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# COACH HOLIDAYS

*and Self Drive Breaks*

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*Edition*



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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!

SILVER TRAVEL  
AWARDS 2023

WINNER

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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**

Get **INSURED** before you travel

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FROM JUST **£24** PER PERSON

**Celebration PACKS**

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 **£38**
- Prosecco and Luxury Chocolates **£28**
- Assortment of Snacks\* **£12**

## 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](http://alfatravel.co.uk) for full terms and conditions or see page 66.



# 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.



## So Much Included

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.

FANTASTIC  
EXCURSIONS  
INCLUDED

Leisureplex  
HOLIDAY HOTELS

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## 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.



## 1 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.



## 3 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 Shanklin, Isle of Wight, enjoying Employee ownership Day in the sunshine.



The team at the Royal Norfolk, Bognor Regis, celebrating Employee ownership Day on the beach.



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.



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



The Alfa Central office team celebrating Employee ownership Day!

## 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!



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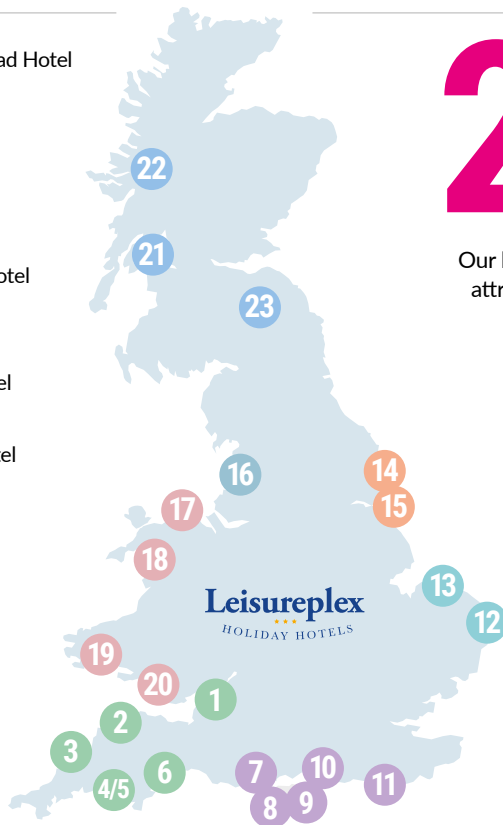
# Leisureplex HOTELS

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.



- 1 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
- 7 Bournemouth - Norfolk Royale Hotel
- 8 Shanklin - Shanklin Hotel
- 9 Sandown - Bayshore Hotel
- 10 Bognor Regis - Royal Norfolk Hotel
- 11 Eastbourne - Queens Hotel
- 12 Great Yarmouth - New Beach Hotel
- 13 Cromer - Hotel De Paris
- 14 Scarborough - Cumberland Hotel
- 15 Bridlington - Monarch Hotel
- 16 Blackpool - Queens Hotel
- 17 Llandudno - Hydro Hotel
- 18 Criccieth - George IV Hotel
- 19 Tenby - Cliffe Norton Hotel
- 20 Porthcawl - Seabank Hotel
- 21 Dunoon - Selborne Hotel
- 22 Fort William - Croit Anna Hotel
- 23 **NEW** Melrose - Waverley Castle Hotel



## 22 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.



Lifts



Entertainment



Tea & Coffee



Wi-Fi



Swimming Pool



Croit Anna, Fort William

### Welcoming Lounges and Cosy Bars

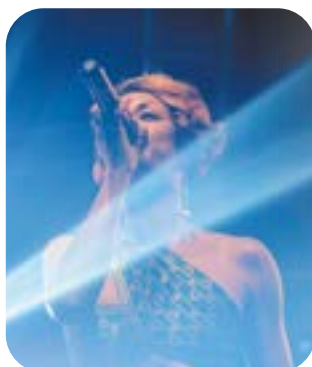
All of our hotels are large enough to provide both cosy relaxing lounge areas where you can enjoy a tranquil glass of wine or curl up with a book. Many boast panoramic sea or loch views, where you can sit, relax and watch the world go by.



Example of superior Bedroom

### 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

# Joining YOUR TOUR

Over 50 local joining points to choose from

Take the stress out of travelling when you choose to travel by coach with Alfa Travel. Travel in comfort and style from an extensive selection of convenient local pick up points, all at no extra charge. You can find your nearest local pick up point below.

Plus, don't forget that we also have other ways to join your holiday. So whether you prefer to join your tour coach en-route or make your own way to the hotel and join your tour coach on excursion days, then we have options to suit everyone!



\*Customers travelling from these pick up points, can also book a holiday departing from our Midlands area that interchanges at Tamworth Services.

^Customers travelling from these pick up points, can also book a holiday departing from our North West area that interchanges at Burtonwood in Warrington.

†Sunday only pickup.

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



## Free feeder service from local pick up points

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

Once at Woodall, 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](http://alfatravel.co.uk), click on the pick-up finder at the top of our homepage and enter your postcode.



# JOIN AT THE HOTEL

Do you prefer to make your own way to your chosen hotel but would still like to join one of our coaches on excursion days?

By choosing to join one of our coach holidays at the hotel, you have the freedom and comfort of travelling in your own car but also have the added benefit of being able to relax and enjoy the view on one of our fabulous included excursions which are part of our extensive range of coach holidays.

Simply choose 'join at the hotel' as your joining point when booking your holiday.

## 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

- > Woodall Services (M1, between junction 30 and 31)

### For selected tours travelling to Scotland

- > Wetherby Services (A1(M), junction 46)



**Reserved seating at no extra charge!**

# Enjoy your JOURNEY

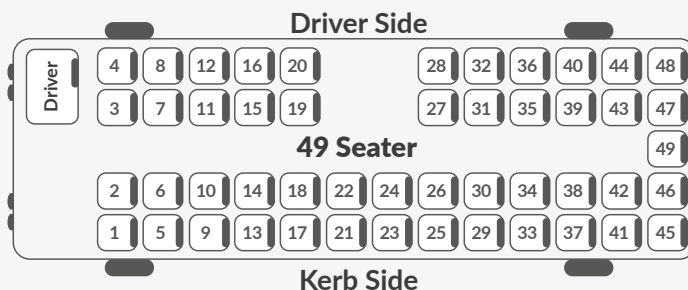
## Our Coaches

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 Woodall.



\*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.

# 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  
**£209**  
PER PERSON

7 DAYS  
FROM  
**£299**  
PER PERSON

## 5 Day Spring Breaks – 2024 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included		Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 10	Apr 15	Apr 17	Apr 24
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100Y	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	Bath	-	-	£235	-	-	£269	-	-	-	£295	-	-	£295
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5111Y	Exmoor & Dunster	Bideford & Clovelly Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£285
Newquay	Eliot	5132Y	Eden Project & Charlestown	Truro & Mevagissey	-	£255	-	-	£265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£299
Torquay	Regina	5151Y	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£279	-	-	-	-	-
Torquay	Metropole	5152Y	Dartmouth & Brixham	Exmouth & Sidmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£295
Torquay	Metropole	5154Y	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Totnes & Brixham	£229	-	-	£239	-	-	-	£279	-	-	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155Y	Teignmouth & Dawlish	Sidmouth & Exeter	-	£235	-	-	-	-	-	£285	-	£295	-	-	-
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	5174Y	Salisbury & Shaftesbury	Weymouth & Portland	-	-	£269	-	-	£279	-	-	-	£309	-	-	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195Y	Ryde & Shanklin	Alum Bay & Cowes	-	-	-	-	£265	-	-	-	-	£295	-	-	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200Y	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Cowes & Ryde	-	-	-	-	-	£265	-	-	£285	-	-	-	£295
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205Y	Chichester & Arundel	Portsmouth	-	-	£239	-	-	£265	-	-	-	-	-	-	£285
Eastbourne	Queens	5215Y	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	£235	-	£249	-	£265	-	£275	-	£285	£295	-	-	£309
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260Y	Cromer & Sheringham	Norwich	-	-	-	£239	-	£265	-	-	£285	£285	-	-	£295
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265Y	Sheringham & Norwich	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	£249	-	-	-	-	-	£275	-	-	-	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275Y	Whitby & North York Moors	York	-	-	£235	-	-	-	-	£265	-	-	-	-	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5278Y	Scarborough & Filey	York	-	-	-	-	£255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£295
Blackpool	Queens	5305Y	Ribble Valley Guide & St Annes	Southport	£225	-	-	-	-	-	£265	-	-	-	-	-	£285
Llandudno	Hydro	5350Y	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	-	£239	-	-	£259	-	-	£285	-	-	-	£309	-
Criccieth	George IV	5365Y	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	-	-	-	-	-	-	£275	-	-	£285	-	-	£299
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380Y	Haverfordwest & St Davids	Carmarthen & Saundersfoot	£239	-	-	£269	-	£279	-	-	-	£299	-	-	£319
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385Y	Cardiff & St Fagans National Museum of History	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	-	-	£235	-	-	-	-	£275	-	-	-	-	£285
Dunoon	Selborne	5410Y	Inveraray	Glasgow	-	-	-	£245	-	-	£265	-	£275	-	-	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433Y	Loch Ness & Inverness	Isle of Skye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£299	-	£309	-	-
Melrose	Waverley Castle	5443Y	Edinburgh	Kelso & Jedburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£265	-	-	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5Y	2 excursions included		£209	£215	£215	£215	£235	£245	£245	£245	£255	£255	£255	£265	£265

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

# Amazing SPRING 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.



### 7 Day Spring Breaks – 2024 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included			Mar 3	Mar 17	Mar 24	Apr 7	Apr 21	Apr 28
			(Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)								
Ilfracombe	Imperial	112Y	Barnstaple & Bideford	Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal	Dunster & Minehead	-	-	-	£359	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	132Y	St Ives	Padstow (H)	Eden Project & Charlestown	£329	-	-	£379	-	-
Torquay	Regina	152Y	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Teignmouth & Exeter	Brixham (H)	-	-	-	-	-	£379
Torquay	Metropole	154Y	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	Dartmouth (H)	-	-	-	-	£399	-
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	174Y	Lyndhurst & Southampton	Lulworth Cove, Swanage & Poole	Salisbury & Shaftesbury	-	-	-	-	-	£429
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	196Y	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Cowes & Newport	Ryde (H)	£319	-	£345	-	-	£389
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	202Y	Ventnor (H)	Isle of Wight Railway & Ryde	Quarr Abbey & Newport	-	-	-	-	£399	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	203Y	Ventnor (H)	Ryde & Cowes	Quarr Abbey & Newport	-	£355	-	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	207Y	Chichester & Midhurst	Portsmouth & Southsea	Worthing & Amberley Museum	-	-	-	£375	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	217Y	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard	-	-	£369	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	262Y	Norwich	Wroxham & Cromer	Lowestoft (H)	-	-	-	-	-	£399
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	267Y	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	Norwich	Sheringham (H)	-	-	-	-	£399	-
Llandudno	Hydro	352Y	Anglesey & Beaumaris	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	-	-	-	£375	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	382Y	Haverfordwest & St Davids	Cardigan & Fishguard	Saundersfoot (H)	-	£349	-	-	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	387Y	Cardiff Guided Tour	Brecon Beacons National Park & Brecon	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	£319	-	£355	-	£385	-
Dunoon	Selborne	414Y	Glasgow	Luss & Loch Lomond Shores	Inveraray	-	-	£345	-	£385	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	432Y	Loch Ness & Inverness	Road to the Isles - Mallaig & Glenfinnan	Isle of Skye	-	£349	-	-	-	-
Melrose	Waverley Castle	443Y	Kelso & Jedburgh	Holy Island	Edinburgh Guided Tour	-	-	£349	-	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS7Y	3 excursions included			£299	£329	£329	£339	£359	£359

 Half Price Bar available at these resorts. No Single Room Supplements. View/Superior £35. Cosy Double £90.

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# Escape at EASTER



4 DAYS  
FROM  
**£245**  
PER PERSON

## The perfect time to escape to the seaside

Make your Easter one to remember with our fantastic 3 night breaks departing on Good Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and returning on Easter Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024.

