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UK & IRELAND

# Coach Holidays

and Self Drive Breaks







# Welcome On Board

# **Introducing our 2026 Collection**

Planning your perfect getaway in 2026? Inside this brochure, you'll discover a carefully curated collection of holidays that showcase the very best of the UK and Ireland.

From classic seaside favourites and stunning UNESCO sites to charming hidden treasures, there's an incredible variety of destinations to explore! Enjoy unforgettable rail experiences, explore Britain's rich heritage and culture, or dive into our superb range of special events and themed breaks. Whether you're drawn to the sunny shores of the Isle of Wight or the breath taking beauty of the Scottish Highlands, you're sure to create lasting memories wherever you go.

As an employee owned company, choosing to holiday with Alfa Travel means supporting over 900 families across the UK. In turn, we're committed to delivering exceptional service and unforgettable holiday experiences. We're thrilled to have been rated Excellent on Trustpilot by our valued customers and to have earned the 2025 TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Award at eight of our Leisureplex Hotels. Thank you for your ongoing support, it truly means the world to us.

All that's left now is to sit back, browse through your options, and find the holiday that's just right for you.

We can't wait to welcome you on board!

Best Wishes, The Alfa Travel Team

# **Easy Booking**

with Alfa Travel

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

#### Visit an approved Travel Agent

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

# P Our offices are open:

Mon-Fri: 8.30am – 6.30pm, Saturday: 9am – 5pm, Sundays & Bank Holidays: 10am – 4pm.





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# Celebration

# **Packs**

**Bouquet of** 

**Flowers** 

£39

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!





£13

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.

 ${}^{\star}\text{Includes (two of each): Crisps, nuts, biscuits, chocolate bars, soft drinks and bottles of still water}$ 









When you book a holiday with us your money will be fully protected in the unlikely event of insolvency. See page 71 for full terms and conditions or **visit alfatravel.co.uk** 



# 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.



Trustpilot

"Alfa travel is a brilliant

company from start to finish, easy to book excellent customer service."



## **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.



#### So Much Included

W. Wilson Our coach holidays include fantastic excursions, as well as 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 with dinner and breakfast, and you will also find a programme of entertainment for you to enjoy at night on the majority of our breaks.



# **Quality Accommodation**

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



# The Very Best of the British Seaside

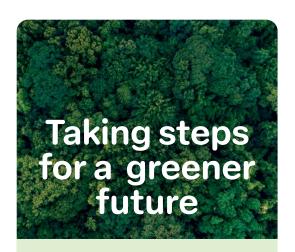
For over 35 years, we have been taking our guests to the UK's favourite seaside resorts, planning our tours so you get to see the very best of the local area whilst you are away. Our team of memory makers carefully plan every itinerary to make sure you get the most out of your holiday, whether it be 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.

# No Standard Single Room Supplements on all Alfa Holidays

There are no single supplements for standard single rooms on any of our holidays, including our hand-picked preferred partner hotels. This means we have over 25,000 holidays for solo travellers available with no single supplement. The demand for these rooms is extremely high, so early booking is recommended!



# Alfa Travel News



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



One coach takes an average of 27 cars off the road and produces lower carbon emissions than travelling by car, flying or travelling by rail.

All of our fleet are Euro 6 standard, the most environmentally friendly coaches currently available.



In our hotels we are implementing a range of technologies to help reduce our utility and water usage. We have recently installed solar panels at our Shanklin, Eliot and Norfolk Royale Hotels, and we will be installing solar panels across more of our Leisureplex Hotels in 2026.



We recycle as much waste as possible, using specialised 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 new ways of protecting the planet and reducing our carbon footprint as we journey towards net zero.

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



# Celebrating 10 years of Employee Ownership



In June we celebrated 10 years of employee ownership! Being employee owned 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!

We are proud to be a 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!



# Say Hello to More Alfa Coaches

We know how much you value travelling on an Alfa Coach and that's why we are committed to growing our fleet of Mercedes Tourismos, which are designed for quality, comfort and environmental friendliness.

Over the next three years we are investing over £4m in our fleet of Alfa coaches, with an additional 18 coaches joining the fleet and taking the fleet to 70 coaches over summer 2027.

# Over £100,000 raised for Re-engage



We are delighted to continue supporting Re-engage as our corporate charity partners. Re-engage are committed to making life less lonely for thousands of older people each year. Last year we raised an amazing £100,000 for the charity and we've already made a great start to fundraising this year with activities including tombola's and name the teddy. Keep a look out for updates on the Alfa Travel Facebook page and when you next stay in a Leisureplex Hotel why not join in with our fundraising to support this wonderful cause.

You can find out more about Re-engage and the services they offer by visiting **reengage.org.uk/** 



# 23 Stunning Leisureplex Locations

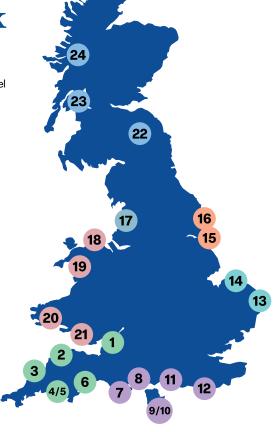


- Weston-super-Mare Anchor Head Hotel
- Ilfracombe Imperial Hotel
- Newquay Eliot Hotel
- Torquay Metropole Hotel
- 5 Torquay - Regina Hotel
- **Exmouth** Cavendish Hotel
- Weymouth The Royal Hotel
- **Bournemouth** Norfolk Royale Hotel
- Shanklin Shanklin Hotel
- Sandown Bayshore Hotel
- Bognor Regis Royal Norfolk Hotel
- Eastbourne Queens Hotel

- Great Yarmouth New Beach Hotel
- Cromer Hotel De Paris
- **Bridlington** Monarch Hotel
- Scarborough Cumberland Hotel
- Blackpool Queens Hotel
- Llandudno Hydro Hotel
- Criccieth George IV Hotel
- Tenby Cliffe Norton Hotel
- Porthcawl Seabank Hotel
- Melrose Waverley Castle Hotel
- **Dunoon** Selborne Hotel
- Fort William Croit Anna Hotel

Our hotels can be found in the most amazing 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 24 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.







Swimming Pool

#### **Comfortable, Relaxing Bedrooms**

All Leisureplex Hotels offer well-equipped en-suite bedrooms designed for comfort and convenience. Enjoy a restful night's sleep in a comfortable bed, with in-room amenities including tea and coffee making facilities, Freeview TV, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries and free Wi-Fi. Many rooms boast lovely sea views — ideal for relaxing with a cuppa while taking in the scenery. Our friendly reception teams are always on hand to help with anything you need.

#### **Room Options for Every Traveller**

Solo travellers can enjoy extra comfort in our cosy double rooms—smaller than a standard double but with a full-size bed and added space to unwind, available at selected hotels for just £15 extra per night. For an extra special stay, upgrade to a superior room featuring stylish furnishings, a mini fridge, luxury drinks selection, smart TV, safe, iron and ironing board. Available in selected locations for both twin and double rooms.

#### **Welcoming Lounges and Relaxing Bars**

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

#### **Evening Entertainment**

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

#### **Newly Refurbished for Your 2026 Holiday**







We're always looking for ways to make your stay even more enjoyable - and this year, several of our Leisureplex Hotels have had exciting upgrades! Highlights of our refurbishment programme - Guests at **The Royal Hotel, Weymouth** can now enjoy a beautifully refreshed Bar and Dining Room, perfect for relaxing with a drink or enjoying a delicious meal in comfort.

In **Bournemouth, the Norfolk Royale Hotel** now features a stylishly updated Bar and Entertainment Room, offering an inviting space to enjoy evening entertainment. Over in **Porthcawl, the Seabank Hotel's** Entertainment Room has also been given a fresh new look, providing an even better setting for our popular live performances.

And in **Criccieth**, guests at the **George IV Hotel** will love the newly refurbished restaurant - ideal for leisurely breakfasts and sociable evening dinners.

Wherever you choose to stay, our refreshed spaces have been designed with your comfort and enjoyment in mind.



#### **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 or 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 supplied with tea and coffee.

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.

# Joining your Tour

Board one of our coaches for a holiday packed with inspiring itineraries and excursions. We take the hassle out of your journey you so you can simply sit back, relax and enjoy the view.

Choice of local Joining points

alfatravel.co.uk

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

We have made it easy to find your nearest pick-up point. You can view all of our pick-up points for holidays departing from Yorkshire below, or you can simply visit our website at **alfatravel.co.uk**, click on the pick-up finder at the top of our homepage and enter your postcode.

#### Join from your local pick-up point

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

Once at Rotherham, 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 moment you join at your local pick-up point, the next time you see your luggage will be outside your bedroom door!



\*Customers travelling from Huddersfield can book a holiday departing via Rotherham or Skelton Lake interchange. Interchange
Join your
tour here

\*\*For customers travelling South from these pick up points, it is recommended that for a shorter journey you book using our Midlands brochure area that interchanges at Tamworth Services.

#### 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

> Rotherham Interchange

#### For selected tours travelling to Scotland

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

# For tours travelling to Scotland, Scarborough, Bridlington & Newcastle

> Ferrybridge Services (M61/A1(M), Junction 33)





#### Self Drive - 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.







seating

at no extra charge!

# Enjoy your Journey

#### **Our Coaches**

We know how important it is to travel in comfort and style. The majority of our holidays are operated by our own fleet of Alfa Travel Mercedes Tourismo coaches, with a range of features that will make your journey as comfortable as possible. We 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 Travel, 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 Rotherham.



# Spring Breaks

Lengthening days, pristine beaches and spring time blossom

Start the year in style with one of our amazing Spring Breaks. As the days get lighter and flowers begin to bloom, it's the perfect time to head out on a 5 or 7 day coach holiday and see the beauty of Britain. We have a great choice of destinations all offering excellent value for money and home comforts. Our friendly drivers, exciting excursions and evening entertainment will have you returning year after year.



7 DAYS FROM £315 PER PERSON

#### 5 Day Spring Breaks - 2026 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	<b>Excursions Included</b>		Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100Y	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	Bath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£319	-
Ilfracombe •	Imperial	5110Y	Exmoor, Minehead & Lynmouth	Barnstaple & Bideford	-	-   -   -		-	-	-	-	£299	-	-	-	£325	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132Y	Eden Project & Mevagissey	Truro & Falmouth	-	-	-	£279	-	-	-	-	-	-	£329	-	-
Torquay •	Regina	5151Y	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	£239	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£325	-	-	-
Exmouth •	Cavendish	5155Y	Teignmouth & Dawlish	Sidmouth & Exeter	-	-	-	-	-	-	£299	-	-	-	-	£345	-
Weymouth	Royal	5161Y	Dorchester, West Bay & Dorset Coast	Swanage & Poole	£265	-	-	-	-	-	£299	-	-	-	£335	-	-
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	5174Y	Salisbury	Lyndhurst & New Forest	-	-	£289	-	-	-	-	-	-	£335	-	-	-
Sandown • Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195Y	Ryde & Shanklin	Alum Bay & Cowes	-	-	-	-	£285	-	-	-	-	£319	-	-	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200Y	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Cowes & Ryde	-	-	-	-	-	£289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205Y	Chichester & Arundel	Portsmouth	-	-	-	-	£269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£319
Eastbourne	Queens	5215Y	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	£249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£309	-	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth •	New Beach	5260Y	Cromer & Sheringham	Norwich	-	-	-	-	£259	-	-	-	£309	£309	-	-	-
Cromer	De Paris	5265Y	Sheringham & Norwich	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	£269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£335	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275Y	Whitby & North York Moors	York	-	-	£259	-	-	-	-	£289	-	-	-	-	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5278Y	Scarborough & Filey	York	-	-	-	£259	-	-	-	-	-	£319	-	-	-
Blackpool •	Queens	5305Y	Ribble Valley Guide & St Annes	Southport	-	£249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpool •	Queens	5311Y	Coronation Street Visitor Experience & Imperial War Museum	Lake District (Bowness)	-	-	-	-	-	-	£299	-	-	-	-	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350Y	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	-	£259	-	-	-	-	-	£309	-	-	£335	-	-
Criccieth •	George IV	5365Y	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	-	-	-	-	-	-	£299	-	-	-	-	£325	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380Y	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	St Davids & Saundersfoot			-	£279	-	£305	-	-	-	-	-	-	£345
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385Y	Cardiff Guided Tour & St Fagans	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	-	-	£249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£345
Dunoon •	Selborne	5410Y	Luss, Loch Lomond Shores & Inveraray	Glasgow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£299	-	-	-	£339
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433Y	Loch Ness & Inverness	Isle of Skye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£325	-	-	-	-
Melrose	Waverley Castle	5443Y	Edinburgh	Rosslyn Chapel & Peebles	-	£249	-	-	-	-	-	-	£299	-	-	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5Y	2 excursions	ncluded	£225	£229	£229	£239	£239	£259	£259	£259	£269	£279	£285	£285	£299

Supplements Per Person Per Night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15. ₹ Half Price Bar.

# **Amazing Spring Offers**



# 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 every evening up to the end of April. Available on Spring Breaks staying in Ilfracombe, Torquay, Exmouth, Sandown, Great Yarmouth, Blackpool, Criccieth, Dunoon and Fort William.



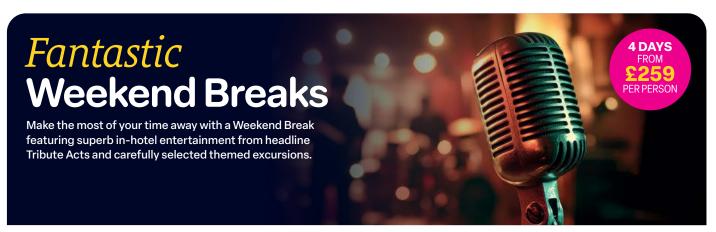
# **Entertainment Every Evening**

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 – 2026 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code		Mar 1	Mar 15	Mar 22	Apr 19	Apr 26		
Ilfracombe •	Imperial	112Y	Barnstaple & Woolacombe	arnstaple & Woolacombe Bideford, Great Torrington & Dunster & Minehead Dartington Crystal		£345	-	-	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	132Y	St Ives	St Ives Padstow Eden Project & Mevagissey		-	-	£395	-	-
Torquay •	Metropole	154Y	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	Dartmouth	-	-	-	£429	-
Weymouth	Royal	162Y	Jurassic Coast - Bridport & West Bay	Blandford Forum & Dorchester	Swanage & Poole	-	-	£395	-	-
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	174Y	Lyndhurst & Southampton	Swanage & Poole	Salisbury	-	-	-	-	£459
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	196Y	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Cowes & Quarr Abbey	Ryde	-	-	-	-	£419
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	202Y	Ventnor	Isle of Wight Railway & Ryde	Quarr Abbey & Newport	-	-	£395	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	207Y	Chichester & Midhurst	Portsmouth & Southsea	Worthing & Amberley Museum	-	-	£375	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	217Y	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard	-	£365	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth •	New Beach	262Y	Norwich	Wroxham & Cromer	Lowestoft	-	-	-	-	£429
Cromer	De Paris	267Y	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	Norwich	Sheringham	-	-	-	£429	-
Blackpool •	Queens	307Y	Windermere Cruise & Bowness-on-Windermere	Southport	Ribble Valley & Skipton	-	-	-	-	£419
Llandudno	Hydro	352Y	Anglesey & Beaumaris	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	-	-	-	£429	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	382Y	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	St Davids & Fishguard	Saundersfoot	-	£379	-	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	387Y	Cardiff Guided Tour	Brecon Beacons National Park & Brecon	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	£345	-	-	£415	-
Dunoon •	Selborne	414Y	Glasgow	Luss & Loch Lomond Shores	Inveraray	-	£365	-	-	-
Fort William •	Croit Anna	432Y	Isle of Skye	Road to the Isle - Mallig & Glenfinnan	Loch Ness & Inverness	£355	-	-	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS7Y		3 excursions included						£389

Supplements Per Person Per Night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15. ♥ Half Price Bar.



4 Day Weekend Tour	Resort	Hotel	Code	<b>Excursion Included</b>	Mar 6	Nov 20
The Jersey Boys Tribute	Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	4172WY	Salisbury	£265	-
Bee Gees Tribute & Bournemouth Winter Wonderland	Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	S4BGXY	Salisbury	-	£279
Beatles Tribute Festive Weekend	Eastbourne	Queens	S4BEXY	Brighton	-	£279
Scarborough & All Creatures	Scarborough	Cumberland	4276WY	World of James Herriot & Thirsk	£259	-
Neil Diamond Tribute weekend	Bridlington	Monarch	4278WY	York	£259	-
Beatles for Sale & Liverpool Weekend	Llandudno	Hydro	4352WY	Liverpool	£265	-
Freddie Mercury Tribute Festive Weekend	Criccieth	George IV	S4FMWY	Caernarfon	-	£269

Supplements Per Person Per Night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Exclusive Solo Breaks

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



5 Day Solo Tour	Resort	Hotel	Code	Excursions Ir	Feb 23	Nov 9	Dec 14			
Fort William Solo Tour	Fort William	Croit Anna	S5433Y	Loch Ness & Inverness	Isle of Skye	£299	£359	-		
Torquay Festive Solo Tour	Torquay	Regina	S5151Y	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	-	-	£325		
Supplements: Per Person Per Night: View £6, Superior £10										

**Amazing Easter Breaks** 

With spring in the air, Easter falls at the perfect time each year. Bringing sunshine and warm temperatures with it, the seaside is where you want to be; relaxing and saying goodbye to winter blues!



