle, this is a modern, well-appointed hotel offering comfortable bedrooms and a stylish restaurant and bar.





#### FULL DAY Northumberland Coast & Alnwick Garden

Home to castles and coves, this magnificent stretch of coastline has some of the most immaculate beaches in the country, dotted with seaside towns and villages. We'll call at pretty Seahouses and visit glorious Alnwick Garden with its tranquil Cherry Orchard and beautiful Grand Cascade.

Dominated by the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Cathedral and Castle, Durham is an iconic English city with cobbled streets, historic attractions and beautiful riverside walks.

#### HALF DAY Hexham Abbey

Venture into Hadrian's Wall Country and visit the ancient market town of Hexham where we visit the splendid Abbey.

#### 5 DAYS FROM F **PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Alnwick Garden
- ✓ Tour of Hexham Abbey

| Readi      | ng (EC)        | South M       | imms (SC)  |
|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Jun 17     | £375           | Aug 12        | £375       |
| Supplement | s per person - | Double as sin | gle - £109 |





# Tour 5288 | Harrogate, York & The Dales NEW TOUR



#### **CROWN HOTEL**

In an enviable position, just moments away from Harrogate's popular attractions, the Crown Hotel combines beautiful surroundings with a storied history and luxurious facilities. The hotel boasts individually-styled accommodation, modern amenities and an ornate dining room.









This most historic city, dating back to Roman times, is simply bursting with medieval character and architectural masterpieces. Stroll through the pretty Shambles or admire the Gothic Minster.

#### FULL DAY Grassington & Skipton

FULL DAY York

Explore the Yorkshire Dales as we visit the pretty village of Grassington and call at the market town of Skipton, affectionately known as the 'gateway to the Dales'.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £369 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| May 13       | £405 | Mar 11           | £369 |
| Sep 9        | £419 | Apr 1            | £399 |
|              |      | Sep 16           | £419 |
|              |      |                  |      |

Supplements per person - Double as Single £109





# Tour | Derbyshire Dales & Chatsworth



#### **LEONARDO HOTEL SHEFFIELD**

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





#### FULL DAY Bakewell & Chatsworth

Enjoy free time to explore Buxton before we visit glorious Chatsworth. Known as the Palace of the Peaks, Chatsworth is home to the Devonshire Family and has over 30 rooms to explore including the regal State Rooms and family-used chapel.

#### FULL DAY Peak District - Hope Valley & Buxton

Today we make our way through the pretty Hope Valley travelling via Hathersage, Hope and Castleton to reach the spa town of Buxton - the 'Bath' of the North.

#### HALF DAY Matlock Bath

Matlock Bath, one of the first tourist destinations, is sometimes referred to as the 'seaside town without a sea' and is known for its colourful buildings set alongside the River Derwent.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £329 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |                 | South Mimms (SC) |           |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Sep 9        | £329            | Aug 12           | £329      |
| Supplement   | ts per person - | Double as Si     | ngle £109 |



# Tour | Cotswold Villages & Oxford



#### **COTSWOLDS HOTEL GOLF & SPA**

Situated on the edge of Chipping Norton, the Cotswolds Hotel offers a ballroom, bar & restaurant and plenty of wellness and leisure facilities. Its well regarded parkland golf course, opened in 1907 is one of the oldest in the country.







#### FULL DAY Broadway, Cotswold Farm Park & Chipping Norton

Visit Broadway, the 'capital' of the Cotswolds before calling at Cotswold Farm Park, the home of Countryfile's Adam Henson and where you can learn about farming past and present. We'll also stop in nearby Chipping Norton before returning to the hotel.

#### FULL DAY Oxford & Guided City Tour

Enjoy a fascinating guided tour of the university city of Oxford providing us with stories of the city's fascinating history and most famous scholars. There will be free time to explore and admire the many spires which overlook the college courtyards below.

#### FULL DAY Cotswold Villages

Experience the quintessential 'English-ness' of the pretty Cotswolds. Explore the rolling green hills, calling at chocolate-box villages along the way as we visit Stow-on-the-Wold and Bourton-on-the-Water with its honey-coloured architecture and idyllic riverside setting.

### 5 DAYS FROM £359 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Cotswold Farm Park
- ✓ Oxford Guided Tour

| S      | outh Mimms Departures (SC | ) |
|--------|---------------------------|---|
| Mar 25 | £359                      |   |
| May 6  | £395                      |   |



# Tour 5336 | Wye River & Railways



#### PADDOCKS HOTEL

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.





#### FULL DAY Wye Valley Cruise & Monmouth

Enjoy a scenic cruise on the River Wye with informative commentary along the way and our day continues with a visit to historic Monmouth.

#### FULL DAY Broadway & Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Steam Railway

Excursion including a journey through the delightful countryside aboard the Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Steam Railway and visiting the picture-postcard village of Broadway.

#### FULL DAY Chepstow & Dean Forest Railway

Situated in the lower Wye Valley, Chepstow is home to a magnificent castle. We continue into the beautiful Forest of Dean and enjoy a journey on the Dean Forest Railway.

# 5 DAYS FROM £429 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Cruise on the River Wye
- ✓ Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway journey
- ✓ Dean Forest Railway journey

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Jul 22       | £435 | Jul 1            | £429 |



# Tour | Iconic Liverpool & Historic Chester



#### **ALOFT HOTEL**

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





#### FULL DAY Liverpool including Guided City Tour, Mersey Ferries & Albert Dock

A city of tradition, humour, music and iconic architecture this epic city has many stories to tell and our entertaining guide will take us around the sights before we take a 'ferry across the Mersey' and visit the Albert Dock.

#### FULL DAY Chester

Discover medieval Chester - a city rich in history and heritage which is evident at every turn! The Roman Amphitheatre, the walls and cathedral are all well worth exploring - as are the independent and high street shops along the iconic 'Rows'.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £389 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Liverpool Guided Tour

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Mar 4        | £389 | May 6            | £399 |
| Jul 22       | £399 | Jun 3            | £399 |
|              |      | Aug 12           | £399 |

Supplements per person - Double as Single £109



# Tour | Liverpool & Chester River Cruise NEW TOUR



#### RAINHILL HALL HOTEL & SPA

This Grade II listed country house is nestled between Liverpool and Manchester. Rooms each have their own unique style. The hotel also has spa facilities.





#### FULL DAY Manchester

A fascinating city - steeped in history, culture and sport - there is so much to see and do in vibrant Manchester. World-class shopping can be found in the Arndale Centre and surrounding streets.

#### FULL DAY Liverpool including Guided City Tour

Learn more about this musical city before enjoying time at leisure to explore yourself - perhaps hit the shops in the modern Liverpool One or explore the popular Albert Dock.

#### FULL DAY Chester & River Cruise

Discover the medieval city of Chester and enjoy a relaxing cruise on the River Dee taking us past spectacular riverside homes and gardens, out of the city limits and into the leafy countryside. Meandering through the Eaton Estate, this is a tranquil stretch of the river with ample opportunities to spot wildlife on the banks as well as admiring some of the historic bridges that span the waters.

# 5 DAYS FROM £419 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Chester River Cruise
- ✓ Liverpool Guided Tour

| Reading (EC) |                | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|------|
| Jun 17       | £419           | Jul 1            | £419 |
|              |                | Aug 12           | £419 |
| Supplement   | s per person - | - Single £89     |      |



# Tour | Lancashire Delights & Yorkshire Dales



#### MONTEREY BEACH HOTEL

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



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#### FULL DAY Ribble Valley & Skipton

Admire the scenic Ribble Valley, designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, as we make our way to the market town of Skipton - the 'gateway to the Dales'.

#### FULL DAY Southport & Ormskirk Market

Delightful parks, a marine lake and glorious pier - Southport is a must visit and home to the elegant Wayfarers Arcade. We also visit Ormskirk Market, one of the oldest and most traditional street markets in the UK.

## 5 DAYS FROM £325 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Jun 24       | £325 | Aug 12           | £345 |
|              |      | Sep 2            | £345 |





RICE BAR

# The Magic of BLACKPOO

# Where you stay! **QUEENS HOTEL**

With fantastic views of the Irish Sea, the Queens Hotel is located between Blackpool's south and central piers and just a 10 minute stroll to the famous Blackpool Tower. One of Blackpool's larger hotels you can stroll down the promenade, or ride a Blackpool tram from outside the hotel to access the resorts many attractions. The hotel features a modern restaurant, bar, lounge and a sun lounge from which you can enjoy the sea views and watch the world pass by. Immerse yourself in Blackpool's theatrical history, in the hotel's unique Theatre Bar, featuring a dancefloor and entertainment on most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with free Wi-Fi and comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen TV with Freeview and radio and hairdryer. Two lifts serving all floors and a large car park.







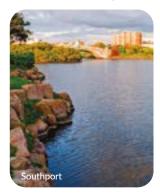




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#### FULL DAY Ribble Valley & St Annes

Enjoy a scenic tour through the Pendle Hills and Ribble Valley hearing myths and legends from our expert guide. We'll then make our way to nearby St Annes with its delightful Victorian pier, expansive sandy beach, historic windmill and charming town centre.

#### FULL DAY Southport

From the pier and coastline to the bustling shops on Lord Street, there is an air of Victorian elegance in the seaside town of Southport. Delightful parks, a fab marine lake and one of the longest piers in Britain make Southport a must.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £229 PER PERSON

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

| Readir | ıg (EC) | South Mi | mms (SC) |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| Feb 12 | £235    | Feb 5    | £229     |
| Mar 4  | £245    | Feb 26   | £235     |
| May 18 | £315    | Apr 6    | £275     |
|        |         | May 22   | £315     |
|        |         | Jun 5    | £339     |
|        |         |          | /= · · · |

Supplements per person -View/Superior (Feb-Apr) £25, View/Superior (May-Aug) £35, Cosy Double £60

# Tour | Blackpool & East Lancashire Railway NEW TOUR



#### FULL DAY Bury & East Lancashire Railway

Bury is an award-winning market town with a fantastic indoor and regular outdoor market. Explore the popular stalls before joining the tracks of the East Lancashire Railway for a journey through the scenic Irwell Valley, passing quaint villages and rolling countryside.

#### FULL DAY Lytham & Southport

Visit the popular seaside resort of Southport and Lytham, with its peaceful parks and pretty half-timbered houses.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £335 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- ✓ East Lancashire Railway journey

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| May 4        | £335 | Jun 3            | £365 |
| Jun 29       | £385 | Jul 1            | £385 |
| Jul 22       | £385 | Aug 14           | £385 |
| Sep 7        | £365 |                  |      |

Supplements per person -View/Superior £35, Cosy Double £60





TRAM & BUS PASS

Purchase a tram or bus pass from the hotel at preferential rates.

# **NEW FOR 2024**

Cosy Double rooms for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed.

# Tour 5308 | Blackpool Tower & Lake District



#### **FULL DAY** Lytham & Blackpool Tower Cream Tea

Visit nearby Lytham before we return to Blackpool and visit the iconic Blackpool Tower. Step back in time and enjoy a cream tea in Blackpool Tower's famous ballroom with its beautifully decorated ceiling, sparkling chandeliers and ornate balconies.

#### FULL DAY Bowness-on-Windermere

Admire the stunning scenery of the Lake District with a visit to Bowness-on-Windermere. Take a stroll around the independent shops or relax in one of the many tearooms and watch the world go by.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £305 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Cream tea in Blackpool Tower Ballroom

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Sep 21       | £385 | Sep 2, 11        | £395 |
| Oct 19       | £335 | Sep 25           | £385 |
|              |      | Oct 23           | £305 |

Supplements per person – View/Superior (Sep) £35, View/Superior (Oct) £25, Cosy Double £60

# Tour 306 | Blackpool & Settle-Carlisle Railway



#### FULL DAY Settle-Carlisle Railway

Journey aboard the Settle-Carlisle Railway which takes in some of the most dramatic scenery to be found in the British Isles. The 72-mile route takes us over the Ribblehead Viaduct and through the longest tunnel on the line at Blea Moor.

#### **FULL DAY** Bowness-on-Windermere

Discover the glorious Lake District as we make our way to the popular village of Bowness-on-Windermere. The lakeside area bustles with activity, boats and spectacular views.

#### FULL DAY Ribble Valley & Skipton

The colours of the Ribble Valley change with the seasons, and we make our way to the market town of Skipton – the 'gateway to the Dales'.

### 7 DAYS FROM £419 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Settle-Carlisle Railway journey

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Jun 9        | £459 | May 12           | £419 |
| Jul 21       | £489 | Jul 21           | £489 |
| Aug 4        | £489 | Aug 18           | £489 |

Supplements per person – View/Superior £45, Cosy Double £90

# Illuminations - Liverpool & Southport



#### FULL DAY Liverpool

Explore vibrant Liverpool, famous for the Beatles and the River Mersey. The city has many world-class attractions to discover including fantastic shopping in Liverpool One and the popular Albert Dock on the waterfront.

#### **FULL DAY** Southport

Trip to elegant Southport, with its seaside attractions, fantastic pier and bustling shops on Lord Street.

#### HALF DAY Lytham

Excursion to the leafy seaside town of Lytham. Take a stroll along the seafront, discover Lowther Gardens or potter around the shops in the pretty town centre.

## 7 DAYS FROM £385 PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

View/Superior (Oct) £35, Cosy Double £90

- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion

| South Mimms Departures (SC) |      |  |
|-----------------------------|------|--|
| Sep 15                      | £445 |  |
| Sep 29                      | £419 |  |
| Oct 13                      | £385 |  |

**Blackpool** ILLUMINATIONS

Stays in September and October include an evening drive through the World Famous Blackpool Illuminations!



#### Tour | Glorious Lake District



#### **AUCKLAND HOTEL**

Located on the central prom, the hotel is well placed for all of Morecambe's amenities and features a sun lounge and patio, TV lounge and a lounge bar. All bedrooms have bath or shower and WC, TV, and tea/coffee making facilities.



#### **FULL DAY** Lake District

Scenic excursion to the beautiful Lake District where we visit Bowness-on-Windermere. Potter around the delightful shops, relax in a charming tea room or admire the scenery of the beautiful lake.