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## 4 Day Easter Weekend Breaks

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursion Included	Price
Scarborough	Cumberland	E4275Y	York	<b>£275</b>
Blackpool	Queens	E4305Y	Bowness-on-Windermere	<b>£265</b>
Llandudno	Hydro	E4350Y	Anglesey & Beaumaris	<b>£285</b>
Porthcawl	Seabank	E4385Y	Cardiff	<b>£265</b>
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4Y	1 excursion included	<b>£245</b>

No Single Room Supplements. View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £45.

## 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

### Exclusive For Solo Travellers

If you are looking to travel, make friends and share amazing experiences with like minded solo travellers, these breaks are perfect for you.

Travel in Spring or book a 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!

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£275**  
PER PERSON

### 5 Day Spring & Festive Solo Breaks

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included	Feb 12	Feb 26	Nov 4	Dec 9
Torquay	Regina	S5151Y	Exeter Christmas Market Totnes & Buckfast Abbey	-	-	-	<b>£299</b>
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	S5195Y	Ryde & Shanklin Alum Bay & Cowes	<b>£275</b>	-	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	S5433Y	Loch Ness & Inverness Isle of Skye	-	<b>£275</b>	<b>£339</b>	-

No Single Room Supplements. View Feb, Nov, Dec £25.

### 5 Day Summer Solo Breaks

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included	Jul 3
Eastbourne	Queens	S5216Y	Brighton Battle Abbey & Hastings	<b>£435</b>

No Single Room Supplements. View Jun £35. Cosy Double £60. **Single rooms & Cosy Doubles only on this tour. Discount not included on this date.**



## Llandudno REUNION BREAK

Get together with friends old and new with our popular Reunion Breaks. Our Reunion Breaks feature a special programme of entertainment, including our Reunion Party Night!

Staying at the Hydro Hotel,  
Llandudno, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Tour Code: 5350RY  
2 full day excursions  
4 nights dinner, room & breakfast

5 DAYS FROM **£299** PER PERSON

# Explore 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 London on an exciting city break, enjoy a relaxing seaside stay in elegant Eastbourne, 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 historic landscapes of the North East; every region has its unique stories to tell.



Tour  
135Y

## St Ives & The Scilly Isles **NEW TOUR**



### BAY HOTEL

A beachfront retreat with beautiful views of Porthminster Beach. The hotel's bar, lounge, and courtyard terrace offer a relaxing environment. All guest rooms include TV and hairdryer. There are 12 steps to the hotel entrance.



#### **FULL DAY** Isles of Scilly

Sail to St Mary's, the largest of the Scilly Isles. Arriving in Hugh Town, explore the cluster of shops, beautiful beaches and countryside paths of this tropical paradise – just 30 miles from the mainland!

#### **FULL DAY** Truro & Falmouth

Excursion to Truro – Cornwall's county town and dominated by its magnificent three-spired cathedral. We continue to visit maritime Falmouth.

#### **FULL DAY** Penzance & Marazion

Visit popular Penzance and then following the curving bay to Marazion which enjoys spectacular views of St Michael's Mount.

**7 DAYS** FROM **£579** PER PERSON

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

Apr 7 **£579** | Jul 21 **£699**

Supplements per person - Single £99



St Ives

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# 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.

Leisureplex      

**NEW FOR 2024**

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

Tour 5155Y | **Delightful Devon**



Exeter Cathedral

**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.

**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

Feb 5 **£235** | Mar 25 **£285** | Apr 10 **£295**

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

Tour 5156Y | **Devon Coast Delights**



Seaton

**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.

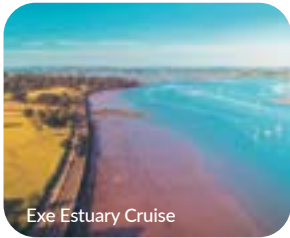
**5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON**

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

Jun 12 **£375** | Jun 26 **£385** | Sep 18 **£345**

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

Tour 5157Y | **Cruises Of The English Riviera** **NEW TOUR**



Exe Estuary Cruise

**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!

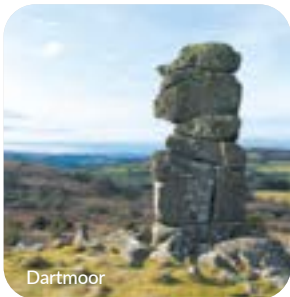
**5 DAYS FROM £359 PER PERSON**

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

May 8 **£359** | Jul 31 **£395**

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

Tour 157Y | **Exmouth, Sidmouth & Dartmoor** **NEW TOUR**



Dartmoor

**FULL DAY** Sidmouth & Exeter

Sitting on the impressive Jurassic Coast, be charmed by the Regency feel of Sidmouth and visit the cathedral city of Exeter, a city rich in history.

**FULL DAY** Dartmoor & Plymouth

Cross the wild and dramatic scenery of Dartmoor to reach the maritime city of Plymouth. Take a stroll around the Barbican, the city's historic harbour area.

**HALF DAY** Torquay

Visit Torquay at the very heart of the English Riviera which enjoys a mild climate, sparkling waters and exotic greenery.

**7 DAYS FROM £365 PER PERSON**

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

Oct 6 **£375** | Oct 20 **£365**

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

7 Day Tour 158Y | **Devon Coast & Gardens**  
8 Day Tour 155Y



Torquay

**FULL DAY** Sidmouth & Bickton Park Gardens

A town of timeless charm, Sidmouth is a delight to explore. We also visit the award-winning Bickton 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 £465 PER PERSON**

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

Aug 11 **£515** | Sep 8 **£465**

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

**8 DAYS FROM £475 PER PERSON**

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

May 12 **£475** | Jul 14 **£569**

Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £105

# Glorious NEWQUAY

**NEW FOR 2024**  
Cosy Double rooms  
for solo travellers  
who enjoy the luxury  
of a double bed



**HALF PRICE BAR**  
See page 10 for full details.



## 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.

Leisureplex  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



### Tour 5132Y | 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

Feb 5	£255	Feb 26	£265	Apr 17	£299
Oct 9	£295	Oct 23	£275		

Supplements per person - Cosy Double £60

### Tour 5130Y | Highlights of the Cornish Coast



**FULL DAY** Port Isaac & Tintagel

A day of pretty villages lies ahead as we make our way to Tintagel, home of Arthurian legends and stunning coastal views. Port Isaac is our next stop which is instantly recognisable as the filming location of TV's Doc Martin - see Doc's house and surgery, Louisa's school and Mrs Tishell's pharmacy!

**FULL DAY** Mousehole & Penzance

Call at picturesque Mousehole and visit Penzance where the winding streets lead to the promenade which offers views of St Michael's Mount which lies off the coast in the distance.

**5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON**

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

May 29	£365	Sep 11	£355
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Supplements per person - Cosy Double £60





Tour 5131Y | **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 £415 PER PERSON**

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

Jun 19	£415	Aug 21	£425
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Supplements per person - Cosy Double £60

Tour 132Y | **Cornish Coast & Eden Project** **NEW TOUR**



**FULL DAY Eden Project & Charlestown**  
Discover the magnificent Eden Project and call at Charlestown, an historic harbour regularly used as setting for TV's Poldark.

**FULL DAY St Ives**  
Home to a quartet of sandy beaches, St Ives is one of the country's most popular destinations where the winding streets are filled with quaint shops and cafes.

**HALF DAY Padstow**  
Centred around an attractive harbour, discover pasties, ice-cream and seafood in Cornwall's food capital!

**7 DAYS FROM £329 PER PERSON**

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

Mar 3	£329	Apr 7	£379	Oct 13	£395
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Supplements per person - Cosy Double £90

Tour 133Y | **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

Jul 28	£525	Sep 15	£485	Sep 29	£449
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Supplements per person - Cosy Double £90

Tour 130Y | **Cream of the Cornish Coast**



**FULL DAY Falmouth & Flambards**  
Maritime heritage, narrow streets and a bustling centre – Falmouth is Cornwall's 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 £505 PER PERSON**

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

May 12	£505	Jun 23	£555	Jul 7	£565
Jul 14	£565				

Supplements per person - Cosy Double £105

# Idyllic ILFRACOMBE



Spring & October Tours Available  
See pages 10 & 58



## Where you stay!

### IMPERIAL HOTEL

In one of the best positions in Ilfracombe, overlooking Wildersmouth beach and the Landmark Theatre, the hotel is just a short stroll away from the high street and harbour. The hotel features a large restaurant and bar and entertainment room with dancefloor, where you will find entertainment most evenings. From the hotel's lounge, you can relax and enjoy a drink. You will also find fantastic sea views from many of the hotel's 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. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel and lift serving all floors.

Leisureplex HOLIDAY HOTELS

*Half Price Bar*  
Available on selected drinks.  
See page 10 for full details.

Tour 5110Y | **Lynmouth, Barnstaple & Bideford**



**FULL DAY Exmoor – Minehead & Lynmouth**

Visit the traditional seaside town of Minehead and coastal Lynmouth, a picturesque village with pretty cottages and shops that cluster around the harbour.

**FULL DAY Barnstaple & Bideford**

Discover two delightful market towns to day; Barnstaple, the largest town in North Devon and Bideford, a thriving market town.

**5 DAYS FROM £319 PER PERSON**

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

Sep 30 **£319**

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

Tour 5111Y | **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 £285 PER PERSON**

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

Apr 17 **£285** | May 1 **£315** | May 15 **£325**

Jun 5 **£355** | Jun 19 **£355** | Jul 17, 29 **£375**

Aug 14 **£375** | Aug 28 **£365** | Sep 11 **£345**

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

Tour 112Y | **Devon Coast & Dartington Crystal** **NEW TOUR**



**FULL DAY Barnstaple & Bideford**

Visit Bideford and Barnstaple, the county town of Devon. This delightful town retains a number of prominent buildings from the 19th century including the Pannier Market and Butcher's Row.

**FULL DAY Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal**

A friendly market town, Great Torrington was built on the site of an ancient settlement. We will also visit fascinating Dartington Crystal to see the skilled craftsmen at work.

**FULL DAY Dunster & Minehead**

Admire the medieval buildings of Dunster before visiting popular Minehead on Devon's northern coastline.

**7 DAYS FROM £359 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Dartington Crystal

Apr 7 **£359** | Oct 13 **£395**

Supplements per person - View £35

Tour 113Y | **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 seaside 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.

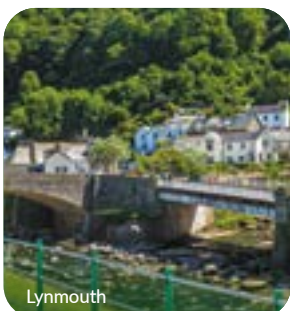
**7 DAYS FROM £455 PER PERSON**

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

Jul 7 **£495** | Sep 1 **£475** | Sep 15 **£455**

Supplements per person - View £45

Tour 110Y | **Devon's Hidden Gems** **NEW TOUR**



**FULL DAY Arlington Court & Woolacombe**

Visit Arlington Court – a jewel situated on the edge of Exmoor National Park and Woolacombe, who's beach has been voted one of the top 20 beaches in the world!

**FULL DAY Exmoor – Minehead & Lynmouth**

Enjoy the spectacular moorlands and dramatic coastline of Exmoor National Park visiting popular Minehead and picturesque Lynmouth.

**HALF DAY Barnstaple & Quince Honey Farm**

The largest town in North Devon, Barnstaple is home to a variety of attractions including a traditional Pannier Market. We then make our way to Quince Honey Farm – a working honey farm.

**8 DAYS FROM £495 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Arlington Court
- ✓ Quince Honey Farm factory visit

May 19 **£495** | Jun 23 **£525** | Jul 21 **£545**

Supplements per person - View £45

# *The Charm of* **WESTON-SUPER-MARE**



*Where you stay!*

## **ANCHOR HEAD HOTEL**

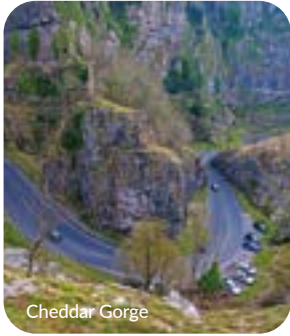
Situated by Birnbeck Pier, close to the boating slipway and beach, with spectacular sea views across the channel from our lounge, restaurant and from many of the hotel's bedrooms. The hotel features a newly refurbished restaurant, quiet lounge, bar with dancefloor and entertainment on most evenings. 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.