4 Day Easter Breaks Tour	Resort	Hotel	Code	Excursion Included	Apr 3
Blackpool Easter Weekend	Blackpool	Queens	E4305Y	Bowness on Windermere	£269
Llandudno Easter Weekend	Llandudno	Hydro	E4350Y	Anglesey & Beaumaris	£265
Dunoon Easter Weekend	Dunoon	Selborne Hotel	E4410Y	Glasgow	£265
Super Saver	Our choice	Our choice	SS4Y	excursion included	£245

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15.

# 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.



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



### **Tregenna Castle**

Set in a stunning 72-acre estate, Tregenna Castle offers something for everyone. Enjoy woodland walks, sub-tropical gardens, a refreshing swim, tennis, croquet, or a round on the 9-hole golf course with breathtaking St Ives Bay views—a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation.









#### 7 DAYS FROM £899 PER PERSON

**7 DAYS** FROM **£799** PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

√ 3 full day excursions

£799

Sep 20

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Boat trip to the Isles of Scilly

Apr 26

# Isles of Scilly

#### 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 follow the curving bay to Marazion which enjoys spectacular views of St Michaels Mount.

#### **NEW St Mawes & St Ives**



### **Ship and Castle**

Nestled in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the enchanting village of St Mawes beckons visitors with its Cornish charm. At its heart, the Ship and Castle Hotel offers 54 charming rooms and cosy lounges, perfect for relaxing, enjoying a Cornish Cream Tea, and watching the world go by.







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#### Full Day St Ives and Penzance

Visit St Ives, the jewel in Cornwall's crown, with its picturesque harbour, quaint streets and stunning beaches. Then explore the ancient market town of Penzance, famous for its pirates!

#### Full Day Truro & Falmouth

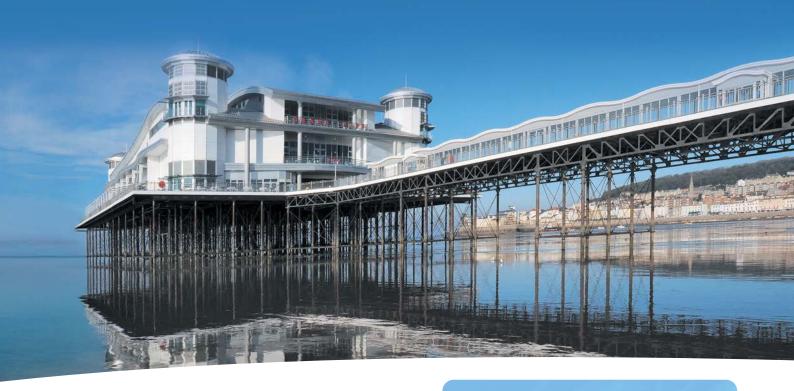
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# The Charm of Weston-super-Mare



# Where you'll stay! **Anchor Head Hotel**



Situated by Birnbeck Pier, close to the boating slipway and beach, with spectacular sea views across the Bristol Channel from our lounge, restaurant and from many of the hotel's bedrooms. The hotel features a 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 and flat screen TV with Freeview. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.

















for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed



**Enjoy the View** sea view rooms available



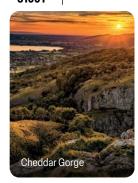








# Tour Standar, Bath & Wells



#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £315 PER PERSON

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

Apr 22 **£319** Oct 21 **£315** 

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **5102Y**

### **Wonders of the West Country**



#### Full Day Bath including Guided City Tour

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

#### Full Day Dunster & Minehead

Discover medieval Dunster – a village caught in time. A fairy-tale castle sits high on a hill, a timber-framed octagonal market hall lies in the middle of the town and an ancient pack horse bridge stretches across the river – there is history here at every turn! We then make our way to the coast to visit seaside Minehead – a traditional seaside resort offering plenty to see and do!

#### 5 DAYS FROM £409 PER PERSON

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

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Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **5103Y**

# Weston-super-Mare & Longleat



#### Full Day Longleat

Enjoy a day out like no other! Nestled in the Wiltshire countryside, this sprawling estate is probably most famous for its legendary Safari Park! It is also home to one of the finest examples of Elizabethan architecture in Britain - the grand stately home.

#### 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 **£399** PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Drive through Longleat Safari Park
- Entry to Longleat House

Sep 9 **£399** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

#### 7 Day Tour **102Y** 8 Day Tour **100Y**

Minehead

# Bath, Bristol & Cheddar Gorge



#### Full Day Bath

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bath, one of England's most beautiful cities. Bath is a compact city, with stunning honey-coloured Georgian architecture – almost as if straight out of a Jane Austen novel. Admire the iconic Royal Crescent, marvel at the beautiful Abbey or perhaps visit one of the many museums. There's also a huge amount of independent shopping to be enjoyed in the historic streets and no end of quaint tearooms in which to relax!

#### Full Day Cheddar Gorge & Wells

Dramatic scenery awaits as we travel to iconic Cheddar Gorge. One of the country's most spectacular, natural landmarks the awe-inspiring cliffs and extraordinary caves have fascinated visitors for centuries. The village of Cheddar is a gem itself with a Minster Church, 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.

#### Full Day Bristol

Bristol is a captivating blend of old and new, offering something for everyone. You'll explore the city's rich maritime history in the Charming Old City, marvel at the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge, and discover the fascinating Aerospace Bristol Museum, where you can delve into the city's pioneering role in aviation. For art lovers, a street art tour might reveal works by the world-famous Banksy, adding a modern twist to this historic city.

#### **7 DAYS** FROM **£409** PER PERSON

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

Aug 16 £539 Oct 11 £409

Supplements per person per night: View View (Aug) £8, (Oct) £6, Cosy Double £15

#### 8 DAYS FROM £579 PER PERSON

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

Jun 21 **£579** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

# *Idyllic*Ilfracombe



"Our 5 day break to Ilfracombe was fantastic. Superb driver and fantastic accommodation. Highly recommend Alfa Travel."

**G** Rawding



# Where you'll 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 and flat screen TV with Freeview. The Hotel has a car park, free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.















#### Cosy Double Rooms

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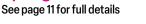
**Spring Half Price Bar** 





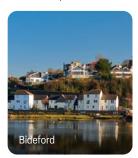






#### Tour 5110V

### Lynmouth, Barnstaple & Bideford



#### Full Day Minehead & Lynmouth

We visit Minehead – a traditional seaside resort with an historic fishing quarter and harbour, 14th century church and wonderful seaside attractions. We continue to the picturesque village of Lynmouth where rows of charming fishing cottages and shops cluster around the pretty harbour.

#### Full Day Barnstaple & Bideford

Discover two delightful market towns today. We'll visit Barnstaple; the largest town in North Devon, home to a variety of attractions including a traditional Pannier Market, Butcher's Row and heritage trails and Bideford, a thriving market town which is a delight to explore.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £299 PER PERSON

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

Mar 23 **£299** Apr 22 **£325** 

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15

#### Tour E111V

# Ilfracombe, Exmoor & Clovelly



#### Full Day Exmoor & Dunster

We travel across Exmoor National Park to reach the medieval village of Dunster. With over 200 listed buildings and monuments it is one of the most preserved medieval villages remaining in England.

#### Full Day Bideford & Clovelly

A thriving market town, we have some free time in Bideford before making our way to magical Clovelly. Once owned by the Queen of England, this still privately owned village was unknown to the outside world until the 19th century!

#### 5 DAYS FROM £385 PER PERSON

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

 Jun 10
 £395
 Aug 5
 £415
 Sep 2
 £385

 Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

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## **Devon Coast & Dartington Crystal**



#### ● Full Day Barnstaple & Woolacombe

Barnstable offers something for everyone; the Pannier Market plays host to a range of events. Woolacombe itself is a lively village with plenty to do away from the beach.

#### Full Day Bideford, Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal

This historic port town of Bideford is situated on the estuary of the River Torridge, the town is known for its picturesque quay, independent shops and local produce. Torrington is a Friendly, welcoming market town with spectacular views across rolling hills. Learn the unique story of glassblowing and Dartington Crystal whilst watching the craftsmen at work.

#### Full Day Dunster & Minehead

Discover medieval Dunster. A fairy tale castle sits high on a hill and a pack horse bridge stretches across the river. We then make our way to the traditional seaside town of Minehead.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON

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

Mar 1 **£345** Oct 4 **£445** 

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15

#### 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 Minehead & Lynmouth

Travel over Exmoor National Park to visit the seaside town of Minehead and pretty Lynmouth.

#### **Full Day Barnstaple & Woolacombe**

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

#### 7 DAYS FROM £469 PER PERSON

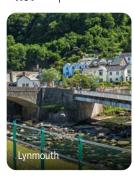
- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to RHS Rosemoor

May 10 **£469** May 31 **£479** Sep 6

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **110Y**

### **Devon Hidden Gems**



#### 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 Minehead & Lynmouth

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

#### Full 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 £595 PER PERSON

- √ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Arlington Court
- ✓ Entrance to Quince Honey Farm

Aug 23 £595

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

£519

# Glorious Newquay



"We thoroughly enjoyed our holiday to Newquay. The hotel and driver were amazing. See you again next year!"

**J Davies** 



# Where you'll 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 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. There is 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 and flat screen TV with Freeview. The Hotel has a car park, free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors, with some steps to rooms on split levels.



















#### Cosy Double Rooms

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#### **Entertainment**

Enjoy entertainment most nights throughout your stay







#### Tour 5130V

### **Highlights of the Cornish Coast**



#### Full Day Padstow & Tintagel

A day of pretty villages lies ahead as we make our way along the coast to mystical Tintagel and timeless Padstow. Tintagel is home to Arthurian legends and stunning coastal views and the pretty village of Padstow is centred around an attractive harbour where pasties, ice cream and fresh seafood to be found! A short stroll over the hill provides wonderful views of the estuary and pristine beaches.

#### Full Day Land's End & Penzance

We make our way to legendary Land's End. Famed for its unique location and beautiful scenery admire the views of this most iconic destination. We then make our way to Penzance where the winding streets, beautiful architecture and stunning coastal views make the town one of Cornwall's most popular destinations.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £365 PER PERSON

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

May 6 **£365** May 27 **£395** 

Supplements per person per night: Cosy Double £15

#### Tour **5132**V

### **Cornish Towns & Eden**



#### Full Day Eden Project & Mevagissey

Discover the magnificent Eden Project - experience the sights, smells and scale of the rainforest in the Rainforest Biome, amble amongst the orange and lemon trees in the Mediterranean Biome. Later in the day, we head to Mevagissey, a charming working fishing village.

#### Full Day Truro & Falmouth

Embark on a delightful journey to Cornwall's vibrant county town of Truro, the bustling heart of the region. Known for its charming blend of shops, cafés, and local amenities, Truro offers a wonderful opportunity to explore both modern and traditional Cornish life. Stroll through its picturesque streets, where you'll find everything from unique boutiques to quaint markets. We continue to visit maritime Falmouth. Fascinating maritime heritage is evident around the pretty harbour which is framed by an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £279 PER PERSON

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

Feb 16 **£279** Apr 15 **£329** Oct 7 **£319** 

Supplements per person per night: Cosy Double £15

# Tour **132Y**

# **Cornish Coast & Eden**



#### Full Day St Ives

Beautiful St Ives is home to a quartet of sandy beaches, seaside amusements and arty attractions. The winding streets are filled with quaint shops and cafes that lead to the harbour.

#### Full Day Eden Project & Mevagissey

Enjoy a visit to the Eden Project and walk through the Rainforest Biome with its tumbling waterfall and exotic plants – for the brave-hearted head up to the jungle canopy and admire the view from above! Meander through olive trees in the Mediterranean Biome and perhaps take a stroll through the beautiful grounds. We also call at Mevagissey.

#### Half Day Padstow

Pretty Padstow is centred around an attractive harbour with pasties, ice-cream and fresh seafood shops just waiting to be discovered.

#### **7 DAYS** FROM **£395** PER PERSON

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

Mar 22 **£395** Oct 11 **£425** 

Supplements per person per night: Cosy Double £15

## Tour Cream of the Cornish Coast



#### ● Full Day Falmouth & Truro

Falmouth is Cornwall's at its finest, Exotic sub-tropical plants thrive in the mild climate and you can admire the formal flower beds and ornamental trees in the Municipal Gardens. Taking centre stage is Truro Cathedral which stands tall in the heart of the city. Built in the Gothic Revival style between 1880 and 1910 it is one of only three UK cathedrals with three spires.

#### Full Day Land's End & Penzance

Land's End is famed for its unique location and beautiful scenery. Admire the views of this most iconic destination. Penzance remains one of Cornwall's most popular destinations.

#### ● Full Day Boscastle & Tintagel

A day of pretty villages lies ahead as we make our way along the coast to call at Boscastle and Tintagel. Boscastle lies in a sheltered, natural inlet and is home to an unspoilt harbour village and magical Tintagel is home to tales of Arthurian legend and stunning coastal views.

#### 8 DAYS FROM £605 PER PERSON

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

Jul 26 **£615** Aug 30 **£605** 

Supplements per person per night: Cosy Double £15

# Tranquil **Torquay**



# Where you'll stay! **Metropole Hotel**

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











#### **Superior Rooms**

for that extra touch of luxury



#### **Cosy Double Rooms**

for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed



#### **Spring Half Price Bar** See page 11 for full details

**Highlights of the Riviera** Tour **5152V** 



#### 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 to explore before we make our way to Brixham where yachts and fishing boats bob in the waters of the pretty harbour.

#### Full Day Exmouth & Sidmouth

Enjoy a stroll along Exmouth's beautiful beach, explore the indoor market or perhaps follow the Blue Plague Heritage trail to discover the towns stunning architecture. We also visit Sidmouth on the Jurassic Coast with its Regency architecture and gardens.

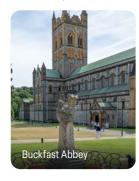
#### 5 DAYS FROM £385 PER PERSON

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

May 13 £385 Jul 8 £425

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

**South Devon Delights** Tour **5154Y** 



#### 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

We visit the unique and charming town of Totnes that sits in the heart of Devon. Totnes offers an exceptional range of small independent retailers, plenty of museums and many galleries. We continue to the pretty fishing town of Brixham, where you can discover some of the attractions this delightful town has to offer.

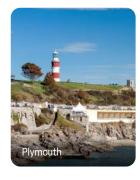
#### 5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON

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

**£415** Sep 30

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

Tour **154Y** The Best of Devon



#### ● Full Day Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

Visit the naval city of Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey, famous for its tonic wine and offering 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 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. This beautiful, historic town is situated on the banks of the River Dart in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £429 PER PERSON

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

£429 Jul 26 Apr 19 £595 Aug 23 £439

Supplements per person per night: View (April & Oct) £6, (Jul-Aug) £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15







# Where you'll stay! **Regina Hotel**

Ideally situated on the harbour-side, with shops and theatre just a stroll away. The hotel features a restaurant and entertainment room with dancefloor. Enjoy spectacular harbour views from the bar, lounge and many bedrooms. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors but not all rooms.













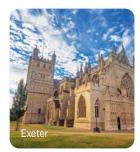


#### Cosy Double Rooms for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed



Half Price Bar in Spring See page 11 for full details

# **Torquay & Devon Cities**



#### Full Day Teignmouth & Exeter

Discover coastal Teignmouth, a delightful seaside town with an impressive pier and beautiful Georgian architecture. We also visit the cathedral city of Exeter, there are lots of interesting historic attractions that you might want to discover.

#### Full Day Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

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

#### **5 DAYS** FROM **£239** PER PERSON

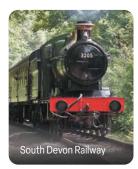
- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

**£239** Apr 8 Jan 26

£325

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15

# **Devon Rivers & Railway**



#### Full Day Exmouth & Exe Estuary Cruise

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

#### Full Day South Devon Railway & Totnes

Enjoy a nostalgic trip aboard the South Devon Railway, travelling through the stunning valley of the River Dart. Operating with heritage rolling stock, this trip takes us through some of Devon's most glorious countryside. We also spend time in fascinating Totnes, home to the Elizabethan market where the independent shops sell all manner of South Devon Railway gifts, crafts and local food and drink.

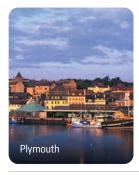
#### 5 DAYS FROM £435 PER PERSON

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

Sep 23 £435

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

# Torquay, Cream Tea & Cruise



#### Full Day Plymouth with Scenic Cruise & Cream Tea

We make our way to Plymouth today - a maritime city with a wealth of history to be found in the harbour area, or modern High Street shops to be explored in the centre. Whilst here, we enjoy a wonderful 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 **£385** PER PERSON

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

£385 Jul 15 £449 Aug 12 Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

#### Tour **Devon Discovery** 152Y



#### Full Day Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

This historic naval city has a breathtaking harbour and a wealth of attractions and some excellent shopping. We return via Buckfast Abbey, offering a tranquil refuge to chaotic everyday life.

