Welcome to Hemmings Holidays 2020

Your First Choice for British & European Coach Holidays
Reservations Hotline 01237 451282
We are an established family-run business in North Devon, we have owned and managed our coach holiday business for 22 years. We offer a personal, caring and friendly service to all our customers. We have a huge range of product knowledge at our fingertips. Your holiday experience will start with speaking to one of our friendly and helpful office staff and will be driven by one of our friendly expert drivers. Travel will be on a carefully maintained and comfortable executive coach with extra leg room.

**ABOUT OUR HOLIDAYS**

With destinations throughout the UK and Europe, covering everything from city breaks to scenic tours, seaside holidays to shopping, we aim to make sure we can offer a holiday to suit everyone! We try to offer tours to suit all budgets and provide different types of accommodation from small, comfortable, family-owned hotels to four-star luxury – all are carefully chosen to offer our customers good service and excellent value.

**Your Comfort, safety and financial security**

Your comfort on board one of our coaches is the most important thing to us in insuring that you are comfortable for the whole duration of your holiday. Join us on one of our luxurious, stylish coaches which will comfort you with extra legroom, reclining seats with lap belts, on-board toilet and hot/cold drinking facilities and equipped with air conditioning. Feedback proves that our coaches which will comfort you with extra legroom, reclining seats with lap belts, on-board toilet and hot/cold drinking facilities and equipped with air conditioning. Feedback proves that our coaches are some of the most comfortable around. We keep our vehicles regularly serviced and are kept in a great condition by our own team. Our careful, respectable, experienced drivers are, we think the best you can possibly ask for. All monies are kept in a client call account which is protected until you return from your holiday.

**Why book a Hemmings’ Holiday**

- An excellent choice of holidays and short breaks – British and European
- Free parking at our garage should you wish to leave your car whilst on holiday (parked at owners' risk, leaving keys with reception)
- Reserved seating on your tour coach fitted with lap belts, reclining seats, WC, hot and cold drinks and air conditioning
- Well-planned excursions (may be extra on some holidays)
- Great service from our kind office staff to hospitable drivers.
- Superb value for money breaks
- Easy Booking System

**How to book**

**Found a holiday that takes your fancy?**

Firstly, give our helpful office staff a call to check availability and discuss any requirements that you may have. Once you have reserved your seats and preferred room, these are held for a period of seven days. In those seven days we ask you to kindly fill out our booking form located in the centre of the brochure and to enclose it with a deposit of £50 per person plus any insurance premiums if applicable. This will secure your booking. Final balances are required six weeks before the departure date. If the holiday is less than six weeks then the full payment will be required with the booking form. If no form is sent to us after the seven days then your reservation may be released. Payments can be made by either cash, cheque, debit or credit card. Written confirmation will be sent out to you within ten days of receiving your booking form, this is also your invoice and states when the final balance is due. Please note that we do not send out reminders for final balances. Luggage labels, your travel ticket and timings will be posted to you about twelve days before departure.

**Office Hours and Contact Information**

**Monday – Friday 0900-1700 (not Bank Holidays)**

**Saturday 0900-1200**

Hemmings Coaches, Powlers Piece Garage, East Putford, Holsworthy, Devon EX22 7XW

**Telephone:** 01237 451282

**Fax:** 01237 451920

**Email:** hemmingscoaches@hotmail.com

**Website:** www.hemmingscoaches.co.uk

**Luggage Size**

A medium sized suitcase – 20kg excluding Jersey (any extra luggage will be at the driver’s discretion). Carriage of any mobility aids must be requested through the office, please see terms and conditions.

**We hope you enjoy browsing through our brochure and we look forward to having the pleasure of your company soon.**

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**OUR DEPARTURE POINTS**

- **BRIGHTON:** Southcoast Hotel
- **CARDIFF:** Mercure Grand
- **COVENTRY:** The City
- **GLASGOW:** The City
- **LIVERPOOL:** The City
- **MANCHESTER:** The City
- **MIDDLESBROUGH:** The City
- **NOTTINGHAM:** The City
- **SHEFFIELD:** The City
- **SOUTHAMPTON:** The City
- **SUNDERLAND:** The City
- **WELLINGTON:** The City

**BRIDGEMARK SERVICES:**

- **Cockermouth:** Cumbria
- **Carnforth:** Cumbria
- **Coniston:** Cumbria
- **Dove:** Cumbria
- **Hawkshead:** Cumbria
- **Leeds:** Cumbria

**NEWCASTLE DURHAM SERVICES:**

- **Barnard Castle:** Durham
- **Darlington:** Durham
- **Hexham:** Durham
- **Newcastle:** Durham
- **Sunderland:** Durham
- **Wearhead:** Durham

**CONVENTIONAL SERVICES:**

- **Baberton:** Convention
- **Beith:** Convention
- **B原标题:** Convention
- **Buchanan:** Convention
- **Caithness:** Convention
- **Culmore:** Convention

**COACH SEATING PLAN:**

- **1A, 1B, 1C, 1D**
- **4A, 4B, 4C, 4D**
- **5A, 5B, 5C, 5D**
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- **7A, 7B**
- **8C, 8D**
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Friday 17 January to Saturday 1 February 2020

ALL INCLUSIVE WINTER SUN IN SPAIN’S COSTA BRAVA INC. BARCELONA

Single supplement £300 • Holiday insurance £52

Costa Brava is an area of amazing sensations from Blanes to Portbou in Catalonia, Spain. Nature plays a starring role in the form of three national parks. The coastline will also take your breath away with the beauty of its superb beaches and heavenly coves nestled among cliffs. Villages will delight you with their rooftops washed by the sun and their beaches with golden sand and crystal waters of the Mediterranean Sea. Whether you’re a history buff, a beach lover, a bar fly, a foodie or a watersports fan, Calella holidays will have something for everyone.

As you would expect from this part of the world, Calella basks in a coastal Mediterranean climate, ensuring year-round mild temperatures, the weather is perfect for Calella holidays no matter what time of year you visit. You may enjoy exploring the old town with its narrow streets, traditional bars and shops. The parish church of Santa Maria is beautiful, as is the 14th Century Casa dels Salvador. Stroll through the lovely Dalmair Park, a peaceful spot in the heart of Calella, with Mediterranean pinewoods, fountains and play areas. If not on an excursion just soak up the hotel’s atmosphere and make the most of the all inclusive package, you will not go thirsty or hungry with the free bar and food all included in your holiday price.

Friday: An early start today to make our way to Folkestone for a late morning Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Continue our journey through France to our overnight hotel.

Saturday: Continue our journey through France and cross into Spain, arrive at our host resort of Calella and the HTOP Calella Palace Hotel and Spa – home for the next thirteen nights.

Excursion Programme:
• Travel to the Mediterranean city of Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, steeped in history and tradition. Take a stroll along the wide promenade of Las Ramblas. Explore the narrow alleys, boutique shops and tapas bars. Don’t miss the eye-catching buildings designed by Spain’s most visionary architect, Antoni Gaudi, including the parc Gell and the magnificent Church of the Sagrada Familia.
• A tour first to Roses, take a stroll along the beachfront promenade and enjoy the views. In the afternoon we drive to the pretty whitewashed village of Cadaques, a maze of pretty, narrow streets that tumble down to the water, and stylish art galleries that mingle effortlessly with the souvenir shops, cafes and seafood restaurants.
• A drive along the coast before visiting Besalu. An historic gem, which is full to the brim with character. Besalu is a magnificent example of a medieval town. Cobbled streets and facades and a wonderful bridge are the trademarks of Besalu.

Friday: We depart our hotel and retrace our steps into France and our hotel.

Saturday: Following an early breakfast we travel north through France to Calais and our return crossing on the Eurotunnel. Arrival home during the afternoon.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

HTOP CALLELLA PALACE HOTEL AND SPA, CALELLA****
Located in a quiet residential area of Calella and just a few metres away from the beach and very close to bars, restaurants and shops. The modern 339 bedroom hotel has amazing town and sea views and many facilities and services. All en-suite bedrooms have a private furnished balcony, air-conditioning, central heating, bathroom with bath or shower, hair dryer, satellite television, telephone, desk, safe box (payable) and wifi. Facilities of the hotel include - currency exchange, garden, air conditioned restaurant, buffet style meals, health and relaxation include a swimming pool and terrace, indoor pool*, sunbeds with parasols, sauna*, jacuzzi*, Turkish bath*, fitness room*, billiard, minimarket and shops. There will be entertainment during our stay ( denotes extra fee payable) There is a lift.

Included in the price:
Executive coach travel, 2 nights bed and breakfast in France, return Eurotunnel crossings, 13 nights ‘all inclusive’. In Spain: hot and cold buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner, tea/coffee after dinner, free bar 1000 – 2300, unlimited wine, beer and water with dinner, porterage and excursion programme.

Friday 24 to Monday 27 January 2020

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES — SUPER VALUE BOURNEMOUTH BARGAIN BREAK

No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £19

Can you really afford to stay at home? Come and enjoy a weekend in Bournemouth with the added value of a 2 for 1 bar each evening between 6-9pm. Bournemouth is a lovely destination with golden beaches, floral gardens, excellent shopping and all year round entertainment. Whatever your interests the town offers something for everyone. Set in beautiful Dorset and within minutes of the New Forest there is a world of stunning scenery, outstanding views, great attractions and picturesque villages for all to enjoy.

Friday: Board your coach and we travel along the south coast to Bournemouth arriving during the afternoon. Check in and enjoy your surroundings before relaxing over your evening meal.

Saturday: For our morning coffee break we visit Winchester, a culturally rich medieval city surrounded by rolling countryside. We continue on to Southampton - this historic city of Southampton is much more than just a cruise stop or shopping destination, there’s the charm of a bustling waterfront location, you can step back in time and take a guided walk of the city’s old walls, visit the newly refurbished timber-framed Tudor House and Gardens in the Old Town or the fabulous new Sea City Museum which houses a permanent exhibition of Southampton’s Titanic story, as the famous ship left on its fateful journey bound for America.

Sunday: A day to enjoy Bournemouth.

Monday: We depart after breakfast and travel by way of Shaftesbury, home of the Hovis advert before continuing our journey home for late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

BRITANNIA HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH
We will be staying at one of the Britannia Hotels located in Bournemouth, so we can offer this great holiday price we have left the naming of the hotel to be confirmed nearer the time. The Britannia Hotel will provide you with a value for money no frills weekend at a price that is easy on your pocket. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities and television.

Included in the price:
Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 2 for 1 bar between 6pm and 9pm and excursion programme.

Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline: 01237 451282
**Saturday 18 to Saturday 25 January 2020**

**AN AUSTRIAN WINTER’S TALE ON A WINTER TRAIN**

Single supplement £135 • Holiday insurance £37

Snow-capped peaks, legendary après-ski and Austrian hospitality will make your winter break in Austria unforgettable. Austria is undeniably beautiful in the summer months but it’s in the winter that its varied landscapes and historic towns and cities can be really spectacular. Our Austrian tour is a true winters’ tale, with once in a lifetime experiences which should not be missed. A winter wonderland awaits you on a ride with the Pinzgau Winter Tale panoramic railway to the icy Krimml Falls, a torch-lit walk, a horse drawn sleigh ride and of course a tour of a Tyrolean Schnapps Museum.

**HOTEL OBERWIRT, EBBS****

Located in the centre of Ebbs, this elegant country style 4 star hotel features a restaurant serving typical Austrian cuisine and some international classics and with an emphasis of sourcing seasonal local ingredients. All rooms are en-suite and offer a balcony, television and furnished with hand carved wooden furniture typical for the region. The hotel also has an indoor swimming pool and sauna. There is a lift.

**8 Days £680**

**SATURDAY:** An early start to travel to Folkestone for our Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Continue to our overnight hotel in the Liege area.

**SUNDAY:** Travel through Germany and on to Austria to arrive at our host resort Ebbs for our five night stay.

**MONDAY:** The hills are alive with the Sound of Music! Today we will visit Salzburg, the Mozart capital of the world and home of the ever popular movie ‘The Sound of Music’. Enjoy a guided walking tour of this magical city which will show you some of the many highlights. Enjoy some free time in the city for shopping and sightseeing.

**TUESDAY:** A scenic day over the mountains, passing the glacier running waters to the pretty town of Zell am See, nestled on the shores of lovely Lake Zell. Continue onto Saafelden before returning back to Ebbs.

**WEDNESDAY:** Enjoy a scenic circular trip around the Wilder Kaiser and the Kitzbuhel Alps. We journey via the pretty lakeside town of Walchsee and stop in Gasteig at the ‘Wilder Kaiser’, here we take a tour of the Cheese Museum and perhaps have a sample! Continue to the famous town of Kitzbuhel, home of the rich and famous. Wander through the cobble-stoned streets. Return to our hotel via a stop at a Tyrolean Schnapps Museum – learn how it is distilled and enjoy tasting some of the local firewater.

**THURSDAY:** Today we experience the joy of a horse drawn sleigh ride as you pass through a breath-taking winter’s landscape (tour may be on wheels, weather dependent). In the afternoon enjoy a unique winter experience as you ride on the Pinzgau Winter tale panoramic railway to the icy Krimml Falls. We have a guided torchlight walk to the illuminated frozen waterfalls where you will experience a glittering world of ice, which charms with crystals in sparkling colours. Enjoy a warming glass of schnapps before enjoying dinner at Hanke’s restaurant at the Krimml waterfalls.

**FRIDAY:** We say farewell to Austria and return to our hotel in the Liege area for our overnight stay.

**SATURDAY:** We travel to Calais for our return Eurotunnel crossing into Folkestone and continue home for early evening.

*(The itinerary is subject to road and weather conditions due to snow)*

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 7 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, eurotunnel crossings, welcome drink, guided tour of Salzburg, journey on the Pinzgau Railway, guided torch lit walk to the Krimml Falls, horse drawn sleigh ride, glass of schnapps, entrance and tour of Schnapps Museum, entrance and tour of the cheese museum, dinner in Hanke’s restaurant at the Krimml waterfalls and excursion programme.
Friday 24 to Saturday 25 January 2020

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, LONDON
ROYAL ALBERT HALL

Single supplement £50 • Holiday insurance £14

Cirque du Soleil returns to London’s Royal Albert Hall with the European Premiere of Luzia, a waking dream of Mexico. Escape to an imaginary Mexico – a sumptuous world suspended between dreams and reality. Smoothly passing from an old movie set to the ocean to a smoky dance hall or an arid desert, Luzia cleverly brings to the stage multiple places, faces and sounds of Mexico taken from both tradition and modernity. The delightfully imaginative and visually stunning show will see brand new acts and breath-taking production, never before used by Cirque du Soleil at The Royal Albert Hall, incorporating rain into acrobatic and artistic scenes. The arrival of Luzia in 2020 marks 30 years since Cirque du Soleil first brought its captivating magic and awe-inspiring acrobatics to the UK. Cirque du Soleil’s World renowned circus has brought wonder and delight to over 150 million people in more than 300 cities and 6 continents. Book now to see the European Premiere of the spectacular Luzia at an iconic London venue.

FRIDAY: Following our morning departure we travel to London to arrive at our central hotel the Holiday Inn, Kensington High Street. Time to relax and enjoy the area before the coach will transfer you to the Royal Albert Hall for the 19.30 evening performance.

SATURDAY: A full day in London at your leisure, will you choose shopping or sightseeing, a boat trip or a flight on the London eye, so much to see and do you will be spoilt for choice. We depart London at 1530 to return back home during the evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

HOLIDAY INN, KENSINGTON HIGH STREET, LONDON ****
This Holiday Inn offers perfectly located, modern accommodation, just a stone’s throw away from the popular shopping and restaurants of Kensington High Street. All 706 recently redesigned bedrooms are smartly designed with modern touches. There is a contemporary restaurant and an informal lounge bar. The hotel also boasts a stunning private garden plus a health club which features an 18 metre swimming pool and spa facilities.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 1 night bed and breakfast and ticket for Cirque Du Soleil.

Friday 31 January to Monday 3 February 2020

SPLENDOUR OF THE COTSWOLDS
SUPER VALUE BARGAIN BREAK

No single supplement on allocated singles £45 thereafter
Holiday insurance £19

Deemed an area of outstanding natural beauty, the Cotswolds represent picture book England, a cluster of time defying, honey stone villages and towns with endearing names like Adlestrop and Minchinhampton. Boasting ivy-clad cottages, some of the country’s most unspoilt scenery and cosy pubs, it is little surprise that Cotswolds holidays by coach are well-liked. Despite being heavily visited by tourists, the area’s charm never fades.

FRIDAY: Following your morning departure we travel to Tetbury for a short visit before continuing to Cirencester, one of Britain’s oldest towns. We arrive to our hotel in the Coventry area late afternoon.

SATURDAY: Departing after breakfast we travel to elegant Royal Leamington Spa for our morning coffee stop. We then travel to historic Stratford-upon-Avon. Steeped in history, the town still retains the charm and character of Elizabethan England. Discover its many Shakespearean associations - his birthplace, his grave at Holy Trinity Church and, of course, The Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Alternatively, stroll along the river or browse the shops before we continue back to our hotel, arriving in good time to relax before dinner.

SUNDAY: After breakfast this morning we visit the Cotswolds villages of Moreton-in-Marsh, the delightful market town of Stow-on-the-Wold and Bourton-on-the-Water which, has been described as the ‘Little Venice’ of the Cotswolds and is one of the most popular tourist spots in the region.

MONDAY: Depart our hotel and travel to the Hatton Shopping Village where you will find a myriad of independent and big brand shops housed in Victorian buildings, nestled in the rolling Warwickshire Countryside. Take a relaxing stroll around the village. Shop for ladies clothing, naughty sweet treats, plants and arrangements in the Al fresco garden store, unique handmade jewellery, exclusive gifts and furnishings or handbags, scarfs and gifts. There is a large selection to choose from which won’t be found on the high street. Depart after lunch and travel south to arrive home late afternoon/ early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

BRITANNIA HOTEL, COVENTRY
We will be staying at one of the Britannia Hotels located in the Coventry area. So that we can offer this holiday at a great value price we have left the naming of the hotel to be confirmed nearer the time. The Britannia Hotel will provide you with a value for money no frills weekend at a price that is easy on your pocket. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities and television.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 2 for 1 bar between 1800-2100 and excursion programme.
Monday 3 to Friday 7 February 2020

TASTEFUL TENBY, PRETTY PEMBROKESHIRE & THE ROYAL MINT

No single supplement on allocated singles
Sea view supplement £20 • Holiday insurance £21

The Pembrokeshire coast of Wales stretches in an almost continuous succession of magnificent bays, airy headlands, cliffs and blue seas. Perched on a rocky peninsular amidst this glorious scenery, sits Tenby – a uniquely attractive resort. Its pastel coloured buildings, narrow streets, fortified walls and the quality of the light from its shimmering bays give it an atmosphere which is reminiscent of the Mediterranean. Tenby is a town of narrow streets, small independent shops and a thriving market. It has four magnificent sandy beaches and a delightful harbour which is always busy with pleasure craft and the regular ferries which serve nearby Caldey Island. The gardens on the headland around the castle offer fabulous views. ‘See the Heads, Hear the Tales’ with a tour of the Royal Mint, located in South Wales The Royal Mint puts 1000 years of history into coins and medals using the finest craftsmanship and techniques.

**MONDAY:** We depart today and travel over the Severn crossing South Wales to arrive in Tenby and the Cliffe Norton Hotel late afternoon.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**

- A morning into Carmarthen, a thriving commercial town with a Norman castle, Roman amphitheatre, museum, historic churches, leisure centre and plenty of shops. We shall then take a leisurely circular drive to the north coast and to Cardigan before driving back down through the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park back to Tenby.

- A scenic drive taking in Pembroke, Haverfordwest and Solva (a pretty little village at the head of an inlet) before stopping off at Britain’s smallest cathedral city of St. David’s.

**FRIDAY:** We depart after breakfast and travel to the outskirts of Cardiff and to the Royal Mint. Follow the journey of a coin, experience the sights, sounds and smells of thousands of coins hot off the press. After lunch we continue our journey home for late afternoon/early evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

METROPOLE HOTEL, TORQUAY

This hotel’s location is key for exploring Torquay’s many attractions. Recently acquired by Leisureplex hotels the Metropole hotel is an ideal base to escape on a great value weekend to beat the winter blues. There is a bright airy dining room, spacious entertainment lounge hosting regular evening entertainment, bar, games room, extensive lobby lounge and an elevated panoramic terrace. All 96 en-suite bedrooms have television and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

**SATURDAY:** We depart your local area and travel the short distance to our resort of Torquay, located on the ‘English Riviera’. Time is yours to relax and unwind.

**SUNDAY:** We depart Torquay after lunch and return home for late afternoon/early evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

Included in the price
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, one drink with dinner each evening, 1 lunch, entrance to the Royal Mint and excursion programme.

Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline: 01237 451282
Monday 10 to Friday 14 February 2020

**ISLE OF WIGHT UNLIMITED SINGLES TOUR**

No single supplement • Sea view rooms £20 per person.
Premier seaview room £40 per person
Holiday insurance £21

Following the popularity of our tour in 2019 with unlimited singles to the Isle of Wight we have decided to repeat this tour. Whether you are travelling alone or travelling with company this tour is designed to bring you an excellent value for money holiday to the Isle of Wight. We do think like the rest of you, that single clients should not be penalised for travelling alone. The Isle of Wight may be just five miles off the mainland, but it’s a different world. Nowhere in the country can match the Isle of Wight for geographical variety. It is as if all the best natural assets of southern England have come together to be exhibited on one 23 mile long and 13 mile wide, stretch of land. All along the coast you will find quiet fishing harbours and seaside villages, along with stretches of golden sand and unspoilt beaches.

MONDAY: We travel to the south coast and Lymington for the ferry crossing to Yarmouth. We continue our journey to Shanklin and the Ocean View Hotel.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• Our day will start with a visit to Cowes, a vibrant, exciting place at any time, with sporting and cultural events throughout the year. It’s a sophisticated resort you won’t want to miss. The town stretches across the Medina estuary, where the famous chain ferry shuttles pedestrians and cars from one side of the river to the other, in just a few minutes. Onto Ryde, the largest town on the Isle of Wight, it has a well-established set of shopping streets, and also features some great attractions for all the family, including ten pin bowling, traditional amusements and a cinema. Ryde also has an award-winning beach which at low-tide opens up to be the largest stretch of golden sands on the Isle of Wight, making it a perfect for beach sports and activities, or just simply relaxing in a deckchair you never know it could be warm enough!
• An Island tour today with stops throughout the day. We shall take in Ventnor, Alum Bay, Yarmouth and Freshwater - Cameras at the ready!

FRIDAY: Depart the Ocean View and travel to Yarmouth for the return crossing to Lymington. We continue through the New Forrest, back home for late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, SHANKLIN***

An elegant hotel commanding magnificent views across Sandown Bay, ideally situated for the facilities and amenities in the town centre and Old Shanklin Village. The hotel has a bar lounge, swimming pool and full sized snooker table. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, telephone, television and radio. There will be entertainment during your stay. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, return ferry crossings, entertainment and excursion programme.

Monday 10 to Friday 14 February 2020

**WINTER WARMER INC. YORK, HARROGATE & RIPON**

**SUPER VALUE BARGAIN BREAK**
No single supplement on allocated singles £60 thereafter • Holiday insurance £21

Home to two national parks by way of the Yorkshire Dales and the North York Moors, Yorkshire is the largest of England’s counties and one of the most scenic. With its strong Viking heritage, picturesque villages and perfect mix of scenery and seaside, Yorkshire offers a diverse range of coach holidays whether you are looking for a weekend or a longer break. Harrogate is a pretty and elegant spa town with a rich heritage that gives Bath a run for its money. Nestled amongst spectacular Yorkshire countryside, the town’s springs can still be enjoyed today but it’s the grand architecture, award winning gardens and variety of stylish independent shops and class restaurants that pulls in the visitors time and time again.

MONDAY: Following a morning departure we travel north and into Yorkshire where we arrive at our Britannia hotel in the Leeds area.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• Our morning will start with a visit to Bronte country and to Haworth. Free time here before we drive to Skipton, named “The Gateway to the Dales”. This wonderful historic market town is situated in the heart of the beautiful Pennines with its superbly preserved 900 year old medieval Castle dominating the high street. We travel back to our hotel by way of Ilkley and Otley.
• A full day in York – England’s ‘eternal city’ is a place of outstanding beauty with its history recorded in the streets, buildings and numerous museums including the Castle Museum and National Railway Museum. There are pleasant riverside walks, a wide variety of shops and of course the famous Jorvik Centre. The web of narrow streets and snickelways surrounding York Minster, the largest Gothic church in England, offer the visitor an opportunity to explore 2000 years of heritage.
• Our day will start in Harrogate, why not head to the quintessentially Yorkshire Betty’s Tea Rooms for your morning cuppa. Onto Ripon, this unspoilt cathedral city is a North Yorkshire gem, balancing a rich cultural heritage with exciting contemporary living. With its imposing cathedral, fascinating museums and a bustling market square, there is plenty to entertain the visitor.

FRIDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel south arriving home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**BRITANNIA HOTEL, LEEDS AREA**

Our accommodation will be in a Britannia Hotel located in the Leeds area. In order for us to offer this great value package, Britannia Hotels will name your hotel about ten days before we travel. Britannia Hotels are known for offering value, no frills accommodation at a price that is affordable for our off season break. Your room will be en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities and television.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 2 for 1 bar 6-9pm and excursion programme.
Join us for a magical journey through Bavaria’s enchanted forest, resplendent in its winter glory. The Bavarian Forest is a wooded, low-mountain region in Bavaria, Germany that is about 100 kilometres long. It runs along the Czech border and is continued on the Czech side by the Bohemian Forest. Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the area from the comfort of your coach, as we sweep past thriving valleys and work our way round towering mountains, including the Grober Arber – the highest peak in the Bavarian Forest range.

HOHENAUER HOF, HOHENAU ***
Located in the very centre of the charming Bavarian village of Hohenau, the family run hotel offers easy access to the Bavarian forest. All 80 en-suite bedrooms have balconies, offering views over the village and surrounding countryside and are all equipped with television, hairdryers and tea/coffee making facilities. The Hohenauer Hof’s cosy restaurant serves fresh dishes, ranging from light bites to traditional meals. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool and sauna. There is a lift.

SATURDAY: An early start to travel to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais. We continue on to Liege for our overnight stay.

SUNDAY: After breakfast we depart our hotel and travel towards Germany where we will reach our hotel in Hohenau for the next five nights.

• We set off this morning for a truly scenic drive through the Bavarian Forest’s wintery countryside, passing the Grober Arber, the regions highest mountain. Our journey concludes at Bodenmais, where we visit Joska Crystal Adventure World for a fascinating glass blowing demonstration. Later in the afternoon we are taken for a horse-drawn sleigh ride, followed by a visit to a skiing hut with snacks and entertainment.

• Today we visit the city of Passau, where we are taken on a guided walk to discover the history and culture of the town which sits at a confluence of three rivers. After our tour, we are then free to spend some time exploring Passau. We return to Hohenau to enjoy a magical evening with a guided torch-lit walk with snacks and entertainment.

• This morning we visit a husky farm where we have a guided tour focusing on the housing, feeding and training of the dogs. We enjoy a hot drink at the farm, before heading off for a stunning guided walk through the treetops at Baumwipfelpfad (Treetop Path), in the village of Neuschonau on the edge of the Bavarian Forest. We make our way through the highest echelons of the forest, pausing to learn and explore along the way, then ascend the 40m high viewing platform. A beautiful piece of architecture in its own right, the viewing tower guides you up a spiral-slowly emerging above the treeline to be rewarded with incredible views over the sprawling forest.

FRIDAY: We say “Tschüss” to Bavaria and start making our way back through Germany arriving at our overnight hotel in Liege.

SATURDAY: After an early breakfast we depart our hotel and travel towards Calais where we will catch our return ferry back to Dover and then arriving back home late evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below. The itinerary may be subject to change if weather conditions do not allow access to attractions.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 7 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, welcome drink, free use of swimming pool, guided tour of Joska with glass blowing demonstration, horse-drawn carriage and sleigh ride, visit to a skiing hut with sandwiches and live music, guided tour of Passau, torch lit walk with mulled wine, guided husky farm tour with drink, entrance to Baumwipfelpfad Neuschonau and excursion programme.

8 Days £680

Saturday 15 to Saturday 22 February 2020
A WINTERWONDERLAND TREETOP TRAIL, HUSKY’S AND BAVARIAN FOREST
Single supplement £100 • Holiday insurance £37
**Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 February 2020**

**WESTON SUPER MARE WEEKEND**

No single supplement • Sea view supplement £5

_Holiday insurance £14_

Weston-Super-Mare is situated in a sheltered bay at the foot of the Mendip Hills with views across the Bristol Channel to South Wales. It is Somerset’s finest holiday resort both in terms of its natural beauty and the attractions and activities the town and surrounding area has to offer. Weston has maintained a Victorian and Edwardian legacy, with its charming turn of the century terraces interspersed with well kept gardens. Attractions include the magnificent 21st century Grand Pier. Throughout the year there is dancing nightly at the Winter Gardens and top class cabaret, as well as big star names performing at the Playhouse, Weston’s premier theatre. In addition, due to the resort’s position, nestling between the Mendip Hills and the Bristol Channel, visitors will find ample opportunities for both gentle rambling and sailing.

**SNARTDAY:** We depart your local departure point and travel to Weston Super Mare. We shall enjoy a coffee stop before arriving into Weston Super Mare and the Anchor Head Hotel.

**SUNDAY:** We depart after lunch and return home for arrival late afternoon.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**ANCHOR HEAD HOTEL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE***

Situated overlooking Weston Bay and close to the boating slipway and a small beach; the promenade walk starts right next to the hotel. The hotel has a television lounge and the Anchor Bar has a dance floor; entertainment is provided most evenings and there are superb views from all public rooms. All 52 bedrooms are en-suite with central heating and are equipped with telephone, hairdryer, television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel is non-smoking throughout, there is free Wi-Fi in public areas and a lift serves all floors (there are 2 steps between the lift and restaurant).