**Leisureplex**      

**SPRING & OCTOBER  
TOURS AVAILABLE**

See page 10 & 58

Tour 5100Y | **Cheddar, Bath & Wells**



Cheddar Gorge

**FULL DAY Bath**

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

Feb 12	<b>£235</b>	Mar 11	<b>£269</b>	Apr 10	<b>£295</b>
Apr 24	<b>£295</b>	Oct 9	<b>£309</b>	Oct 23	<b>£289</b>

Supplements per person - View £25

Tour 5102Y | **Wonders Of The West Country**



Bath

**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 £319 PER PERSON**

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

May 22	<b>£359</b>	Sep 25	<b>£319</b>
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Supplements per person - View £35

Tour 5103Y | **West Somerset Railway & Bristol** **NEW TOUR**



West Somerset Railway

**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

Jun 12	<b>£389</b>	Sep 11	<b>£369</b>
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Supplements per person - View £35

Tour 5102Y | **Bath, Bristol & Cheddar Gorge**



Bristol

**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 £375 PER PERSON**

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

May 12	<b>£445</b>	Jul 7	<b>£495</b>	Aug 18	<b>£495</b>
Oct 13	<b>£375</b>				

Supplements per person - View (May-Aug) £45, View (Oct) £35



Cheddar Gorge

# Tranquil TORQUAY

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Cosy Double rooms  
for solo travellers  
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## Where you stay! REGINA HOTEL

Ideally situated on the harbour-side, with shops and the theatre just a stroll away. Enjoy the stunning harbour views from the hotels newly refurbished bar and lounge. The hotel also features a restaurant, bar and dancefloor, Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.

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### Tour 5150Y | The Best of The English Riviera



**FULL DAY** Plymouth with Scenic Cruise & Cream Tea

Trip to Plymouth where we enjoy free time and a cruise along the coast, sailing past the famous Plymouth Hoe. With an included cream tea on board this is a great way to learn about this fascinating city.

**FULL DAY** Teignmouth & Exeter

Visit coastal Teignmouth and the cathedral city of Exeter. Exeter is one of the most interesting cities in England and is home to a magnificent Norman cathedral and a wealth of historic attractions.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Harbour Cruise with cream tea

May 22	£355	Jul 17	£405	Aug 14	£405
Sep 25	£375				

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

### Tour 5151Y | Torquay, Devon Cities & Dartmoor



**FULL DAY** Teignmouth & Exeter

Discover coastal Teignmouth, a delightful seaside town with an impressive pier and beautiful Georgian architecture and the interesting city of Exeter.

**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 £279 PER PERSON

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

Mar 25	£279	Jul 3, 31	£385	Sep 11	£365
Oct 9	£285				

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

### 7 Day Tour 152Y | Devonian Delights



**FULL DAY** Teignmouth & Exeter

We visit the delightful coastal town of Teignmouth then on to the cathedral city of Exeter and its interesting historic attractions.

**FULL DAY** Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey

We visit navel Plymouth then peaceful Buckfast Abbey, famous for its tonic wine.

**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 £379 PER PERSON

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

Apr 28	£379	May 12	£455	Aug 18	£535
Sep 29	£435				

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

#### 8 DAYS FROM £585 PER PERSON

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

Jun 16	£585				
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Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £105



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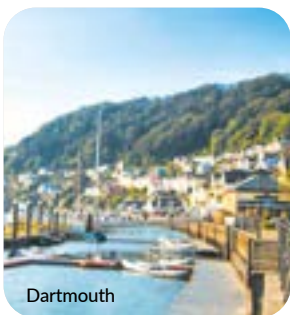
*Where you stay!*  
**METROPOLE HOTEL**

The Metropole Hotel offers a conveniently located base to explore beautiful Torquay and the well renowned English Riviera. The hotel also features a bar with a dancefloor, lounge, large car park, Wi-Fi throughout and lifts serving all floors.

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Tour 5152Y | **Highlights of the Riviera**



Dartmouth

**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.

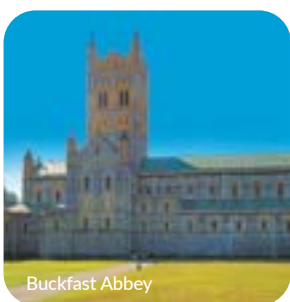
**5 DAYS FROM £295 PER PERSON**

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

Apr 17	<b>£295</b>	May 1	<b>£329</b>	May 15	<b>£355</b>
Jul 10	<b>£385</b>	Sep 4	<b>£355</b>		

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

Tour 5154Y | **South Devon Delights**



Buckfast Abbey

**FULL DAY Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey**

An 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 the fishing village of Brixham home tales of pirates and smugglers.

**5 DAYS FROM £229 PER PERSON**

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

Jan 29	<b>£229</b>	Feb 19	<b>£239</b>	Mar 25	<b>£279</b>
Jun 12	<b>£375</b>	Aug 21	<b>£385</b>	Oct 2, 16	<b>£289</b>

Supplements per person - View/Superior (Jan-Mar, Oct) £25, View/Superior (Jun-Aug) £35, Cosy Double £60

Tour 154Y | **The Best of Devon**



Plymouth

**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, situated on the banks of the River Dart in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

**7 DAYS FROM £399 PER PERSON**

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

Apr 21	<b>£399</b>	May 5	<b>£429</b>	Jun 2	<b>£489</b>
Jul 28	<b>£545</b>	Aug 25	<b>£545</b>	Sep 22	<b>£475</b>
Oct 20	<b>£415</b>				

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

# *Elegant* EASTBOURNE



## *Where you stay!* QUEENS HOTEL

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 resorts miles of beaches. 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 5215Y | **Eastbourne, Brighton & Hastings**



Brighton

**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 Rye & 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

Jan 29	<b>£235</b>	Feb 12	<b>£249</b>	Feb 26	<b>£265</b>
Mar 18	<b>£275</b>	Apr 1	<b>£285</b>	Apr 10	<b>£295</b>
Apr 24	<b>£309</b>	Oct 9	<b>£299</b>	Oct 28	<b>£289</b>

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

Tour 5216Y | **Brighton & 1066 Country**



Battle Abbey

**FULL DAY Battle Abbey & Hastings**

The Battle of 1066 is one of the best-known events in English history and the visitor centre at Battle Abbey vividly retells the story of the great battle, and the atmospheric ruins combine for a poignant visit. We'll round the day off with a visit to the old port of Hastings.

**FULL DAY Brighton**

Home to the famous Royal Pavilion and the Lanes shopping area, vibrant Brighton is always a pleasure to visit.

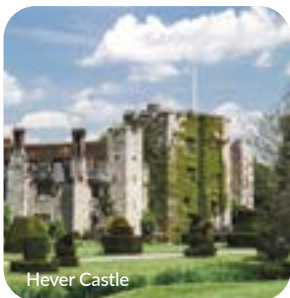
**5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON**

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

Jun 5	<b>£389</b>	Jul 31	<b>£409</b>	Sep 11	<b>£385</b>
Sep 25	<b>£355</b>				

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

Tour 5217Y | **Eastbourne, Castle & Rail**



Hever Castle

**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 £405 PER PERSON**

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

May 8	<b>£405</b>	Jul 17	<b>£435</b>	Aug 28	<b>£425</b>
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Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60

Tour 218Y | **Sussex & Bluebell Railway**



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 £505 PER PERSON**

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

May 26	<b>£505</b>	Jun 23	<b>£525</b>	Jul 7	<b>£555</b>
Aug 4	<b>£555</b>				

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



Hastings

# Beautiful BOGNOR REGIS



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## ROYAL NORFOLK HOTEL

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 5205Y | **South Downs Splendour**



**FULL DAY Chichester & Arundel**

A stylish city, combining a thriving centre with Roman streets, walls and gateways, Chichester has plenty of cafes in which to relax. We continue with a visit to Arundel with its impressive castle.

**FULL DAY Portsmouth**

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

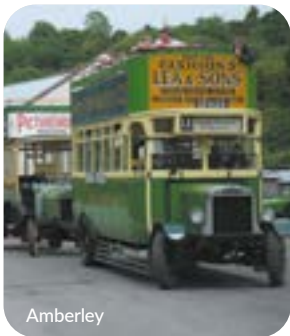
**5 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON**

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

Feb 12	<b>£239</b>	Mar 11	<b>£265</b>	Apr 17	<b>£285</b>
Oct 16	<b>£285</b>	Oct 28	<b>£275</b>		

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

Tour 5207Y | **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 £335 PER PERSON**

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

May 1	<b>£335</b>	Jun 26	<b>£375</b>	Aug 21	<b>£375</b>
Sep 18	<b>£345</b>				

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

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5 days insurance from just £32 per person. See page 65 for details.

Tour 206Y | **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 Arundel**

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

May 19	<b>£465</b>	Aug 25	<b>£515</b>	Oct 6	<b>£439</b>
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Supplements per person - View/Superior (May-Aug) £45, View/Superior (Oct) £35, Cosy Double £90



Brighton Royal Pavilion

# Beautiful BOURNEMOUTH



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*Where you stay!*

## NORFOLK ROYALE HOTEL

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 features an indoor pool.



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

Tour 5173Y | **Bournemouth Sea & Train Adventure** **NEW TOUR**



Swanage

**FULL DAY** **Sea & Train Adventure**

Our first stop of the day takes us to stylish Poole where 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 £405 PER PERSON**

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

Jul 17	£425	Sep 11	£405
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Supplements per person - Superior £35, Cosy Double £60

Tour 5174Y | **Bournemouth, Weymouth & Salisbury**



Portland

**FULL DAY** **Salisbury & Shaftesbury**

Visit Salisbury where there is an abundance of historic buildings to explore, including the majestic cathedral. We continue on to visit Shaftesbury – home to the instantly recognisable Gold Hill from iconic 'Hovis' advert.

**FULL DAY** **Weymouth & Portland**

Visit popular Weymouth, set on a breathtaking Georgian bay with golden sands, safe shallow waters and popular harbourside area. We will also visit the Isle of Portland – a unique, tidal island that marks the southernmost point on the Jurassic Coast.

**5 DAYS FROM £269 PER PERSON**

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

Feb 12	£269	Mar 11	£279	Apr 10	£309
Oct 9	£329	Oct 28	£319		

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

Tour 5175Y | **Bournemouth, Salisbury & Poole Cruise**



Salisbury

**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 £375 PER PERSON**

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

May 8	£379	Jun 19	£415	Aug 14	£415
Sep 25	£375				

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

Tour 173Y | **Bournemouth & Beaulieu** **NEW TOUR**



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 £479 PER PERSON**

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

May 12	£479	Sep 15	£549
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Supplements per person - Superior £45, Cosy Double £90

Tour 174Y | **Bournemouth - City, Coast & Country**



Swanage

**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 £429 PER PERSON**

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

Apr 28	£429	Jun 23	£569
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Supplements per person - Superior (Apr) £35, Superior (Jun) £45, Cosy Double £90

# The Isle of Wight SHANKLIN



*Where you stay!*

## SHANKLIN HOTEL

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.

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**SPRING & OCTOBER  
TOURS AVAILABLE**

See page 10 & 58

Tour 5200Y | Seaside Towns & Needles



Ryde

**FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth**

Renowned for its beautiful coastline, travel along the Diamond Isle's stunning south coast, passing Alum Bay and calling at Yarmouth and the Needles.

**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 £265 PER PERSON**

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

Mar 11	£265	Apr 1	£285	Apr 17	£295
Jul 24	£395	Sep 18	£355	Oct 2	£299

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

Tour 5203Y | Shanklin & Isle of Wight Railway

**NEW TOUR**



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

Jul 10	£405	Sep 4	£375
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Supplements per person - View £35



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5 days insurance from just £32 per person. See page 65 for details.

7 Day Tour 202Y | Isle of Wight Discovery & Railway

8 Day Tour 200Y



Ventnor

**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 continue with a visit to the capital 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 day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Isle of Wight Steam Railway journey
- ✓ Entrance to Quarr Abbey

Apr 21	£399	Jun 2	£539	Jul 14	£549
Aug 11	£549	Oct 6	£409		

Supplements per person - View (Apr, Oct) £35, View (Jun-Aug) £45

**8 DAYS FROM £549 PER PERSON**

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

May 5	£549	May 26	£589	Sep 1	£569
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Supplements per person - View £45

# The Isle of Wight SANDOWN



## Where you stay! BAYSHORE HOTEL

Magnificent position on the seafront, opposite the superbly sandy beaches and pier. The hotel has a bar with a dancefloor, restaurant and sun lounge where you can enjoy the view. Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors. There a small number of steps to the entrance.

