Welcome to our 2020 Holiday Brochure

We welcome all our customers, those who have previously travelled with us and those who are perhaps intending to. We are located in the heart of Scotland and are family-owned and run and in 2016 we celebrated 40 years of operation.

Again for 2020, we have included your favourite destinations as well as some new ones and, as usual our tours are operated mainly with executive coaches, all have air-conditioning and are equipped with toilets, reclining seats, tinted windows and air suspension. For your comfort, all coaches are non-smoking.

We would like to thank all of our loyal and new customers for their support and helpful suggestions and hope that you find plenty of choice in our holiday schedule. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding coach holidays or coach hire.

HOW TO BOOK

Once you have selected a particular holiday, you will find booking forms in the Brochure. Please complete and send to us with your deposit and insurance (if required), or full payment if the holiday date is less than four weeks away, or if you prefer, the booking can be made by telephone. We accept all credit and debit cards. We will send you a confirmation invoice showing receipt of payment and the date when your final payment is due (please note – we do not send reminders). Travel Tickets and luggage labels are sent normally ten days before departure. If you require a receipt before this time, please send a stamped addressed envelope with your final payment.

Please note we are allocated a small number of Single Rooms on each departure, some hotels do not charge a supplement but if these rooms are all used, the hotels may charge a supplement for the use of a double/twin room.

If you have any special requirements or queries or if you wish to check availability of any tour, please call us and we will be delighted to assist you in any way we can.

BREXIT

At the time of this brochure going to print, the full terms and date of Brexit are not confirmed. We strongly recommend that you make sure you have at least six months left on your UK passport from the day of arrival, applicable to adult and child passports. The European Health Insurance Card may not be valid after the Brexit date, all passengers should have an adequate Travel Insurance Policy in place which should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. We would also stress that passengers should check prior to departure if there are any new additional requirements.

CONTINENTAL TOURS

All ferry crossings are with P & O Ferries from Hull to Rotterdam. En-suite cabins, dinner and breakfast are included, the tour to Lisbon will be with Brittany Ferries from Portsmouth to Santander in En-Suite Cabins with dinner and breakfast. Your tour will be operated with air-conditioned coaches. Please note that a full ten year passport will be required for all Continental Tours.

No passport is required in Ireland but we recommend that you carry some form of identification. Currency for Continental and Irish tours is Euros and Switzerland is Swiss Francs.

Please also be aware that it is now a legal requirement that all passengers wear seat belts.

Due to Driver’s Hours Regulations, itineraries are for guidance only and may be changed to suit driver’s rest periods, especially on tours with two free days which may end up being two consecutive days. However, the content of the excursions will remain the same.

IT IS FIRM COMPANY POLICY THAT PASSENGERS ARE SET DOWN AT THEIR ORIGINAL PICK UP POINT ONLY.

FINANCIAL SECURITY

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 EU rights applying to packages. Aberfeldy Motor Services will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, Aberfeldy Motor Services has 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. Aberfeldy Motor Services are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group of the Confederation Of Passenger Transport UK Ltd. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described on this website that the clients’ monies are protected by a Bond which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the Member’s Insolvency. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to www.bch-uk.org or telephone 0207 240 3131 to confirm current membership.

Your attention is also drawn to the Bonded Coach Holiday Group 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 https://bit.ly/2HD2L5K

For pick up points, please see Page 4
# Holiday Diary for 2020

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**For North Bound Tours**

Times will be advised approximately 10 days before travel.

**Your Pick-Up Point**

On receipt of your holiday confirmation invoice, please check your pick up point and time.

**Please Note**

Passengers should be at Pick-Up Point 10 minutes before departure.

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**Due to declining numbers from Group 5 (Banchory), it is now not viable to continue with these pick up points. The contractor who we have used to operate these pick ups would be more than happy to supply a taxi service. E & M Lees can be contacted on 01339 883623.**
Cows Coming Down

As summer turns to autumn in the Alps, locals and visitors enjoy the Almbtrieb Festivals, when the cows are brought in from their high alpine pastures. There is traditionally a procession and the cows are adorned with bells and colourful flowers. It all makes for a great spectacle with local markets, music and dance all adding to the familiar alpine attractions. There are Almbtrieb festivals all over Austria and they are indeed a wonderful spectacle.

Hotel Tyrol, 4 Star
Söll
There are few better places to sample Austria’s legendary welcome and hospitality than Söll’s welcoming Hotel Tyrol. The hotel is located at the heart of Söll’s excellent amenities and a walk to the centre of the village only takes you 3 minutes. Outdoor heated swimming pool. Lift.

What's Included:
10 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return ferry crossing from Hull to Rotterdam in level berth outside cabins.

ITINERARY
DAY 1 We travel to Hull to board our overnight ferry to Rotterdam.
DAY 2 We disembark and travel through Holland and in to Germany to Hotel Mercure Saarbrucken Sud for our overnight stay.
DAY 3 Pass Munich, into Austria and on to Söll for a 6 night stay.
DAY 4 Today, we will travel through the famous Thurn Pass and onwards to the Krimml Waterfalls. We can visit the fascinating Water Wonder World and marvel at the spectacular falls before continuing our journey along the famous Gertos Pass and Ziller Valley. We can spend some time exploring Mayrhofen at our leisure before returning to our hotel for some leisure time.
DAY 5 Today is the day the cows come home, this will be a free day to enjoy the festivities. Not only cows come down but sheep and horses too.
DAY 6 A full day at leisure to enjoy the hotel’s excellent facilities, the wonderful alpine views and the village of Söll.
DAY 7 Today, we will visit the Tyrolean capital city of Innsbruck. This beautiful Alpine city is surrounded by breathtaking scenery and snow capped mountains.
DAY 8 Our excursion takes us to Salzburg, city of Mozart and a haven of architecture and culture, there will be plenty of free time to explore this city.
DAY 9 We leave Austria and travel back in to Germany to the Mercure Saarbrucken Sud for our overnight stay.
DAY 10 Today we head for Rotterdam leaving after breakfast and travelling through Germany in to Holland.
DAY 11 After our overnight crossing, we disembark in Hull and travel home.

PLEASE NOTE: At the time of publication, the provisional date for the Cows Coming Down was the 19 September, this may be subject to change and the Itinerary altered to suit.

Rudesheim and The Romantic Rhine Valley

Rüdesheim is a wonderfully atmospheric and picturesque town, full of cobbled streets and quaint shops, bars and restaurants. Our hotel is located in the heart of the town and is perfectly placed for you to enjoy the famous Drosselgasse, a unique historic alleyway full of small shops and numerous wine taverns.

Hotel Lindenwirt, 3 Star
Rüdesheim, Rhine Valley
This charming and traditionally decorated 3 star superior hotel has an abundance of character and is situated just a few steps from the Rhine, on the famous Drosselgasse. The hotel is built around a courtyard featuring huge original wine casks and has a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The restaurant is spacious with large windows looking over the Drosselgasse. Summer evenings can be spent on the large terrace/beer garden where local bands play. Lift.

What's Included:
7 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return Ferry Crossing from Hull to Rotterdam in Level Berth Outside Cabins, A Welcome Glass of Wine, Wine Growers theme Dinner on one night, Live Music each evening in Rudesheim. River cruise from Rudesheim to Boppard.

ITINERARY
DAY 1 We travel to Hull to board our overnight ferry to Rotterdam.
DAY 2 After disembarking in Rotterdam we make our way into Germany and our base for the next five nights. On arrival we will enjoy a glass of wine while our bags are taken to our room.
DAY 3 Today we spend at leisure in the unique and beautiful town of Rüdesheim. Perhaps take a trip on the cable car or use the Rüdesheim tourist train but, whatever you do, don’t miss a journey up to the Niederwald Memorial.
DAY 4 This morning we make the short journey to the ancient city of Mainz. The centre of this city is a perfect place for some free time before continuing onwards to the famous medieval city of Heidelberg.
DAY 5 Today we enjoy a cruise on the Rhine to Boppard where the coach will be waiting. We then visit Koblenz before returning to Rüdesheim.
DAY 6 We will visit Germany’s other famous river, the Moselle with some free time to enjoy Cochem.
DAY 7 After breakfast, we head to Rotterdam to board our overnight ferry.
DAY 8 We travel back home.
Italian and French Rivieras

Alassio is best enjoyed strolling along the promenade looking across sandy beaches out to the beautiful Baia del Sole. There is even a pier to rest awhile and look back at the colourful seafront buildings punctuated with palm trees, against a back-drop of green mountains and blue skies. Running behind the seafront is the budello, a cool narrow street filled with shops, restaurants, bars and cafes. So where better to stay and discover the delights of the Ligurian Riviera?

**Hotel Corso, 3 Star**

Alassio

The hotel is ideally located close to the seafront and the town centre. Lift.

**Monday 19 October | 11 Days | £995**

- Single supplement £218. Insurance £41
  (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

**What's Included:**


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**A Fairytale in the Black Forest**

This tour takes us into the beautiful Black Forest, the setting for many a Grimm Brothers’ fairytale, where picturesque villages full of half-timbered houses dot the landscape and cuckoo clocks keep an eye on the time... Bad Dürrijm is of one of the two spas in Baden-Württemberg which are officially recognised as a spa and health resort with a therapeutical climate. The stimulating mild mountain climate with many hours of sunshine and low humidity promotes a feeling of well-being.

**Waldeck Spa Resort, 4 Star**

Bad Dürrijm, Black Forest

This modern, family-run 4 star hotel is traditional in style and located within a 5 to 10 minute stroll from the town centre. The public areas are bright and spacious and include a reception, bar, restaurant, roof terrace and garden. The bedrooms are light and spacious, each with its own balcony. The hotel has extensive leisure facilities that include a large indoor swimming pool, saunas, gym, yoga sessions (free to guests) and spa services. There is also an atmospheric wine cellar and adjoining restaurant/bar area. Lift.

**Saturday 20 June | 8 Days | £895**

- Single supplement £80. Insurance £37
  (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

**What's Included:**

- 7 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return Ferry Crossing in Outside, Level Berth Cabins, Welcome glass of Sekt with short film about the history of the hotel on the first night, boat trip from Schlössli Worth, Guided Tour of Mainau Island, Cruise on Lake Titisee.

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**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1** We leave home and travel to Hull for our overnight ferry crossing.

**DAY 2** We arrive in Rotterdam and travel through Holland and into France to our overnight hotel in the Dijon area.

**DAY 3** After breakfast we continue south east through France, crossing the border into Italy and on to Alassio, our destination for the next six nights.

**DAY 4** We have a free day today to enjoy the beautiful seafront or the many shops and boutiques in the town.

**DAY 5** Today we take the coastal road exploring the resorts sandwiched between the Alps and the Mediterranean as far as San Remo, capital of the Riviera of Flowers – famous for its casino, palm trees and many festivals.

**DAY 6** Today we head into France to the Cote d’Azur, the Riviera, this is the world’s dream spot. A guide will accompany you from Alassio for a full day tour to the two main resorts. First Cannes, the elegant and cosmopolitan resort in a beautiful setting, with the liveliest pleasure port on the Riviera. We travel onto Nice, the unofficial capital of the French Riviera. This vibrant city boasts an opera house, university and several good museums.

**DAY 7** Today we visit Monaco and Monte Carlo, with over 300 days of sunshine a year and mild temperatures, it is a magnet for the rich and famous, casinos, water sports and exciting nightlife. We will have a guided tour followed by some free time.

**DAY 8** We enjoy another free day in Alassio.

**DAY 9** Today we bid farewell to the mild climate of the Riviera and make our way back into France to our overnight hotel in the Dijon area.

**DAY 10** We now make our way back to Rotterdam to board our overnight ferry back to Hull.

**DAY 11** We travel homeward.

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**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1** We leave home and travel to Hull to board our overnight ferry to Rotterdam.

**DAY 2** After disembarking, we travel through Holland and in to Germany to arrive at our hotel before dinner.

**DAY 3** We have a day at leisure today to relax and perhaps enjoy the spa facilities in the hotel.

**DAY 4** Today we board our coach and drive south into the most northerly region of Switzerland. Here we will experience the drama and beauty of the magnificent Rhine Falls, one of the largest waterfalls in Europe. We will enjoy a 30 minute boat trip with an audio guide in English that departs from Schlössli Wörth and sails close to the central rock for which the Falls are also so famous. We then make our way to the nearby medieval town of Schaffhausen. The iconic Munot Fortress towers above the town and can be seen for miles.

**DAY 5** Today we drive towards Lake Constance and visit Mainau Island with a guided tour, known for its botanical gardens, the Castle of the Teutonic Order, it’s butterfly house and Palm House before we travel the short distance to Constance, a town of great historical relevance and the most important on Lake Constance.

**DAY 6** Today we visit the north shore of Lake Titisee, one of Germany’s prettiest lakes, and join ‘The Titius’ (built as a replica of a Roman galley) for an enjoyable 25 minute cruise before exploring the town of Titisee- Neustadt itself. We then continue our circular drive to Triberg known for its traditional wood carving shops and cuckoo clocks. This vibrant town also boasts an informative Black Forest Museum and a picturesque 17th century church, both of which are worth visiting.

**DAY 7** We sadly leave the Black Forest and travel back to Rotterdam to board our overnight ferry.

**DAY 8** After disembarking, we make our way home.
Germany’s Rhine & Mosel Cruise

Combine the highlights of Germany’s most famous rivers the Rhine and Mosel, on one fabulous cruise. The magnificent River Rhine is Europe’s longest waterway which traverses or borders no fewer than six countries, but it is the section between Koblenz and Mainz which seems to capture everyone’s dream of Germany’s most beautiful scenery. In contrast you have the Mosel River known as the little sister to the mighty River Rhine. This meandering river is one of the most picturesque and unspoiled river valleys in Europe. On this cruise we will be cruising both rivers stopping at towns and villages along the way to explore the area in more depth.

Our ship is the MV Prinses Christina which has been newly renovated and offers the ultimate in comfort where everything on board has been designed to make your cruise as comfortable as possible. The elegant lounge has picture windows offering panoramic views of the passing scenery. There is a bar / lounge, an elegantly furnished restaurant and a large partially covered sun deck. All cabins were completely renovated in 2012 and have twin beds, shower, toilet and satellite TV. The ship has a stair lift between the main deck and the promenade deck and from the restaurant to the cabin deck. All cruises on board the MV Prinses Christina are full board with a buffet breakfast followed by a three-course set lunch and a four-course dinner with a choice menu.

What’s Included:
9 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return Ferry Crossing from Hull to Rotterdam in Outside, Level Berth Cabins. Welcome Drink and Captain’s Dinner during your cruise, En-suite cabin accommodation aboard, 7 nights full board on the cruise, Four course dinners with choice of main course, Visit to Cologne, Andernach, Cochem, Boppard, Rüdesheim, Koblenz and Königswinter, 2 nights entertainment during your cruise, Porterage from coach to cabins (in & out)

Friday 11 September | 10 days | £1185
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

TRAVEL TIPS:
Travel light as there is limited storage for big cases.

PLEASE NOTE: Not recommended for passengers with walking problems: The stairs between decks can be steeper than normal due to standard ship design and might be deemed unsuitable for passengers with walking difficulties. There is a stair lift from main to prom deck and from main deck to the restaurant on lower deck. Getting on and off the boat is not easy for someone with mobility problems and sometimes where the boat docks there can be a walk to the town or other ships docked alongside the boat which the passengers will need to travel through.