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel and 1 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast.

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**Friday 21 to Monday 24 February 2020**

**A REAL CORNISH TREAT**

No single supplement • Sea view supplement £15 per person

_Holiday insurance £19_

Cornwall is famous for its seafaring history, spectacular sandy beaches, gorgeous gardens, dramatic coastline and captivating fishing harbours. Newquay is Cornwall’s premier holiday resort boasting some of the finest coastline in Europe with no less than eleven beaches! The town is an ancient one – the ‘New quay’ from which it takes its name dates back to the fifteenth century, when it was known as ‘Towan Blysta’. As well as being Britain’s surfing capital, it offers wonderful cliff walks, a picturesque harbour and a variety of activities. Newquay has a good selection of both high street and local stores and is mainly pedestrianised with interesting alleyways housing little craft and antique shops.

**FRIDAY:** Following your morning departure we will make our way to the north Cornish coast and Newquay. Depending on our pick up route we will have a lunch stop before arriving into Newquay during the afternoon, time to explore Newquay before your evening meal.

**SATURDAY:** Our first stop of the day will be in Truro before we drive to the south coast and to St. Mawes. The principal village on the Roseland Peninsula, situated on the mouth of the Percuil River. An important port in medieval times and now a picturesque harbour with a small fishing fleet, it is protected by the most perfectly preserved of Henry VIII’s coastal fortresses, St Mawes Castle. Complete our day with a quick stop in St. Just.

**SUNDAY:** We travel to Penzance where we shall have time for a cuppa before taking the scenic drive by way of St. Just, Zennor to St. Ives for our afternoon stop. If time permits our drive will take us back by way of the coast back to Newquay.

**MONDAY:** A leisurely departure from Newquay, we shall pick up the coast road by way of Watergate Bay to travel to Padstow for our morning stop. We depart early afternoon to arrive back home during the afternoon.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**ELIOT HOTEL, NEWQUAY***

Very well situated close to Great Western and Tolcarne beaches only a few yards from the seafront and within easy walking distance of the shops and harbour. The hotel has a bar and balcony with entertainment provided most evenings and extensive lounge areas. All 79 en-suite bedrooms have central heating, bath or shower, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and television. There is free wi-fi in the public areas, a lift serves most of the rooms although all floors are split level with some intermediate stairs.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, free drink with dinner and excursion programme.
Monday 24 to Friday 28 February 2020
LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE HILLS AND WELSH BORDERS

Single supplement £60 • Holiday insurance £21

Ludlow has proved a highly popular location for coach tours. It’s a delightful town with olde worlde streets, a historic market place and spectacular castle. It’s in an unspoilt region known as The Marches, the area flanking the England/Wales border. On this tour we enjoy the beautiful hills of Shropshire, city of Shrewsbury and a pretty welsh resort of Llangollen.

MONDAY: Following your morning departure we travel north to arrive at the outskirts of Telford and the Buckatree Hall Hotel for a four night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• We travel into Shrewsbury, one of England’s finest medieval market towns with over 600 listed buildings including many half-timbered Tudor buildings. Explore this lovely town which was the birthplace of Charles Darwin. We return into Telford for the remainder of the day before heading back to our hotel.
• Travel via the pretty town of Much Wenlock and along Wenlock Edge to Ludlow, a gem of an ancient town with over 500 listed buildings. The market is held today in the ancient town square, close to the magnificent castle. Return through the gorgeous Shropshire Hills and the attractive little town of Church Stretton, with a large Antiques Centre, ideal for browsing.
• We cross the border into Wales and explore the picturesque town of Llangollen with the River Dee running through its heart. Experience peace and tranquility by the canal, now part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy Llangollen’s wealth of independent shops and take a stroll along Victoria Promenade. Return by way of Wrexham and Whitchurch back to our hotel.
FRIDAY: Following our early start we travel across the Severn Bridge through Wales to Fishguard for a lunchtime ferry crossing to Rosslare. We travel north into Dublin to arrive at our hotel early evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

BUCKATREE HALL HOTEL, TELFORD ***
The newly refurbished Buckatree Hall Hotel is set in scenic woodland at the foot of The Wrekin in tranquil Shropshire. The bedrooms are en-suite and traditionally furnished, many rooms have views of the garden or private lake and there is free WiFi. Each room also features a flat-screen television, tea/coffee making facilities and an in-room safe. The Lakeside Restaurant offers a range of contemporary cuisine, while the LanderBar and Lounge serves snacks, light dishes and a table d’hôte menu. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner bed and breakfast, porterage, tea/ coffee on arrival, entertainment during your stay and excursion programme.

FRIDAY 28 February to Monday 2 March 2020
CRAICING WEEKEND IN DUBLIN

Single supplement £118 • Holiday insurance £29

Welcome to Dublin, a lively capital city that’s as intimate as a village and as friendly as your local Irish pub. With its seamless blend of classic visitor sights, excellent social scene and the natural playgrounds of Dublin Bay and the Dublin Mountains framing it on all sides, this laidback city is an adventure in itself. Want to catch some local talent? Make your way to a gig. Feeling hungry? Indulge in old Dublin favourites at the Woolen Mills. And if you want to slow the pace a little, stroll the city’s charming coastal villages like Howth or Dalkey or follow one of the Dublin Discovery Trails to uncover the city’s secrets. You see, Dublin is all about the music behind the music, the craic (fun) of the comedy, the intimate feel of this urban hub. And, of course, the people! Dublin has been named Europe’s friendliest city twice by Trip Advisor for good reason. So grab a pint, strike up a conversation, and settle in for the experience of a lifetime. Our Central Dublin hotel is situated on Harcourt St. off the south west corner of St. Stephen’s Green in Dublin City Centre. All major attractions are within walking distance of the hotel. Additionally, the hotel is located on the Green LUAS Line (tram system) which is a convenient way to travel to Grafton Street, Ireland’s most exclusive shopping district as well as the popular Temple Bar area.

MONDAY: We check out of our hotel and travel to Dublin ferry port for the ferry crossing into Holyhead. Travel south to arrive home late evening.

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HARCOURT HOTEL, DUBLIN ***
The hotel incorporates eight Georgian listed buildings, one of which was a former home to George Bernard Shaw. Hotel facilities include over 100 bedrooms, ‘1900’ restaurant, ‘D’Two’ bar and nightclub and an all weather heated beer garden to enjoy any sporting event thanks to a monster 20ft screen, as well as over 20 screens throughout the venue. ‘D’Two’ is one of Harcourt Street’s most popular nightclubs with a variety of music from old school classics to the newest chart hits. All of the bedrooms are en-suite with multi channel television, direct dial telephone, tea/coffee making facilities and hair dryers. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 3 night’s, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings and excursion programme.

Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline: 01237 451282
Saturday 29 February to Monday 2 March 2020

KEW’S ORCHIDS, CHISWICK HOUSE CAMELIAS AND WISLEY

Single supplement £50 • Holiday insurance £16

RHS Wisley offers a beautiful setting and relaxing experience throughout the year and houses one of the largest plant collections in the world. Full of inspiration for the gardeners, with over 200 acres and countless different styles, the gardens are a delight throughout the year…one of the great gardens of the world. We visit Chiswick House Gardens to view 33 heritage camellias in a world renowned collection, brought by ship from China in the 18th century, exotic camellia plants were a luxury commodity. The Duke of Devonshire built a 300 foot glass house, one of the largest in the world at the time, to protect his collection of plants. Everyone has their own personal reason why they love to visit Kew Gardens, whether it’s viewing the beautiful blooms, soaking up the tropical heat in the Palm House or sampling the range of treats in the cafes and restaurants. Kew Gardens is a world heritage site and a place of global significance.

MONDAY: Following a morning departure we travel north to Blackpool and our Britannia Hotel.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• First a visit to Bygone Times, alongside shopping for collectables, antiques and memorabilia. It also houses a War Museum where you can delve into the conflicts of WWI, WWII and the events involving the British and Commonwealth service men and women in a unique War Museum. The exhibition and gallery includes, Aviation relic, WWII uniforms (Army, Navy, Air Force), 1940’s home front, medal plaques and battle relics and a WWI trench. Also a firm favorite with young and old alike, is the Bygone Times Penny Arcade which houses an exciting range of classic gaming machinery from yesteryear. Some of the working machines are over a century old and can still be played by visitors using real Victorian pennies – a fantastic novelty for players of all ages. We return via Lytham St.Annes for our afternoon tea stop before arriving back to our hotel.
• A drive in the Yorkshire Dales National Park, we travel via Ingleton and the Ribbleshead Viaduct to Hawes where you will have time for lunch. Travel by way of Garsdale, Sedburgh and Kirkby Lonsdale back to Blackpool in time for our evening meal.
• A visit to the Blackpool Illuminations, Blackpool Tower, Pleasure Beach and all the other sights and sounds of a traditional British seaside resort. Peel that away and there’s so much more to discover! Blackpool has been attracting visitors to its lively resort since 1735 when the first guest house opened here. Bygone Times, here you can immerse yourself in a diverse selection of antiques, memorabilia, nostalgia and collectables from yesteryear to present day. With more than 500 stall holders spread across 85,000 sq.ft and 6 floors. You will find stunning collections at Grove Mill, Eccleston, there’s no telling what treasures you might find from one visit to the next.

HOLIDAY INN, LONDON HEATHROW****

The Holiday Inn Heathrow M4/J4 offers two restaurants and a fitness centre, all bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with pillow menu, iron and board, in-room safe, air-conditioning, black out shades, hairdryer, television, telephone, complimentary Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities. All rooms are non-smoking and can be accessed by the lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 2 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to RHS Wisley, Kew Gardens and Chiswick House Gardens (entrance to Gardens and Camellias in conservatory only) and excursion programme.

BRITANNIA HOTEL, BLACKPOOL

Our accommodation will be in a Britannia Hotel located in Blackpool. In order for us to offer this great value package, Britannia Hotels will name your hotel about 10 days before we travel. Britannia Hotels are known for offering value, no frills accommodation at a price that is affordable for our off season break. Your room will be en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities and a television. There will be a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 2 for 1 bar 6-9pm, and excursion programme.

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FRIDAY: An early start to travel to Folkestone for the Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Continue onto Rouen and our Ibis Hotel for three nights.

SATURDAY: A day to enjoy the beautiful City of Rouen, it is only a short walk along the banks of the River Seine to the heart of this beautiful city.

SUNDAY: A full day to the Capital City of Paris – perhaps enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city, maybe a trip up the Eiffel Tower and a cruise along the Seine, take in one of the many pavement cafes to sit back and take in the ambience of Romantic Paris.

MONDAY: Travel to Calais for a lunchtime return crossing to Folkestone. Arrival home early evening.

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IBIS ROUEN CENTRE RIVE DROITE, ROUEN ***
Set on the banks of the River Seine the hotel is just a short walk into the heart of the city. All rooms are en-suite with air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi, television and hairdryer. There is a bar that serves snacks around-the-clock and a restaurant. There is a lift to all floors. We have chosen bed and breakfast at this hotel so that you get the opportunity to enjoy typical French Cuisine at the many restaurants that Rouen and Paris have to offer.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 3 night’s bed and cold buffet breakfast, Eurotunnel crossings, welcome glass of Kir at the hotel and excursion programme.

FRIDAY: Following our morning departure we take a leisurely drive to Taunton for lunch and Mecca Bingo. We continue on to Weston-Super-Mare to arrive at the Anchor Head Hotel for our two night stay. Tonight we will enjoy the fabulous in house bingo at the Anchor Head.

SATURDAY: A morning at leisure before heading to Gala Bingo. Eyes down and pens ready – it could be your chance to win big. We return to the hotel in time for an early dinner before taking you back out to Gala Bingo Hall.

SUNDAY: A morning to enjoy Weston Super Mare before we depart after lunch and return home for arrival late afternoon/ early evening.

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ANCHOR HEAD HOTEL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE ***
Situated overlooking Weston Bay and close to the boating slipway and a small beach; the promenade walk starts right next to the hotel. The hotel has a television lounge and the Anchor Bar has a dance floor, entertainment is provided most evenings and there are superb views from all public rooms. All 52 bedrooms are en-suite with central heating and are equipped with telephone, hairdryer, television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel is non-smoking throughout, there is free Wi-Fi in public areas and a lift serves all floors (there are 2 steps between the lift and restaurant).

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 2 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 1 drink with your dinner each evening and excursion programme.

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Monday 9 to Friday 13 March 2020

HARROGATE, YORK AND SCENIC YORKSHIRE DALES

Single supplement £64 • Holiday insurance £21

Famous for its floral beauty and elegance – Harrogate is a thriving place. With its elegant spa buildings, which include the Royal Pump Room Museum, the Mercer Art Gallery and the Turkish Baths, a lasting tribute to its former fame as a prominent European Spa. Modern day Harrogate now has a reputation as a premier conference and exhibition destination of international standing. There is an excellent choice of quality shops, restaurants, bars, cafes and tearooms which add to the relaxed and cosmopolitan feel of ‘England’s Floral Town’. With acres of immaculate gardens that are ablaze of colour throughout the year, making it one of the most attractive towns in the British Isles.

MONDAY: After your local departure travel north to Harrogate in Yorkshire and the Cairn Hotel where we shall stay for the next four nights.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A full day in England’s ‘eternal city’ York. It’s a place of outstanding beauty with its history recorded in the streets, buildings and numerous museums including the Castle Museum and National Railway Museum. There are pleasant riverside walks, a wide variety of shops and of course the famous Jorvik Centre. There’s a web of narrow streets and snickelways surrounding York Minster, offering visitors an opportunity to explore 2000 years of heritage in the largest Gothic church in England.
• A day excursion into the beautiful Yorkshire Dales with an abundance of sweeping fells, drystone walls and pretty villages. We shall take in Skipton, the famous Ribblesvale Viaduct, Hawes and Wensleydale.
• A short day first to Knaresborough, a Yorkshire town full of surprises, a warren of medieval streets and stone staircases that weave their way up and down the hill. The town centre is perched on the cliffs above the River Nidd and the imposing railway viaduct across the Nidd Gorge offers an amazing view to visitors as they arrive by train. Return to Harrogate for free time.

FRIDAY: We depart the Cairn Hotel after breakfast and travel back to the West Country for late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note:
**The Cairn Hotels All Inclusive Package’ consists of dinner, bed and breakfast, 3 drink vouchers per person per day to choose from house wines, spirits (not including De Luxe and Malts), draught lager and beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee. 4 lunches, 2 nights entertainment and portering.

CAIRN HOTEL, HARROGATE ***
The Cairn Hotel was built during Harrogate’s period as a Spa Town when people came from far and wide to take the waters. Carefully modernised, grand original features still welcome you to this charming Victorian hotel. The Cairn hotel is located only a short five minute walk from the town and stands in four acres of grounds. The bedrooms are all en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, television and telephone. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entertainment, all-inclusive package at the Cairn Hotel (**see above for details) and excursion programme.

Monday 9 to Friday 13 March 2020

RHONDDA VALLEY, MUMBLES AND SWANSEA

No single supplement on allocated singles

Sea view supplement £20 per person • Holiday insurance £21

Porthcawl lies on a beautiful stretch of coast with sandy beaches and rocky cliffs. The town is well kept and there is a small harbour, several beaches and some lovely country walks, not forgetting the striking Grand Pavilion that was originally designed as a Palm Court but today offers a variety of top class entertainment including theatre, comedy and musicals. The whole coastline is fringed with delightful towns, small villages and miles of footpaths and country lanes.

MONDAY: After a morning departure we travel to Chepstow for our lunch. We continue onto the Seabank Hotel for late afternoon.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A scenic day touring the unspoilt scenery of the Rhondda Valley taking in Pontypridd and Merthyr Tydfil. Pontypridd is known as the gateway to the Welsh Valleys and the home town of Sir Tom Jones. Merthyr Tydfil was once the Iron capital of the world and is one of the most historically fascinating and beautiful regions ‘in Wales.
• A circular tour to the Brecon Beacons National Park with a visit to the market town of Brecon which is nestled in the heart of the Brecon Beacons. Brecon boasts a Cathedral, a range of art galleries and independent retailers and of course its market where the Welsh livestock is sold.
• Full day to the Mumbles and Swansea. Mumbles is a traditional Victorian seaside resort at the entrance to the Gower, a beautiful peninsula and Britain’s first designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Swansea is a bustling city full of interest including the National Waterfront Museum and the Dylan Thomas Centre.

FRIDAY: We bid Porthcawl a fond farewell and travel to the Museum of Welsh Life for our lunchtime stop. Travel across the bridge and back into England. Arrival home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

SEABANK HOTEL, PORTHCAWL ***
This landmark building commands coastal views to the east, south and west, yet is only a short walk from the centre of Porthcawl. The hotel has an attractive restaurant, spacious split level cocktail bar lounge, large entertainment room with an additional bar and two small lounges with sea views. All 89 bedrooms have central heating are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and television. The hotel is non-smoking throughout and a lift serves most rooms (few stairs to some of the front rooms).

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 1 drink with dinner each evening, 1 lunch and excursion programme.

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James and Tina McKeefry have been organising and hosting Irish Music Festivals, Concerts and Tours of Ireland for twenty plus years. The McKeefry Irish Music Festival is a three day music, dance and folk residential festival which boasts Ireland’s leading artists. Dance the night away to Curtis Magee, John McNicholl, The Indians, Shawn Cuddy, Glen Flynn, Shaun Loughry, Nicky James, Kenny Paul, Pete Brazil, Sean Wilson and Tony Mac. Acts, at the time of publishing brochure, will be on stage between 12 Noon and 1630 Saturday and Sunday and 2000 to 0030 each evening. Each act will sing for 2 ¼ hours and the whole weekend will give you a variety of Irish music and entertainment and excursion programme. The McKeefry Festival, Mill Rythe is a well-known holiday resort that offers a superb range of facilities and is situated in the attractive county of Hampshire. Music. Mill Rythe is a well-known holiday resort that offers a superb range of entertainment and excursion programme. The McKeefry Irish Festival is a three day music, dance and folk residential festival which boasts Ireland’s leading artists. Dance the night away to Curtis Magee, John McNicholl, The Indians, Shawn Cuddy, Glen Flynn, Shaun Loughry, Nicky James, Kenny Paul, Pete Brazil, Sean Wilson and Tony Mac. Acts, at the time of publishing brochure, will be on stage between 12 Noon and 1630 Saturday and Sunday and 2000 to 0030 each evening. Each act will sing for 2 ¼ hours and the whole weekend will give you a variety of Irish music and entertainment and excursion programme. The McKeefry Festival is a well-known holiday resort that offers a superb range of facilities and is situated in the attractive county of Hampshire.

**FRIDAY:** Following our morning departure we travel to our holiday resort of Mill Rythe where we shall check in late afternoon. Enjoy your dinner before an evening of Irish entertainment.

**SATURDAY:** You may choose to stay in resort and enjoy the facilities or join the included excursion to Chichester. Nestled at the foot of the South Downs, we visit the cathedral city of Chichester, a cosmopolitan, fashionably elegant and unashamedly quirky city that is made for exploring with its ancient circular walls, unique nooks and crannies.

**SUNDAY:** A day to enjoy your resorts facilities, followed by an afternoon and evening of Irish Music. Take to the dance floor or just sit back and tap your toes!

**MONDAY:** Following a leisurely breakfast we travel back to the West Country making comfort stops along the way to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below. The artist listed above to play at the festival cannot be guaranteed to attend and are subject to change.

**MILL RYTHE, HAYLING ISLAND**

Accommodation will be in a standard room which has central heating, en-suite shower or bathroom, flat screen television with freeview, mirror, tea/coffee making facilities, towels, writing desk/vanity unit. Park facilities include a heated indoor pool with sauna and Jacuzzi, large indoorsoft play area, tennis court, petanque court, abseiling tower, crazy golf, fishing lake, beauty salon, gift shop and laundrette.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 20 hours of Irish music and entertainment and excursion programme.

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**NEW BEACH HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH***

The New Beach Hotel is situated in Great Yarmouth’s most central and lively location, on the sea front opposite Britannia Pier, adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. The hotel has free Wi-Fi in public areas, is non-smoking throughout has a spacious cocktail bar/lounge, a magnificent restaurant and entertainment during your stay. All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with television, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves most of the rooms.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 1 lunch, a drink with dinner, entertainment, cruise on the Broads and excursion programme.

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**MONDAY:** We depart the south west and travel to the east coast and to Great Yarmouth for our four night stay at the New Beach Hotel.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME**

- We start our day by spending some time in the beautiful Norfolk broad’s village of Wroxham, time to walk besides the water and have a coffee or browse the many retail outlets in the village centre. The twin villages of Wroxham and Horston sit either side of the meandering River Bure. Together known as the capital of the Broads, this community is the heart and hub of boating holidays on the Norfolk Broads. We then make our way to Hemsby for our afternoon cruise on The Southern Comfort, a double-deck paddle boat purpose built for the Broads which runs from the beautiful village of Horning, along the River Bure through the village and out to Ranworth Broad and back, passing lovely old thatched houses, windmills and Norfolk reed beds. Throughout the trip an interesting commentary provides an exciting insight into the area and continual identification of the water birds seen on the broads. There is an ever-present bustle of river traffic with cruisers, yachts and the occasional wherry.
- Our day will start with a visit to Lowestoft, famous for being the most easterly town and the first place to see the sunrise in the UK, it’s also the birthplace of composer Benjamin Britten. The town has plenty to see and do; with two piers, a wildlife park, an award-winning theme park, museums and a busy theatre which is home to the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Continue to Southwold, there are few seaside towns quite so quintessentially British as Southwold, with its sandy beach and beach hut-lined promenade. Southwold offers a wonderful environment, as well as a thriving market town atmosphere.
- **FRIDAY:** Today we say farewell to Norfolk and travel back home to arrive late afternoon/early evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

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**FRIDAY 13 to Monday 16 March 2020**

**MCKEFFRY IRISH MUSIC FESTIVAL, MILL RYTHE**

Single supplement £30 • Holiday insurance £19

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**Monday 16 to Friday 20 March 2020**

**PADDLE BOAT THROUGH THE BROADS AND GREAT YARMOUTH**

No single supplement • Sea view supplement £20

Holiday insurance £21

Described by Charles Dickens as “the finest place in the universe”, today Great Yarmouth is East Anglia’s top seaside venue. Set on 15 miles of wide, flat golden sand with generally sunny dry weather and a lively promenade, it offers a huge range of entertainment, sports and shopping. There are two piers, a model village, butterfly centre and a “sea life centre”. Stroll along the promenade or catch the unique horse-drawn landaus. At night the resort is illuminated and renowned for its live entertainment and with a wide variety of shows and concerts. The main shopping streets, found just off the ancient harbour, offer high street stores and traditional seaside shops; there is an excellent variety and quality to keep shoppers happy.
SANDY BAYS, HILLS AND DALES

Monday 16 to Friday 20 March 2020

SPRING INTO SCARBOROUGH

Sandy Bay, HILLS AND DALES

No single supplement on allocated singles

Holiday insurance £21

Discover why Britain’s first holiday resort is still as popular now as it always was in its Victorian hey-day. Walk along the esplanade and through the fine gardens to the magnificent Scarborough Spa, home to a varied programme of entertainment. Explore Scarborough’s medieval castle high on the rocky headland and look down onto the safe sandy beaches, traditional fishing harbour, the lively amusements and visitor attractions. After visiting the bustling seafront why not take one of the cliffs’ lifts to the town centre and enjoy a variety of shops, restaurants and bars. After dark take in a show at one of the five theatres or just simply sit back and relax in the hotel.

MONDAY: Following your local departure we travel north to the North Yorkshire Coastal town of Scarborough for our four night stay at the Cumberland Hotel.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:

• Our first stop today is Pickering, a tranquil ancient Market town known as “The Gateway to the Moors”. We then continue our drive through the Heather Clad rolling hills of the Moors taking in the stunning scenery and onto Goathland – the village where Heartbeat was filmed. Our drive continues to the coast spending the afternoon in Whitby, with its quaint harbour and connections with Captain Cook and Dracula. If time permits we will take in Robin Hood’s Bay before returning to our hotel.

• An excursion first to Filey a town that is unspoilt and full of surprises. Miles of open sandy beaches lay hidden away between the safe arc of Filey Bay and the rugged splendour of Filey Brigg. Enjoy what was once a popular retreat for many distinguished visitors including Charlotte Bronte, who stayed at Cliff House. We continue to Eden Camp which will transport you back in time to experience the sights, sounds and smells of wartime Britain. All within the grounds of an original POW Camp.

• Today we start our day in Bridlington, a lively seaside resort and fishing port. We travel further south where Beverley lies, a delightful town with many Georgian buildings and the famous 13th century Minster.

FRIDAY: We depart our hotel and say farewell to Yorkshire to travel south arriving home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

CUMBERLAND HOTEL, SCARBOROUGH**

A well situated hotel on the South Cliff and just a few minutes’ walk from the Spa complex, beach and town centre with excellent views of the town from the north facing rooms. There is a bar lounge with dance floor where entertainment is provided most evenings, a restaurant and a quiet lounge. The hotel has 86 bedrooms, all are en-suite with central heating, television, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel is non-smoking throughout and has free Wi-Fi in the public areas. There is a lift (with a few stairs to access some rooms).

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 4 nights’ dinner, bed and breakfast, 1 drink with dinner each evening, 1 lunch and excursion programme.

CROWN HOTEL, WEYMOUTH **

This Victorian hotel is situated a short walk from Weymouth Harbour and Pavilion. Each of its 86 rooms are non-smoking and have en-suite bathrooms, television, hairdryers and tea/coffee facilities. There is free Wi-Fi in the public areas. The hotel has a lift but there are some steps to some rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, porterage, captain’s welcome reception, themed fun dinners, complementary glass of wine on three evenings, entertainment every evening including a cabaret show one evening, bingo every evening, and prizes for fancy dress, cream tea and excursion programme.
Monday 23 to Friday 27 March 2020

BEAUTIFUL BOURNEMOUTH & EXbury
GARDENS COLOURFUL CAMELIAS

No single supplement on allocated singles £60 thereafter
Holiday insurance £21

Enjoy the golden sands accredited with numerous Green Flag Awards, Gold Accreditation from Britain in Bloom and European Entente Floral Awards – Bournemouth can be classed a slice of floral paradise with 2,000 acres of Victorian Gardens and parkland to explore. Walk along the golden sands or take a stroll along the Pier with an ice cream or simply watch the sun setting. Bournemouth has an abundance of activities for you to enjoy from land trains to galleries, tea rooms and cafes, amusements, arcades and shops, or perhaps you simply prefer to relax in a deck chair with your toes in the sand. We take this opportunity to visit Exbury Gardens in the spring to see the flowering highlights for March which include Heather gardens, daffodil meadow, magnolias, Camellias, early-flowering rhododendrons, and a stream of spring bulbs.

MONDAY: This morning we depart the westcountry and travel to Dorchester. Depart after lunch arriving back to our home towns for late afternoon/early evening.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• Our day will start with a morning coffee stop in Lymington before a visit to Exbury Gardens, a beautiful woodland garden which covers 200 acres and is a jewel in the heart of the New Forest National Park. Created by Lionel de Rothschild in 1919, Exbury is a spectacular garden offering natural beauty and horticultural variety on the edge of the Beaulieu River. This earthly paradise offers a riot of colour in spring, an oasis of tranquility in summer followed by a spectacular show as the leaves changes in autumn. Our drive back to Bournemouth will be through the New Forest.
• This morning we head to Wimborne Minster, an attractive market town with a wonderful mix of high quality modern stores and charming independent boutiques sat side by side in hidden courtyards and pedestrianised squares. Continue to the Isle of Purbeck and to Swanage - a brilliant day out for the whole family.

FRIDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel to Dorchester. Depart after lunch arriving back to our home towns for late afternoon/early evening.

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ROYAL BATH HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH ***
The Royal Bath Hotel was the first hotel in Bournemouth and embodies the finest traditions, now a Britannia hotel it has a fantastic position on the sea front nestled in secluded grounds, with outstanding views across the bay. For guests looking to make the most of their visit to Bournemouth, the hotel is ideally positioned for visiting many of the varied attractions on offer, whilst offering a more peaceful opportunity to walk along its lovely promenade, taking in the sea air. Guests will also be able to utilise the health and leisure club, where you can enjoy a luxurious spa treatment, a leisurely swim, keep in shape in the gym before unwinding in the steam room. All bedrooms are ensuite with Wi-Fi, television, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Exbury gardens and excursion programme.

Monday 23 to Friday 27 March 2020

ALL INCLUSIVE SOUTHERN IRELAND

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Single supplement £75 • Holiday insurance £31

A great value all-inclusive package to the South of Ireland and the county of Wexford. There is so much included it offers great value for money. County Wexford belongs to the part of Ireland referred to as the ‘Sunny South East,’ with their pleasant weather and fine sandy beaches, the seaside resorts are a popular holiday destination. Enniscorthy is a thriving market town situated in the picturesque Slaney Valley and straddling both banks of the river.

MONDAY: Following our departure our journey will take us across the Severn into Wales. Continue to Fishguard for an early afternoon ferry crossing to Rosslare. Continue to our hotel in Enniscorthy for our four night all-inclusive stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• We travel to the Wicklow Mountains, it offers spectacular scenic drives. We drive through the valley of Glendalough before visiting the pretty village of Avoca, the setting of the television series Ballykissangel and home of the oldest working mill in Ireland – Avoca hand weavers. Complete our day at Powerscourt House and Gardens, which were recently voted No.3 in the World’s Top Ten Gardens by National Geographic. The gardens stretch over 47 acres and offer visitors a sublime blend of formal gardens, sweeping terraces, statues and ornamental lakes, secret hollows and rambling walks.
• An excursion to Kilkenny, Ireland’s most historic and compact city with an impressive castle which dominates the city. Here you will have free time for lunch and to explore before returning to Enniscorthy.
• A morning in Waterford, a visit to the Kennedy Homestead, birthplace of President John F. Kennedy. We will also take in the Dumbrody Famine Ship, centred on an authentic reproduction of an 1840’s emigrant vessel or maybe just wonder though the town of New Ross. Return to our hotel for our late lunch.