#### Full Day Teignmouth & Exeter

Visit the coastal town of Teignmouth, before we make our way to the cathedral city of Exeter - one of the most interesting cities in England - pre-dating the arrival of the Romans. The cobbled streets of the old town are filled with independent shops, boutiques and charming cafes.

#### **()** Half Day Brixham

This harbour town is home to a stunning replica of Sir Francis Drake's Golden Hind, and the award - winning Heritage Museum which hosts an array of displays reflecting local life through the ages.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £489 PER PERSON

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

**£489** Aug 16 May 10

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

£449

# Exquisite Exmouth



"Loved the location of the Cavendish Hotel and the excursions included with our holiday. Thanks Alfa!"

**C** Crosier



# Where you'll 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 and flatscreen TV with Freeview. The Hotel has a car park, free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving most floors. There are a number of steps to the entrance and an accessible entrance to the rear of the hotel.



















#### **Cosy Double Rooms**

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#### **Enjoy the View**

sea view rooms available



Half Price Bar in Spring







# Tour 5155y Delightful Devon



#### Full Day Teignmouth & Dawlish

A trip along the coast takes us to Georgian Teignmouth which is home to a fascinating old port and is set against the backdrop of the Dartmoor Hills. We also call at the traditional seaside town of Dawlish – famous for being the home of Black Swans.

#### Full Day Sidmouth & Exeter

Be charmed by the Regency feel of beautiful Sidmouth, a seaside town like no other. We also visit Exeter - a city rich in history with a skyline dominated by the unique Norman towers of the magnificent cathedral.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £299 PER PERSON

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

Mar 16 **£299** Apr 22 **£345** 

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15

# Tour 5156Y Devon Coast Delights



#### Full Day Teignmouth & Torquay

Set against the backdrop of the Dartmoor Hills, Teignmouth is home to a fascinating old port and beautiful town centre. We also visit the popular resort of 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 on a three mile journey 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 £355 PER PERSON

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

Jun 24

✓ Seaton Tramway journey

**£425** Sep 2 **£405** Sep 30

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

£355

# Exmouth, Sidmouth & Dartmoor



#### Full Day Sidmouth & Exeter

Sitting on the impressive Jurassic Coast, Sidmouth is a seaside town like no other. Surrounded by spectacular countryside and home to award-winning beaches be charmed by the Regency feel of this beautiful town with its stylish cafes and great shopping opportunities. We also visit the cathedral city of Exeter - a city rich in history.

#### Full Day Dartmoor & Plymouth

Admire the wild moors and take in the scenery as we make our way to the maritime city of Plymouth where there will be free time to explore - perhaps enjoy a stroll around the Barbican - the city's historic harbour area, or head to the shops for some retail therapy!

#### **()** Half Day Torquay

Lying at the heart of the beautiful English Riviera, Torquay has been a popular destination since Victorian times and enjoys a mild climate, sparkling blue waters and exotic greenery.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £405 PER PERSON

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

Oct 4 £405

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15

7 Day Tour **158Y** 8 Day Tour **155Y** 

#### **Exmouth Coast & Gardens**



# Full Day Sidmouth & Bicton Park Gardens

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

#### Full Day Torquay & Brixham

Uncover the fascinating tales of smuggling and pirates in the bustling town of Brixham, a place rich in maritime history. Afterward, enjoy some leisure time in Torquay, the vibrant heart of the English Riviera, where you can explore its beautiful seafront, lively harbour, and charming streets.

#### 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 **£499** PER PERSON

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

May 17 **£499** Aug 9 **£565** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

#### 8 DAYS FROM £509 PER PERSON

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

May 10 £509

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

# Explore London



# Where you'll stay! **Aubrey Park Hotel**

Nestled along the winding country lanes of Hertfordshire, Aubrey Park enjoys a tranquil location between the historic city of St Albans and the charming old town of Hemel Hempstead. This hotel takes pride in offering excellent service and a welcoming, family-run atmosphere.













# London, Windsor and Hampton Court



#### Full Day Hampton Court Palace

Discover the public dramas and private lives of Henry VIII, his wives and their children in the world of Tudor court. Admire the Great Hall, Tudor Kitchens and splendid acres of magnificent gardens.

#### Full Day Royal Windsor

Explore lively Windsor, dominated by the majestic castle and home to independent shopping, popular cafes and restaurants and cobbled avenues.

#### Full Day London

Enjoy a trip into the capital city of London where you will have free time to do as you please. See the famous sights and landmarks, explore the bustling markets of Camden, discover the wonderful art at the Tate Modern, or relax with a scenic walk along the Thames and watch the world go by!

#### 5 DAYS FROM £445 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Hampton Court Palace

**£445** Sep 28 Jun 22 £445

Supplements per person: Double for sole £139

#### Tour **5248Y Royal London**



#### Full Day Buckingham Palace & Guided Tour of London

Take in the famous sights of London on a guided tour before we make our way to Buckingham Palace. One of the most recognisable buildings in the world, see the Throne Room, Grand Staircase and fascinating exhibition which changes every year.

#### Full Day Windsor & Windsor Castle

A lively town in a glorious, riverside setting, visit delightful Windsor. We'll also visit the majestic castle, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world.

#### ( ) 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 £479 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Guided tour of London
- ✓ Entrance to Buckingham Palace
- ✓ Entrance to Windsor Castle

£479

Supplements per person: Double for sole £139







# Explore Kent Coast



# Where you'll stay! **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. We will also visit Rochester.

#### Full Day Canterbury & Leeds Castle

Starting the day in medieval Canterbury, we continue to visit magnificent Leeds Castle - 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.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £409 PER PERSON

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

£409 Jun 22

Supplements per person: Double for sole £115

# London, Windsor & Kew Gardens



# Holiday Inn Stevenage

Situated in Stevenage town centre, this hotel is a great base from which to explore. Guests can relax in the restaurant and bar, offering a variety of cuisines. Bedrooms are en-suite with air conditioning. Westgate Shopping Centre and Stevenage Leisure Park are within walking distance from the hotel.





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#### ● 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.

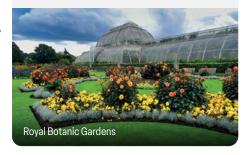
#### 5 DAYS FROM £429 PER PERSON

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

Apr 29

**£429** Aug 5

Supplements per person: Double for sole £115



# Wonderful Weymouth



# Where you'll stay! The Royal Hotel

Situated in the heart of Weymouth. The Royal Hotel is an impressive Grade II listed building of intricate architecture with fantastic views over the beach and bay. A newly refurbished restaurant and bar are ideal for relaxing and the location couldn't be better for exploring Weymouth. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift that serves all floors.













Superior Rooms for that extra touch of luxury

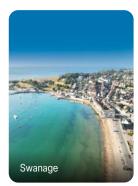


Cosy Double Rooms

for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed

# Tour **5161Y**

# **Wonderful Weymouth**



#### Full Day Dorchester, West Bay & Dorset Coast

Visit historic Dorchester, the county town of Dorset which enjoys a rich history dating back as far as the Iron Age. Explore at leisure before we make our way to the coast and visit pretty West Bay which is situated on the Jurassic Coast. We return to Weymouth following the route of Chesil Beach, one of Dorset's most iconic landmarks.

#### Full Day Swanage & Poole

We travel through the beautiful countryside of the Isle of Purbeck, beneath the ruins of Corfe Castle to reach the seaside town of Swanage, Renowned for its beautiful beaches, Swanage has a rich history and a variety of attractions and activities to enjoy. We also visit Poole – famous for its deep water harbour and historic waterfront.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £265 PER PERSON

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

Jan 26 **£265** Mar 16 £299 Apr 15 £335 Jul 8. 22 £439 Sep 16 £409

Supplements per person per night: View (Jan - April) £6, (Jul, Sept) £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

## **Weymouth & Gardens of Dorset**



#### Full Day Bournemouth & Compton Acres

We venture to Bournemouth where there will be free time in this bustling seaside resort before we visit tranquil Compton Acres. Over 100 years old, Compton Acres are acknowledged as one of the finest, privately owned gardens in England.

#### Full Day West Bay & Subtropical Abbotsbury Gardens

Discover the pretty village of West Bay on Dorset's Jurassic Coast, before visiting Subtropical Abbotsbury Gardens – a splendid garden attraction filled with rare and exotic plants from across the world.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £429 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Compton Acres
- ✓ Entrance to Subtropical Abbotsbury Gardens

Jun 10 £429

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **162Y**

# **Weymouth & Picturesque Dorset**



We follow the beautiful Jurassic Coast to reach the harbour village of West Bay and Bridport, a thriving market town with a fantastic antiques guarter and rich rope-making heritage.

#### Full Day Blandford Forum & Dorchester

Full Day Jurassic Coast - Bridport & West Bay

Blandford Forum is the most complete, small Georgian town in England. Stunning architecture, a charming parish church and a wonderful market place make this town a delight to explore. After some free time here we make our way to Dorchester, the county town of Dorset.

#### Full Day Swanage & Poole

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

#### 7 DAYS FROM £395 PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

3 full day excursions

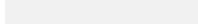
Mar 22 £395 May 17 £519 Aug 9 £615 Sep 20 £565

Supplements per person per night: View (Mar) £6, (May -Sept) £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15









# Isle of Wight Shanklin



# Where you'll stay! **Shanklin Hotel**

Situated in Shanklin Town with superb views across the resort from the restaurant and many rooms. The hotel also features a splendid bar, a restaurant with a dancefloor and an indoor pool. The Hotel has a car park, free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift that serves most rooms.













## **Enjoy the View**

Sea view rooms available



#### **Entertainment**

Enjoy nightly entertainment throughout your stay

#### Shanklin, Seaside Towns & The Needles



#### 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. A geological marvel, the multi-coloured cliffs are a sight to behold and the lighthouse at the end of the Needles is one of the most recognisable sights on the island. We will make our way to Yarmouth where the town is filled with quaint cafes, shops and galleries and the town square is overlooked by a stunning 17th century church.

#### Full Day Cowes & Ryde

Visit 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.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £289 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

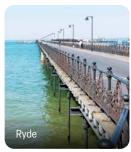
√ 2 full day excursions

Mar 9	£289	May 20	£395	Jul 22	£439
Sep 16	£395	Sep 30	£345		

Supplements per person per night: View (Mar) £6, (May -Sept) £8

#### 7 Day Tour **202Y** 8 Day Tour **200Y**

# Isle of Wight Discovery & Railway



#### Full Day Isle of Wight Steam 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 great day out. We'll also enjoy some free time in Ryde – a popular Victorian town with long, spacious beaches, a thriving independent shopping scene and fabulous dining options - there's something here for everyone!

#### Full Day Quarr Abbey & Newport

Discover tranguil Quarr Abbey and learn more about this atmospheric site which is home to a small group of Benedictine monks. Visual displays tell the turbulent story of the site and there are plenty of places for quiet reflection in the beautiful gardens and grounds. Our day continues with a visit to Newport, the Isle of Wight's principal town, which features two elegant squares surrounded by Georgian and Victorian architecture. There is a wealth of independent shops, popular high street stores and relaxing cafés to enjoy.

#### **( )** Half Day Ventnor

Explore Ventnor - a traditional seaside town at its finest! With a unique micro-climate, Ventnor Beach is a suntrap and is lined with beautiful beach huts. The harbour bustles with activity and peaceful walks can be enjoyed in the beautiful public parks.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £395 PER PERSON

- √ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Quarr Abbey
- ✓ Journey on the Steam Railway

Mar 22	£395	May 10	£519	May 31	£589
Oct 4	£445				

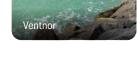
Supplements per person per night: View (Mar, Oct) £6, (May)

#### 8 DAYS FROM £575 PER PERSON

- √ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Quarr Abbey
- ✓ Journey on the Steam Railway

£575

Supplements per person per night: View £8



# The Isle of Wight Sandown

# Where you'll stay! **Bayshore Hotel**





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

















#### Cosy Double Rooms

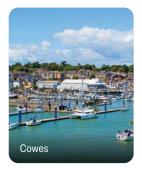
for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed



### **Spring Half Price Bar**

See page 11 for full details

# Sandown, Cowes & The Needles



#### Full Day Ryde & Shanklin

Discover the Victorian resort of Ryde - one of the UK's original seaside destinations and once a much-loved favourite of Queen Victoria. We continue to call at delightful Shanklin with it's award-winning beach and charming Old Village filled with independent shops and cafes.

#### Full Day Alum Bay & Cowes

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

#### 5 DAYS FROM £285 PER PERSON

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

Feh 23 **£285** Apr 8

£319 Oct 7

£315

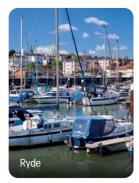
Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15





#### Tour 5196V

## Sandown, Steam Railway & The Needles



#### ● 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. The lighthouse at the end of the Needles is one of the most recognisable sights on the island. We will make our way to Yarmouth where the town is filled with quaint cafes, shops and galleries and the town square is overlooked by a stunning 17th century church.

#### Full Day Isle of Wight Steam Railway, Ryde & Newport

Enjoy a unique view of some of the island's unspoilt countryside aboard the restored carriages of the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. This beautiful preserved railway provides the perfect backdrop for a special day out. We'll then enjoy free time in Victorian Ryde and call at the capital of Newport.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £379 PER PERSON

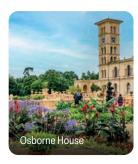
- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Isle of Wight Steam Railway Journey

May 6 **£3**7

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

# 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 £435 PER PERSON

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

Jun 24 **£435** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **196Y**

# Sandown, The Needles & Ryde



#### Full Day Alum Bay & Yarmouth

Travel along the spectacular south coast of the island to reach Yarmouth where the pretty town square is overlooked by a stunning 17th century church.

#### Full Day Cowes & Quarr Abbey

Tranquil Quarr Abbey is an atmospheric site and there are plenty of places for quiet reflection in the beautiful gardens and grounds. We also call at sea-faring Cowes, renowned for its yachting.

#### Half Day Ryde

Victorian Ryde is a delight to visit offering an attractive esplanade, bustling marina and views across the Solent. With its charming blend of history, scenic beauty, and lively atmosphere, Ryde is the perfect spot for a relaxing day by the coast.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £419 PER PERSON

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

Apr 26 **£419** 

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15

#### 7 Day Tour **197Y** 8 Day Tour **195Y**

# Wonderful Isle of Wight



#### Full Day Carisbrooke Castle & Quarr Abbey

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. We continue to discover tranquil Quarr Abbey where you can learn more about this most atmospheric site which is home to a small group of Benedictine monks.

#### Full Day Alum Bay & Yarmouth

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

#### Full Day Osborne House & Whippingham Church

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

#### (I) Half Day Trip to the Donkey Sanctuary (8 day tour only)

Inextricably linked to the history of the Isle of Wight, 'royal' donkeys have worked at Carisbrooke Castle, the Donkey Taxi Service trundled holidaymakers up the steep hills of Ventnor and even 'delivery donkeys' delivering milk to the remote villages of the island! Today, these characterful animals are cared for at the Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary which offers a forever home to over 100 donkeys, mules and shetland ponies.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £575 PER PERSON

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

Jul 19 **£575** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

#### 8 DAYS FROM £589 PER PERSON

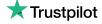
- √ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Carisbrooke Castle
- ✓ Entrance to Quarr Abbev
- ✓ Entrance to Osborne House
- ✓ Trip to the Donkey Sanctuary

May 31 **£595** Sep 20 **£589** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15



# **Beautiful**Bournemouth



"What a beautiful hotel with a fantastic team! Our best Alfa Travel holiday yet!"

**J Martin** 



# Where you'll 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. 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 and newly refurbished ballroom makes an excellent entertainment space with a dancefloor where you can dance the night away. The hotel features an indoor pool. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, and flat screen TV. The Hotel has a car park, free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.



















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



#### Cosy Double Rooms

for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed







### Tour **5173**V

#### **Bournemouth - Sea & Train Adventure**



#### 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. We also stop in Lyndhurst, often referred to as the 'Capital' of the New Forest.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £459 PER PERSON

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

11 **£475** Sep 9 **£459** 

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **5174Y**

# **Bournemouth, Salisbury & New Forest**



#### Full Day Salisbury

Visit the city of Salisbury where there is an abundance of historic buildings to explore, including the majestic cathedral. A traditionally English city that boasts Britain's tallest spire - a record it has held since 1561!

#### Full Day Lyndhurst & New Forest

Shaped over centuries by grazing ponies and cattle that roam free throughout the National Park, the New Forest is a unique landscape combining majestic woodlands, rare heathlands and a beautiful coastline. We call at Lyndhurst, often referred to as the 'capital' of the New Forest – and once visited by Kings and Queens.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £289 PER PERSON

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

**£289** Apr 8

£335 Oct 7

£359

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **5175Y**

# **Bournemouth, Salisbury & Poole Cruise**



#### Full Day Salisbury

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

#### Full Day Swanage & Poole Harbour Cruise

Travel across the Isle of Purbeck to reach Swanage. Renowned for its beautiful beaches, Swanage has a rich history and a variety of attractions and activities to enjoy. We also visit Poole – famous for its deep water harbour and historic waterfront where we enjoy a cruise.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £415 PER PERSON

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

May 6 **£415** Jun 3

**£455** Aug 26

26 **£465** 

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

### Tour **173Y**

Tour **174Y** 

#### **Bournemouth & Beaulieu**



#### Full Day Lyndhurst & Beaulieu

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

#### ● Full Day West Bay & Weymouth

The pretty village of West Bay is located on one of the most dramatic stretches of England's Jurassic coastline. We then follow Chesil Beach to reach Weymouth.