#### FULL DAY Grange-over-Sands & Ulverston

Discover Edwardian Grange-over-Sands and Ulverston, a fine market town. With a labyrinth of cobbled streets and the ancient St Mary's Church which dates to AD111.

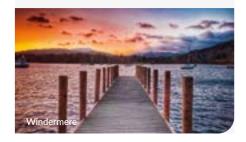
#### FULL DAY Keswick & Grasmere

Scenic splendours await as we visit Keswick and the tiny village of Grasmere. Follow your nose to the tiny gingerbread shop situated in the grounds of the pretty parish church.

### 7 DAYS FROM £479 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Apr 28       | £479 | Apr 21           | £479 |
| Jul 21       | £555 | May 12           | £549 |
| Aug 11       | £555 | Jun 30           | £555 |
|              |      | Aug 18           | £555 |
|              |      | Sep 8            | £555 |



# Tour | Lake District Delights



#### SHAP WELLS HOTEL

Situated in a secluded wooded valley, high in the Shap Fells and surrounded by mountain streams, Shap Wells Hotel is the ideal place from which to explore the beautiful Lake District. Rooms are cosy and traditional with flat screen TVs and free Wi-Fi.



#### FULL DAY Windermere Cruise, Ambleside & Grasmere

A charming excursion including a lake cruise, a visit to vibrant Ambleside and a stop in the quaint village of Grasmere with its tiny gingerbread shop in the churchyard.

#### FULL DAY Ullswater Steamer Cruise & Keswick

Magnificently set amid the splendour of the northern fells, it is easy to see why Ullswater is regarded by many as the most beautiful lake in England. Cruise on the serene waters before visiting Keswick.

#### HALF DAY Kendal

Trip to Kendal, a popular market town and home to the famous mint cake!

### 5 DAYS FROM £439 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Lake Windermere Cruise
- ✓ Ullswater Steamer Cruise

| Readir | ng (EC) | South Mi | mms (SC) |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| May 13 | £439    | Aug 12   | £439     |
| Jun 17 | £439    |          |          |
| Sep 9  | £439    |          |          |

Supplements per person – Single £109, Double as Single £129



# Tour | Grange-over-Sands - Lakes & Dales NEW TOUR



#### CUMBRIA GRAND HOTEL, GRANGE-OVER-SANDS

Set in 20 acres of private gardens and overlooking Morecambe Bay stands this grand Victorian hotel. With comfortable guest rooms and an impressive dining room that overlooks the bay this is the perfect base from which to explore the Lake District.



#### FULL DAY Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway, Cruise & Bowness-on-Windermere

Join the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway for a journey through the Leven Valley to Lakeside. From here we cruise to Bowness where we have free time to explore.

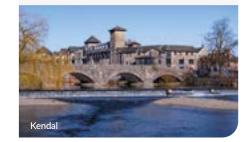
#### FULL DAY Kendal & Wensleydale Creamery

From the Lakes to the Dales today as we visit the market town of Kendal before travelling into the pretty Yorkshire Dales. We make our way to charming Hawes, the home of Wensleydale Creamery where we enjoy a tasting!

## 5 DAYS FROM £425 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway journey
- ✓ Lake Windermere Cruise
- ✓ Entrance to Wensleydale Creamery

| Readi       | ng (EC)          | South M    | limms (SC) |
|-------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| May 13      | £425             | Jun 3      | £479       |
| Supplements | s per person - : | Single £69 |            |



# Wonderful 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.



# Charming CRICCIETH



A delightful and unique hotel, full of character and situated on Criccieth's High Street. From many of the hotel bedrooms, you can enjoy magnificent views over Cardigan Bay and Criccieth Castle or over to the Welsh mountains. The hotel is just a short stroll away from the beach, resorts shops and rocky headland on which stands the imposing ruins of 13th century Criccieth Castle. The hotel features a lounge bar, restaurant, quiet lounge and entertainment room with dancefloor, where entertainment can be found most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen TV with Freeview and radio and hairdryer. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.

















# Tour 5365 | Welsh Highlands & Towns



#### FULL DAY Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

Start the day with a visit to historic Caernarfon, dominated by its imposing Norman Castle then venture into Snowdonia National Park making stops at Llanberis and charming Betws-y-Coed.

#### FULL DAY Ffestiniog & Porthmadog

Discover Blaenau Ffestiniog - once the major centre of the slate mining industry before visiting coastal Porthmadog - a delightful harbour town with a long maritime history. This coastal resort offers superb views of Tremadog Bay, fine restaurants and vibrant craft shops.

## 5 DAYS FROM £255 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Mar 11       | £265 | Feb 26           | £255 |
| Sep 21       | £335 | Apr 6            | £285 |
| Oct 5        | £315 | Oct 9            | £299 |
| Oct 19       | £289 |                  |      |

Supplements per person – View/Superior (Feb-Apr, Oct) £25, View/Superior (Sep) £35

# Tour 5366 | Portmeirion & Snowdon Railway



#### FULL DAY Porthmadog & Portmeirion

Dreamy arrays of colourful blooms and intriguing architecture make the stunning village of Portmeirion a magical day out. Stroll around the formal gardens and admire the exotic plants and pretty woodlands.

#### FULL DAY Llanberis & Snowdon Mountain Railway

Venture into the Snowdonia National Park and join the Snowdon Mountain Railway. Awe-inspiring scenery lies all around and at the summit you can make your way to the very tip of the mountain by rocky steps at the back of the visitor centre.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £379 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |              | South Mimms (SC) |       |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------|
| May 18       | £379         | Jun 19           | £425  |
| Sep 7        | £395         | Aug 28           | £415  |
| Supplements  | per person – | View/Superio     | r £35 |

# Tour 5367 | Welsh Scenic Railways



#### FULL DAY Llanberis Lake Railway & Betws-y-Coed

Journey aboard the pretty Llanberis Lake Railway taking us around Lake Padarn in the shadow of mighty Mount Snowdon and visit the quaint village of Betws-y-Coed which lies at the very heart of the National Park.

#### FULL DAY Scenic Snowdonia & Talyllyn Railway

Travel south through the spectacular scenery of Snowdonia and take a journey aboard the Talyllyn Railway. The first preserved railway in the world, the line opened in 1865 and the delightful route takes us across more than seven miles of beautiful countryside.

#### FULL DAY Welsh Highland Railway & Caernarfon

One of Wales' finest train journeys, zig-zag through the hills and mountains of Snowdonia on the Welsh Highland Railway and spend some time in majestic Caernarfon.

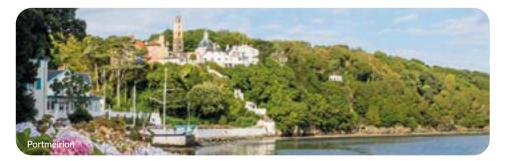
### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Llanberis Lake Railway journey
- √ Talyllyn Railway journey
- ✓ Welsh Highland Railway journey

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |       |
|--------------|------|------------------|-------|
| May 4        | £355 | May 8            | £365  |
| Jun 29       | £425 | Aug 7            | £435  |
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Supplements per person - View/Superior £35

# Snowdonia, Portmeirion & Railway



#### FULL DAY Llanberis & Snowdon Mountain Railway

Visit Llanberis, the lakeside village at the foot of Mount Snowdon from where we join the Snowdon Mountain Railway for a journey to the summit of Wales' highest peak.

#### FULL DAY Porthmadog & Portmeirion

Trip to coastal Porthmadog and magical Portmeirion. Set on its' own peninsula, Portmeirion has a dreamlike, Italianate quality and there are lovely gardens and spectacular views at every turn.

#### FULL DAY Harlech & Barmouth

Harlech is a 'must-see' little town with stunning views across the sand dunes and a cliff-top medieval castle. Later in the day we make our way to Barmouth - where the mountains meet the sea.

# 7 DAYS FROM £455 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Portmeirion
- ✓ Snowdon Mountain Railway journey

| Readir | ng (EC) | South Mi | mms (SC) |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| Jul 21 | £515    | Jul 21   | £515     |
| Aug 11 | £515    | Aug 18   | £515     |
| Sep 1  | £505    | Sep 29   | £455     |

Supplements per person – View/Superior £45



# The Magic of LLANDUDNO





Situated on the Llandudno promenade, the hotel is just a short walk from the resorts shopping area, traditional pier, Happy Valley Botanical Gardens, cable car and Great Orme Tramway. This grand hotel features a magnificent sun lounge, with spectacular view over the bay, a magnificent restaurant, games room and large entertainment room with dancefloor, where you will find entertainment most evenings. Many of the hotel's rooms have spectacular views of the bay or over the town to the Welsh mountains. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen TV with Freeview, radio and hairdryer. Lift serving all floors and a large car park and a car park.













# **NEW FOR 2024**

Cosy Double rooms for solo travellers who like the luxury of a double bed.





# Tour 5350 | Snowdonia, Caernarfon & Conwy



#### FULL DAY Betws-y-Coed & Conwy

The popular mountain resort of Betws-y-Coed lies in a picturesque setting with a variety of shops and cafes. Conwy is dominated by its spectacular castle and the quayside bustles with activity.

#### FULL DAY Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

Excursion to Caernarfon, a fascinating town with a rich history and spectacular castle. We continue into Snowdonia National Park, calling at places of interest along the way.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON

√ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

✓ 2 full day excursions

| Reading (EC)                                      |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |  |
|---|------|------------------|------|--|
| Feb 12  | £249 | Mar 11           | £275 |  |
| Mar 25  | £285 | Apr 1            | £299 |  |
| Apr 27  | £309 | Oct 2            | £309 |  |
|   |      | Oct 16           | £299 |  |
| Sunnlements per person - View £25 Cosy Double £60 |      |                  |      |  |

# North Wales Highlands & Islands



#### FULL DAY Anglesey & Beaumaris

Visit the Isle of Anglesey, whose entire coastline has been designated An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We call at captivating Beaumaris, home to an iconic castle, charming architecture and beautiful views across to the mainland.

#### FULL DAY Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

Discover Caernarfon where the mighty castle commands the skyline. We then venture into Snowdonia calling at Llanberis situated at the foot of Mount Snowdon and pretty Porthmadog.

# 5 DAYS FROM £329 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |              | South Mimms (SC) |            |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| Jun 8        | £389         | Aug 7            | £399       |
| Jun 22       | £399         | Sep 4            | £369       |
| Jul 6        | £399         | Sep 16           | £359       |
| Aug 31       | £385         |                  |            |
| Sep 28       | £329         |                  |            |
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Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60

## **Great Little Trains of Wales**



#### FULL DAY Llangollen & Bala Lake Railway

Scenic trip over the Horseshoe Pass to reach Llangollen and taking a journey on the Bala Lake Railway. Keep an eye out for wildlife and explore the locomotive sheds and heritage centre.

#### FULL DAY Snowdonia National Park & Llanberis Lake Railway Lying at the foot of Mount Snowdon, the little steam train of Llanberis Lake Railway chugs alongside Lake Padarn, passing Dolbarn Castle.

#### FULL DAY Conwy & Ffestiniog Railway

Journey aboard the Ffestiniog Railway through stunning scenery and around horseshoe bends taking in the magnificent scenery. We'll also spend some time in Conwy.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £395 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Ffestiniog Railway journey
- ✓ Bala Lake Railway journey
- ✓ Llanberis Lake Railway journey

| Reading (EC)                                       |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |  |
|--|------|------------------|------|--|
| May 11   | £395 | May 29           | £395 |  |
| Jul 22   | £445 | Aug 21           | £445 |  |
| Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60 |      |                  |      |  |

# **Charming Snowdonia & Anglesey**



#### FULL DAY Anglesey & Beaumaris

Cross the Menai Strait and visit the Isle of Anglesey calling at charming Beaumaris which provides spectacular views back over to the mainland where the Snowdonian peaks rise in the distance.

#### FULL DAY Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

Home to Wales' most famous castle, Caernarfon is where the investiture of Charles, Prince of Wales took place in 1969. After some free time we head into Snowdonia National Park calling at Llanberis and Porthmadog.

#### FULL DAY Betws-y-Coed & Conwy

Enjoy a visit to quaint Betws-y-Coed and visit Conwy - home to a mighty castle and the smallest house in Great Britain!

# 7 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON

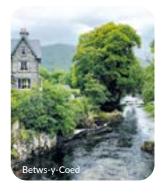
✓ 6 nights, dinner room & breakfast

√ 3 full day excursions

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Mar 17       | £349 | Apr 21           | £399 |
| Jul 14       | £515 | Aug 25           | £515 |
| Oct 6        | £405 | Oct 6            | £405 |

Supplements per person - View (Mar-Apr, Oct) £35, View (Jul-Aug) £45, Cosy Double £90

# **Great Little Trains of Wales**



#### FULL DAY Caernarfon, Llanberis Lake Railway & Welsh Slate Museum

Trip to magnificent Caernarfon before making our way to Llanberis at the foot of Mount Snowdon. Here we join the Llanberis Lake Railway and visit the interesting Welsh Slate Museum.

#### FULL DAY Llangollen & Bala Lake Railway

Visit charming Llangollen and take a trip on the Bala Lake Railway.

#### FULL DAY Ffestiniog Railway & Betws-y-Coed

The oldest narrow gauge railway in the world, the historic Ffestiniog Railway climbs over 700 feet from sea level into the mountains of Snowdonia. We also visit Betws-y-Coed.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £475 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Llanberis Lake Railway journey
- ✓ Bala Lake Railway journey
- ✓ Ffestiniog Railway journey

| Reading (EC) |        | South Mimms (SC)                    |  |
|--------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--|
| £475         | May 19 | £515                                |  |
| £555         | Aug 25 | £555                                |  |
|              | Sep 8  | £535                                |  |
|              | Sep 22 | £515                                |  |
|              | £475   | £475 May 19<br>£555 Aug 25<br>Sep 8 |  |

# Picturesque PORTHCAWL



Porthcawl's most iconic building, situated on the headland with fantastic sea views across the resort and bay and a short walk from the Grand Pavilion and John Street shops. There are spectacular panoramic views of the Bristol Channel and coast from the bar and many bedrooms. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep. tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen TV with Freeview and radio and hairdryer. The hotel features a large modern restaurant, quiet lounge and Bar, with dancefloor, where you will find entertainment most evenings. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel and there is a lift that serves all floors. Large car park.



