FRIDAY: We have an early departure to travel to Rosslare for our return ferry crossing into Fishguard. Continue through Wales to arrive back into the Westcountry late afternoon/early evening.

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TREACYS HOTEL, ENNISCORTHY ***
A family run hotel located in the heart of Enniscorthy offering a high level of cuisine and hospitality. All 57 contemporary bedrooms are en-suite with television, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Meals are served in the homely restaurant and the popular Temple Bar is a typical traditional Irish bar oozing with ambience and craic! Guests can enjoy free use of the leisure facilities at the Waterfront Leisure centre across the road. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, welcome drink, 2 packed lunches, 1 soup and sandwich lunch, free bar between 1830-2100 each evening on selected drinks, live musical entertainment every evening, porterage, ferry crossings and excursion programme.

Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline: 01237 451282
Monday 23 to Friday 27 March 2020

SPRING ONTO THE ISLE OF WIGHT AND MOTTISTONE GARDENS

No single supplement on allocated singles • Sea view supplement £20 per person • Premier sea view supplement £40 per person
Holiday insurance £21

The Isle of Wight is an English county surrounded by water. The largest and second-most populous island in England is minutes away from the mainland and so easy to reach – yet the Isle of Wight is a world apart. The island lies just off England’s South Coast and is one of the UK’s sunniest and warmest places to visit. No passport is needed for the short sea crossing – and once you’ve landed on the Island everything is within easy reach. The ideal location for a relaxing break and boasting a wealth of attractions and stunning coastal scenery. The island’s beautiful coastal resorts like Shanklin and Sandown attracts hundreds of visitors during the long and hot summer days, however each season there has its own special charm.

**MONDAY:** Board your coach and travel to Lymington for the ferry crossing to Yarmouth. We continue on to Shanklin and the Ocean View Hotel.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- Start our day in Newport, the capital of the Island, enjoy the weekly market. Continue to the National Trust Mottistone Gardens, best known for its beautiful formal borders, but in spring, just as in nature, it’s the wilder areas of the gardens that really come to life. The warmer weather and sheltered location mean that across the gardens, bright and colourful petals unfurl. With each new month, something different starts to bloom. Sit back and admire the glorious seaview.
- An island tour today with stops throughout the day taking in Ventnor, Alum Bay, Yarmouth and Freshwater – Cameras at the ready!
- A morning tour driving to Bembridge for a morning coffee stop before we have a visit to Rosemary Vineyard. Return to our hotel early afternoon to enjoy your host resort of Shanklin.

**FRIDAY:** We depart the Ocean View Hotel and travel to Yarmouth for the return crossing to Lymington. We continue through the New Forest, back home for late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note:
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**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.

MARCH 23 MYSTERY BREAK

Single supplement £60 • Holiday insurance £21

March is the time for our first mystery break, where will you end up? Which roads will you take? As for the destination only Hemmings Coaches and the hotel know, so why not book our mystery break, go on give it a go. Our mystery breaks are always popular, as most of you will know we never give any hint of the area that we are visiting.

**MONDAY:** We depart from your local area and travel by the scenic route to reach our destination.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- Two full day sightseeing excursions will be made.

**FRIDAY:** We depart our hotel after breakfast, where will we be going now? Arrive home for late afternoon/early evening.

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**HOTEL**
Your hotel is a minimum of three star, all rooms being en-suite with television and the usual facilities.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.

* HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

Purchase a gift voucher for family or friends
You can buy any amount to put towards a holiday or pay for a whole holiday to really treat someone special.
An ideal gift at any time of the year.

* Subject to terms and conditions available on request
Monday 30 March to Friday 3 April 2020

SCENES OF THE LAKE DISTRICT

*ALL INCLUSIVE BREAK

Single supplement £64 • Holiday insurance £21

Showcasing hills, mountains, moors and generally the most heart-stopping scenery in England, it’s hardly surprising that coach holidays to the Lake District are popular year after year. William Wordsworth called it ‘the loveliest spot man hath ever found’. With the highest mountain (Scafell Pike) and deepest lake in England, with 885 square miles of uninterrupted fells, walking trails and picturesque lakes from Derwent water to Windermere, it’s easy to see how the landscape inspired and attracted literary likes. Beatrix Potter also wrote her much-loved stories in this peaceful haven.

MONDAY: We have a morning departure and travel north through the English countryside to our hotel in the southern part of the Lake District – The Cumbria Grand Hotel for our four night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:

• We travel to the largest lake in Cumbria – Lake Windermere with free time in Windermere. Continue over the Kirkstone Pass to Ullswater, the second largest lake in the Lake District. Teeming with natural beauty, the tranquil area is blessed with lakeside beaches, lush green fields and woodlands, gentle footpaths and stunning mountain scenery.
• Another scenic day travelling by way of Newby Bridge and Penny Bridge to Coniston Water to arrive at Ambleside, a bustling resort once associated with Beatrix Potter, with a cluster of shops and restaurants and Victorian roots. Onto Grasmere, a tiny village which has been an inspirational landscape for hundreds of years and where William Wordsworth’s former home lies, Dove Cottage. Perhaps take a visit to the famous Sarah Nelson Gingerbread Shop to buy the renowned Grasmere Gingerbread.
• A morning to the southern gateway of the Lake District - the town of Kendal, renowned Grasmere Gingerbread.

FRIDAY: We say farewell to the Lakes and head south to arrive home into the West Country for late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**The Cumbria Grand Hotels ‘All Inclusive Package’ consists of dinner, bed and breakfast, 3 drink vouchers per person per day to choose from house wines, spirits (not including De Luxe and Malt), draught lager and beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee, 4 lunches, 2 night’s entertainment and porterage.

CUMBRIA GRAND HOTEL, GRANGE OVER SANDS ***

Built in 1880 the Cumbria Grand Hotel is only a short drive from the majestic Lake Windermere. Set in 20 acres of private gardens and woodlands overlooking Morecambe Bay. There are tennis courts, woodland walks, putting green, inside a full sized snooker table, pool table, table tennis, dart board and outdoor tennis courts. There are 124 en-suite bedrooms and due to the nature of this grand building all bedrooms are individual in size and shape but all have television, hairdryer, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, **all-inclusive package at the Cumbria Grand Hotel (**see above for details) and excursion programme.

Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline: 01237 451282

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Monday 30 March to Friday 3 April 2020

CHESHIRE, CHATSWORTH HOUSE AND CRICH TRAMWAY

No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £21

Set among the historic hills and dramatic valleys of northern England lies some of England’s finest country houses. Chatsworth House today boasts glorious grounds, well tended gardens and priceless treasures are open to us all to appreciate. Our luxurious base in the heart of the Cheshire countryside is historic Shrigley Hall Hotel - featuring first class comfort within its own 262 acre estate with sumptuous surroundings and a host of facilities. Relax in the comfort of this country house hotel and do as little or as much as you wish. Join us on our excursion to the city of Chester or simply enjoy a pamper day in the hotel’s excellent spa.

MONDAY: We travel north to Cheshire and our beautiful hotel the Shrigley Hall for our four night stay. You are welcomed with tea and coffee on arrival.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:

• Into the Peak District for a morning visit to stately Chatsworth House, known as the ‘Palace of the Peaks’ the interior rooms are treasure troves of splendid furniture and magnificent paintings, whilst the gardens are some of the finest in England. This afternoon we spend time in the village of Castleton in the Hope Valley where Blue John Stone is a favourite souvenir from the many renowned caverns.
• This morning we travel to historic Chester and enjoy its unrivalled collection of Tudor buildings, housing the unique shopping galleries known as ‘The Rows’. We return during the afternoon to enjoy the facilities of our hotel.
• Today we drive to Matlock for our morning coffee before arriving at the Crich Tramway Museum and Village – step back in time along the recreated period street where you won’t have to wait long for the rumble of a vintage tram. Many of the buildings along the street have been rescued from towns and cities across the UK and rebuilt brick by brick.

FRIDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel south. Our lunchtime stop will be in Tewkesbury before arriving home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

SHRIGLEY HALL HOTEL, GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, CHESHIRE ****

A characterful 4 star hotel offering 148 en-suite bedrooms, situated on the edge of the Peak District in a 262 acre estate with breathtaking views looking over the Cheshire Plain. It combines traditional ambience with luxurious facilities including a championship golf course, indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, spa, beauty salon, outdoor tennis courts, impressive lounge areas, bar and vast gardens and woodlands. The Oakridge Restaurant is located in the Georgian Orangery with views over the mature gardens. The extensive leisure facilities are found in the house’s former chapel. All bedrooms are en-suite with television, WiFi, welcome tray, hairdryer and 24 hour room service. A lift reaches most rooms.

* Please note that golf and leisure are charged extra, payable in resort.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, porterage, welcome drink and excursion programme.

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**Sunday 5 to Saturday 11 April 2020**

**KILLARNEY AND THE RING OF KERRY**

Single supplement £130 • Holiday insurance £35

In recent years Ireland has busied itself getting the attractions that visitors want and need just right. All of this investment has enhanced the things Ireland already has in abundance, beautiful scenery and the friendliest people you will ever find and the traditional magic of Ireland, the incomparable scenery, the wonderful food, music and the fun remains unchanged. Ireland’s beauty is legendary – from green pastures to the deep moody lakes and the wild rolling hills. Killarney is quite rightly one of Ireland’s most popular tourist destinations with the town itself bubbling with traditional Irish hospitality and the pubs are as typical as you are ever likely to get!

**SUNDAY:** We have an early start to travel to Pembroke for our mid-afternoon ferry crossing to Rosslare. We continue to our overnight hotel in the Waterford area.

**MONDAY:** We make our way to the Killarney Towers Hotel arriving in the afternoon where tea and coffee will be served on arrival.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- The Ring of Kerry – One of Ireland’s most scenic routes. First we drive through Killorglin famous for the ‘Puck Fair’ festival. Onto the ‘Kerry Bog Village’ for coffee and to experience days-gone-by in this recreated village of thatched cottages and peat fires. We shall stop for lunch before continuing to Sneem with its waterfalls and peaceful setting. From here we travel to Moils Gap then onto Ladies View with views of the three lakes of Killarney. We complete our day with a drive through Killarney National Park.
- A tour to the beautiful Dingle Peninsula, County Kerry’s most northern peninsula. It is a wild and remote region with wonderful coastal scenery.
- Today the choice is yours. You may like to enjoy a free day in Killarney or why not take the option of venturing on a traditional jaunting car ride through the National Park followed by a spectacular boat cruise with commentary on Killarney’s largest lake at Ross Castle.

**FRIDAY:** We leave Killarney and travel to the city of Cork, visit the English market, walk along the quayside but don’t time yourself by the church tower — its clock is known as the four-faced liar! We continue to Wexford and our overnight hotel.

**SATURDAY:** We travel to Rosslare for the morning ferry crossing to Pembroke in Wales. We continue our journey back into England for our arrival home early evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL, KILLARNEY ****

This superbly appointed hotel is located in the heart of the town. Relax in the resident’s lounge or savour the atmosphere in Killarney’s favourite pub, Scruffy’s. Enjoy complimentary use of the leisure facilities which include a sauna, steam room, whirlpool, swimming pool and a gym. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, television, hairdryer and telephone. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
- Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings. In Killarney; welcome drink, one free drink (glass of wine, beer or soft drink) per person with dinner each evening, nightly entertainment and excursion programme.

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**Monday 6 to Friday 10 April 2020**

**LLANBERIS AND THE SNOWDONIA NATIONAL PARK**

No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £21

This country is beautiful and has many wonders to enjoy on your holiday adventures. There are the purple-tipped mountains of Snowdonia to the Welsh coastline. Enjoy amazing scenery and great beaches along with resorts of all descriptions. There’s rich culture and history here and plenty to see and do. You’ll enjoy your holiday experiences in Wales. Renowned as one of Britain’s most beautiful National Parks, it is fringed with a coastline designated as a ‘Heritage Coast’ and is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Llanberis is the village most associated with Snowdon, with its stunning mountain scenery. Our hotel commands such breath-taking views, nestling between the twin lakes of Padarn and Peris, at the foot of Snowdon.

**MONDAY:** Following our morning departure we travel north and into Wales to our hotel at the edge of the Snowdonia National Park, The Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis for our four night stay.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- We depart Llanberis to travel to Caernarfon for morning coffee before continuing to Llandudno for some free time. Llandudno is without doubt the ‘Queen of Welsh resorts’. Its setting on a sandy bay between the limestone headlands of the Great and Little Orme and with Snowdonia in the background, make it a most elegant seaside resort. Enjoy a stroll along the level promenade. Return via Capel Curig through Betws-Y-Coed to Llanberis.
- Travel across the Britannia Bridge over the straights of the Menai River to Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantyllyllogogoch – Llanfair PG— home of the Woman’s institute. We shall spend our day taking a circular drive around the Isle of Anglesey finishing our day with an afternoon stop in Bangor.
- A tour around the Snowdonia National Park today with a visit to Bala Lake before we start our journey back to Llanberis. You may prefer to stay in resort and take the chance of a train ride up to the Summit of Mount Snowdon.
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**FRIDAY:** We say farewell to Llanberis and travel south to arrive home for late afternoon/early evening.

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**ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL, LLANBERIS ****

The Royal Victoria Hotel is uniquely located close to Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon, within 30 acres of their very own gardens and woodlands, which include the historic castle of Dolbadarn. Being cradled between two lakes Llyn Padarn and Llyn Peris as well as the Welsh mountains the location is quite simply breath-taking, and the Snowdon Mountain Railway is right opposite! The 104 fully equipped en-suite bedrooms at The Royal Victoria Hotel are designed to offer you somewhere comfortable that you can really relax in. All bedrooms are equipped with telephone, television, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift reaches most bedrooms.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
- Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entertainment during your stay and excursion programme.
Monday 6 to Friday 10 April 2020

ELEGANT EASTBOURNE AND LEONARDSLEE LAKES AND GARDENS

No single supplement on allocated singles • Premier room supplement £20 per person • Holiday insurance £21

Designed by the Duke of Devonshire, Eastbourne enjoys a glorious location, is sheltered by the South Downs and the magnificent promontory of Beachy Head. Eastbourne is renowned as one of the finest holiday resorts in the country with expansive seafront parades, colourful gardens, promenades and Victorian architecture, there is a definite air of quality, charm and dignity to be found here. Eastbourne enjoys a favorable climate with record-breaking sunshine. A popular holiday resort with the young at heart, the level seafront is lined with beautiful ‘Carpet Gardens’, elegant hotels and is the perfect place for a gentle stroll — Eastbourne has something to offer everyone.

MONDAY: We depart locally and travel to Eastbourne stopping for lunch along the way. We arrive at the Imperial hotel late afternoon.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:

• The ‘Finest Spring Gardens in England’, the 240 acre Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens is a beautiful landscaped Grade I listed gardens, first planted in 1801. See the outstanding spring displays of rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias, magnolias and bluebells. Visitors can explore a wide range of features including the elegant 19th-century Italianate-style Mansion House, listed Grade II for architectural merit, the unique dolls’ house exhibition - and the rare colony of wallabies, wildfowl and huge carp in the seven ponds. We depart early afternoon with a short stop in Brighton before picking up the coast road back to Eastbourne.

• A morning in the medieval town of Rye, said to be one of the prettiest towns in England, with its narrow cobbled streets, medieval timber buildings and hidden passageways which hint at its hidden past of smugglers and pirates. It historically was one of the Cinque Ports and home for many years to the novelist Henry James. Onto Hastings before we travel to Battle. Explore Battle Abbey and Battlefield or take in the many local shops and restaurants.

FRIDAY: We depart after our breakfast and travel home for arrival late afternoon/early evening.

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IMPERIAL HOTEL, EASTBOURNE ***

The Imperial is an impressive Victorian hotel situated at the seaward end of Devonshire Place, an imposing tree-lined boulevard. The hotel has spacious lounge areas and a restaurant, all bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and television. There will be entertainment some evenings in the ballroom. There are two lifts.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Leonardslee Gardens and excursion programme.

Good Friday 10 to Easter Monday 13 April 2020

EASTER WEEKEND IN LIVERPOOL, BEAUTIFUL BOTANICAL NESS GARDENS

Single supplement £86 • Holiday Insurance £19

Not just famous for The Beatles and its music heritage, Liverpool also has the largest collection of museums and galleries in the UK outside of London. The Albert Dock forms part of the UNESCO World Heritage Waterfront Site, boasting museums, galleries, restaurants and bars. The Beatles Story is a huge draw and provides a fascinating insight into the life and times of the Beatles. Tate Liverpool stages international exhibitions of the best in modern art. A two hour magical mystery tour also leaves from the Albert Dock and journeys around places connected to the Beatles, including Penny Lane and Strawberry Fields. The National Trust runs tours to Mendips and 20 Forthlin Road, Lennon and McCartney’s childhood homes. The Royal Liver Building 360 is Liverpool’s most iconic landmark and is now home to a brand new attraction — a unique tower, the attraction will include a new lower ground floor visitor centre, a visit to the 10th and 15th floors where spectacular views of the Liverpool and Wirral skyline can be had and a world class digital show inside the iconic clock tower.

FRIDAY: We depart the westcountry and travel north to Liverpool. Arrive during the afternoon and settle in to the four star Pullman Hotel.

SATURDAY: A day at leisure to explore Liverpool. So many things to do, what shall you do first.

SUNDAY: You may like to continue to enjoy Liverpool or perhaps join the coach for an excursion. Today we shall travel through the Mersey tunnel to the Wirral. Arrive at the Ness Botanical Gardens and explore the delights which are spread across 64 acres with stunning views of the River Dee and North Wales. The gardens feature a diverse variety of plants and planting areas. Constantly changing, there are always new things to see at Ness, including vibrant year-round colour and outstanding collections of Rhododendrons, Camellias, Snowdrops and Sorbus, amongst others. Continue our circular drive and return to Liverpool by way of Runcorn.

MONDAY: We depart Liverpool and travel south to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

PULLMAN HOTEL, LIVERPOOL ****

Located at Kings Dock on Liverpool’s famous waterfront, next to the state of art Liverpool Exhibition centre, the four star Pullman hotel is just a five minute stroll from the vibrant Albert Dock and all its famous attractions. There are 216 en-suite modern, well decorated bedrooms finished to a high standard with bathtubs, slippers, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, iron and ironing board. Views from the bedrooms are of the Albert Dock or the Mersey River. The large, modern, open plan restaurant has views over some areas of the Albert Dock and there is a comfortable bar and well equipped gym. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, welcome tea/coffee on arrival, porterage, an Easter egg and excursion programme.
Monday 13 to Friday 17 April 2020

ENGLISH LAKES AND DALES, MORECAMBE

No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £21

Morecambe’s greatest natural asset is the rugged splendour of Morecambe Bay, famed for its breath-taking sunsets and for being an internationally renowned feeding site for thousands of birds making long migratory flights to Africa or north to the Arctic. Visitors are also saying how impressed they are with the new-look promenade, its shape and appearance has been altered out of all recognition and has added a whole new experience to what always has been a popular walk. Morecambe is also ideally situated close to areas of outstanding natural beauty including historic Lancaster with its castle and only a short drive away, the Yorkshire Dales and the Lake District National Parks.

MONDAY: Following your local departure, travel north to arrive into Morecambe late afternoon.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A tour into the Lake District where you may like to take a boat trip on England’s largest lake, Windermere. We then continue to Ambleside at the head of Lake Windermere, a major tourist resort with shops, hotels and restaurants, before continuing to Grasmere for a look around Wordsworth’s village.
• A short day tour to the vibrant University City of Lancaster, uncover its past and reveal its present - from stories of witchcraft and murders to rich cultural history, Lancaster has much to offer! Stroll through the city centre, browsing in boutique shops and high street stores whilst making a stop for coffee and cake. Wander along St George’s Quay, discovering Lancaster’s important maritime history and one of the major ports in England. Enjoy the best of town and country in this special city.
• A scenic tour of The Yorkshire Dales National Park: We drive via Kirkby Lonsdale, through Garsdale to Hawes. Then travel through the scenic dales to the Ribblesdale viaduct to Settle – home to a steam locomotive.

FRIDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel south with comfort stops along the way. Arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

WEBBINGTON HOTEL AND SPA, LOXTON***

Situated on the promenade, a family run hotel with plenty of entertainment and large picture windows to admire the sea view. All 54 bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, television and an iron on request. The hotel has sea view rooms, they are subject to availability and charge. There will be entertainment most evenings, if not all. The public areas also include a television lounge, seating area, licensed bar and dining room where they serve acclaimed home cooked food. There is complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. A lift reaches the majority of rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.
Monday 13 to Monday 20 April 2020

FRENCH RIVIERA, MONTE CARLO, NICE AND CANNES

Single supplement £140 • Holiday insurance £37

The French Riviera is the popular coastline that stretches from the Italian border to St.Tropez, with an exceptional amount of sunshine (300 days a year) making sunbathing possible almost all year round, a most beautiful sandy beach is waiting for you. Saint Aygulf where our hotel is found, has a prime location beside the beach. Scenery will change but it will always be colourful, among the pines, mimosas - you will walk among the masterpieces of nature.

HOTEL ST. AYGULF, ST. AYGULF ***
The hotel has a great location overlooking the sea between Cannes and St.Tropez. It offers lovely views of St.Raphael Bay and the beach is only a few steps away. It has a restaurant, bar and terrace. The restaurant has a refined and inviting setting, the restaurant “Martinus” proposes traditional French dishes for lunch and dinners, looking out over a broad stretch of sand and the sparkling azure blue sea. Get on the comfortable mattress of your deckchair and crawl away from the sun under your parasol whilst the “Bleu & Blanc” crew takes care of your drinks or have a rest while getting a tan, feet in the sand. All 85 bedrooms are en-suite and contain nice extra’s such as free internet connection, coffee and tea facilities and a small fridge. There is a lift.

8 Days
£680

MONDAY:
Following an early morning departure we travel to Folkestone for a lunchtime crossing to Calais. Continue south through France to Dijon arriving late evening.

TUESDAY:
Continue our drive south to arrive to the French Riviera in time for our evening meal.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME
• We shall drive south along the coast with a stop in the charming coastal village of Port Grimaud, built in Provencal style around a maze of canals and walkways, known as ‘Venice of the Provence’. Onto the fashionable resort of St.Tropez, renowned as home to the jet set. Enjoy the bars, boutiques and shops or admire the yachts in the harbour.

• A full day to the pocket size country of Monaco and Monte Carlo, filled with glitz and glamour. In the old town you will find the Prince’s Palace of Monaco. Within Monaco is Monte Carlo – home to the renowned Grand Prix circuit and the exquisite harbour. Admire the casino, walk around the gardens or perhaps take a coffee at one of the many local bars.

MONDAY:
Travel to Calais for an early afternoon crossing into Folkestone. Continue home to arrive during the evening.

Please Note:
Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 7 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, eurotunnel crossings and excursion programme.
Thursday 16 to Wednesday 22 April 2020

ISLE OF MAN — BRITAIN’S TREASURE ISLAND

Single supplement £15 • Holiday insurance £23

One of the world’s most beautiful islands lying in the middle of the Irish Sea, the Isle of Man is a treasure chest waiting to be discovered. You will find natural beauty, breath-taking scenery, unspoilt beaches and a pace of life that is unique. The Isle of Man is steeped in its heritage, with a mix of Celtic crosses, crafting communities, Viking burial sites, medieval castles as well as the world’s largest working water wheel — The Lady Isabella. With a working Victorian transport system of narrow gauge steam trains, electric trains and horse drawn trams, the Isle of Man is a step back in time for you to enjoy.

THURSDAY: We depart the Westcountry and drive to our overnight hotel in the Lancashire area.

FRIDAY: We travel to Heysham to board the ferry to Douglas on the Isle of Man. Continue the short distance to the Rutland hotel for our five night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
- First we visit Tynwald Hill, home of the World’s most continuous parliament, then onto Peel, an historic fishing port popular for its fine sands and delicious Manx kippers. We complete our day with a visit to Ramsey and then continue south and travel back home for arrival during the early evening.
- First travel to Spetchley Park Gardens. A beautiful historic garden, surrounded by ancient parkland, deer parks, lakes and is set in the wonderful Worcestershire countryside with far reaching views to the Malvern Hills. This afternoon our drive will include stops including the pretty towns of Upton-On-Severn and Ledbury with its ancient market hall and lovely church lane.
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WEDNESDAY: We board the morning ferry from Douglas to Heysham and then continue south and travel back home for arrival during the early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

RUTLAND HOTEL, DOUGLAS***
Located on the desirable Queen’s promenade, overlooking the spectacular Douglas Bay, your hotel offers comfort, style and a welcoming atmosphere that will help you unwind. All bedrooms are accessible via the lift (not suitable for wheelchairs) and are en-suite with telephones, tea/coffee making facilities, satellite television, broadband and hairdryer. There are nine steps to access the hotel entrance, there are no ground floor rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, Isle of Man only, complimentary drink with dinner each evening (exclusions apply), entertainment during your stay and excursion programme.

Sunday 19 to Thursday 23 April 2020

BLACK AND WHITE VILLAGE TRAIL AND MORGAN’S MOTORS

Single supplement £100 • Holiday insurance £21

Ludlow is known as ‘The loveliest town in England’ in the county of Shropshire on the River Teme. A highlight on this holiday is a full day to enjoy The Black and White Village Trail. This is a route through some of the prettiest villages and most beautiful landscape in England. The 40 mile circular trail leads west from Leominster through a rich landscape of orchards, hopyards and distant hills taking in the most picturesque black and white timbered houses. For over 100 years the Morgan Motor Company have been making exciting sports cars in the beautiful spa town of Malvern. Morgan cars are famous the world over for their unique blend of charisma, quality materials, craftsmanship and performance. Equally at home on the race track or the open road, there is nothing quite like a Morgan.

SUNDAY: Our journey today will take us over the Severn Crossing to Chepstow. We continue through the Wye Valley taking in Monmouth before visiting Ross-on-Wye. Arrive at the Fownes Hotel, Worcester for our four night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
- First travel to Spetchley Park Gardens. A beautiful historic garden, surrounded by ancient parkland, deer parks, lakes and is set in the wonderful Worcestershire countryside with far reaching views to the Malvern Hills. This afternoon our drive will include stops including the pretty towns of Upton-On-Severn and Ledbury with its ancient market hall and lovely church lane.
- A visit to the Laxey Wheel and Snaefell for an optional train ride on the Mountain Railway, the only electric mountain railway in the British Isles, which takes you on a breath-taking 5 mile journey from Laxey to the summit of Snaefell (please note we have based this visit on 2019 opening hours and may be subject to change).
- A morning at leisure in Worcester. Perhaps visit the Royal Worcester Museum which holds over 10,000 ceramic objects taking you on a journey through time. We depart Worcester after lunch to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

FOWNES HOTEL, WORCESTER***
The Fownes Hotel, located in Worcester was originally a Victorian Glove Factory, it encapsulates old world charm with modern convenience. The Courtyard or Canal Side provides a tranquil haven in which to relax, the Rendezvous bar and restaurant encapsulates old world charm with modern convenience. The Courtyard or Canal Side provides a tranquil haven in which to relax, the Rendezvous bar and restaurant offers a delicious menu which features local produce. All 61 elegant bedrooms offer en-suite facilities with direct dial telephone, tea and coffee making facilities, skirt/ trouser press, and hairdryer. There is a lift and ground floor rooms available.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, visit to Spetchley Park Gardens, tour of Morgan Motor Company Factory and excursion programme.

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SPECTACULAR SOUTHEND ON SEA

Sunday 19 to Thursday 23 April 2020

Single supplement £100 • Holiday insurance £21

Seven miles of award-winning beaches including the Jubilee Beach which is always above high tide, the longest pleasure pier in the world, over eighty parks and open spaces of varying size, forty playgrounds, six nature and fourteen historic conservation areas, sixteen allotment sites… and that’s just for starters. There are also four museums, three theatres, two art galleries, seven libraries, three casinos, a bowling alley, Sealife centre, the largest fun park in the south-east, a skateboard park and BMX track, five leisure centres, even an airport… and there’s more.

**SUNDAY:** Following our morning departure we travel to the east coast and Southend on Sea for the Park Inn Palace Hotel by Radisson.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- A short drive to enjoy the historic town of Old Leigh. Continue to Pitsea and the beautiful Country Park named after the rebel Wat Tyler. Travelling further along the Thames Estuary to Tilbury we visit Tilbury Fort, England’s best example of 17th century military engineering.
- Travel first to Battlesbridge Antiques Centre in a picturesque riverside setting, housing over 70 dealers. Continue to historic Burnham-on-Crouch, once a thriving port and now a popular yachting centre also known for its oyster beds. We complete our day with a visit to Tiptree, where Wilkin and Sons manufactures over 100 varieties of jam, with an interesting museum.
- A half day tour to Maldon. This ancient Essex town of Maldon, with its oldest part sitting high on a hill overlooking the Blackwater Estuary, has a rich and varied history just waiting to be explored. This afternoon we make our way back to Southend-on-Sea for free time to enjoy your host resort.

**THURSDAY:** We depart the coast and travel home arriving late afternoon/early evening.

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PARK INN BY RADISSON PALACE HOTEL, SOUTHEND ON SEA***
The regal Park Inn by Radisson Palace, Southend-on-Sea hotel provides a scenic stay in the popular town and offers guests an exciting base from which to explore this beautiful seaside resort in Essex. The hotel sits along Southend’s Western Esplanade, overlooking the mouth of the River Thames. Located in the heart of the city’s tourist area, this hotel boasts 137 en-suite rooms furnished with modern amenities and styled in the distinct Park Inn design with warm colours and light wood accents. All are equipped with flat-screen television, Wi-Fi, laptop-sized safe, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities and individual climate control. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:
Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursions programme.

FRIDAY 24 to Tuesday 28 April 2020

YORK, HARROGATE SPRING FLOWER SHOW AND STUDLEY ROYAL WATER GARDENS

Single supplement £64 • Holiday insurance £21

The Harrogate Spring Flower Show is the first major independent horticultural show of the season. Several flower halls are home to over 100 of the country’s leading horticultural nurseries. The Plant Societies marquee contains fantastic exhibits and exhibitors who are all keen to give their advice. Don’t miss the floristry and flower arranging classes, with the marquee providing a wonderful backdrop to flower arrangers from all over the UK showing off their skills. Yorkshire is big, beautiful and reaches into no less than three National Parks – the Yorkshire Dales, North York Moors and the Peak District.