#### Full Day Swanage & Poole

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

#### 7 DAYS FROM £645 PER PERSON

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

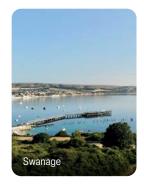
Jun 21 **£645** Jul 19

**£659** Aug 2

£659

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# **Bournemouth - City, Coast & Country**



#### ● Full Day Lyndhurst & Southampton

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

#### Full Day Swanage & Poole

We travel through the beautiful countryside to reach the seaside town of Swanage. We also visit Poole – famous for its deep water harbour and historic waterfront.

#### Full Day Salisbury

Trip to the historic city of Salisbury where the surrounding streets are full of historic buildings with a magnificent market square.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £459 PER PERSON

£599

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

Apr 26

£459 Aug 30

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15



# Where you'll 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. Outstanding views of the sea can be found from many of the hotel bedrooms. This grand building has 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 and flat screen TV with Freeview. The Hotel has a car park, free Wi-Fi throughout and two lifts servicing all floors.

















#### **Cosy Double Rooms**

for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed



### **Enjoy the View**

sea view rooms available

# Eastbourne, Brighton & Hastings



#### Full Day Brighton

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

#### Full Day 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.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON

√ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

√ 2 full day excursions

**£249** Mar 30 £439 Jan 26 £309 Jul 15 £439 Oct 21 £315 Aug 26

Supplements per person per night: View (Jan, Mar & Oct) £6,

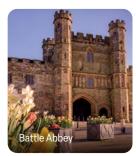






### Tour **5216V**

### **Brighton & 1066 Country**



#### Full Day Brighton

Discover Regency Brighton – bursting with attractions from the extravagant pavilion to the interesting museums and the beautiful beach to the popular, historic shopping streets of the Lanes.

#### Full Day Battle Abbey & Hastings

Follow the footsteps of history on the most famous battlefield in England! Changing history forever, the Battle of 1066 is one of the best-known events in English history. The visitor centre vividly retells the story of the great battle, and the atmospheric ruins of the Abbey combine for a poignant visit. We'll round the day off with a visit to the old port of Hastings.

#### **5 DAYS** FROM **£395** PER PERSON

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

£429 Sep 23 £395

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **5217Y**

### Eastbourne, Hever Castle & Railway



#### ● 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 £469 PER PERSON

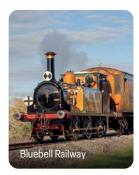
- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Hever Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Kent & East Sussex Railway journey

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Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **218Y**

## **Eastbourne & 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.

#### **7 DAYS** FROM **£539** PER PERSON

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

May 24 **£539** Jun 21

**£569** Aug 2

£599

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### 7 Day Tour **217Y** 8 Day Tour **216Y**

#### **Eastbourne & Sussex Towns**



#### Full Day Brighton

Discover Regency Brighton – bursting with attractions from the extravagant pavilion to the interesting museums and the beautiful beach to the popular, historic shopping streets of the Lanes.

#### Full Day Rye & Hastings

Visit medieval Rye, entered through a powerful stone gateway, Rye is home to a myriad of nooks and crannies all with smuggling stories to tell! St Mary's church tower offers fine viewpoints over the terracotta roofs of the half-timbered houses and the sheer concentration of living history packed into this charming market town makes it the perfect day out. Hastings is one of the original Cinque Ports, with a long and varied history from the days of William the Conqueror. Today, wandering through the Old town is still a pleasure or perhaps you could take a trip on the steepest cliff railway in the UK to enjoy wonderful views of the coast and sea!

#### Full Day Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard

Named after the most famous conflict on English soil, the compact market town of Battle grew up alongside the battleground, medieval Abbey and ancient woodlands that remain largely unchanged today. A bustling mix of independent shops and cafes line the historic streets and there are a wide variety of historic buildings of note including the Almonry which dates back to 1090. After some free time to explore we'll continue on to Carr Taylor Vineyard - producers of award-winning English wines since 1971.

#### **7 DAYS** FROM **£365** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Tour of Carr Taylor Vineyard

Mar 15 **£365** 

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### 8 DAYS FROM £639 PER PERSON

- √ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Tour of Carr Taylor Vineyard

Jul 19 **£6** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15



# Beautiful Bognor Regis



"Loved our holiday to Bognor Regis. Thank you for an amazing stay at the Royal Norfolk and to our fantastic driver."

**BO'Connor** 



# Where you'll stay! **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 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. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and flat screen TV with Freeview. The Hotel has a car park, free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift that services all floors.















# Superior Rooms

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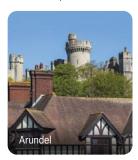






#### Tour 5205V

## **South Downs Splendour**



#### Full Day Chichester & Arundel

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

#### Full Day Portsmouth

Discover the naval city of Portsmouth with its many maritime attractions, the soaring Spinnaker Tower and modern shopping at Gunwharf Quays. The remains of Henry VIII's Mary Rose and Nelson's flagship Victory are hosted in the Dockyard (entry fees apply).

#### 5 DAYS FROM £269 PER PERSON

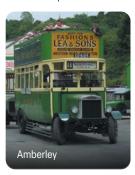
- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions

23 **£269** Apr 29 **£319** Aug 5

Supplements per person per night: View (Feb-Apr) £6, (Aug) £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### Tour

### Sussex Heritage Highlights



#### Full Day Worthing & Amberley Museum

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

#### Full Day Chichester and Weald & Downland Museum

One of the best-preserved Georgian destinations in England, Chichester is packed with listed buildings. We also visit the fascinating Weald & Downland Living Museum which journeys through 1,000 years of rural England and is home to the BBC's Repair Shop.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £385 PER PERSON

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

Jun 24 **£425** Sep 16 **£385** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **206Y**

## Splendid Sussex & D-Day Story



#### Full Day Portsmouth & The D-Day Story

Enjoy some free time in Portsmouth 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. Brighton's historic Lanes have attracted visitors for centuries. Later in the day, we'll continue to the seaside town of Worthing - a lovely coastal resort with a long pier and award-winning beaches.

#### Half Day Arundel

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

#### **7 DAYS** FROM **£499** PER PERSON

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

May 17 **£499** Aug 23 **£55** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### Tour **207Y**

# **Bognor Regis & Amberley Museum**



#### Full Day Worthing & Amberley Museum

With over 40 exhibit areas to discover, including a narrow-gauge railway, rural crafts and scenic walks, the Amberley Museum has something for everyone. We also visit coastal Worthing with its long pier and delightful pavilion. Discover local history, stunning artwork and fascinating attractions alongside the award-winning beaches.

#### Full Day Portsmouth & Southsea

A city surrounded by the sea, Portsmouth has been home to the British Royal Navy for over 500 years and boasts a wealth of maritime history. A compact city where many of the attractions are within easy walking distance of each other, the cobbled streets of Portsmouth's Old Town bustle with traditional pubs, tea rooms and fish & chip shops. We'll also enjoy a stop in Southsea, a Victorian coastal resort nestled to the south of the city with a traditional seaside atmosphere and amazing views across the Solent to the Isle of Wight.

#### Full Day Chichester & Midhurst

Chichester Cathedral towers over the thriving centre where interesting attractions and independent shops abound. We also call at the quintessentially English market town of Midhurst which is steeped in history.

### **7 DAYS** FROM **£375** PER PERSON

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

Mar 22 £37

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15



# **Glorious Great Yarmouth**



"Amazing stay at the New Beach Hotel, such a great location. Can't wait to book another Alfa Travel holiday!"

**M** Lister



# Where you'll stay! **New Beach Hotel**



The New Beach Hotel is in a prime position on the seafront opposite Britannia Pier and adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. Great Yarmouth has enticing golden sands and a traditional promenade which is often referred to as the Golden Mile. The resort is endearingly traditional with Victorian piers and a miniature village. Many of the hotel bedrooms boast fantastic sea views, where you might catch a glimpse of the local seals and can enjoy the panoramic views of the resort and seafront. The hotel features a comfortable sun lounge, where you can watch the world go by, a large restaurant and entertainment room with dancefloor, where you can find entertainment on most evenings. Lift serving all floors.



















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**Spring Half Price Bar** 

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#### Tour 5260V

# **Great Yarmouth & Coastal Towns**



#### Full Day Cromer & Sheringham

Once a small fishing community, Sheringham became a prime holiday destination at the end of the 19th century with the arrival of the railway that brought visitors from London. We'll spend some free time here before making our way to the seaside town of Cromer.

#### Full Day Norwich

If you love your history, you'll be captivated by this enticing city, home to one of the most complete medieval streets in the country. Discover its rich heritage, including a magnificent Norman Cathedral boasting the second-tallest spire in the country, surrounded by centuries of fascinating stories and stunning architecture.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £259 PER PERSON

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

Feb 23	£259	Mar 30	£309	Apr 8	£309
Oct 26	£299				

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15

#### Tour

# **Great Yarmouth & Broads Cruise**



#### Full Day Cromer & Paddle Steamer Cruise

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

#### Full Day Norwich

The capital of East Anglia, Norwich has plenty to offer the visitor. Its medieval charm, historic attractions, riverside walks, and fine open spaces combine to create a wonderful destination. With a vibrant mix of culture, heritage, and natural beauty, Norwich makes for a truly memorable and enjoyable day out.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

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

 May 6
 £355
 Aug 5
 £425
 Sep 23
 £375

 Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

#### 10ur **262Y**

## **Norfolk Delights**



#### Full Day Wroxham & Cromer

Discover the delights of the Norfolk Broads as we take a scenic drive through this pretty region. We make a stop at Wroxham, the capital of the Broads, before heading to Cromer, a gem on the North Norfolk coast.

#### Full Day Norwich

Visit Norwich, one of the country's finest cities with many notable period buildings including the Norman Castle and impressive cathedral.

#### Half Day Lowestoft

Trip to Lowestoft – a traditional seaside resort, with wide sandy beaches, situated on the Sunshine Coast.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £429 PER PERSON

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

Apr 26 £429

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15

7 Day Tour **263Y** 8 Day Tour **261Y** 

#### Norfolk Broads & East Coast



# ● Full Day Bury St Edmunds and Bressingham Steam & Gardens We visit Bury St Edmunds, home of Saint Edmund, the original patron Saint of England. We then visit Bressingham Steam & Gardens where there is something for everyone - trains, gardens and vintage carousels. The remarkable collection has been open since 1961 and fascinates visitors young and old!

#### Full Day Lowestoft & Southwold

Historically home to a thriving fishing industry, Lowestoft is Britain's most easterly town and today offers a charming, family-friendly resort with beautiful sandy beaches, peaceful gardens, and a welcoming atmosphere. We continue our scenic journey along the coast to the picturesque town of Southwold, known for its pier and coastal charm.

#### Full Day Norwich & Wroxham

We visit historic Norwich, where medieval streets full of character invite you to step back in time and explore centuries of rich heritage. Later, we head to Wroxham, affectionately known as the 'Capital of the Broads', a delightful waterside village at the heart of Norfolk's famous waterways.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £525 PER PERSON

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

Sep 6 **£525** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

#### 8 DAYS FROM £599 PER PERSON

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

lul 19 **£59** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

# Charming Cromer



# Where you'll stay! **Hotel De Paris**

Occupying the finest position on Cromer seafront with stunning views of the resort and pier. The hotel is steeped with character and period features. There is a bar and lounge area and a fantastic restaurant with dancefloor. The hotel has a car park, free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.















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# Norfolk Delights & Seascapes



#### Full Day Sheringham & Norwich

Discover historic Norwich – a city of firsts, from the opening of the first civic library in 1608 to being the UK's first ever Sharing City, this is a city of stories. Wander amidst the medieval streets, admire the city walls or relax in one of the many cafes and watch the world go by! We also head to the coast with a visit to Sheringham.

#### Full Day Great Yarmouth & Wroxham

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

#### 5 DAYS FROM £269 PER PERSON

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

£269 Apr 15 £335

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# **Royal Sandringham & Felbrigg Hall**



#### Full Day Sheringham & Felbrigg Hall

Enjoy some time in Sheringham before heading to Felbrigg Hall, one of the most elegant country houses in East Anglia. The mix of opulence and homeliness reflects the estate's vibrant history and you can explore the charming gardens and admire the spectacular landscapes that surround the hall.

#### Full Day Wells-next-the-Sea & Sandringham Royal Estate

The much-loved countryside retreat of the Royal Family. Sandringham is home to spectacular gardens, sprawling parkland and the ground floor rooms of the house are open to the public every year. Why not call at the quaint church where the family regularly worship. We also call at Wells-next-the-Sea.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £425 PER PERSON

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

May 27 £429 Jul 8

£425 £469 Sep 16

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### 269Y

# **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, 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

Discover Great Yarmouth and take to the waters of the Norfolk Broads with a relaxing cruise.

#### 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 **£595** PER PERSON

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

**£595** Aug 16

£609 Aug 30

£599

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15







# Scenic Scarborough



# Where you'll stay! **Cumberland Hotel**

Situated on South Cliff and boasting a fantastic view over the resort from the restaurant and many of the bedrooms. Just a few minutes walk from Scarborough's Spa complex, beach and resort centre. In the resort you will find lots to do; from relaxing coastal boat rides, exploring the beautiful surroundings in Peasholm Park, or a visit to Scarborough's open air theatre or Rotunda museum. The hotel features a large modern restaurant, a cosy quiet lounge and a large 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 and a flat screen TV with Freeview. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serving all floors.

















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# Scarborough, Whitby & Beverley



#### Full Day Bridlington & Beverley

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

#### Full Day Whitby & North York Moors

We pass through the North York Moors National Park where you can experience its natural beauty and extensive wildlife. We continue on to Whitby, on the banks of the River Esk offering a historic picturesque setting. On the West Cliff is a monument to Whitby's whaling past two giant whale bones frame the view of the Abbey.

#### **5 DAYS** FROM **£375** PER PERSON

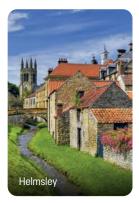
- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions

£375 Jul 22 £425

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **276Y**

# **Yorkshire Coast & Country**



#### Full Day Yorkshire Coast & Whitby

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

#### Full Day North York Moors - Helmsley & Pickering

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

#### Full Day Bridlington & Beverley

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

#### 7 DAYS FROM £529 PER PERSON

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

**£529** Sep 6 £529

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosv Double £15

# Beautiful Bridlington



# Where you'll stay! **Monarch Hotel**

In a prime seafront location on Bridlington's South beach, the Monarch Hotel offers breathtaking panoramic sea views. Situated close to the resort's Spa Theatre and just a short stroll to the busy fishing harbour, the Monarch Hotel is sure to provide the perfect base for exploring Bridlington and the surrounding areas. The hotel features a guiet lounge, restaurant and bar area on the first floor, as well as a good size dancefloor where entertainment is regularly featured. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and a flat screen TV with Freeview. The hotel has a car park, free Wi-Fi throughout and the lift serves 5 out of the 6 floors.















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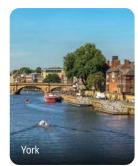


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# **Bridlington, Scarborough & York**



#### Full Day Scarborough & Filey

Scarborough really does have it all – prominent castle headland, historic harbour and wonderful beaches. Take a ride on the oldest funicular railway in Britain, enjoy a stroll through the gardens or enjoy some seaside fun on the award-winning beaches. We also visit the charming resort of Filey, home to an historic promenade, impressive Edwardian architecture and a stunning beach.

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 £259 PER PERSON

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

£259 Apr 8

£319 Jul 1

£439

Supplements per person per night: View (Feb, Apr) £6, (Jul) £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# **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 seaside, harbour town with plenty to offer in its old cobbled streets which are overlooked by the dramatic ruins of the mysterious Abbey.

#### Full Day Scarborough & Filey

Today we take a trip to the popular seaside resorts of Scarborough and 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 £389 PER PERSON

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

**£439** Sep 23

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

£389







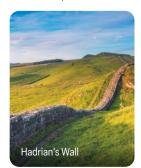
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Centrally located in the heart of bustling Newcastle, this hotel is ideal to explore all that the city has to offer. Eldon Square and the Gate shopping centres are just a 10 minute walk away. This modern, well-appointed hotel offers comfortable bedrooms and a stylish restaurant and bar.



# **NEW** Holy Island & Hadrian's Wall Country



#### Full Day Holy Island & Bamburgh

Journey along the Northumberland Coast to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, a poignant site of Celtic Christianity. We'll stop in Bamburgh taking in the pristine beaches and castle.

#### Full Day Hadrian's Wall - Chesters Roman Fort & Hexham

Hadrian's Wall, the northern-most frontier of the Roman Empire stretches 73 miles. Enjoy a scenic trip following the route of the wall, calling at Chesters Roman Fort and Historic Hexham.