# Tour 5385 | Cardiff, Swansea & Bracelet Bay



# FULL DAY Cardiff Guided Tour & St Fagans National Museum of History

Discover Wales' fascinating capital city of Cardiff with an interesting guided tour. We then have some free time to explore this fine city before visiting St Fagans National Museum of History. One of Europe's leading open air museums, over 50 historic buildings have been rebuilt including a Victorian school, a medieval church and a Workmen's Institute.

#### FULL DAY Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Trip to Swansea – the city by the sea. Why not visit one of the many museums celebrating the city's maritime past or enjoy the popular high street shopping? We then enjoy the magnificent scenery of Swansea Bay as we make our way to the seaside town of Mumbles on Bracelet Bay. Cosy but cosmopolitan, Mumbles is full of character and charm.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £235 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to St Fagans National History Museum
- ✓ Cardiff Guided Tour

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Feb 19       | £255 | Feb 5            | £235 |
| Apr 27       | £295 | Apr 1            | £275 |
| May 11       | £335 | Apr 27           | £295 |
| Jul 6        | £365 | May 15           | £335 |
| Oct 12       | £305 | Jul 24           | £365 |
| Oct 28       | £289 | Oct 2            | £315 |
|              |      | Oct 16           | £299 |

Supplements per person – View (Feb-Apr, Oct) £25, View (May-Jul) £35, Cosy Double £60

Tour 5388 | Scenic South Wales Railways



#### FULL DAY Gwili Railway & Carmarthen

One of the most picturesque, preserved railways in the country, the Gwili Railway is run by a dedicated team of volunteers who play a big part in recreating the golden age of steam on this nostalgic journey. We also visit Carmarthen.

#### FULL DAY Brecon Mountain Railway & Cyfarthfa Castle

Travel along the shores of the Taf Fechan Reservoir and climb into the hills aboard the Brecon Mountain Railway. Later in the day we'll continue our excursion to Cyfarthfa Castle – a Grade II listed building, set in 65 acres of grounds and home to a popular museum and art gallery.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Brecon Mountain Railway journey
- ✓ Gwili Railway journey
- ✓ Entrance to Cyfarthfa Castle

| Reading (EC)                                       |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |  |
|--|------|------------------|------|--|
| May 25   | £355 | Jun 12           | £375 |  |
| Sep 14   | £365 | Aug 21           | £385 |  |
| Supplements per person – View £35, Cosy Double £60 |      |                  |      |  |

Tour Sale Royal Mint & Mines NEW TOUR



#### FULL DAY Royal Mint & Welsh Coal Mining Experience

Visit the Royal Mint Experience to learn more about the coins in your pocket and the award-winning Welsh Coal Mining Experience. Guided by a former miner, learn more about the miners, colliery owners and communities that lived and worked in the area.

#### FULL DAY Cardiff & Guided City Tour

Enjoy a guided tour of capital Cardiff with chance to see the castle, the imposing stadium and redeveloped waterfront area before having time to explore at leisure.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Cardiff Guided Tour
- ✓ Entrance to Royal Mint
- ✓ Entrance to Welsh Coal Mining Experience

| Reading (EC)                                       |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |  |
|--|------|------------------|------|--|
| Jun 8  | £375 | Jul 10           | £375 |  |
| Aug 31   | £365 | Sep 18           | £355 |  |
| Supplements per person – View £35, Cosy Double £60 |      |                  |      |  |

### Tour | South Wales & Brecon Beacons



#### FULL DAY Cardiff & Guided City Tour

Discover Cardiff on a guided tour and enjoy free time to perhaps visit one of the many museums, explore the shopping arcades or relax in one of the many cafes and restaurants.

#### FULL DAY Brecon Beacons National Park & Brecon

Admire the ever-changing landscapes of the Brecon Beacons which includes four epic mountain ranges, grassy moorlands and heather-clad hills. We make our way to Brecon – a picturesque market town, famed for its Georgian architecture.

#### FULL DAY Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Trip to Swansea, the birthplace of Dylan Thomas and enjoy the scenery on our way to Mumbles – the gateway to the Gower Peninsula.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £339 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Cardiff Guided Tour

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mi | mms (SC) |
|--------------|------|----------|----------|
| Mar 17       | £339 | May 19   | £455     |
| May 5        | £435 | Jun 16   | £485     |
| Jul 28       | £495 | Aug 25   | £495     |
| Aug 11       | £495 | Sep 22   | £445     |
| Oct 6        | £385 |          |          |

Supplements per person – View (Mar-Apr, Oct) £35, View (May-Sep) £45, Cosy Double £90



# The Delights of TENBY







# Where you stay! CLIFFE NORTON HOTEL

The Cliffe Norton Hotel occupies a prime position on the North Beach. The hotel features a restaurant, quiet lounge and bar with dancefloor. Rooms available with magnificent sea views across the bay. Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.











## Tenby, St Davids & Carmarthen



#### FULL DAY Haverfordwest & St Davids

Excursion to bustling Haverfordwest and beautiful St Davids, Britain's smallest cathedral city.

#### FULL DAY Carmarthen & Saundersfoot

Situated on the banks of the River Tywi, Carmarthen was once reputed to be the biggest port in Wales. The river has shaped the history of this charming town. Later in the day we call at coastal Saundersfoot, a small but popular resort with its quaint harbour overlooking Saundersfoot's golden sands and tranquil waters.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Mar 4        | £279 | Feb 5            | £249 |
| Apr 6        | £299 | Feb 26           | £269 |
| Sep 21       | £339 | Apr 20           | £299 |
| Oct 19       | £309 | Sep 25           | £339 |
|              |      | Oct 28           | £299 |

Supplements per person - View/Superior (Feb-Apr, Oct) £25, View/Superior (May-Sep) £35, Cosy Double £60

# Tenby, St Davids & Gwili Railway



#### FULL DAY Gwili Railway & Carmarthen

One of the most picturesque, preserved railways in the country, the Gwili Railway follows a meandering route on its uphill journey through farmlands and wooded hillsides. We also visit Carmarthen - one of the oldest towns in Wales.

#### FULL DAY Picton Castle Gardens & St Davids

Visit tiny St Davids and Picton Castle Gardens - home to magnificent rhododendrons, an exotic jungle garden and colourful walled garden. Entry to the Welsh Owl Garden and Zoo is also included.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £389 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Gwili Railway journey
- Entrance to Picton Castle Gardens

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| May 18       | £389 | May 22           | £389 |
| Aug 31       | £419 | Jun 26           | £419 |
|              |      | Jul 24           | £429 |

Supplements per person - View/Superior £35, Cosy Double £60

# Tenby & Pembrokeshire



#### FULL DAY National Botanic Garden of Wales

A centre of research and conservation, The National Botanic Garden of Wales features themed areas with amazing plant collections, unique sculptures and spectacular water features. The centrepiece is the Great Glasshouse with its tilted dome and Mediterranean landscape.

#### FULL DAY Haverfordwest & St Davids

Visit bustling Haverfordwest and St Davids, home to a wide selection of historic attractions including the beautiful cathedral and the ruins of the Bishop's Palace.

#### HALF DAY Saundersfoot

Enjoy a jaunt to nearby Saundersfoot - with a charm and character of its own, the centre is quite compact and easy to explore.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £525 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to National Botanic Garden of Wales

| Readir | ıg (EC) | South Mi | mms (SC) |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| Jun 9  | £525    | Jun 9    | £525     |
| Aug 25 | £565    | Jun 30   | £545     |
|        |         | Sep 8    | £545     |
|        |         |          |          |

Supplements per person - View/Superior £45, Cosy Double £90

# SCOTLAND 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 Scone Palace 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.



# Explore MELROSE



#### **NEW FOR 2024**

Cosy Double rooms for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed

### **NEW**

**Superior** Rooms for that extra touch of luxury

# Where you stay! **WAVERLEY CASTLE HOTEL**

The Waverley Castle Hotel is located near Melrose, just a mile from the centre. Set in five acres of parkland in the Scottish Borders, the hotel offers the perfect base to explore its incredible surroundings. A 4-minute walk from the River Tweed, this stately looking hotel provides stylish guest spaces with a choice of relaxing lounge and bar areas, chic dining room and beautifully refurbished ballroom. The Waverley Castle Hotel has 77 comfortable, well-appointed bedrooms, with facilities such as a flat-screen TV, en-suite bathroom, hairdryer, desk and housekeeping services. The hotel has free Wi-Fi in public areas and a lift serving all floors.









We are delighted to announce that Waverley Castle Hotel will become the 23<sup>rd</sup> hotel in our Leisureplex Collection. providing quality accommodation in an idyllic location in the Scottish Borders. With an exciting collection of new tours for 2024, we can't wait to welcome guests to our new hotel!





# Tour 5443 | Edinburgh & Border Country NEW TOUR



#### FULL DAY Edinburgh

Enjoy a trip to capital Edinburgh. Admire the castle, stroll along the Royal Mile or perhaps hit the shops on Princes Street – there's so much to see and do. Edinburgh captures the imagination like no other city and with history evident at every turn, links to literature and an inescapable sense of Scottish pride keep visitors returning year after year!

#### FULL DAY Kelso & Jedburgh

We venture into bonny Border Country today with visits to the welcoming market town of Kelso and Jedburgh, known for its associations with Mary Queen of Scots.

### 5 DAYS FROM £265 PER PERSON

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

| Readi       | ng (EC)          | South Mimms (SC) |              |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Oct 28      | £269             | Apr 1            | £265<br>£315 |
|             |                  | Oct 9            | £315         |
|             | s per person - S | 1                | £3           |
| Cosy Double | ር ፍ በ            |                  |              |

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# Edinburgh & Royal Britannia Yacht NEW TOUR



#### FULL DAY Edinburgh & Royal Yacht Britannia

Excursion to Edinburgh where there will be free time to explore Scotland's majestic capital city. We will also visit the Royal Yacht Britannia - a ship unlike any other serving the Royal Family for over 44 years and travelling more than a million nautical miles, this vessel provided the perfect setting for glittering state receptions, Royal honeymoons and relaxing family holidays.

#### FULL DAY Kelso & Jedburgh

One of the bonniest towns in the borders, Jedburgh is a gateway to Scotland and home to independent shops and charming cafes. We also visit Kelso.

### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Jun 29       | £385 | May 22           | £355 |
| Sep 7        | £365 | Jun 3            | £365 |
|              |      | Jul 3, 17        | £395 |

Supplements per person - Superior £35 Cosy Double £60

#### Tour 443

# Capital Edinburgh & Holy Island NEW TOUR



#### FULL DAY Holy Island

We cross the border into North Eastern England today and make our way to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Only accessible when the tides are low, the island is home to charming cafes, an ancient priory and castle perched on the coastline.

#### FULL DAY Edinburgh including Guided City Tour

Excursion exploring Scotland's majestic capital city, Edinburgh. Joined by a knowledgeable guide we'll take in the sights before having free time to explore at leisure.

#### FULL DAY Kelso & Jedburgh

One of the bonniest towns in the borders, Jedburgh is a gateway to Scotland and home to independent shops and charming cafes. We also visit Kelso.

### 7 DAYS FROM £339 PER PERSON

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

| Readi | Reading (EC) |        | mms (SC) |
|-------|--------------|--------|----------|
| Jul 7 | £479         | Mar 17 | £339     |
|       |              | Jun 23 | £479     |
|       |              | Sep 8  | £475     |

Supplements per person - Superior (Mar) £35, Superior (Jun-Sep) £45. Cosy Double £90

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# Capital Edinburgh & Alnwick Castle NEW TOUR



#### FULL DAY Alnwick Castle

Magnificent medieval architecture, sumptuous State Rooms and fascinating family history make this one of the best days out with tales of gunpowder plots, decadent hosts and visionary collectors.

#### FULL DAY Edinburgh including Guided City Tour

Edinburgh captures the imagination like no other city and with fascinating history at every turn enjoy a guided tour to learn more about Scotland's capital city.

#### **FULL DAY** Edinburgh & Peebles

We enjoy a second visit to capital Edinburgh with free time to explore and returning to Melrose via charming Peebles.

# 7 DAYS FROM £415 PER PERSON

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

| Readir | Reading (EC) |        | South Mimms (SC) |  |
|--------|--------------|--------|------------------|--|
| May 5  | £435         | Sep 15 | £459             |  |
|        |              | Oct 13 | £415             |  |

Supplements per person – Superior (May, Sep) £45, (Oct) £35. Cosy Double £90





# **Fantastic** FORT WILLIAM

## **NEW**

**Superior** rooms for that extra touch of luxurv



# Where you stay! CROIT ANNA HOTEL

Situated on the shores of Loch Linnhe, the Croit Anna offers a comfortable and friendly base in which to relax. There is a panoramic lounge, restaurant, spacious bar and terrace. Extensive car parking. Wi-Fi throughout. This hotel has no lift.

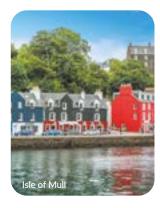








# Fort William, Loch Ness, Skye & Mull



#### FULL DAY Isle of Mull

Sail to the Isle of Mull and discover picture-postcard Tobermory. The beautiful bay is framed by brightly coloured buildings and high wooded hills and it is renowned as one of the prettiest ports in Scotland.

#### FULL DAY Isle of Skye

Undoubtedly one of Scotland's most beautiful islands, the jagged peaks, deep lochs and stunning coastlines have attracted visitors for centuries. Cross the magnificent Skye Bridge and also enjoy a photo-stop at Eilean Donan Castle.

#### FULL DAY Loch Ness & Inverness

Travel along the shores of infamous Loch Ness to reach Inverness, the 'capital' of the Highlands - a vibrant and bustling city located at the top of the Great Glen.