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### Tour 5197Y | 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 £375 PER PERSON

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

May 29	£375	Jun 26	£395	Jul 31	£409
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Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60

### 7 Day Tour 197Y | Wonderful Isle of Wight



### 7 DAYS FROM £469 PER PERSON

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

May 19	£469	Jun 16	£509	Jul 21	£525
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Aug 11	£525				
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Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £90

#### FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

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

#### FULL DAY Osborne House & Whippingham Church

We 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.

### 8 DAYS FROM £539 PER PERSON

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

Sep 22	£539				
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Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £105



# Explore KENT COAST



## KING CHARLES HOTEL

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



### Tour 5249Y | Historic Houses of Kent



#### FULL DAY Chartwell & Rochester

Chartwell is filled with treasures, gifts and personal items belonging to Sir Winston Churchill and remains very much as it was when the family lived here. We will also visit Rochester.

#### FULL DAY Canterbury & Leeds Castle

Starting the day in medieval Canterbury, we continue to visit magnificent Leeds Castle – the loveliest castle in the world and where tales from 900 years of glamorous history are waiting.

#### FULL DAY Penshurst Place & Royal Tunbridge Wells

Visit Penshurst Place, a 14th century Manor House with spectacular gardens which was once the property of Henry VIII. We'll round the day off with a visit to Royal Tunbridge Wells.

### 5 DAYS FROM £359 PER PERSON

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

Sep 16	£359	
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Supplements per person - Single £69

### Tour 5254Y | Kent Coast & Garden of England **NEW TOUR**



#### FULL DAY Lullingstone Castle – The World Garden & Rochester

The fantastic World Garden combines planting heritage and cutting-edge horticultural practises from across the world with a Hot & Spiky House, Cloud Garden and Orchid House featuring 200 varieties of this beautiful flower. We'll also call at historic Rochester.

#### FULL DAY Royal Tunbridge Wells & Sissinghurst Castle Garden

Trip to Royal Tunbridge Wells and Sissinghurst Castle Garden which was transformed in the 1930s where the gardens are divided into a series of themed 'rooms'.

#### FULL DAY Ramsgate & Margate

Coastal splendour awaits as we visit the very edge of the Garden of England today. Visit Margate – a timeless seaside resort and Ramsgate, where the bustling harbour gives a continental feel.

### 5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Lullingstone Castle - The World Garden
- ✓ Entrance to Sissinghurst Castle Garden

Jul 1	£345	Aug 12	£345
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Supplements per person - Single £69, Double as Single £109

### Tour 5323Y | Oxford & Cambridge **NEW HOTEL**



## HOLIDAY INN STEVENAGE

Situated in Stevenage town centre, this hotel is ideally located for leisure travellers. Guests can relax in the restaurant which offers a variety of cuisines for their buffer-style dinners and hearty full breakfasts.

#### FULL DAY Oxford & Guided City Tour

Today we visit the interesting university city of Oxford and enjoy an interesting guided tour which will tell us more about its fascinating history and famous scholars.

#### FULL DAY Cambridge & Guided City Tour

Follow in the footsteps of countless prime ministers, poets, writers and scientists on an informative guided tour before having free time to explore Cambridge at leisure.

#### HALF DAY St Albans

Once the third largest city in Roman Britain, unravel rich history or discover the charming Charter Market in St Albans.

### 5 DAYS FROM £375 PER PERSON

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

May 29	£375	Jul 24	£375	Aug 28	£389
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Supplements per person - Double as Single £109



Tour 5247Y | **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

Aug 12 **£375** | |  
Supplements per person - Double as Single £109



Tour 5374Y | **Warwick Castle & Stratford River Cruise**



**NEW TOUR**

**MERCURE BIRMINGHAM WEST**

Offering stylish bedrooms with sleek bathrooms, this 4-star hotel has contemporary amenities including a Health & Fitness Club with swimming pool.



**FULL DAY Warwick & Warwick Castle**

Dating back to 914, Warwick Castle bursts with tales of treachery and torture, passion and power – a truly great day out! We’ll also have time to explore the historic town itself.

**FULL DAY Stratford-upon-Avon & River Cruise**

With over 800 years of history to explore, including Holy Trinity Church where Shakespeare’s grave lies, Stratford-upon-Avon is a wonderful town and we’ll also take a delightful cruise on the River Avon.

**HALF DAY Kidderminster**

Kidderminster is home to many Victorian buildings through which flows the River Stour and the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal.

**5 DAYS FROM £409 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ River Avon Cruise
- ✓ Entrance to Warwick Castle

Jul 1 **£409** | Aug 5 **£409** |  
Supplements per person - Double as Single £115



Tour 252Y | **Southend - City, Sea & Gardens**



**PARK INN SOUTHEND**

This hotel is perfect to enjoy the seaside delights of Southend. The popular RBG Grill is situated on the first floor and offers stunning views of the sea.



**FULL DAY London & Guided City Tour**

We enjoy an excursion to capital London where we have a guided city tour taking in the main sights of this iconic city, with free time later to explore at leisure.

**FULL DAY Colchester & Tiptree Jam Visitor Centre**

Founded by the Romans, Colchester was Britain’s very first city and the Saxons, Normans and Victorians have all left their mark on this wonderful city. We’ll also call at the charming Tiptree Jam Visitor Centre

**FULL DAY Chelmsford & RHS Hyde Hall**

We explore Chelmsford at leisure before visiting RHS Hyde Hall. Enjoy the peace and tranquillity and admire the spectacular gardens with their mix of traditional and modern styles.

**7 DAYS FROM £489 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of London
- ✓ Entrance to Tiptree Jam Visitor Centre
- ✓ Entrance to RHS Hyde Hall

May 12 **£489** | Sep 8 **£525** |  
Supplements per person - View £129, Double as Single £189



# 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.

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## Tour 5267Y | Royal Sandringham & Holkham Hall

**NEW TOUR**



### FULL DAY Sheringham & Sandringham Royal Estate

Enjoy some time in Sheringham before heading to Sandringham Royal Estate, the much-loved country retreat of the Royal Family. The main ground floor rooms of the house are open to the public, the spectacular formal gardens are a delight to explore and Sandringham Church is also well worth a visit.

### FULL DAY Wells-next-the-Sea & Holkham Hall

Majestic Holkham Hall is an elegant 18th century Palladian house, home to incredible art, stunning architecture and fascinating history. Enjoy a lakeside stroll, admire the deer park or take in the view of the magnificent beach. We also visit Wells-next-the-Sea.

**5 DAYS FROM £385 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Sandringham Royal Estate
- ✓ Entrance to Holkham Hall

May 15	£385	May 29	£385	Jul 24	£425
Aug 14	£425	Sep 18	£385		

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

## 7 Day Tour 269Y | 8 Day Tour 265Y | 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 the pretty village of Wroxham where we enjoy a cruise on the tranquil waters before continuing to the seaside 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 £565 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Sandringham Royal Estate
- ✓ Norfolk Broads Cruise

Jul 14	£565	Aug 18	£565
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Supplements per person - View/Superior £45, Cosy Double £90

**8 DAYS FROM £555 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Sandringham Royal Estate
- ✓ Norfolk Broads Cruise

Sep 1	£555
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Supplements per person - View/Superior £45, Cosy Double £105

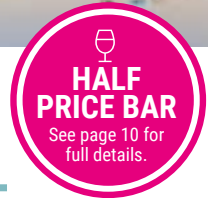
# The Magic of GREAT YARMOUTH



## 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.

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### Tour 5261Y | Great Yarmouth & Norfolk 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

Medieval charm can still be found in the streets of Norwich along with historic attractions, modern shopping and peaceful riverside walks.

### 5 DAYS FROM £325 PER PERSON

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

May 8	£325	Jul 17	£385	Jul 31	£385
Aug 14	£385	Sep 16	£345	Sep 25	£335

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

### 7 Day Tour 263Y | Norfolk Broads Cruise & East Coast 8 Day Tour 261Y



### 7 DAYS FROM £455 PER PERSON

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

May 26	£455	Jul 21	£495
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Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £90

### 8 DAYS FROM £465 PER PERSON

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

Jun 16	£535	Aug 25	£535	Sep 15	£465
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Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £105

#### 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!

# Beautiful SCARBOROUGH

**NEW FOR 2024**  
Cosy Double rooms for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed



## 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.



### Tour 5276Y | Scarborough, Whitby & Beverley



Bridlington

#### 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 on to historic Beverley. The beautiful Minster towers over the town and the pretty market squares are flanked by beautiful Georgian houses.

#### 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 abbey.

### 5 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON

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

May 15	£349	Jun 26	£375	Jul 24	£385
Aug 21	£385				

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

### Tour 5275Y | Scarborough, Whitby & York



Whitby

#### FULL DAY Whitby & North York Moors

Famed for its connections to Captain Cook and Dracula, Whitby is a wonderful place to visit. For the energetic, climb the 199 steps for amazing views of the town and coast. We'll also travel through the scenery of the North York Moors.

#### FULL DAY York

Today we visit York, a vibrant festival city with Roman roots and a Viking past, offering an adventure for everyone. York boasts a wealth of places to visit including the Roman walls, the famous York Minster, the National Railway Museum and the fascinating Jorvik Viking Centre (entrance fees may apply). You can take a stroll down the Shambles, one of the best preserved medieval streets in Europe, believed to be the inspiration for Diagon Alley in the Harry Potter films.

### 5 DAYS FROM £235 PER PERSON

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

Feb 12	£235	Mar 25	£265	Oct 23	£285
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Supplements per person - View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £60



York Minster

# Beautiful BRIDLINGTON

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



## 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.

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### Tour 5278Y | 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 Filey.

#### 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 or stroll around the Shambles – the choice is yours!

### 5 DAYS FROM £255 PER PERSON

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

Feb 26	£255	Apr 24	£295	May 8	£339
Jun 19	£399	Aug 14	£399	Oct 23	£279

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

### Tour 5279Y | 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 & Filey

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 £349 PER PERSON

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

Jun 5	£399	Jul 17	£419	Sep 25	£349
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Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60

### Tour 5291Y | Durham & Beamish Open Air Museum



NEW TOUR

#### 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.



#### 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

Mar 11	£359	Oct 28	£359
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Supplements per person - Single £89



# Discover the ISLE OF MAN



## HYDRO HOTEL

This friendly family run hotel is situated in the centre of Douglas seafront overlooking the bay and a few minutes' walk from the seafront shops.



### Tour 5592Y | Discover The Isle of Man



#### FULL DAY Northern Island – Ramsey & Peel

The northern area of the Isle of Man has a different feel with picturesque villages, winding country lanes and miles and miles of unspoilt beaches. We head to Ramsey, built around a large harbour on the estuary of the Sulby River and Peel – the largest town on the west coast.

#### FULL DAY Southern Island – Port Erin, Cregneash & Castletown

Discover the southern region of the island today, visiting Port Erin, a popular destination since Victorian times; Cregneash, one of the last bastions of Manx tradition before making our way to Castletown, the island's former capital.

**5 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON**

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

May 1	£389	Jul 3	£409	Oct 9	£349
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Supplements per person - Single £69

### Tour 592Y | Isle of Man Explorer



#### FULL DAY Northern Island – Ramsey & Peel

Discover the scenery of the north of the island with visit to Ramsey and Peel. Where golden sands give way to sheer cliffs and Peel Castle is undoubtedly the town's main highlight.

#### FULL DAY Southern Island – Port Erin, Cregneash & Castletown

Explore the towns in the south of the island, heading to Port Erin with its sheltered bay, Cregneash where ancient customs and Manx traditions are still alive and Castletown where the castle dominates the town.

#### HALF DAY Laxey

Home to the famous waterwheel that features on many holiday keepsakes, Laxey is a charming seaside village, built on the steep hillsides that stand proudly around the estuary and harbour.