#### Full Day Whitley Bay & Newcastle

We visit Whitley Bay with its award winning beach and beautiful St Mary's Lighthouse. We'll return to Newcastle for time to explore at leisure.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £409 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Chesters Roman Fort

Sep 28 £409

Supplements per person: Double for sole £115

# Tour **5292Y**

# **NEW** Kingdom of Northumberland



#### Full Day Northumberland Coast & Alnwick Garden

Marvel at the castles and coves of the Northumberland Coast visiting Seahouses and fantastic Alnwick Garden.

#### Full Day Durham

We visit this iconic English city with cobbled streets, historic attractions and beautiful riverside walks.

#### Half Day Hexham Abbey

Journey through Hadrian's wall country to the market town of Hexham and enjoy a guided tour of Hexham Abbey.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £389 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Alnwick Garden
- ✓ Guided tour of Hexham Abbev

Jul 13 £389

Supplements per person: Double for sole £115

# Tour **5325Y**

# **NEW** Bath, Oxford & Stonehenge



#### **Leonardo Hotel Swindon**

The Leonardo Hotel Swindon provides the perfect base from which to explore, and rest assured that guest comfort is a priority.







# 5 DAYS FROM £439 PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Stonehenge

**£439** Aug 3 £439

Supplements per person: Double for sole £179



#### Full Day Bath

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bath, one of England's most beautiful cities. A compact city with stunning honey-coloured Georgian architecture, a stunning Abbey and many museums!

#### Full Day Oxford

An historic city with plenty to discover - admire the beautiful spires of the university colleges, wander amongst the cobble-stoned lanes or relax in a cosy pub!

#### Full Day Marlborough & Stonehenge

We visit Marlborough before making our way to iconic Stonehenge. This world-famous stone circle is fascinating and the state-of-the-art visitor centre regales the myths and legends of this most important site.

# Warwick Castle & Stratford-upon-Avon



#### Mercure Birmingham West

The hotel offers spacious, modern bedrooms & there is an onsite swimming pool. The bar is a great place to relax.











#### 5 DAYS FROM £429 PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Warwick Castle

Aug 3

Supplements per person: Double for sole £119



#### 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 some time to explore the historic town itself.

#### Full Day Stratford-upon-Avon

Over 800 years of history to explore, including Holy Trinity Church where Shakespeare's grave lies.

#### Half Day National Memorial Arboretum

We visit the National Memorial Arboretum - a British site of national remembrance. Nestled into peaceful woodland are almost 400 memorials and the gardens provide perfect spots for moments of quiet reflection.

# The Magic of Blackpool



"Just home from a 5 day break at the Queens Hotel, Blackpool. We had a fantastic time, good food, friendly staff & first class entertainment!"

S. Grant



# Where you'll stay! **Queens Hotel**

Leisureplex

The Queens Hotel is located between Blackpool's south and central piers. You can stroll down the promenade, or ride a Blackpool tram from outside the hotel to access the resorts many attractions including the world famous Blackpool Tower. 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 and a flat screen TV with Freeview. Two lifts serving all floors and a large car park.



# Blackpool Illuminations

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















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# **Spring Half Price Bar**

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#### **Tram & Bus Pass**

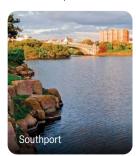
available to purchase at the hotel







## **Blackpool & Ribble Valley**



#### Full Day Ribble Valley Guide & St Annes

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

#### Full Day Southport

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

#### 5 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON

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

£249 Aug 12

Supplements per person per night: View (Feb) £6, (Aug) £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

£395 Aug 26

£395

# Tour **5306Y**

# Blackpool, Skipton & The Lakes



#### 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

Today we take a boat trip on England's largest lake, Windermere, from Lakeside situated on the southern shores of the lake to charming Bowness. Spend some free time in the pretty village of Bowness which hugs the shores of the lake and bustles with life.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £359 PER PERSON

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

May 20

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **5311Y**

### **Blackpool & Coronation Street Exhibition**



#### Full Day Imperial War Museum North & Coronation Street Visitor Experience

Enjoy some free time at the Imperial War Museum North before we make our way to the Coronation Street Visitor Centre and Exhibition. Explore the exhibition, enjoy an exclusive compliation screening of the best moments from 60 years of the beloved soap and visit replica sets of the Rovers Return and Roy's Rolls.

#### Full Day Bowness-on-Windermere

Visit pretty Bowness in the Lake District - England's largest National Park and home to spectacular landscapes and a warm welcome.

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

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Imperial War Museum North
- ✓ Entrance to Coronation Street Visitor Centre & Exhibition

Mar 16 £299

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **306Y**

# **Blackpool & Settle-Carlisle Railway**



#### Full Day Settle-Carlisle Railway

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

#### Full Day Bowness-on-Windermere

Discover the glorious Lake District as we make our way to the popular village of Bowness-on-Windermere.

#### 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 **£499** PER PERSON

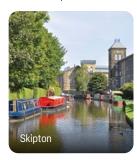
- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Settle-Carlisle Railway journey

May 24

£499 Aug 16

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# **Blackpool & Windermere**



#### Full Day Bowness-on-Windermere including cruise

Enjoy a cruise on Windermere, England's largest lake and free time in the pretty village of Bowness that hugs the shores of the lake.

#### Full Day Southport

Southport is a fun-loving seaside town with sandy beaches, traditional amusements and wonderful shopping along Lord Street which still retains an air of Edwardian elegance.

#### Full Day Ribble Valley & Skipton

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

#### 7 DAYS FROM £419 PER PERSON

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

£419

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# **Lake District Delights**



# **Shap Wells Hotel**

Situated in a secluded wooded valley, high in the Shap Fells and surrounded by mountain streams, Shap Wells Hotel is the ideal place from which to explore the beautiful Lake District. Rooms are cosy and traditional with flat screen TVs and free Wi-Fi. The hotel has retained many of its original features over the years and care has been taken to retain the true charm and character of the hotel building.

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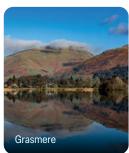


#### ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

5 DAYS FROM £489 PER PERSON

- √ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Windermere Cruise
- ✓ Ullswater Steamer Cruise

£489 Aug 3



#### 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 Steamers & 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

A trip to Kendal, a charming market town nestled in the heart of the Lake District, is a must for those seeking a blend of history and natural beauty. Famous for its iconic mint cake, Kendal also offers a wealth of scenic walks, traditional markets, and welcoming cafés.

# Tour **5304Y**

# **NEW** Iconic Liverpool & Historic Chester



#### Aloft Hotel

A city of tradition, humour music and iconic architecture, this epic city has many stories to tell and our entertaining guide will take us around the sights before we take a 'ferry across the Mersey' and visit the Albert Dock. The famous Albert Dock is one of the most visited tourist destinations in the North West and is home to a number of museums, galleries, restaurants and shops.









#### 5 DAYS FROM £409 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Liverpool
- Boat trip on the Mersey

Mar 16 **£409** Aug 3 £439

Supplements per person: Double for sole (Mar) £115, (Aug) £159



#### Full Day Liverpool including Guided City Tour, Mersey Ferries & Albert Dock

A city rich in tradition, humour, music, and iconic architecture, Liverpool is a place full of fascinating stories. Our guide will lead us through the city's vibrant sights, showcasing its cultural heritage and landmarks. After exploring, we'll take a classic 'ferry across the Mersey', enjoying stunning views of the waterfront, before visiting the historic Albert Dock.

#### Full Day Chester

Discover medieval Chester - a city rich in history and heritage which is evident at every turn! The Roman Amphitheatre, the Walls and Cathedral are all well worth exploring - as are the independent and high street shops along the iconic 'Rows' - half timbered, two-level galleries which are unique in the world to Chester.

# Tour **5592Y**

# Discover The Isle of Man



#### Chesterhouse Hotel | 26/6 \*\*\* | 日 日 日 帝



Located on the seafront and close to the town centre of Douglas, The Chesterhouse offer spacious bedrooms, entertainment in the resident's bar and the restaurant serves delicious meals and hearty Manx breakfasts.



# Hydro Hotel **Ma**★★ 聞 見 🖒 🦃





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. Its location makes it perfect for exploring Douglas with its pedestrianised shopping promenade, gardens and museums to enjoy.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £399 PER PERSON

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

Stavs at the Chester House

Mar 23 £439

Stays at the Hydro Hotel

£459 Oct 14 £399



#### Full Day 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 Tour - Port Erin, Castletown & The Sound

Discover the southern areas of the island today as we visit Port Erin, a popular destination since Victorian times thanks to a beautiful sheltered bay and fine sandy beach. We then make our way to The Sound where you can admire the views across to the Calf of Man and spot seals in the surrounding waters and then onto Castletown. The former capital of the island, the castle dominates the town and there is an impressive selection of shops and restaurants in its narrow winding streets.







# Wonderful Wales

A colourful myriad of rugged coastline, mountainous national parks and Celtic culture, Wales has everything you could wish for in a holiday. Delve into Wales' epic heritage with more than 600 castles to explore, including the magnificent World Heritage Sites of Beaumaris and Caernarfon castles.

Lose yourself in the pretty seaside towns of Tenby, Criccieth and Porthcawl, with glorious beaches and warming atmospheres to provide the perfect holiday escape.

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



## 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. It is perfect for exploring all that Llandrindod Wells has to offer including the spa waters, the beautiful lake and the rows of shops.



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# √ 1 half day excursion

√ 2 full day excursions

✓ Entrance to Shropshire Hills **Discovery Centre** 

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

5 DAYS FROM £409 PER PERSON

Guided tour of the Elan Valley

Jul 13 £409

#### Full Day Aberystwyth & Devil's Bridge



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 & Shroprshire 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 Elan Valley Guide

We journey to the stunning and remote Elan Valley, renowned for its breathtaking landscapes and peaceful surroundings. Enjoy a scenic guided tour of the impressive network of reservoirs, where you'll be captivated by the beauty of the natural landscape and the engineering marvels that blend seamlessly into the environment.

# The Magic of Llandudno



"Excellent first coach holiday with Alfa Travel. The Hydro Hotel is fantastic. We will be back soon!"

**F Bardrick** 



# Where you'll 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 views over the bay, an 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. Free Wi-Fi throughout, lift serving all floors and a car park.



















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





## Cosy Double Rooms

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#### Tour

# **Snowdonia, Caernarfon & Conwy**



#### Full Day Betws-y-Coed & Conwy

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

#### Full Day Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

Discover Caernarfon, home to Wales' most famous castle and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The town's narrow streets and stylishly redeveloped waterfront are a delight to explore. After some free time we venture into the stunning Snowdonia National Park calling at Llanberis situated at the foot of Mount Snowdon and pretty Porthmadog.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £259 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

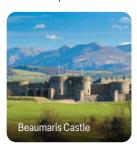
✓ 2 full day excursions

Feb 2	£259	Mar 23	£309	Apr 15	£335
Oct 26	£315				

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **5351V**

# North Wales Highlands & Islands



#### Full Day Anglesey & Beaumaris

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

#### Full Day Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

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

#### **5 DAYS** FROM **£355** PER PERSON

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

Jul 22 **£439** Sep 30 **£355** 

Supplements per person per night: £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **5352Y**

### **Great Little Trains of Wales**



#### Full Day Llangollen & Bala Lake Railway

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

# Full Day Snowdonia National Park & Llanberis Lake Railway Lying at the foot of Mount Snowdon, the little steam train of Llanberis Lake Railway chugs alongside Lake Padarn, passing Dolbarn Castle 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 £479 PER PERSON

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

Jun 24 £47

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### 10ur **5354V**

# Welsh Highland Railway & Canal Cruise



#### 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. We'll also have some free time in Porthmadog to explore.

#### **5 DAYS** FROM **£395** PER PERSON

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

May 13 **£395** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **352Y**

# **Charming Snowdonia & Anglesey**



#### Full Day Anglesey & Beaumaris

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

#### Full Day Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

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

#### ● Full Day Betws-y-Coed & Conwy

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

#### 7 DAYS FROM £425 PER PERSON

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

Apr 19	£429	May 17	£499	Jul 26	£565
Oct 18	£425				

Supplements per person per night: View (April, Oct) £6, (May, Jul) £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Picturesque Porthcawl



"Our holiday to Porthcawl was fantastic from start to finish. Thanks for a great holiday we loved it!"

J Dickinson



# Where you'll 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 and a flat screen TV with Freeview. The hotel features a large modern restaurant, quiet lounge and newly refurbished bar with a 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.



















#### Cosy Double Rooms

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**Enjoy the View** 

sea view rooms available







## Porthcawl, Cardiff & Swansea



# Full Day Cardiff Guided Tour & St Fagans National Museum of History

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

#### Full Day Swansea & Bracelet Bay

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

#### 5 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON

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

Feb 9	£249	Apr 29	£345	Jun 10	£395
Jul 22	£405	Oct 26	£315		

Supplements per person per night: View (Feb, Apr, Oct) £6, (Jun-Jul) £8, Cosy Double £15

# 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 £395 PER PERSON

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

Jun 24 **£405** Sep 28 **£395** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

## Tour **387Y**

#### South Wales & Brecon Beacons



#### ● Full Day Cardiff & Guided City Tour

Discover Cardiff's vibrant mix of old and new on a guided tour. See the castle, stadium, waterfront and enjoy free time exploring arcades, museums, shops and cafés.

#### Full Day Brecon Beacons National Park & Brecon

Take a scenic drive through the stunning Brecon Beacons. Admire moorlands and hills before arriving in Georgian Brecon for sightseeing, quaint shops, historic buildings, and charming local cafés.

#### ● Full Day Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Visit Swansea's maritime city with museums, shops, and Dylan Thomas heritage. Then enjoy the beautiful coastal views as we head to the seaside charm of Mumbles on Bracelet Bay.

#### **7 DAYS** FROM £345 PER PERSON

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

Mar 1 **£345** Apr 19 **£415** 

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15

7 Day Tour **388Y** 8 Day Tour **385Y** 

# Porthcawl, Cardiff & Distillery



#### Full Day Cardiff & Guided City Tour

Enjoy a guided tour of this compact city with chance to see the historic castle, the magnificent stadium and redeveloped waterfront area before enjoying some free time to explore at leisure.

#### © Full Day Penderyn Distillery & Brecon Beacons

We take a tour and learn more about the history and heritage of the award-winning whiskies distilled here before enjoying a sample in the Tasting Bar! You will also enjoy a scenic drive through the spectacular scenery of the Brecon Beacons.

#### Full Day Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Visit Swansea – the city by the sea! Why not visit one of the many museums celebrating the city's maritime past or enjoy the popular high street shopping, we also visit the seaside town of Mumbles on Bracelet Bay.

## 7 DAYS FROM **£529** PER PERSON

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

Jul 19 **£549** Sep 6 **£529** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

#### 8 DAYS FROM £599 PER PERSON

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

Jun 21 **£599** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

# Self Drive Hotel Breaks

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

Self-Drive Breaks available at the Seabank Hotel - Visit alfatravel.co.uk for details.

# The Delights of Tenby



"Such a fabulous holiday to Tenby. Excellent hotel staff, very good driver. Thanks for a lovely break."

**D** Gunn



# Where you'll 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 and a flat screen TV with Freeview. Free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.







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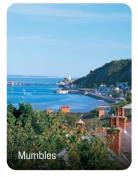
#### Cosy Double Rooms

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£345



# Tenby, Swansea & St Davids



#### Full Day Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Swansea is Wales' second largest city. The National Waterfront Museum in Swansea tells the human story of Welsh industry and innovation. Bracelet Bay, near Mumbles, offers exceptional sea views across the Bristol Channel.

#### Full Day St Davids & Saundersfoot

Discover Britain's smallest city, St Davids. A place of pilgrimage for centuries. We visit Saundersfoot - a popular seaside resort situated on the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £279 PER PERSON

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

Feb 16 £279 Mar 9 £305 Apr 29 Oct 14 £345

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

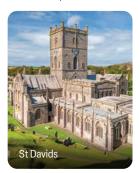






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#### **Tenby & Beautiful South Wales**



#### Full Day St Davids & Saundersfoot

Discover Britain's smallest city, St Davids. A place of pilgrimage for centuries, the pretty cathedral is built on the site of much older religious buildings and is well worth a visit to see the impressive interior. We continue our day with a visit to Saundersfoot – a popular seaside resort situated on the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.

#### 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 £439 PER PERSON

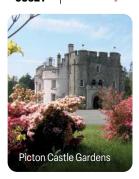
- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions

Aug 26 **£439** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **5382Y**

# **Tenby Gardens & Railway**



## ● Full Day Gwili Railway & Carmarthen

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

#### Full Day Picton Castle Gardens & St Davids

Visit tiny St Davids and Picton Castle Gardens – home to magnificent rhododendrons, an exotic jungle and colourful walled garden.