#### 8 DAYS FROM £519 PER PERSON

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

| Reading (EC) |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |
|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| Apr 27       | £519 | Apr 20           | £519 |
| Jul 6        | £555 | May 12           | £535 |
| Aug 10       | £555 | Jun 23           | £545 |

Supplements per person - View/Superior (Apr) £35, View/Superior (May-Aug) £45. Single £59, Cosy Double £75. Cosy Double & Superior only available at Croit Anna Hotel

# Fort William & The Jacobite



#### FULL DAY Jacobite Steam Railway

One of the greatest railway journeys in the world, the West Highland Line is an 84-mile round trip taking you over the spectacular Glenfinnan Viaduct, through mountainous scenery, passing sparkling lochs and finally to the coast. Enjoy free time in Mallaig before the return journey.

#### FULL DAY Loch Ness & Inverness

Travel along the shores of Loch Ness to reach the 'capital' of the Highlands, Inverness.

#### FULL DAY Isle of Skye

Admire iconic Eilean Donan Castle before heading to the Isle of Skye - famed for stunning scenery and pretty villages.

### 8 DAYS FROM £575 PER PERSON

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Jacobite Steam Railway journey

| Reading (EC) |      | South M | imms (SC) |
|--------------|------|---------|-----------|
| Aug 31       | £585 | Jun 9   | £575      |
|              |      | Jul 21  | £595      |
|              |      | Aug 18  | £595      |
|              |      | Sep 15  | £575      |

Supplements per person - View/Superior £45, Single £59, Cosy Double £75. Cosy Double & Superior only available at Croit Anna Hotel











# *Where you stay!* SELBORNE HOTEL

Superbly situated looking South across the Clyde, the hotel features a newly refurbished bar lounge with a dancefloor and restaurant. All of the public rooms and many of the bedrooms offer uninterrupted views of the river. Car parking available. Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors.















#### FULL DAY Luss & Loch Lomond Cruise

The pretty conservation village of Luss lies on the west banks of Loch Lomond. Covered in rambling roses, the pretty cottages line the streets that lead down to the waterfront. Later in the day we take to the waters itself with a circular cruise to take in the scenery.

#### FULL DAY Oban

Take in the spectacular scenery as we make our way to Oban. A popular holiday destination and busy harbour town, McCaig's Tower dominates the skyline overlooking the magnificent coastline.

#### \*HALF DAY Benmore Botanic Garden

A mountainside garden, surrounded by dramatic scenery, Benmore is renowned for its fine rhododendrons and conifers. There are towering redwoods, spectacular viewpoints and a variety of wildlife that reside in the gardens.

#### 8 DAYS FROM £495 PER PERSON

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Loch Lomond Cruise
- ✓ Entrance to Benmore Botanic Garden

| Reading (EC) |      | South M | imms (SC) |
|--------------|------|---------|-----------|
| Jun 8        | £515 | Jun 23  | £525      |
| Aug 3        | £559 | Aug 4   | £559      |
| Aug 17       | £559 | Sep 22  | £495      |

Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £75, Single £59. Cosy Double only available at Selborne Hotel





#### **Outbound journey:**

We stop overnight in Northern England before continuing to Dunoon or Fort William.

#### **Return journey:**

We stop overnight in Northern England before continuing to the interchange.

# Explore 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 Cliffs of Moher, enjoy some free time in Dublin or visit the spectacular Giant's Causeway with its inspiring myths and legends, there is something for everyone.



# Belfast, Giant's Causeway & Antrim Coast



#### ADAIR ARMS HOTEL

A historic hotel offering modern conveniences, the Adair Arms was originally built for Sir Robert Adair by Charles Lanyon, whose work can be found in many prestigious Irish buildings. All guest rooms are en-suite and include TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee facilities.







#### **EN ROUTE** Belfast

Enjoy free time in capital Belfast - see the City Hall, hit the shops or maybe enjoy a pint in the ornate Crown Liquor Saloon.

#### FULL DAY Giant's Causeway & Ballymena

A scenic spectacular awaits as we make our way to the coast to visit the Giant's Causeway. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, 40,000 basalt columns stretch out into the sea, created by volcanic activity some 50 million years ago. Inspiring myths and legends of giant's striding across the waters to Scotland, the Grand Causeway is the largest of the three rocky outcrops and one of the most photographed sights in the UK. We will also call at nearby Ballymena, home to a host of local craft shops, decorative gardens and cafes.

#### FULL DAY Belfast & Titanic Belfast

We return to Belfast today for some free time to explore this wonderful city before making our way to the Titanic Quarter where we visit Titanic Belfast. This award-winning museum tells the tale of the famous vessel from its design to embarking on its fateful journey.

#### **ENROUTE** Mountains of Mourne & St Patrick's Centre

Enjoy a day taking in the stunning scenery of the Mourne Mountains. With an 'otherworldly' feel, this is one of the most picturesque areas on the island of Ireland and the inspiring landscapes inspired CS Lewis' The Chronicles of Narnia. We'll also see Strangford Lough, the UK's largest sea lough and one of Europe's key wildlife habitats, before making our way to the St Patrick's Centre in Downpatrick. The only permanent exhibition in the world dedicated to the life of Ireland patron saint, the displays here explore the legacy of St Patrick from the ancient world to modern day.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £709 PER PERSON

- √ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 2 en route excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Titanic Belfast
- ✓ Mourne Mountains guided tour
- ✓ 2 Overnight stops in North Wales ✓ Overnight stop in Dublin area
- ✓ Breakfast on board outbound and return ferry
- ✓ Irish coffee demonstration at Adair Arms Hotel
- ✓ Entertainment on one evening at Adair Arms Hotel

| Reading (EC)    |          | South Mimms (SC) |           |
|-----------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Aug 25          | £709     | Sep 22           | £709      |
| Supplements per | person - | Double as Si     | ngle £149 |



## Killarney & Ring of Kerry



#### **KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL**

The Heights is a traditional hotel steeped in history and less than a mile from Killarney centre. Each of the comfortable bedrooms has convenient facilities including bath, shower, hairdryer, TV, and Tea/Coffee making facilities.





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#### FULL DAY Dingle Peninsula

Expansive beaches, ancient sites and rocky headlands can be admired as we make our way around the Dingle Peninsula to the colourful town of Dingle and Slea Head to enjoy views of the Blasket Islands known as the 'next parish to America'. A place rich in tradition, the scenery combines with a wealth of culture, archaeology, food and wonderful people to make a fantastic day out!

#### FULL DAY Ring of Kerry

An awe-inspiring excursion around the famous Ring of Kerry - where pristine sands give way to incredible cliffs, and green hills disappear into sparkling lakes. We are joined by a knowledgeable guide who will regale us with the myths and legends of this wonderful region. This is Ireland at its picturesque best and we'll take in the unsurpassed panoramic views of Moll's Gap and Ladies View as we make our way round this most iconic route.

#### FULL DAY Killarney including Jaunting Car

Transfer into bustling Killarney which is packed with independent shops, cafes and cosy pubs. We'll also enjoy a Jaunting Car into the National Park, a traditional pony & trap ride. Step back in time and experience Ireland's most traditional mode of transport to view some of Killarney's most loved beauty spots whilst learning about the history, legend and folklore of the area.

Enjoy some free time in capital Dublin. Take in the sights, hit the shops or perhaps enjoy a pint of the 'black stuff' in colourful Temple Bar.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £699 PER PERSON

- √ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 en route excursion
- ✓ Ring of Kerry guided tour
- ✓ Jaunting Car Ride
- ✓ 2 Overnight stops in North Wales
- ✓ Breakfast on board outbound ferry

| Apr 28        | £699                   | Sep 22      | £745      |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Supplements p | er person -            | Double as S | ngle £149 |
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Reading (EC) South Mimms (SC)



# | Galway & Cliffs of Moher



#### **WEST COUNTY HOTEL**

The 3 star Treacy's West County Hotel is located in the heart of Ireland's West County. close to the historic town of Ennis. Each of the elegantly appointed bedrooms has hairdryer, TV, Tea and Coffee making facilities. There is nightly live entertainment in the lively Boru's Bar.







#### FULL DAY Cliffs of Moher & The Burren

A scenic spectacular awaits today as we enjoy a trip to the Cliffs of Moher. These towering, sheer cliff edges provide the most dramatic seascape views and we'll call at the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre to learn more about the geology and history of this most impressive area. We'll then continue into the Burren - a remarkable, almost moon-like landscape where grey rocks are etched with crevices and cracks and breathtaking rock formations as we make our way to the Burren Visitor Centre.

#### FULL DAY Bunratty Castle & Folk Park and Adare

The pretty village of Adare is where we head today with free time to enjoy the tranquillity and admire the beautiful thatched cottages, historic buildings and quaint shops. We then continue to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park. The most complete and authentic castle attraction in Ireland, the castle stands on a Viking trading camp that dates to 970ew and the Folk Park features 30 buildings creating a 'living' village of life in rural Ireland - recreated and furnished to appear according to social standings.

#### FULL DAY Galway & Connemara Crystal

The brightly coloured buildings of Galway City never fail to impress. The 'city of tribes' is rich in medieval history and Galway has a thriving city centre with wonderful cobbled streets and plenty of traditional, welcoming pubs to enjoy. Later in the day we call at Connemara Crystal, one of the few remaining crystal factories in Ireland, where we can see the skilled craftsmen at work creating the traditional Claddagh, Shamrock and Celtic Knot designs that are known the world over.

#### **EN ROUTE** Dublin

Discover Ireland's vibrant capital city with free time to explore Dublin.

### 7 DAYS FROM £619 PER PERSON

- √ 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- √ 1 en route excursion
- ✓ Entry to Connemara Crystal
- ✓ Entrance to Cliffs of Moher
- ✓ Entrance to Bunratty, Castle & Folk Park
- ✓ 2 Overnight stops in North Wales
- ✓ Breakfast on board outbound ferry
- ✓ Entertainment on two evenings at West County Hotel
- ✓ Jamesons Cheesecake demonstration at West County Hotel

| Reading (EC)                                   |      | South Mimms (SC) |      |  |
|--|------|------------------|------|--|
| Jun 2  | £699 | Apr 21           | £619 |  |
| Supplements per person – Double as Single £149 |      |                  |      |  |





# October BREAKS

#### **Enjoy an October 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.

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

7 DAYS
FROM
£359
PER PERSON

| Resort                | Hotel           | Code   | Full Day Excursi                               | ions Included   | Oct<br>5 | Oct<br>12 | Oct<br>19 | Oct 28 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|--|---|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Weston-super-Mare     | Anchor Head     | 5100EC | Cheddar Gorge & Wells                          | Bath  | -        | -         | -         | £279   |
| Ilfracombe            | Imperial        | 5110EC | Exmoor, Minehead & Lynmouth                    | Barnstaple & Bideford                                     | £319     | -         | -         | £279   |
| Newquay               | Eliot           | 5132EC | Eden Project & Charlestown                     | Truro & Mevagissey  | £295     | -         | £285      | -      |
| Torquay               | Regina          | 5151EC | Teignmouth & Exeter                            | Teignmouth & Exeter Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey             |          | -         | -         | -      |
| Torquay               | Regina          | 5153EC | Exmouth & Exe Estuary Cruise                   | Exmouth & Exe Estuary Cruise South Devon Railway & Totnes |          | -         | £305      | -      |
| Torquay               | Metropole       | 5154EC | Totnes & Brixham                               | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey                                 | -        | £289      | -         | -      |
| Exmouth               | Cavendish       | 5155EC | Teignmouth & Dawlish                           | Teignmouth & Dawlish Sidmouth & Exeter                    |          | £299      | -         | -      |
| Bournemouth           | Norfolk Royale  | 5174EC | Salisbury & Shaftesbury                        | Salisbury & Shaftesbury Weymouth & Portland               |          | -         | -         | £319   |
| Sandown Isle of Wight | Bayshore        | 5195EC | Ryde & Shanklin                                | Ryde & Shanklin Alum Bay & Cowes                          |          | -         | £279      | £279   |
| Eastbourne            | Queens          | 5215EC | Brighton                                       | Rye & Hastings  | -        | -         | -         | £289   |
| Great Yarmouth        | New Beach       | 5260EC | Cromer & Sheringham                            | Norwich   | £295     | -         | -         | -      |
| Scarborough           | Cumberland      | 5275EC | Whitby & North York Moors                      | York  | -        | -         | £295      | -      |
| Bridlington           | Monarch         | 5278EC | Scarborough & Filey                            | York  | -        | -         | -         | £279   |
| Blackpool             | Queens          | 5308EC | Lytham & Blackpool Tower Cream Tea             | Bowness-on-Windermere & Evening<br>Illuminations Drive    | -        | -         | £335      | -      |
| Llandudno             | Hydro           | 5350EC | Betwys-y-Coed & Conwy                          | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park                      | -        | £309      | -         | -      |
| Criccieth             | George IV       | 5365EC | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park           | Ffestiniog & Porthmadog                                   | £315     | -         | £289      | -      |
| Tenby                 | Cliffe Norton   | 5380EC | Haverfordwest & St Davids                      | Carmarthen & Saundersfoot                                 | -        | -         | £309      | -      |
| Porthcawl             | Seabank         | 5385EC | Cardiff & St Fagans National Museum of History | Swansea & Bracelet Bay                                    | -        | £305      | -         | £289   |
| Melrose               | Waverley Castle | 5443EC | Edinburgh                                      | Kelso & Jedburgh  | -        | -         | -         | £269   |
| Super Saver           | Our Choice      | SS5EC  | 2 excursions                                   | s included  | £265     | £265      | £265      | £249   |

Supplements per person – View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £60

| 7 Day October Breaks – 2024 Reading Departures prices in £s per person |               |       |                           |   |                        |      |  |  |
|--|---------------|-------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|------|--|--|
| Resort   | Hotel         | Code  | 3 Excu                    | 3 Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion) |                        |      |  |  |
| Bognor Regis   | Royal Norfolk | 206EC | Brighton & Worthing       | Portsmouth & D-Day Story  | Arundel (H)            | £439 |  |  |
| Llandudno  | Hydro         | 352EC | Anglesey & Beaumaris      | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park  | Betws-y-Coed & Conwy   | £405 |  |  |
| Tenby  | Cliffe Norton | 382EC | Haverfordwest & St Davids | Cardigan & Fishguard  | Saundersfoot (H)       | £445 |  |  |
| Porthcawl  | Seabank       | 387EC | Cardiff Guided Tour       | Brecon Beacons National Park & Brecon   | Swansea & Bracelet Bay | £385 |  |  |
| Super Saver  | Our Choice    | SS7EC |                           | 3 excursions included   |                        | £365 |  |  |