**FRIDAY:** We travel north to Yorkshire and the Cairn Hotel based in Harrogate where we shall stay for the next four nights.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- A full day in York – England’s ‘eternal city’ is a place of outstanding beauty with its history recorded in the streets, buildings and numerous museums including the Castle Museum and National Railway Museum. There are pleasant riverside walks, a wide variety of shops and of course the famous Jorvik Centre. The web of narrow streets and snickelways surrounding York Minster, the largest Gothic church in England, offer the visitor an opportunity to explore 2000 years of heritage.
- A day to the Spring Flower Show in Harrogate, held at the Great Yorkshire Show site. For clients not wishing to visit the show, enjoy a day in Harrogate.
- We travel to the National Trust property of Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal Water Gardens, it has elegant ornamental lakes, avenues, temples and cascades which provide a succession of unforgettable vistas but with an air of peace and tranquillity. The landscape includes the spectacular remains of 12th century Fountains Abbey, the Elizabethan Fountains Hall and a medieval deer park.
- Fountains Abbey dates from the 13th century and the grounds are one of the finest landscape gardens in the world and was made a World Heritage site in 1986. We shall take a scenic drive back to Harrogate taking in Thirsk, James Herriot, local vet and author, is Thirsk’s famous son. He wrote ‘All Creatures Great and Small’ and other stories about his life as a country vet. You can find all about him at ‘The World of James Herriot’, the award winning museum converted from his house and surgery.

**TUESDAY:** We depart the hotel after breakfast and travel back towards the westcountry for late afternoon/early evening.

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CAIRN HOTEL, HARROGATE***
The Cairn Hotel was built during Harrogate’s period as a Spa Town when people came from far and wide to take the waters. Carefully modernised, grand original features still welcome you to this charming Victorian hotel. The Cairn hotel is located only a short walk from town and stands in four acres of grounds. The bedrooms are all en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, television and telephone. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to the Spring Flower Show and excursion programme.
**Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline:** 01237 451282

**Saturday 25 to Wednesday 29 April 2020**

**DUTCH BULBFIELDS & AMSTERDAM CRUISE**

Main deck superior cabin supplement £80 per person • Upper deck superior cabin supplement £156 per person

Single Supplement £205 • Holiday insurance £42

Embark on a charming cruise aboard MS Arena along the picturesque Dutch waterways and witness the breath-taking blanket of colour that is the Keukenhof Gardens. The world’s largest flower garden, Keukenhof is home to more than seven million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths; a magical sight to be seen when in full bloom. As well as wandering through multicoloured flower gardens, you’ll get plenty of free time to explore the harbour town of Hoorn, the historic town of Den Helder and the beautiful city of Amsterdam, with its stunning architecture and never-ending network of canals.

MS ARENA ****

Earning its place in the premier cruise collection, this four star ship has all the ingredients of an unforgettable river cruise: comfort, style and unfaltering attention to detail. There are 96 cabins split over two decks, a restaurant, lounge, bar, sundeck, sauna and fitness suite, step aboard and feel right at home from the minute you set sail on the stylish and spacious MS Arena. All of the cabins feature outward-facing floor to ceiling panoramic windows with French balconies, allowing you to take in the wonderful views of the river and surroundings from the comfort of your own cabin, all spacious cabins have en suite bathrooms with a shower and toilet, air conditioning, television, telephone, hairdryer and a safe. There will be live entertainment every night, morning coffee for early risers, mid-morning coffee, tea/coffee after lunch and a captains’ party on one evening. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included in the price whilst onboard the ship. There is no lift/stair lift on board.

**SATURDAY:** Following an early morning departure, we begin our journey by travelling to Folkestone for our Eurotunnel crossing into Calais. We then continue to Amsterdam to board our ship The MS Arena, our home for the next four nights. Tonight we will be docked in Amsterdam so the time is yours to enjoy the highlights of Amsterdam. There will be a welcome reception with a glass of sparkling wine.

**SUNDAY:** This morning we sail to atmospheric Hoorn, arriving around lunch time. We will have our lunch on board the ship and then you will have time to explore this delightful little city which is swamped with history and interesting architecture. We then return to our boat for a relaxing dinner onboard and sail overnight to Den Helder.

**MONDAY:** We arrive in the unique town of Den Helder this morning which is situated at the northernmost tip of the province of North Holland. This town has lots to offer including beautiful nature reserves and is home to the country’s naval base and museum. The morning is yours to enjoy the spectacular historic town, which was bombed during World War II. We then return to the ship for lunch before we continue onto the city of Harlingen, where you can explore at your own leisure and discover this beautiful city on the water. We will then have our dinner on board the ship and then sail overnight to Lelystad.

**TUESDAY:** We will wake up in the lively little port of Lelystad where our coach will take you to Keukenhof Gardens. Here you have plenty of time to explore the 32-hectare site and be amazed by the wonderful colours surrounding you in these beautiful gardens. Our coach will take you back to Amsterdam where you can experience the true beauty of this capital city before we head back to our ship for our five course farewell dinner. We will stay docked for our final night before our departure in the morning.

**WEDNESDAY:** Disembark after breakfast and make our way back to Calais for our Eurotunnel crossing back to Folkestone arriving back home during the evening.

**Dress code:** The dress code on board is informal but the ship asks that shorts or denim are not worn during dinner in the restaurant. On Captains party night some passengers do dress up for the occasion but this is optional.

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**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s full board, eurotunnel crossings, porterage, welcome reception including glass of sparkling wine, captains party on one evening, live entertainment each night and in house activities on some nights, entrance to Keukenhof Gardens and excursion programme.
Sunday 26 to Thursday 30 April 2020

CREAM OF COTSWOLDS AND SUDELEY CASTLE AND GARDENS

Single supplement £60 • Holiday insurance £21

In an area of outstanding natural beauty, the Cotswolds is an area in south central England, famous for its pretty golden coloured Cotswold stone “honesuckled” villages and cottages along with its famous surrounding rolling green hills. The Cotswolds cover 787 square miles and is the second largest protected landscape in England. Experience the glorious beauty and rich history of England while staying nearby Shakespeare’s birthplace, Stratford-Upon-Avon.

SUNDAY: Following our morning departure we travel by way of Tetbury and Cirencester to our hotel near Evesham, The Salford Hall Hotel for our four night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
- Our day will start in Stratford-Upon-Avon, Shakespeare’s birthplace, with its many sights, shops, boutiques and eateries. We shall have a guided walk visiting 15th century timbered buildings, Holy Trinity Church, Shakespeare’s school and birthplace, Royal Shakespeare Theatres, Guild Chapel, town houses and so much more. On departing Stratford we shall stop at Shakespeare’s wife’s Anne Hathaway’s Cottage.
- Today is spent roaming many different areas of the Cotswolds-passing rolling hills and grasslands harbouring thatched medieval “honey-suckled” villages and stately homes. Stop off in Moreton-in-Marsh, where there is a large open farmers market. We also visit attractive villages such as Bourton-on-the-Water, the highest village in the Cotswolds, Stow-in-the-Wold, where the last skirmish of the English Civil War took place in 1646, Broadway and the lush meadows and orchards of vale of Evesham.
- Board the Gloucester and Worcester Steam Railway for a 40 minute trip from Cheltenham through serene Cotswold countryside to Toddington, where you re-join the coach to nearby Sudeley Castle and Gardens. With Royal connections stretching back over 1000 years, there are many fascinating treasures to see, including the award winning 1,200 acre estate and gardens. Sudeley is the only private castle to have a queen buried within its grounds—Katherine Parr, the last of Henry VIII’s six wives lies entombed in the beautiful 15th century church. We then return via the medieval river town of Tewkesbury.
- Following breakfast we say farewell to the Salford Hall, arriving home late afternoon/early evening.

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BEST WESTERN SALFORD HALL HOTEL, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON ***
Salford Hall is a Grade I award winning and unique 14th century Tudor hotel located in its own grounds. Once inside, its historic charm is abundant with inglenook fireplaces, oak beams and wood panelling. A recent renovation captures the unique features whilst providing comfort and elegance. The hotel has an attractive restaurant and bar lounge with fireplace. All bedrooms are en-suite, smoke free, and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, flat screen televisions, hairdryers and telephone. There is no lift, first floor rooms are accessed via stairs.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival, guided tour of Stratford, entrance into Sudeley Castle and gardens, single steam train journey and excursion programme.

Sunday 26 April to Saturday 2 May 2020

WILD IN THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND

Single supplement £90 • Holiday insurance £23

Come and enjoy not only a classic wildlife holiday but a scenic one too, suitable for the coaching market and designed with no strenuous activities or walks. On this tour you will experience Ospreys, a cruise where you are virtually guaranteed to see the resident pod of dolphins. Visit Dunrobin Castle and Gardens, feed the reindeer in the Cairngorms and enjoy a steam train ride through beautiful Highland countryside.

SUNDAY: Following our morning departure we travel to the north of England for our overnight stay.

MONDAY: We cross the border and travel by way of the Falkirk Wheel before arriving into the Highlands of Scotland and the Duke of Gordon Hotel, Kingussie.

TUESDAY: We travel into Inverness the capital of the Highlands for free time. Continue our drive north crossing Moray Firth, Cromarty Firth, Dornoch Firth and Loch Fleet to arrive into Dunrobin Castle. Dating back 700 years, this fairy-tale castle has extensive gardens to explore in a dramatic coastal setting.

WEDNESDAY: Travel to Aviemore to board the Strathspey steam train and the stunning 40 minute trip through the Scottish Highlands. Disembark at Broombhill for the short journey to the RSPB Osprey Centre at Loch Garten. A wildlife ranger provides an update on the Ospreys activity, with every chance of watching the birds feed their young from either a webcam or view the Ospreys nest through provided binoculars. The centre is located in an ancient pine forest with signed forest walks with plenty of other birdlife and red squirrels to see. Onto the Cairngorm National Park where we meet a herder who will take you to visit the reinder paddock and exhibition.

THURSDAY: Today we explore the Whisky trail. It is the most recognised region in the world for whisky production passing numerous distilleries along the way. A stop will be made in Nairn, renowned for its white sandy beaches. Continue along the coast and over the Kessock suspension bridge to join the Dolphin Spirit, we will have a 90 minute cruise into the Moray Firth to hopefully spot the pod of resident dolphins.

FRIDAY: We depart the Highlands and travel south, still taking in the amazing scenery that this region of Scotland offers. Cross the border into England for our overnight hotel.

SATURDAY: Continue our journey south to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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DUKE OF GORDON HOTEL, KINGUSSIE ***
Situated in the heart of the Scottish Highlands and Cairngorm National Park, with lots of character giving you a real Highland feel. The facilities and atmosphere experienced in the hotel together with the hospitality and welcome extended by the staff, make the Duke of Gordon the ideal place to stay when visiting the Highlands. You will also be impressed by the Balmoral restaurant with its heavily corniced ceilings. All 66 en-suite bedrooms have tea/coffee making facilities and a television. A lift accesses some bedrooms but not all. Entertainment will be provided most nights.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Dunrobin Castle and Gardens, Strathspey railway journey, entrance to RSPB Osprey centre, visit reindeer in the Cairngorms, Dolphin Spirit cruise, entertainment and excursion programme.
definitely worth taking a coach tour to the Dutch Bulbfields. With fields of windmill, blossoming fruit trees, cascades and canals, you’ll soon see why it’s known as the ‘garden overflowing with a variety of tulips, daffodils and hyacinths that are put on display for visitors to see’. We visit Keukenhof Gardens known locally as ‘the world’s greatest flower show on earth’. Here you’ll find the world’s largest bulb plantation with over 700,000 bulbs, other flowering bulbs. We visit Keukenhof Gardens known locally as ‘the greatest flower show on earth’. Here you’ll find the world’s largest bulb plantation with over 700,000 tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other flowering bulbs. We visit Keukenhof Gardens known locally as ‘the greatest flower show on earth’. Here you’ll find the world’s largest bulb plantation with over 700,000 tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other flowering bulbs. We visit Keukenhof Gardens known locally as ‘the greatest flower show on earth’. Here you’ll find the world’s largest bulb plantation with over 700,000 tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other flowering bulbs. We visit Keukenhof Gardens known locally as ‘the greatest flower show on earth’.

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Friday 1 to Monday 4 May 2020

DUTCH BULBFIELDS — HOLLAND IN BLOOM

Single supplement £44 • Holiday insurance £29

Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, entrance to Keukenhof Gardens, trip on the tram train with coffee and pastry, cruise on the Museum Ship cruise and excursion programme.

SATURDAY: We shall be up bright and early today to travel to Folkstone for a late morning Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Travel through France to the Forbach area for our overnight hotel.

SUNDAY: We continue our journey to Italy to arrive right on the lake shore and our hotel the Hotel Sole for our six night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A full day on Lake Garda driving along the shores and stopping in the pretty resort towns. Today we will also visit Malcesine, its medieval setting, narrow lanes, small harbour and pretty walkway along the lake, make it inviting for a walk around the town. Why not take the cobbled car up the mountain. Your day will also give you the chance of a boat trip too!
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HOTEL SOLE, RIVA DEL GARDA ****
The four star hotel occupies an enviable position, right on the lakefront and located at the side of the main square in the centre of the lovely historic town of Riva Del Garda. As you walk out of the hotel you have a wide choice of shops, bars restaurants and the ferry stop is just a stone’s throw away. All 80 bedrooms are en-suite and well furnished with television, hairdryer, minibar and air conditioning. The hotel is furnished in a very traditional style, with an elegant restaurant overlooking the lake, comfortable public areas and a popular bar. There is a lovely terrace at the front of the hotel where you can enjoy the lake views and watch the world go by. There is a lift.

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HOTEL SOLE, RIVA DEL GARDA ****
The four star hotel occupies an enviable position, right on the lakefront and located at the side of the main square in the centre of the lovely historic town of Riva Del Garda. As you walk out of the hotel you have a wide choice of shops, bars restaurants and the ferry stop is just a stone’s throw away. All 80 bedrooms are en-suite and well furnished with television, hairdryer, minibar and air conditioning. The hotel is furnished in a very traditional style, with an elegant restaurant overlooking the lake, comfortable public areas and a popular bar. There is a lovely terrace at the front of the hotel where you can enjoy the lake views and watch the world go by. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 8 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, Eurotunnel crossings, inclusions in Italy: welcome drink, one gala dinner, wine tasting at the sister hotel Europa and excursion programme.
EXCURSION PROGRAMME:

- We travel to Portmeirion, a beautiful village with Italianate architecture, a romantic and picturesque spot which was inspired by the Italian coastal villages of Portofino and Portovenere.
- A full day in Llandudno for the Victorian Extravaganza, there will be plenty of entertainment to enjoy here today. Do not miss the midday parade.
- We travel to the outskirts of Derby and the Hallmark Mickleover Hotel for our four night stay.
-We depart from Derby and travel by way of the Cotswolds before arriving home late afternoon/early evening.

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HALLMARK MICKLEOVER HOTEL DERBY ****
A quietly positioned hotel three miles from Derby that are highly rated for good food, service and comfort. All bedrooms are light, bright and contemporary with superb bathrooms, whatever you choose, you're guaranteed comfortable beds with crisp linen and plump pillows, and all those 21st century essentials, free Wi-Fi, flat screen television with sky sports, tea/coffee making facilities and 24-hour room service. There is also a swimming pool, sauna, spa pool, whirlpool and steam-room. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night's dinner, bed and breakfast, welcome tea/coffee on arrival, porterage, canal cruise with guided commentary, guided tour of Cromford Mills, entrance to Crich Tramway and Chatsworth House and Gardens and excursion programme.

George IV Hotel, Criccieth ***
This atmospheric hotel is situated on the high street in the centre of Criccieth with magnificent views towards the sea and castle from many bedrooms. There is an attractive restaurant, delightful cocktail bar, entertainment room, comfortable lounges with free Wi-Fi in public areas. All 79 bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, telephone, hairdryer and television. There is a lift.

Included in the price
Executive coach travel, 4 night's dinner, bed and breakfast, welcome tea/coffee on arrival, porterage, canal cruise with guided commentary, guided tour of Cromford Mills, entrance to Crich Tramway and Chatsworth House and Gardens and excursion programme.

For details of single supplement and castle view supplement please contact the reservations team at Hemmings Holidays.

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Saturday 2 to Wednesday 6 May 2020

**LLANDUDNO’S VICTORIAN EXTRAVAGANZA, SNOWDONIA AND PORTMEIRION**

Single supplement £40 • Castle view supplement £32

Holiday insurance £21

EXTRA VENUE ACCOMMODATION AT £275

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Every May Day Bank holiday weekend, Llandudno plays host to a Victorian Extravaganza featuring a Victorian street fair, old time fair rides, fun stalls, steam engines and people dressed in Victorian costume. One of the many highlights of the weekend is The Daily Parade which is a 'must see' street parade at midday each day which is sure to enthrall and entertain the whole family. Previous years’ saw events such as a Punch and Judy show, choirs, bands, stilts walkers, Victorian costume competition, jugglers, magicians, pipe bands to name but a few.

SATURDAY: Following our morning departure we travel north and into Wales to our holiday resort of Criccieth for our four night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:

- We travel to Portmeirion, a beautiful village with Italianate architecture, the formal village gardens are in the Italianate style and surround the village. We shall then travel back to Pwllheli situated on the south of the Lleyn Peninsula before arriving back to Criccieth mid afternoon.
- A full day in Llandudno for the Victoria Extravaganza, there will be plenty for you to enjoy here today. Do not miss the midday parade.
- A full day excursion around Snowdonia. Travelling via the Vale of Conwy, we make our way to Betws-y-Coed and the Swallow Falls before continuing via the Llanberis Pass to Llanberis, the village most associated with Snowdon, or Yr Wyddfa to give it its Welsh name. Every year thousands of people come to the area to ascend the highest mountain in Wales or take in the stunning mountain scenery.

WEDNESDAY: Depart our hotel after breakfast and travel south back to the West Country for late afternoon/early evening.

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Thursday 7 to Monday 11 May 2020

**PEAK PERFECTION IN DERBYSHIRE CANALS, CRICH AND CHATSWORTH**

Single supplement £72 • Castle view supplement £32

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Derbyshire and the Peak District is famous for many things: Britain’s first and most popular National Park, the start of the Pennine Way and providing settings for TV’s Peak Practice, Sweet Medicine, The League of Gentlemen and Pride and Prejudice. ‘England’s Golden Triangle’ encompasses many of the finest, specially-protected landscapes and wildlife of the Peak District National Park. Here in an area bounded by Buxton, Edale and Bakewell - you’ll find some of the most beautiful countryside and man-made treasures in Britain. It is home to, Chatsworth House, Doovedale, and the great Bakewell Pudding! The quintessential English scenery of the Derbyshire Dales is made up of unspoiled stone villages complete with duck ponds and picturesque stone bridges spanning lovely rivers.

THURSDAY: Following our departure we travel to the middle of England and to the outskirts of Derby and the Hallmark Mickleover Hotel for our four night stay.

FRIDAY: We begin our day in Cromford, first enjoy a return two hour narrowboat cruise through the picturesque Derwent valley. You may like to disembark whilst the boat turns, to take a short stroll to take in the views of Leawood Pumphouse and the Aqueduct over the River Derwent. On our return we shall visit Sir Richard Arkwright’s Cromford Mills which is part of the Derwent Valley Mills UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore how this remarkable mill site changed the world we live in today with a guided tour, take in the visitor centre, cafes, shops and nature walks. We shall complete our day at Matlock Bath, beside the River Derwent in a steep and beautiful Gorge. Maybe take a cable car up to Abraham Heights.

SATURDAY: Our excursion starts at the pretty town of Bakewell, where you may try their speciality tart. Onto Chatsworth House and Gardens, reported as one of England’s finest stately homes, explore the house with all its unique treasures, take a guided tour, visit the village museum where you can travel along the traditional village street on a vintage tram, viewing the exhibitions and marvelling at the spectacular views.

MONDAY: We depart from Derby and travel by way of the Cotswolds before arriving home late afternoon/early evening.

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Thursday 7 to Monday 11 May 2020
PORTSMOUTH, CHICHESTER AND ARUNDEL INC TUDOR FARM
Single supplement £100 • Holiday insurance £21

Tour this pretty region where Sussex meets Hampshire. Enjoy the city of Portsmouth with its maritime heritage, huge docks and the iconic Spinnaker Tower; the historic cities of Winchester, Arundel and Chichester; and visit two living history museums, one is where the TV series "Tudor Farm" was filmed.

THURSDAY: Following your morning departure we travel along the south coast to travel to our hotel to arrive in good time to enjoy the remainder of the afternoon in resort.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• Travel first to the lovely town of Arundel for our morning coffee stop. After free time to explore the town, continue over the Sussex Downs to the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum with its reconstructed houses rescued from the surrounding area. The rest of the afternoon will be spent in the ancient city of Chichester, important since Roman times.
• Travel into Portsmouth. A Harbour Cruise is included, with many fascinating views including the navy base which usually has several ships in dock. The rest of the day is free with interesting possibilities including shopping at Gunwharf Quays or perhaps take a trip up the amazing Spinnaker Tower, visit the Historic Dockyard housing HMS Victory and Henry VIII’s Mary Rose, or visit the Isle of Wight by ferry or hovercraft.
• We travel through the South Downs to Basingstoke and the Milestones Museum, explore what life was like for Hampshire people in the past by wandering through Milestones’ old cobbled streets. And as you wander round you may also encounter costumed characters…enthusiasts will enjoy the collection of beautifully restored vintage vehicles - and so will kids of all ages! If you prefer shopping you’ll be able to discover what shops used to be like before chain stores took over. You’ll probably recognise some of the things they sold, while others might leave you scratching your head about what they were actually for. We return to Winchester, one of the south of England’s most beautiful historic cities. It was the capital of England in Saxon times; where the 12th century Winchester Bible was written.
• First we travel to Glengarriff where you may like to take the ferry to Garnish Island, a beautiful Italianate garden with fantastic views. We then take the pretty drive to the coast to Mizen Head to try and spot Fastnet Rock, known as ‘Ireland’s Teardrop’.
• A visit to Kinsale, Ireland’s gourmet capital and a popular centre for sailing overlooked by historic Charles Fort. We then head for Cobh, a tiny fishing village with a big history made famous as the last port of call for RMS Titanic.

MONDAY: We depart hotel and travel to Bournemouth for the lunchtime ferry crossing to Rosslare. Travel the short distance to the Talbot Hotel, Wexford for our overnight stay.

SUNDAY: A fairly early start to cross into Wales and arrive in Fishguard for the lunchtime ferry crossing to Rosslare. Travel the short distance to the Talbot Hotel, Wexford for our overnight stay.

MONDAY: We shall have a leisurely departure to travel by way of the copper coast route for some lovely ocean views. Continue our drive to arrive into Bantry and the Maritime Hotel.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• Today we discover the rugged and spectacular Beara Peninsula, our drive will take in Lealhill Bog and Traiffrak Bog and peaceful Adrigole. We shall stop in Castletown Bere harbour before heading along the northern side of the peninsula to Eyeries. Travel along the Healy Pass, an awe-inspiring serpentine pass.
• First we travel to Glengarriff where you may like to take the ferry to Garnish Island, a beautiful Italianate garden with fantastic views. We then take the pretty drive to the coast to Mizen Head to try and spot Fastnet Rock, known as ‘Ireland’s Teardrop’.

FRIDAY: We depart Bantry and travel to the vibrant city of Cork, admire the colourful buildings on the banks of the river. Continue our drive back to the Talbot Hotel, Wexford for our overnight.

SATURDAY: We board the morning ferry from Rosslare to Fishguard. Continue our drive through Wales to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

MARITIME HOTEL, BANTRY ****
The stylish Maritime Hotel is set on Bantry Bay amid the three rugged peninsulas of Mizen Head, Sheep’s Head and Beara. The hotel features over 100 designer bedrooms, many of which boast spectacular harbour views of Bantry Bay and balconies, while others overlook the mature woods of Bantry House. Bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with free wi-fi, plasma screen television, iron and ironing board, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer, in-room safe and are non-smoking. The hotel also boasts the club maritime leisure centre with a 19 metre swimming pool, gym, fitness classes and treatment rooms. Live music will be in the bar at least two nights during our stay here. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, 3 welcome drinks, porterage, entertainment and excursion programme.

Sunday 10 to Saturday 16 May 2020
BEAUTIFUL BANTRY BAY AND GARNISH ISLAND
Single supplement £130 • Holiday insurance £35

Bantry, in the heart of West Cork, is a region of lush vegetation, palm trees and semi-tropical flowers. Hemmed in by high mountain ridges, an azure blue sea and cascading mountain streams, it is a place of unparalleled beauty where the landscape changes with every mood of wind and sky. The Bantry and West Cork character is considered the most friendly, helpful, outgoing, quick-witted, generous and possessing the gift of unlimited conversation with a great sense of humour. West Cork is recognised as one of the last bastions of true Irish hospitality. You are assured a warm welcome. Bantry, is a lovely little harbour town in West Cork and on the Wild Atlantic Way. What it lacks in size, they make up for in terms of history, landscape, flora and fauna. Bantry has a long history with some of the first references to it in the seminal Annals of the Four Masters.

HOLIDAY INN, PORTSMOUTH ***
Located in bustling Old Portsmouth this hotel is just a six minute walk from Southsea hovercraft terminal and within a 15 minutes’ walk of historic naval landmarks, museums and shopping opportunities. The simple modern rooms are en-suite and feature flat screen television, desk and tea/coffee making facilities. It boasts a sleek restaurant and the Spirit Health Club which has a fully equipped gym, indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and solarium. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entry to Weald and Downland Museum, Milestones museum and Portsmouth Harbour Cruise and excursion programme.
 INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, journey on the Llangollen Railway, cruise on the Llangollen Canal and excursion programme.

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An ideal gift at any time of the year.

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**Cruising the Mighty Rhine to Switzerland**

Main deck superior cabin supplement £150 per person • Upper deck superior cabin supplement £295 per person

Single Supplement £448 • Holiday insurance £50

**Premier Cruise Collection**

Experience the very best of the Rhine on this romantic journey that will see you taking in the sights of three different countries. Explore Germany, France and Switzerland, using the comfort of the four star MS Arena as your base. Discover ancient old towns, gothic cathedrals and captivating museums as you go. You will get to see some of the Rhineland’s most spectacular sights, from the dizzy heights of the Rüdesheim cable car overlooking the Rhine Valley to sailing by the famous Drosselgasse area in the heart of the town.

**Sunday 17 to Tuesday 26 May 2020**

**Industrial Revolution**

**Main Deck Superior Cabin**

**Upper Deck Superior Cabin**

**CRUISING THE MIGHTY RHINE TO SWITZERLAND**

**Sunday:** Following an early morning departure, we begin our journey by travelling to Folkestone for our Eurotunnel crossing into Calais. We then continue through France to our overnight hotel in Lille.

**Monday:** After breakfast, we depart Lille and cross the border to Germany to arrive in Cologne. Chance to sightsee and take in the ambience of this beautiful city before we board our four star MS Arena.

**Tuesday:** Enjoy the scenery as we glide along the Rhine viewing Boppard, St Goar and the Loreley Rock to arrive at Rüdesheim around 1500. Why not take the cable car from Rüdesheim and see the sites from above or maybe explore the famous Drosselgasse area in the heart of the town.

**Wednesday:** We will wake up to the glorious scenes of the old universal town of Basel. Here you can join our full day excursion by coach to Lake Lucerne, if time permits a chance to climb the mountain by train or cable car.

**Thursday:** We arrive in Strasbourg in the early hours. Strasbourg is well known for its world heritage status so why not enjoy some free time to explore the main sights at leisure or take a walk around the old city. Have another leisurely lunch on board the ship before our next stop in Basel.

**Friday:** After sailing overnight, we will wake up to the glorious scenes of the old universal town of Basel. Here you can join our full day excursion by coach to Lake Lucerne, if time permits a chance to climb the mountain by train or cable car.

**Saturday:** We dock in Breisach in the early hours of the morning. Breisach is where the Black Forest meets the Alsace. Enjoy our excursion to the Alsace region. We depart early afternoon which will give us the chance to see the sights whilst cruising along. We will arrive in Mannheim in the morning.

**Sunday:** Today, we cruise to the river port of Mannheim. Join our coach which will take you to Heidelberg, home of Germany’s oldest university. We return to our ship for lunch before we cruise to Mainz where we arrive later in the afternoon.

**Monday:** Today we say farewell to the MS Arena in Cologne. Our coach will travel by way of Valkenburg, this ever-popular resort is nestled in a quiet corner of Holland, often described as ‘Little Switzerland’. Famous for its caves. Continue to our overnight hotel in Lille.

**Tuesday:** We board a morning Eurotunnel crossing from Calais to Folkestone and continue home to arrive early evening.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**Dress Code:** The dress code on board is informal but the ship asks that shorts or jeans are not worn during dinner in the restaurant. On Captains party night some passengers do dress up for the occasion but this is optional.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 2 night’s dinner bed and breakfast, 7 nights full board, eurotunnel crossings, porterage in overnight hotel and ship, welcome glass of Kir in Lille, welcome glass of sparkling wine on ship, captains party on 1 night, live entertainment each night, in house activities on some nights, 5 course farewell dinner and excursion programme.

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**Sunday 17 to Saturday 23 May 2020**

**JERSEY – THE TRANQUIL ISLAND**

No single supplement on first two, £132 thereafter

Holiday insurance £35

Green pastures and wooded valleys, wild flowers and rare fauna, water meadows and gorse-covered cliffs, glimpses of golden sand and a shimmering sea - Jersey is naturally beautiful. Clear water and beaches surround some 45 miles of coastline it is the Island’s greatest natural treasure. Sweeping bays in the south give way to dramatic cliffs in the north offering spectacular scenery and stunning vistas. A network of ‘Green Lanes’ give pedestrians precedence over the car and keeps country life at an unhurried and unspoilt pace, the scheme is envied the world over. The hedgerows and coastal dunes are protected as they are home to varieties of rare wild flowers and butterflies.