ITINERARY
DAY 1  We travel to Hull to board our overnight ferry to Rotterdam.
DAY 2  We travel to the German city of Cologne where you join MV Prinses Christina, settle aboard before your evening meal.
DAY 3  Cologne – Andernach. We cruise down the Rhine and arrive after lunch.
DAY 4  Andernach – Cochem. Today we cruise down the Rhine and at Koblenz we join the beautiful Mosel River until we reach Cochem.
DAY 5  Cochem – Boppard. We head back up the Mosel to the Rhine and continue to the town of Boppard, also known as the jewel of the Rhine.
DAY 6  Boppard – Rüdesheim. Today we travel through the impressive Rhine Gorge and make our way along the most scenic section of the River and onto the lovely town of Rüdesheim.
DAY 7  Rüdesheim – Koblenz. We head back up the Rhine and stop at the walled city of Koblenz.
DAY 8  Koblenz – Königswinter – Cologne. Depart Koblenz after breakfast and stop in Königswinter before continuing onto the City of Cologne famous for the Cathedral and Eau de Cologne.
DAY 9  After breakfast we bid farewell to our captain and crew and disembark for your return journey to Rotterdam to board our ferry homeward.
DAY 10  We travel homeward.
Austrian Peaks,
The Rhine and
The Black Forest

Our tour includes guided tours of the elegant city of Salzburg plus the royal residence of Kaiservilla, a cruise to St Wolfgang and a journey on the Hallstatt cable car. Be prepared to be amazed.

Hotel Lohninger-Schober, 3 Star
St Georgen im Attergau

Located in the village of Hipping, 2km from St Georgen, the hotel is within a 5 minute walk of the local tram, providing easy access to St Georgen and Lake Attersee. All bedrooms have Balcony. Modern bar with large outside seating area with sun loungers. Indoor and outdoor swimming pool. Lift.

What’s Included:
11 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return ferry crossing from Hull to Rotterdam in Outside, Level Berth Cabins, Themed Buffet or BBQ on one night (depending on weather) Entrance and Guided Tour of Kaiservilla, Journey on Salzburg Hallstatt Cablecar, Two way Ride and Viewing Platform “Skywalk” Car, St Gilgen – St Wolfgang Cruise. Rhine Boat Trip. Guided tour of Salzburg, Journey on Shafberg Mountain Railway.

ITINERARY

DAY 1  Today depart for Hull for our overnight crossing to Rotterdam.
DAY 2  After disembarking in Rotterdam, we make our way through Holland into Germany to Bad Durrheim in the Black Forest and to the Waldeck Spa Resort (see page 6).
DAY 3  Today we have a day exploring the many delights of the Black Forest.
DAY 4  After breakfast we head off to Austria driving through some of the most beautiful scenery this area of Germany has to offer. We arrive at our hotel in time for dinner.
DAY 5  Our journey today takes us to the home of “The Sound of Music” and regional capital, Salzburg. The old town is a maze of charming pedestrian alleyways with many famous and historic landmarks. After a guided city tour, we can explore the city at our leisure.
DAY 6  We enjoy time at leisure today. Relax and enjoy the hotel’s excellent leisure facilities or catch the local tram into St Georgen and explore the vibrant centre of this picturesque market town, or continue to the terminus of the line on the shores of Lake Attersee. Lake Attersee is one of the most unspoilt lakes of the Salkammergut region and is best explored by taking a round-trip cruise.
DAY 7  Bad Ischl & Hallstatt Today, we visit the delightful spa town of Bad Ischl where the emperors of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy spent their summers. We begin by exploring the Kaiservilla with a guided tour. We then have additional time to explore before visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hallstatt, where we take the cable car up to the summit to experience the amazing views of the surrounding area.
DAY 8  Today will include a scenic journey to the shores of Lake Wolfgang and the traffic-free village of St Gilgen. After time to explore the village, we enjoy a 30 minute cruise across the water to the famous resort town of St Wolfgang. Here we can join the steepest cog railway in Austria, the Schafberg Mountain Railway. In 40 minutes, the steam cog railway climbs 1,783 metres! On a clear day, we will be treated to a 360° panoramic view of the sparkling lakes of Wolfgangsee in Austria and Chiemsee in Germany, with soaring mountains majestically framing the spectacular scenery.
DAY 9  After breakfast we make our way back up through Germany following the route of the Rhine to our hotel for the next two nights, the Best Western Hotel Mainz. On arrival, we have time to freshen up before dinner.
DAY 10 After breakfast, the day is yours to explore. Mainz has a fabulous cathedral as well as the Gutenberg Museum along with the many cafes on the riverside.
DAY 11 After breakfast we say farewell to the Rhine Valley and travel back to Rotterdam for our overnight crossing to Hull.
DAY 12 We arrive back in the UK, tired but full of memories of our magical holiday.
The Italian Lakes – A Tantalising Trio

Lake Orta is a hidden gem in the serene and beautiful Northern Lakes and it is an excellent base from which to explore the equally serene Lake Maggiore, Lake Como and Lake Lugano areas as well.

Hotel Giardinetto, 3 Star Superior
Pettenasco, Lake Orta

Located on the water’s edge of Lake Orta, this relaxing hotel enjoys such a close lakeside location that you can feed the lake fish from the restaurant terrace! Set in a quiet location, the hotel offers a mix of modern and traditional styles, with a wonderful restaurant that offers views straight on to the lake. Outdoor swimming pool in the lakeside grounds. The public ferry stops directly at the hotel. Lift.

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<td>Today we travel to Lake Maggiore, and the main resort of Stresa with its lovely lakeside setting facing the beautiful Borromean Islands. Take the boat out to Isola Bella and visit its beautiful Palazzo stately home and elegant Italianate gardens where its famous white peacocks roam, before continuing by boat to Isola dei Pescatori, the only island which is currently inhabited.</td>
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<td>After breakfast, we set off for glamorous Lake Como, on a journey that takes us from the foot of the lake along the shore, passing the site of the beautiful Villa Balbianello up to the hamlet of Cadenabbia where we can enjoy a little free time in this lovely lakeside resort. We then take the short ferry journey by foot across the lake to beautiful Bellagio where we spend a couple of hours browsing the pretty waterfront and cobbled streets rising up the hill, or sampling an amazing local gelato while watching the world go by in one of the many lovely cafés.</td>
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<td>Today we have time to relax on Lake Orta - one of northern Italy’s best kept secrets. Its capital, Orta San Giulio (which can be reached by boat from outside our hotel, not included) has a delightful medieval centre full of cobbled streets, galleries and local crafts. The local market takes place on Wednesdays which is an added attraction. We can also take the boat over to Isola San Giulio, said to be one of the most beautiful islands in the world and home to a picturesque monastery. (Not included)</td>
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<td>This morning, we travel across the border into Switzerland, to Lugano, a cosmopolitan city with quaint medieval streets, high end shops, a delightful promenade and grand gardens to explore, all set in a lakeside resort setting. Enjoy a coffee or glass of local wine or for the more adventurous hire a boat or pedalo to explore the lake itself (not included).</td>
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<td>Today we return to Lake Maggiore travelling up the west coast to its Swiss shores. We enjoy a stop for coffee and a stroll at the pretty lakeside resort of Ascona, before continuing to nearby Locarno. From here, we embark on a panoramic 2 hour train journey on the Centovalli Railway through the picturesque “one hundred valleys” to Domodossola.</td>
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Friday 28 August | 11 Days | £1255

Single Supplement £192. Insurance £41 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)
Swiss Mountains, Italian Lakes & The Gotthard Panorama Express

The highlight of our fabulous twin centre Switzerland and Italy tour is a scenic trip on the Gotthard Panorama Express (formerly known as the Wilhelm Tell Express) incorporating a lake steamer and train journey. The tour includes Switzerland with its dramatic mountains and Lake Maggiore with its Italian Mediterranean feel.

Bellevue Hotel, 3 Star
Seelisberg, Switzerland

This friendly hotel is situated on the edge of the village of Seelisberg. The chalet style complex boasts spectacular panoramic lake and mountain views. There is a lift in the main building but not in the annexe building. There is a charming traditional bar and a large restaurant with views over the lake, as well as an outside terrace which boasts breathtaking views. There is also a small sauna and gym as well as a tennis court. Lift.

Hotel Milan Speranza Au Lac, 4 Star
Stresa, Lake Maggiore

Located on the edge of Stresa’s historic centre with its shops and bars and just a stone’s throw from the lakefront and boat stop, the 4 star Milan Speranza au Lac is a charming, traditional hotel with a wonderful ambience. There is a lovely bar on the first floor in which you can enjoy an evening drink and chat amongst friends. Lift.

Wednesday 1 July

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<td><strong>DAY 3</strong> We continue to our hotel, the Bellevue Seelisberg and will arrive before dinner.</td>
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<td><strong>DAY 4</strong> After breakfast we take a journey to Alpnachstad where we join the world’s steepest cogwheel railway. Mount Pilatus is the emblem of central Switzerland and it is to Pilatus Kulm that our little train is heading for, as it winds its way up a 48 degree climb, through lush meadows carpeted with alpine flowers, past sparkling mountain streams and fascinating rock faces. When we reach the awe-inspiring summit we see the spectacular views over Lake Lucerne and its town, as well as the Central and Bernese Alps. Our wondrous journey does not finish here as we continue by cable car down to Kriens, where we re-join our coach to Lucerne. Lucerne is one of the world’s prettiest cities and here we enjoy time at leisure to discover attractions such as the world famous Chapel Bridge and Water Tower, the Lion Monument and many other sites of interest.</td>
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<td><strong>DAY 5</strong> Leaving our hotel this morning, we make our way to Lucerne from where we join the Gotthard Panorama Express historic steamer*. Our 2½ hour cruise takes us past picturesque villages and sleepy bays, as we make our way to Fluelen. It is here we disembark and board our train. Travelling through the Reuss Valley on the world famous Gotthard Line, we swiftly climb from 470m to 1100m towards Göschenen, taking us through the 15km tunnel where we emerge to the wonderful scenery of southern Switzerland. We continue our journey crossing breathtaking bridges and passing charming villages until we reach Locarno. Here we disembark and re-join our coach as we make our way into Italy and along the shores of Lake Maggiore where we arrive at our second hotel. *Steamer may sometimes be replaced by a modern style boat.</td>
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<td><strong>DAY 6</strong> After breakfast, we travel east to Lake Como, where we will spend the day exploring the prettiest lake in northern Italy. Its breath-taking mountains provide a stunning backdrop to the magnificent gardens with their vast array of colour. We visit Villa Carlotta with its beautiful art collections and splendid botanical gardens before taking a return ferry to the ‘jewel’ of Lake Como, Bellagio. This lovely historic village is teeming with character and boasts a fine selection of unique shops and lakeside cafés offering fabulous views.</td>
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Wednesday 1 July

| Single supplement £228. Insurance £42 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%) |

| DAY 12 | 12 Days | £1595 |

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Danube River Cruise

A Danube cruise is the perfect way to explore one of Europe’s most iconic rivers, the beauty of which was famously honoured by the Austrian composer Strauss when he wrote his celebrated waltz, The Blue Danube in 1866. On this fabulous 7 day cruise visits will be made to Vienna, Budapest and Bratislava – names that conjure up images of a glorious, splendid and romantic past. These fabulous cites of a bygone era when the Hapsburg dynasty ruled central Europe. The Empire may be long gone but these Imperial Cities will dazzle you with their charm and fascinate you with their history.

Your Ship
MV Esmeralda

This welcoming river cruise ship is perfect from which to enjoy your cruise. The ship has a spacious lounge, bar area, restaurant and sundeck. There is just 2 decks with a small lift to both passenger decks and a stair lift to the sun deck. All cabins are outward facing and comfortably equipped with lower twin beds and private facilities.

What's Included:
11 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return Ferry crossing from Hull to Rotterdam in Outside, Level Berth Cabins. Welcome Cocktail and Captain’s Farewell Dinner on board MV Esmeralda, 7 Nights Lunch, Dinner and Breakfast on the cruise, Nightly Entertainment on the Cruise. Visits to Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, Durnstein and Melk.

TRAVEL TIPS:
Travel light as there is limited storage for big cases.

PLEASE NOTE: Not recommended for passengers with walking problems: The stairs between decks can be steeper than normal due to standard ship design and might be deemed unsuitable for passengers with walking difficulties. There is a stair lift from main to prom deck and from main deck to the restaurant on lower deck. Getting on and off the boat is not easy for someone with mobility problems and sometimes where the boat docks there can be a walk to the town or other ships docked alongside the boat which the passengers will need to travel through.

Monday 6 July | 12 Days | £1465

Single supplement £117. Insurance £42
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)
Price based on a twin cabin on main deck. Cabin upgrades available on Prom deck – please enquire.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 From home area to Hull for overnight crossing to Rotterdam. We have included dinner on board and outside lower berth cabins.
DAY 2 Breakfast is included on board before we depart Rotterdam and head into Germany where we have an overnight stay at The Mercure Hotel, Eschborn.
DAY 3 Travel to Austria today, arriving in Linz where you join your vessel, the MV Esmeralda. Enjoy a Welcome Cocktail prior to dinner on board.
DAY 4 Our ship departs Linz before breakfast and you will enjoy a full day cruising on the Danube. Plenty of time to relax and admire the passing scenery. The ship arrives in Vienna in the early evening.
DAY 5 After breakfast spend the day exploring Vienna. The Capital of Austria - Six centuries of Imperial Habsburg rule have left an incredible mark on Vienna, which is noted for its art, culture, architecture and coffee shops. Lying in the Danube Valley at the foot of the Vienna Woods, the city offers many wondrous sights. This evening the cruise vessel departs for an overnight sailing to Budapest.
DAY 6 We arrive in Budapest this morning. Free time to explore this stunning city known as the Pearl on the Danube, Buda and Pest are contrasting halves with the old quarter of Buda and the more modern Pest, eight bridges spanning the Danube River link the two halves to each other. Visit some of the fine sights which are reminders of the city’s imperial past under the Austro-Hungarian Empire. This evening your cruise vessel departs for Bratislava.
DAY 7 Spend the morning relaxing on board as your cruise ship will arrive in Bratislava around lunchtime. This afternoon is free for you to enjoy this wonderful city.
DAY 8 Our ship will cruise early morning making its way to Durnstein in Austria, time to relax and enjoy the scenery. Upon arrival free time to stroll through this wonderful medieval town which is overlooked by the ruins of the castle where in 1192 King Richard I of England was held captive by the Duke of Austria during his return from the crusades.
DAY 9 This morning the ship will cruise early morning making its way to Melk. Option here to join a local coach and enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful Benedictine Abbey overlooking the town of Melk. This evening enjoy on board the Captain’s Farewell dinner.
DAY 10 Time to depart after breakfast. You will disembark in Linz and make your way back to your overnight hotel again at the Mercure Hotel, Eschborn.
DAY 11 After breakfast continue north to the port of Rotterdam for your return overnight crossing back to the UK. We have included dinner on board and outside lower berth cabins.
DAY 12 Breakfast is included on board before we depart the ship and make our way home.