Supplements per person – View/Superior £35, Cosy Double £90



| 5 Day October Breaks - 2024 South Mimms Departures prices in £s per person |                 |        |   |  |       |       |        |        |        |
|--|-----------------|--------|---|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Resort   | Hotel           | Code   | Full Day Exc                                      | cursions Included                                      | Oct 2 | Oct 9 | Oct 16 | Oct 23 | Oct 28 |
| Weston-super-Mare  | Anchor Head     | 5100SC | Cheddar Gorge & Wells                             | Bath   | -     | £309  | -      | £289   | -      |
| Ilfracombe   | Imperial        | 5110SC | Exmoor, Minehead & Lynmouth                       | Barnstaple & Bideford                                  | -     | £309  | -      | £279   | -      |
| Newquay  | Eliot           | 5132SC | Eden Project & Charlestown                        | Truro & Mevagissey                                     | -     | £295  | -      | -      | -      |
| Torquay  | Regina          | 5151SC | Teignmouth & Exeter                               | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey                              | -     | -     | -      | £285   | £275   |
| Torquay  | Metropole       | 5154SC | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey                         | Totnes & Brixham                                       | -     | -     | £289   | -      | -      |
| Exmouth  | Cavendish       | 5155SC | Teignmouth & Dawlish                              | Sidmouth & Exeter                                      | £309  | -     | -      | -      | £285   |
| Sandown Isle of Wight  | Bayshore        | 5195SC | Ryde & Shanklin                                   | Alum Bay & Cowes                                       | -     | -     | -      | -      | £279   |
| Shanklin Isle of Wight   | Shanklin        | 5200SC | Alum Bay & Yarmouth                               | Cowes & Ryde   | £299  | -     | £279   | -      | £279   |
| Great Yarmouth   | New Beach       | 5260SC | Cromer & Sheringham                               | Norwich  | -     | -     | -      | £275   | -      |
| Cromer   | Hotel de Paris  | 5265SC | Sheringham & Norwich                              | Great Yarmouth & Wroxham                               | £309  | -     | -      | -      | £275   |
| Scarborough  | Cumberland      | 5275SC | Whitby & North York Moors                         | York   | £315  | -     | -      | -      | £285   |
| Bridlington  | Monarch         | 5278SC | Scarborough & Filey                               | York   | -     | £289  | -      | £279   | -      |
| Blackpool  | Queens          | 5308SC | Lytham & Blackpool Tower Cream Tea                | Bowness-on-Windermere & Evening<br>Illuminations Drive | -     | -     | -      | £305   | -      |
| Llandudno  | Hydro           | 5350SC | Betws-y-Coed & Conwy                              | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park                   | £309  | -     | £299   | -      | -      |
| Criccieth  | George IV       | 5365SC | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park              | Ffestiniog & Porthmadog                                | -     | £299  | -      | -      | -      |
| Tenby  | Cliffe Norton   | 5380SC | Haverfordwest & St Davids                         | Carmarthen & Saundersfoot                              | -     | -     | -      | -      | £299   |
| Porthcawl  | Seabank         | 5385SC | Cardiff & St Fagans National<br>Museum of History | Swansea & Bracelet Bay                                 | £315  | -     | £299   | -      | -      |
| Melrose  | Waverley Castle | 5443SC | Edinburgh   | Kelso & Jedburgh                                       | -     | £315  | -      | -      | -      |
| Super Saver  | Our Choice      | SS5SC  | 2 excurs  | sions included   | £269  | £269  | £259   | £249   | £249   |

Supplements per person - View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £60

| 7 Day October Breaks - 2024 South Mimms Departures prices in £s per person |                 |       |                           |   |  |      |        |
|--|-----------------|-------|---------------------------|---|--|------|--------|
| Resort   | Hotel           | Code  | 3 Excursions              | 3 Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion) |  |      | Oct 13 |
| Ilfracombe   | Imperial        | 112SC | Barnstaple & Bideford     | Bideford Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal Dunster & Minehead                               |  | -    | £395   |
| Torquay  | Metropole       | 154SC | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey | Exmouth & Sidmouth  | Dartmouth (H)                            | £435 | -      |
| Bournemouth  | Norfolk Royale  | 174SC | Lyndhurst & Southampton   | Lulworth Cove, Swanage & Poole  | Salisbury & Shaftesbury                  | -    | £379   |
| Great Yarmouth   | New Beach       | 262SC | Norwich                   | Wroxham & Cromer  | Lowestoft (H)                            | -    | £395   |
| Cromer   | Hotel de Paris  | 267SC | Great Yarmouth & Wroxham  | Norwich   | Sheringham (H)                           | £415 | -      |
| Scarborough  | Cumberland      | 277SC | Whitby & North York Moors | York  | Bridlington & Beverley                   | £425 | -      |
| Bridlington  | Monarch         | 278SC | Whitby & North York Moors | York  | Scarborough & Filey                      | -    | £395   |
| Blackpool  | Queens          | 308SC | Liverpool                 | Southport   | Lytham & Evening Blackpool Illuminations | -    | £385   |
| Llandudno  | Hydro           | 352SC | Anglesey & Beaumaris      | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park  | Betws-y-Coed & Conwy                     | £405 | -      |
| Melrose  | Waverley Castle | 444SC | Edinburgh Guided Tour     | Alnwick Castle  | Edinburgh & Peebles                      | -    | £415   |
| Super Saver  | Our Choice      | SS7SC |                           | 3 excursions included   |  | £379 | £359   |

Supplements per person - View/Superior £35, Cosy Double £90





#### Add some sparkle to your festive season

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

# **Christmas Programme**

#### 23rd December

Bucks fizz on arrival, followed by dinner and an evening of dancing.

#### **Christmas Eve**

Morning excursion. Competitions in the afternoon. Gala dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

#### **Christmas Day**

Morning competition to guess the weight of the Christmas cake. Traditional Christmas lunch with a visit from Santa and presents. Afternoon games with prizes. Dinner followed by an evening of entertainment and dancing.

#### **Boxing Day**

Glass of punch followed by Boxing Day lunch and Excursion. Evening dinner and farewell dance.

#### 27<sup>th</sup> December

After a hearty breakfast we leave to travel home.

# New Year Programme

#### 30<sup>th</sup> December

Bucks fizz on arrival, followed by dinner and an evening of dancing.

#### New Year's Eve

Enjoy an excursion, returning in time to prepare for an evening of celebrations! Dinner, followed by an evening of entertainment until the early hours, with prizes, games and a glass of fizz to welcome in the New Year.

#### **New Year's Day**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, with time to relax or explore the resort, before returning for dinner and an evening of entertainment and dancing. Lunch is provided.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> January

After a hearty breakfast we leave to travel home.

# Festive Breaks Include

#### Festive Specials (5 days)

- Bucks fizz on arrival
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- 2 Excursions
- 1 Lunch
- Evening entertainment with prizes and games

#### Christmas (5 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ Traditional Christmas Lunch with a visit from Santa and present
- Evening entertainment with prizes and games
- ✓ 2 Excursions
- ✓ 2 Lunches

#### Twixmas (4 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ 2 Excursions
- ✓ Evening entertainment

#### New Year (4 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- 1 Excursion
- Evening entertainment with prizes and games
- ✓ Glass of fizz to welcome in the New Year
- 1 Lunch

#### Winter weekends (4 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- ✓ 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ 2 Excursions
- Evening entertainment

#### Christmas Markets (4 or 5 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- 3 or 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ 2 Excursions including a full day at the Christmas Markets
- ✓ Evening entertainment

# Christmas - 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 5 DAYS FROM £449 PER PERSON

| Resort                   | Hotel         | Code  | 2024 |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Ilfracombe               | Imperial      | IXEC  | £469 |  |  |  |  |
| Exmouth                  | Cavendish     | EXXEC | £499 |  |  |  |  |
| Torquay                  | Metropole     | TMXEC | £469 |  |  |  |  |
| Eastbourne               | Queens        | EXEC  | £509 |  |  |  |  |
| Bognor Regis             | Royal Norfolk | BRXEC | £499 |  |  |  |  |
| Sandown<br>Isle of Wight | Bayshore      | IWXEC | £469 |  |  |  |  |
| Super Saver              | Our Choice    | SS5EC | £449 |  |  |  |  |

Supplements per person: View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £60

# Twixmas - 27th December 2024 4 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON

| Resort                   | Hotel         | Code   | 2024 |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|------|
| Ilfracombe               | Imperial      | ITWEC  | £265 |
| Exmouth                  | Cavendish     | EXTWEC | £265 |
| Torquay                  | Metropole     | TMTWEC | £265 |
| Eastbourne               | Queens        | ENTWEC | £265 |
| Bognor Regis             | Royal Norfolk | BRTWEC | £265 |
| Sandown<br>Isle of Wight | Bayshore      | SIWTWS | £265 |
| Super Saver              | Our Choice    | SS4EC  | £239 |

Supplements per person: View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £45

# New Year - 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024 4 DAYS FROM £329 PER PERSON

| Resort       | Hotel         | Code   | 2024 |
|--------------|---------------|--------|------|
| Ilfracombe   | Imperial      | INYEC  | £349 |
| Exmouth      | Cavendish     | EXNYEC | £379 |
| Torquay      | Metropole     | TMNYEC | £359 |
| Eastbourne   | Queens        | ENYEC  | £399 |
| Bognor Regis | Royal Norfolk | BRNYEC | £379 |
| Super Saver  | Our Choice    | SS4EC  | £329 |

Supplements per person: View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £45

| Festive Specials - Reading (EC) Interchange |                 |        | 2024  |        |        |        |        |
|---|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Resort                                      | Hotel           | Code   | Nov 4 | Nov 11 | Nov 18 | Nov 25 | Dec 2  |
| Weston-super-Mare                           | Anchor Head     | 5100XS | -     | -      | _      | £309 🌲 | -      |
| Newquay                                     | Eliot           | 5132XS | -     | -      | -      | -      | £299   |
| Torquay                                     | Regina          | 5150XS | £299  | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Torquay                                     | Metropole       | 5154XS | -     | -      | £309 🜲 | -      | £309 🜲 |
| Exmouth                                     | Cavendish       | 5155XS | £309  | -      | -      | £309 🔺 | -      |
| Bournemouth                                 | Norfolk Royale  | 5172XS | -     | £319   | -      | -      | £319   |
| Sandown Isle of Wight                       | Bayshore        | 5195XS | -     | -      | £299   | -      | -      |
| Bognor Regis                                | Royal Norfolk   | 5205XS | -     | -      | £299 🌲 | -      | £299 🌲 |
| Eastbourne                                  | Queens          | 5215XS | £309  | -      | £309 🜲 | -      | -      |
| Harrogate                                   | Crown*          | 5288XS | -     | -      | £385 📤 | -      | -      |
| Blackpool                                   | Queens          | 5305XS | -     | -      | £305 🔺 | -      | -      |
| Llandudno                                   | Hydro           | 5350XS | -     | £315   | -      | -      | £315 📤 |
| Tenby                                       | Cliffe Norton   | 5380XS | -     | -      | -      | -      | £309   |
| Porthcawl                                   | Seabank         | 5385XS | -     | £299 🜲 | -      | £299 🔺 | -      |
| Melrose                                     | Waverley Castle | 5443XS | £299  | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Super Saver                                 | Our Choice      | SS5EC  | £275  | £275   | £275   | £275   | £275   |

<sup>♣</sup> Christmas Market Tours - see right for details. Supplements per person: Single £0, View £25.

<sup>\*</sup>Itinerary and supplements at non-Leisureplex hotels may vary



#### Thursford Special - Reading (EC) Interchange - 2024

| Resort                   | Hotel          | Code   | Nov 4 | Nov 8 | Nov 11 | Dec 2 |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Cromer - 5 Day           | Hotel de Paris | S5CTHS | -     | -     | £375   | -     |
| Great Yarmouth - Weekend | New Beach      | S4GTHS | -     | £325  | -      | -     |
| Great Yarmouth - 5 Day   | New Beach      | S5GTHS | £375  | -     | -      | £375  |

Supplements per person - View £25, Cosy Double (Weekend) £45, Cosy Double (5 Day) £60



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. We visit a fantastic selection of markets, check out our 5 day Festive Specials and Weekends highlighted

**Weston-super-Mare** – Bath Christmas Market

Exmouth – Exeter Christmas Market
Torquay – Exeter Christmas Market
Eastbourne – Brighton Christmas Market
Bognor Regis – Winchester Christmas
Market

Scarborough – York Christmas Market Bridlington – York Christmas Market Harrogate – York Christmas Market Blackpool – Manchester Christmas Market

**Llandudno** – Chester Christmas Market **Porthcawl** – Cardiff Christmas Market



| Festive * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *  | 4 DAYS FROM £225 PER PERSON |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Want to banish those winter blues?  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. |                             |

| Festive Weekends - Reading (EC) Interchange |                  |        | 2024  |
|---|------------------|--------|-------|
| Resort                                      | esort Hotel Code |        | Nov 8 |
| Torquay                                     | Regina           | 4150WS | £255  |
| Exmouth                                     | Cavendish        | 4155WS | £245  |
| Eastbourne                                  | Queens           | 4215WS | £255  |
| Tenby                                       | Cliffe Norton    | 4380WS | £255  |
| Super Saver                                 | Our Choice       | SS4EC  | £225  |

Supplements per person - View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £45



#### Add some sparkle to your festive season

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

# **Christmas Programme**

#### 23rd December

Bucks fizz on arrival, followed by dinner and an evening of dancing.

#### **Christmas Eve**

Morning excursion. Competitions in the afternoon. Gala dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

#### **Christmas Day**

Morning competition to guess the weight of the Christmas cake. Traditional Christmas lunch with a visit from Santa and presents. Afternoon games with prizes. Dinner followed by an evening of entertainment and dancing.

#### **Boxing Day**

Glass of punch followed by Boxing Day lunch and Excursion. Evening dinner and farewell dance.