**SUNDAY:** We depart locally and travel along the south coast to Poole for the ferry to Jersey. We arrive into St. Helier where you will be met by a coach and representative to transfer you to the Mayfair Hotel. Your time here in Jersey is yours to enjoy. Explore magnificent castles, fascinating wildlife and scenery. You may like to join one of the many excursions arranged by your representative who is resident on the island and visits the hotel on a regular basis.

**SATURDAY:** We depart on a ferry back from St. Helier to Poole where our coach will take you back to your departure point.

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Hemmings Coaches cannot be held responsible if weather conditions/technical issues cause problems to your outward or return ferry journey. Ferry times are not available at the time of our brochure going to print, they are normally advised early 2020 and may incur an early start or late finish to your holiday. Photo identification is required.

**MAYFAIR HOTEL, ST. HELEIER ***

The Mayfair Hotel is perfectly situated just a five minute stroll from St Helier town centre. The spacious reception area welcomes you into the friendly hotel where the bar, lounge, coffee shop and dining room are all located on the ground floor for your convenience. Relax on the sun terrace, or wander down to the extensive health club and make use of the gym, indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi and steam room. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with central heating, colour television, direct dial telephone, hairdryer, mirror and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Transfer to the ferry port and return, transfers from port to hotel and return, services of a representative on the island, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings and entertainment.

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**Monday 18 to Friday 22 May 2020**

**CONSTABLE COUNTRY, CLACTON COAST AND ANCIENT ALDEBURGH**

Single supplement £60 • Holiday insurance £21

Recorded in Domesday, quintessential Suffolk is one of the oldest counties in the country. On our tour you will see for yourself the historical importance of this formidable county. See entire villages preserved in time, visit an ancient Abbey and Gardens dating back to the Magna Carta and pop into the Angel Hotel of Dickens and Mrs Pickwick fame.

**MONDAY:** Today our journey will take us to the East of our country and to the outskirts of Ipswich and the Ipswich Hotel for our four night stay.

**TUESDAY:** Our journey will take us past patchwork fields and woodlands to Dedham, where John Constable attended school. Nearby is 16th century Bridge Cottage, housing an exhibition of the life and work of this 17th century painter. We continue to the Sunshine Coast with time to relax in Clacton-on-Sea with its large sandy beach, pier and seafront walks it is home to the 2nd longest pier in the country.

**WEDNESDAY:** Our day will start in Sudbury, the home of Robert Gainsborough, one of England’s best known artists. On to Lavenham, one of the UK’s best preserved timber framed villages. We complete our day in Bury St. Edmunds, visit the ancient Abbey and Gardens dating back to the 2nd longest pier in the country.

**THURSDAY:** We travel to the coast to the time capsule of Aldeburgh, home to the well-known composer Benjamin Britten. Little has changed here for generations with pastel coloured 19th century villas and large pebble beach. Our afternoon will be spent at the 500 year old Grade 1 listed Helmingham Hall, surrounded by its deep moat, extensively redesigned gardens and ancient 400 acre deer park.

**FRIDAY:** We depart our hotel and make our way back to the west country to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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**IPSWICH HOTEL, IPSWICH ****

A Best Western Hotel located on the outskirts of town, set snuggly in a quiet countryside setting. The hotel has 83 en-suite bedrooms, a bright restaurant which has stunning views overlooking the well groomed lawns and a cozy wood panelled bar. All bedrooms are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, iron. The majority of rooms are accessed via the lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Helmingham Hall Gardens and excursion programme.
Tuesday 19 to Bank Holiday Monday 25 May 2020

SHETLAND ISLES — THE ISLAND OF THE VIKINGS

Single supplement £228 • Holiday insurance £23

On the edge of the Arctic Circle lies the Shetland Isles, ruggedly handsome and wonderfully secluded. Along with your experienced guide that will be with you for three days, you will see landscapes like no other in the world, visit internationally renowned sites, reflecting Shetland’s 5000 year old history, be absorbed in the culture and be quite simply blown-away by the scenery and wildlife. Here is an experience of a lifetime holiday on an island unlike anywhere else. With its strong Viking influence still in evidence to this day. There are over 100 islands, with a population of 23,000, the climate is temperate with up to 19 hours of daylight.

SHETLAND HOTEL, LERWICK ***

Situated across from the ferry terminal with commanding views overlooking the bay, the hotel is only a few minutes walk from the town centre. The Waterfront bar and grill, on the second floor, serves delicious lunches and evening meals and is also a perfect retreat for those just wishing to have a drink and soak up the atmosphere.

There are 65 modern en-suite bedrooms equipped with tea/coffee making facilities and hairdryer. There is a lift but not all rooms are accessible via the lift.

TUESDAY:
Following a morning departure, we travel north to our overnight hotel located in the Lancashire area.

WEDNESDAY:
Travel across the border into Scotland and enjoy a scenic journey travelling through the changing landscape to arrive into Aberdeen during the afternoon. Time permitting see the historic merchant quarter or maybe relax in one of the many parks and award winning gardens. We board our boat in Aberdeen for the 1700 overnight ferry crossing to the Shetland Isles. Enjoy your evening meal onboard and comfortable en-suite two berth cabin, all included.

THURSDAY:
After breakfast on board meet your local experienced guide (whom will be with us for the three days on Shetland) for a tour of the Northern Isles – Yell and Unst. Take a photo stop at the vast Sullom Voe Oil Terminal, then the short ferry crossing to Yell, with entry into the Old Haa Museum, Cullivoe – full of unusual artefacts from the lives of islanders. Board the short ferry to Unst, with many beautiful beaches and home to the RAF for decades. A light lunch is included. See Muckle Flugga – the most northern tip of the UK, then Skidbladner, a replica Viking Long Ship. Check into the Shetland hotel around 6pm.

FRIDAY:
Today we take a coastal tour towards Sumburgh Head RSPB, stopping at probably the best beach on Shetland – St.Ninians. View cliff scenery, golden beaches and seabird colonies. Afterwards onto Viking Jarlsof archaeological site – one of Europe’s largest and most complex sites spanning over 5000 years and visit the Croft House Museum, a mid-nineteenth century Shetland croft which was lived in until the late 60’s. After lunch we have a photo stop of the Shetland Ponies in the Tingwall Valley before arriving into Scalloway, the formal capital of the Shetlands’, with its 15th century castle dominating the skyline. We visit the museum displaying local island exhibitions, history and folklore.

SATURDAY:
Today we visit Voe and Brae and the ‘Drongs’ – a spectacular series of sea stacks. Entry into Tangwick Haa Museum followed by an afternoon guided tour of Shetland Jewellery Workshop. Free time in Lerwick via Wormadale Viewpoint, before boarding your ship for the return overnight sailing to Aberdeen with dinner on board and a two berth cabin.

SUNDAY:
Following your breakfast we disembark and travel the coastal road passing sandy St Cyrus Beach, Montrose, Arbroath – famous for its ‘Smokies’. Time free in Dundee, with entry into the new V&A Museum. Over the Tay Bridge and into Fife, with a short stop at the university town of St Andrews, before continuing along the coast through the fishing villages of Crail and St Monans and to our hotel near the borders.

MONDAY:
Continue our journey south to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast in hotels, 2 overnight ferry crossings with cabin accommodation, evening meal and breakfast, guide for three days on Shetland, entrances to attractions mentioned above and excursion programme.

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**ISLE OF MAN — BRITAIN’S TREASURE ISLAND**

Single supplement £79 • Holiday insurance £23

One of the world’s most beautiful islands lying in the middle of the Irish Sea, the Isle of Man is a treasure chest waiting to be discovered. You will find natural beauty, breath-taking scenery, unspoilt beaches and a pace of life that is unique. The Isle of Man is steeped in its heritage, with a mix of Celtic crosses, crafting communities, Viking burial sites, medieval castles as well as the world’s largest working water wheel – The Lady Isabella. With a working Victorian transport system of narrow gauge steam trains, electric trams and horse drawn trams, the Isle of Man is a step back in time for you to enjoy.

**Wednesday 20 to Tuesday 26 May 2020**

Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, entertainment during your stay and excursion programme.

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**RUTLAND HOTEL, DOUGLAS***

Located on the desirable Queen’s promenade, overlooking the spectacular Douglas Bay, your hotel offers comfort, style and a welcoming atmosphere that will help you unwind. All bedrooms are accessible via the lift (not suitable for wheelchairs) and are en-suite with telephones, tea/coffee making facilities, satellite television, broadband and hairdryer. There are nine steps to access the hotel entrance, there are no ground floor rooms.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, entertainment during your stay and excursion programme.

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**HOLIDAY INN, LONDON SHEPPERTON ****

An AA approved four star hotel ideally located for our excursion programme, set in 11 acres of grounds with a Club Motivation health and fitness centre, fully equipped gym, indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, steam room, spa bath, solarium and beauty therapy suite. All bedrooms are en-suite with television, telephone, hairdryer, trouser press, air conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities iron and board. All rooms are non-smoking and can be accessed by the lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Chelsea flower show and Hampton Court Palace and Gardens.

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**CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW WITH HAMPTON COURT PALACE & GARDENS**

Single supplement £25 • Holiday insurance £14

Through the summer months there are a host of flower shows to enjoy but the Chelsea Flower Show is truly the world’s most renowned flower show. For just one week in May the grounds of the Royal Hospital in Chelsea come alive with the sights and smells of the finest collections of flowers in the world, with gardens created by some of the UK’s leading garden designers. On this tour we also visit Hampton Court Palace and Gardens, experience the public dramas and private lives of Henry VIII, his wives and children in the world of the Tudor court. Admire Henry’s Great Hall, the infamous Haunted Gallery and the Tudor kitchens. Discover the spectacular baroque palace built for William III and Mary II and explore the magnificent gardens. Hampton Court Palace’s world-famous gardens include 60 acres of spectacular formal gardens and 750 acres of parkland, all set within a loop of the River Thames. The gardens are home to the world’s oldest puzzle maze, a record-breaking grape vine, three National Plant Collections, over one million flowering bulbs in the Wilderness and a huge variety of wildlife, including the descendants of Henry VIII’s deer herd.

**Friday 22 to Saturday 23 May 2020**

Executive coach travel, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Chelsea flower show and Hampton Court Palace and Gardens.

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**FRIDAY:** After our morning departure we travel to Hampton Court Palace to arrive around lunchtime. Spend the afternoon exploring the house and gardens. Continue to our hotel the Holiday Inn, Shepperton in time for our evening meal.

**SATURDAY:** Depart after breakfast and travel to the Royal Hospital in Chelsea for the flower show. The day is yours to wonder through the presentation gardens, tents and marquees which will fill you with inspiration and advice for you to take home and turn your garden into your own personal sanctuary. The coach will depart at 1600 for our journey home.

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**WEDNESDAY:** We depart the Westcountry and drive to our overnight hotel in the Lancashire area.

**THURSDAY:** We board the ferry from Heysham to Douglas, we then continue the short distance to the Rutland hotel.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**

- First we visit Peel, an historic fishing port popular for its fine sands and delicious Manx kippers. We complete our day with a visit to Ramsey which takes position as the second largest town on the Isle of Man.
- A visit to the Laxey Wheel and Snaefell for an optional train ride on the Mountain Railway, the only electric mountain railway in the British Isles, which takes you on a breath-taking 5 mile journey from Laxey to the summit of Snaefell (please note we have based this visit on 2019 opening hours and may be subject to change).
- First a visit to Castletown the old capital of the island. Onto Calf of Man, a small island at the south western extremity of the Isle of Man from which it is separated by narrow straits of water known as Calf Sound. We continue onto Port Erin well known as an old smuggling site and a pretty Victorian seaside town.

**TUESDAY:** We board the ferry from Douglas to Heysham and then continue south and travel back home for arrival during the early evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.
Friday 22 to Saturday 23 May 2020
CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW
AND RHS WISLEY
Single supplement £29 • Holiday insurance £14

Through the summer months there are a host of flower shows to enjoy but the Chelsea Flower Show is truly the world’s renowned flower show. For just one week in May the grounds of the Royal Hospital in Chelsea come alive with the sights and smells of the finest collections of flowers in the world, with gardens created by some of the UK’s leading garden designers. It brings together show gardens from top designers, blooms from specialist nurseries and everything that is novel in the gardening world, from the newest in rose varieties to the latest in technology.

RHS Wisley is the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society it captures the imagination with richly planted borders, luscious rose gardens and the state-of-the-art Glasshouse. Wisley was gifted to the Society in 1903 and has evolved over time to be a world-class garden.

FRIDAY: After our morning departure we travel to RHS Wisley which is undoubtedly one of the great gardens of the world. Continue to our hotel the Holiday Inn, Heathrow in time for our evening meal.

SATURDAY: Depart after breakfast and travel to the Royal Hospital in Chelsea for the flower show. The day is yours to wonder through the presentation gardens, tents and marquees which will fill you with inspiration and advice for you to take home and turn your garden into your own personal sanctuary. The coach will depart at 1600 for our journey home.

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HOLIDAY INN, LONDON HEATHROW ****
The Holiday Inn Heathrow MAJ4 offers two restaurants and a fitness centre, all bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with pillow menu, iron and board, in-room safe, air-conditioning, black out shades, hairdryer, television, telephone, complimentary Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities. All rooms are non-smoking and can be accessed by the lift.

included in the price
Executive coach travel, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to the Chelsea Flower Show and excursion programme.

Monday 25 to Friday 29 May 2020
SECRETS OF SHROPSHIRE, SEVERN VALLEY STEAM RAILWAY & HAMPTON COURT CASTLE GARDENS
No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £21

With some of the countries’ finest scenery on hand from wooded hillsides to lakes and half-timbered villages, it is little wonder that Shropshire and the Welsh Borders are a magical place to visit. It’s easy access remarkable history and incredible backdrop are all there to experience on your holiday.

MONDAY: Following our morning departure we shall travel across Wales and travel by way of Leominster and Ludlow to arrive at the Buckatree Hall Hotel late afternoon.

TUESDAY: A tour to Medieval Shrewsbury, circled by the River Severn it has a history extending back to 901, making it one of the oldest settlements in Britain, with some of the finest historical buildings in the country. Explore the higgledy-piggledy alleyways with boutique shops and cosy café’s or visit Shrewsbury Abbey which inspired Ellis Peters’ Cadfael novels. There are beautiful photo opportunities too of Shrewsbury Castle and St Chads.

WEDNESDAY: This morning we head to Kidderminster to start our day with a nostalgic one-way journey on the Severn Valley Railway. Journey back in time of this steam hauled train as it meanders through 16 miles of rolling countryside with breath-taking panoramas. Onto Blists Hill Victorian Town, the most popular of the Ironbridge Gorge Museums. This open air museum allows you to experience the sights, sounds and smells of Victorian life in the 1800’s.

THURSDAY: We travel via Much Wenloch and along Wenlock Edge to the historic town of Ludlow, enjoy the award winning market, castle, boutique shops and eateries. After lunch we travel the short distance to Hampton Court Castle dating back to the 15th century. The gardens are said to be one of the most ambitious constructions of our time. Climb the Gothic Tower or descend underground to a magical sunken gardens complete with waterfall.

FRIDAY: We depart the Buckatree Hall and travel to Worcester for our lunchtime stop. Depart after lunch and travel back home to arrive late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

On all train excursions, for operational reasons on the day of travel, steam trains may be replaced by a diesel locomotive.

BUCKATREE HALL HOTEL, TELFORD ***
The Bucktree Hall Hotel is set in scenic woodland at the foot of the Wrekin in tranquil Shropshire. The bedrooms are en-suite and traditionally furnished, many rooms have views of the garden or private lake and there is free Wi-Fi. Each room also features a flat-screen television, tea/coffee making facilities and an in-room safe. The Lakeside Restaurant offers a range of contemporary cuisine, while the Lander Bar and Lounge serves snacks, light dishes and a table of home menu. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Blist’s Hill, Hampton Court Castle and Gardens, Severn Valley Railway and excursion programme.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to the Chelsea Flower Show and excursion programme.
**Monday 25 to Saturday 30 May 2020**

**BLOOMING WONDERFUL HOUSES AND GARDENS OF SUSSEX**

No single supplement on allocated singles

Premier room £25 per person • Holiday insurance £23

Take a deep breath and unwind by the sea in the delightful country of Sussex for a true taste of timeless English gardens. Providing an aroma of tranquillity and beauty, giving you time to explore at a leisurely pace and absorb a combination of bright flower meadows and fragrant rose gardens. As the keen gardeners amongst us will appreciate it is hard to gauge ‘seasons’, lets’ hope we are lucky to have an average start to spring! Eastbourne our base exudes seaside charm, characteristic in its Victorian hotels, one of the finest examples of a Victorian Pier and picturesque promenade that runs alongside the famous shingle beaches. Eastbourne itself is well known for its carpet gardens.

**IMPERIAL HOTEL, EASTBOURNE ***

The Imperial is an impressive Victorian hotel situated at the seaward end of Devonshire Place, an imposing tree-lined boulevard. The hotel has spacious lounge areas and a restaurant, all bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and colour television. There will be entertainment some evenings in the ballroom. There are two lifts.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 5 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Borde Hill Gardens, Paxley Manor Gardens, Bluebell Railway, Great Dixter House and Gardens and excursion programme.

**MONDAY:** We depart locally and travel to Eastbourne stopping for lunch along the way. We arrive at The Imperial Hotel, Eastbourne for our five night stay.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**

- A train ride today on the Bluebell Railway, the UK’s first preserved standard gauge passenger railway, re-opening part of the Lewes to East Grinstead line of the old London, Brighton and South Coast Railway in 1960. Continue to Borde Hill Gardens, springtime’s beautiful colourful gardens of early flowering magnolias, camellias, rhododendrons and azaleas which are not to be missed. The early spring sun brings out the glorious spring smell of hundreds of roses and the colourful blooms in the herbaceous border. The garden is dotted with seating and areas where you can simply sit in a peaceful atmosphere and let the world pass by.
- A visit to Paxley Manor Gardens, delight in the sweeping herbaceous borders, elegant rose and historic walled gardens, the productive kitchen garden, enchanting woodland paths and tranquil vistas all combined to form this award winning garden.
- A visit to Great Dixter House and Gardens, Great Dixter was the family home of gardener and gardening writer Christopher Lloyd – it was the focus of his energy and enthusiasm and fuelled over 40 years of books and articles, it is now a place of pilgrimage for horticulturists from across the world. Great Dixter is made up of three houses, one built in the mid-15th century, the second a yeoman’s house from Benenden, across the border in Kent, built in the early 16th century and moved here in 1910, and the third combines the two with additional accommodation, completed in 1912. We complete our day with drive back to Eastbourne taking in Rye and Hastings.

**SATURDAY:** We depart after our breakfast and travel home for arrival late afternoon/early evening.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below. Hemmings Holidays cannot guarantee the season and that plants are flowering when visiting.

**THURSDAY:** Following our morning departure we travel to the heart of England and to the Marriott Hotel, Leicester for our three night stay. Enjoy a welcome glass of orange or apple juice with your evening meal.

**FRIDAY:** This morning we travel to the market town of Melton Mowbray, famous for its pork pie and speciality cheeses. We visit Ye Olde Pie Shoppe where we watch a demonstration by an expert on how to make a pork pie and we have the chance to visit the Melton Cheeseboard shop to taste and buy the area’s most famous cheeses, before strolling around the town. In the afternoon we enjoy a guided tour at Belvoir Brewery followed by a tasting of three ales and a buffet of homemade and local produce, including pork pie, stilton and homemade chutney and pickles.

**SATURDAY:** Today we visit beautiful Barnsdale Gardens, created by Britain’s best loved gardener, the late Geoff Hamilton, star of Gardener’s World, before travelling to the pretty traditional market town of Oakham – look out for the unusual stocks – the five hole stocks are somewhat of a mystery. We end the day with a relaxing cruise on Rutland Water.

**SUNDAY:** We say farewell to the Marriott Hotel and travel south to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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**MARRIOTT HOTEL, LEICESTER ****

After completing a full refurbishment the hotel now offers a superb standard throughout. All 227 spacious bedrooms are to a high Marriott standard. The public areas are located in a large, open plan style atium in the main lobby and are modern in design. Leisure facilities include a swimming pool, sauna and steam room. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, porterage, welcome glass of orange/apple juice, Pork Pie demonstration, Belvoir Brewery tour, tasting and buffet at the brewery, entrance to Barnsdale Gardens, Rutland Water cruise and excursion programme.

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NORWEGIAN’S TELEMARK AND THE FJORDS AND MOUNTAIN PASSES OF NORWAY

Single supplement £230 • Holiday insurance £42

We have visited most of Norway, this year we have pleasure in offering you this very popular Norwegian tour which gives you oodles of natural beauty that it’s difficult to come up with a reason why coach holidays to Norway aren’t worth experiencing. Presenting fjords, glaciers, high-mountain passes and powerful waterfalls, nine of which are among the twenty highest in the world, this comprehensive tour is awe-inspiring and beckons to be discovered.

QUALITY STRAAND HOTEL, VRADAL ***
Located on the north shore of Lake Nisser in Norway’s Telemark region, this is owned and managed by four generations of the same family and offers an ideal base. All 125 ensuite bedrooms have telephone and television. There is a bar, restaurant, indoor swimming pool and several comfortable lounges and relaxation areas as well as an outdoor terrace. The front of the hotel enjoys views of the lake and only a few steps away from the hotels own lakeside garden. There is a lift.

STALHEIM HOTEL, STALHEIM ***
This historic hotel is set in a stunning hilltop position, with panoramic views overlooking Naeroy, Brekke and Jordal Valleys. This hotel was occupied by the Germans in World War II and was rebuilt in 1960. All 124 bedrooms are en-suite with a telephone. The hotel is furnished with a combination of modern antique furniture and offers a special ambiance which reflects Norwegian style and tradition. There is a bar, restaurant, gift shop and several lounges. The hotels lovely gardens and panoramic terrace offer exceptional views onto the surrounding valley. There is a lift.

THURSDAY: An early start to travel to Dover for the short ferry crossing to Calais. We travel through Belgium and into Holland for our overnight stay at the Postillion Hotel near Deventer.

FRIDAY: We travel through Germany past Bremen and Hamburg. We cross the border into Denmark near Flensburg and continue to the Scandic Hotel Kolding for dinner and our overnight stay.

SATURDAY: After an early start we proceed north through Jutland to the port of Hirtshals on Denmark’s north coast and board the fast-craft ferry to Larvik. We travel inland to enjoy our first taste of the pristine scenery for which Norway is so rightly famed. Travel via Portsgrunn and Skien and then through wonderful Lakeland scenery, passing Bo and crossing the famous Telemark Canal to arrive at Vrådal for our three night stay.

SUNDAY: We have a day at leisure in Vrådal where we have included a two hour cruise on Lake Nisser on the veteran boat MS Frim, the scenics cruise includes narrow straits, a journey between the small islands and through an old loch. To set the scene for tomorrow there is an evening showing of the Hollywood Blockbuster, ‘The Heroes of Telemark’ at the hotel.

MONDAY: A full day panoramic excursion across the Hardangervidda Plateau and including the Telemark Heavy Water Sabotage Museum at Vemork. Travel by way of Brunkenberg, Mongredal to Amot. Proceed along the Vestfjordalen we climb up onto the Hardangervidda Plateau with spectacular views of its wild scenery and beautiful lakes. The Hartangervidda is the largest mountain plain in Europe and the biggest of Norway’s National Parks. After passing the Rauland High Mountain Hotel and ski centre continue to Rjukan for a visit to the famous World War II Heavy Water Sabotage Museum at Vemork Power Station. We continue through Rjukan and along the shore of Lake Tinnisjo, we pass the small terminal that is used to load the heavy water on boats to commence its journey to Germany. We arrive in Orrellia, and whilst in the area we visit Heddal to see Norway’s largest Church, built in 1100/1200 and still in use today.

TUESDAY: We say farewell to Vrådal and travel to Brunkenberg before crossing the Hardangervidda Mountain Road and descending to the Sorfjord, a branch of the Hardangerfjord, at Odda. We drive along the western shore of the Hardangerfjord. Overlooked by the Folgefonn Glacier the road is flanked by fruit trees on one side and the deep fjord on the other. Arrive in Ulne and take the short ferry journey across the Hardangerfjord to Kvanndal. We continue northwards, past Voss and then towards Gudvangen before climbing up to the Stalheim Hotel for a three night stay.

WEDNESDAY: We depart Stalheim and travel over the VIK Mountains to the small town of Vik. Often, the snow on the roadside will be taller than the coaches, lorries and cars that pass across the mountain road. Descend to Vik, we shall have a quick photo stop at the Hopperstad Stave Church, a great example of traditional, all wooden Norwegian churches. On through Vik to Vangsgard for the short ferry ride to Hella. On past Leikanger looking out for the Kvina waterfall enroute. In full flow it is necessary to drive through the waterfall! to Sogndal for a short stop. Onto Manheller for the short sailing to Fodnes and onto Laerdal, a pretty town with a tranquil setting surrounded by mountains. We then drive along the old Bergen/ Oslo postal route. Continue on to Laerda, a pretty town surrounded by mountains and consists of traditional wooden houses. On through the new tunnel between Laerdal and Aurland which is the longest road tunnel in the world. We make a stop in the pretty port of Flåm before returning to the hotel.

THURSDAY: A morning excursion to Voss, explore the town and relax on the long lakeside promenade. We return to our resort to enjoy an included visit to the Stalheim Folk Museum.

FRIDAY: Today we shall have a long but very scenic journey which includes a variety of landscapes. We travel via Flåm and then south on route 50 towards Hol. Continue through Goli and then through Noresund and Kroderen to arrive the Thon Hotel, Horten in the early evening.

SATURDAY: An early breakfast today before joining the morning Color Line fast ferry from Larvik to Denmark and Hirtshals. We cross the border into Germany and to the Leonardo Hamburg Stilthorn Hotel.

SUNDAY: We continue our drive through Germany to the Hook of Holland for the overnight ferry crossing back to Harwich. Outside two lower bedded comfort class cabin is included.

MONDAY: Arriving into Harwich at 06:30 we disembark and drive home to the West Country for arrival home during the afternoon.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 10 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, short sea ferry crossing, overnight ferry crossing in an outside two berth cabin, all other internal ferry crossings as listed above, cruise on Lake Nisser, entrance to Stalheim Folk Museum, entrance to Vemork Heroes of Telemark, Borgund Stave Church and excursion programme.

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Thursday 28 May to Monday 1 June 2020

RHODODENDRON RAMBLE, ROYAL WINDSOR CASTLE, GLORIOUS GARDENS AND TOUCH OF THAMES

In this regal tour we visit the Queen’s weekend home of Windsor Castle, enjoy a guided tour of the impressive gardens at Cliveden and embark on a relaxing cruise along the River Thames. Based at the terrific Crowne Plaza Reading, this tour is fit for a king or queen.

THURSDAY: Following our morning departure we shall travel to Bowood Gardens, regarded to be one of the best preserved examples of a ‘Capability’ Brown Parkland. Bowood is also recognised for its award-winning walled gardens, an Italian-inspired terrace garden, an ever-changing herbaceous border and the most remarkable of all, the Woodland Garden. A separate attraction on the Bowood Estate, it is open only for six weeks during the flowering season (April to early June). Covering over 30 acres, this garden is an oasis of bluebells, azaleas, magnolias and rhododendrons. Considered to be one of the most exciting gardens of its type in the country with over 30 hardy hybrids, which were thought to be extinct. We continue to the Crowne Plaza Hotel for our four night stay.

FRIDAY: This morning, we make our way to Cliveden where we will enjoy a guided tour of the impressive gardens set above the River Thames, with far-reaching views. We follow in the footsteps of Dukes, Earls and Royalty, including the Duchess of Sussex who stayed here on the eve of her wedding to Prince Harry in 2018, as we explore a series of gardens. We then spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure in the Georgian market town of Marlow, one of the best locations on the River Thames.

SATURDAY: We spend today in Windsor where we shall visit the Queen’s favourite weekend home, Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. We then spend time exploring the impressive castle and St George’s Chapel, where many royal couples have been married, including Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. In the afternoon we embark on a scenic 40-minute circular cruise from Windsor Promenade. This cruise goes upstream to Boveney Lock and returns, with fantastic views of Windsor Castle, Eton College, Mill House, Windsor Racecourse and the Brocas Meadows.

SUNDAY: After breakfast, we head for Henley-on-Thames where we have free time at leisure to explore this famous wasserside market town, home to delightful independent shops, great pubs and cafes. Attractions include the award-winning River and Rowing Museum which explores the River Thames, the sport of rowing and the town of Henley. In the afternoon, we make our way to our hotel from where we have time to explore the town or you may like to take a short river cruise from the rear of the hotel.

MONDAY: Today its time to head home, we leave our hotel and travel by way of the Lambourn Downs to Newbury for our morning coffee stop. We depart and then enter the Cotswolds driving by way of Tetbury to return home for late afternoon/early evening. Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below. Windsor Castle can close the State rooms at short notice.

Crowne Plaza, Reading****

A stylish riverside hotel with a health club, swimming pool and spa, a restaurant and free Wi-Fi. The red-brick Crowne Plaza Reading is perfectly nestled amongst the trees on the bank of the River Thames. The hotel is an elegant retreat primed for business success, lavish banquets and a strategic base for unlocking London. 122 contemporary bedrooms to choose from, including stylish standard rooms, executive Club rooms and luxury executive suites. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 3-night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, porterage, welcome tea/coffee, entrance to Bowood Gardens, Cliveden guided garden tour, entrance to Windsor Castle and state apartments, 40 minute circular cruise from Windsor, entrance to the river and rowing museum and excursion programme.