**7 DAYS FROM £465 PER PERSON**

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

Mar 17	£465	Jul 28	£575	Sep 22	£559
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Supplements per person - Single £99

### Tour 5299Y | Lake District Delights



## SHAP WELLS HOTEL

Situated in a secluded wooded valley, high in the Shap Fells. 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 £429 PER PERSON**

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

Apr 15	£429	Jun 10	£439	Aug 5	£439
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Sep 23	£439				
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Supplements per person - Single £109, Double as Single £129



# The Magic of BLACKPOOL




**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



## 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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### Half Price Bar

Available on selected drinks.  
See page 10 for full details.



Tour 5305Y | **Blackpool & Ribble Valley**



Ribble Valley

**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. Just three miles from the bright lights of Blackpool, St Annes is worlds apart both in character and atmosphere. Boasting a beautifully resorted Victorian Pier with views across to North Wales, an expansive sandy beach, stunning beach huts and charming town centre, there is so much charm in this elegant seaside town.

**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 £225 PER PERSON**

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

Jan 29	<b>£225</b>	Mar 18	<b>£265</b>	Apr 24	<b>£285</b>
Jun 19	<b>£335</b>	Aug 14	<b>£355</b>		

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

Tour 5306Y | **Blackpool, Skipton & The Lakes**



Windermere

**FULL DAY** Skipton

Set on the banks of the Leeds-Liverpool Canal, Skipton is a popular market town with plenty to explore from the 900 year old castle to the historic cobbled High Street. The fascinating Craven museum located in the town hall is home to a First Folio of Shakespeare plays that was first printed in 1629!

**FULL DAY** Bowness-on-Windermere including cruise

Discover the glorious Lake District as we make our way to the popular village of Bowness-on-Windermere where we enjoy a cruise on Windermere, England's largest lake. The lakeside area bustles with activity, boats and spectacular views. Enjoy some free time in the pretty village of Bowness that hugs the shores of the lake.

**5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON**

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

May 22	<b>£345</b>	Jul 3	<b>£375</b>	Jul 29	<b>£375</b>
Aug 28	<b>£365</b>				

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

Tour 5308Y | **Blackpool Tower & The Lake District**



Blackpool

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

Visit nearby Lytham with its historic windmill and enjoy some free time in this interesting seaside town. Why not walk along the beautiful seafront, through Lowther Gardens and shop in the nearby town centre. We then 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 £375 PER PERSON**

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

Sep 23	<b>£385</b>	Oct 9	<b>£375</b>		
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Supplements per person - View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £60

Tour 306Y | **Blackpool & Settle-Carlisle Railway** NEW TOUR



Ribblehead Viaduct

**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 £449 PER PERSON**

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

May 26	<b>£449</b>	Aug 4	<b>£479</b>	Aug 18	<b>£479</b>
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Supplements per person - View/Superior £45, Cosy Double £90

**Blackpool ILLUMINATIONS**

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

# 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.



## Tour 5372Y | Welsh Borders to the Sea



### COMMODORE HOTEL

Ideally located in the centre of the historic Spa town of Llandrindod Wells, this beautifully refurbished grand Victorian rectory boasts a heated outdoor pool (seasonal opening) with the stunning backdrop of rolling Welsh Hills.



#### **FULL DAY** Devil's Bridge & Aberystwyth

From the borders to the sea today as we travel to seaside Aberystwyth via Devil's Bridge. Lying on the Ceredigion coast with a bustling town centre, why not take the cliff railway to enjoy superb views of the town and coast beyond!

#### **FULL DAY** Ludlow & Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Explore the borders with a visit to the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre which will show you the region from above and visit Ludlow, a thriving market town situated above the River Teme.

#### **HALF DAY** Hay-on-Wye

With the border between England and Wales running right through the town, Hay-on-Wye is an interesting place to visit.

**5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Jun 10 **£345** | Aug 5 **£345**

Supplements per person - Single £69



Devil's Bridge

# Charming CRICCIETH

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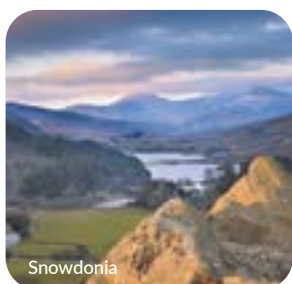
## Where you stay! GEORGE IV HOTEL

Situated in the centre of Criccieth with magnificent views. The hotel features a restaurant, bar with a dancefloor and lounge. Wi-Fi throughout and a lift that serves all floors.

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### Tour 5365Y | 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 £275 PER PERSON**

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

Mar 18	£275	Apr 10	£285	Apr 24	£299
Jun 5	£365	Jul 17	£385	Sep 25	£335
Oct 23	£279				

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

### Tour 5366Y | Portmeirion & Snowdon Mountain 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 the 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

May 22	£379	Jul 3	£435	Sep 11	£385
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Supplements per person - View/Superior £35

### Tour 5368Y | 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 £475 PER PERSON**

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

May 26	£475	Jun 23	£505	Aug 18	£515
Sep 15	£475				

Supplements per person - View/Superior £45

# The Delights of TENBY



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



*Where you stay!*

## CLIFFE NORTON HOTEL

Occupying a prime position on the North Beach, in the stunning resort of Tenby, with its beautiful bay and sparkling crystal clear waters. In the resort you can take a boat trip out to the nearby Caldey Island or relax on the fantastic beach and watch the world go by. The hotel boasts spectacular views across the bay from many of the hotel's bedrooms and restaurant and is just a short stroll away from the resorts town centre. The hotel features a restaurant, quiet lounge and bar with dancefloor, where you will find entertainment 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.

Leisureplex      

**NEW FOR 2024**

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



Tour 5380Y | **Tenby, St Davids & Carmarthen**


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 £239 PER PERSON**

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

Jan 29	£239	Feb 19	£269	Mar 11	£279
Apr 10	£299	Apr 24	£319	Oct 23	£309

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

 Tour 5381Y | **Tenby & Beautiful South Wales**


St Davids

**FULL DAY** St Davids & Saundersfoot

Discover Britain's smallest city, St Davids. A place of pilgrimage where the pretty cathedral is well worth a visit. We continue to Saundersfoot, a seaside resort situated on the Pembrokeshire Coast.

**FULL DAY** Cardigan & Fishguard

We visit the ancient town of Cardigan, which sits on the estuary of the River Teifi and enjoys a thriving cultural scene, an unspoilt townscape and rich heritage. We continue to coastal Fishguard – the site of the 'last invasion of Britain' more than 200 years ago.

**5 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON**

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

May 8	£349	Jun 26	£389	Jul 10	£399
Aug 21	£399				

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

 Tour 5382Y | **Tenby, St Davids & Gwili Railway** **NEW TOUR**


Picton Castle

**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 £409 PER PERSON**

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

Jun 5	£409	Jul 24	£429		
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Supplements per person - View/Superior £35, Cosy Double £60

 7 Day Tour 383Y | 8 Day Tour 380Y | **Pembrokeshire & Tenby**


St Davids

**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 £475 PER PERSON**

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

Aug 25	£565	Sep 8	£545	Sep 29	£475
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Supplements per person - View/Superior £45, Cosy Double £90

**8 DAYS FROM £599 PER PERSON**

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

Jul 28	£599				
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Supplements per person - View/Superior £45, Cosy Double £105

# The Magic of LLANDUDNO



## Where you stay!

### **HYDRO HOTEL**

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 impressive restaurant, games room and large entertainment room with dancefloor, where you will find entertainment most evenings. Many of the hotel's rooms have fantastic 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 and radio and hairdryer. Lift serving all floors and a car park.

Leisureplex      

### **NEW FOR 2024**

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

## Tour 5350Y | Snowdonia, Caernarfon & Conwy



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 £239 PER PERSON**

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

Feb 5	£239	Feb 26	£259	Mar 25	£285
Apr 15	£309	Oct 2	£309	Oct 16	£299

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

## Tour 5351Y | North Wales Highlands & Islands



Beaumaris Castle

### **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

May 1	£329	Jul 10	£399
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Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60

## Tour 5352Y | Great Little Trains of Wales



Llanberis Lake Railway

### **FULL DAY** Llangollen & Bala Lake Railway

Scenic trip over the Horseshoe Pass to reach Llangollen and taking a journey on the Bala Lake Railway.

### **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 and the twin lakes of Llanberis.

### **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 £425 PER PERSON**

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

Jun 12	£425	Jun 26	£435	Jul 24	£445
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Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60

## Tour 5354Y | Welsh Highland Railway & Canal Cruise



Welsh Highland Railway

**NEW TOUR**

### **FULL DAY** Llangollen & Horse Drawn Barge

Visit the market town of Llangollen set on the banks of the River Dee and join a delightful horse-drawn barge cruise along the canal - this is a wonderfully tranquil way to take in the surrounding flora and fauna.

### **FULL DAY** Welsh Highland Railway & Porthmadog

Journey aboard the Welsh Highland Railway, the UK's longest heritage railway running from Caernarfon to pretty Porthmadog. The route zig zags through the hills and mountains and over the magnificent Aberglaslyn Pass.

**5 DAYS FROM £365 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Horse-Drawn barge cruise
- ✓ Welsh Highland Railway journey

May 15	£365	Aug 21	£449
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Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60

## Tour 535Y | Charming Snowdonia & Anglesey



Caernarfon

### **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 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 £375 PER PERSON**

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

Apr 7	£375	Jun 2	£495	Jul 28	£515
Sep 22	£495	Oct 20	£395		

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

# Picturesque PORTHCAWL



Spring &  
October Tours  
Available

See pages  
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*Where you stay!*

## SEABANK HOTEL

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.

Leisureplex      

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





Tour 5385Y | **Cardiff, Swansea & Bracelet Bay**



**FULL DAY Cardiff & 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**

Today we visit Swansea - the city by the sea. Have a look at one of the many museums celebrating the city's maritime past or enjoy some 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
- ✓ Guided Tour of Cardiff

Feb 12	£235	Mar 25	£275	Apr 17	£285
May 1	£335	Jun 12	£355	Jul 24	£365
Oct 28	£289				

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

Tour 5388Y | **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

May 29	£355	Jul 10	£385	Sep 4	£375
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Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60



*Before you travel* **GET INSURED FOR TOTAL PEACE OF MIND**

5 days insurance from just £32 per person. See page 65 for details.

7 Day Tour 387Y | **South Wales & Brecon Beacons**  
8 Day Tour 385Y



**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 £319 PER PERSON**

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

Mar 3	£319	Mar 24	£355	Apr 21	£385
May 5	£435	Jul 14	£495	Sep 8	£475
Oct 6	£385				

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

**8 DAYS FROM £535 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Guided Tour of Cardiff

Jun 23	£535				
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Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £105

# Stunning 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.

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.



## Tour 5537Y | Loch Lomond, The Kelpies & Falkirk Wheel



### ROB ROY HOTEL

The Rob Roy Hotel, named after legendary folk hero Rob Roy MacGregor, is wonderfully situated at the edge of the Trossachs within Scotland's first National Park.

#### **FULL DAY** Loch Lomond Cruise & Luss

Enjoy a scenic cruise on Loch Lomond with informative commentary and visit pretty Luss.

#### **FULL DAY** Trossachs National Park & Callander

Explore the stunning Trossachs, where the lowlands meets the highlands. An area of rolling hills, tranquil lochs and rugged mountains. We discover some charming towns and villages along the way.

#### **FULL DAY** Falkirk Wheel, Kelpies & Stirling

Excursion including a trip on the Falkirk Wheel – the world's first and only rotating boatlift! We continue to call at the impressive Kelpies – before venturing into historic Stirling.

### 5 DAYS FROM £275 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Loch Lomond Cruise
- ✓ Journey on Falkirk Wheel

Feb 26	£275	Mar 11	£289	Apr 1	£315
Jun 10	£345				



## Tour 5400Y | Isles of Arran & Cumbrae



### WILLOWBANK HOTEL

Centrally located in Largs, just a few minutes away from the sea, with the rolling hills of Ayrshire inland, the family run Willowbank hotel offers comfortable accommodation.

#### **FULL DAY** Isle of Arran

A memorable day as we sail from Ardrossan to Brodick for a circular trip of the Isle of Arran. Situated just off Scotland's west coast and known as Scotland in miniature, you'll find an ever-changing coastline, dramatic mountain peaks, sheltered bays and densely forested scenery.