#### 27<sup>th</sup> December

After a hearty breakfast we leave to travel home.

# **New Year Programme**

#### 30<sup>th</sup> December

Bucks fizz on arrival, followed by dinner and an evening of dancing.

#### New Year's Eve

Enjoy an excursion, returning in time to prepare for an evening of celebrations! Dinner, followed by an evening of entertainment until the early hours, with prizes, games and a glass of fizz to welcome in the New Year.

#### **New Year's Day**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, with time to relax or explore the resort, before returning for dinner and an evening of entertainment and dancing. Lunch is provided.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> January

After a hearty breakfast we leave to travel home.

# Festive Breaks Include

#### Festive Specials (5 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ 2 Excursions
- 1 Lunch
- Evening entertainment with prizes and games

#### Christmas (5 days)

- Bucks fizz on arrival
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ Traditional Christmas Lunch with a visit from Santa and present
- Evening entertainment with prizes and games
- ✓ 2 Excursions
- ✓ 2 Lunches

#### Twixmas (4 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ 2 Excursions
- ✓ Evening entertainment

#### New Year (4 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- 1 Excursion
- Evening entertainment with prizes and games
- ✓ Glass of fizz to welcome in the New Year
- 1 Lunch

#### Winter weekends (4 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ 2 Excursions
- Evening entertainment

#### Christmas Markets (4 or 5 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- 3 or 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ 2 Excursions including a full day at the Christmas Markets
- ✓ Evening entertainment

# Christmas - 23rd December 2024 5 DAYS FROM £449 PER PERSON

| Resort                    | Hotel          | Code   | 2024 |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------|------|
| Exmouth                   | Cavendish      | EXXSC  | £499 |
| Torquay                   | Regina         | TRXSC  | £499 |
| Bournemouth               | Norfolk Royale | BMXSC  | £519 |
| Eastbourne                | Queens         | EXSC   | £509 |
| Bognor Regis              | Royal Norfolk  | BRXSC  | £499 |
| Shanklin<br>Isle of Wight | Shanklin       | IWSXSC | £499 |
| Sandown<br>Isle of Wight  | Bayshore       | IWXSC  | £469 |
| Porthcawl                 | Seabank        | PXSC   | £479 |
| Super Saver               | Our Choice     | SS5SC  | £449 |

Supplements per person: View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £60

# Twixmas - 27th December 2024 4 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON

| Resort                   | Hotel          | Code   | 2024 |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|------|
| Exmouth                  | Cavendish      | EXTWSC | £265 |
| Torquay                  | Regina         | TRTWSC | £265 |
| Bournemouth              | Norfolk Royale | BMTWSC | £285 |
| Eastbourne               | Queens         | ENTWSC | £265 |
| Sandown<br>Isle of Wight | Bayshore       | SIWTWC | £265 |
| Super Saver              | Our Choice     | SS4SC  | £239 |

Supplements per person: View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £45

# New Year - 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024 4 DAYS FROM £329 PER PERSON

| Hotel          | Code  | 2024  |
|----------------|---|---|
| Imperial       | INYSC   | £349  |
| Eliot          | NNYSC   | £349  |
| Cavendish      | EXNYSC  | £379  |
| Shanklin       | ISNYSC  | £349  |
| Norfolk Royale | BMNYSC  | £419  |
| Queens         | ENYSC   | £399  |
| Royal Norfolk  | BRNYSC  | £379  |
| Our Choice     | SS4SC   | £329  |
|                | Imperial Eliot Cavendish Shanklin Norfolk Royale Queens Royal Norfolk | Imperial INYSC Eliot NNYSC Cavendish EXNYSC Shanklin ISNYSC Norfolk Royale BMNYSC Queens ENYSC Royal Norfolk BRNYSC |

Supplements per person: View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £45

| Festive Specials -    | South Mimms (SC) | Interchang | e     | 2      | 024    |        |        |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Resort                | Hotel            | Code       | Nov 4 | Nov 11 | Nov 18 | Nov 25 | Dec 2  |
| Weston-super-Mare     | Anchor Head      | 5100XC     | -     | £309   | -      | -      | £309 🛊 |
| Ilfracombe            | Imperial         | 5110XC     | £289  | -      | £289   | -      | -      |
| Newquay               | Eliot            | 5132XC     | £299  | -      | £299   | -      | -      |
| Torquay               | Regina           | 5150XC     | -     | -      | £299 🜲 | -      | -      |
| Torquay               | Metropole        | 5154XC     | £309  | -      | -      | £309 📤 | -      |
| Exmouth               | Cavendish        | 5155XC     | -     | -      | £309 🛊 | -      | -      |
| Bournemouth           | Norfolk Royale   | 5172XC     | £319  | -      | -      | £319   | -      |
| Sandown Isle of Wight | Bayshore         | 5195XC     | -     | £299   | -      | -      | -      |
| Bognor Regis          | Royal Norfolk    | 5205XC     | £299  | -      | -      | £299 🛊 | -      |
| Eastbourne            | Queens           | 5215XC     | £309  | -      | -      | £309 🛊 | -      |
| Blackpool             | Queens           | 5305XC     | -     | £305 🜲 | -      | -      | £305 🌲 |
| Llandudno             | Hydro            | 5350XC     | -     | -      | -      | £315 🛦 | -      |
| Criccieth             | George IV        | 5365XC     | -     | £299   | -      | -      | £299   |
| Tenby                 | Cliffe Norton    | 5380XC     | -     | -      | £309   | -      | -      |
| Porthcawl             | Seabank          | 5385XC     | -     | -      | -      | -      | £299 🌲 |
| Melrose               | Waverley Castle  | 5443XC     | -     | £299   | -      | -      | £299 🌲 |
| Super Saver           | Our Choice       | SS5SC      | £269  | £269   | £269   | £269   | £269   |

♣ Christmas Market Tours – see right for details. Supplements per person: View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £60



#### Thursford Special - South Mimms (SC) Interchange - 2024

| Resort  | Hotel          | Code   | Nov 8 | Nov 22 |
|---|----------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Cromer - Weekend  | Hotel de Paris | S4CTHC | £325  | -      |
| Great Yarmouth - Weekend                                      | New Beach      | S4GTHC | £325  | £325   |
| Great Yarmouth - Weekend  Supplements per person - View/Super |                | S4GTHC | £325  | £3     |





| Festive Weekends - South Mimms (SC) Interchange - 2024 |               |        |         |        |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------|---------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Resort   | Hotel         | Code   | Nov 8   | Nov 22 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weston-super-Mare                                      | Anchor Head   | 4100WC | -       | £245   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Torquay  | Regina        | 4150WC | £255    | -      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exmouth  | Cavendish     | 4155WC | £255    | £245 ♣ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bognor Regis   | Royal Norfolk | 4205WC | £245    | -      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastbourne   | Queens        | 4215WC | £255    | £255 ♣ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Super Saver  | Our Choice    | SS4SC  | £225    | £225   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supplements per pers  A Christmas Market T             |               |        | ble £45 |        |  |  |  |  |  |

# Why choose SELF DRIVE

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 Travel holiday.



# What's included

- ✓ Choice of 23 Leisureplex Holiday Hotels
- ✓ Choice of duration
- ✓ Full British breakfast
- ✓ Three course evening meal
- ✓ Ensuite rooms
- ✓ Wi-Fi throughout
- Entertainment every evening in Spring, Autumn, festive period and most evenings in Summer
- ✓ Isle of Wight and Dunoon holidays include ferry tickets in the holiday cost
- Celebration packs available at all Leisureplex Hotels.

Please note: hotel breaks do not include coach excursions



#### 3 Night Breaks - All prices are from prices and are per person

| Resort            | Hotel           | Code   | Mar 8 | Mar 29 | May 3 -<br>May 10 | May 17 -<br>May 24 | May 31 -<br>Aug 23 | Aug 30 -<br>Sep 13 | Sep 20 | Sep 27 | Oct 11 -<br>Nov 29 | Dec 27 | Dec 30 |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Weston-super-Mare | Anchor Head     | 4100SD | -     | £199   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | £209               | £259   | £359   |
| Ilfracombe        | Imperial        | 4110SD | -     | £199   | £209              | £229               | £229               | £219               | £209   | £209   | £209               | £239   | £329   |
| Newquay           | Eliot           | 4130SD | -     | -      | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | -                  | £239   | £319   |
| Torquay           | Regina          | 4150SD | -     | -      | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | £219               | £249   | £359   |
| Torquay           | Metropole       | 4151SD | -     | £199   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | -                  | £249   | £359   |
| Exmouth           | Cavendish       | 4155SD | -     | £209   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | £209               | £249   | £369   |
| Bournemouth       | Norfolk Royale  | 4170SD | £209  | -      | £249              | £289               | £289               | £279               | £279   | £279   | £259               | £269   | £425   |
| IOW Sandown       | Bayshore        | 4195SD | -     | £295   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | -                  | £249   | £379   |
| IOW Shanklin      | Shanklin        | 4200SD | -     | £309   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | -                  | £249   | £425   |
| Bognor Regis      | Royal Norfolk   | 4205SD | £199  | £209   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | £209               | £249   | £385   |
| Eastbourne        | Queens          | 4215SD | £189  | £209   | £229              | £259               | £259               | £249               | £249   | £229   | £229               | £249   | £379   |
| Great Yarmouth    | New Beach       | 4260SD | £179  | £199   | £209              | £229               | £229               | £219               | £209   | £209   | £209               | £249   | £319   |
| Cromer            | Hotel de Paris  | 4265SD | £199  | £209   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | £219               | £239   | £359   |
| Scarborough       | Cumberland      | 4275SD | £189  | £209   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | £219               | £249   | £385   |
| Bridlington       | Monarch         | 4279SD | £189  | £209   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | £219               | £239   | £359   |
| Blackpool         | Queens          | 4305SD | £185  | £185   | £219              | £219               | £245               | £245               | £245   | £245   | £235               | £259   | £395   |
| Llandudno         | Hydro           | 4350SD | £189  | £209   | £239              | £259               | £259               | £249               | £219   | £219   | £219               | £249   | £395   |
| Criccieth         | George IV       | 4365SD | £189  | £209   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | £219               | £249   | £385   |
| Tenby             | Cliffe Norton   | 4380SD | -     | £225   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | £235               | £279   | £389   |
| Porthcawl         | Seabank         | 4385SD | -     | £209   | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                  | -      | -      | -                  | £249   | £385   |
| Dunoon            | Selborne        | 4410SD | -     | £225   | £229              | £249               | £249               | £239               | £225   | £225   | £225               | £249   | £395   |
| Fort William      | Croit Anna      | 4430SD | -     | -      | -                 | £249               | £249               | £235               | -      | £205   | £205               | £239   | £395   |
| Melrose           | Waverley Castle | 4440SD | £189  | £209   | £229              | £249               | £249               | £249               | £225   | £225   | £219               | £249   | £395   |

No Single Room Supplements, View/Superior £25 (Mar-Apr, Oct-Dec), View/Superior £35 (May-Sep) Cosy Double £45.

#### 4 Night Breaks - All prices are from prices and are per person

| Resorts           | Hotels          | Code   | Jan 29 -<br>Feb 26 | Mar 4 -<br>Mar 25 | Apr 1 -<br>Apr 20 | Apr 22 -<br>May 15 | May 18 | May 20 -<br>Aug 26 | Aug 28 -<br>Sep 25 | Sep 28 -<br>Oct 28 | Nov 4 -<br>Dec 12 | Dec 23 |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Weston-super-Mare | Anchor Head     | 5100SD | £209               | £225              | £239              | £259               | £289   | £289               | £279               | £249               | £259              | £479   |
| Ilfracombe        | Imperial        | 5110SD | £199               | £209              | £239              | £249               | -      | £279               | £269               | £249               | £249              | £449   |
| Newquay           | Eliot           | 5130SD | £199               | £209              | £239              | £249               | -      | £279               | £269               | £259               | £249              | £485   |
| Torquay           | Regina          | 5150SD | -                  | £225              | £239              | £269               | £269   | £289               | £279               | £269               | £269              | £479   |
| Torquay           | Metropole       | 5151SD | £199               | £225              | £239              | £269               | -      | £289               | £279               | £259               | £269              | £479   |
| Exmouth           | Cavendish       | 5155SD | £209               | £225              | £249              | £279               | -      | £315               | £305               | £259               | £259              | £489   |
| Bournemouth       | Norfolk Royale  | 5170SD | £239               | £259              | £285              | £285               | £339   | £339               | £329               | £295               | £295              | £519   |
| IOW Sandown       | Bayshore        | 5195SD | £225               | £239              | £249              | £279               | -      | £305*              | £305*              | £269               | £269              | £469   |
| IOW Shanklin      | Shanklin        | 5200SD | £239               | £249              | £269              | -                  | £325   | £325*              | £315*              | £279               | £279              | £489   |
| Bognor Regis      | Royal Norfolk   | 5205SD | £209               | £225              | £249              | £269               | -      | £319               | £289               | £259               | £259              | £489   |
| Eastbourne        | Queens          | 5215SD | £209               | £225              | £249              | £279               | £279   | £315               | £305               | £269               | £269              | £489   |
| Great Yarmouth    | New Beach       | 5260SD | £199               | £209              | £249              | £249               | £249   | £279               | £269               | £249               | £249              | £479   |
| Cromer            | Hotel de Paris  | 5265SD | £209               | £239              | £249              | £269               | -      | £305               | £289               | £259               | £269              | £469   |
| Scarborough       | Cumberland      | 5275SD | £209               | £219              | £249              | £269               | -      | £305               | £289               | £259               | £269              | £505   |
| Bridlington       | Monarch         | 5279SD | £209               | £225              | £249              | £279               | £279   | £299               | £289               | £259               | £259              | £469   |
| Blackpool         | Queens          | 5305SD | £199               | £219              | £235              | £265               | £265   | £285               | £285               | £285               | £255              | £499   |
| Llandudno         | Hydro           | 5350SD | £209               | £225              | £249              | £279               | -      | £309               | £289               | £269               | £269              | £515   |
| Criccieth         | George IV       | 5365SD | £209               | £219              | £249              | £269               | £269   | £299               | £279               | £259               | £259              | £479   |
| Tenby             | Cliffe Norton   | 5380SD | £225               | £249              | £259              | £289               | £289   | £329               | £305               | £259               | £279              | £505   |
| Porthcawl         | Seabank         | 5385SD | £209               | £225              | £249              | £269               | -      | £299               | £279               | £259               | £259              | £479   |
| Dunoon            | Selborne        | 5410SD | £209               | £219              | £249              | £259               | -      | £279               | £269               | £249               | £259              | £459   |
| Fort William      | Croit Anna      | 5430SD | -                  | £219              | £249              | £269               | £269   | £289               | £279               | £249               | £259              | £459   |
| Melrose           | Waverley Castle | 5440SD | £209               | £219              | £249              | £269               | £269   | £299               | £279               | £259               | £259              | £459   |