Boasting one of the best plant collections in Wales, the scenery changes with the seasons and there is an abundance of wildlife to spot throughout the gardens.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £479 PER PERSON

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

Jul 1 £4

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **382Y**

## **Timeless Tenby**



#### Full Day Swansea & Bracelet Bay

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

#### Full Day St Davids & Fishguard

Visit St Davids, Britain's smallest cathedral city, known for its beautiful cathedral and Bishop's Palace ruins. We also explore Fishguard, a charming coastal fishing town famous for the last mainland invasion, now a busy ferry port with art galleries and unique shops.

#### **( )** Half Day Saundersfoot

Enjoy a jaunt to nearby Saundersfoot - a popular seaside resort situated on the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £379 PER PERSON

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

Mar 15

£379 Oct 4 £489

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### 7 Day Tour **383Y** 8 Day Tour **380Y**

# **Tenby & Pembrokeshire**



**Haverfordwest** 

#### 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 with rock terraces and waterfalls. This is a fascinating day out for keen horticulturalists and amateur gardeners alike!

#### Full Day Haverfordwest & St Davids

Our excursion takes us to bustling Haverfordwest, the county town of Pembrokeshire. Home to the impressive Haverfordwest Castle, charming streets, local markets and the scenic River Cleddau. We continue to St David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city. Named after the patron saint of Wales, who lived here in the 5th Century, St David's is a pretty city with quaint streets, charming cafés and gorgeous galleries.

#### Half Day Saundersfoot

Enjoy a visit to nearby Saundersfoot, a small seaside town with a charm and character of its own. With its stunning views and relaxed atmosphere, Saundersfoot is the perfect spot to unwind and explore the beauty of West Wales. The wide sandy beach is a delight to stroll along and there are plenty of places to eat and drink in the harbour area which was originally constructed to transport coal from.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £599 PER PERSON

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

Aug 30 **£599** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### 8 DAYS FROM £569 PER PERSON

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

May 10 **£569** Aug 2 **£669** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15



# **Charming Criccieth**



# Where you'll stay! **George IV Hotel**

Situated in the centre of Criccieth with magnificent views towards the bay and mountains, this iconic hotel is a popular choice. This hotel features a bar, restaurant, cosy lounge and entertainment room with dancefloor. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors.













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



Spring Half Price Bar See page 11 for full details

# Welsh Highlands & Towns



#### Full Day Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

Discover Caernarfon, home to Wales' most famous castle and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The town's narrow streets and stylishly redeveloped waterfront are a delight to explore. After some free time we venture into the stunning Snowdonia National Park calling at Llanberis situated at the foot of Mount Snowdon and pretty Betws-y-Coed.

#### Full Day Ffestining & 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 £299 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

√ 2 full day excursions

Mar 16 **£299** Apr 22 £325 Jul 15 \$425 Oct 21 £299

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# **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.

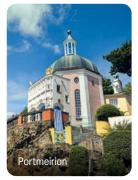
#### 5 DAYS FROM £425 PER PERSON

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

Jun 17 **£469** Sep 9 £425

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# **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 Scenic Snowdonia & Barmouth

Enjoy a scenic drive through the often overlooked south of Snowdonia National Park as we take in the spectacular landscapes en route to Barmouth - where the mountains meet the sea.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £515 PER PERSON

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

**£515** Aug 9 £565

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15



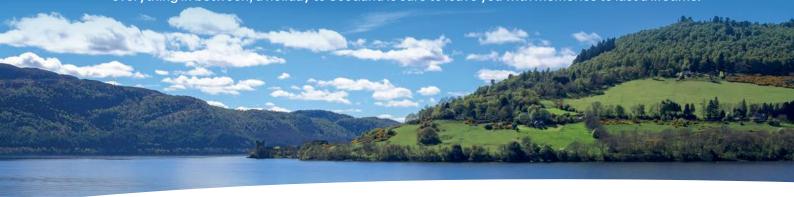




# Stunning Scotland

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 Soyal Scotland



# **Angus Hotel**

Situated on the charming Well Meadow green in the town centre of Blairgowrie facing the square. Meals are served in the Baytree bar and restaurant. This hotel features an indoor pool. The hotel has a modern look and feel inside, yet it still retains elements of its Scottish charm and character.



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#### Full Day Ballater, Braemar & Cairngorms National Park

A day of spectacular scenery awaits as we make our way into the Cairngorms National Park. We visit beautiful Ballater, and Braemar - a delightful village surrounded by the fine Grampian Mountains.

#### Full Day Blair Castle, Queen's View & Pitlochry

A visit to Blair Castle, nestled in the stunning Perthshire countryside and the historic home of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl. Next, we take in the breathtaking views at Queen's View, named after Queen Victoria's admiration of the scenery. The day concludes in Pitlochry, a delightful Highland town full of local shops and cozy 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.

# Tour **5400Y**

Pitlochry

# Isle of Arran & Culzean Castle



#### 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. The lounge bar and function area host regular entertainment for guests to enjoy and there is also a comfortable lounge to relax in.



#### Full Day Isle of Arran

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

#### Full Day Ayrshire Coast & Culzean Castle

We journey south along the stunning Ayrshire Coast, stopping in the charming town of Ayr before heading to the magnificent Culzean Castle. Perched high on a cliff top, the castle offers not only breathtaking views but also a rich collection of treasures and masterpieces to explore.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £449 PER PERSON

5 DAYS FROM £499 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

√ 3 full day excursions

✓ Entrance to Blair Castle

✓ Entrance to Scone Palace

£499

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

July 13 **£449** 



# **Fantastic Fort William**



# Where you'll stay! **Croit Anna Hotel**

In an idyllic position on the shores of Loch Linnhe, there are spectacular views across the Loch from the hotel's restaurant, bar and lounge and from many of the bedrooms. Just three miles from the centre of Fort William, the hotel provides an excellent base in which to relax. In the resort you can ride the spectacular West Highland line, one of the world's most scenic rail journeys, or enjoy a cruise on Loch Linnhe. The hotel features a large restaurant, cosy quiet lounge and a bar with a dancefloor, where entertainment can be found most evenings. The outdoor terrace provides a great location to enjoy a drink, whilst admiring the stunning scenery and Loch, with its air of mystery. This hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout. There is no lift.













# Superior Rooms

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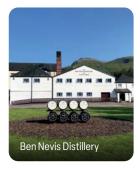
for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed



# Spring Half Price Bar

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# Fort William, Loch Ness & Distillery



#### Full Day Mallaig & Ben Nevis Distillery

This charming fishing port offers stunning views of the Sound of Sleat and the Cuillin Mountains of Skve. It is also home to the historic Ben Nevis Distillery, one of Scotland's oldest licensed distilleries, located at the base of Ben Nevis.

#### Full Day Commando Memorial, Caledonian Canal & **Loch Ness Cruise**

A day of scenic sightseeing includes a visit to Fort Augustus at the southern end of Loch Ness, a circular cruise on the loch, a stop at the Caledonian Canal Visitor Centre, and a visit to the Commando Memorial with its impressive views.

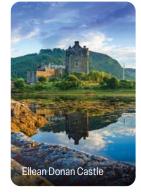
#### 5 DAYS FROM £425 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Ben Nevis Distillery Tour
- ✓ Loch Ness Cruise

Jun 17 £425 Sep 2 £435

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

**Loch Ness & Skye** 



#### ● Full Day Loch Ness & Inverness

Take in the spectacular scenery of the Highlands as we travel along the shores of infamous Loch Ness to reach Inverness. Admire the brooding mountains, green hills and vast expanse of Loch Ness as we make our way to the 'capital' of the Highlands - a vibrant and bustling city located at the top of the Great Glen.

#### Full Day Isle of Skye

Our route takes us along Loch Lochy and past the Five Sisters of Kintail to the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and over the Skye Bridge with a short tour of magical Skye visiting Portree and Broadford. The Island has a rich history covering many topics, such as: dinosaur fossils, clan warfare, Highland Clearances and the infamous Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobite Rebellion.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £325 PER PERSON

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

Mar 30 £325

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15







# **NEW** Fort William, Loch Linnhe Cruise & Skye



#### Full Day Isle of Skye

A scenic journey takes us along Loch Lochy, then past the Five Sisters of Kintail to the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochlash and across to the Misty Isle with a short tour of Skye visiting Portree, famous for its colourful cottages and then onto Broadford nestled below Ben na Calliach.

#### Full Day Mallaig & Loch Linnhe Cruise

Charming Mallaig offers scenic views of Skye's Cuillin Mountains and tales at its Heritage Centre. Cruise Loch Linnhe on Souter's Lass from Fort William for stunning vistas of Ben Nevis and the chance to spot dolphins, seals, and birds.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £435 PER PERSON

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

Jul 8 **£435** Aug 12 **£435** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **431Y**

# **Highlights of the Scottish Highlands**



#### Full Day Road to the Isles - Glenfinnan & Mallaig

Excursion travelling to Mallaig, a charming fishing village on Scotland's West Coast with a busy harbour, delightful craft shops and charming cafés. We'll also make a stop at Glenfinnan to take in the views of the magnificent 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 follow the shores of Loch Linnhe, pass isolated Castle Stalker and cross the Connel Bridge to arrive in Oban.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £489 PER PERSON

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

May 3 £489

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **432Y**

# Fort William, Loch Ness & Skye



#### Full Day Loch Ness & Inverness

Admire the brooding mountains, green hills and the vast expanse of Loch Ness as we make our way to the 'Capital' of the Highlands. Inverness is a vibrant and bustling city with plenty to discover!

#### Full Day Road to the Isles - Glenfinnan & Mallaig

Enjoy a trip along the Road to the Isles, a route steeped in history with truly spectacular views. We make our way to Mallaig, a charming fishing village on Scotland's west coast.

#### Full Day Isle of Skye

Travelling further north, we make our way to magical Skye – one of the largest islands of the Inner Hebrides with rich history and stunning scenery.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

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

Mar 1 £355 Oct 4 £429

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### 7 Day Tour **434Y** 8 Day Tour **433Y**

# Fort William, Mull & The Jacobite



sle of Mull

#### ● 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. Relax on board the famous Jacobite and enjoy free time in Mallaig before the return journey.

#### Full Day Loch Ness & Inverness

Take in the spectacular scenery of the Highlands as we pass the poignant Commando Memorial, the mysterious waters of Loch Ness and the ruins of Urquhart Castle to reach vibrant Inverness. A compact city, Inverness is a small city with a big heart and plenty of attractions, shops and restaurants to keep you entertained. The impressive castle, the botanic gardens and Caledonian Canal are all worth seeing.

#### Full Day Isle of Mull

We sail to the Isle of Mull and discover picture-postcard Tobermory. The beautiful bay is framed by brightly coloured buildings and high wooded hills. One of the prettiest ports in Scotland, you'll find quaint shops and cafes.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £599 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Trip on the Jacobite railway

Jun 21 **£599** Aug 2 **£599** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### 8 DAYS FROM £669 PER PERSON

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Trip on the Jacobite railway

Jul 26 **£669** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Discover Dunoon



"A wonderful break to Dunoon. The included excursions were superb and our driver and hotel team were fantastic."

**K Foynes** 



# Where you'll stay! Selborne Hotel





In a superb position on the banks of the Clyde, the hotel boasts spectacular views across the hotel's gardens that reach down to the promenade and water's edge. All the public rooms and many of the bedrooms offer uninterrupted views of the Clyde. Ground floor areas include a modern restaurant and bar lounge with dancefloor, quiet lounge and games room. The hotel has an outdoor terrace, where you can enjoy a drink whilst enjoying the view. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and a flat screen TV with Freeview. Entertainment is provided most evenings in the bar lounge. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel and there is a lift that serves most rooms.



















#### Cosy Double Rooms

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# **Spring Half Price Bar**

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#### Tour 5410V

# **Dunoon, Loch Lomond & Glasgow**



#### Full Day Luss, Loch Lomond Shores & Inveraray

Take in the stunning scenery of Loch Lomond with visits to the charming village of Luss and Loch Lomond Shores, before exploring the historic town of Inveraray—home to a magnificent castle and fascinating Jail Museum.

#### Full Day Glasgow

Trip to cosmopolitan Glasgow – a city bursting with culture, history, museums and superb shopping! Discover stunning architecture, vibrant art galleries, and fascinating museums. Enjoy lively entertainment, welcoming locals, and an array of dining options. Whether you're exploring historic landmarks or indulging in retail therapy, Glasgow offers something for everyone.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £299 PER PERSON

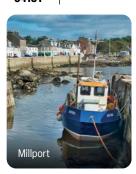
- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions

Mar 30	£299	Apr 29	£339	May 27	£385
Oct 14	£309				

Supplements per person per night: View (Mar, Apr, Oct) £6, (May) £8, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **5413Y**

# Isles of Bute & Cumbrae



#### 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, known for its spectacular Victorian architecture, beautiful seafront, historic castle, and charming promenade – a perfect blend of history and coastal charm.

#### Full Day Isle of Cumbrae

We follow the beautiful Ayrshire coast to Largs, where we board the ferry to Great Cumbrae, known as the jewel of the Clyde and one of Scotland's most accessible islands. Enjoy stunning views, peaceful beaches, and the charming town of Millport – perfect for a relaxing and scenic island escape.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £395 PER PERSON

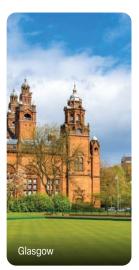
- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions

Jul 22 **£439** Sep 16 **£395** 

Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **414Y**

# **Dunoon, Glasgow & Inveraray**



#### Full Day Glasgow

Visit Glasgow, home to an abundance of shops, great restaurants, and lively pubs that will show you why it's known as the friendliest city in the world! Explore top attractions like the Kelvingrove Museum, Glasgow Cathedral, and the Riverside Museum, or enjoy a stroll through the stunning Botanic Gardens.

#### Full Day Luss & Loch Lomond Shores

Enjoy a scenic trip to Loch Lomond, taking in stunning views of one of Scotland's most famous lochs. Visit the picturesque village of Luss, with its charming cottages and peaceful setting. We also call at Loch Lomond Shores, offering unique shops, cafés, and attractions at the loch's southern tip.

#### Full Day Inveraray

Visit the white-walled town of Inveraray – one of Scotland's loveliest and most historic towns, beautifully set on the shores of Loch Fyne. Explore the magnificent Inveraray Castle, the ancestral home of the Duke of Argyll, and the fascinating Jail Museum, offering a glimpse into 19th-century life.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £365 PER PERSON

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

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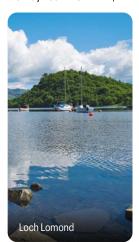
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Supplements per person per night: View £6, Cosy Double £15

#### 7 Day Tour **412Y** 8 Day Tour **410Y**

# **Dunoon, Loch Lomond & Oban**



#### Full Day Helensburgh & Loch Lomond Cruise

The seaside resort of Helensburgh is a delight to explore, with its wide, tree-lined streets, charming promenade, and a great selection of shops and restaurants. This sophisticated Scottish town has something for everyone. From here, we travel to Balloch at the southern tip of Loch Lomond to enjoy a scenic cruise. Take in breathtaking views of the majestic Ben Lomond and glide past some of the loch's most impressive castles and stately homes along its peaceful shores.

#### Full Day Glasgow

Discover glorious Glasgow on a full day excursion to Scotland's second city. Renowned for its friendliness, this city boasts spectacular architecture, stylish shops and artful attractions just waiting to be explored!

#### Full Day Oban

Known as the Gateway to the Isles, Oban is a bustling port on the Firth of Lorne offering fine views of the Argyll coast. McCaig's Tower dominates the skyline over this popular holiday destination.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £469 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- Trip on the Loch Lomond Cruise

May 3 £469 May 31 £515 Sep 20 £489
Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

#### 8 DAYS FROM £619 PER PERSON

- √ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Trip on the Loch Lomond Cruise

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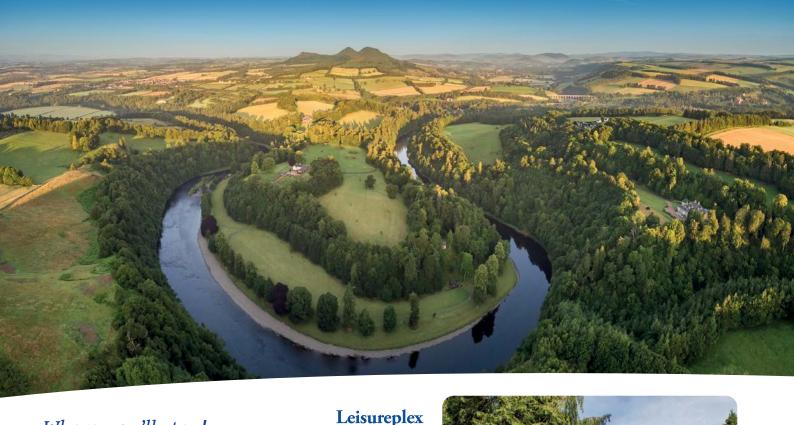
Supplements per person per night: View £8, Cosy Double £15

# Explore Melrose



"Loved the location of the Waverley Castle, so picturesque. One of the best Alfa Travel holidays I have been on."

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# Where you'll 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 few minute's 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 beautiful ballroom. The Waverley Castle Hotel has comfortable, well-appointed bedrooms, with facilities such as a flat-screen TV, en-suite bathroom and tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel has free Wi-Fi in public areas and a lift serving all floors.



