#### **FULL DAY** Isle of Cumbrae

Sail to Great Cumbrae, known as the jewel of the Clyde. One of Scotland's most accessible islands. The seaside town of Millport has a delightful Victorian promenade and is home to Britain's smallest cathedral – the Cathedral of the Isles.

### 5 DAYS FROM £319 PER PERSON

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

Apr 15	£319	Jul 29	£389	Aug 12	£389
Oct 28	£335				

Supplements per person - Double as Single £89



# Fantastic FORT WILLIAM

**NEW**  
Superior  
Rooms for that  
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## 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 terrace and a large restaurant with a dancefloor. Extensive car parking. Wi-Fi throughout. This hotel has no lift.

Leisureplex  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



### Tour 5434Y | Highlands & Islands



Isle of 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.

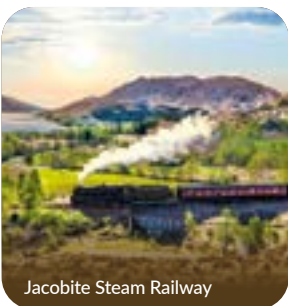
### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

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

May 22	£355	Jun 19	£365	Jul 3	£385
Jul 17	£385	Aug 21	£385	Sep 4	£375

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

### Tour 434Y | Fort William & The Jacobite



Jacobite Steam Railway

#### **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.

### 7 DAYS FROM £515 PER PERSON

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

Jun 16	£535	Jul 7	£545	Aug 25	£545
Sep 22	£515				

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

### Tour 431Y | Highlights Of The Scottish Highlands



Oban

**NEW TOUR**

#### **FULL DAY** Glenfinnan & Mallaig

Follow the Road to the Isles to visit Mallaig. Pass Loch Eil as we climb into the hills, before the route descends back to sea-level. We'll stop at Glenfinnan - where the towering monument overlooks Loch Sheil and the hills frame the famous viaduct.

#### **FULL DAY** Fort Augustus & Loch Ness Cruise

A scenic spectacular awaits today as we make our way to Fort Augustus. Here we take a circular cruise - keep an eye out for Nessie!

#### **FULL DAY** Argyll Coast & Oban

Today we visit Oban, the 'gateway to the isles'. Taking the beautiful Argyll Coastal route, we'll follow the shores of Loch Linnhe, pass isolated Castle Stalker and cross the Connel Bridge to arrive in Oban.

### 7 DAYS FROM £455 PER PERSON

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

May 5	£455	Aug 4	£505
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Supplements per person - View/Superior £45,  
Cosy Double £90

**NEW FOR 2024**

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

# Explore MELROSE

## New Leisureplex HOTEL



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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.

Leisureplex HOLIDAY HOTELS **NEW HOTEL**

**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 5443Y | **Edinburgh & Border Country**

Edinburgh

**FULL DAY** Edinburgh

Enjoy a trip to capital Edinburgh. Admire the majestic castle, stroll along the Royal Mile or perhaps hit the shops on Princes Street - there's so much to see and do!

**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

Apr 1 **£265**Supplements per person - Superior £25.  
Cosy Double £60Tour 5444Y | **Edinburgh & Rosslyn Chapel**

Peebles

**FULL DAY** Edinburgh

Enjoy a capital day out with a visit to Edinburgh. Explore bustling Princes Street, admire the majestic castle or take a stroll along the atmospheric Royal Mile.

**FULL DAY** Rosslyn Chapel & Peebles

Discover magical Rosslyn Chapel - founded in 1446 and set in rural Midlothian countryside. Known for its ornate stonework, almost every surface is covered with intricate carvings that have inspired and intrigued visitors ever since. We'll also visit charming Peebles which straddles the River Tweed and is valued for its picturesque and unspoilt character.

**5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON**

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

May 22 **£345** Jun 5 **£355** Aug 28 **£375**Sep 25 **£345**Supplements per person - Superior £35.  
Cosy Double £60Tour 5446Y | **Scottish Borders & Royal Yacht Britannia**

Royal Yacht Britannia

**FULL DAY** Edinburgh & Royal Yacht Britannia

Excursion to Edinburgh and visiting the Royal Yacht Britannia - a ship unlike any other, serving the Royal Family for over 44 years and travelling more than million nautical miles.

**FULL DAY** Edinburgh & Great Tapestry of Scotland

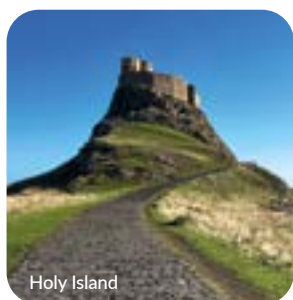
Enjoy free time in historic Edinburgh and call at the Great Tapestry of Scotland. Hand stitched by 1,000 people, the Tapestry tells a compelling account of Scotland's history, heritage and culture from its origins to the present day.

**HALF DAY** Peebles

A charming and beautiful border town, Peebles is set on the banks of the River Tweed and home to spectacular scenery, wonderful shops and cafes.

**5 DAYS FROM £365 PER PERSON**

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

Jun 10 **£375** Sep 23 **£365**Supplements per person - Superior £35.  
Cosy Double £60Tour 443Y | **Capital Edinburgh & Holy Island**

Holy Island

**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

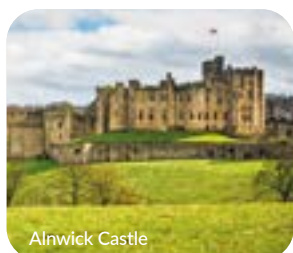
Excursion exploring Scotland's majestic capital city, Edinburgh. Joined by a knowledgeable guide we'll take in the sights before having free time to explore at leisure.

**FULL DAY** Kelso & Jedburgh

Explore Border Country visiting quaint Kelso and charming Jedburgh.

**7 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON**

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

Mar 24 **£349** May 26 **£449**Supplements per person - Superior (Mar) £35,  
Superior (Jun-Jul) £45. Cosy Double £90Tour 444Y | **Capital Edinburgh & Alnwick Castle**

Alnwick Castle

**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

Refer to Capital Edinburgh & Holy Island 443NE description.

**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 £425 PER PERSON**

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

Sep 29 **£425**Supplements per person - Superior £45.  
Cosy Double £90

# Discover DUNOON

**NEW FOR 2024**  
Cosy Double rooms  
for solo travellers  
who enjoy the luxury  
of a double bed



## 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.

Leisureplex  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



### Tour 5410Y | Dunoon, Glasgow & Inveraray **NEW TOUR**



**FULL DAY Inveraray**

Overlooking the shores of Loch Fyne, Inveraray is a traditional town founded in 1745 and is a classic example of an 18th century town with beautiful Georgian architecture and its fairytale castle.

**FULL DAY Glasgow**

Trip to cosmopolitan Glasgow – a city bursting with culture, history, museums and superb shopping! Striking architecture, contemporary art spaces and many free museums are a great way to introduce yourself to the city.

### 5 DAYS FROM £245 PER PERSON

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

Feb 19	£245	Mar 18	£265	Apr 1	£275
May 1	£335	May 29	£355	Jul 3	£375
Sep 4	£355	Oct 2	£295	Oct 16	£285

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

### Tour 5413Y | The Isle of Bute & Cumbrae **NEW TOUR**



**FULL DAY Isle of Bute**

Travel through some of Scotland's most outstanding scenery and sail to the Isle of Bute. We continue to the capital, Rothesay – one of the Clyde's most famous resorts with spectacular Victorian architecture.

**FULL DAY Isle of Cumbrae**

One of the most accessible of Scotland's many islands, Great Cumbrae is a delight to explore and we'll visit Millport, home to a Victorian promenade and the Cathedral of the Isles which was completed in 1851.

### 5 DAYS FROM £335 PER PERSON

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

May 15	£335	Jul 24	£399	Sep 18	£355
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Supplements per person - View £35, Cosy Double £60

### Tour 441Y | Dunoon, Glasgow & Inveraray **NEW TOUR**



**FULL DAY Glasgow**

Refer to Dunoon, Glasgow & Inveraray 5410Y description.

**FULL DAY Luss & Loch Lomond Shores**

Scenic trip to Loch Lomond visiting the pretty village of Luss. We also call at Loch Lomond Shores situated at the southern tip of Loch Lomond.

**FULL DAY Inveraray**

Visit the white-walled town of Inveraray – one of Scotland's loveliest towns which is home to splendid castle and fascinating Jail Museum.

### 7 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON

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

Mar 24	£345	Apr 21	£385	Oct 6	£395
Oct 20	£375				

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

### 7 Day Tour 412Y | Dunoon, Loch Lomond & Oban 8 Day Tour 410Y



**FULL DAY Luss & Loch Lomond Cruise**

Luss lies on the west bank of Loch Lomond where pretty cottages lead down to the water front. Later we enjoy a circular cruise to take in the scenery.

**FULL DAY Oban**

A popular holiday destination and busy harbour town.

**HALF DAY Benmore Botanic Garden**

A mountainside garden, surrounded by dramatic scenery, Benmore is renowned for its fine rhododendrons and conifers.

### 7/8 DAYS FROM £465 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6/7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full & 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Loch Lomond Cruise
- ✓ Entrance to Benmore Botanic Garden

Jun 2	£465	Jul 7	£475	Jul 28*	£559
Aug 25	£475				

Supplements per person - View £45, Cosy Double £90, Cosy Double £105\*

\*Denotes 8 day tour

Tour 5502Y | **Royal Scotland**



**ANGUS HOTEL**

Situated on the charming Well Meadow green in the town centre. Meals are served in the Baytree bar and restaurant. The hotel features an indoor pool.



**FULL DAY Balmoral Castle & Royal Deeside\***

Venture north into the Cairngorms as we make our way through the spectacular scenery to reach Balmoral, the much-loved home of the Royal Family in Scotland. Explore the spectacular gardens and grounds, fascinating exhibition and splendid ballroom.

**FULL DAY Pitlochry & Queen's View**

We make a photo stop at Queen's View – a majestic viewpoint overlooking Loch Tummel and continue to visit Pitlochry, an attractive town with thriving shops and charming cafes.

**FULL DAY Scone Palace & Perth**

Visit Scone Palace – the crowning place of Scottish Kings and the original home of the legendary Stone of Destiny. Follow in the footsteps of 42 Scottish Kings and admire the stunning art, architecture and gardens on display here. We continue to the 'fair city' of Perth.

**5 DAYS FROM £369 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Royal Balmoral Castle & Gardens\*
- ✓ Entrance to Scone Palace

Apr 15 **£369** | Aug 5 **£445\***

Supplements per person - Single £109

\* Please note when the Royal Family are in residence our excursion will be to Royal Deeside & Braemar Highland Games Centre.



Pitlochry

Tour 5526Y | **The Cairngorms, Scenic Rail & Wildlife Park**



**CARRBRIDGE HOTEL**

The Carrbridge Hotel is directly opposite one of the Highlands most iconic attractions, the old packhorse bridge across the River Dulnain.



**FULL DAY Loch Ness, Drumnadrochit & Inverness**

Venture further north today, travelling along the shores of spectacular Loch Ness to reach the Highland village of Drumnadrochit. Later in the day we'll visit Inverness - a vibrant and bustling city situated at the top of the Great Glen.

**FULL DAY Strathspey Railway & Highland Wildlife Park**

Take a trip back in time on the Strathspey Railway aboard the nostalgic carriages to Aviemore. After some free time we make our way to the Highland Wildlife Park – a 105 hectare safari park, nestled in the Cairngorm National Park, home to snow leopards, tigers and Scottish wildcats.

**HALF DAY Grantown-on-Spey**

Surrounded by spectacular scenery and ancient woodlands, Grantown-on-Spey is a charming town with a thriving community offering great places to visit and a High Street full of independent shops.

**5 DAYS FROM £389 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Strathspey Railway journey
- ✓ Entrance to Highland Wildlife Park

Apr 1 **£389** | Jul 1 **£469** | Sep 30 **£449**

Supplements per person – Double as Single £129



Inverness

Tour 5463Y | **Highlights of the Highlands** NEW TOUR



**HIGHLAND HOTEL**

Perfectly situated in a peaceful glen just to the north of the Cairngorms National Park, the Highland Hotel boasts stunning original features and has its own attractive gardens. This hotel has everything you need for the perfect relaxing break in the Scottish Highlands.