No Single Room Supplements, View/Superior £25 (Jan-Apr, Oct-Dec), View/Superior £35 (May-Sep) Cosy Double £60. \*On certain dates a ferry supplement is payable

#### 6 Night Breaks - All prices are from prices and are per person

| Resort                | Hotel           | Code  | Mar 3 -<br>Mar 24 | Mar 31 | Apr 7 -<br>Apr 14 | Apr 21 | Apr 28 -<br>May 12 | May 19 -<br>Aug 18 | Aug 25 | Sep 1 -<br>Sep 29 | Oct 6 -<br>Nov 5 | Dec 27 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| Weston-<br>super-Mare | Anchor Head     | 102SD | £295              | £325   | £325              | -      | £335               | £375               | -      | £349              | £329             | £575   |
| Ilfracombe            | Imperial        | 112SD | £279              | £309   | £309              | £329   | £329               | £349               | £349   | £339              | £339             | £555   |
| Newquay               | Eliot           | 132SD | £279              | £309   | £309              | £339   | £339               | £359               | £339   | £339              | £329             | £535   |
| Torquay               | Regina          | 152SD | £289              | £319   | £319              | £369   | £369               | £399               | £369   | £369              | £349             | £575   |
| Torquay               | Metropole       | 153SD | £295              | -      | £325              | £369   | £369               | £399               | £369   | £369              | £349             | £575   |
| Exmouth               | Cavendish       | 157SD | £309              | £335   | £335              | -      | £375               | £419               | £379   | £379              | £349             | £575   |
| Bournemouth           | Norfolk Royale  | 172SD | £325              | -      | £399              | -      | £399               | £439               | £439   | £419              | £389             | £599   |
| IOW Sandown           | Bayshore        | 197SD | £289              | £335   | £335              | -      | £365               | £385*              | -      | £365              | £349             | £579   |
| IOW Shanklin          | Shanklin        | 202SD | £305              | £325   | £325              | £379   | £379               | £419*              | £454*  | £399              | £369             | £599   |
| Bognor Regis          | Royal Norfolk   | 207SD | £309              | -      | £329              | £365   | £365               | £405               | £375   | £375              | £349             | £585   |
| Eastbourne            | Queens          | 217SD | £305              | £329   | £329              | -      | £365               | £419               | £389   | £389              | £389             | £629   |
| Great<br>Yarmouth     | New Beach       | 262SD | £279              | -      | £305              | -      | £325               | £335               | £335   | £325              | £325             | £535   |
| Cromer                | Hotel de Paris  | 267SD | £325              | -      | £335              | £369   | £369               | £399               | £365   | £365              | £349             | £575   |
| Scarborough           | Cumberland      | 277SD | £309              | -      | £319              | £369   | £369               | £399               | £369   | £369              | £345             | £599   |
| Bridlington           | Monarch         | 279SD | £309              | -      | £319              | -      | £365               | £399               | £369   | £369              | £349             | £575   |
| Blackpool             | Queens          | 307SD | £299              | -      | £315              | -      | £339               | £389               | -      | £389              | £389             | £629   |
| Llandudno             | Hydro           | 352SD | £309              | -      | £329              | £369   | £369               | £399               | £399   | £369              | £349             | £629   |
| Criccieth             | George IV       | 367SD | £299              | -      | £335              | -      | £369               | £389               | £349   | £349              | £349             | £599   |
| Tenby                 | Cliffe Norton   | 382SD | £319              | -      | £349              | -      | £409               | £419               | £389   | £389              | £379             | £629   |
| Porthcawl             | Seabank         | 387SD | £309              | £329   | £329              | £359   | £359               | £385               | £349   | £349              | £349             | £599   |
| Dunoon                | Selborne        | 412SD | £289              | £315   | £315              | £335   | £335               | £359               | £335   | £335              | £325             | £639   |
| Fort William          | Croit Anna      | 432SD | £289              | £319   | £319              | £349   | £349               | £375               | £349   | £349              | £339             | £489   |
| Melrose               | Waverley Castle | 443SD | £299              | -      | -                 | -      | £369               | £389               | -      | £349              | £349             | -      |

No Single Room Supplements, View/Superior £35 (Mar-Apr, Oct-Dec), View/Superior £45 (May-Sep) Cosy Double £90. \*On certain dates a ferry supplement is payable.

#### 7 Night Breaks - All prices are from prices and are per person

| Resort                | Hotel          | Code  | 23 Mar -<br>24 Mar | 30 Mar -<br>14 Apr | 20 Apr -<br>May 17 | May 18 -<br>May 19 | May 20 -<br>Aug 26 | Aug 30 -<br>Sep 20 | Sep 21 -<br>Sep 23 | Sep 27 -<br>Sep 29 | Sep 30 -<br>Oct 28 | Nov 1 -<br>Nov 22 | Dec 23 |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Weston-<br>super-Mare | Anchor Head    | 100SD | £315               | £335               | £365               | £425               | £425               | £399               | £379               | -                  | £379               | -                 | £675   |
| Ilfracombe            | Imperial       | 110SD | £315               | £325               | £339               | £379               | £379               | £369               | £369               | £359               | £359               | -                 | £655   |
| Newquay               | Eliot          | 130SD | £315               | £325               | £349               | £409               | £409               | £379               | £379               | £355               | £355               | -                 | £639   |
| Torquay               | Regina         | 150SD | £325               | £355               | £399               | £449               | £449               | £409               | £399               | -                  | £399               | £399              | £685   |
| Torquay               | Metropole      | 151SD | £325               | £355               | £399               | -                  | £449               | £409               | -                  | £399               | £399               | -                 | £685   |
| Exmouth               | Cavendish      | 155SD | £335               | £365               | £419               | £469               | £469               | £429               | £399               | £399               | £399               | -                 | £685   |
| Bournemouth           | Norfolk Royale | 170SD | £345               | £375               | £429               | £485               | £485               | £455               | £455               | £419               | £419               | -                 | £699   |
| IOW Sandown           | Bayshore       | 195SD | £325               | £355               | £395               | £435               | £435*              | £399               | £379               | £379               | £379               | -                 | £675   |
| IOW Shanklin          | Shanklin       | 200SD | £335               | £365               | £409               | £465               | £465*              | £435               | -                  | £399               | £399               | -                 | £685   |
| Bognor Regis          | Royal Norfolk  | 205SD | £335               | £365               | £399               | -                  | £459               | £419               | -                  | £389               | £389               | £389              | £685   |
| Eastbourne            | Queens         | 215SD | £335               | £365               | £415               | £469               | £469               | £419               | £419               | £419               | £399               | -                 | £685   |
| Great<br>Yarmouth     | New Beach      | 260SD | £315               | £325               | £355               | £355               | £379               | £355               | £355               | £355               | £355               | -                 | £675   |
| Cromer                | Hotel de Paris | 265SD | £345               | £365               | £409               | -                  | £445               | £409               | -                  | £389               | £389               | £389              | £665   |
| Scarborough           | Cumberland     | 275SD | £335               | £365               | £409               | -                  | £445               | £405               | -                  | £379               | £379               | £389              | £685   |
| Bridlington           | Monarch        | 280SD | £335               | £365               | £409               | £409               | £445               | £409               | £409               | -                  | £379               | -                 | £665   |
| Blackpool             | Queens         | 305SD | £325               | £345               | £385               | -                  | £399               | £399               | -                  | £399               | £399               | -                 | £675   |
| Llandudno             | Hydro          | 350SD | £335               | £365               | £399               | -                  | £445               | £399               | -                  | £399               | £379               | -                 | £675   |
| Criccieth             | George IV      | 365SD | £335               | £365               | £399               | £429               | £429               | £399               | £399               | -                  | £379               | £379              | £685   |
| Tenby                 | Cliffe Norton  | 380SD | £345               | £375               | £419               | £469               | £469               | £439               | £419               | -                  | -                  | -                 | £699   |
| Porthcawl             | Seabank        | 385SD | £335               | £365               | £409               | -                  | £429               | £409               | -                  | £379               | £379               | -                 | £685   |
| Dunoon                | Selborne       | 410SD | £325               | £345               | £369               | -                  | £399               | £369               | -                  | £349               | £349               | -                 | £685   |
| Fort William          | Croit Anna     | 430SD | £325               | £355               | £389               | £409               | £409               | £399               | -                  | £369               | £369               | -                 | £655   |

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#### **Leisureplex Hotels**

- Weston-super-Mare -Anchor Head Hotel
- 2 Ilfracombe Imperial Hotel
- 3 Newquay Eliot Hotel
- 4 Torquay Regina Hotel
- 5 Torquay Metropole Hotel
- 6 Exmouth Cavendish Hotel
- Bournemouth Norfolk Royale Hotel
- 8 Shanklin Shanklin Hotel
- Sandown Bayshore Hotel
- Bognor Regis Royal Norfolk Hotel
- 11 Eastbourne Queens Hotel
- Great Yarmouth New Beach Hotel
- Cromer Hotel De Paris
- 14 Scarborough Cumberland Hotel
- 15 **Bridlington** Monarch Hotel
- 16 Blackpool Queens Hotel
- 17 Llandudno Hydro Hotel
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- Fort William Croit Anna Hotel
- 3 Melrose Waverley Castle Hotel





# Super SAVERS

### 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!

4 DAYS
FROM
£225
PER PERSON

# 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 will send you confirmation showing the date, duration and cost of your holiday and a provisional seat allocation but the destination remains a mystery!

You can book your holiday online at alfatravel.co.uk, over the phone with our friendly reservations team or visit your local travel agent. We choose the destination for your holiday and send you a new confirmation showing the holiday we have chosen for you, including the seat you have been allocated.



#### **READING DEPARTURES**

| 4 Day - SS4EC - Reading Departures |      |        |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Mar 29                             | £255 | Dec 27 | £239 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 8                              | £225 | Dec 30 | £329 |  |  |  |  |  |

| 5 Day - SS5EC - Reading Departures |      |                   |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Feb 5, 12                          | £215 | Aug 10            | £335 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb 19, 26                         | £225 | Aug 17, 31        | £335 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar 4                              | £225 | Sep 7             | £335 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar 11, 25                         | £245 | Sep 14            | £325 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 1, 6                           | £255 | Sep 21            | £315 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 20, 27                         | £275 | Sep 28            | £285 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 4, 11, 13, 18                  | £295 | Oct 5, 12, 19     | £265 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 25                             | £335 | Oct 28            | £249 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jun 8, 22, 29                      | £335 | Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 | £275 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 6, 13                          | £335 | Dec 2             | £275 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 3                              | £335 | Dec 23            | £449 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| 7 Day - SS7EC - Reading Departures |      |                   |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Mar 17                             | £319 | Jul 7, 14, 21, 28 | £479 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 14                             | £339 | Aug 4, 11, 18, 25 | £479 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 28                             | £359 | Sep 1, 22         | £465 |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 5                              | £399 | Sep 29            | £405 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jun 2, 9                           | £439 | Oct 6             | £365 |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **SOUTH MIMMS DEPARTURES**

| 4 Day - SS4SC - South Mimms Departures |      |        |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------|--------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Mar 29                                 | £255 | Dec 27 | £239 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 8, 22                              | £225 | Dec 30 | £329 |  |  |  |  |  |

| 5 Day - SS5SC -      | Sout | h Mimms Depa      | rtures |
|----------------------|------|-------------------|--------|
| Feb 5, 12, 19, 26    | £215 | Jul 31            | £369   |
| Mar 11, 25           | £245 | Aug 7             | £369   |
| Apr 1, 6             | £255 | Aug 14, 21, 28    | £349   |
| Apr 13, 20           | £265 | Sep 4, 11         | £329   |
| Apr 27               | £275 | Sep 18, 25        | £289   |
| May 8, 15, 22        | £299 | Oct 2, 9          | £269   |
| May 29               | £329 | Oct 16            | £259   |
| Jun 5                | £329 | Oct 23, 28        | £249   |
| Jun 12               | £339 | Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 | £269   |
| Jun 19, 26           | £349 | Dec 2             | £269   |
| Jul 1, 3, 10, 17, 24 | £349 | Dec 23            | £449   |

| 7 Day - SS7SC - South Mimms Departures |      |            |      |  |
|--|------|------------|------|--|
| Mar 3                                  | £299 | Aug 4, 18  | £479 |  |
| Mar 17                                 | £319 | Aug 25     | £469 |  |
| Apr 21, 28                             | £359 | Sep 15, 22 | £429 |  |
| May 19                                 | £429 | Sep 29     | £399 |  |
| Jun 16, 23                             | £459 | Oct 6      | £379 |  |
| Jun 30                                 | £479 | Oct 13     | £359 |  |
| Jul 21                                 | £479 |            |      |  |

#### **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.
- 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.



Our Client Holiday Travel Insurance 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 UK Limited.

Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. Firm Reference Number 955859. You can check this on the Financial Services Register by visiting: https://register.fca.org.uk.

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This insurance is available only to residents of the United Kingdom who purchase cover before they travel.

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Should you wish to take out this travel insurance please include the appropriate premium when booking your holiday.

#### **Demands and Needs**

This insurance policy will suit the demands and needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded medical condition(s), are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen circumstances/events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified sums insured.

#### **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 24-hour emergency service from Mayday Assistance Limited. The following is a summary of the cover available. Full details of cover 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.