Tel: 01887 820 433
For this absolutely fabulous tour, we visit Lisbon and Porto in Portugal and Toledo, Madrid and Gijon in Spain. We will take in some of the most spectacular scenery and sights the areas have to offer from the comfort of your coach.

Hotel Vila Gale Cascais, 4 Star
Cascais, Portugal
The hotel is located a few metres from the renowned Cascais Marina and the historic town centre. Outdoor swimming pool and gardens. There is also a health club offering treatments and a sauna. Lift.

Eurostars Hotel Toledo, 4 Star
Toledo, Spain
A modern hotel situated 1100 yards from the old town. Outdoor Swimming Pool, Lift.

Abba Playa Gijon Hotel, 4 Star
Gijon
Located opposite the main beach in Gijon with excellent views of the ocean. Terrace adjacent to the swimming pool.

What’s Included:
16 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Ferry Crossing from Portsmouth/Santander in Inside Cabins, Guided Tour of Lisbon, Full Day Guided Tour on Day 7, Entrance to Queluz Palace and Gardens, Guided Tour of Madrid, Quarter Bottle of House Wine and Quarter Bottle of Water with Dinner in Palencia, Quarter litre of Wine and Half a litre of Water with Dinner in Gijon.

Monday 25 May | 17 Days | £1895
Single Supplement £510. Supplement for Outside Cabin £80 per person (not available for single occupancy)
Insurance £48 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

ITINERARY

DAY 1 We leave home and travel south to our overnight stop around the Midlands area.
DAY 2 We arrive in Portsmouth for a late afternoon departure to Santander with Brittany Ferries.
DAY 3 We arrive in Santander late afternoon and travel to our overnight hotel in Palencia.
DAY 4 Today we make our journey through Spain and Portugal to our home for the next six nights, Cascais. Enjoy the scenery on-route to the Atlantic coast, arriving at our hotel in time for dinner.
DAY 5 We have a free day today to relax and enjoy beautiful Cascais.
DAY 6 Today, we enjoy a full day guided excursion to Lisbon. Set on seven hills on the banks of the River Tagus, Lisbon has been the capital of Portugal since the 13th century. Today there are distinct modern and ancient sections, combining great shopping areas with culture and sightseeing in the Old Town, built on the city’s terraced hillsides.
DAY 7 After breakfast our guide will meet us for a full day guided tour, starting with a morning visit to Óbidos. As pristine as it is picturesque, Óbidos remains a perfectly photogenic jumble of cobblestone alleyways, whitewashed churches, colourful houses and dazzling tiles all embraced within the protective walls of a 12th century castle. In the afternoon we visit the charming town of Sintra. The whole town is a UNESCO World Heritage site on account of its 19th century romantic architecture. The town still retains much of its medieval layout, with labyrinthine streets, steps and arcades.
DAY 8 This morning we visit Queluz Palace and Gardens, designated a National Monument in 1910. The National Palace of Queluz and its historical gardens are a remarkable example of the harmonious link between landscape and architecture. After our visit here we return to our hotel to enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.
DAY 9 Today is at leisure, providing us with the perfect opportunity to explore the winding lanes and local museums or relax on one of the three beaches.
DAY 10 Today we leave Cascais and travel to the Eurostars Hotel Toledo for a three night stay.
DAY 11 A free day in Toledo, there is a bus stop near the hotel and the old town is just a short walk away or simply relax in the warm Spanish weather.
DAY 12 A full day excursion to Madrid, the Spanish Capital is a city of elegant boulevards and expansive manicured parks. We will have a guided tour of the city followed by some free time to explore further.
DAY 13 We leave Toledo and travel to Gijon to the Abba Playa Gijon for two nights.
DAY 14 Our excursion takes us along the north coast of Spain with its beautiful scenery and a visit to Ribadeo.
DAY 15 From Gijon we will make our way to the Picos de Europa which are the highest peaks of the Cantabrian Mountains. We then continue on to Santander for our overnight sailing to Portsmouth.
DAY 16 After disembarking, we travel to our overnight hotel in the Midlands area.
DAY 17 We travel homeward.
ITINERARY

**DAY 1** We travel to Hull to board our overnight ferry to Rotterdam.

**DAY 2** We disembark and make our way to Zaanse Schans, a stunning living and working community dating back to the 18th and 19th Century. Packed with windmills, barns, houses and museums transporting us back in time (entrance fees not included) before continuing to our hotel.

**DAY 3** Today is our full day excursion through the Dutch Bulbfields and your visit to Keukenhof Gardens, with over 70 acres of parkland 10 miles of walkways. Admire a vast collection of hundreds of thousands of flowers displayed in the beautifully landscaped gardens which adorn the estate.

**DAY 4** We head north to Hoorn and board the famous tram for our journey which travels through the Dutch countryside to Medemblik. Coffee and a local pastry will be served during the journey. There will be some free time to explore Medemblik with its beautiful historical centre before boarding the museum ship Friesland for our cruise to Enkhuizen. From here we make our way home across the Houtribdijk a 27 km dike, built between 1963 and 1975, it crosses what used to be the Zuiderzee and is now the Ijsselmeer, the largest inland lake in Western Europe.

**DAY 5** Today we return to Rotterdam but we will have time to make a visit to beautiful Delft which is criss crossed with beautiful canals, home of the Royal Delft Porcelain Factory where we will make a visit and have a guided tour to see how this stunning porcelain is made. We then head to Rotterdam to board our overnight ferry back to Hull.

**DAY 6** After disembarking at Hull, we make our way home.

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**What's Included:**

5 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Complimentary tea/coffee served in the hotel lounge, Return Ferry Crossing from Hull to Rotterdam in Outside, Level Berth Cabins, Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens, Single Tram Journey from Hoorn to Medemblik including Coffee and Pastry on board. Boat Cruise from Medemblik to Enkhuizen. Visit to Royal Delft Porcelain Factory.

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Springtime in the Bulbfields – A Dutch Delight

The “Greatest Flower Show on Earth” and the showpiece garden of the Dutch Bulb Industry, Keukenhof, comes to life in a blaze of colour for two glorious months each spring.

**Kontakt Der Kontinenten, 3 Star**
Utrecht
Centrally located in Soesterberg, the hotel is a former mission house and monastery, ideally situated, near to Utrecht and Amersfoort. Lift.

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County Kerry

See the best of Ireland in this Irish Holiday, combining fabulous scenery, great hospitality and superb accommodation in Ireland’s most popular area.

**River Island Hotel, 3 Star**
Castle Island, Co Kerry
Tel: 00 353 6671 42555
A family run hotel, popular with both visitors and locals, situated in the centre of a thriving market town amidst the glorious Kerry countryside. Lift.

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**What’s Included:**

6 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, return ferry crossings. One free drink with dinner and nightly entertainment in the bar at the River Island Hotel. Trip on the Killarney Jaunting Cars and a Lake Cruise. Guided tour of Ring of Kerry.

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ITINERARY

**DAY 1** We travel to Cairnryan in time for the 16.30 crossing to Larne before continuing on to our overnight accommodation in the Belfast area.

**DAY 2** After breakfast, we travel through central Ireland, through Monaghan, Cavan and Athlone to our destination for the next four nights at the River Island Hotel.

**DAY 3** Today’s excursion takes us through the fantastic scenery of the Ring of Kerry, one of Ireland’s most famous areas, drive through the Killarney National Park and wonder at the captivating views.

**DAY 4** We make our way to Killarney for our trip on the famous Jaunting Cars before a leisurely cruise on Lough Leane. Killarney is surrounded by Loughs and the Kerry Mountains and has become one of the most popular destinations in Ireland. In the centre are shops galore and several bars and pubs.

**DAY 5** Our excursion today takes us to Dingle, once a remote Irish speaking town, it is now a working fishing port. We will spend the day exploring the Dingle Peninsula made famous by the film Ryan’s Daughter, popular with both artists and dolphin spotters.

**DAY 6** Sadly we leave Co Kerry and make our way east before heading north back to the Belfast area and our overnight stop.

**DAY 7** We travel to Larne in time for the 10.30 crossing back to Cairnryan then head homeward.
ITINERARY

**DAY 1**
Depart home area and travel to Cairnryan for the afternoon sailing to Belfast. Complete the journey to our overnight hotel, The Park Avenue Hotel, Belfast.

**DAY 2**
Travel south into Southern Ireland. We then make our way to Killarney via Adare, reputedly Ireland’s prettiest village and then complete our journey to Killarney for our next 3 night stay. On arrival at the hotel “Meet the Management” welcome reception with complimentary tea/coffee.

**DAY 3**
Today we have a full day excursion around the Ring of Kerry. Dominated by MacGillycuddy’s Reeks, savour 100 miles of spectacular scenery as you travel along the narrow coastal road of the Iveragh Peninsula. Continue to Moll’s Gap, a cutting between bleak bogland and mountains. The winding road passes Ladies View, aptly named after Queen Victoria’s ladies-in-waiting who were so impressed with the view.

**DAY 4**
Free day in Killarney to enjoy all that St Patrick’s Day has to offer.

**DAY 5**
Depart the hotel and make your way to Dublin, Ireland’s capital city, steeped in history and buzzing with energy. We will have some free time before we continue north back to Belfast and your last night, again at The Park Avenue Hotel.

**DAY 6**
Head to Belfast port for your morning return sailing to Cairnryan before heading home.

**What’s Included:**
5 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Welcome Tea/Coffee on arrival in Killarney, One free drink each night with dinner in Killarney. Nightly Entertainment in the Bar in Killarney.

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**St Patrick’s Day in Killarney**

What better place to celebrate St Patricks Day than in Killarney, one of the most popular areas in Ireland.

**Killarney Towers Hotel, 4 Star**
Killarney. Tel: 00353 64663 1038
This superbly appointed hotel with a great reputation is situated in a prime position in the centre of Killarney. Lift.

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**Western Ireland’s Coastal Delights**

Enjoy the very best of the west including a sea-cruise under the mighty Cliffs of Moher, scenic drives around Black Head and through the Burren National Park and a day trip to Galway.

**Falls Hotel, 3 Star**
Ennystymon Tel: 00353 657 071004
This former manor house overlooks the river and provides a haven of peace and tranquillity. Lift.

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**What’s Included:**
6 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return ferry crossing, Cliffs of Moher Cruise, Entrance to Burren Visitor Centre, One free drink, glass of wine, soft drink or beer at the Falls Hotel on the first night.

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**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
Depart home area and travel to Cairnryan for the afternoon sailing to Belfast. Complete the journey to our overnight hotel, The Park Avenue Hotel, Belfast.

**DAY 2**
Travel south into Southern Ireland. We then make our way to Killarney via Adare, reputedly Ireland’s prettiest village and then complete our journey to Killarney for our next 3 night stay. On arrival at the hotel “Meet the Management” welcome reception with complimentary tea/coffee.

**DAY 3**
Today we have a full day excursion around the Ring of Kerry. Dominated by MacGillycuddy’s Reeks, savour 100 miles of spectacular scenery as you travel along the narrow coastal road of the Iveragh Peninsula. Continue to Moll’s Gap, a cutting between bleak bogland and mountains. The winding road passes Ladies View, aptly named after Queen Victoria’s ladies-in-waiting who were so impressed with the view.

**DAY 4**
Free day in Killarney to enjoy all that St Patrick’s Day has to offer.

**DAY 5**
Depart the hotel and make your way to Dublin, Ireland’s capital city, steeped in history and buzzing with energy. We will have some free time before we continue north back to Belfast and your last night, again at The Park Avenue Hotel.

**DAY 6**
Head to Belfast port for your morning return sailing to Cairnryan before heading home.

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**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
We leave home and travel to Cairnryan for the late afternoon sailing to Belfast. After disembarking we continue the short distance to our overnight hotel, The Stormont Hotel, Belfast.

**DAY 2**
We make our way west through the heart of Ireland via Monaghan and Athlone to our destination for the next four nights.

**DAY 3**
Today we will have a full day excursion to the Burren 5HJLRQ¿UVWVWRSLVWKHWKH%XUUHQ9LVLWRU&HQWUHZKHUH the natural history of this enchanting region is revealed. We can make a visit to Doolin for a stop for lunch before driving through the park to discover prehistoric flora and fauna.

**DAY 4**
A free morning then in the afternoon we travel to Doolin Pier where we have a cruise beneath the sheer faces of the colossal Cliffs of Moher where the country’s largest seabird colony resides and which have become an iconic image for Ireland’s West Coast.

**DAY 5**
A full day excursion to Galway City where we will have plenty of free time to explore the City.

**DAY 6**
Our journey today takes us east to Dublin for some free time before we head north to our overnight hotel again at The Stormont Hotel.

**DAY 7**
We leave the hotel after breakfast to board the 1030 hrs ferry back to Cairnryan and home.
Co Donegal’s Cliffs and Coasts

This tour to Ireland’s North West offers a slice of the Wild Atlantic Way. Staying in the seaside resort of Bundoran, we explore this region including Lissadell House and Europe’s tallest sea cliffs at Slieve League.

ITINERARY

DAY 1
We travel to Cairnryan to board the 1630 hrs ferry to Larne. After disembarking, we make our way to our overnight hotel, Dunadry Hotel & Gardens, for our overnight stay.

DAY 2
We have some free time in Belfast before making our way to Letterkenny to arrive at our hotel late afternoon.

DAY 3
Today we spend the day exploring Glenveagh National Park under the shadow of imposing Mount Errigal. We spend some time in the Visitor Centre before boarding the shuttle bus to the Castle and enjoy a Castle Tour. County Donegal is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on three sides, providing spectacular sea views as you drive along its coastline.

DAY 4
Today our excursion takes us to Donegal Town where we will have some free time, Derry is a busy shopping and tourist town in south Donegal not enjoy a glass of Guinness in one of the many hosteries.

DAY 5
After an early start, we make our way back to Belfast to board the 1130 hrs ferry back to Cairnryan.

What’s Included:
6 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Tea/Coffee and Scones on arrival at Holyrood Hotel, Live Music every night in Holyrood Hotel, Entrance to Lissadell House, Sliabh Liag Tour to the viewpoint at Cliffs of Moher.

Holyrood Hotel, 3 Star
Main St, Drumacon, Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Tel: 00353 71 984 1232
This attractive and recently refurbished family run hotel is in a stunning location overlooking the Atlantic Ocean in the centre of Bundoran. Leisure Facilities. Lift.

Sunday 10 May 7 Days £630
Sunday 27 September 7 Days £630
Single Supplement £116. Insurance £36 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

Co Donegal Autumn Glory

Wild and rugged, County Donegal recently topped National Geographic’s cool list and with good reason….its mystical landscape of coasts, cliffs and country roads is perfect for touring – prepare to be enchanted.

The Clanree Hotel, 4 Star
Letterkenny
Tel: 00353 74912 4369
The ideal place to relax and revive. The Clanree provides a comfortable base for exploring Donegal and is conveniently located only a few minutes drive from the bustling town centre of Letterkenny. Beauty Salon and Swimming Pool. Lift.

ITINERARY

DAY 1
We leave home and travel to Cairnryan to board the 1630 hrs ferry to Lough Foyle. After disembarking, we make our way to our hotel, Dunadry Hotel & Gardens, for our overnight stay.

DAY 2
We have some free time in Belfast before making our way to Letterkenny to arrive at our hotel late afternoon.