**FULL DAY Kyle Line**

One of Michael Palin's 'Great Railway Journeys', the Kyle Line travels from coast to coast crossing the majestic scenery of the Scottish Highlands. Cross wild mountainscapes and beautiful lochs and on approach to the Kyle of Lochalsh, the views of the Isle of Skye are spectacular.

**FULL DAY Far North & John O'Groats**

Venture into Scotland's far north – a land of empty landscapes, white beaches and dramatic coastlines. We'll make away along the coast to John O'Groats, the iconic 'end of the road'.

**HALF DAY Inverness**

Discover the 'Capital' of the Highlands as we visit Inverness – a modern and bustling city, situated at the top of the Great Glen.

**5 DAYS FROM £489 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Kyle Line Railway journey

Jul 1 **£489** | Aug 12 **£489**

Supplements per person - Single £89



John O'Groats

# 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 Mountains of Mourne, take a guided tour of the Ring of Kerry, or visit the Northern Ireland capital of Belfast and explore the fascinating Titanic Museum, there is something for everyone.



Tour  
882Y

## 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.



#### EN ROUTE Cork

Visit vibrant Cork – the second largest city in Ireland and a maritime city with a wealth of history to be discovered. Colourful buildings line the streets and music can often be heard coming from the many pubs that the city is famous for.

#### 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 Sleat 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

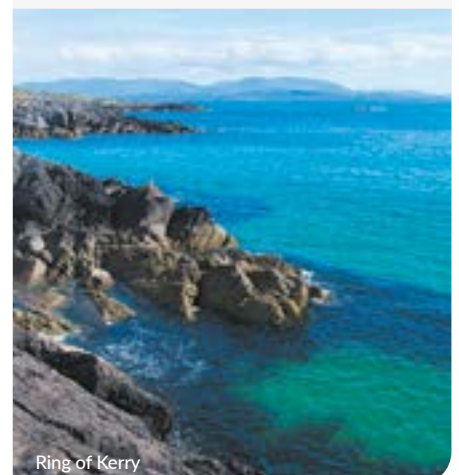
Transfer into bustling Killarney which is packed with independent shops, cafes and cosy pubs. We'll also enjoy a Jaunting Car into the National Park, a traditional pony & trap ride. Step back in time and experience Ireland's most traditional mode of transport to view some of Killarney's most loved beauty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

**7 DAYS** FROM **£745** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 overnight stays in North Wales
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 En route excursion
- ✓ Ring of Kerry Guided Tour
- ✓ Killarney Jaunting Car Ride
- ✓ Breakfast on board outbound ferry

Sep 15 **£745**

Supplements per person - Double as Single £149



Ring of Kerry



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## Wild Atlantic Way



## WESTPORT WOODS HOTEL

The 4 star Westport Woods Hotel and Spa is nestled in its own tranquil woodlands just steps from Clew Bay. The warmly decorated guest rooms feature en-suite bathrooms, alongside TV, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee facilities.

**EN ROUTE** Brigit's Garden

Brigit's Garden is a uniquely Celtic Garden – where you can explore acres of native woodlands and wildflower meadows.

**FULL DAY** Killary Fjord Cruise, Connemara National Park & Kylemore Abbey

Enjoy an informative cruise encompassing the natural and social history of Killary Fjord. The cruise will take us to the mouth of the fjord, the gateway to the vast Atlantic Ocean, offering unrivalled views of the Wild Atlantic Way coast. We then venture into the Connemara National Park, calling at beautiful Kylemore Abbey – a haven of history, beauty and serenity.

**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 pubs to enjoy. We go on to visit Connemara Crystal, one of the few remaining crystal factories in Ireland and where you can see the skilled craftsmen at work creating traditional Claddagh, Shamrock and Celtic Knot designs.

**FULL DAY** Achill Island, Slievemore Village & Westport

A jewel in the crown of Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way, Achill Island is famed for towering sea cliffs and sandy beaches. Visit deserted Slievemore Village, where 80-100 stone cottages once stood. With interesting tales to tell, this is a tranquil and remote spot and the perfect place for quiet reflection as you wander amongst the ruins. We'll then return to Westport with free time to explore.

**EN ROUTE** Dublin

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

7 DAYS FROM **£719** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 overnight stays in North Wales
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ 2 en route excursions
- ✓ Killary Fjord Cruise
- ✓ Entrance to Connemara Crystal
- ✓ Entrance to Slievemore Village
- ✓ Entrance to the Abbey of Kylemore
- ✓ Breakfast on board outbound ferry
- ✓ Guinness pouring demonstration at Westport Woods Hotel

Jun 16 **£719** | Sep 1 **£719**

Supplements per person - Double as Single £149



Kylemore Abbey

Tour  
886Y

## Belfast &amp; Giant's Causeway



## 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 & Guided Tour

Take a guided tour of Belfast seeing City Hall, the murals of the residential areas and the Harland and Wolff cranes.

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

Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the 40,000 basalt columns of the Giant's Causeway stretch out to sea and have inspired myths and legends for centuries. The Grand Causeway is the largest of the three rocky outcrops and is 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

Enjoy free time in capital Belfast before we make our way to Titanic Belfast, an award-winning museum that tells the tale of the famous vessel from its design to embarking on its fateful journey.

**FULL DAY** Mountains of Mourne & St Patrick's Centre

Admire the stunning scenery of the Mourne Mountains and visit the St Patrick's Centre, the only permanent exhibition in the world dedicated to the life of Ireland's patron Saint.

7 DAYS FROM **£749** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 overnight stays in Southern Scotland
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ 2 en route excursions
- ✓ Guided Tour of Belfast
- ✓ Guided tour of Mourne Mountains
- ✓ Entrance to Titanic Belfast
- ✓ Entrance to St Patrick's Centre
- ✓ Entrance to Giant's Causeway
- ✓ Irish Coffee demonstration at Adair Arms Hotel
- ✓ Entertainment on one evening at Adair Arms Hotel

Jul 14 **£749** | Oct 13 **£749**

Supplements per person - Double as Single £149



Giant's Causeway

# 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  
£349  
PER PERSON**

Entertainment  
**EVERY  
EVENING**

on October Breaks at Leisureplex Hotels

Plus  
**NO SINGLE ROOM  
SUPPLEMENTS**  
all year in 2024 at Leisureplex Hotels

## 5 Day October Breaks – 2024 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included			Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 28
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100Y	Cheddar Gorge & Wells		Bath	-	£309	-	£289	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132Y	Eden Project & Charlestown		Truro & Mevagissey	-	£295	-	£275	-
Torquay	Regina	5151Y	Teignmouth & Exeter		Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	-	£285	-	-	-
Torquay	Metropole	5154Y	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey		Totnes & Brixham	£289	-	£289	-	-
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	5174Y	Salisbury & Shaftesbury		Weymouth & Portland	-	£329	-	-	£319
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195Y	Ryde & Shanklin		Alum Bay & Cowes	-	£289	-	£279	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200Y	Alum Bay & Yarmouth		Cowes & Ryde	£299	-	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205Y	Chichester & Arundel		Portsmouth	-	-	£285	-	£275
Eastbourne	Queens	5215Y	Brighton		Rye & Hastings	-	£299	-	-	£289
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260Y	Cromer & Sheringham		Norwich	-	£295	-	-	£275
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265Y	Sheringham & Norwich		Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	-	£295	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275Y	Whitby & North York Moors		York	-	-	-	£285	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5278Y	Scarborough & Filey		York	-	-	-	£279	-
Blackpool	Queens	5308Y	Lytham & Blackpool Tower Cream Tea		Bowness-on-Windermere & Evening Illuminations Drive	-	£375	-	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350Y	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy		Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	£309	-	£299	-	-
Criccieth	George IV	5365Y	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park		Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	-	-	-	£279	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380Y	Haverfordwest & St. Davids		Carmarthen & Saundersfoot	-	-	-	£309	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385Y	Cardiff & St Fagans National Museum of History		Swansea & Bracelet Bay	-	-	-	-	£289
Dunoon	Selborne	5410Y	Inveraray		Glasgow	£295	-	£285	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433Y	Loch Ness & Inverness		Isle of Skye	£285	-	£285	-	£285
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5Y	2 excursions included			£259	£259	£259	£249	£249

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

## 7 Day October Breaks – 2024 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included			Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20
(Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)								
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	102Y	Bristol	Bath	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	-	£375	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	112Y	Barnstaple & Bideford	Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal	Dunster & Minehead	-	£395	-
Newquay	Eliot	132Y	St Ives	Padstow (H)	Eden Project & Charlestown	-	£395	-
Torquay	Metropole	154Y	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	Dartmouth (H)	-	-	£415
Exmouth	Cavendish	157Y	Sidmouth & Exeter	Torquay (H)	Dartmoor & Plymouth	£375	-	£365
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	202Y	Ventnor (H)	Isle of Wight Railway & Ryde	Quarr Abbey & Newport	£409	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	206Y	Brighton & Worthing	Portsmouth & D-Day Story	Arundel (H)	£439	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	217Y	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard	-	£405	-
Llandudno	Hydro	352Y	Anglesey & Beaumaris	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	-	-	£395
Criccieth	George IV	367Y	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	Harlech & Barmouth	-	£395	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	387Y	Cardiff Guided Tour	Brecon Beacons National Park & Brecon	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	£385	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	414Y	Glasgow	Luss & Loch Lomond Shores	Inveraray	£395	-	£375
Fort William	Croit Anna	432Y	Loch Ness & Inverness	Road to the Isles - Mallaig & Glenfinnan	Isle of Skye	£395	-	£375
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS7Y	3 excursions included			£359	£359	£349

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

# 2024 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](http://alfatravel.co.uk), over the phone with our friendly reservations team or visit your local travel agent. We choose the destination for your holiday and send you a new confirmation showing the holiday we have chosen for you, including the seat you have been allocated.

### Super Saver Terms and Conditions:

- It is not possible to reserve specific seats on Super Saver holidays and the seat number shown on your initial Super Saver confirmation is a notional one only. The actual seat allocated will be shown on the final confirmation.
- Because of the limited time between final allocation of your holiday and departure, we regret that it is not possible to operate our Special Requirements procedure on Super Saver holidays.
- All Super Saver rooms are sold as standard rooms and it is not possible to book sea view rooms. On rare occasions clients booking a Super Saver may be allocated a sea view room. If so, this will be at our expense – making your saving even greater!
- Your Super Saver destination is selected at the discretion of Alfa Travel and in booking a Super Saver holiday you undertake to accept whichever hotel is allocated to you. The only exception to this is that if you have been to the allocated hotel with us within the previous 6 months, you may request an alternative which we will attempt to provide, but if no alternative is possible you undertake to travel to the resort we have selected.
- There are occasions when our Super Saver tours will stay at one of our carefully chosen partner hotels.

### 4 Day Holidays - SS4Y

Mar 29	£245	Dec 27	£239
Nov 8, 22	£225	Dec 30	£329

### 5 Day Holidays - SS5Y

Jan 29	£209	Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	£339
Feb 5, 12, 19	£215	Aug 14, 21, 28	£339
Feb 26	£235	Sep 4, 11	£319
Mar 11, 18, 25	£245	Sep 18, 25	£299
Apr 1, 10, 15	£255	Oct 2, 9, 16	£259
Apr 17, 24	£265	Oct 23, 28	£249
May 1, 8, 15	£289	Nov 4, 11, 18, 25	£269
May 22, 29	£309	Dec 2, 9	£269
Jun 5, 12, 19	£309	Dec 23	£449
Jun 26	£339		

### 7 Day Holidays - SS7Y

Mar 3	£299	Jun 2	£439
Mar 17, 24	£329	Jul 7, 28	£459
Apr 7	£339	Aug 4, 18, 25	£459
Apr 21, 28	£359	Sep 8, 15, 22	£429
May 5	£389	Sep 29	£409
May 12	£419	Oct 6, 13	£359
May 26	£429	Oct 20	£349



**NO SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENTS**  
all year in 2024 at Leisureplex Hotels

# Festive BREAKS

## Add some sparkle to your festive season

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

## Christmas Programme

### 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Bucks fizz 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.