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#### Tour 5443V

# Melrose, Edinburgh & Rosslyn Chapel



#### Full Day Edinburgh

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

#### Full Day Rosslyn Chapel & Peebles

Discover magical Rosslyn Chapel, known for its ornate stonework and intricate carvings. We'll also visit charming Peebles which straddles the River Tweed and is valued for its picturesque and unspoilt character.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON

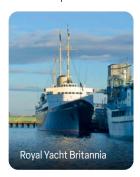
- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Rosslyn Chapel

Feb 2	£259	Mar 30	£309	May 27	£385
Oct 14	£319				

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

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# **Edinburgh & Royal Yacht Britannia**



#### ● Full Day Royal Yacht Britannia & Peebles

Visit the Royal Yacht Britannia - a ship unlike any other. Serving the Royal Family for over 44 years and travelling more than a million nautical miles, this vessel provided the perfect setting for glittering state receptions, Royal honeymoons and relaxing family holidays. We'll also call at the charming Border Town of Peebles. Set on the banks of the River Tweed, spectacular scenery, wonderful shops and delightful cafes abound.

#### Full Day Edinburgh

Visit glorious Edinburgh – Scotland's capital city. The magnificent castle towers over the city and the Royal Mile is brimming with traditional pubs and shops selling a variety of Scottish gifts.

#### **5 DAYS** FROM **£375** PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Royal Yacht Britannia

y 13 **£375** Sep 2 **£385** 

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Tour **5446Y**

# **NEW** Edinburgh, Bamburgh Castle & Cruise



#### Full Day Edinburgh & Three Bridges Cruise

Enjoy a scenic Three Bridges Cruise with guided commentary through a UNESCO World Heritage site, followed by free time to explore Edinburgh.

#### Full Day Berwick-upon-Tweed & Bamburgh

We visit the historic border town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, known for its rich and turbulent past. After some free time to explore, we travel along the scenic coastline to the picturesque seaside town of Bamburgh, home to unspoiled beaches and the award-winning Bamburgh Castle.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £455 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Bamburgh Castle
- ✓ Three Bridges Cruise

ul 8 **£45** 

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### Tour

# Capital Edinburgh & Holy Island



#### Full Day Holy Island & Berwick-upon-Tweed

We make our way across the border into North East England to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, only acessible at low tide. Later in the day we make a stop in historic Berwick-upon-Tweed.

#### 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.

#### () 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 delightful cafes.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £489 PER PERSON

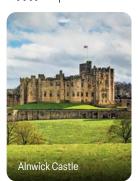
- √ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Guided Tour of Edinburgh

May 31 **£489** Aug 23 **£515** 

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

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# Melrose, Edinburgh & Castles



#### 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

Discover the very best that Edinburgh has to offer with a fascinating guided city tour and free time to explore yourself – why not take a stroll along the Royal Mile?

#### Full Day Floors Castle, Gardens & Kelso

Discover Floors Castle, Scotland's largest inhabited Castle and one of the most iconic country houses in Scotland. We visit the welcoming market town of Kelso, known for its associations with Mary Queen of Scots.

#### **7 DAYS** FROM **£539** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Guided Tour of Edinburgh
- ✓ Entrance to Alnwick Castle
- ✓ Entrance to Floors Castle

Sep 20 **£539** 

Supplements per person per night: Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# 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, visit the Northern Ireland capital of Belfast or sample a pint of Guinness, there is something for everyone.



# Tour 884y Donegal & Wild Atlantic Way



#### **Pierhead Hotel**

The Pierhead Hotel, nestled in the beautiful Mullaghmore and has spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean. All guest rooms boast fully equipped en-suite facilities, TV, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and have tea/coffee making facilities.



#### Full Day Wild Atlantic Way - Slieve League Cliffs & Glencolmcille Village

Venture along the coast to visit the magnificent Slieve League Cliffs. A transfer to the viewing platform is included, where the cliffs tower over the wild seas below. We also visit Glencomcille Village, a replica of a rural village and a glimpse into Irelands past.

#### Full Day Donegal & Donegal Craft Village

Explore vibrant Donegal, a typically Irish town. We will call at the Donegal Craft Centre where a variety of skilled crafters invite you into their workshops and display a variety of art, glass and pottery.

#### Full Day Enniskillen, Lough Erne Cruise & Belleek Pottery

Enniskillen is the largest town in County Fermanagh, just over the border in Northern Ireland. Here we take to the waters of Lough Erne on an informative cruise learning about the mythology and folklore of the two lakes. We continue to visit Belleek Pottery - curators of fine porcelain since 1857.

#### 7 DAYS FROM £709 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 overnight stays in the North Wales
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Breakfast onboard outbound ferry
- ✓ Entrance to Glencolmcille Village
- ✓ Entrance to Donegal Craft Village
- ✓ Lough Erne Cruise
- ✓ Entrance to Belleek Pottery
- ✓ Irish themed dinner on one evening at Pierhead Hotel

Supplements per person: Double for sole £169







# **Galway & Cliffs of Moher**



# **West County Hotel**

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



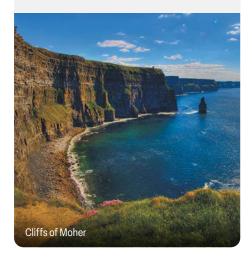
- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 overnight stays in North Wales
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Breakfast onboard outbound ferry
- ✓ Entrance to Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre
- ✓ Entrance to Caherconnell Sheep Dog Centre

**7 DAYS** FROM **£699** PER PERSON

- ✓ Entertainment on two evenings at West County Hotel
- ✓ Entrance to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park
- ✓ Guinness Pouring Demonstration

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Supplements per person: Double for sole £169



#### Full Day Cliffs of Moher, Poulnabrone Dolmen & Caherconnell Sheep Dog Centre

A scenic spectacular awaits today as we enjoy a trip to the Cliffs of Moher. These towering, sheer cliff edges provide the most dramatic seascape views and we will call at the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre to learn more about the geology and history of this most impressive area. We'll continue to make a brief stop at Poulnabrone Dolmen, an ancient burial site before calling at Caherconnell Sheep Dog Centre where daily demonstrations display the skills of these highly intelligent animals.

#### Full Day Bunratty Castle & Folk Park and Adare

The pretty village of Adare is our first port of call with free time to admire the beautiful thatched cottages, historic buildings and explore the quaint shops. We then make our way to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park - the most complete and authentic castle attraction in Ireland, standing on a Viking trading camp and featuring 30 buildings recreating a 'living' village in rural Ireland.

#### Full Day Galway & Connemara Crystal

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

#### Tour **886Y Belfast & 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 City Tour

Take a guided city tour of Belfast, seeing City Hall, the murals of the residential areas and the Harland & 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 into the sea and have inspired myths and legends for centuries. The Grand Causeway is the largest of the three rocky outrcrops and is one of the most photographed sites in the UK.

#### Full Day Belfast

Belfast has plenty to offer from High Street shopping to the traditional St George's Market, attractions range from the impressive City Hall to the modern Titanic Belfast, and a range of pubs where you could enjoy a pint of the 'black stuff'. Why not head to the ornate Crown Saloon - one of the city's oldest establishments. With free time in the city, the choice is yours!

#### Full Day Mourne Mountains & St Patrick's Centre

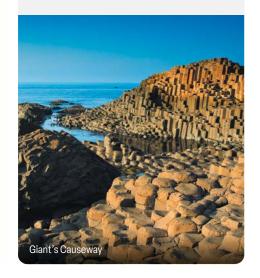
With an 'otherworldly' feel, the Mourne Mountains are one of the most picturesque areas on the island of Ireland. We'll also see Strangford Lough before making our way to the St Patrick's Centre in Downpatrick. The only permanent exhibition in the world dedicated to the life of Ireland patron saint.

#### **7 DAYS** FROM **£799** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 overnight stays in Southern Scotland
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 en-route excursion
- ✓ Guided tour of Belfast
- ✓ Guided tour of Mourne Mountains
- ✓ Entrance to St Patrick's Centre
- ✓ Entrance to Giant's Causeway

£799

Supplements per person: Double for sole £219



# Wonderful Warner Hotels

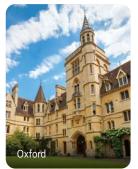


# **Discover Berkshire & Historic Oxford**



### **Littlecote House Hotel**

A stunning 13th century manor house, full of heritage and steeped in history. Boasting a blend of home comforts and distinctive features, the comfortable rooms offer a cosy ambience and guarantee a restful night's sleep. Outdoor tennis courts, outdoor bowling green, indoor swimming pool and fitness centre are just some of the facilities available alongside Warner's daily activity programme and fantastic evening entertainment. A range of delicious evening meals are on offer in the Market Kitchen and the Coffee Nest offers the perfect spot to enjoy a sweet treat after a day trip or activitiy!





#### 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 Oxford

A centre of education for centuries, Oxford is home to Britain's oldest university. Here you will find charming cobbled lanes, canal-side walks and fascinating museums which combine for a wonderful visit.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £499 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Daily activity programme
- ✓ Fantastic entertainment every night

Supplements per person: Signature Rooms £39

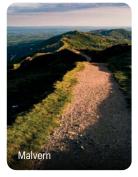


# **Hereford & Cheltenham Escape**



#### **Holme Lacy House**

Renowned for its gardens and Renaissance-style detail, Holme Lacy House offers the perfect place for a relaxing stay. In the grounds, you'll find a fishing lake, outdoor bowling green and tennis courts, whilst inside there is a range of leisure facilities including indoor heated swimming pool, sauna and spa treatment rooms. The daily activity programme includes archery, French boules and Let's Dance sessions and with Warner you'll enjoy fantastic evening entertainment with dancing, music, comedy and games!





#### Full Day Hereford & Malvern

Nestled at the foot of the Malvern Hills lies the Victorian spa town of Malvern - an elegant town with beautiful architecture and a whole host of independent shops and cafes. We also visit the cathedral city of Hereford which sits on the River Wye.

#### Full Day Cheltenham

A wonderful mix of the traditional and the new, Cheltenham is nestled on the edge of the Cotswolds and is home to some of the striking Regency architecture to be found in Britain.

#### 5 DAYS FROM £489 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Daily activity programme
- ✓ Fantastic entertainment every night

£489

Supplements per person: Signature Rooms £39







# October Breaks

# Enjoy an October break with Alfa Travel

What better time to take a break than when the browns and golds of autumn light up our beautiful British countryside? With crisp mornings, falling leaves and ever-changing landscapes, October is a wonderful time to recharge your batteries and enjoy a slower pace surrounded by nature's rich palette.



#### 5 Day October Breaks - 2026 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Excursion	ons Included	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 26
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100Y	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	Bath	-	-	£315	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132Y	Eden Project & Mevagissey	Truro & Falmouth	£319	-	-	-
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	5174Y	Salisbury	Lyndhurst & New Forest	£359	-	-	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195Y	Ryde & Shanklin	Alum Bay & Cowes	£315	-	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215Y	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	-	-	-	£315
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275Y	Whitby & North York Moors	York	-	-	£309	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260Y	Cromer & Sheringham	Norwich	-	-	-	£299
Blackpool	Queens	5308Y	Lytham & Blackpool Tower Cream Tea	Bowness-on-Windermere & Evening Illuminations Drive	£399	_	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350Y	Betws-y-coed & Conway	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park (Llanberis & Porthmadog)	-	-	-	£315
Criccieth	George IV	5365Y	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	-	-	£299	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380Y	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	St Davids & Saundersfoot	-	£345	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385Y	Swansea & Bracelet Bay (Mumbles)	Cardiff Guided Tour & St Fagans National Museum of History	-	-	-	£315
Dunoon	Selborne	5410Y	Luss, Loch Lomond Shores & Inveraray	Glasgow	-	£309	-	-
Melrose	Waverley Castle	5443Y	Edinburgh	Rosslyn Chapel & Peebles	-	£309	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5Y	2 excurs	ions included	£285	£285	£285	£269

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

#### 7 Day October Breaks - 2026 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Excursions Included		Excursions Included				Excursions Included		Oct 11	Oct 18
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	102Y	Bath	Bristol	Chedder Gorge & Wells	-	£409	-				
Ilfracombe	Imperial	112Y	Barnstaple & Woolacombe	Bideford, Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal	Dunster & Minehead	£445	-	-				
Newquay	Eliot	132Y	St Ives	Padstow	Eden Project & Mevagissey	-	£425	-				
Torquay	Metropole	154Y	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	Dartmouth	-	-	£439				
Exmouth	Cavendish	157Y	Sidmouth & Exeter	Torquay	Dartmoor & Plymouth	£405	-	-				
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	202Y	Ventnor	Isle of Wight Railway & Ryde	Quarr Abbey & Newport	£445	-	-				
Llandudno	Hydro	352Y	Anglesey & Beaumaris	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	-	-	£425				
Criccieth	George IV	367Y	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	Snowdonia & Barmouth	-	£425	-				
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	382Y	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	St David's & Fishguard	Saundersfoot	£489	-	-				
Fort William	Croit Anna	432Y	Isle of Skye	Road to the Isles – Mallaig & Glenfinnan	Loch Ness & Inverness	£429	-	-				
Dunoon	Selborne	414Y	Glasgow	Luss & Loch Lomond Shores	Inveraray	-	-	£409				
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS7Y		3 excursions included		£399	£389	£389				

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15

# Super Savers

Enjoy an adventure with one of our Super Saver Holidays

Our Super Saver Breaks offer great value for money and are perfect for those who enjoy a little mystery and adventure. You choose your dates and duration, and let us surprise you with the destination. So if you feel spoilt for choice for your next holiday, why not try a Super Saver and embrace the fun of not knowing.



5 DAYS FROM £225 PER PERSON

# How does it work?

- You choose the date and the length of holiday you want
- 2. Book online at alfatravel.co.uk, over the phone, or with your local travel agent
- Around 2 weeks before you travel, we'll reveal your mystery destination
- 4. Pack and enjoy!



# Super Saver Terms and Conditions:

- 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 6	£239	Dec 4	£245
Apr 4	£245	Dec 27	£259
Nov 20	£245		

#### 5 Day Holidays - SS5Y

Jan 26	£225	Jul 1, 8, 15, 22	£379
Feb 2,9	£229	Aug 5, 12, 26	£379
Feb 16, 23	£239	Sep 2, 9	£355
Mar 9, 16, 23	£259	Sep 16, 23	£335
Mar 30	£269	Nov 3, 10, 17, 24	£279
Apr 8	£279	Oct 7, 14, 21	£285
Apr 15, 22	£285	Oct 26	£269
Apr 29	£299	Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	£295
May 6, 13	£309	Dec 7, 14	£295
May 20, 27	£329	Dec 23	£489
Jun 3, 10, 17	£339	Dec 30	£445
Jun 24	£369		

#### 7 Day Holidays - SS7Y

Mar 1	£315	May 31	£489
Mar 15	£339	Jun 21	£489
Mar 22	£345	Jul 19	£509
Apr 19	£385	Aug 2, 9, 16, 23	£519
Apr 26	£389	Sep 6, 20	£479
May 10	£429	Oct 4	£399
May 17	£449	Oct 11, 18	£389
May 24	£459		

#### 8 Day Holidays - SS8Y

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Jul 26	£579	

# Festive Breaks

# Add some sparkle to your festive season

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

# **Christmas Programme**

#### 23rd December

Welcome the festive season with a glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival. Enjoy a delicious dinner followed by a delightful evening of dancing to get you into the Christmas spirit.

#### **Christmas Eve**

After a hearty breakfast, join us for a scenic morning excursion. Later, enjoy light-hearted games in the comfort of the hotel. Dress for the occasion as we gather for a Gala Dinner, followed by an evening of music, dancing, and top-class entertainment.

#### **Christmas Dav**

Begin the day with a cheerful competition to guess the weight of the Christmas cake! Enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings and a special visit from Santa, who brings gifts for everyone. In the afternoon, relax with games and prizes before another sumptuous dinner and an evening filled with festive entertainment and dancing.

#### **Boxing Day**

Raise a glass of punch to Boxing Day cheer before enjoying a delicious lunch and an afternoon excursion. Our final evening features a special farewell dinner and one last chance to take to the dance floor.

#### 27th December

Tuck into a hearty breakfast before we bid a fond farewell and begin our journey home with festive memories to treasure.

# 2025 New Year Programme

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

Arrive in style and toast the holiday with Bucks Fizz. Enjoy a lovely dinner, then step onto the dance floor for an uplifting evening of music, fun, and festive cheer.

#### New Year's Eve

After breakfast, enjoy a scenic excursion. Return with time to relax and prepare for a magical evening with dinner, entertainment, fun games, prizes, and fizz to welcome the New Year!

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

Start the year with a leisurely breakfast and relaxed lunch. Spend the afternoon your way, strolling or unwinding, before another delightful dinner and an evening of music, dancing, and good company.

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

After a hearty breakfast, it's time to say goodbye and journey home with memories of a wonderful New Year celebration.

# Christmas - 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025/26 5 DAYS FROM £465 PER PERSON

Resort	Hotel	Code	2025	2026
Newquay	Eliot	NXY	£479	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	IWXY	£489	£509
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	IWSXY	£489	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GXY	£499	£525
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCXY	-	£539
Dunoon	Selborne	DXY	£499	-
Melrose	Waverley Castle	MXY	-	£525
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5Y	£465	£489

**2025** Supplements per person: View £25. Superior £40. Cosy Double £60. **2026** Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15.