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Sunday 31 May to Thursday 4 June 2020

ISLE OF WIGHT, CARISBROOKE CASTLE AND COLOURED SANDS OF ALUM BAY

The Isle of Wight may be just five miles off the mainland, but it’s a different world where the pace of life is decidedly slower and has one of the best sunshine records of any part of Britain. Nowhere in the country can match the Isle of Wight for geographical variety and it is as if all the best natural assets of southern England have come together to be exhibited on one 23 mile long and 13 mile wide stretch of land. All along the coast you will find quiet fishing harbours and seaside villages, along with stretches of golden sand and unspoilt beaches. Inland you will find an abundance of winding paths, peaceful woods and rolling countryside with breath-taking views wherever you go.

SUNDAY: Board your coach and travel to Lymington for the ferry crossing to Yarmouth. We continue our journey to Shanklin and the Ocean View Hotel.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:

• We are taking you on an island tour today with stops throughout the day. We shall take in Ventnor, Alum Bay, as soon as you think of the Isle of Wight the iconic image of the world famous chairlift taking you to see the needles rocks and coloured sands spring to mind, Yarmouth and Freshwater - Cameras at the ready!

• A visit to Carisbrooke Castle, revel in history as you explore this well-preserved castle and grounds. Carisbrooke has survived more than 800 years of service, resisting a French siege and seeing off the Spanish Armada. with its Princess Beatrice gardens, designed by TV gardener Chris Beardshaw, this pretty Edwardian-style garden is based on the original garden retreat of Queen Victoria’s daughter. The plants were chosen to echo Princess Beatrice’s blue, red and gold heraldic crest, and the layout reflects architectural detail on the adjoining Chapel of St Nicholas. Go and enjoy the charming period planting, water features and orchard, from the ground level and from the battlement walk. We return via our neighbouring resort of Sandown, perhaps you may like to visit the Lost World indoor golf adventure, with special lighting and sound effects. For the more energetic amongst you, why not enjoy a gentle walk back to Shanklin and enjoy the magnificent sea views.

THURSDAY: We depart the Ocean View and travel to Yarmouth for the return crossing to Lymington. We continue through the New Forest, back home for late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

Ocean View Hotel, Shanklin***

An elegant hotel commanding magnificent views across Sandown Bay, ideally situated for the facilities and amenities in the town centre and Old Shanklin Village. The hotel has a bar lounge, swimming pool and full sized snooker table. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, telephone, television and radio. There will be entertainment during your stay. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, entertainment and excursion programme.
Monday 1 to Friday 5 June 2020

AWARD WINNING GARDENS OF ESSEX

Single supplement £100 • Holiday insurance £21

Beth Chatto’s Gardens were created by award-winning gardener, author and lecturer Beth Chatto, who won 10 gold medals at the Chelsea Flower Show, in 10 consecutive years. Now, they are an inspiration to gardeners and garden lovers and welcome visitors from all over the world. It is also a renowned nursery and stock over 2000 varieties of plants, many propagated from plants in the Gardens. Beth’s is a garden for plant lovers and while it’s not the biggest, at around 7 acres, it is beautiful. The focus is on Beth’s mantra: ‘Right plant for the right place’, these beautiful gardens have become world famous. Original problem areas have been transformed by the use of plants suited to the conditions in the gravel, water and woodland gardens. Experience the horticultural gem that is RHS Garden Hyde Hall, with fantastic panoramic views and an estate that is constantly evolving. It is surely one of the finest gardens in the East of England, set amongst rolling hills, the 360 acre estate is constantly evolving with many different areas to explore – The Dry Garden, Robinson and Woodland Gardens and the Hilltop garden which includes ponds, borders, rose beds and island beds.

Audley End House and Gardens - largely an early 17th-century country house, it was once a prodigy house, a palace in all but name and renowned as one of the finest Jacobean houses in England with stunning views across the unspoilt Essex countryside. Wander the tranquil gardens created by ‘Capability’ Brown, gold winner of Anglia in Bloom Awards 2017. Strolling around the garden you are enjoying the work of two of the most famous and influential designers of the 18th century. Lancelot ‘Capability’ Brown swept away the remnants of a declining formal garden to create extensive views, a serpentine lake and more natural planting. In the Pond Garden the summer bedding has a typically Victorian hot-coloured theme - banana plants, cannas, dahlias, zinnias, rudbeckias and the lovely Spanish flag. The climbing and rambling old-fashioned English roses along the walls, give a romantic feel to this quiet oasis.

FRIDAY: We depart our hotel and travel back home to arrive late afternoon in Clacton on Sea, a pleasant seaside resort with sandy beaches. We visit the Essex Rose Tea House.

HALLMARK HOTEL, HULL ****

On the outskirts of the city the Hallmark Hotel overlooks the Grade I listed Humber Bridge and Estuary and is close to the Humber Bridge Country Park. The hotel has 95 en-suite stylish contemporary bedrooms and suites, all have warm colours, richly patterned carpets and excellent beds with crisp white linen and plump cushions which can virtually guarantee a splendid night’s sleep. All have free WiFi, television, iron, hairdryer, 24-hour room service and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a fully-equipped fitness suite, beauty and therapy rooms, a relaxation suite and 17 acres of grounds if you need a quiet space. There is no lift but some ground floor rooms are available.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, welcome drink and excursion programme.

Thursday 4 to Monday 8 June 2020

YORK, LINCOLNSHIRE AND YORKSHIRE COAST SINGLES BREAK

No single supplement • Holiday insurance £21

The Yorkshire coastline encompasses some of the UK’s most rugged and charming countryside, from tiny fishing villages clinging to rocky cliffs to glorious stretches of white sand and family-friendly seaside resorts, with everything from windswept abbeys to the county’s best fish and chips. We have been lucky enough to secure up to forty single rooms on this tour without a supplement, so single travellers will not be penalised.

THURSDAY: Following our morning departure we travel north to the East coast of Yorkshire and the Hallmark Hotel, situated near Hull.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME
- We enjoy a beautiful drive through the Lincolnshire Wolds - a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, travelling through Market Rasen we arrive in Louth on market day, so why not grab yourself a bargain before we head to the coast and the seaside resort of Mablethorpe where we spend the afternoon. We will travel back via the coast to our hotel.
- A day in historic York where you have time to explore its first class attractions including gothic York Minster, the Jorvik Viking Centre, the National Railway centre and York’s famous medieval street – the Shambles.
- Today we enjoy Yorkshire’s golden coastline firstly visiting Bridlington before taking in Filey arriving into Scarborough. We return south through the Yorkshire Wolds back to the Hallmark Hotel.

MONDAY: We travel home today arriving late afternoon/early evening.

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INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, welcome drink and excursion programme.

BEST WESTERN MARKS TEY HOTEL, NEAR COLCHESTER ****

The Marks Tey Hotel is a good quality hotel situated near Colchester. The hotel boasts a gym, leisure pool, steam room, sauna, floodlit tennis courts and luxurious poolside loungers. All bedrooms are en-suite and have tea/coffee making facilities, telephone and hairdryer. The hotel does not have a lift but there are plenty of ground floor bedrooms (available on a request basis).

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast entrance to Audley End House and Gardens, Beth Chatto Gardens and RHS Hyde Hall and excursion programme.
**Saturday 6 to Thursday 11 June 2020**

**BEAUTIFUL BRITTANY AND THE ATLANTIC COAST**

Single supplement £200 • Holiday insurance £33

We take a trip to Northern Brittany to visit the beautiful shores of North West France, a traditionally Celtic region with a strong sense of identity to match the scenic villages and towns that populate the rural regions. You can look forward to the hospitable nature of northern Brittany’s climate and culture. Beautiful Brittany attracts more visitors from Britain than any other part of France. Perhaps it’s the great variety of scenery with 600 miles of coastline, rugged cliffs interspersed with sweeping sandy beaches, historic towns, half-timbered houses, medieval walled cities and picturesque fishing ports. Come and discover the delights of this charming and characteristic corner of France, you will be inspired.

**SATURDAY:** We have a mid-afternoon departure to travel to Plymouth for our overnight ferry crossing to Roscoff. A two berth inside cabin is included.

**SUNDAY:** Arrive into Roscoff early morning and travel through Morlaix and visit the heart of Brittany and its oldest city - Quimper. The picturesque river Odet is criss-crossed with flower adorned footbridges that make our day in Quimper a photographic utopia! We continue on to Concarneau and arrive at the Hotel de l’Ocean for our four night stay.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**

- **This morning we will visit the pretty ‘village of artists’ and historical port town of Pont-Aven.** Historic windmills along the banks of the River Aven provide a scenic backdrop to the town that is also famous as an artists’ retreat. Continue to Quimper where we will explore the picturesque medieval centre and the Abbey of Sainte-Croix.
- **A free day in beautiful Concarneau, enjoy the wonderful beach opposite the hotel.** Perhaps take a stroll or a ride on the road train into the historic walled town packed with quaint streets, shops and pavement cafes.
- **We travel down the Atlantic Coast, through the French countryside to St Nazaire.** The Beaches along its coastline are some of the best in the Loire-Atlantique, one was immortalised on film. Of course a visit to Brittany would not be complete without taking in a hypermarket.
- **THURSDAY:** Depart our hotel and travel to Roscoff for a day ferry to Plymouth. Continue our journey home.

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**HOTEL DE L’OCEAN, CONCARNEAU, BRITTANY ***

A contemporary hotel located within a 15 minute walk of the walled Medieval City of Concarneau enjoying a stunning position overlooking Concarneau Bay. All 71 bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with hairdryer and television. The airy restaurant provides panoramic views over the beach and serves a choice of cuisine. There is a heated outdoor swimming pool, a sauna, hot tub and pool table. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, overnight ferry crossing with two berth inside cabin, welcome drink, return day ferry crossing and excursion programme.

**Monday 8 to Friday 12 June 2020**

**HARROGATE, YORKSHIRE DALES AND RHS HARLOW**

Single supplement £64 • Holiday insurance £21

Harrogate is an English spa town that exudes a genteel calm and elegance. The town is adored by fine Victorian and Edwardian architecture including an ornate Royal Pump room. It boasts a number of sophisticated cafés and restaurants, as well as a tasteful range of shops. Dignified buildings and hotels are complemented by the modern International Centre in the middle of town with its exhibition halls and theatre. Harrogate’s refined air is enhanced by beautiful floral displays found amongst its botanical gardens and spacious parks. The town is situated in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales, renowned for its outstanding natural beauty.

**MONDAY:** We depart the South West and travel north to arrive in Harrogate and the Cairn Hotel for our four night stay.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**

- **Our day will start in Thirsk, famous for the World of James Herriot and the famous vet’s surgery, Otto Ripon with its magnificent Cathedral before returning via Pateley Bridge to Harrogate.**
- **Our scenic tour today takes us through the Yorkshire Dales National Park taking in the market towns of Masham, Hawes and Skipton. Today we shall see the famous Ribblehead Viaduct by road.** Our lunch stop will be in Hawes followed by an afternoon stop in Skipton. Why not enjoy a boat trip.
- **A visit to RHS Harlow Carr, one of Yorkshire’s most relaxing and innovative gardens.** It is a showcase of horticultural excellence all year round! Look out for signs of early summer along the streamside walk with its brightly coloured dolly-mixture candelabra primulas. The scented garden is filled with the perfume of roses, lilies, wisteria and jasmine. Wildflowers, orchids and meconopsis continue to flower and giant alliums pop-up in the herbaceous borders. Return to Harrogate for some free time.

**FRIDAY:** We depart our hotel and travel south back home for arrival late afternoon/early evening.

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**CAIRN HOTEL, HARROGATE ***

The Cairn Hotel was built during Harrogate’s period as a Spa Town when people came from far and wide to take the waters. Carefully modernised, grand original features still welcome you to this charming Victorian hotel. The Cairn Hotel is located only a short five minute walk from the town and stands in four acres of grounds. The bedrooms are all en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, television and telephone. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.
**Wednesday 10 to Sunday 14 June 2020**

**CHATSWORTH RHS FLOWER SHOW AND PICTURE PERFECT PEAKS**

No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £21

The Chatsworth Flower Show was the first new Royal Horticultural Society Flower Show in over a decade. The Chatsworth Flower Show is set within the parklands of the Chatsworth Estate. The show focuses on cutting-edge design, with lots of new fresh innovative ideas. Enjoy an inspirational day out packed with stunning show gardens, colourful floral displays, top nurseries, have-a-go workshops, unique shopping and delicious food and drink.

**WEDNESDAY:** We depart the Westcountry and travel north to the Wortley Hall Hotel for our four night stay.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- A full day to the Chatsworth Flower Show, an incredible show in addition to the already successful Chelsea and Hampton Court. Included in our price is entrance to the House and Gardens.
- A circular day tour today through the scenic Peak District where we travel first to Holmforth, ‘Last of the summer wine’ country before we travel by way of Glossop, over the scenic ‘Snake Pass’ and past the reservoirs where the famous Dambusters trained in WW2. On to Ladybower Reservoir taking in the wonderful views.
- We start our day in the charming village of Castleton, known as the ‘Gem of the Peaks’ onto Bakewell, famous for its pudding before we continue our circular drive returning by way of Matlock – beautiful.

**SUNDAY:** We depart our hotel and travel south arriving back home late afternoon/early evening.

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**WORTLEY HALL HOTEL, WORTLEY***

Situated within 26 acres of picturesque formal woodland, Wortley Hall invites you to relax in a warm and welcoming venue and experience its comfortable accommodation. This former ancestral home of the Earls of Wharncliffe is set in a rural, tranquil setting with wood paneling, fireplaces and 26 acres of gardens and woodlands to explore. Features of the gardens include the Italianate terracing on the south face of the hall fronted by grassed lawn areas. These are the setting for magnificent displays of summer bedding and the rose garden to the north, which attracts a spectacular burst of colour during the summer months. All 54 bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with television, complimentary Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Chatsworth Flower Show, House and Gardens and excursion programme.

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Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Chatsworth Flower Show, House and Gardens and excursion programme.

**GLORIOUS GARDENS OF CORNWALL**

Saturday 13 to Sunday 14 June 2020

**Single supplement £10 • Holiday insurance £14**

Enjoying the warmth of the Gulf Stream, the magical gardens in Cornwall are home to a wealth of exciting, rare and beautiful plants and trees. From wild woodland to neatly manicured lawns, from the small and unusual to large and famous. The Lost Gardens of Heligan is so much more than a garden restored; its own special atmosphere encourages contemplation and inspiration. Over 200 acres are now a paradise for the explorer, wildlife, plant lover and garden romantic. Victorian Productive Gardens and Pleasure Grounds beckon, along winding paths laid out over two centuries ago. The Jungle takes you on a sub-tropical journey through bamboo tunnels and under majestic tree ferns, giant rhubarb and bananas whilst the estate reveals a lost world of traditional and rare breeds, wildlife and ancient woodlands.

Trebah Gardens offers visitors a year round experience. In spring, Trebah comes alive with a colourful array of 100-year-old rhododendrons, magnolias and camellias; in summer, the giant gunnera is a must see for young and old. In autumn, Hydrangea Valley casts clouds of china blue and soft white across Mallard Pond and in winter, the spectacular champion trees dominate the landscape, whilst plants from the southern hemisphere flower. Discover the magic of this beautiful Cornish valley garden with over four miles of footpath. Explore under canopies bursting with exotic blooms. Follow vibrant tunnels of colour that cascade down to their very own secluded beach on the Helford River.

**SATURDAY:** Following your morning departure we travel to St.Austell to visit Pinetum Gardens, “30 Acres of family friendly awesome!”, a place for every generation to explore the great outdoors. Lovingly created over the last four decades with over 6000 plants from around the globe, there is colour and interest throughout the year. Ideal for a plants person to while away hours and the novice gardener to take inspiration. Pinetum is also home to several Champion Trees, either the tallest or broadest of their variety; providing a sense of maturity and grandeur. Our afternoon will be spent at the Lost Gardens of Heligan near Mevagissey. Depart the gardens and travel to the Eliot Hotel, Newquay for our overnight stay.

**SUNDAY:** We travel to Trebah Gardens located near Falmouth, plenty of time to explore before we depart after lunch. Arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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**ELIOT HOTEL, NEWQUAY***

Very well situated close to Great Western and Tolcarne beaches only a few yards from the seafront and within easy walking distance of the shops and harbour. The hotel has a bar and ballroom with entertainment provided most evenings and extensive lounge areas. All 79 en-suite bedrooms have central heating, bath or shower, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and television. There is free wi-fi in the public areas, a lift serves most of the rooms although all floors are split level with some intermediate stairs.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 1 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Trebah Gardens, Lost Gardens of Heligan, Hidden Valley Gardens and excursion programme.
**Sunday 14 to Friday 19 June 2020**

**BEAUTIFUL BOURNEMOUTH AND EXBURG GARDENS**

No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £23

Summer by the sea! Enjoy the golden sands accredited with numerous Green Flag Awards, Gold Accreditation from Britain in Bloom and European Entente Floral Awards – Bournemouth can be classed a slice of floral paradise with 2,000 acres of Victorian Gardens and parkland to explore. Walk along the golden sands or take a stroll along the Pier with an ice cream or simply watch the sunset. Bournemouth has an abundance of activities for you to enjoy from land trains to galleries, tea rooms and cafes, amusements, arcades and shops, or perhaps you simply prefer to relax in a deck chair with your toes in the sand.

**SUNDAY:** This morning we depart the West Country and travel to the South Coast and Bournemouth for our five night stay.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- We start with a morning stop in Christchurch followed by a drive through the New Forest National Park taking in quaint villages Brockenhurst with its olde-worldle charm and Lyndhurst.
- Our day will start with a morning coffee stop in Lymington before a visit to Exbury Gardens, a beautiful woodland garden which covers 200 acres and is a jewel in the heart of the New Forest National Park. Created by Lionel de Rothschild in 1919, Exbury is a spectacular garden offering natural beauty and horticultural variety on the edge of the Beaulieu River. This earthly paradise offers a riot of colour in spring, an oasis of tranquillity in summer followed by a spectacular show as the leaves changes in autumn.
- This morning we head to Wimborne Minster, an attractive market town with a wonderful mix of high quality modern stores and charming independent boutiques sat side by side in hidden courtyards and pedestrianised squares. Continue to the Isle of Purbeck and to Swanage. Why not take a trip on the Swanage Railway, which operates a steam train service to the picturesque village of Corfe. When there, be sure to visit the castle runs a National Trust attraction, which has played through over 1000 years of turbulent history and dominates the Corfe skyline.
- FRIDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel to Dorchester. Depart after lunch arriving back to our home towns for late afternoon/early evening.

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**SUNCLIFF HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH ***

Situated on the town's East Cliff, the Suncliff hotels’ unique position means many of the rooms have stunning Sea Views. All 114 en-suite rooms are accessible by the lift and are tastefully decorated with tea/coffee making facilities, colour television with freeview, direct dial telephone and hairdryer. There are plenty of public areas where you can relax plus a restaurant which is located on the lower ground floor of the hotel and is traditional in design. The hotel also has sea view rooms, they are subject to availability and charge. There are leisure facilities with indoor swimming pool and sauna.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
- Executive coach travel, 5 night's dinner, bed and breakfast, entertainment during your stay and excursion programme.

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**Sunday 14 to Sunday 21 June 2020**

**BOATS AND TRAINS OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS**

Single supplement £110 • Holiday insurance £23

Our boats and trains package has delighted many of our passengers already and is sure to delight you too. Based in the very epicentre of Highland Grandeur, only a short distance from Inverness is a tour to capture all the great things that this magnificent and vast area has to offer. Take a trip on one of the most stunning railway journeys in the world, cruise on a glass bottom boat. See the wonders of Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle before a journey on a mountain railway to the highest restaurant in the UK.

**SUNDAY:** Following our morning departure we travel north to our overnight hotel in the Lancashire area.

**MONDAY:** Crossing the border we take the scenic route through the Scottish countryside to arrive at the Dornoch Hotel in Dornoch for our five night stay.

**TUESDAY:** Travel to Inverness with some free time before we journey by coach along the shoreline of Loch Ness. Arrive at the Loch Ness Clansman Harbour where we board the cruiser out onto the Loch – take your camera in case of something lurking in the Loch. Entry is included to the Urqhart Castle visitor centre and grounds. Travel back to Dornoch via Beauty and Muir of Ord.

**WEDNESDAY:** Take your seat on ‘one of the most beautiful rail journeys in Europe’ – Michael Palin’s quote. Travel to Inverness to board your train to the Kyle of Lochalsh where your coach will then take you over the Skye Bridge, an island full of mystery and history with magnificent scenery. Included is a light lunch at the Dunollie Hotel, Broadford. Travel back over the Skye Bridge where we shall stop at Eilean Donan Castle for a photo stop before crossing from west to east covering 109 miles of Highland Splendour, via Loch Carron and Achnasheen.

**THURSDAY:** We travel north today by train tracing the north sea coastline 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. Board your coach to travel to the former Queen Mum’s residence, Castle of Mey, before taking the short drive to John O’Groats, the most, northern inhabited point on mainland Britain. We return south passing what once used to be the mighty fishing port of Wick, with coastal scenery all the way back to Dornoch.

**FRIDAY:** A free day to enjoy your host resort of Dornoch. For golfers, perhaps a game of golf!

**SATURDAY:** We say farewell to Scotland and travel south to our overnight hotel in the north of England.

**SUNDAY:** Complete our journey to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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**DORNCH HOTEL, DORNCH ***

Set in its own grounds in a tranquil historic corner of the Scottish Highlands, overlooking the esteemed Royal Dornoch Golf Course and bordered by pristine beaches and forestry walks. Located within easy reach of the historic town of Dornoch, home to a spacious square and winding streets as well as its spectacular 13th century cathedral. All 105 en-suite bedrooms have a television, hairdryer, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift that reaches the majority of bedrooms.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
- Executive coach travel, 7 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, Loch Ness cruise, entrance to Urqhart Castle visitor centre and grounds, single railway journey Inverness to Kyle, light lunch on Skye, single rail journey Gotspie to Thurso, entrance to Castle of Mey and excursion programme.
**Sunday 14 to Saturday 20 June 2020**

**GIANTS CAUSEWAY, DONEGAL AND GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK**

Single supplement £125 • Holiday insurance £35

Experience the charm of Ireland, taking in staggering scenery, miles of unspoilt Atlantic coastline, long sandy beaches, sheltered bays and the legendary ‘Hills of Donegal’. They say that there are forty shades of green in Ireland - and they are all there to be seen in the pastoral loveliness of this delightful country, but there is much more to Ireland’s amazing scenic variety, ranging from mist bedecked mountains to the rugged Atlantic coastline, and the architectural splendour of towns and cities to the quaint little wayside villages. The Giants Causeway and Causeway Coast provides stunning views and dramatic scenery.

**SUNDAY:** Following your morning departure we travel north and cross the border into Scotland and to our overnight stay at the Gretna Hall Hotel.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- **Monday:** This morning we travel to Caithness for our two hour sea crossing into Lorne. Then drive to the Inshowen Gateway Hotel for our four night stay.
- **Tuesday:** Follow the footsteps of Michael Palin on the fabulous coastal train journey from Londonderry to Coleraine, which he described as ‘one of the most beautiful rail journeys in the world’. The track runs alongside beautiful beaches, through Ireland’s longest railway tunnels and past historic landmarks. From Coleraine we travel along the Causeway coast to the mighty Giants Causeway, one of the great natural wonders of the world. Over 40,000 symmetrical columns rise dramatically from the sea.
- **Wednesday:** A guide will meet us at our hotel for a scenic guided tour around the Inishowen Peninsula to Malin Head, the northernmost point in Ireland. Continue to Derry on the banks of the River Foyle, the only completely walled city in Ireland and enjoying its recent status as UK City of Culture. Enjoy an included guided walking tour which will include the Walls and Peace Bridge.
- **Thursday:** Discover Donegal’s delightful scenery with a drive through the Glenveagh National Park under the shadow of imposing Mount Errigal. The county is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on three sides, providing spectacular sea views as you drive along its coastline. The west of Donegal has a significant Gaeltacht (Irish speaking) region where customs, traditions, skills and language have existed for centuries. A visit to the Glenveagh Visitors Centre is included. Onto Donegal, a traditional town on the shores of Donegal Bay.
- **Friday:** After breakfast we depart our hotel and travel through Ireland to the south for our overnight hotel in Wexford.
- **Saturday:** We board the morning ferry from Rosslare to Pembroke. Travel through Wales and into England to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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**INISHOWEN GATEWAY HOTEL, BUNCRANA ***

The Inishowen Gateway Hotel in Donegal is a three-star property located on the Inishowen peninsula, North East Donegal, an area of outstanding natural beauty and the hidden treasure of Donegal’s stunning landscape. All 80 well-appointed en-suite bedrooms have multi-channel television, tea/coffee making facilities, telephone, internet connectivity, complimentary Wi-Fi access and hairdryer. The hotel also boasts a leisure centre with 20m swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and fully equipped gym. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
- Executive coach travel. 
- Dinner, bed and breakfast. 
- Ferry crossings. 
- Train journey from Derry to Coleraine, entrance to the Giants Causeway visitors centre, guided tour around Malin Head with guided walking tour of Derry, entrance to Glenveagh National Park visitors centre and excursion programme.

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**Monday 15 to Friday 19 June 2020**

**OXFORDSHIRE MURDERS, THAMES CRUISE AND BLENHEIM PALACE**

No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £21

Explore the lovely county of Oxfordshire with your detective hat on! We shall spend time in the beautiful city of Oxford ‘the city of dreaming spires’ with its exquisite architecture and ancient university. We will meander through pretty villages, discover a few hidden gems and visit one of England’s most magnificent stately homes, Blenheim Palace. With its own special place in Britain’s history, Blenheim Palace is a true national treasure, come and enjoy the history and splendour of the Palace, Park and Gardens, now a World Heritage Site.

**MONDAY:** Following our morning departure we travel to Oxford where we enjoy an afternoon admiring this beautiful city. Depart Oxford late afternoon to travel to our hotel located on the banks of the River Thames, the Shillingford Bridge Hotel for our four night stay.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- **A full day passing through the towns and villages used in filming locations within the Midsomer Murders television series.** We shall visit Wallingford, better known to Midsomer Murders fans as Causton. Why not visit the Corn Exchange which is Barnaby’s home. We also visit Dorchester on Thames, a pretty village overlooked by the Abbey. It appears as Midsomer Newton Museum. We shall complete our day by boarding a Thames Cruise at Caversham to Mapledurham Lock which feels a world away. You will see wildlife, open countryside, islands and the Berkshire Downs. We will then visit the Mapledurham Lock taking a panoramic view of the Weir, before cruising downstream past Mapledurham House, which has a history of filming for various television series.
- **A drive through Oxfordshire’s villages with a brief stop in Bampton, staying with the TV theme, this village was used for much of the outdoor filming for Downton Abbey.** Onto visit Bladon Church, where Sir Winston Churchill is buried. We complete our day with a visit to the magnificent Blenheim Palace, this 2100 acre estate was Churchill’s Birthplace and is home to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.
- **Today we visit the picturesque riverside town of Marlow.** The town became a popular riverside resort and new houses reflect this in their Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian exteriors. The afternoon is spent in the historic market town of Henley-on-Thames, as beautiful and intimately connected as its name suggests with the River Thames, being sited on one of the most majestic stretches of the river with the beech clad hills of The Chilterns acting as a worthy backdrop.
- **FRIDAY:** Depart our hotel and keeping off of the motorway we travel by way of the Vale of White Horse to the edge of the Cotswolds and Cirencester for our early lunchtime stop. Continue our journey home arriving home for late afternoon/early evening.

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**SHILLINGFORD BRIDGE HOTEL, WALLINGFORD ***

Shillingford Bridge Hotel is situated on one of the loveliest reaches of the River Thames between Oxford and Henley. The River View Restaurant serves freshly prepared food and has panoramic views over the hotel’s grounds as well as the banks of the Thames, you can relax in the afternoon on the patio and enjoy the beautiful views across the river. The 40 en-suite bedrooms are equipped with television, radio, direct dial telephone, tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer and trouser press. The hotel does not have a lift but a few ground floor rooms are available.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
- Executive coach travel. 
- Dinner, bed and breakfast. 
- Entrance to Blenheim Palace, boat trip on the River Thames and excursion programme.
SUNDAY: Following our morning departure we travel north to arrive on the outskirts of Bolton and the Last Drop Village Hotel for our four night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:

• We start our day with a visit to the Oswaldtwistle Mills, an award-winning shopping village and garden centre which has something to amaze, charm and intrigue visitors of all ages. The former Weaving Mill has over 100 retailers all under one roof offering everything from furniture and fashion to food, gifts, textiles, home furnishings, lighting and fish. We shall also meet our guide here for a 90 minute guided tour of the Ribble Valley.

• Enjoy a lunch at the traditional Olympus fish and chip restaurant with free time afterwards to explore Bolton.

• A visit to Bury and its famous market before boarding the East Lancashire Railway for the journey to the delightful village of Rawtenstall in the Rossendale Valley. This afternoon we head to Blackburn to visit The Chocolate House, well known in the North West for their handmade chocolate and truffles.

• A morning in the popular seaside town of Southport, take a stroll along the promenade before continuing to the Forest of Bowland and Barton Grange Garden Centre where we enjoy a 50 minute horse drawn barge trip along the Lancaster Canal. It meanders through the countryside allowing passengers to enjoy the peace and experience a slower pace of life.

THURSDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel south back home to the West Country for late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below. On all rail excursions, for operational reasons on the day of travel, steam trains may be replaced by a diesel locomotive

LAST DROP VILLAGE HOTEL, BOLTON ***
An historic hotel located on the edge of the West Pennine Moors. It is a unique hotel comprising a collection of buildings, some dating back 250 years with breath-taking views across the moors. There are 131 en-suite bedrooms spread across the hotel, equipped with free high speed internet access, large freeview television, tea/coffee making facilities, ironing facilities, brand new hypnos beds and a hairdryer. There are two restaurants, a coffee shop and a variety of shops in the cobbled village area as well as a high quality leisure centre with pool and spa facilities. A lift reaches some rooms and a few ground floor rooms available.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner bed and breakfast, porterage, welcome tea/coffee, guided tour of the Ribble Valley, fish and chip lunch, talk and tasting at the Chocolate House, single journey on the East Lancashire Railway, horse drawn canal cruise and excursion programme.