DAY 3
We spend the day exploring Glenveagh National Park under the shadow of imposing Mount Errigal. We spend some time in the Visitor Centre before boarding the shuttle bus to the Castle and enjoy a Castle Tour. County Donegal is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on three sides, providing spectacular sea views as you drive along its coastline.

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DAY 5
After an early start, we make our way back to Belfast to board the 1130 hrs ferry back to Cairnryan.

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, In Letterkenny - Welcome Tea/Coffee, Glass of Wine or Soft Drink with Dinner Each Night, Live Musical Entertainment on 2 Nights, Quiz on 1 Night, Entrance to Glenveagh National Park Visitor Centre, Shuttle Bus to Castle and Castle Tour.

Sunday 25 October 5 Days £425
Single Supplement £76. Insurance £33 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)
Fermanagh Lakelands with Sunset Dinner Cruise

Revive your senses with a trip to the fabulous Fermanagh Lakelands. Staying in an elegant 18th Century Manor House on the tranquil shores of Lough Erne, with a Sunset Dinner Cruise – surely no better way to enjoy Ireland’s Great Lakes.

Manor House Resort Hotel, 4 Star
Killadeas, Enniskillen
Tel: 028 6862 2211

Set on the picturesque shores of Lower Lough Erne, just seven miles from the Fermanagh county town of Enniskillen, a trip to the Manor House Country Hotel is a journey back in time to a more elegant and tranquil age but behind the stately surroundings of this 19th Century Country Manor is a first class modern hotel offering luxury accommodation, comfort and a range of facilities and services belonging very much to the present day. Lift. Leisure Facilities include Swimming Pool, Steam Room, Jacuzzi, Sauna, Gymnasium and Beauty Salon.

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Single Supplement £112. Insurance £21
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What’s Included:
5 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Sunset Cruise and Dinner, Return ferry crossings from Cairnryan to Larne, Entrance to Giant’s Causeway Experience, Entrance to Ulster American Folk Park, Entrance to Florence Court, Entrance to Belleek Pottery.

The Very Best of Northern Ireland

Our popular five day tour to Northern Ireland brings you Belfast, birthplace of Titanic, the Giant’s Causeway, the Antrim Coast scenic drive and the delightful scenery of County Down.

Stormont Hotel, 4 Star
587 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast
Tel 028 9065 1066

This 4 star hotel is located just minutes away from Belfast City Centre, adjacent to Stormont Castle and overlooking the beautiful grounds of the Stormont Estate making it an ideal base for our tour. Lift.

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Single Supplement £108. Insurance £20
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What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Entrance to Titanic Belfast, Guided tour of Belfast, Entrance to Giant’s Causeway Experience. Entrance to Mount Stewart House.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 We leave home and travel to Cairnryan to board the 16.30 hrs sailing to Larne. We head to Ballygally for our overnight stay at the Ballygally Castle Hotel.

DAY 2 After breakfast we head along the Antrim Coast Road with its unspoilt views of the Irish Sea and arrive at the Giant’s Causeway, here will visit the Visitor Centre and view its unique volcanic stone pillars before making our way to Fermanagh and our base for the next 3 nights.

DAY 3 Following a leisurely start, we head to the award winning Ulster American Folk Park in Omagh. We will return to your hotel in plenty of time for one of the highlights of your tour: this evening explore beautiful Lough Erne with its many archaeological and historical sites on a Sunset Dinner Cruise aboard the hotel’s private river cruiser, the ‘Lady of the Lake’.

DAY 4 Following the north shore of Lower Lough Erne, we travel to Belleek, home of the famous Belleek Pottery, Ireland’s oldest pottery, we then continue along the shores of Lough Melvin to Florence Court, a fine 18th Century stately home and gardens overlooked by the Cullagh mountains.

DAY 5 After breakfast we make our way to Enniskillen with free time to explore. This attractive waterside setting bustles with boats in the summer and has many lively pubs and restaurants. After lunch we make our way to Belfast for our overnight stay.

DAY 6 After breakfast we travel to Larne for our 10.30 hrs sailing to Cairnryan. After disembarking, we travel homeward.
### Boats and Trains of the Highlands and Islands

Our Boats and Trains programme is based on the coast 40 miles north of Inverness and surrounded by picturesque Highland scenery. The tour is planned so each day is different. Board the train for one of Europe’s most famous railways, visit the Isle of Skye, roam round ancient castles, take a cruise on the most famous loch in the world, as well as exploring the Queen Mother’s Scottish home.

**Dornoch Hotel, 3 Star**
Tel: 0843 357 5555

This traditional hotel is set within its own grounds in a truly historic corner of the Scottish Highlands affording spectacular views of the Firth. The hotel is within easy reach of Dornoch town centre. Lift.

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### Dunoon and The Isle of Bute

Dunoon is one of Scotland’s most popular resorts located in a delightful setting on the Firth of Clyde where the entrances to Holy Loch and Loch Long converge. These waters are set against a background of mountains and forests and lie close to the town on the Cowal Peninsula. The town boasts two bays and a flat promenade perfect for an evening stroll and its position makes it the perfect base from which to explore the stunning scenic west coast.

**Argyll Hotel, 3 Star**
Argyll Street, Dunoon
Tel: 01369 702059

The Argyll Hotel, with its majestic views of the River Clyde, is a stylish property in the very heart of Dunoon. Individually styled bedrooms all equipped to high standard and many with panoramic views of the River Clyde. Lift.

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### ITINERARY

**DAY 1** We leave home and travel to Dornoch to arrive late afternoon.

**DAY 2** We have some free time in Inverness before taking the ten mile journey along the shoreline of Loch Ness. Board the cruiser at Clansman Harbour out on to the Loch – take your camera just in case you see something lurking in the loch! We then visit Urquhart Castle Visitor Centre and Grounds and return to Dornoch via Beauty and Muir of Ord.

**DAY 3** Take your seat on “One of the most beautiful rail journeys in Europe” – Michael Palin. In Kyle your coach collects you to take you over the bridge and on to the Isle of Skye – an island full of mystery and history with magnificent scenery. Included is a light lunch at the Dunollie Hotel. Returning over the Skye Bridge, stopping at Eilean Donan Castle for photos, before crossing from west coast to east coast, covering 109 miles of Highland splendour, via Loch Carron and Achanasheen.

**DAY 4** We venture north by train, tracing the North Sea coast passing fairy-tale Dunrobin Castle and the beautiful beaches around Brora. Experience how remote Scotland can be passing famous salmon rivers and distilleries with miles of moorland before disembarking in Thurso, where your coach will be waiting. We then visit the Castle of Mey before taking the short hop to John O’Groats, the most northerly inhabited point on mainland Britain. Returning south passing what once used to be the mighty fishing port of Wick with coastal scenery all the way back to Dornoch.

**DAY 5** We return home via the Rest and Be Thankful and Loch Lomond.
Gretna, The Borders and Cumbria

For this tour we base ourselves in Gretna, taking in the highlights of the Scottish Borders and Cumbria. We visit the Lake District in Cumbria and take a trip on the Carlisle Settle Railway and visit Dumfries, the Solway Coast and Drumlanrig Castle in Scotland.

Gretna Hall Hotel, 3 Star
Gretna Tel: 01461 338257

The Gretna Hall Hotel is steeped in history and still retains much of its original character from 1710, and even offers a traditional Blacksmith’s Shop. The hotel offers a good standard of accommodation, there is a comfortable bar that offers regular entertainment as well as the traditional Anvil Restaurant. The hotel is centrally located and within walking distance of the Gretna Retail Outlet and Gretna town centre. Lift

Monday 27 April  5 Days £330
Monday 3 August  5 Days £380
Monday 26 October  5 Days £330
Monday 30 November*  5 Days £280

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Single Supplement £60. Insurance £20
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Tea/Coffee and Shortbread on arrival in Gretna, Rail journey from Settle to Carlisle, Cruise on Ullswater, Entrance to Drumlanrig Castle. Two nights live entertainment.

*Holly & Mistletoe includes wee dram of whisky, tea/coffee and mince pie on arrival, 2 nights live entertainment, 3 course themed Dinners each evening.

The Grand Scottish all Inclusive

So much is included within this holiday, as well as the drinks element, the package includes wine with dinner, entertainment and also entry into two of Scotland’s most fascinating and popular attractions. Our base is in Biggar an ideal centre for touring.

Tinto House Hotel, 3 Star
44 Biggar Rd, Symington, Biggar

Tel 01899 308454

Nestled in five acres of stunning gardens within the breathtaking countryside of the Scottish Borders, this traditional country house hotel is the perfect setting for a short break. Built in 1914, it has retained a respectful eye toward the grandeur and charm of the past, while also embracing the conveniences of the modern age. Throughout Tinto House, stunning architectural details, such as the majestic sweeping staircase with ornate stained-glass windows, and remarkable period pieces, like the penny farthing bicycle and grandfather clock, sit comfortably beside the numerous touches of tasteful modernisation. No Lift.

Monday 8 June  5 Days £395
Monday 19 October  5 Days £350

No Single Supplement. Insurance £20
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, welcome tea and shortbread. Three nights entertainment, wine with dinner each night, three drinks vouchers each night, entry to Dumfries House, with tea, coffee and shortbread. Entry to Roslyn Chapel. Entrance to New Lanark.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 We leave home and travel to Gretna, stopping in Moffat en-route. Tea/Coffee and shortbread will be waiting for us in Gretna.

DAY 2 We make our way into the Yorkshire Dales to Settle where we will have free time to explore the Market and in the afternoon, we board the famous Settle to Carlisle Railway. We travel through 72 miles of unspoilt countryside enjoying the breathtaking scenery including the world-famous Ribblehead Viaduct. We arrive in Carlisle where our coach will be waiting to take us back to the hotel.

DAY 3 This morning, we drive to the Lake District taking a scenic route along Ullswater, the second largest lake in the National Park. We arrive at Pooley Bridge pier and enjoy a 1 hour Ullswater steamer cruise to the south side of the lake to Glenridding. We rejoin our coach and make our way to nearby Derwent Water Lake, stopping at the pretty town of Keswick where we have free time for lunch before returning to Carlisle where we will have some free time.

DAY 4 Today we head for Dumfries where we will have some free time before making our way to Kirkcudbright and the Solway Coast.

DAY 5 We return home, stopping on the way at Drumlanrig Castle, home of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, the Castle has 120 rooms, 17 turrets and four towers and from your very first glance you’ll know you’re entering a special place. Special enough, in fact, that the producers of Outlander recently used the Castle for filming their second series!

DAY 5 Our journey home today.
Isles of Harris and Lewis

It is said that the Outer Hebrides were formed from the bones of a giant who terrorised the western coast of Scotland. He was slain by a young man whose bride he had stolen. The land formed was blessed with a rare beauty, stunning peaks tumble to still deserted silver beaches, lochs nestle beneath breathtaking crags and remain the home of a multitude of wildlife and a thousand species of wild flowers.

Caladh Inn, 3 Star
Tel: 01851 702740
11 James St, Stornoway HS1 2QN
 Owned by the same family for over 20 years, the warmest of welcomes awaits at this very friendly hotel, located in the heart of Stornoway. Lift.

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Single Supplement £51. Insurance £25 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return Ferry Crossing to Stornoway.
Two Days Guided Tours. Soup and Sandwich lunch in Inverness on Day 1.

Isle of Arran

Scotland’s most southern holiday Isle, with beautiful scenery, unique culture and long history of spiritual importance. It is an appealing contrast of mountains and lochs to the north and rolling green hills and meadows to the south – all surrounded by a stunning coastline. The emphasis on this holiday is on rest and relaxation.

Best Western Kinloch Hotel, 3 Star
Tel: 01770 860444
Blackwaterfoot, Isle of Arran
This family run hotel offers spectacular views and a warm Scottish welcome. Relax and enjoy the hotel’s range of leisure facilities including indoor pool, sauna and gym. Lift.

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No Single Supplement. Insurance £26 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Ferry crossing to Isle of Arran, visit to Brodick Castle and Isle of Arran Whisky Distillery.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 We travel to Ardrossan for the short crossing to Arran.
DAY 2 Today, we visit Brodick, the island’s capital and its Castle which houses a collection of paintings, porcelain and furniture, while the grounds boast a walled garden, Ice House and Bavarian Summer House. This afternoon, relax in the picturesque surroundings of your hotel or take a dip in the indoor pool.
DAY 3 We have a scenic tour of the Island via Whiting Bay, where a Viking burial ship was excavated, then along the coast to Lamlash, with views to Holy Island. Continue on to Lochranza, home to a 16th century castle and the Isle of Arran Whisky Distillery.
DAY 4 Today we are free to relax and enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of Arran. Take a walk or simply relax in the hotel’s leisure centre.
DAY 5 We make our way to Brodick for our ferry back to Ardrossan and head homeward.
Uncover Orkney’s Ancient Secrets

Gliding past wonderful Highland scenery we reach Scotland’s North coast, beyond which lies The Orkneys, an ancient cluster of islands brimming with history and island scenery. With the services of a local guide, we discover ancient civilisations, world famous archaeology and bountiful wildlife from our base in the island’s capital, Kirkwall.

Kirkwall Hotel, 3 Star
Orkney
Tel: 01856 872232

Perfectly situated in the town centre on the picturesque harbour front, this family owned and operated hotel assures guests a proper island welcome. Lift.

What’s Included:
3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return Ferry Crossing from Scrabster – Stromness, Orkney Guided Tour, Entrance to Italian Chapel, Entrance to Skara Brae.

ITINERARY

DAY 1
We leave home and travel to our overnight hotel in Thurso.

DAY 2
Our day begins by making our way to Scrabster for the morning ferry across the Pentland Firth to Stromness, arriving 90 minutes later. We take a tour along the shoreline of Scapa Flow before checking in to our hotel in Kirkwall, our base for the next two nights.

DAY 3
Your local guide will meet you at the hotel for a memorable day out. As the day unfolds, the island’s Neolithic ancestry is evident as many ancient monuments, stone circles, settlements and tombs are visited and is a testament to it’s UNESCO World Heritage status. The tour includes a scenic circular tour of the island visiting most of the main sites including 5000 year old Skara Brae, Churchill Barriers, Ring of Brodgar, Stennes Standing Stone and Italian Chapel. Along the way, listen to the tales of Viking intruders, wartime exploits and immerse yourself in Orkney’s rich maritime heritage.

DAY 4
We catch the morning ferry back to the mainland, heading south to Inverness and then home.

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3 Star
Perfectly situated in the town centre on the picturesque harbour front, this family owned and operated hotel assures guests a proper island welcome. Lift.

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return Overnight Cruise from Aberdeen to Lerwick in Level Berth Cabins, Entry to all attractions as shown in Itinerary, Three Days with Local Shetland Guide.

ITINERARY

DAY 1
We make our way to Aberdeen to board our overnight sailing to Lerwick to enjoy dinner on boards and comfortable en-suite twin berth cabins.

DAY 2
After breakfast on board, we will meet our local experienced guide for a tour of the North Isles – Yell and Unst. Photo stop at the vast Sullom Voe Oil Terminal then the short ferry crossing to Yell, with entry to the Old Haa Museum. We then board the short ferry to Unst, with many beautiful beaches and home for decades to the RAF. Light lunch included. See Muckle Flugga – the most northern tip of the UK then Skidbladner – a replica Viking Long Ship. We check in to our hotel around 6pm.