# Twixmas - 27<sup>th</sup> December 2025/26 4 DAYS FROM \$249 PER PERSON

Resort	Hotel	Code	2025	2026
Newquay	Eliot	NTWY	£275	-
Weymouth	Royal	WYTWY	£285	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GYTWY	£275	£289
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCTWY	£285	£299
Llandudno	Hydro	LNTWY	£299	-
Dunoon	Selborne	DTWY	£275	-
Melrose	Waverley Castle	MTWY	£275	£289
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4Y	£249	£259

**2025** Supplements per person: View £25. Superior £40. Cosy Double £60. **2026** Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15.

# 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 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

#### **Festive Weekends (4 days)**

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- 1 Excursion
- ✓ Evening entertainment

#### 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 2025 (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
- ✓ 1Lunch

#### **NEW New Year 2026 (5 days)**

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- ✓ 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- √ 2 Excursions
- Evening entertainment with prizes and games
- ✓ Glass of fizz to welcome in the New Year
- ✓ 1Lunch

# New Year - 30<sup>th</sup> December 2025/26 4/5 DAYS FROM **£339** PER PERSON

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Resort	Hotel	Code	2025 4 Days	2026 5 Days
Newquay	Eliot	NNYY	£359	-
Weymouth	Royal	WYNYY	£409	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	IWNYY	£369	£445
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	BMNYY	£435	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GNYY	£389	£465
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCNYY	-	£495
Bridlington	Monarch	BDNYY	£389	£465
Porthcawl	Seabank	PNYY	£379	£455
Dunoon	Selborne	DNYY	£399	-
Melrose	Waverley Castle	MNYY	£399	£475
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4Y	£339	£445

**2025** Supplements per person: View £25. Superior £40. Cosy Double £60. **2026** Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15.

#### **Festive Specials 2025**

Resort	Hotel	Code	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17	Nov 24	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100XY	£319	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5150XY	-	£309	-	-	-	-	-
Torquay	Metropole	5154XY	-	£319	-	£319 🌲	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155XY	£319	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weymouth	Royal	5161XY	-	£319	-	-	-	-	£319
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	5174XY	-	-	£335 *	-	-	-	£335 *
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195XY	-	-	-	£309	-	-	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200XY	-	£309	-	-	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205XY	-	£309	-	-	-	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215XY	-	-	-	-	£319	-	£319
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265XY	£309	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275XY	£315	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305XY	£315	-	-	-	£315 ♣	-	£315 🌲
Llandudno	Hydro	5350XY	£325	-	-	-	-	£325 *	£325 ♣
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385XY	-	-	£309 <b></b>	-	-	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380XY	-	-	-	-	-	£319	-
Criccieth	George IV	5365XY	-	-	£309	-	-	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410XY	-	-	-	£309	-	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433XY	-	-	-	£309	-	-	-
Melrose	Waverley Castle	5443XY	£309	-	-	-	-	£309 <b>4</b>	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5Y	£279	£279	£279	£279	£279	£279	£279

<sup>♣</sup> Christmas Market Tours – see right for details. \* Winter Wonderland. View £25. Superior £40. Cosy Double £60.

#### **Festive Specials 2026**

Resort	Hotel	Code	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14
Newquay	Eliot	5132XY	-	-	-	£319	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5150XY	-	-	-	-	£325 ♣	-	-
Torquay	Metropole	5154XY	-	-	£335 ♣	-	-	-	-
Weymouth	Royal Weymouth	5161XY		£335	-	-	-	-	-
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	5174XY	-	-	£349	-	-	-	£349 *
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195XY	-	-	-	£325	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205XY	-	£325	-	-	-	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215XY	-	£335	-	-	£335	-	-
Cromer	De Paris	5265XY	£325	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305XY	-	-	-	-	-	£329 ♣	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350XY	£339	-	-	-	-	-	£339
Criccieth	George IV	5365XY	-	-	£325	-	-	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385XY	-	£325	-	-		-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410XY	-	-	-	£319	-	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433XY	£319	-	-	£319	-	-	-
Melrose	Waverley Castle	5443XY	£325	-	-	-	-	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5Y	£295	£295	£295	£295	£295	£295	£295

<sup>♣</sup> Christmas Market Tours – see right for details. ♦ Winter Wonderland. Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15.

# Christmas Market Breaks

We love a good Christmas Market! A soothing hot chocolate warming your hands as you amble past the stalls, the scent of cinnamon and gingerbread filling the air. Browsing the unique souvenirs, sweet treats and seasonal crafts. And of course, the Christmas music! There is something for everyone at the Christmas markets and they are a great way to get into the festive spirit. Check out our 5 day Festive Specials and Weekends marked with

Exmouth – Exeter Christmas Market Torquay – Exeter Christmas Market Eastbourne – Brighton Christmas Market

Scarborough – York Christmas Market Bridlington – York Christmas Market Blackpool – Liverpool & Manchester Christmas Market

Llandudno – Chester Christmas Market Porthcawl – Cardiff Christmas Market Melrose – Edinburgh Christmas Market





#### **Festive Weekends 2025**

Resort	Hotel	Code	Nov 7	Nov 21
Scarborough	Cumberland	4275WY	£265	£265 🌲
Blackpool	Queens	4305WY	£265	£265 🌲
Llandudno	Hydro	4350WY	-	£265
Criccieth	George IV	4365WY	£255	£255
Melrose	Waverley Castle	4433WY	-	£255 🌲
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4Y	£235	£235

Supplements per person: View £25. Superior £30. Cosy Double £45.

#### **Festive Weekends 2026**

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Resort	Hotel	Code	Nov 20	Dec 4			
Scarborough	Cumberland	4275WY	£275 🔺	£275 🔺			
Llandudno	Hydro	4350WY	£279 📤	£339 📤			
Melrose	Waverley Castle	4433WY	-	£269 🜲			
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4Y	£245	£245			

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15.



#### **Thursford Special 2025**

Resort	Hotel	Code	Days	Nov 7	Nov 17	Nov 21	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	S5CTHY	5	-	-	-	£385	-	£385
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	S4GTHY	4	£335	-	£335	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	S5GTHY	5	-	£385	-	-	£385	-

Supplements per person - View £25. Superior £30 (4 Day), (5 Day) £40. Cosy Double (4 Day) £45, (5 Day) £60.

#### **Thursford Special 2026**

Resort	Hotel	Code	Days	Nov 20	Dec 4	Dec 7	Dec 14
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	S4CTHY	4	£355	£355	-	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	S5CTHY	5	-	-	£409	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	S5GTHY	5	-	-	-	£409

Supplements per person per night: View £6, Superior £10, Cosy Double £15.

# Making a Booking

STEP

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

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.

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 payments are also held in a gold standard secure trust fund until you return from your trip.

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

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

#### How much luggage can I take?

Each person can bring a medium sized suitcase (approx.  $69 \text{cm} \times 28 \text{cm} \times 46 \text{cm}$ ), weighing a maximum of 20 kg (44 lbs). 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, you will make your 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 3 hours along the way.

#### Is porterage included?

Yes! At all of our Leisureplex Hotels and the majority of our preferred partner hotels, 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 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 further away from the interchange, you may arrive a little later and your evening meal will be provided on arrival.

#### 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. 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.

# Peace of Mind Guarantee





When you choose to add Alfa Travel's **Peace of Mind Guarantee** to your booking, you can relax safe in the knowledge that if you have to postpone your holiday for the reasons outlined below, you can:

Move your holiday to another date in the future, with no amendment charges other than the cost of the Peace of Mind Guarantee that you have already paid.

We will also get you home at no extra cost if you are taken ill or have an accident whilst you are away.

#### What our Peace of Mind Guarantee Covers

#### **Postponement**

- If you are unable to travel due to illness, a hospital appointment or jury service, you will be able to transfer your holiday to a later date.
- If you are unable to travel due to the serious illness or death of an immediate relative or travelling companion, you will be able to transfer your holiday to a later date

Please note that if your chosen holiday is more expensive, then you will have to pay any difference in cost that is due in comparison to your original holiday.

#### Illness or accident in resort requiring a stay extension

• If you are taken ill or have an accident in resort, we will make the arrangements to extend your stay and if you are travelling by coach, we will also make arrangements to get you home once you have recovered.

(Prices are below are per person)

Duration	Departures in 2025/2026						
UK Holidays (excluding Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and Jersey)							
Up to 4 days	£20						
5 days	£28						
6-8 days	£32						
9-12 days	£55						
Holidays to Ireland, the Isle of Man and Jersey							
Up to 5 days	£55						
6-8 days	580						



# How to add the Peace of Mind Guarantee to your booking

Alfa Travel's Peace of Mind Guarantee can be purchased at the time of booking or it can be added onto your existing booking up to 14 days before your holiday departs. Call one of our friendly team on **01257 248000**. For more details visit **alfatravel.co.uk/peace-of-mind-guarantee** 



3 NIGHTS FROM £169 PER PERSON

4 NIGHTS FROM £199 PER PERSON

6 NIGHTS FROM £269 PER PERSON

7 NIGHTS FROM £289 PER PERSON

# What's included

- ✓ Choice of 24 Leisureplex Holiday Hotels
- Full British breakfast
- Three course evening meal
- ✓ En-suite 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

With so many destinations to choose from, the hard part will be deciding where to go first!

- Weston-super-Mare Anchor Head Hotel
- Ilfracombe Imperial Hotel
- Newquay Eliot Hotel
- Torquay Metropole Hotel
- Torquay Regina Hotel
- 6 Exmouth Cavendish Hotel
- Weymouth The Royal Hotel
- Bournemouth Norfolk Royale Hotel
- Shanklin Shanklin Hotel
- Sandown Bayshore Hotel
- Bognor Regis Royal Norfolk Hotel
- Eastbourne Queens Hotel
- Great Yarmouth New Beach Hotel
- 14 Cromer Hotel De Paris
- 15 Bridlington Monarch Hotel
- Scarborough Cumberland Hotel
- 17 Blackpool Queens Hotel
- Llandudno Hydro Hotel
- Griccieth George IV Hotel
- 20 **Tenby** Cliffe Norton Hotel
- 21 Porthcawl Seabank Hotel
- Melrose Waverley Castle Hotel
- 23 **Dunoon** Selborne Hotel
- Fort William Croit Anna Hotel





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### **Booking Conditions**

Our 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. 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 House, 14 Eaton Avenue, Buckshaw Village, Chorley, PR7 7NA ("we", 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.

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.

#### 2. Adequate Cover

Adding our Peace of Mind guarantee to your booking, or purchasing a travel insurance policy from an insurance provider is a condition of your contract with us to cover your holiday. If you arrange your own insurance 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 under our Peace of Mind Guarantee to postpone your holiday or against your insurance policy to cover any cancellation monies due.

#### 3. Booking and Paying for your Arrangements

If you wish to confirm the booking you must pay

- a) A non-refundable deposit of £50 per person
- b) The cost of our Peace of Mind Guarantee, should you wish to add this to your bookina
- c) The cost of any tickets if your holiday includes a ticketed event.

You must ensure you pay the balance of monies due (without any further reminder from us) 42 days before departure. If we do not receive this balance in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out in clause 9 will become payable.

Your booking is confirmed when we issue you with a booking confirmation. If your booking confirmation or any other document is incorrect you must advise us within 3 days.

You will receive your travel tickets in the post approximately 7-10 days prior to departure. Since local pickup 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.

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, or preferred room location). 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

Whilst we are not a specialist disabled company, 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 or electric wheelchairs, either on the outbound or inbound journey. However, passengers may be able to hire electric wheelchairs or 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 they have a brake which can be applied when the coach is moving. Please note that the passenger will be responsible for electric wheelchairs and scooters and drivers cannot be held responsible for the loading and unloading. Should you wish to hire an electric wheelchair or scooter, please contact us on 01257 248000 and we will be happy to check if the hotel can accommodate electric wheelchairs or 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 4 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 Alfa's Peace of Mind Guarantee, 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
- ii. having a refund of all monies paid; or
- iii. if available and where we offer one, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a

#### 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 House, 14 Eaton Avenue, Buckshaw Village, Chorley, PR7 7NA 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 vou has been caused.
- We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:

  - (a) The act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected; or (b) The act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable: or

- (c) Unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier(s) control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised: or
- (d) An event which either ourselves or suppliers could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.
- We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause:
  - (a) Loss of luggage. The maximum amount we will pay to you if your luggage is lost whilst in our possession is £500.
  - (b) Loss of and/or damage to any 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.
     (c) Claims not falling under (a) or (b) which don't involve injury, illness or
  - (c) Claims not falling under (a) or (b) which don't involve injury, illness or death. The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is twice the price paid by you in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your booking.
- It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you
  notify any claim to ourselves and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with
  the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.
- 5. Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to ourselves or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.
- 6. Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description: (a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or (b) relate to any business.
- 7. We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised on our website. For example any excursion you book whilst on the tour, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

#### 13. Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by "Force Majeure". For the purposes of these Booking Conditions, Force Majeure means any event beyond our or our supplier's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Examples include warfare and acts of terrorism (and threat thereof), civil strife, changes as a result of the UK's decision to leave the EU (if travelling to Ireland), significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination or remain at the travel destination, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, labour strikes, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster, unavoidable technical problems with transport and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) control.

#### 14. Visa, Passport and Health Requirements

If you are travelling to the Isle of Man or Republic of Ireland, it is your responsibility to check and fulfil any passport, visa, health and immigration requirements. Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, by visiting 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 of our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. All of 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 in resort, acting on advice from the health authorities, we reserve the right to ask you to remain in your room until you no longer represent a serious risk of infection to other customers. In such circumstances, we will arrange for you to be provided with food and drink in your room. 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 Alfa's Peace of Mind Guarantee, we will ensure all necessary arrangements are made to get you home once you no longer represent a risk of infection to others. If you have arranged your own travel insurance, 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.

#### 19. Hotel Amenities

Some facilities (e.g. lifts) are not always available due to sudden breakdowns or the need to service them. Unfortunately, such events can occur without notice and we shall no liability in circumstances when hotel amenities are unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances. Other facilities (e.g. outdoor swimming pools) are only available when weather permits. The nature and frequency of entertainment is also subject to demand and is at the discretion of the hotel.

#### 20. Our Coaches

We will always use best endeavours to provide a coach to our specification, although some facilities may not always be available in the case of sudden breakdown. At certain times of the year we supplement our Alfa Coach fleet, with preferred coach party operators, who are all required to meet the standards we set out. Specific seats are not allocated on coaches and vehicles operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points.

#### 21. Late Arrival by Passenger and Passengers in Difficulties

We will be unable to delay departures where you arrive late at any of the stops en route, during your trip, or where you are late to arrive at the departure point and where you miss a pick up you shall have no claim against us for any losses you incur as a result. We will, however, make every effort to assist passengers who get into difficulty through circumstances beyond their control where you notify us and request such assistance by telephoning our emergency number: 01257 248002.

#### 22. Conditions of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from us or the supplier concerned.

#### 23. Excursions

Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on the trip are not part of your contracted arrangements with us. For any excursion or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator.

#### 24. Luggage

Each passenger is allowed one medium suitcase measuring no more than  $69\text{cm} \times 28\text{cm} \times 46\text{cm}$  (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 wight limitation on individual suitcases and customers will be refused porterage facilities for suitcases which exceed the weight limit. Due to the high incidence of overweight cases, 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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#### **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 Scheme, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT). This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described in this brochure (or website) that a Bond, which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the member's 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 0207 065 5311 (or 5316) to confirm current membership.

Your attention is also drawn to the Bonded Coach Holiday Trading Charter that will apply to these coach package holidays.

Details of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 can be found at The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 (legislation.gov.uk).



# Coach Holidays





#### So Much Included

With inclusive return travel from your local joining point, no charge for seat reservations, fascinating excursions included in the tour cost and our amazing offers on Spring Breaks there are plenty of reasons to escape with us on your next coach holiday.



# Fantastic Friendly Drivers

Our fantastic team of knowledgeable drivers are on hand to share with you their 'hidden secrets' and top tips to help you get the most out of your holiday.



# **Amazing Tours**

Whether you're looking for a new adventure or seeking to rediscover the hidden delights of some of our most loved seaside resorts, with a variety of breaks to choose from, we think you'll find the perfect holiday with us.

# 3 Easy ways to Book with Alfa Travel



**Call our friendly Reservations Team on** 

01257 248000 or email us on

reservations@alfatravel.co.uk

Our offices are open: Mon-Fri: 8.30am - 6.30pm,

Sat: 9.00am - 5.00pm, Sundays & Bank Holidays: 10.00am - 4.00pm.



# Book Online at alfatravel.co.uk

The easiest way to book your holiday is online. It is totally secure, you can pay online using a debit or credit card and you will receive an instant booking confirmation.



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Visit the Travel Agent who supplied your brochure or call us to find the location of your nearest appointed Travel Agent. There you will find friendly advisors who will be able to guide you through your booking and give you valuable feedback from other clients who have used Alfa Travel.





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