Monday 22 to Friday 26 June 2020

BOATS AND TRAINS OF CUMBRIA

Single supplement £80 • Holiday insurance £21

England’s most scenic railway the Settle-Carlisle Railway is steeped in history and offers views of some of the finest scenery in Britain, this combined with the beautiful landscape of the Cartmel Peninsula and the spectacular fells surrounding Coniston, makes for a wonderful tour to this area. The Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway runs for 3 ½ miles along the banks of the River Leven, once you have arrived at Lake Windermere you can cruise along the lake itself and admire the stunning mountains and bays. Encompassing some of the most beautiful scenery in Britain, the Lake District remains untouched by the ravages of time, with masses of attractive woodland interspersed with shimmering lakes and majestic mountains, you cannot fail to be inspired by this area.

MONDAY: Following our morning departure we travel to the Shap Wells Hotel for our four night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:

• The highlight today will be the Settle-Carlisle Railway, taking you on a 72 mile journey through the magnificent Yorkshire Dales. Travel over the 24 arches of the Ribblehead Viaduct before plunging into the longest tunnel on the line at Blea Moor. Emerging onto the side of Dentdale, the line leaves the Dales at Garsdale and makes its way through the gentle, lush rolling hills of Eden Valley, with its rural villages and market towns before arriving at the city of Carlisle. Enjoy some free time in Carlisle before returning to Shap.

• A visit to Bury and its famous market before boarding the East Lancashire Railway, the only standard gauge preserved railway. The journey takes you through the breath-taking scenery of the Leven Valley from Haverthwaite to Lakeside at the southern tip of Windermere. From here we join a cruise of Lake Windermere, England’s largest lake, for a spectacular voyage giving magnificent views of mountain scenery, secluded bays and the many wooded islands.

FRIDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel south to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

On all railway excursions, for operational reasons on the day of travel, steam trains may be replaced by a diesel locomotive.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

SHAP WELLS HOTEL, SHAP ***
Set in 33 acres of private grounds, high in the Shap Fells amidst streams and woodlands. The restaurant overlooks the hills, stream and woodland and is complemented by extensive lounge and bar areas. All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with television, telephone, radio, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift serving many of the rooms and there will be entertainment during your stay.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, journey on Settle-Carlisle Railway, Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway, a cruise of Lake Windermere and excursion programme.
Tuesday 23 to Monday 29 June 2020

CHANNEL ISLANDS — Jersey, Guernsey, Sark and Herm

Single supplement £150 • Holiday insurance £35

Stuck on which of the Channel Islands to choose? then here is your answer...why not join us on this seven day holiday which stays in both Guernsey and Jersey and visits the smaller islands of Sark and Herm. Jersey is renowned for its dramatic coastal scenery, peaceful green lanes and fields dotted with Jersey cows. Walk around the pretty Howard Davis Park, alternatively take the convenient ‘Hop On Hop Off’ bus for visits to attractions such as the worlds famous Durrell Wildlife Park and the fascinating Jersey War Tunnels telling the story of Jersey’s occupation during WWII. Guernsey is steeped in wartime history and the legacy is a labyrinth of fortifications plus fascinating museums that vividly recreate everyday life in the occupied islands.

TUESDAY: We depart locally and travel along the south coast to Poole for the ferry crossing to Jersey. A coach will meet you at the port to take you to the Morton Hotel for a three night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME
- A full day excursion around the island which includes the beautiful bays of St. Brelade’s and St. Ouen’s, the Corbiere Lighthouse and charming harbour village of St. Aubins.
- A full day excursion to Sark. On arrival, transfers by tractor-train are provided up the hill from the port to the village centre. This sleepy island has no cars, just bicycles and horse drawn carts. A two hour carriage ride around the island is included with stops to take in beautiful coastal views and La Seigneurie Gardens.
- The Merton Hotel has many resort style facilities, including the Merton Leisure Club and grounds, brasserie, bar and lounge, swimming pool, sauna, steam room, spa and gym and tennis courts, squash courts and nine hole pitch and putt golf.

MONDAY: It is time to depart Guernsey, meet your coach which will transfer you to the ferry port for our crossing back to Poole. Our coach will be there waiting to return you to your chosen departure point.

Please Note: Admissions & fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

Hemmings Coaches cannot be held responsible if weather conditions/technical issues cause problems to your outward or return ferry journey. Ferry times are stated below.

Please Note:
- Photography is not permitted on the ferries.

Included in the Price
- Transfers to the ferry ports and return, transfers from port to hotel and return, ferry crossings Poole/Jersey/Guernsey/Poole, services of a representative on the island, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, full day tour of Jersey, half day excursion to Herm and a full day excursion to Sark with two hour carriage ride.

Friday 26 to Monday 29 June 2020

BOATS & TRAINS OF BEAUTIFUL WORCESTERSHIRE & GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Single supplement £72 • Holiday insurance £19

Birmingham has more miles of canals than Venice, here you can experience more than 420 million years of history with Dudley’s limestone caverns carved by men to access the raw material to power the industrial revolution. Then there’s the power of steam with the many railway links to picturesque villages that brought a new age of industry to the working men of the ‘Black Country’. The Black Country Living Museum is a proper day out. Rain or shine, you won’t run out of things to see when exploring the 26 acres, whatever your age nothing is out of bounds. Unbelievable as it seems, an entire Black Country village has been created; brick-by-original-brick.

FRIDAY: Following our morning departure we shall take a scenic drive crossing the Severn and taking in the Wye Valley stopping in Ross on Wye for lunch. Continue to our first class hotel the Hallmark Stourport Manor.

SATURDAY: This morning we travel into Kidderminster to board the Severn Valley Railway. Enjoy time in the authentic station before boarding the train for a nostalgic ride to the Victorian town of Bridgnorth where a historic funicular connects the two levels of town. We return via the pretty little towns of Ludlow and Leominster.

SUNDAY: Travel to nearby Dudley in the heart of the Black Country where we take a canal boat trip into fascinating underground caverns & tunnels. Continue to the Black Country Museum, a “living history” of the area with lots of walkers in costume. There is so much to see here so you will have plenty of time to explore.

MONDAY: We depart our hotel and travel to Gloucester to visit the National Waterways Museum, the new galleries showcase the role Gloucester Docks and the local canals had in transporting goods to the industrial Midlands. We will have a 45 minute boat trip around the docks with commentary full of historical information around the docks. We shall depart early afternoon and return home.

HALLMARK STOURPORT MARON HOTEL, STOURPORT ON SEVERN ****

There is a lot of history attached to this Victorian stately home. Once home to Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister and has welcomed many dignitaries over the years. Now extended into a beautiful hotel close to Worcester and the Malvern hills. There is free super-fast Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, 23 acres of wonderful grounds, brasserie, bar and lounge, swimming pool, sauna, steam room, spa bath and gym and tennis courts, squash courts and nine hole pitch and putt golf. All 72 en-suite bedrooms without exception, have superbly comfortable beds, crisp white linen and plump pillows, television and tea/coffee making facilities. There are two steps down to the ground floor bedrooms but can also be accessed via the lift, first floor rooms are accessed via stairs.

Included in the Price
- Executive coach travel, 3 nights’ dinner, bed and breakfast, entry to Black Country Museum, ride on the Severn Valley Railway, canal trip in Dudley, entrance to National Waterways Museum and boat trip in Gloucester and excursion programme.

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Saturday 27 June to Saturday 4 July 2020

GREAT YARMOUTH, SANDRINGHAM & NORFOLK HIGHLIGHTS

Steam, Cruising & Farming

Single supplement £70 • Sea view supplement £56
Holiday insurance £23

Come and enjoy over 15 miles of safe, sandy beaches stretching along an ever changing coastline ranging from rugged cliffs to amusements with lots to do and see. The Golden Mile stretches out along the near perfect flat parade making it ideal for the elderly to explore and enjoy the views on Marine Parade, the vibrant focal point of Great Yarmouth’s seashore, where ice cream and donkey rides combine with the sea and sand for the perfect seaside holiday. In 2017 Gressenhall Farm opened its doors with a new, state of the art galleries depicting what life was really like for the Victorian poor. People think of workhouses as grim environments straight out of Oliver Twist, but the truth is much more complex and a very harsh life. With lottery funding Gressenhall Farm has been able to preserve history for us all to enjoy.

SATURDAY: Following a morning departure we travel to Great Yarmouth and the New Beach Hotel for our seven night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A morning drive will take us through Lowestoft to Southwold with its iconic Pier. Onto the Suffolk’s heritage coast and the pretty coastal town of Aldeburgh with its unspoilt beach dotted with fisherman’s huts and charming historic high street.
• We travel to Norwich, the most complete medieval city in Britain with fascinating museums, a magnificent cathedral, a Norman castle, ancient pubs, cobbled streets, half-timbered houses, a jumble of medieval lanes and a delightful Watergate down by the Riverside – don’t forget your spending money, Norwich has been voted one of the top ten destinations for shopping!! Today we shall also visit Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse which is one of the best preserved workhouse buildings in the country. Gressenhall Farm is set within 50 beautiful acres of Norfolk countryside, it is also a traditional farm with rare breed animals, garden and orchard.
• A tour of the Norfolk Broads tour with a trip to Aylsham where we board the Bure Valley Steam Railway for a single journey through unspoilt countryside to Wroxham. A short stroll brings you to Wroxham Bridge where we board the ‘Broads Tours’ boat to enjoy a picturesque circular cruise along the Wroxham Barns where you can browse in the traditional craft and gift shops.
• A visit to Sandringham House and Gardens, a friendly and informal place to visit, with knowledgeable guides in every room of the house and acres of beautiful gardens to explore while the museum houses extraordinary collections of Royal vehicles, rare ceramics, photographs and memorabilia.

SATURDAY: We say farewell to Great Yarmouth and travel home to arrive later afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

NEW BEACH HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH***
The New Beach Hotel is situated in Great Yarmouth’s most central and lively location, on the sea front opposite Britannia Pier, adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. The hotel has free Wi-Fi in public areas, is non-smoking throughout has a spacious cocktail bar/lounge, a magnificent restaurant and a large dancefloor. All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with television, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves most of the rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 7 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, journey on the Bure Valley Steam Railway, Broads Tours Cruise, entrance to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse and excursion programme.

Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July 2020

WELSH HIGHLANDS, ANGLESEY AND PUFFIN ISLAND

Steam, Cruising & Farming

Single supplement £60 • Holiday insurance £21

This tour to North Wales encompasses the highlights of the area, from the peaks of Snowdonia to the beautiful coastline dotted with bays, sandy beaches and cliffs. We are staying at the three star Beaches Hotel right on the sea front of Prestatyn, overlooking the Irish Sea. We have included several interesting days out and along with the facilities at the hotel this is sure to be an enjoyable and relaxing break in North Wales.

MONDAY: Following our morning departure we shall travel north and cross the border into Wales. Arrive at the Beaches Hotel, Prestatyn on the North Wales Coast.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• Today we pass sandy beaches and coastal villages with a stop at Llandudno. Nearby, is the enormous 19th century fantasy – Penrhyn Castle. A Neo-Norman castle crammed with fascinating items, such as a one-ton slate bed made for Queen Victoria, elaborate carvings, plasterwork and mock-Norman furniture, an outstanding collection of paintings and a fascinating industrial railway museum. The 60 acres of grounds include exotic trees, plants and a Victorian walled garden.
• Drive through the Welsh Highlands to join the 4.7 mile rail journey at Llanberis to Snowdon’s summit. It is the highest peak in Wales, a place of legend and at 3506 ft it dominates the landscape and offers stunning views. At the summit there is a state of the art visitor centre with restaurant, and a path leading to Snowdon’s summit. Following our descent we visit the National Slate Museum – travel back to Victorian times, see the workshops, split a slate and hear the stories giving a real insight into hardships of quarry life.
• We start our day with a visit to Caernarfon, dominated by its castle. Continue over the Menai Straights and on to the Isle of Anglesey. Photo stop at the impressive Beaumaris Castle, a great unfinished masterpiece, built in 1295. Nearby, we join the cruise to Puffin Island – home to many species of birds and wildlife. The ½ hour cruise takes you right round the island, cameras at the ready as there are regular sightings of puffins, grey seals and dolphins – will you be lucky enough to capture a picture of them all?

FRIDAY: We leave the North Wales Coast and travel south to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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BEACHES HOTEL, PRESTATYN ***
The hotel enjoys a unique location on the sea front, the sea wall forms the edge of the promenade lounge bar’s outside seating area, so that it feels like being on the deck of a cruise ship. Because of the unique position, on the sea front, all bedrooms have views of the beaches and sea, or the Prestatyn hills. All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with television with freeview, free Wi-Fi internet connection, desk/dressing table, tea/coffee making facilities and hairdryers. There are full leisure facilities including indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym. There is a lift to all floors.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Penrhyn Castle and Gardens, return train journey to Mount Snowdon, entrance to the National Slate Museum, cruise to Puffin Island and excursion programme.
**FEDERATION HOUSE HOTEL, LEATHERHEAD ***

Federation House Hotel is the plush £26 million HQ for the Police Federation of England and Wales located just a 5 minute walk from the town of Leatherhead, in the beautiful county of Surrey. It is a state-of-the art complex, complete with restaurant, bar and air-conditioned gym. It offers excellent food and has friendly staff. There are 55 en-suite bedrooms, all non-smoking with television, climate control, hairdryers and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors.

**HOTEL PAGANELLA, FAI DELLA PAGANELLA***

An intimate, friendly, family run hotel ideally located to tour the area. Fausto and his family ensure you a warm welcome in this typically Austrian chalet styled dwelling. There is a bar, a traditional restaurant, a lounge and seating areas. All 26 bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with television, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 7 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, eurotunnel crossings, welcome drink in each hotel, Italy Only: porterage, unlimited wine and water with dinner each evening, free bar between 18:00 – 22:30 on selected drinks (exclusions apply), a quiz night, Grolla evening in the bar on one evening, a wine tasting evening, a farewell candlelit Trentino dinner with music and excursion programme.

**SATURDAY:** After our morning departure we travel to Kew Gardens. Explore the glasshouses, landscapes and 250 years of history at the world’s most famous garden. Climb to the treetops, delve into rainforest or wander through the many gardens on offer. We then transfer to the Federation Hotel, Leatherhead.

**SUNDAY:** Depart after our breakfast and travel to Hampton Court for the flower show. The time here is yours to discover at your leisure the mix of glorious gardens, from show to summer, conceptual to low cost, relaxation to contemporary and wildlife to ‘grow your own’. Take inspiration from design and conceptual mix to create your own personal haven. You will also find lots of opportunities to see planting and country crafts up close. With dazzling floral displays, live music, cuisine that gets your mouth watering and plenty of shopping opportunities, all this combined makes for a fantastic day out. The coach will depart at 1600 for our journey home.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**SATURDAY:** An early start to travel to Folkestone for the Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. We continue on to Saarbrucken for our overnight stay.

**SUNDAY:** We cross into Italy and to the Dolomites and Fai della Paganella where we shall stay for five nights.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**

- A circular tour of the breath-taking Dolomites to the top of Passa Pordoi – A long but beautiful day.
- We drive up the Val dia Sole and over the pass at Madonna di Campiglio and marvel at the spectacular views of the Brenta Peak. Then we will visit the charming and pretty Lake Molveno before returning to our hotel.
- Today we will visit Riva del Garda on the northern point of Lake Garda, You will have free time here to spend in the beautiful old piazza surrounded by cafes and bars with lakeside views.
- We have a half day tour travelling through local villages, stopping for lunch on the outskirts of Fondo. A picturesque day so don’t forget your camera.

**FRIDAY:** We say goodbye to Italy and travel to our overnight hotel in Saarbrucken.

**SATURDAY:** We depart our hotel and travel to Calais for the return crossing back to Folkestone. We arrive back into the westcountry for mid evening.

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Choosing a British holiday for 2020 just got easier. Not sure which tour to choose? Come and enjoy our Great British Discovery tour where you will discover the hidden gems of the most beautiful and interesting places that the British Isles have to offer. Immerse yourself in the history and culture without having to sacrifice comfort. Stop to look at the beautiful views, stretch your legs to explore cities, towns and villages and visit museums, historic buildings and town parks.

MARRIOTT HOTEL, LEICESTER ****
After completing a full refurbishment the hotel now offers a superb standard throughout. All 227 spacious bedrooms are to a high Marriott standard. The public areas are located in a large, open plan style atrium in the main lobby and are modern in design. Leisure facilities include a swimming pool, sauna and steam room. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

REDWORTH HALL HOTEL, COUNTY DURHAM ****
This four star hotel is a stunning Jacobean country house both grand and majestic, it is situated in 150 acres of beautiful landscaped gardens and woodlands. There is also a fully equipped fitness suite, indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam room, spa pool and Jacuzzi, outdoor tennis courts, fitness classes and beauty salon. All bedrooms are en-suite with television, hairdryer, free Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift reaches most rooms.

ANGUS HOTEL, BLAIRGOWRIE ***
Situated in the centre of Blairgowrie where country shops, tea rooms and boutiques are in abundance. The Angus has an indoor swimming pool, sauna and spa bath. Each of the 81 en-suite bedrooms are all tastefully decorated and come equipped with hairdryer, television and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift reaches most bedrooms.

SHAP WELLS HOTEL, SHAP ***
Set in 33 acres of private grounds, high in the Shap Fells amidst streams and woodlands. The restaurant overlooks the hills, stream and woodland and is complemented by extensive lounge and bar areas. All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with television, telephone, radio, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift serving many of the rooms.

Buckatree Hall Hotel for two nights.

BUCKATREE HALL HOTEL, TELFORD ***
The newly refurbished Buckatree Hall Hotel is set in scenic woodland at the foot of The Wrekin in tranquil Shropshire. The bedrooms are en-suite and traditionally furnished, many rooms have views of the garden or private lake and there is free WiFi. Each room also features a flat-screen television, tea/coffee making facilities and an in-room safe. The Lakeside Restaurant offers a range of contemporary cuisine, while the Lander Bar and Lounge serves snacks, light dishes and a table d’hôte menu. There is a lift.

THURSDAY: We depart the West Country and start our tour. It is easily forgotten how lucky we are in Great Britain, having an abundance of historical towns, cities, landmarks and quaint villages to explore. We start with a scenic tour through the Cotswolds. We travel by way of Cirencester, Bourton on The Water, Moreton-in-Marsh through Stratford-upon-Avon before heading to Leicester and the Marriott Hotel for two nights.

FRIDAY: A circular tour taking in the pretty town of Stamford and Melton Mowbray which is best known for its famous Pork Pies and Stilton Cheese, be sure to try a Melton Mowbray pork pie from Ye Olde Pork.Pie Shoppe; you’ll never taste a pork pie like it! We will also take in Rutland Water where there may be an opportunity of a boat trip.

SATURDAY: We depart Leicestershire and travel to York where you may wish to take a city tour or perhaps visit the National Train Museum, or even the York Minster. We then continue north to our hotel south of Durham and the Redworth Hall Hotel for two nights.

SUNDAY: A morning in the beautiful city of Durham, with its Cathedral and Castle now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it’s the jewel in the crown of an extraordinary county. We have an afternoon at the Beamish Open Air Museum, a superb living, working experience of life as it was in the 18th and 19th centuries. Set in over 300 acres of beautiful countryside it demonstrates the recent history of the region in an entertaining and fascinating way.

MONDAY: We depart our hotel and make a photo stop at the Angel of the North, we then cross the border into Scotland and travel to the capital city of Edinburgh. Perhaps take a sightseeing tour of this fabulous city. Depart mid-afternoon and cross the forth of firth to arrive into Blairgowrie for three nights.

TUESDAY: A circular tour of the Grampian region of Scotland, we shall pass through Glengarry with a short visit to Pitlochry before making our way through Strathardle back to Blairgowrie. A long day but worth it for the views!

WEDNESDAY: A day at leisure in Blairgowrie. You may like to take advantage of the local bus services which run daily to Perth and Dundee.

THURSDAY: We depart Blairgowrie and travel south by way of Perth, Dunblane, Stirling and around the edge of Glasgow before making a stop in Moffat. Cross the border back into England and to Cumbria. We then travel into the Lake District National Park travelling along the shores of Ullswater to Glenridding over the Kirkstone Pass to Windermere. Free time in Windermere before arriving at our overnight hotel in Shap.

FRIDAY: We travel south to Liverpool for a stop at the Albert Dock, travel through the Mersey Tunnel, passing through the Wirral as we make our way into Wales. Our drive will take us to pretty Llangollen before arriving at our final hotel near Telford.

SATURDAY: We travel to Ironbridge, part of our industrial heritage before spending time in Shrewsbury, one of England’s finest medieval market towns with over 600 listed buildings including many Black and White half-timbered buildings.

SUNDAY: Our last day today but we will continue to enjoy our countryside travelling through the English/Welsh border through Craven Arms before stopping for coffee in Ludlow. We travel south by way of Hereford stopping for lunch in Ross on Wye. Continue through the Wye Valley and Tintern before crossing over the River Severn and back into England. Arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 10 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.
Sunday 5 to Saturday 11 July 2020

ISLE OF MAN — Britain’s Treasure Island

Single supplement £80 • Holiday insurance £23

One of the world’s most beautiful islands lying in the middle of the Irish Sea, the Isle of Man is a treasure chest waiting to be discovered. You will find natural beauty, breath-taking scenery, unspoilt beaches and a peace of life that is unique. The Isle of Man is steeped in its heritage, with a mix of Celtic crosses, crafting communities, Viking burial sites, medieval castles as well as the world’s largest working water wheel – The Lady Isabella. With a working Victorian transport system of narrow gauge steam trains, electric and horse drawn trams, the Isle of Man is a step back in time for you to enjoy.

SUNDAY: We depart the Westcountry and drive to our overnight hotel in the Lancashire area.

MONDAY: We board the ferry from Heysham to Douglas, we then continue to the Rutland hotel.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• First we visit Tynevald Hill, home of the World’s most continuous parliament, then onto Peel, an historic fishing port popular for its fine sands and delicious Manx kippers. We complete our day with a visit to Ramsey which takes position as the second largest town on the Isle of Man.
• A visit to the Laxey Wheel and Snaefell for an optional train ride on the Mountain Railway, the only mountain electric railway in the British Isles, which takes you on a breath-taking 5 mile journey from Laxey to the summit of Snaefell (please note we have based this visit on 2019 opening hours and may be subject to change).
• First a visit to Castletown the old capital of the island. Onto Calf of Man, a small island at the south western extremity of the Isle of Man from which it is separated by a narrow strait of water known as Calf Sound. We continue onto Port Erin well known as an old smuggling site and a pretty Victorian seaside town.

SATURDAY: We board the ferry from Douglas to Heysham and then continue south and travel back home for arrival during the early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

RUTLAND HOTEL, DOUGLAS***
Located on the desirable Queen’s promenade, overlooking the spectacular Douglas Bay, your hotel offers comfort, style and a welcoming atmosphere that will help you unwind. All bedrooms are accessible via the lift (not suitable for wheelchairs) and are en-suite with telephones, tea/coffee making facilities, satellite television, broadband and hairdryer. There are nine steps to access the hotel entrance, there are no ground floor rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, entertainment during your stay on the Isle of Man only and excursion programme.

Sunday 12 to Friday 17 July 2020

LOCHS AND WATERWAYS OF BONNIE SCOTLAND

Single supplement £15 on allocated £65 thereafter
Holiday insurance £23

On this leisurely, but action packed holiday you will be staying and visiting an area which has undoubtedly played a significant role in the development of the modern world. An area which not only has a proud heritage, but also is naturally, a beautiful part of the country. We have blended visits to many delightful attractions together with scenic Loch side excursions.

SUNDAY: Board your coach and we travel to the north of England and to our overnight hotel.

MONDAY: We depart our hotel and cross the border. Our journey will take us across the Erskine Bridge, through the Kippatrick Hills then by way of Alexandria and the Trossachs to the Rob Roy Hotel for late afternoon.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• Firstly, a tour through the glorious Trossachs. Take your seat on the Sir Walter Scott, one of the oldest steamships in the world. Cruise the beautiful waters of Loch Katrine whilst listening to the tales and legends of the loch narrated by a crew member. Afterwards, we continue through Rob Roy Macgregor country to Callander and historical Stirling with its famous castles.
• This morning we visit two of Scotland’s top attractions; The Kelpies and nearby Falkirk Wheel – board the boat to be hoisted 35 metres high on the world’s only rotating boat lift. This afternoon we head towards Edinburgh with a glorious cruise taking you under the three famous bridges spanning 140 years of Scottish engineering. The latest bridge is the longest three-tower cable-stayed bridge in the world. The cruise heads out into the Firth to Incholm Island, view various wildlife and landscapes, and disembark to see the Abbey.
• Following 20 miles of Loch Lomond shoreline, we stop in the ancient town of Inveraray. Loch Fyne – a town steeped in maritime history with its castle dominating the skyline. Later, a loch side drive along the total length of Loch Long and Gare Loch, with a stop in Helensburgh, bringing the Firth of Clyde into view before returning via the cityscapes of Glasgow.

FRIDAY: We have an early start to travel south crossing the border into England. Continue our journey to arrive home early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below. On all steam excursions, for operational reasons on the day of travel, steam vehicles may be replaced by an alternative.

ROB ROY HOTEL, ABERFOYLE **
The Rob Roy Hotel is wonderfully situated in idyllic countryside at the gateway to the glorious Trossachs and is set within Scotland’s first National Park. Named after the legendary local folk hero Rob Roy McGregor, The Rob Roy offers excellent food, friendly staff, and good old fashioned value for money. There are 100 en-suite bedrooms, all non-smoking and with television, telephone and tea/ coffee making facilities. The hotel is a short stroll along the banks of the Forth River to the picturesque village of Aberfoyle. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 5 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, steam cruise on Loch Katrine, entry to Falkirk Wheel and boat lift, Forth Bridges Cruise and 2 night’s entertainment and excursion programme.
OLDE BARN HOTEL, GRANTHAM***
With an ongoing refurbishment program, the hotel offers contemporary accommodation and inviting public areas. With an emphasis on quality dining, the hotel’s Barn Restaurant is well regarded locally and retains its rustic charm. The cleverly designed en-suite bedrooms come with everything you need for a comfy stay including tea tray, ironing facilities and free wi-fi. There is also a leisure club including a swimming pool for you to enjoy. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner bed and breakfast, portage, entrance to Barnsdale Gardens, entrance to Burghley House and excursion programme.

MONDAY:
Following your local departure, we travel into Lincolnshire and the outskirts of Grantham to the Olde Barn Hotel for our four night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A scenic drive through the county of Rutland to Barnsdale Gardens, the individual gardens include a wonderful variety of designs, plant species and horticultural techniques. We complete our day with a visit to the small town of Oakham before arriving at Rutland Water reservoir. If we are lucky we may get chance for a leisurely cruise.
• A tour to historic city of Lincoln with its stunning Cathedral and pretty streets. We then take a beautiful, scenic drive through the Lincolnshire Wolds and unique, pretty villages before returning to our hotel.
• A visit to the magnificent Cecil family home - Burghley House. Explore the Elizabethan ancestral home of William Cecil with its dramatic state rooms surrounded by a splendid Capability Brown parkland design garden. We return via Stamford with its old-world charm and prosperity.

FRIDAY:
We depart after breakfast and travel south with comfort stops along the way. Arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

HERITAGE PARK HOTEL, PONTYRIDD ***
The Heritage Park Hotel is a 43 bedroomed hotel set in the beautiful South Wales valley, minutes from the historic town of Pontypridd with easy access to the Welsh Capital City of Cardiff. The Heritage Park Hotel was built in 1992 and proudly stands alongside neighbouring Rhondda Heritage Museum (The old coal mining site) Before coal was mined in the area known then as Ystradyfodig - later to become known as the Rhondda Valleys as we know it today – the area is amongst the most picturesque in the south Wales valleys. The modern and spacious bedrooms come with television, tea/coffee making facilities, will and an en-suite bathroom with a bath and shower. Bedrooms are split over two floors with half being on the ground floor. There is no lift access.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner bed and breakfast, portage, guided tour of the Rhondda Heritage Park, journey on the Brecon Railway and excursion programme.

MONDAY:
Following your morning departure we shall cross the River Severn and enter Wales. We travel to the picturesque and historic riverside town of Usk, where there is a museum run by dedicated volunteers with “one of the best collections of its kind in Britain”. Housed in an ancient malt barn with adjacent buildings, the Museum has 5000+ exhibits collected by local enthusiasts over the past 50 years in order to preserve the heritage of the life and work of country people in the Welsh Borders from Victorian times and onwards. We continue our drive through the Valleys to arrive at our hotel late afternoon.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A Welsh mining experience at the Rhondda Heritage Park. The exclusive black gold experience underground guided tour takes you through the recently developed Trefor & Bertie Engine Houses and into the original lamp room where you will collect your miner’s helmet for your journey underground. You can almost hear the banter between the miners at the start and the end of their shifts. We complete our day with a visit on the Brecon Mountain Railway. The journey takes us into the Brecon Beacons National Park, through Pontscelli and along the full length of the Taf Fechan Reservoir before climbing to Toppantau high in the Brecon Beacons and the summit of the original line.
• A scenic tour of the Valleys, we start by driving along the Rhondda Valley before we enter the Brecon Beacons and to Brecon for our lunchtime stop. This is a town where you will enjoy losing yourself...not only in the narrow streets and passageways lined with Georgian and Jacobean shopfronts, but in the sense of timeless about the place. Continue our drive by way of the Black Mountains to Abergavenny for our afternoon tea stop.
• A summer holiday would not be a summer holiday without a visit to the seaside. We shall start our day with a visit to Barry Island, a typical seaside resort made famous as the location for all of Gavin and Stacey’s television filming. On to the capital Cardiff, with so much to see and do.

FRIDAY:
We depart our hotel and travel to Caerphilly, famous for its cheese and Caerphilly Castle largest fortress in Wales, the 13th century Caerphilly Castle. Explore the leaning tower which out-leans Pisa, walk the spiral staircase to the top of the Constable’s Tower, and take amazing photos on the battlement walkways. We depart late morning to travel home arriving late afternoon/early evening.