#### Travel Insurance Premiums for 2024 Holidays

| Departures in 2024:       | Duration  | Jan 2024 - Dec 2024 |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| British Holidays          | 1-4 days  | £24                 |
|                           | 5 days    | £32                 |
|                           | 6-8 days  | £37                 |
| Southern Ireland Holidays | 1-5 days  | £43                 |
|                           | 6-14 days | £54                 |

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 then 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.

#### **Health Conditions**

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

- a) 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).
- b) The Insured Person whose medical condition gives rise to a claim:
  - i) Is receiving, or on a waiting list for, surgery, in-patient treatment or investigations in a hospital, clinic, or nursing home.
  - ii) Is travelling against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or other public transport provider.
  - iii) Is travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad.
  - iv) 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

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.

#### **Significant Exclusions**

- 1. No cover is provided if the person(s) to be insured are/were not in the United Kingdom at the time the policy was purchased & resident in the United Kingdom, meaning that all insured persons must have an address in the United Kingdom and have lived in the United Kingdom for at least 6 of the last 12 months & are registered with a General Practitioner in the United Kingdom.
- Trips of more than 31 days duration or in relation to Frequent Traveller policies 17 days, unless otherwise agreed.
- Losses which are not directly associated with the insurance event causing the claim, for example loss of earnings if You are unable to work or the cost of replacing locks if You lose your keys.
- Losses recoverable from any other source. Where another insurance policy covers the same risk, insurers will only pay their proportionate share of a valid claim.
- 5. Any loss, damage, cost, or expense directly or indirectly caused by the act of an insured person voluntarily entering an area known at the time to be subject to War and Civil Unrest or against the advice of the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office.
- 6. Disinclination to travel.

Examples of other exclusions and the policy terms and conditions are contained within the policy wording, a specimen copy of which is available upon request. If, having purchased a policy from us, you subsequently find the policy does not meet your needs & requirements you have 14 days from the date of issue or prior to travel, whichever is sooner, to cancel the policy and receive a full refund of your premium:

#### **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 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 the personal information you supply to us will be handled strictly in accordance with the applicable Data Protection regulations and legislation.

#### Our earnings

We do not charge fees for our insurance related services however we and Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited may receive some form of renumeration in relation to the arrangement of insurance. We and Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited generally receive a commission from Insurers which is a percentage of the annual premium that you are charged.

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Not the right level of cover to meet your Travel Insurance needs? If we can't offer you the cover you want, or your premium is higher than you wanted because you have medical conditions, you may be able to get help by accessing the MoneyHelper travel directory at: https://www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en/everydaymoney/insurance/travel-insurance-directory?source=mas# or by calling 0800 138 7777 (Open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm).

| Summary of Cover   |   | _  |
|--|---|--|
| Cover  | Sum Insured (up to)   | Excess   |
| Emergency medical and repatriation expenses  > UK trip limit  > Hospital confinement benefit (UK)  > Hospital confinement benefit (Outside UK)  > Mugging  > Emergency dental treatment  > Additional travel and accommodation expenses  > Funeral or cremation expenses abroad  > Overnight Subsistence  > UK prescriptions  > UK physiotherapy and chiropractic care | £2,000,000<br>£2,500<br>£10 per 24 hours up to £100<br>£15 per 24 hours up to £450<br>£50 per 24 hours up to £500<br>£250<br>£1,000<br>£5,000<br>£25 per person, per night up to £200<br>£300 | £55 £55 Nil Nil Nil £55 Nil £55 Nil £55 Nil Nil Nil Nil  |
| Cancellation   | £1,500  | Holidays 3 days<br>duration or less Nil.<br>Holidays 4 days<br>duration and over 20%<br>of claim value (£10<br>in respect of Loss of<br>Deposit) |
| Curtailment and loss of holiday  | £1,500  | As per Cancellation  |
| Personal accident  > Death (aged over18)  > Death (under 18)  > Death (aged 70 or over)  > Permanent total disablement  > Loss of limb(s) or total and irrecoverable loss of Sight   | £15,000<br>£1,000<br>£7,500<br>£15,000<br>£15,000   | Nii<br>Nii<br>Nii<br>Nii<br>Nii  |
| Personal money > Personal money > Cash   | £200<br>£200 (£50 under 18)   | £55<br>£55   |
| Passport and other documents > Event Tickets > Passport and other documents  | £200<br>£200  | £55<br>Nil   |
| Baggage delay on outward journey   | £50 after each 12 hours of delay up to £100   | Nil  |
| Missed departure and Missed connection > Missed departure > Missed connection  | £100 (United Kingdom) £300<br>(Outside the United Kingdom)<br>£100 (United Kingdom) £300<br>(Outside the United Kingdom)  | Nil<br>Nil   |
| Travel delay and abandonment  > Travel delay benefit  > Abandonment after 12 hours delay   | £20 per 12 hours up to £60<br>£1,500  | Nil<br>As per Cancellation   |
| Personal liability   | £2,000,000  | Nil  |
| Legal costs and expenses   | £25,000   | Nil  |
| COVID-19  > Cancellation/Curtailment > Emergency medical and repatriation expenses   | £1,500<br>£2,000,000 (£2,500 within the UK)   | As per Cancellation £55  |



#### **Booking Conditions**

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

#### 1. Financial Protection

When you book a coach or self drive 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. Furthermore, for complete peace of mind, all monies received for holidays and self drive breaks booked directly with Alfa Travel Limited, are held in a trust administered by an independent trustee until your holiday is complete. 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.

#### 2. Insurance

Adequate travel insurance to cover your holiday is a condition of your contract with us, either through our scheme or an equivalent travel policy. 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 however arising in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available. Please note: We are unable to transfer holidays within 14 days of departure as the costs associated with your holiday have already been committed at this stage and we are bound to pay our suppliers for the cost of your holiday. Should you need to cancel within 14 days, you will need to make a claim against your insurance policy to cover any monies paid.

#### 3. Booking and Paying For Your Arrangements

If you wish to confirm the booking you must pay

- a) A non-refundable deposit of £50 per person
- b) Your insurance premium, should you wish to purchase our insurance
- c) The cost of any tickets if your holiday includes a ticketed event.

You must ensure you pay the balance of monies due (without any further reminder from us) 42 days before departure. 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 in clause 9 will become payable.

Your booking is confirmed when we issue you with a booking confirmation. If your booking confirmation or any other document is incorrect you must advise us within 3 days.

You will receive your travel tickets in the post approximately 7- 10 days prior to departure. Since local pick up times are occasionally re-scheduled, it is essential that you check the time shown on your travel ticket and do not rely on your initial confirmation for your pick up time.

#### 4. 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.

#### 5. Special Requests

Any special requests must be advised to us at the time of booking e.g. dietary requirements, room location, etc. Whilst every effort will be made by us to try and accommodate requests made, these cannot be guaranteed and they do not form part of your contract with us. Where a payment is made for additional facilities (for example a view room), our liability shall be limited to the brochure price of that supplement

#### 6. Fitness to Travel and Medical Conditions

We are not a specialist disabled company, however we will do our utmost to cater for any special requirements you may have. If you or any member of your party is mobility impaired or has any medical circumstances or disabilities which may affect your holiday you must contact us on 01257 248000 so that we can ascertain if your chosen hotel is able to satisfy your needs. Please note we do not have any vehicles fitted with wheelchair lifts, so it is essential that all customers are able to manage the steps necessary to board a coach either unaided or with the assistance of members of their own party. Due to weight restrictions on our coaches, we cannot accommodate scooters, either on the outbound or inbound journey. However, 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 the loading and unloading. Should you wish to hire a scooter, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01257 248000 and we will be happy to check if the hotel.

#### 7. Minimum Number of Passengers

For all of the holidays that we offer, we require a minimum of 20 passengers to have booked in order for us to be able to operate it. If 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. We will always endeavour to inform you at least 6 weeks before the date of travel and will offer you an alternative choice of holiday. 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 in accordance with the amounts set out in the Package Travel Regulations, which depend on the amount of notice given.

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

If you wish to change any part of your booking after our booking confirmation has been issued, you must inform us in writing as soon as possible. Whilst we will do our best to assist, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your requested change. Where we can meet a request, all changes will be subject to payment of an administration fee of £20 per person per change if made more than 42 days prior to departure or £40 per person per change if made 42 days or less prior to departure. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible.

Please note that we are unable to transfer holidays within 14 days of departure as the costs of your holiday have already been committed at this stage. If your holiday stays at a preferred partner hotel, we are unable to transfer your booking within 6 weeks of departure. Where we are unable to assist you and you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you. A cancellation fee may be payable in accordance with clause 9.

#### 9. If You Cancel Your Booking Before Departure

If you or any other member of your party decides to cancel your confirmed booking you must notify us as soon as possible. Should one or more members 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           |  |
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| More than 43 days prior to departure           | Loss of the non-refundable deposit paid |  |
| 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 any amounts paid in respect of insurance premiums, tickets and amendments charges are not refundable in any circumstances.

#### 10. If We Change or Cancel

As we plan your holiday arrangements many months in advance we may occasionally have to make changes or cancel your booking and we reserve the right to do so at any time.

Changes: If we make a minor change to your holiday, we will make reasonable efforts to inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure but we will have no liability to you. Examples of minor changes include change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard or changes of carriers, or a change in advertised excursion as a result of circumstances beyond our control.

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Examples of "significant changes" include the following, when made before departure:

- A change of accommodation area for the whole or a significant part of your time away.
- A change of accommodation to that of a lower standard or classification for the whole or a significant part of your time away.
- A change to your departure time of more than 12 hours

Cancellation: We will not cancel your travel arrangements after the balance due date for your holiday, except for reasons of force majeure, failure by you to pay the final balance, or where the minimum 20 clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of:

- i. accepting the changed arrangements; or
- ii. having a refund of all monies paid; or
- iii. if available and where we offer one, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

#### 11. Complaints

We make every effort to ensure that your trip runs smoothly but if you do have a problem during your tour, please inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your driver/hotelier as applicable) immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint is not resolved locally, and you wish to complain further, please write to: The Customer Care Team, Alfa Travel Limited, East Terrace, Euxton, Chorley PR7 6AF within 28 days of the end of your stay, giving your booking reference and all other relevant information or email care@alfatravel.co.uk. Failure to follow the procedure set out in this clause may affect ours and the applicable supplier's ability to investigate your complaint, and will affect your rights under this contract.

Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH ABTOT offer an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited, 7th Floor, 69 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2BG.

#### 12. Our Responsibility for your Booking

- 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.
- 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) which don't involve injury, illness or death. The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is twice the price paid by you in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your booking.
- 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.

#### 13. Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by "Force Majeure". For the purposes of these Booking Conditions, Force Majeure means any event beyond our or our supplier's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Examples include warfare and acts of terrorism (and threat thereof), civil strife, changes as a result of the UK's decision to leave the EU (if travelling to Ireland), 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) control.

#### 14. Visa, Passport and Health Requirements

If you are travelling to the Isle of Man or Republic of Ireland, it is your responsibility to check and fulfil any passport, visa, health and immigration requirements. Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, by visiting <a href="https://www.gov.uk/travelaware">https://www.gov.uk/travelaware</a>. 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.

#### 15. Your Behaviour

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. All our customers are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and acceptable manner and not to disrupt the enjoyment of others. If in our opinion, your behaviour or that of any member of your party is causing or is likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any other customers or any third party, or damage to property, or to cause a delay or diversion to transportation, we reserve the right to terminate your booking with us immediately. In the event of such termination our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave your accommodation or other arrangements immediately. We will have no further obligations to you and/or your party. No refunds for lost accommodation or any other arrangements will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of termination. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the hotel manager or other supplier prior to departure. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you.

We cannot be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

#### 16. 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 15 above shall apply.

#### 17. Infectious and Contagious Diseases

If you develop an infectious or contagious disease and in our reasonable opinion your presence on the coach represents a serious risk of infection to other customers we reserve the right to refuse to allow you to travel. In such circumstances, we will make every effort to assist with alternative means of returning you to your point of origin but responsibility for the costs incurred in such alternative transport will be yours. If you have taken the insurance policy offered by us at the time of booking, we will ensure all necessary arrangements are made. If you have insurance through another insurer, it is your responsibility to make contact with your insurer but we will make every effort to assist if requested. Please contact us on our emergency number 01257 248002 to request such assistance.

#### 18. 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 you must carry with you the dog's registration number or a letter from the Charity who provided the dog, which confirms their assistance dog status, whilst on holiday.

#### 19. 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.

#### 20. Our Coaches

We will always use best endeavours to provide a coach to our specification, although some facilities may not always be available in the case of sudden breakdown. 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. Specific seats are not allocated on coaches and vehicles operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points.

#### 21. Late Arrival by Passenger and Passengers in Difficulties

We will be unable to delay departures where you arrive late at any of the stops en route, during your trip, or where you are late to arrive at the departure point and where you miss a pick up you shall have no claim against us for any losses you incur as a result. We will, however, make every effort to assist passengers who get into difficulty through circumstances beyond their control where you notify us and request such assistance by telephoning our emergency number: **01257 248002**.

#### 22. Conditions of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from us or the supplier concerned.

#### 23. Excursions

Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on the trip are not part of your contracted arrangements with us. For any excursion or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator.

#### 24. Luggage

Each passenger is allowed one medium suitcase measuring no more than  $69\,\mathrm{cm} \times 28\,\mathrm{cm} \times 46\,\mathrm{cm}$  (27 in  $\times$  11 in  $\times$  18 in) and weighing no more than 20 kg (44 lb). Passengers are not able to combine their luggage allowances. 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 porterage facilities for suitcases which exceed the weight limit. Due to the high incidence of overweight cases, for departures on or after 1 January 2024, a £5 per kg excess weight charge will be payable at the hotel for each full kilogram that a case weighs over 20 kg. You will also be required to ensure that your case is under the 20 kg weight limit for the return journey.

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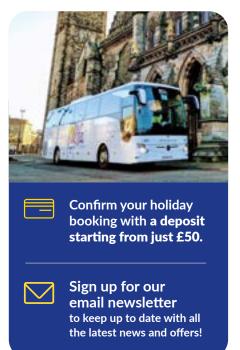
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