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

## 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
Newquay	Eliot	NXY	£469
Sandown - Isle of Wight	Bayshore	IWXY	£469
Shanklin - Isle of Wight	Shanklin	IWSXY	£499
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GXY	£469
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCXY	£509
Llandudno	Hydro	LXY	£509
Dunoon	Selborne	DXY	£469
Melrose	Waverley Castle	MXY	£479
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5Y	£449

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

## Twixmas - 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024 4 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON

Resort	Hotel	Code	2024
Newquay	Eliot	NTWY	£265
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GYTWY	£265
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCTWY	£265
Llandudno	Hydro	LNTWY	£285
Dunoon	Selborne	DTWY	£265
Melrose	Waverley Castle	MTWY	£259
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4Y	£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
Newquay	Eliot	NNYY	£349
Sandown - Isle of Wight	Bayshore	IWNYY	£359
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	BMNYY	£419
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GNYY	£379
Bridlington	Monarch	BDNYY	£379
Llandudno	Hydro	LNYY	£409
Porthcawl	Seabank	PNYY	£359
Dunoon	Selborne	DNYY	£389
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4Y	£329

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

Festive Specials			2024					
Resort	Hotel	Code	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100XY	£309	-	-	-	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132XY	-	-	-	-	£299	-
Torquay	Regina	5150XY	-	£299	-	-	-	-
Torquay	Metropole	5154XY	-	£309	-	£309 ▲	-	£309 ▲
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155XY	£309	-	-	-	£309 ▲	-
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	5172XY	-	-	£319	-	-	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195XY	-	-	-	£299	-	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200XY	-	£299	-	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205XY	-	£299	-	-	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215XY	-	-	-	-	£309 ▲	£299 ▲
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275XY	£299	-	-	-	£299 ▲	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5279XY	-	-	-	£309 ▲	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305XY	£305	-	-	-	£305 ▲	£295 ▲
Llandudno	Hydro	5350XY	£315	-	-	-	-	£315 ▲
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385XY	-	-	£299 ▲	-	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410XY	-	£299	-	£299	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433XY	-	-	-	£299	-	-
Melrose	Waverley Castle	5443XY	£299	-	£309 ▲	-	£309 ▲	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5Y	£269	£269	£269	£269	£269	£269

▲ Christmas Market Tours – see right for details. Supplements per person: View/Superior £25, Cosy Double £60

## Christmas MARKET BREAKS

In the UK, we love a good Christmas Market! What's not to love? Soothing hot chocolates as you amble past the stalls, filled with unique souvenirs and warm, filling treats. And of course, plenty of holiday cheer! There is always something for everyone at the Christmas markets and they are a great way to get into the festive spirit. We visit a fantastic selection of markets, check out our 5 day Festive Specials and Weekends highlighted 🎄

Exmouth – Exeter Christmas Market  
 Torquay – Exeter Christmas Market  
 Eastbourne – Brighton Christmas Market  
 Scarborough – York Christmas Market  
 Bridlington – York Christmas Market  
 Blackpool – Manchester Christmas Market  
 Llandudno – Chester Christmas Market  
 Porthcawl – Cardiff Christmas Market  
 Melrose – Edinburgh Christmas Market



4 DAYS  
FROM  
**£325**  
PER PERSON

# THURSFORD

TRULY UNIQUE

## Thursford

# CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

An extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety, with a cast of 130, it is the biggest show of its kind in Europe. With tickets included these tours are not to be missed! Hurry – as we expect these tours to sell out fast!

4 DAYS  
FROM  
**£225**  
PER PERSON

# Festive WEEKENDS

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.

Thursford Special			2024					
Resort	Hotel	Code	Nov 4	Nov 8	Nov 18	Nov 22	Nov 25	Dec 9
Cromer - Weekend	Hotel de Paris	S4CTHY	-	-	-	£325	-	-
Cromer - Special	Hotel de Paris	S5CTHY	-	-	-	-	-	£375
Great Yarmouth - Weekend	New Beach	S4GTHY	-	£325	-	£325	-	-
Great Yarmouth - Special	New Beach	S5GTHY	-	-	£375	-	-	£375

Supplements per person – View/Superior £25, Cosy Double (4 Day) £45, (5 Day) £60

Festive Weekends			2024	
Resort	Hotel	Code	Nov 8	Nov 22
Scarborough	Cumberland	4275WY	£255	£255 ▲
Blackpool	Queens	4305WY	£255	£255 ▲
Llandudno	Hydro	4350WY	£255	£255 ▲
Criccieth	George IV	4365WY	£245	£245
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4Y	£225	£225

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

**3 NIGHTS  
FROM  
£179  
PER PERSON**

## 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



**11 Day  
Christmas Self  
Drive Breaks  
available**

Call our reservations team for more details.

### 3 Night Breaks – All prices are from prices and are per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Mar 8	Mar 29	May 3 - May 10	May 17 - May 24	May 31 - Aug 23	Aug 30 - Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 11 - 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 - Feb 26	Mar 4 - Mar 25	Apr 1 - Apr 20	Apr 22 - May 15	May 18	May 20 - Aug 26	Aug 28 - Sep 25	Sep 28 - Oct 28	Nov 4 - 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**

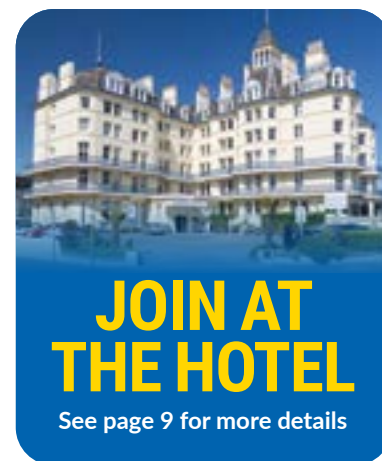
Resort	Hotel	Code	Mar 3 - Mar 24	Mar 31	Apr 7 - Apr 14	Apr 21	Apr 28 - May 12	May 19 - Aug 18	Aug 25	Sep 1 - Sep 29	Oct 6 - Nov 5	Dec 27
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	102SD	£295	£325	£325	-	£335	£375	-	£349	£329	£575
Ilfracombe	Imperial	112SD	£279	£309	£309	£329	£329	£349	£349	£339	£339	£555
Newquay	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 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**

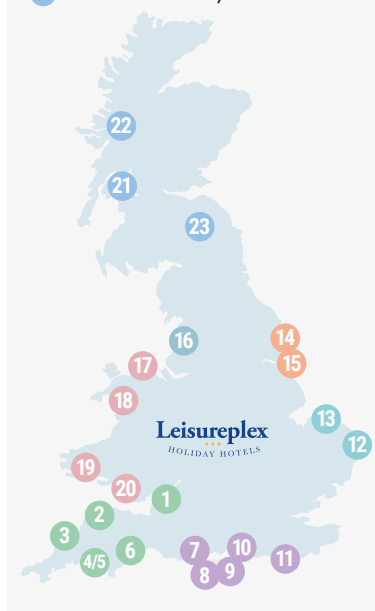
Resort	Hotel	Code	23 Mar - 24 Mar	30 Mar - 14 Apr	20 Apr - May 17	May 18 - May 19	May 20 - Aug 26	Aug 30 - Sep 20	Sep 21 - Sep 23	Sep 27 - Sep 29	Sep 30 - Oct 28	Nov 1 - Nov 22	Dec 23
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	100SD	£315	£335	£365	£425	£425	£399	£379	-	£379	-	£675
Ilfracombe	Imperial	110SD	£315	£325	£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 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

No Single Room Supplements, View/Superior £35 (Mar-Apr, Oct-Dec), View/Superior £45 (May-Sep), Cosy Double £105.  
\*On certain dates a ferry supplement is payable.



**Leisureplex Hotels**

- 1 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
- 7 Bournemouth - Norfolk Royale Hotel
- 8 Shanklin - Shanklin Hotel
- 9 Sandown - Bayshore Hotel
- 10 Bognor Regis - Royal Norfolk Hotel
- 11 Eastbourne - Queens Hotel
- 12 Great Yarmouth - New Beach Hotel
- 13 Cromer - Hotel De Paris
- 14 Scarborough - Cumberland Hotel
- 15 Bridlington - Monarch Hotel
- 16 Blackpool - Queens Hotel
- 17 Llandudno - Hydro Hotel
- 18 Criccieth - George IV Hotel
- 19 Tenby - Cliffe Norton Hotel
- 20 Porthcawl - Seabank Hotel
- 21 Dunoon - Selborne Hotel
- 22 Fort William - Croit Anna Hotel
- 23 Melrose - Waverley Castle Hotel



# Making a BOOKING

STEP 1

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

*Why not*  
book one of our  
new Cosy Double  
or Superior  
Rooms?



STEP 2

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 3

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.

**Deposit  
from just  
£50**



STEP 4

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**.

STEP 5

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. 69cm x 28cm x 46cm), 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 portage 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.



# Before you travel GET INSURED

total peace of mind from just £24 per person

FROM JUST  
**£24**  
PER PERSON

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
<b>British Holidays</b>	1-4 days	£24
	5 days	£32
	6-8 days	£37
<b>Southern Ireland Holidays</b>	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:

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

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

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

## Significant Exclusions

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 remuneration 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/everyday-money/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
<b>Emergency medical and repatriation expenses</b>	£2,000,000	£55
> UK trip limit	£2,500	£55
> Hospital confinement benefit (UK)	£10 per 24 hours up to £100	Nil
> Hospital confinement benefit (Outside UK)	£15 per 24 hours up to £450	Nil
> Mugging	£50 per 24 hours up to £500	Nil
> Emergency dental treatment	£250	£55
> Additional travel and accommodation expenses	£1,000	Nil
> Funeral or cremation expenses abroad	£5,000	£55
> Overnight Subsistence	£25 per person, per night up to £200	Nil
> UK prescriptions	£50	Nil
> UK physiotherapy and chiropractic care	£300	Nil
<b>Cancellation</b>	£1,500	Holidays 3 days duration or less Nil. Holidays 4 days duration and over 20% of claim value (£10 in respect of Loss of Deposit)
<b>Curtailed and loss of holiday</b>	£1,500	As per Cancellation
<b>Personal accident</b>		
> Death (aged over 18)	£15,000	Nil
> Death (under 18)	£1,000	Nil
> Death (aged 70 or over)	£7,500	Nil
> Permanent total disablement	£15,000	Nil
> Loss of limb(s) or total and irrecoverable loss of Sight	£15,000	Nil
<b>Personal money</b>		
> Personal money	£200	£55
> Cash	£200 (£50 under 18)	£55
<b>Passport and other documents</b>		
> Event Tickets	£200	£55
> Passport and other documents	£200	Nil
<b>Baggage delay on outward journey</b>	£50 after each 12 hours of delay up to £100	Nil
<b>Missed departure and Missed connection</b>		
> Missed departure	£100 (United Kingdom) £300 (Outside the United Kingdom)	Nil
> Missed connection	£100 (United Kingdom) £300 (Outside the United Kingdom)	Nil
<b>Travel delay and abandonment</b>		
> Travel delay benefit	£20 per 12 hours up to £60	Nil
> Abandonment after 12 hours delay	£1,500	As per Cancellation
<b>Personal liability</b>	£2,000,000	Nil
<b>Legal costs and expenses</b>	£25,000	Nil
<b>COVID-19</b>		
> Cancellation/Curtailed	£1,500	As per Cancellation
> Emergency medical and repatriation expenses	£2,000,000 (£2,500 within the UK)	£55

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## 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 non-refundable deposit of £50 per person
- Your insurance premium, should you wish to purchase our insurance
- 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 can accommodate scooters and to provide you with hire details for companies local to the hotel.

### 7. Minimum Number of Passengers

For all of the holidays that we offer, we require a minimum of 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
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:

- accepting the changed arrangements; or
- having a refund of all monies paid; or
- 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:
  - The act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected; or
  - 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
  - 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
  - An event which either ourselves or suppliers could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.
- We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause:
  - loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money. The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is £25 per person in total because you are assumed to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.
  - 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 <https://www.gov.uk/travelaware>. 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 69cm x 28cm x 46cm (27in x 11in x 18in) and weighing no more than 20kg (44lb). 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 portage 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 20kg. You will also be required to ensure that your case is under the 20kg weight limit for the return journey.

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