DAY 3
Coast tour today towards Sumburgh Head RSPB Reserve, stopping at probably the best Beach on Shetland – Renwick. View cliff scenery, golden beaches and seabird colonies. Afterwards to Jarlsof archaeological site – one of Europe’s largest spanning over 5000 years. After lunch we have a photo stop of Shetland Ponies in the Tingwall Valley before arriving in Scalloway with its 15th century castle dominating the skyline. We visit the museum displaying local island exhibitions and local history.

DAY 4
Today we go to Voe and Brae and the Drongs – a spectacular series of sea stacks. Entry Tangwick Haa Museum. After lunch we have a guided tour of Shetland Jewellery Workshop. Free time in Lerwick via Wormadale Viewpoint, before we board our ship for our overnight sailing to Aberdeen.

DAY 5
After breakfast, we disembark and head homeward.

Please note this Itinerary may be subject to change.

Wednesday 5 August | 5 Days | £830
Single Supplement £208. Insurance £20 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)
Please note Photo ID is required on ship.

What’s Included:
3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return Ferry Crossing from Aberdeen to Lerwick to enjoy dinner on boards and comfortable en-suite twin berth cabins.

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DAY 4
We catch the morning ferry back to the mainland, heading south to Inverness and then home.

Monday 13 July | 4 Days | £465
Single Supplement £45. Insurance £17 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)
**Inclusive Loch Lomond**

A Great package at a well known hotel, offering value for money and some inclusions with a difference.

**Winnock Hotel, 3 Star**
The Square, Drymen
Tel 01360 660245

What a fantastic location, The Winnock is positioned in a scenic, central location around the green in pretty Drymen just a couple of miles from stunning Loch Lomond. The hotel has been sensitively extended and refurbished but still retains its traditional bars and log fire. No Lift but ground floor rooms may be available.

Thursday 6 February | 4 Days  | £195  
Sunday 11 October  | 5 Days  | £285

**What’s Included:**
3/4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Welcome Drink with Dinner on the 1st Night, Glass of Wine Each Evening, Tea/Coffee after Dinner, Packed Lunch, Free Bar Between 1930 hrs and 2230 hrs each Night (selected brands). Entertainment on 3 Evenings - Scottish Show on 1 night, Live Music on 1 night, Scottish Weaponry Display on 1 night with Swords, Kilts and Storytelling.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1** We make our way to Drymen.

**DAY 2** We tour the shores of Loch Lomond, taking in the spectacular scenery and have a stop at Loch Lomond Shores in Balloch, Scotland’s most spectacular visitor destination combining the beautiful environment with an outstanding mixture of leisure and shopping experiences overlooking the majesty of Loch Lomond.

**DAY 3** Our excursion today takes us to the Trossachs and Loch Katrine. We travel through the Trossachs and then make a short stop in Aberfoyle before continuing on to Loch Katrine which over the years has won the heart of many visitors.

**DAY 4** (5 Day Tour only) Today our excursion takes us to Helensburgh, a handsome Victorian holiday resort situated in between the River Clyde, Gare Loch and Loch Lomond, we then continue on to Glasgow for some free time before returning to The Winnock for our last night.

**DAY 5** We leave Loch Lomond and travel home.

Under the terms of the Licensing Scotland Act 2005, the supply of alcoholic drinks in the Inclusive package is not unlimited.

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**Isles of Bute and Skye with the Jacobite Steam Train**

The West Highlands of Scotland are recognised as one of the most beautiful areas to visit. Its vast mountain ranges, deep lochs, sparkling islands and proud history are all part of what is a most captivating region. This new holiday captures the spirit of what the Highlands has to offer from a steam train ride on the Harry Potter Train, to an island vacation visiting Scotland’s most ostentatious palace.

**Glenburn Hotel, Rothesay, 3 Star**
Tel: 01700 502500

The Glenburn is a grand and elegant hotel, surrounded by delightful gardens and commanding fabulous views over Rothesay and its bay. Lift.

**Morar Hotel, 3 Star**
Tel: 01687 462346

Dating back 118 years, the hotel has been massively refurbished to a modern hotel with a Highland twist. The hotel has views which will be hard to beat in the UK overlooking the famous Silver Sands of Morar and the Inner Hebridean Isles of Rum and Eigg. No Lift.

Tuesday 8 September | 5 Days  | £450

**What’s Included:**
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Ferry from Wemyss Bay to Rothesay, Entry to Mount Stuart House and Gardens, Ferry to Collintraive, Single journey on the Jacobite Steam Train, Return Ferry from Mallaig to Skye, Entry to Armadale Castle and Gardens, Entry to Museum of the Isles.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1** We leave home and start our journey to the Isle of Bute, catching the CalMac ferry at Wemyss Bay.

**DAY 2** We have a morning free to explore the seaside town of Rothesay then an afternoon tour of the island spending time at the extravagant Gothic Palace, known as Mount Stuart. A lavish Palace and arguably one of the best in the UK, with sumptuous rich rooms, including a marble staircase and 300 acre labyrinth of impressive gardens. Returning to Rothesay in time for dinner and a Scottish themed evening with entertainment.

**DAY 3** We leave Bute, crossing to Collintraive with a stop in Inverarary. Then inland along Loch Awe before entering Glencoe, reaching Fort William in time to take your seat on the 1430 hrs Jacobite Steam Train on a spell binding journey on the West Highland Line between Fort William and Mallaig. Take in the beautiful scenery as the steam train carves its way through mountainous landscapes, along lochs and riversides and across the 21 arched Glenfinnan Viaduct. Disembark at Mallaig where your coach will collect and transport you two miles to the Morar Hotel.

**DAY 4** This morning we board the 30 minute sailing with your coach “Over the sea to Skye”. We visit the Armadale Castle Highland Estate. Discover 1500 years of history as you explore the historic gardens with stunning island views. Experience the romantic castle ruins and learn about the history of the clans in the award winning Museum of the Isles. We return to Morar late afternoon.

**DAY 5** We start our journey home, spending some free time in Fort William.

Tel: 01887 820 433
Dumfries and Galloway

With rugged mountains, lush green rolling hills and pastures, burns and lochs and the sea with plenty of beaches, Dumfries and Galloway offers the ideal destination for a short break.

Cairndale Hotel and Leisure Club
3 Star
English Street, Dumfries  Tel: 01387 254111

Centrally situated, the Cairndale is one of the leading hotels in Dumfries & Galloway. It is privately owned and is situated only a five minute walk from Dumfries town centre. Prepare for a warm welcome and make the most of the excellent facilities on offer which include Restaurant offering delicious cuisine, Leisure Club with heated swimming pool, spa bath and gymnasium. Lift.

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Entry to Threave Gardens. Entry to Devil’s Porridge Museum.

ITINERARY
DAY 1 We leave home and travel to our base for the next four nights, Dumfries.
DAY 2 Our excursion today takes us to the historic city of Carlisle, a town rich in history dating back to Roman times with a wealth of attractions including the Cathedral, Castle and a pedestrianized city centre. We then visit Devil’s Porridge Museum in Annan, a Museum which commemorates HM Factory Gretna, the largest munitions factory in the world during the first World War and explores the stories of the Solway Military Coast during the second world war.
DAY 3 A day at leisure today to relax. Dumfries is a lovely town, browse the shops or relax in the Hotel’s Leisure Club. There is also the Robert Burns Centre in Mill Road, Dumfries, an award winning visitor centre telling the story of the connection between Robert Burns and the town.
DAY 4 Today we make our way West to Castle Douglas for a visit to Threave Gardens before having some free time in the market town of Castle Douglas.
DAY 5 Homeward bound.

The Borders

Covering about eighteen hundred square miles, the Scottish Borders stretches from the rolling hills and moorland in the west, through gentler valleys to the high agricultural plains of the east, and on to the rocky Berwickshire coastline with its secluded coves and picturesque fishing villages. This is a must see area.

Mercure Barony Castle Hotel and Spa, 3 Star
Eddleston, Peebles  Tel: 01721 730395

Don’t let the imposing historic stone façade of Barony Castle fool you, inside it’s full of welcoming, modern features. Set in 25 acres of tranquil gardens and woodland just 35 minutes south of Edinburgh. Enjoy complimentary WIFI, beauty treatment rooms, techno gym facilities and a thermal spa with pool. Enjoy traditional Scottish dining or a dram in the Bothy. Lift.

What’s Included:

ITINERARY
DAY 1 We leave home and travel to Peebles.
DAY 2 Today our excursion takes us to Hawick where we will have some free time before continuing on to Abbotsford House and Gardens, home of Sir Walter Scott which is stunningly located on the banks of the River Tweed.
DAY 3 Today we visit the Museum of Flight at East Fortune. Here we can see the history of aviation from a Pitcher Hawk Hang Glider dating from 1896 to the Supersonic Concorde. We will then visit North Berwick.
DAY 4 We visit the historic town of Kelso today, regarded as one of the region’s most charming towns with its cobbled streets, elegant Georgian buildings and French styled cobbled market square before enjoying an afternoon visit to stately Floors Castle with its collection of fine art, porcelain, tapestries, grand rooms and wonderful gardens.
DAY 5 Homeward bound today, we make our way to Tweedbank where we board the recently opened Borders Railway to Edinburgh where the coach will be to meet you before continuing home.
ITINERARY

LYTHAM ST ANNES

DAY 1 We travel south to Lytham St Annes to arrive with plenty of time to unpack before dinner.

DAY 2 Today we have a full day visiting the Victorian resort of Southport with its top class shops and its stylish Victorian covered arcades before travelling on to Liverpool with its many attractions including the Albert Dock, the Beatles Story and the Liver Building. On the September departure we will have an evening excursion to Blackpool to “See the Lights”.

DAY 3 Our excursion today takes us up to Kendal and Windermere, enjoying a wonderful cruise on Lake Windermere and travelling through the beautiful scenery of the Lake District National Park, with its tranquil beauty, this region can never be understated and remains one of the most unspoilt destinations in England.

DAY 4 We have a day at leisure to enjoy Lytham St Annes, you will be free to enjoy a leisurely stroll along the promenade, do some shopping and enjoy relaxing in one of the many cafes.

DAY 5 We return home to arrive late afternoon.

ITINERARY

CHESTER

DAY 1 We travel to Chester to arrive in time to settle in before dinner.

DAY 2 This morning we start off with a tour of Chester accompanied by a local guide with the afternoon free to explore at your leisure.

DAY 3 At leisure to explore the many varied attractions Chester has to offer.

DAY 4 Today we have an excursion to Llangollen where we have a cruise on the “Stream in the Sky”, the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct - breathtaking!

DAY 5 We return home.
The Cream of Cornwall

For this tour we will taste the best of Cornwall’s attractions, from the miles of golden beaches, the quaint fishing villages, dramatic cliffs and coastline, to the beautiful moorland and countryside. We will also visit the fabulous Eden Project and one of the most popular Botanical Gardens in the UK, the Lost Gardens of Heligan.

Rosemunday House Hotel, 3 Star
St Agnes, Cornwall TR5 0UF
Tel: 01872 552101
A beautiful family hotel run by the Faulkner family, this elegant Georgian residence dates back to the 18th century and was opened as an Hotel in May 1967. All rooms are centrally heated and have TV, telephones, Hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. 45ft outdoor, heated swimming pool, croquet and putting in grounds. The Hotel is set in over four acres of private secluded gardens and woodland and is within easy walking distance of the quaint and unspoilt coastal village of St Agnes and less than a mile from the beach at Trevaunance Cove.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 We leave our chosen pick up point and travel to our overnight stop in the North of England in time for dinner.

DAY 2 After breakfast, we travel to Cornwall to arrive at our hotel in plenty time to unpack and relax for a while before dinner.

DAY 3 A day at leisure to enjoy St Agnes. The town church is worth a visit to see its unusual poor box. St Agnes boasts many cafes, restaurants, craft shops and galleries and makes a wonderful base for your holiday, also offering four varied beaches, dramatic coastal walks and breathtaking scenery, or simply enjoy the beautiful grounds at the Rosemunday.

DAY 4 Today our excursion takes us to the Eden Project, boasting the world’s largest greenhouse and plants which are collected from all around the world housed in gigantic domes. This will involve a considerable amount of walking – comfortable shoes are a must.

DAY 5 Our excursion today takes us to Land’s End and returning via the Atlantic Coast and St Ives.

DAY 6 We visit the Lost Gardens of Heligan today, asleep for more than 70 years until 1991 when work started on restoration and the gardens are now back to their former glory. We also visit Mevagissey, a beautiful Cornish fishing village.

DAY 7 A day at leisure

DAY 8 We bid farewell to Cornwall and travel to the North of England area for dinner and our overnight stop.

DAY 9 After breakfast we leave for home.

What’s Included:
8 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Entrance to the Eden Project and Entrance to the Lost Gardens of Heligan.

Shropshire and the Severn Valley

Visit Shropshire with its remarkable heritage, a memorable train journey, the gourmet town of Ludlow and a lovely river cruise.

Telford Centre Hotel, 3 Star
Forgegate, Telford Tel 01952 217680
A lovely modern hotel, close to Telford Town Centre. Leisure Facilities. Lift.

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- Single Supplement £72
- Insurance £20
- (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Severn River Boat Trip with Tea/Coffee and Biscuits, Severn Valley Railway.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 We leave home and travel to Telford and our base for the next four nights.

DAY 2 Today we enjoy a unique and leisurely forty minute cruise along the famous and very picturesque River Severn loop. Shrewsbury, the birthplace of Charles DULQLVDUJXDEO\WKH¿QHVW 7XGRUWRZQLQ(QJODQG and is home to an abbey, many black and white half-timbered Tudor buildings and an imposing castle. Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be served on board.

DAY 3 Full steam ahead for a classic rail journey on the Severn Valley Railway between Bridgnorth and Kidderminster. We then head to the historic market town of Ludlow with over 500 listed buildings and a castle at its heart for some free time.

DAY 4 We have a day at leisure. Telford Town Centre is close by, enjoy the shopping mall or Telford Town Park.

DAY 5 Our homeward journey.
Discover Durham

The city of Durham is one of the finest culture, heritage and tourism cities in Britain and has arguably the most beautiful Romanesque Cathedral in England, positioned next to Durham Castle, forming an impressive city panorama. Durham is a compact city so can be easily explored at leisure.

Redworth Hall Hotel, 4 Star
Surtees Rd, Newton Aycliffe
Tel 01388 770600
The Redworth Hall Hotel is a magnificent Jacobean country house surrounded by landscaped gardens and enchanting woodland. Lift. Leisure Facilities including indoor pool, gym, sauna, steam room, solarium, beauty treatment rooms. Tennis Court, Croquet Lawn.

Monday 10 August        5 Days   £425
Monday 21 September     5 Days   £405
Friday 27 November      4 Days   £285

Christmas at Durham & Beamish
Please see page 36

Single Supplement £100. Insurance £20
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Entrance to The Bowes Museum, Entrance to Beamish Museum.

ITINERARY
DAY 1    We travel to Durham to arrive in time to settle in before dinner.
DAY 2    Today the driver will drop you in Durham for a day at leisure, you are free to discover the captivating medieval city of Durham, a wonderful place to explore with ancient winding streets packed with history, culture and stunning architecture.
DAY 3    We travel to Barnard Castle and visit the Bowes Museum – a French chateau in a northern landscape and one of the country’s most fascinating museum experiences, it contains the greatest collection of European fine and decorative arts in the North.
DAY 4    Today we head for Beamish, where past meets present, stroll around the shops and houses of the Edwardian Town, enjoy the huge range of attractions and talk to the dentist, school teacher, miners etc. etc.
DAY 5    We bid farewell to Durham and travel home.

Harrogate, York and The Dales

The floral spa town of Harrogate is the base for our Yorkshire tour. Each day visits a different area of England’s largest county from Viking York with its impressive Minster, cobbled streets and piles of history, to Skipton – The “Gateway to the Dales” with a steam train ride through Yorkshire Dales scenery included.

Double Tree By Hilton Harrogate Majestic Hotel, 4 Star
Ripon Road, Harrogate, HG1 2HU
Tel 01423 700300
Located in the beautiful spa town of Harrogate, DoubleTree by Hilton Harrogate Majestic sits in beautifully landscaped gardens that overlook the town and is within walking distance of shopping, dining and historical attractions. Relax in The Harrogate Spa, with indoor heated pool, steam room, sauna, experience shower, Jacuzzi. Beauty treatment rooms and relaxation lounge. Gymnasium. Lift.

Monday 25 May        5 Days   £400
Monday 6 July        5 Days   £415
Monday 7 September   5 Days   £400
Monday 10 August     5 Days   £425
Monday 21 September  5 Days   £405
Friday 27 November   4 Days   £285

Single Supplement £100. Insurance £20
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Single Embsay – Bolton Abbey steam train, Tea/Coffee and Biscuits on Arrival.

ITINERARY
DAY 1    We leave home and travel to Harrogate, our base for the next four nights.
DAY 2    Free day to enjoy all that Harrogate has to offer. Enjoy the fine shopping, historic buildings and verdant gardens.
DAY 3    Full steam ahead to the “Gateway to the Dales”. Today is Skipton’s Market Day near the castle ramparts and next to the canal. Later, hop on board the Embsay Steam train for a nostalgic journey through Dales countryside, alighting at Bolton Abbey. The day continues with a glorious drive through the fells with time free in Grassington, with its cobbled streets, continuing across the Dales to the cathedral city of Ripon which is a true Yorkshire gem.
DAY 4    Encircled by city walls, York is one of England’s most historical cities and is dominated by its 1383 year old Minster. Explore York’s twisting passageways known as the “Shambles” or visit the Railway Museum or Jorvik Centre. Return to Harrogate via Tadcaster and Wetherby.
DAY 5    Our journey homeward today.
Bodelwyddan Castle Hotel, 4 Star
Bodelwyddan, Denbighshire, North Wales
Tel 01745 585088
This is a Grade II listed Victorian building near the North Wales coast, not far from Snowdonia. Set within the grounds of a romantic castle, but with all the amenities of a modern Hotel, including a superb range of leisure facilities, numerous daily activities, and nightly live entertainment. The hotel was given a £6 million renovation and awarded a 4* AA award. Indoor Heated Swimming Pool and Spa.

Monday 15 June
Monday 2 November
5 Days
5 Days
£460
£365
No Single Supplement. Insurance £20 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Two Excursions including Betwys-y-Coed and Chester.

Alvaston Hall, 4 Star
Middlewich Road, Crewe, Nantwich
Tel 01270 624341
A grand country house in the glorious Cheshire countryside. A Grade II listed Victorian property. Alvaston Hall is the perfect place to relax. Facilities include a 9 hole Golf Course, Spa and Beauty treatments, a great range of entertainment, including an impressive cabaret restaurant.

Monday 20 July
Monday 9 November
5 Days
5 Days
£460
£375
No Single Supplement. Insurance £20 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Two Excursions including Chester and Shrewsbury.

Nidd Hall, 4 Star
Harrogate, North Yorkshire. Tel 01423 771598
A Grade 11 listed mansion set in the Yorkshire countryside, built in the 18th century by a wealthy Bradford wool merchant, Nidd is a potpourri of architectural styles. Rumour has it that Edward VIII met Wallis Simpson at a party here – and it has maintained the tradition by giving guests a party every night with first class live music, comedy and dancing. Nidd is set in 45 acres with award winning gardens. You can cast a rod on our fishing lake or, from some of the rooms, cast your eyes over the spectacular Yorkshire countryside. Indoor Heated Swimming Pool, Sauna and Spa.

Monday 2 March
5 Days
£360
No Single Supplement. Insurance £20 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Two excursions including York and the Yorkshire Dales.

SIGNATURE ROOMS MAY BE AVAILABLE – PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS.
**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**  
Travel to Northern England for our overnight stop.

**DAY 2**  
After breakfast, we make our way to Heysham for our ferry to Douglas (approximately three and three quarter hours).

**DAY 3**  
Today we have a full day excursion taking in Peel on the west coast of the Island before heading north to Kirk Michael from where we follow the coast to Laxey where we see “Lady Isabella” – the world’s largest working waterwheel. If time permits, you may wish to take a train journey up the islands highest mountain (not included) – Snaefell. Return to Douglas in time for dinner.

**DAY 4**  
Yesterday the north, today the south. Visiting Castletown, Port St Mary, Port Erin and the Cregneash Folk Museum – see life as it was at the turn of the century.

**DAY 5**  
At leisure today to explore Douglas.

**DAY 6**  
We return home.

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**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**  
We travel to Morecambe to arrive mid-afternoon.

**DAY 2**  
Full day excursion to the beautiful Yorkshire Dales, visiting Skipton, an attractive market town serving a large rural area. Hawes, the “little capital” of Upper Wensleydale, Yorkshire’s highest market town and farming community which lies in the path of the Pennine Way and the historic town Kirby Lonsdale, with the opportunity to visit a local market.

**DAY 3**  
At Leisure to enjoy all the varied sights of Morecambe.

**DAY 4**  
Our excursion today takes us to the southern Lake District visiting Windermere, Coniston, Ulverston and Grange over Sands and includes a Lake Cruise on Windermere, the largest and most famous stretch of water in the Lake District.

**DAY 5**  
Today we return home.
Llandudno and North Wales

Llandudno is Wales’s largest resort, uniquely situated between the Great and Little Ormes with two wonderful beaches, the award winning North Shore and the quiet, sand duned West Shore. Llandudno has kept its Victorian and Edwardian elegance and splendour, despite its modern attractions and is an ideal centre for touring Snowdonia and Anglesey.

Queens Hotel
The Promenade, Llandudno
Tel: 01492 877218

The Queens affords unrivalled views of the Bay, Great Orme and Pier being centrally situated on Llandudno’s Victorian Promenade and is adjacent to the main shopping street. The standard of accommodation is excellent as is the variety of cuisine in the restaurant. Lift.

What’s Included:
4/7 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. Entrance to Portmeirion Village (8 day only).

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Llangollen – Landscape of Legends

Steeped in myths and legends, the ancient Welsh town of Llangollen is our base for this popular tour. Highlights include a horse-drawn canal boat journey along the beautiful, clear waters of the Llangollen Canal to the aptly named Horseshoe Falls, a trip on the Llangollen heritage railway and a visit to mighty Chirk Castle.

Bryn Howel Hotel, 3 Star
Trevor, Llangollen Tel: 01978 860331

The 130 year old Bryn Howel Hotel is located in a stunning tranquil, rural location next to the Llangollen canal with beautiful mountain views. Positioned 2.5 miles from Llangollen where the nearest shops and amenities can be found, there is a bus stop at the end of the hotel’s drive. No Lift but there are some ground floor rooms.

| Monday 15 June | 5 Days | £435 |
| Monday 21 September | 5 Days | £435 |

Single Supplement £109. Insurance £20 (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Horse Drawn Canal Trip, Trip on Llangollen Railway, Entrance to Chirk Castle and Gardens.

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Lincolnshire Landscapes

Lincoln’s Cathedral rises from the landscape to welcome visitors to the city. History abounds in the Cathedral Quarter where the ancient castle still stands guard over a rich culture. In the surrounding countryside, there’s a wealth of castles and stately residences, some of the most incredible architecture you’ll see anywhere in England. The eclectic and charming mix of heritage against a modern city atmosphere makes Lincoln an accessible and inviting alternative UK city break destination with an array of shopping and sightseeing options.

Best Western Plus Bentley Hotel, Leisure Club And Spa, 4 Star
Newark Road, South Hykeham, Lincoln
Tel: 0333 003 4062
The Bentley Hotel & Spa is privately owned, and located on the outskirts of Lincoln. It has a fully equipped gym, indoor swimming pool and state of the art Spa that includes a jacuzzi, sauna and steam room. Lift.

What's Included:
5 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast.

ITINERARY
DAY 1 We travel south to Lincoln and our base for the next five nights.
DAY 2 We have a day at Leisure today, why not take advantage of the extensive leisure facilities in the hotel or hop on a bus into Lincoln city centre, (only 5 minutes away).
DAY 3 Today’s excursion takes us along the East Coast visiting the popular sea-side resorts of Mablethorpe and Skegness.
DAY 4 Our excursion today takes us to the town of Boston to meander around the market which is one of the biggest in the country with over 120 stalls offering a diverse and attractive range of goods, services and fresh local produce.
DAY 5 We have a visit to Spalding today, a warm and charming Georgian town in the Lincolnshire Fens. The town stands astride the banks of the River Welland, in an area of reclaimed marshland. It is here that bulb growers and market gardeners raise outstanding crops in its legendary rich fertile soil. Returning to Lincoln with some free time in the afternoon.
DAY 6 We leave Lincoln and return home.

The Pennine Explorer

Staying in a fine hotel on the edge of the Pennines, this holiday features two very different journeys through the hills and moors of North Yorkshire. Reminders of a bygone age when travel was altogether slower, sit back, relax and watch the dramatic landscape unfold.

Mercure Dunk enhalgh Hotel and Spa, 4 Star
Blackburn Road, Clayton Le Moors, Lancashire
Tel 01254 398021
Set in 17 acres of parkland, the original building dates back 700 years. While many of the original features have been restored, the bedrooms and leisure facilities are modern and well equipped. Indoor Swimming Pool, Spa. Lift.

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Single Journey Settle to Kirkby Stephen, 1 hour canal cruise.

ITINERARY
DAY 1 We travel down to the Pennines to arrive in our hotel in time for dinner.
DAY 2 Our excursion today takes us to Settle to board the famous Carlisle to Settle railway as far as Kirkby Stephen before returning through the Yorkshire Dales.
DAY 3 Today we visit Skipton Market and then we have a one hour cruise including Tea and Coffee (no wheelchair access), from Skipton, cruising through the open countryside for the whole of the journey. A truly relaxing way to see the countryside.
DAY 4 We have a full day excursion and will be accompanied by a local guide while we tour the Ribble Valley and Pendle Hill where we will hear the story of the famous Pendle Witches.
DAY 5 We return home.
**Scarborough and the North Yorkshire Railway**

Scarborough, Britain’s first seaside resort, has been welcoming visitors for over 360 years and is still as popular as ever. It is a great place to stay for a holiday or short break, with the safe, sandy, accredited North Bay beach and South Bay beach being broken by rocky headland on which stands a reminder of the past, the historic Scarborough Castle. A popular Spa Town in the 17th-18th Century, it has flourished to become the resort that it is today, offering many attractions to suit all tastes.

**Delmont Hotel, 2 Star**

Blenheim Terrace, Scarborough Tel: 01723 364500

The Delmont Hotel is family run and is noted for a lively and friendly atmosphere. It overlooks Scarborough’s North Bay and an easy walk will take you into the town centre to Peasholm Park, the Harbour and foreshore. Lift. Entertainment most evenings.

**What’s Included:**

4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Single train journey from Pickering to Goathland. Winter Warmer includes £1 House Bar 7–10pm.

| Monday 24 February * | 5 Days | £190* |
| Monday 13 April | 5 Days | £295 |
| Monday 7 September | 5 Days | £315 |

*Winter Warmer
No Single Supplement. Insurance £20
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

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**Scruborough and the North Yorkshire Railway Itinerary**

| DAY 1 | We travel to Scarborough to arrive late afternoon. |
| DAY 2 | At leisure to enjoy Scarborough, take a walk along one of the beaches or visit the harbour. |
| DAY 3 | Today we travel to Pickering to board the North Yorkshire Moors Railway and travel to Goathland where our coach will be waiting for us. We will then visit Whitby and Robin Hood’s Bay. |
| DAY 4 | Today we visit Filey, Bridlington and Flamborough Head and enjoy the sights of the Yorkshire Coast. |
| DAY 5 | We return home. *Train not available in February.* |

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**Splendour of the South Coast**

Our fantastic new tour around Hampshire, West Sussex and the Isle of Wight includes a visit to the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, a sumptuous Afternoon Tea at the Spinnaker Tower, Osborne House on the Isle of Wight and Arundel Castle.

**The Langstone Quays Resort, 4 Star**

Portsmouth, Hampshire Tel: 023 9246 5011

This modern hotel is located on the northern shore of Hayling Island, just 8 miles from Portsmouth city centre, offering stunning views over Langstone and Chichester harbour. Leisure facilities which include a large swimming pool, sauna, steam room, gym, beauty salon and a therapy suite. Lift.

**What’s included:**

8 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Afternoon Tea and Entrance to Spinnaker Tower, Ferry crossing from Portsmouth to Fishbourne, Entrance to Osborne House and Grounds, Entrance to Arundel Castle, Tour of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.

| Saturday 15 August | 9 Days | £850 |

Single Supplement £260. Insurance £26
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

**ITINERARY**

| DAY 1 | We leave home and travel to our overnight hotel in the North of England. |
| DAY 2 | We make our way south after breakfast to arrive at The Langstone Quays Resort with time to relax before dinner. |
| DAY 3 | Free day today to relax and enjoy the Leisure Facilities, walk along the beach or stroll along the harbour. |
| DAY 4 | We spend this morning at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard where we visit any three of its famous attractions. Discover HMS Victory, HMS Warrior, HMS M.33, the National Museum of the Royal Navy and 36 Hours: Battle of Jutland. In the afternoon, we enjoy Afternoon Tea at the spectacular Spinnaker Tower, taking in the stunning views while we tuck into sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, and a mini patisserie selection. |
| DAY 5 | We take an early morning ferry from Portsmouth to Fishbourne, to visit Queen Victoria’s favourite seaside home, magnificent Osborne House, where we enjoy a guided tour of its sumptuous interior before exploring the stunning gardens which offer breathtaking views. |
| DAY 6 | This morning, we visit 11th century Arundel Castle. Housing fine collections and personal possessions of Mary, Queen of Scots, the castle is surrounded by stunning gardens. We spend the afternoon at leisure in Chichester. |
| DAY 7 | Our excursion today takes us along the south coast to the seaside resort town of Bournemouth, enjoy a walk along the Promenade or visit the many attractions Bournemouth has to offer. |
| DAY 8 | Today we head north and back homeward enjoying our last night at our hotel in the North of England. |
| DAY 9 | Homeward bound today. |
Bath and Somerset Splendour

The historic Best Western Swan Hotel in Wells is fabulously located in the very centre of England’s smallest city and it is from here that we experience the finest attractions in the area including Longleat, the historic city of Bath and medieval Wells.

Best Western Swan Hotel, 4 Star
11 Sadler St, Wells   Tel 01749 836300

This historic, award-winning hotel could not be more centrally located or have a more dramatic view, located directly opposite Wells Cathedral. Parts of the hotel date back to 1422 and over the years, the hotel has been sympathetically refurbished and extended, offering modern amenities in a beautiful setting. Owing to the historic nature of the building, there is no lift but there are three ground floor rooms located in the adjoining Coach House.

What’s Included:
three ground floor rooms located in the adjoining Coach House.

ITINERARY

DAY 1  We leave home and travel south to our overnight hotel in the North of England.

DAY 2  After breakfast, we make our way south to our base for the next six nights at the Swan Hotel, Wells, taking in some of the Cotswold villages en-route.

DAY 3  Today we have a day at leisure to explore England’s smallest city.

DAY 4  (DAY 5 on August Departure)  Today we pay a visit to the extraordinary and unique Longleat estate, the first stately home to fully open its doors to the public back in 1949. After a tour of the fascinating house, we embark upon a safari and track down some of the park’s 1,000 animals - don’t forget to hide all your sandwiches!

DAY 5  (DAY 4 on August Departure)  After breakfast this morning, we will step outside our hotel and head for the Market Place where the award-winning Somerset Farmers’ Market (every Wednesday 9.00 am - 2.30 pm) will be in full swing. After browsing the market we spend the rest of our day exploring at leisure.

DAY 6  Today, we spend time in Bath where we visit the remains of one of the finest spas of the ancient world, The Roman Baths, before enjoying lunch in the Roman Baths Kitchen or Pump Room Restaurant (not included). We can then explore Bath at our leisure.

DAY 7  Another free day to enjoy Wells before making our homeward journey.

DAY 8  We leave Wells after breakfast and make a visit Gloucester before we travel to the North of England for our overnight stay.

DAY 9  We begin our journey home after breakfast.

Coast and City

For this tour we have combined two of the most popular destinations, the Isle of Wight, designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with award winning beaches, spectacular scenery and a rich royal heritage to Chester, with 2000 years of history in its complete city walls.

Trouville Hotel, 3 Star
Sandown, Isle of Wight  (For full details see page 32)

Queen Hotel, 4 Star
Chester  (For full details see page 23)

What’s Included:
8 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Return ferry crossing from Southampton to Cowes. A guided tour of Chester and cruise on Pontcysyllte Aquaduct.

ITINERARY

DAY 1  We head south to our overnight hotel in the North of England.

DAY 2  Today we make our way to the Isle of Wight, crossing from Southampton to Cowes and arriving in plenty of time to settle in before dinner.

DAY 3  Today’s tour begins in the Victorian Spa resort of Bath and we visit Llangollen where we have a cruise on the “Stream in the Sky”, the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct – breathtaking!

DAY 4  Our excursion today takes us to Cowes, a renowned yachting centre and home of World Yachting. It has played host to some of the greatest international sailing events and has a sailing history second to none. We then visit Newport, the island’s capital in the afternoon.

DAY 5  A free day at leisure to enjoy Sandown.

DAY 6  We catch the ferry back to the mainland and travel to the historic city of Chester, our base for the next three nights.

DAY 7  A free day in Chester, the attractions are numerous, and include the famous 13th Century “Rows”, half timbered galleried shops, the largest Roman amphitheatre in Britain and a glorious Cathedral.

DAY 8  This morning we start off with a tour of Chester accompanied by a local guide and in the afternoon we visit Llangollen where we have a cruise on the “Stream in the Sky”, the Pontcysyllte Aquaduct – breathtaking!

DAY 9  We travel home.
**Southport**

One of Lancashire’s premier holiday resorts, with its top class shops and stylish Victorian arcades, Southport is the perfect place for shopping or just browsing. Why not take in a top show at one of the town’s theatres or a concert at the Arts Centre.

**Best Western Royal Clifton Hotel and Spa, 3 Star**

**The Promenade, Southport**

Tel: 01704 533771

The Best Western Royal Clifton Hotel & Spa is noted for its exceptional range of facilities and excellent standards of service. Over recent years it has been thoughtfully refurbished to offer you the comfort you expect. The hotel also boasts superb health club, swimming pool & spa facilities and a wide range of beauty and health treatments. Lift.

- **Monday 4 May** | 5 Days | £375
- **Monday 13 July** | 5 Days | £395
- **Monday 5 October** | 5 Days | £340

No Single Supplement. Insurance £20

(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

**What’s Included:**

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. Guided tour of Liverpool.
- Guided tour of Chester.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1** We travel to Southport in time to relax before dinner.

**DAY 2** Our excursion today is a full day to the historic city of Chester. Starting with a city tour accompanied by a local guide and then some free time to shop and explore on your own.

**DAY 3** Our excursion today takes us to Liverpool where we will be accompanied by a guide for a city tour followed by some free time in this vibrant city.

**DAY 4** At leisure, Southport offers both leisure and business visitors a superb town with excellent transport links, fine shopping and leisure activities. Or relax in the leisure suite at the Hotel which offers a full range of pampering treatments.

**DAY 5** We travel homeward.

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**Isle of Wight**

We return again to this beautiful island with its excellent climate and mile upon mile of sandy beaches and unspoilt coastline. Located just three miles from the mainland, the minute you step onto the island, your holiday has begun. Splendid white cliffs, sparkling waters, picturesque villages and a host of interesting things to do.

**Trouville Hotel, 3 Star**

10-16 Esplanade, Sandown  Tel 01983 402141

Situated centrally on Sandown’s seafront opposite the golden beach with panoramic views over the sweep of Sandown and Shanklin Bay. The Trouville is the ideal place to relax in the Isle of Wight. Lift.

- **Saturday 30 May** | 8 Days | £615
- Single Supplement £30. Insurance £25
  
  (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

**What’s Included:**

- 7 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, return ferry crossing from Portsmouth. Visit to Osborne House.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1** We leave home and travel to the North of England for our overnight stop.

**DAY 2** After breakfast we travel to Portsmouth to catch the 45 minute ferry to the Isle of Wight, arriving at our hotel, late afternoon.

**DAY 3** At Leisure

**DAY 4** The day begins with a visit to the traditional seaside resort of Sandown, before continuing to Ryde with its pier almost half a mile long. In the afternoon, we visit Queen Victoria’s favourite country home – Osborne House, unchanged for over a century.

**DAY 5** Today’s tour begins in the Victorian Spa resort of Ventnor before continuing to Freshwater Bay. At the western most point of the island are The Needles and nearby is Alum Bay, home of the famous coloured sand. Before returning to Shanklin, we visit Godshill, a popular thatched village of “Chocolate Box” prettiness.

**DAY 6** Our excursion today takes us to Cowes, a renowned yachting centre and home of World Yachting. It has played host to some of the greatest international sailing events and has a sailing history second to none. We then visit Newport, the island’s capital in the afternoon.

**DAY 7** We leave Shanklin and make our way to the ferry for our crossing to Portsmouth. We then travel back to North England for our overnight stop.

**DAY 8** After breakfast, we travel homeward.
Liverpool and Southport Explorer

Discover Liverpool’s glorious maritime history, magnificent architecture, a “Ferry Across the Mersey” and the elegant resort of Southport.

**Mercure Liverpool Atlantic Tower Hotel, 4 Star**
Chapel St, Liverpool L3 9AG  Tel: 0871 376 9025
In the very heart of the city overlooking Liverpool’s world famous waterfront and iconic Liver Building. Lift.

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Single Supplement £94.  Insurance £20
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Guided tour of Liverpool, River Explorer Cruise – A Ferry across the Mersey.

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**Torquay - The English Riviera**

Torquay is ranked by many as the most glamorous and famous of all West Country resorts and the town is overflowing with vitality and places of interest to visit. With its mild climate, sophisticated environment and beautifully varied scenery, set around the spectacular Torbay, no wonder its popularity has never waned.

**The Carlton Hotel, 3 Star**
Falkland Road, Torquay  Tel: 01803 400300
A short walk from the seafront and town centre, the Carlton Hotel is part of hotel group TLH Leisure Resort, boasting four hotels on a single 7 acre site with outstanding leisure and entertainment facilities, including Aztec Falls, a 25 metre indoor pool complex; 4 rink indoor bowls arena; games centre with snooker, table tennis and 10pin bowling; luxury Aztec Spa; gym and fitness studio. Guests are entitled to 15% off pre-booked individual spa treatments. Top quality nightly entertainment comes from the talented TLH Entertainment Team and the best tribute acts, plus an outstanding choice of daily activities means there’s never a dull moment. The activity programme includes quizzes, social dancing, table tennis and 10pin bowling competitions and more. Relax with a drink in one of the many bars and lounges or the Aztec themed Bistro. A table d’hôte dinner selection with additional à la carte choices is served in the elegant restaurant.

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Single Supplement £30.  Insurance £25
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
7 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Welcome Drink in Torquay, Entertainment each evening in Torquay.

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**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
We leave home and travel to Liverpool, our base for the next four nights.

**DAY 2**
Enjoy a fascinating coach guided tour of Liverpool and marvel at the history, heritage and architecture of this vibrant city. Explore Liverpool, a UNESCO World Heritage City with its two cathedrals, an historic waterfront including the Albert Dock, the largest collection of Grade 1 listed buildings in Europe, the magnificent Liver Building and of course home of the Beatles. In the afternoon you will be free to explore as you wish.

**DAY 3**
We enjoy a River Explorer on a Ferry Across the Mersey and see Liverpool’s most iconic sights aboard the world-famous Mersey Ferry. Our 50 minute River Explorer Cruise takes in the best views along the riverside. Guided by expert commentary throughout the 50 minute trip, the River Explorer Cruise offers stunning views of Liverpool’s famous skyline. As you relax and take in the views, you’ll be captivated by the rich and fascinating history the waterfront unfolds before you. In the afternoon we visit the traditional and elegant Victorian seaside town of Southport with its parks, promenade and the UK’s oldest iron pier. Lord Street with its tree lined boulevards, wide pavements and iron canopies, is recognised as one of the most elegant shopping areas in England. There will be free time to explore all that Southport offers.

**DAY 4**
A day at leisure, perhaps spend some time at some of the many attractions Liverpool has to offer.

**DAY 5**
Homeward bound.

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**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
We leave home and travel to our overnight stop in the North of England.

**DAY 2**
After breakfast, we travel south into Devon and our hotel for the next 5 nights to a Welcome Tea or Coffee.

**DAY 3**
Our excursion takes us to Brixham, one of Britain’s EXVLHVW¿VKLQJSRUWV:DQGHUDURXQGWKHPDQ\KDUERXUVLGHVKRSVZDWFKWKH¿VKHUPHQXQORDGLQJWKHLU catch or take a peek at the work of the artists who gather at Artist’s Corn.

**DAY 4**
We visit Dartmoor today, one of the largest national parks in Britain, we pass towns and villages including Tavistock and Okehampton.

**DAY 5**
We sadly leave Torquay and head North to our overnight stay in the North of England.

**DAY 6**
A day at leisure, there is so much to see and do in Torquay and also take advantage of the hotel’s facilities.

**DAY 7**
After breakfast, we travel homeward.
Chatsworth and The Peak District

This tour includes many highlights of the picturesque Peak District. The area is renowned for its scenery, country houses and quaint towns. Walkers, climbers and cavers have long been attracted by the rolling hills, moors and caverns. Our tour includes some wonderful excursions, including the ever popular Chatsworth House.

Mercure Sheffield Kenwood Hall Hotel and Spa, 4 Star
Kenwood Rd, Sheffield  Tel: 0114 258 3811
Located just one mile from Sheffield city centre and two miles from the beautiful Peak District, the hotel dates back from the 1860's and is set in 12 acres of lush parkland with its own lake and idyllic gardens. Lift. Swimming Pool, Sauna, Steam Room and Gym.

Monday 20 April  5 Days  £360
Monday 6 July  5 Days  £390
Monday 7 September  5 Days  £375
Single Supplement £80. Insurance £20
(Includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What's Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Entrance to Chatsworth House, Entrance to Crich Tramway, Entrance to Lyme Park.

ITINERARY
DAY 1  Travel to Sheffield, our base for four nights.
DAY 2  Enjoy the highlight of the tour, a visit to Chatsworth House and Gardens; the magnificent home of the Devonshire family, which has appeared in period dramas. Continue into the Peak District, passing Ladybower Reservoir and the Derwent Dam, where the Dam Busters Squadron practiced their manoeuvres during WWII.
DAY 3  Travel to Crich and to the Tramway Village, a lovingly restored period village that is also home to the National Tramway Museum. Exhibitions bring to life the history of the tram and visitors can ride on the restored tramways. Other attractions include a workshop and viewing gallery, an old fashioned sweet shop and a restored public house. Afterwards, continue to the pretty town of Ashbourne.
DAY 4  Visit the historic market town of Buxton renowned for its healing waters and Pavilion Gardens set in 23 acres of Victorian landscaping. Continue to Lyme Park and step back in time to the Edwardian age - Lyme’s ‘Golden Era’. Enjoy the house with its lavish interiors, the beautiful gardens and enchanting lake where a certain Mr Darcy appeared in the BBC’s production of Pride and Prejudice.
DAY 5  Depart hotel for homeward journey.

Folkestone

Known as the Garden of England for its abundant flower meadows, orchards and hop fields combined with Kent’s 350 glorious miles of coastline, the world’s most famous white cliffs and vast sandy beaches all make for an ideal destination for our tour.

Best Western Plus Burlington Hotel, 4 Star
3-5 Earls Ave, Folkestone  Tel: 01303 255301
This stylish Victorian Hotel has a superb location in a pleasant area close to the seafront. Lift.

Saturday 9 May  8 Days  £680
Saturday 3 October  8 Days  £640
Single Supplement £120. Insurance £25
(Includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
7 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Steam Train Journey with Ploughman’s Lunch, Entrance to Leeds Castle and Gardens.

ITINERARY
DAY 1  We leave Scotland and travel to the North of England for our overnight stay.
DAY 2  After breakfast, we head South East and make our way to the hotel in Folkestone, our base for the next five nights.
DAY 3  A day at leisure to enjoy the many delights of Folkestone, the town overlooks the English Channel and is just seven miles west of Dover. Things to do in Folkestone are plentiful and includes spending time in seafront amusement arcades and pavilions, taking a refreshing stroll along the wide promenade, or dining in a restaurant or café in the town’s trendy Creative Quarter, or why not board Eurotunnel and take a trip to France!
DAY 4  This morning we visit Leeds Castle and Gardens “the loveliest castle in the world”. This elegant 12th century castle rises majestically from the waters of its moat and is surrounded by 500 acres of interesting parkland and gardens. In the afternoon we visit the atmospheric city of Canterbury, where the skyline is dominated by the stunning Cathedral, the oldest in England.
DAY 5  Visit Tenterden this morning with some free time followed by a return steam railway to Bodiam on the Kent and Sussex Railway while enjoying a Ploughman’s Lunch after which we have a little time to explore Tenterden before returning to Folkestone.
DAY 6  We spend today in Hastings’ Old Town, home to the town’s still working fishing fleet and historic fishermen’s net huts, little museums, two funicular lifts, miniature railway, lifeboat station and pirates! From here, we travel to the historic port town of Rye where we have free time.
DAY 7  After an interesting few days in Kent and Sussex, we make our way north to spend our last night at our hotel in the North of England.
DAY 8  After breakfast, we return home.
The Lakes have inspired and captivated generations of visitors and writers like Beatrix Potter and William Wordsworth. Charming Lakeland towns, cascading waterfalls, 16 sparkling Lakes and England’s highest mountains have made the Lakes the most scenic and best loved region in England. On this carefully balanced Lakeland tour, each day is distinctly different – Enjoy.

Newby Bridge Hotel, 3 Star
Newby Bridge, Ulverston  Tel:  Tel 05139 531222

Set in lovely landscaped gardens at the south end of Lake Windermere, this hotel is a relaxing and welcoming place to visit. The roaring log fires, leisure facilities and moreish food help to ensure an enjoyable stay. Swimming Pool, Spa Pool, Gym and Steam Room. There is no Lift but there are some ground floor rooms.

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Single Supplement £80. Insurance £20  (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included:
4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Welcome Tea/Coffee, Train Journey from Haverthwaite to Lakeside, entrance to Holker Hall and Gardens, Lake Ullswater Cruise.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
We travel to the Lake District to arrive late afternoon

**DAY 2**
Time free in Bowness, the Lakes most popular town on the shore of Lake Windermere. Afterwards, we proceed over Kirkstone Pass – the highest road in the Lakes to Glenridding. We board the steamer for a one hour cruise on beautiful Lake Ullswater with time for refreshments at Pooley Bridge. The day continues through picturesque Lakeland Fells visiting Grasmere.

**DAY 3**
First stop is Haverthwaite Steam Railway for a 20 minute journey through picturesque Leven Valley to Lake Windermere. Rejoin the coach and take in beautiful Lakeland scenery as the day continues to the famous Holker Hall and Gardens – regarded as one of the best stately homes in Britain. We spend most of the afternoon at Holker exploring the house and strolling the Lakeland Gardens.

**DAY 4**
We make our way to Kendal with some free time before travelling to Bowness for some free time to enjoy this Lakeside Village. Enjoy a stroll along the lakeside or browse the many independent and interesting shops. We will then join our cruise on Lake Windermere back to Lakeside where our coach will be waiting to meet us.

**DAY 5**
We return home.
UK Christmas Markets

Castle Howard and York St Nicholas Fayre

St Nicholas Fayre is one of the most popular Christmas Markets in the UK with thousands of visitors. The city comes alive with bustling stalls, carol singers and buskers and just at the right time to get you in the Festive Spirit. Christmas at Castle Howard is a must for visitors of all ages. With rooms lit by roaring fires and candlelight this is a magical time to explore one of England’s finest historic houses.

Crown Plaza Hotel, 4 Star
Kings Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 1XX Tel:01423 849988

Friday 27 November       | 4 Days       | £305
No Single Supplement. Insurance £17
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included: 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Entrance to Castle Howard, Free time in York to enjoy the St Nicholas Fayre and soak up the atmosphere and history of the city, free time in Harrogate.

Chester, Manchester and Liverpool Christmas Markets

A fabulous tour taking in the very best Christmas Markets in the North West.

Queen Hotel, 4 Star (see page 23)
City Road, Chester Tel 01244 305000

Monday 23 November       | 5 Days       | £330
Single Supplement £100. Insurance £20
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included: 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Free day in Chester to explore this fantastic city and the Christmas Markets, Excursions to Liverpool Christmas Market and visit to Manchester’s famous Christmas Market.

Mistletoe and Holly

Celebrate the festive season with this Mistletoe and Holly break, get into the Christmas spirit early… we include a traditional Christmas dinner, festive entertainment and three excursions to enjoy the attractions in the area.

Gretna Hall Hotel (see page 18) 3 Star

Monday 30 November       | 5 Days       | £280
Single Supplement £60. Insurance £20
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included: 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Dram of Whisky or Tea/Coffee and Mince Pie on arrival, Themed Dinner each Night, Scottish Themed Dinner on Last Night, Two Nights Live Entertainment.

Durham and Beamish at Christmas

Based around the Cathedral and Castle, as well as other city centre locations, Durham Christmas Market provides excellent Christmas shopping opportunities alongside festive entertainment

BE ENCHANTED BY CHRISTMAS AT BEAMISH

Discover the amazing seasonal sights, sounds, smells and delicious tastes of Christmas past. Experience the magic of a traditional Christmas as you join in the celebrations and join the celebrations at 1820s Pockerley Old Hall, 1900s Town, 1900s Pit Village and 1940s Farm. Visit Father Christmas and his magnificent reindeer and enjoy our Winter Fun Fair.

Redworth Hall Hotel (see page 25)

Friday 27 November       | 4 Days       | £285
Single Supplement £75. Insurance £17
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included: 3 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, Entrance to Beamish, Free Time at Gretna Outlet Village on return journey. Visit to Durham.

Chatsworth House and Birmingham Christmas Markets

Chatsworth House where you can immerse yourself in a world of make-believe, with enchanting fairy tale scenes woven through the house. The tour also includes a visit to Birmingham’s German Christmas Market with over 170 stalls.

Hallmark Derby Mickleover Court Hotel, 4 Star
Etwell Road, Derby 0330 028 3404

Friday 4 December       | 4 Days       | £305
Single Supplement £54. Insurance £17
(includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

What’s Included: 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, entrance to Chatsworth House and Christmas Market, excursion to Birmingham Christmas Market.
Waterford, Ireland
Real Celtic Craic

Dooley’s Hotel, 3 Star
Waterford  Tel: 00353 51 873 531
Here you can enjoy an excellent standard of accommodation, friendly staff and a great party atmosphere. Entertainment programme throughout you stay Lift.

What’s Included:
5 Nights Dinner Bed and Breakfast, Overnight hotels in Belfast on outward and return journeys, Welcome Punch Reception, Live Music on Arrival Day in Waterford, Hogmanay Ball with 3 Course Dinner with a backdrop of live entertainment. Live entertainment on the 1st. Excursion on Hogmanay.

Inverness
Traditional Highland Hogmanay

Royal Highland Hotel, 3 Star
Station Square, Academy St, Inverness  Tel: 01463 231926
This spectacular hotel is situated in the heart of the city. Retaining many of the unique features from a bygone age, this impressive hotel offers an excellent standard of accommodation, service and facilities. Lift.

What’s Included:
3 Course Dinner with Scottish entertainment including song, dance and music, Champagne Cocktails and Canapes followed by Gourmet Hogmanay Dinner then traditional Scottish entertainment, Piper to bring in the bells followed by a hearty bowl of Scotch Broth, on the 1st a full Scottish Breakfast or Buffet Brunch, Afternoon Tea and Coffee, Buffet Dinner followed by musical entertainment. An excursion on Hogmanay to the surrounding area.

Isle of Bute A traditional Island New Year

Glenburn Hotel, 3 Star
Rothesay, Isle of Bute  (Hotel details on page 21)  Tel 01700 502500
What’s Included: 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. Welcoming Bucks Fizz with dinner. Entertainment with the resident host and a cabaret act. Chocolates, fruit, and a miniature of whisky for the men, or small bottle of Prosecco for the ladies, in the rooms for arrival. Hogmanay - Brunch, Afternoon tea/coffee, Entertainment in the ballroom, Bucks Fizz reception. Four course candle lit gala dinner, with coffee and shortbread. Hats, crackers, blowouts, streamers etc. Entertainment in the ballroom, with our host, highland dancers and piper, cabaret act, duo and piper for the bells. New Year’s Day - Brunch. Afternoon tea/coffee, Entertainment in the ballroom with our host A three-course dinner, coffee, and mints. Entertainment with our host and a duo. 2nd of January Depart after breakfast.

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Argyll Hotel (Hotel details on page 17)

Tuesday 29 December  |  6 Days  |  £615

Single Supplement £106.
Insurance £35 - (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

Wednesday 30 December  |  4 Days  |  £360

Single Supplement £30.
Insurance £17 - (includes Insurance Premium Tax at 20%)

Details may be subject to alteration at hotels discretion
1. FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Your contract is with Aberfeldy Motor Services of Burnside Garage, Aberfeldy, Perthshire, PH15 2DD. When you book a holiday with us, which doesn’t include a flight, the money you pay for the booking will be protected by the Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. As a consumer you are entitled to a fair and reasonable price for your reparation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out the responsibilities we have towards you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the BCH Consumer Guarantee at www.aberfeldycoaches.co.uk.

2. BOOKING AND PAYMENT

A binding agreement will come into existence when we confirm your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will confirm your booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or over and will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package holidays. Aberfeldy Motor Services will be responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking.

3. BROCHURE ACCURACY

Although Aberfeldy Motor Services make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettable errors do sometimes occur. You are strongly advised to check the brochure price and these are shown in the brochure. You can book by paying a deposit for each person named on the booking but our commitment is always conditional upon the balance being paid as below:

Deposit £50.00 per person.

The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 4 weeks before your departure. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not paid in time we reserve the right to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund. Your booking will be considered as only paid in full if enough monies have been paid at the time of booking. Any further charges that may be caused by the person signing the booking form and is therefore beyond our control.

Charges for the balance due date, however, can be made within 2 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

5. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. However, notification must be received in writing at our offices from the person who made the booking form, at least 3 weeks before departures. This must be accompanied by a payment of £10 to cover our administrative costs, plus any increase in ticket cost. Surcharge charges cannot be made within 2 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

6. TRANSFERRING YOUR BOOKING

You can transfer your booking to somebody else but if the person taking your booking is not the person who made the booking, you will be charged to you at the full retail rate. If this applies, in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fires, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical breakdowns or failures. You are also advised to check the deed and details of your holiday. In the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination of passengers, by the payment of surcharges for loss of, or reduction in, room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining days of your holiday to £50.00 per person (at the date of the balance due date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and that we or our control). Note that where the package travel contract is terminated under paragraph 7(a) and (b), the traveller is entitled to a full refund of any payments made for the package, but is not entitled to additional compensation.

7. IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided the cancellation is made by the person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the office who made the booking. If one of our original cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. The sooner you give us your request for cancellation, the less you will have to pay. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your written confirmation of cancellation. If you receive a ticket confirmation, any tickets or vouchers you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining days of your holiday to £50.00 per person (at the date of the final payment of the holiday price. Amounts more than this plus £1 administration fee and Travel Agents commission will be charged to you. Any change to another of our holidays or change in cross channel travel, or duplicate booking, in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fires, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical breakdowns or failures. You are also advised to check the deed and details of your holiday. In the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination of passengers, by the payment of surcharges for loss of, or reduction in, room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining days of your holiday to £50.00 per person (at the date of the balance due date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and that we or our control). Note that where the package travel contract is terminated under paragraph 7(a) and (b), the traveller is entitled to a full refund of any payments made for the package, but is not entitled to additional compensation.

8. ALTERATIONS TO YOUR HOLIDAY BY US

We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip. A contract will not be cancelled, and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fires, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical breakdowns or failures. You are also advised to check the deed and details of your holiday. In the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination of passengers, by the payment of surcharges for loss of, or reduction in, room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining days of your holiday to £50.00 per person (at the date of the balance due date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and that we or our control). Note that where the package travel contract is terminated under paragraph 7(a) and (b), the traveller is entitled to a full refund of any payments made for the package, but is not entitled to additional compensation.

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21 – 28 Days £10
15 – 20 Days £15
10 - 7 Days £20
9 - 0 Days 100%
party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be advised to consult your doctor, if you have ever had vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on your journey. Advice for Travellers”

If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your local health authority or the appropriate embassy or consulate. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to alterations.

The consumption of alcohol on board the coach may be restricted by the coach operator or the proprietor of the establishment. In some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a lower alcohol content to be used. Excursions which are included in the cost of your holiday may be subject to alterations. This Brochure is printed many months in advance and may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. In the event of a claim or dispute the relevant legal rights may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. In the event of a claim or dispute the relevant legal rights may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. In the event of a claim or dispute the relevant legal rights may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. In the event of a claim or dispute the relevant legal rights may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. In the event of a claim or dispute the relevant legal rights may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. In the event of a claim or dispute the relevant legal rights may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness.

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HOLIDAY TRAVEL INSURANCE

A client holiday travel insurance scheme is available to all eligible passengers travelling on our holidays which is arranged by Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited and currently underwritten by ETI - International Travel Protection (ERV), the UK branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung (ERV) which is authorised by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin) – www.bafin.de and approved by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA – www.fca.org.uk) to undertake insurance business in the UK.

With effect from 1st January 2020, our client holiday travel insurance will be underwritten by Great Lakes Insurance SE (GLISE). Great Lakes Insurance SE is a German insurance company with its headquarters at Königswarren 107, 80802 Munich, UK Branch office: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3AJ, company number SE000083. Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK branch, is authorised by Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority, registration number 798864.

Our client holiday travel insurance policies will, from the 1st January 2020, be administered by ERGO Travel Insurance Services Ltd (ERI): Registered in the UK, company number 11991555. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, register number 805870 and registered office: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street London, EC3M 3AJ.

Details about the extent of GLISE’s and ETI’s authorisation and regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority, and regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available upon request.

Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Ltd is authorised and regulated by the FCA (their registration number is 311394) and is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts. You can check these details online using the Financial Services Register (accessible from https://register.fca.org.uk) or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority Consumer Helpline on 0800 1116768.

Should you wish to take out this travel insurance please include the appropriate premium when booking your holiday.

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the demands and needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded medical condition(s), are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen circumstances/events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified sums insured.

IMPORTANT

We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs but will be happy to provide you with factual information. We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes 24-hour emergency service from Mayday Assistance Limited. The following is a brief summary of the cover included.

We may contact you if we need to provide you with important updates or to seek further information from you. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the policy wording before booking should you wish to review this in advance.

HEALTH CONDITIONS

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

a) You are aware of any medical condition or set of circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim (for example the state of health of a Close Relative, Business Associate or any person on whom Your travel plans depend).

b) The Insured Person whose medical condition gives rise to a claim:

i) Is receiving, or on a waiting list for, surgery, in-patient treatment or investigations in a hospital, clinic or nursing home.

ii) Is travelling against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling office or the World Health Organisation.

iii) Has been given a terminal prognosis.

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Examples of these and other conditions and exclusions are contained within the policy wording, a specimen copy of which is available upon request. If after purchasing a policy from us you should find it does not meet your requirements you have 14 days from the date of issue or prior to travel, whichever is sooner, to cancel the policy and receive a full refund of your premium.

Protecting your information

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

Mr J Stewart t/a Aberfeldy Motors is an Appointed Representative of Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited who are authorised and regulated by the FCA (their registration number is 311394) and which is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts. You can check these details online using the Financial Services Register (accessible from www.fca.org.uk) or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority Consumer Helpline on 0800 111 6768.

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

SUMMARY OF COVER: PLEASE SEE THE POLICY WORDING FOR FULL DETAILS OF THE COVER, LIMITATIONS AND EXCESSES, A SPECIMEN COPY OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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