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Sunday 19 to Monday 20 July 2020

CORONATION STREET TOUR, MANCHESTER

Single supplement £50 • Holiday insurance £14

Coronation Street The Tour gives you the chance to explore the sensational outdoor sets at MediaCityUK, open to the public for the very first time. On your 80 minute experience, you will take in the exterior sets of Coronation Street, Rosammund Street and the newly extended, never before seen Victoria Street. Wander through Weatherfield on a fully guided tour of the working set. Recall stories from yesteryear, hear filming secrets, take selfies on the street and follow in the footsteps of your favourite characters down those Coronation street Cobbles.

SUNDAY: We depart and travel north into Manchester for an afternoon admission into Coronation Street, enjoy the sights that you see from your sofa three or more times a week! Transfer the short distance to the Holiday Inn, Media City to check in. You may like to book a table at the Marco Pierre White’s New York Italian Restaurant which serves the chef’s favourite tasty dishes all day, from homemade pizza and pasta, to juicy burgers and ribs. You can enjoy drinks and snacks in the chic lobby bar or wander into town.

MONDAY: The choice is yours, you may like to catch a tram into Manchester for shopping or sightseeing, obtain tickets for a BBC Studio Tour (subject to opening hours) or your coach will take you to the Old Trafford Shopping and Leisure Centre, not just shopping but leisure options too. For those Manchester United Fans, it may be possible to obtain tickets for a Stadium tour. We depart Manchester at 1400 to return home during the evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

HOLIDAY INN MEDIA CITY, SALFORD, MANCHESTER ***
A vibrant Manchester hotel in the Salford Quays media hub, with easy access to Old Trafford stadium and the city centre. Holiday Inn® Manchester - MediaCityUK hotel is next to The Studios complex. The hotel is a short walk from both the Lowry arts complex and the striking Imperial War Museum North. The hotel's 218 bright, contemporary rooms are all en-suite and come with air-conditioning and pillow menus, as well as work desks and free WiFi so you can stay on top of your emails. You can catch cable channels on the television, relax with a drink from the minibar, or enjoy a soak in the bathtub before bed. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 1 night bed and breakfast, studio tour of Coronation Street and excursion programme.

Sunday 19 to Friday 24 July 2020

BOATS, TRAINS AND SECRET GARDENS, IRELAND

Single supplement £115 • Holiday insurance £33

Experience the beauty of the Suir Valley from a period carriage and take in the wonderful panoramic views of the River Suir, the railway runs mostly along the picturesque banks of the River Suir offering views of the world famous Mount Congreve Gardens. This is an area rich in history and is only accessible by train. Words can only convey a small impression of what Mount Congreve has to offer. To get a full appreciation of what has been achieved here in such a short time by Mr Ambrose Congreve, one has to visit the garden as the seasons unfold. The gardens at Mount Congreve, consist of around seventy acres of intensively planted woodland garden and a four acre walled garden. The entire collection consists of over three thousand different trees and shrubs, more than two thousand Rhododendrons, six hundred Camellias, three hundred Acer cultivars, six hundred conifers, two hundred and fifty climbers and fifteen hundred herbaceous plants.

SUNDAY: Following our morning departure our journey will take us to Pembroke where we shall board our ferry to Rosslare, continue to The Maldron hotel for our overnight stay in Wexford.

MONDAY: We shall have a leisurely breakfast before we depart the Maldron to travel by way of New Ross to arrive on the outskirts of Waterford. We shall board the Waterford and Suir Valley Railway and travel along the banks of the River Suir to disembark at Mount Congreve, one of the World’s largest private gardens whose owner Ambrose Congreve won 13 gold medals at the Chelsea Flower Show. We travel to Midleton and the Midleton Park Hotel for our three night stay.

TUESDAY: Today we will discover Fota House, a Regency-style great country house surrounded by its own arboretum, a beautiful orangery and formal walled gardens. Then head to Cobh, a tiny fishing village with a big history made famous as the last port of call for RMS Titanic.

WEDNESDAY: After breakfast we will have the time to enjoy the spectacular scenery and pretty towns of the Gulf Stream Coast, sculptured by the Ice Age Lapped by the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. Including Kinsale, Ireland’s ‘gourmet capital’ and a popular centre for sailing overlooked by historic Charles fort.

THURSDAY: Today we are lucky enough to have another impressive scenic drive along the Copper Coast, a protected Geo Park with Sweeping Ocean Views. Visit the town of Waterford for free time exploring Irelands’ oldest city before arriving at our final overnight stay.

FRIDAY: After having breakfast we shall say farewell to Ireland and travel back to Rosslare for our return ferry being back home in the evening.

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MIDLETON PARK HOTEL, CORK***
Straightforward, warmly decorated rooms offer television and free Wi-Fi, plus tea/coffee making facilities. There are also three suites with whirlpool baths. Room service is offered 24/7. There are extensive leisure facilities comprising of a swimming pool, sauna, steam room, gym, jacuzzi and outdoor hot-tub. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 5 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, Waterford & Suir Railway, Mount Congreve Gardens, Fota House & Gardens and excursion programme.
Monday 20 to Friday 24 July 2020

WELSH BORDERS STEAM AND CRUISE England meets Wales

Single supplement £100 • Holiday insurance £21

The Welsh Borders where Shropshire meets Wales is a wonderful area to visit and explore, with many historic towns, picturesque villages and attractions on both sides of the border. The lovely county of Shropshire must surely be one of England’s secret gems. Enjoying some of the country’s finest un-spoilt scenery, these tranquil borderlands of meadows, wooded hillsides, lakes and half-timbered villages are a delight to explore.

MONDAY: Following our morning departure we travel north and travel first to the spa town of Great Malvern, located at the foot of the Malvern Hills. We continue our drive through the countryside to our hotel on the outskirts of Telford to the Telford hotel and golf resort for our four night stay.

TUESDAY: We travel into Shrewsbury, one of England’s finest medieval market towns with over 600 listed buildings including many half-timbered Tudor buildings. Sit back with an included cup of tea and a biscuit and relax on a 40 minute cruise along the River Severn, time to explore this lovely town which was the birthplace of Charles Darwin. We return into Telford for the remainder of the day before heading back to our hotel.

WEDNESDAY: Today we head for Welshpool where we shall have time for a coffee before visiting Powis Castle and Gardens, the castle has an amazing collections of paintings, sculpture, furniture and tapestries, all with a story to tell, the garden has Italianate terraces, spectacular yew hedges, lead statues and lavish herbaceous borders, the Clive Museum features more than 300 items from India and the Far East and is the largest of its type. Our return journey will take us via Craven Arms and along Wenlock Edge.

THURSDAY: We cross the border into Wales and explore the picturesque town of Llangollen with the River Dee running through its heart. Experience peace and tranquility of an included horse-drawn canal boat trip along the Llangollen Canal, now part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy Llangollen’s wealth of independent shops and take a stroll along Victoria Promenade before a nostalgic trip back in time through the Dee Valley on the Llangollen Railway.

FRIDAY: We depart our hotel and travel to Stourport-on-Severn where we shall spend some time, a pretty destination with riverside walks and town centre. Continue our drive south to arrive back into the westcountry for late afternoon/early evening.

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OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, SHANKLIN ***

Nestled in the beautiful Shropshire countryside, this four star property overlooks the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ironbridge Gorge. The 17th Century Darby House offers a choice of spectacular bedrooms with period features. Set in 170 acres of stunning grounds with an 18 hole golf course, a 24 hour gym and recently refurbished spa. Thoughtfully furnished for stylish comfort, all 114 expensive en-suite bedrooms are contemporary with luxurious touches. Many have stunning views over the Ironbridge Gorge and have a deep mattress, soft pillows, interactive television with movie options, tea/coffee making facilities, high speed Wi-Fi, telephone, iron/ironing board, trouser press and hairdryers. There is a lift and also ground floor rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, Sabrina boat trip on River Severn, horse drawn canal cruise and railway journey in Llangollen and excursion programme.

Saturday 25 to Friday 31 July 2020

SUMMER SCENES ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £23
Sea view supplement £20 • Premier sea view supplement £40

Nowhere in the country can match the Isle of Wight for geographical variety and it is as if all the best natural assets of southern England have come together to be exhibited on one 23 mile long and 13 mile wide stretch of land. All along the coast you will find quiet fishing harbours and seaside villages, along with stretches of golden sand and unspoilt beaches. Inland you will find an abundance of winding paths, peaceful woods and rolling countryside with breath-taking views wherever you go. Shanklin Old Village is a perennial attraction where most of the picturesque cottages are clustered around the thatched Crab Inn. Within walking distance is Shanklin’s famous Chine, a dramatic fissure in the rock where a 45ft waterfall cascades through boulders and ferns to the shore.

SATURDAY: Board your coach and travel to Lymington for the ferry crossing to Yarmouth. We continue our journey to Shanklin and the Ocean View Hotel.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A coach tour around the island enjoying the changing scenery. We shall take in the Needles, Alum Bay with its colourful sands, Yarmouth before returning through the middle of the Island to Godshill.
• A full day to Osborne House, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert’s family home. Take a glimpse into the private life of the royal family and enjoy the vast estate and gardens.
• A trip to Cowes renowned for sailing, and home to the world famous Royal Yacht Squadron. Onto Wootton to travel on the steam train, the railway runs for five miles through Havenstreet and Ashey to Smallbrook Junction: truly a journey back in time it’s a living, breathing museum!
• A full day to Osborne House, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert’s family home. Take a glimpse into the private life of the royal family and enjoy the vast estate and gardens.

FRIDAY: We depart the Ocean View and travel to Yarmouth for the return crossing to Lymington. We continue through the New Forest, back home for lunch and to the hotel.

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OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, SHANKLIN ***

An elegant hotel commanding magnificent views across Sandown Bay, ideally situated for the facilities and amenities in the town centre and Old Shanklin Village. The hotel has a bar lounge, swimming pool and full sized snooker table. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, telephone, television and radio. There will be entertainment during your stay. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, entertainment, Railway Journey and excursion programme.
THE OUTER HEBRIDES – A Passage Through Time

Wednesday 29 July to Thursday 6 August 2020

Single supplement £120 • Holiday insurance £27

Where life moves at its own relaxed pace, the Western Isles are like nowhere else you have ever been and in this last stronghold of the Gaels, you’ll find inner peace and tranquility. If you want to get away from it all, this really is away from it all. The rugged landscapes of the Outer Hebrides stand majestically at the North West edge of Europe and offer a visual delight to all that visit, fantastic beaches, historical sights and breathtaking scenery await you on this beautiful collection of islands. The history and culture of the Hebridean Islands is unique with a strong influence from Norse, Gaelic and Celtic races in fact the Hebrides is where you will find the biggest concentration of Scottish Gaelic speakers in Scotland offering a warm and friendly welcome, but don’t worry English is spoken mostly. This amazing holiday will take you up the Western Coast of the Scottish Mainland and over the stunning Kyles of Lochalsh Bridge to the Isle of Skye and onward to the Isles of Benbecula, Lewis and Harris before re-joining the mainland at Ullapool for a scenic journey through the Highlands, Lowlands and Borders of Scotland.

COLUMBA HOTEL, OBAN ***
With views of the harbour, sea and hills this hotel has contemporary décor with 50 en-suite bedrooms. All are equipped with television, hairdryer, iron, tea/coffee making facilities. A lift reaches all floors.

DARK ISLAND HOTEL, ISLE OF BENBECULA **
A privately owned hotel, the Dark Island has achieved acclaims as one of the best hotels in the highlands and islands. The intimacy and elegance of the Carriages Restaurant will help you to relax and appreciate the high standard of the award-winning kitchen. All bedrooms are en-suite with television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities. There is no lift, but ground floor rooms are available.

CABARFEIDH HOTEL, NR STORNAWAY ****
The highest grade full size hotel on the isle of Lewis offering modern facilities and accommodation. Following extensive refurbishment of the guest bedrooms at the Cabarfeidh Hotel in the Outer Hebrides ‘capital’, Stornoway, you will enjoy the kind of comfort you’re entitled to expect in an international hotel of four star standard. All 46 bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with television, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities, an iron is available on request. There is a lift.

HIGHLANDER HOTEL, NEWTONMORE ***
Located in a village in the heart of the Cairngorm national park offering friendly service and quality food. The hotel consists of two main areas, all 85 en-suite bedrooms have television, tea/coffee making facilities and hairdryer. There is no lift but bedrooms are spread between the ground and first floor.

WEDNESDAY: After our morning departure we travel to the north of England and to our overnight hotel.

THURSDAY: Crossing the border, we continue north where our journey will take us via Loch Lomond, over the rest and be thankful pass to Inveraray over Glen Aray to the Columba Hotel, Oban.

FRIDAY: Depart Oban and travel by way of Portnacroish as we travel along Loch Linhe to Fort William. Continue to the road bridge and onto the Isle of Skye, enjoy the scenic drive past the dramatic Cuillin Hills and through the island’s Capital, Portree. On arrival into the north shore port of Uig, catch the ferry across the North Uist where we shall enjoy our evening meal on board before arriving to the Dark Island Hotel on the island of Benbecula during the evening. We stay here for the next two nights.

SATURDAY: A day at leisure where you can explore the beautiful surroundings of Benbecula, the island of Fords. Take a walk along secluded beaches and relax amidst beautiful scenery.

SUNDAY: Today we do a spot of island hopping. We head first across North Uist, a stunning blend of sandy beaches, freshwater lochs and rolling moorland hills. We board our ferry and cross the Sound of Harris to the Isle of Harris. The Isle of Harris is linked by road to the Isle of Lewis and the drive passes some of the most dramatic coastal scenery in the whole of the UK from inhospitable rocky shores in the east to golden sandy beaches in the west. Arrive at the outskirts of Stornoway, the capital of Lewis where we shall stay for two nights at the Cabarfeidh Hotel.

MONDAY: Today we stay on the Isle of Lewis to enjoy its fantastic scenery. Lewis is the largest of the Western Isles and is a haven to all forms of wildlife. We will take in Carloway Broch and then onto Calanais ‘Standing Stones’ visitors centre. We continue onto Gearrannan Blackhouse Village which is a unique group of restored thatched cottages that give an insight to the way of life in typical crofting township.

TUESDAY: Board a ferry from Stornoway to Ullapool. Continue south to our hotel in Newtonmore and the Highlander Hotel.

WEDNESDAY: Travelling through the picturesque scenery we depart Scotland and onto our overnight hotel in northern England.

THURSDAY: Complete our journey home for arrival back to the westcountry for late afternoon/early evening.

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INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel. 8 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrances to Standing Stones Visitor Centre and Gearrannan Blackhouse Village, porterage in four Scottish hotels, all ferry crossings as stated in itinerary and excursion programme.
**Thursday 30 July to Monday 3 August 2020**

**YORK, CASTLE HOWARD AND YORKSHIRE MOORS**

Single Supplement £85 • Holiday insurance £21

York is a beautiful city with over 2000 years of history packed into its compact space with over 30 museums enabling visitors to familiarise themselves with the local history. While culture steals the limelight on York tours with the Minster undoubtedly setting the example, York is a fabulous place to shop, ‘The Shambles’ in particular, is a popular choice with many people flocking to one of Europe’s best preserved medieval shopping streets to peer into its original shop fronts. Towering above everything else in its path is the York Minster which is the largest Gothic cathedral in northern Europe and the largest of its kind in England. At least two million people walk under its gothic archway every year to admire the dizzyingly high ceilings, over 100 striking stained glass windows and to climb the Central Tower affording awe-inspiring views of the city below.

**QUEENS HOTEL, YORK***

A warm welcome awaits you at the Queens Hotel which is situated on the banks of the River Ouse, in the heart of the City of York. Step out of the hotel into a world of history and explore the city. All 78 en-suite bedrooms have bath and shower, hairdryer, welcome refreshment tray, freeview television with radio, telephone and complimentary WiFi. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 4 nights’ dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Castle Howard Estate (House and grounds), York river cruise, train journey to Whitby and excursion programme.

**SUNDAY:** We depart after our breakfast and travel to Eastbourne stopping for lunch along the way. We arrive at the Imperial hotel late afternoon.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**

- An excursion to Wakehurst Place, Kew’s Wild Botanic Garden in Sussex. There are more than 500 acres of ornamental gardens, woodlands and a nature reserve to be explored. An Elizabethan mansion stands majestically in the grounds. This is the perfect backdrop to formal gardens and managed lawns which bleed gently out into the wilder landscape. It is also home to the Millennium Seed Bank, the largest wild seed conservation project in the world. We complete our day with a ride on the Bluebell railway from East Grinstead to Sheffield Park.

- A morning drive taking in Beachy Head to vibrant Brighton where there are plenty of attractions to keep you busy. There is a stunning Victorian Pier, modern i360, a 162-metre observation tower on the seafront of Brighton, or maybe take a stroll on the beach. Our drive back to Eastbourne will take us through the South Downs National park.

- A morning drive taking 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 and a lifeboat station. Onto the medieval town of Rye, said to be one of the prettiest towns in England, with its narrow cobbled street, medieval timber buildings and hidden passageways which hint at its hidden past of smugglers and pirates. It is historically one of the Cinque Ports and home for many years to the novelist Henry James. We complete our day in Battle. Explore Battle Abbey and Battlefield or take in the many local shops and restaurants.

- **IMPERIAL HOTEL, EASTBOURNE ***

The Imperial is an impressive Victorian hotel situated at the seaward end of Devonshire Place, an imposing tree-lined boulevard. The hotel has spacious lounge areas and a restaurant, all bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and colour television. There will be entertainment some evenings in the ballroom. There are two lifts.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 5 nights’ dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Wakehurst Place, Bluebell railway and excursion programme.

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Friday 7 to Sunday 9 August 2020

MYSTERY WEEKEND

Single supplement £30 • Holiday insurance £16

Our mystery weekends are always in demand, but will you be by the sea or a town inland? We vary the destination of each mystery tour, but we hope it is a weekend you will truly adore.

**FRIDAY:** Departure from your local area and travel by the scenic way to reach our destination.

**SATURDAY:** A full day sightseeing excursion.

**SUNDAY:** A departure after breakfast and return home for late afternoon/early evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**HOTEL**

Your hotel is a minimum of three star, all rooms being en-suite with television and the usual facilities.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 2 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.

* HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

Purchase a gift voucher for family or friends

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An ideal gift at any time of the year.

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Friday 7 to Sunday 9 August 2020

CHOCOLATE, CHEETAHS & CARRIAGES

Cadbury World, West Midlands Safari Park & Severn Valley Railway

Single supplement £50 • Holiday insurance £16

Cadbury World is located in the historic Bournville village, it is a chocolate haven divided into 14 unique zones, where you can learn about the history of this iconic chocolate and watch Cadbury chocolatiers work their magic. Walk through time in the life-sized chocolate Street, enjoy the 4d chocolate cinema experience and treat yourself in the world’s largest Cadbury shop. Enjoy a safari drive at West Midlands Safari Park, it provides a unique chance to get close to some of your favourite animals in their natural habitat. Take the four mile trip through the 100 acre park and come face to face with all your favourites. Whether they are big or small, fierce or cute, we will pass them all. Look out for the cheetahs, elephants, lions, tigers and wallabies from your coach window. There is plenty to explore on foot too including Mark O’Shea’s reptile world, lonkeet landing, twilight cave, creepy crawlies, Sea Quarium and Penguin Cove. There are sea lion shows and penguin feeds. In the African village you can watch hippos swimming in the lake, walk through Lemur wood the largest in the United Kingdom and get close to the meerkats.

**FRIDAY:** Following our morning departure we travel to the outskirts of Birmingham for an afternoon at Cadbury’s world. Don’t eat too much chocolate or else you will spoil your evening meal! Arrive at our hotel the Holiday Inn, Birmingham-Walsall for our two night stay.

**SATURDAY:** A day to the West Midland Safari and Leisure Park. It’s not all about the animals enjoy the thrills of the Adventure Theme Park too. Return to the hotel, perhaps take advantage of the swimming pool.

**SUNDAY:** We depart our hotel and travel to Bridgnorth for the train journey to Bewdley where your coach will be awaiting your arrival. Continue our journey home to arrive for late afternoon/early evening.

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**HOLIDAY INN BIRMINGHAM-WALSALL M6 /J10 ***

A smart Walsall hotel with meeting facilities, all day dining and a pool. Just off the M6, the Holiday Inn is only 20 minutes from central Birmingham and ideal for our excursions. There is a cardiovascular suite with treadmills, bikes, cross trainer and rower, a dumbell free weight area and floor matting for exercises. There is an indoor heated swimming pool and whirlpool. There is no lift but rooms are either on the ground floor or first floor.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 2 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrances to West Midlands Safari Park, Cadbury’s World, journey on the Severn Valley Railway and excursion programme.
Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline: 01237 451282

Sunday 9 to Sunday 16 August 2020

THE MAJESTIC GLACIER EXPRESS, SWITZERLAND
Single supplement £145 • Holiday insurance £37

The Glacier Express takes a route on the famous Swiss mountain railways from St. Moritz to Zermatt and vice versa or from Piz Bernina to the Matterhorn. A 7 ½ hour journey crosses 291 bridges, through 91 tunnels and across the Oberalp Pass at 2'033 metres in altitude – a panoramic trip through the Alps in the heart of Switzerland. Staying in the royal winter playground of Klosters this tour offers outstanding mountain scenery as well as a visit in to Italy. The Alpine city of Chur offers both city life and enchanting mountain scenery with a mix of narrow, winding unadulterated snow-capped mountains.

HOTEL PERREN, ZERMATT ***
Enjoying a quiet location with views of the Matterhorn in central Zermatt, The Hotel Perren is a very popular, traditional, family-run hotel with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. It offers comfortable accommodation and good cuisine, all in a great location just a few minutes’ walk to the village centre and nearest lift. All bedrooms are en-suite with a bathrobe, hairdryer, safe and cable television. There is a lift.

SILVRETTA PARK HOTEL, KLOSTERS****
Located in the heart of the village the four star Silvretta Park Hotel has traditional wooden exterior and you will receive a warm welcome as you enter the spacious reception area. The hotel has an indoor swimming pool, sauna, gym and spa bath. All bedrooms are en-suite with hairdryer and television. There is a lift.

8 Days
£990

SUNDAY: An early start to travel to Dover for the ferry crossing into Calais. Continue to Reims for our overnight stay.
MONDAY: Today we shall have a scenic drive travelling by way of the Vosges mountains as we make our way into Switzerland. Arrive into Zermatt, a pedestrianised Swiss village. Our coach will be met by a transfer vehicle to transfer your luggage to your hotel the Hotel Perren.
TUESDAY: Today we spend time at leisure in our spectacular resort. The day is free to explore with its chic shops, leading to the Matterhorn Museum or why not board the train to the summit of the Gornergrat at over 3,000m above sea level.
WEDNESDAY: We depart our hotel and walk the short distance to Zermatt Train Station where we board the Glacier Express for our 5 ½ hour journey on the slowest express train in the World! We will travel through snow-capped mountains, enjoy stunning views of glaciers, sparkling streams and waterfalls before disembarking in Chur. Travel to Klosters and the Silvretta Park hotel.
THURSDAY: A fabulous day touring in the scenic Swiss and Italian Alps, travelling over the Fluelapass as we cross over into Italy. We travel back via the famous Stelvio pass which will take us back into Switzerland.
FRIDAY: A visit to Davos, why not use your free Davos Card to board the Schatzalp funicular railway to the botanical gardens which feature around 3,500 different flower species from all over the world at a height of 1,861 metres! We return to Klosters to enjoy the Royal’s winter playground resort.
SATURDAY: We depart our hotel we travel along the shores of Lake Constance and into the Black Forest area of Germany, taking in some more scenery to our hotel in Reims.
SUNDAY: Travel to Calais for the lunchtime sailing to Dover. Continue back home to arrive home during the evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 7 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, porterage in Zermatt and Klosters, two welcome drinks, Glacier Express railway journey, free Davos/Klosters travel card and excursion programme.
Sunday 9 to Saturday 15 August 2020
NORTHUMBRIA'S RUGGED COAST & COUNTRYSIDE - Catherine Cookson's Country
Single supplement £150 • Holiday insurance £23

Spoilt for choice – that’s Northumbria! It’s beautiful, un-crowded, interesting, entertaining, original and stylish. Outdoor lovers relish the moorland and mountain scenery, the broad beaches and the peace. In contrast, night owls love the bars and bistros. Visitors are fascinated by Northumbria’s history from the early Christians and the Roman empire-builders to the medieval barons and the Victorian investors, or there’s shopping, internationally important art, wildlife and kippers.

SUNDAY: After our morning departure we head north and arrive at our hotel near Newcastle, the Marriott Hotel for our six night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A full day traversing along the coastal road. We first explore the unspoilt Northumbrian coastline and if the tides permit, we will cross over the narrow causeway to the birthplace of Christianity in Britain – The Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Onto Alnwick to visit the castle and gardens which is the second largest inhabited castle in England and featured in the popular movies Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves, Harry Potter and now features in season five of hit television series – Downton Abbey.
• A tour to Durham – here you will have free time to explore before we visit the Angel of the North
• Today we will take you into Gateshead located on the south bank of the Tyne, take the chance to walk across the 'Winking Eye' Millennium Bridge into Newcastle, or join a boat at the quayside where you can cruise the River Tyne.
• Today our excursion takes us on a journey through time to the ancient Hadrian’s Wall built in the year 122AD. It stretches from Carlisle to Newcastle. We continue by way of the market town of Hexham before returning to our hotel.

SATURDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel back down to the South West of England for late afternoon/early evening.

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NEWCASTLE MARRIOTT HOTEL, METRO CENTRE****
This modern hotel provides the perfect base, as it’s situated across from the Metro Centre which offers more than just shopping. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea/ coffee making facilities, hairdryer, iron, trouser press and have air conditioning. The leisure facilities include a swimming pool, steam room, Jacuzzi, sunbed and sauna. There is also a hairdresser on site. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.

Thursday 13 to Monday 17 August 2020
LITTLE BOATS AND TRAINS OF NORFOLK
Single supplement £96 • Holiday insurance £21

The network of meandering rivers and open expanses of water which make up the Norfolk Broads creates an environment which is unique throughout Britain. The twelve large and twenty four small lakes or meres, which are known locally as ‘Broads’ are interlaced with dykes and rivers. The most important of these are the Bure, the Yare and the Waverley which, together with their principal tributaries the Ant and the Thurne, provide nearly 200 miles of navigable waterways.

THURSDAY: We depart the westcountry and travel east making comfort stops along the way to arrive on the outskirts of Norwich and the Holiday Inn.
• An excursion to the North Norfolk Heritage Coast to the wonderful Georgian market town of Holt, where we shall board ‘The Poppy Line’ for a heritage steam train ride with stunning views of the Norfolk countryside and coastline through to Sheringham, a tradition seaside town which grew up around its old fishing village. Continue to the coastal resort of Cromer, famous for its pier and tasty crabs.
• We shall drive to Dereham to board the Mid Norfolk Railway, a standard-gauge preserved railway running through the heart of rural Norfolk to Wymondham Abbey. Your coach will then take you into Norwich to complete the day.
• Today our tour will start with a trip to Aylsham where we board the Bure Valley Steam Railway for a single journey through unspoilt countryside to Wroxham. A short stroll brings you to Wroxham Bridge where we board the ‘Broads Tours’ boat to enjoy a picturesque circular cruise along the Wroxham Barns where you can browse in the traditional craft and gift shops.
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MONDAY: We depart after breakfast and make our way home for early evening.
On all railway excursions, for operational reasons on the day of travel, steam vehicles may be replaced by a diesel locomotive.

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HOLIDAY INN, NORWICH ***
Ideally located for our tour to Norfolk, this modern hotel is on the outskirts of Norwich. All 119 comfortable en-suite bedrooms have satellite television, tea/ coffee making facilities, hairdryer and a choice of pillows to help you sleep. Relax, work out or book a spa treatment at the Spirit Health Club, which has a pool, a steam room and a well-equipped gym. Overlooking the garden, the Junction Restaurant serves delicious breakfasts and hearty dinners, with snacks and Starbucks coffee available all day in the bar. There is no lift but ground floor bedrooms available.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, porterage, mid norfolk railway train ride on the North Norfolk Heritage Coast, Bure Valley Steam Railway, cruise on the Norfolk Broads and excursion programme.
Saturday 15 to Friday 21 August 2020
HIGHLAND SCENERY, MILITARY TATTOO AND THE ISLE OF ARRAN
Single supplement £115 • Holiday insurance £23

A real gem of a Scottish adventure and a contrasting holiday exploring two different destinations staying in four star hotels. From the Isle of Arran on the west coast to a cruise on a steam ship in the Trossachs, to a tour taking in Highland scenery and a spectacle of the Edinburgh Tattoo set in Edinburgh Castle. Not forgetting a little Whisky tasting too.

SATURDAY: We depart the Westcountry and travel to our hotel in the north of England for our overnight stay.

SUNDAY: We depart our hotel and cross the border into Scotland. We cannot cross the border without a coffee stop at Gretna Green before continuing our drive to the outskirts of Dundee and the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel for a three night stay.

MONDAY: We shall take in the Perthshire’s Highland circuit, Highland Perthshire is an area of contrasting scenery with high mountains, deep glens, long lochs, an abundance of trees and is home to a wide variety of bird life including the Golden Eagle. The ever changing scenery is dotted with little towns and villages huddled on the banks of the mighty River Tay. Time is spent in Dunkeld – Scotland’s smallest city and also the Victorian spa town of Pitlochry. The afternoon tours the mountainous area of Breadalbane, stopping at Aberfeldy and Crieff, finishing with a whisky tour and tasting at Glenturret, home of the famous Grouse.

TUESDAY: Today we shall depart mid morning to Edinburgh. Time to sightsee before you enjoy the 9pm performance of the Military Tattoo. Travel back to our hotel arriving back later.

WEDNESDAY: We have a leisurely start to our day before we depart Dundee and travel to the beautiful Loch Katrine where we shall enjoy a loch cruise on the 120 year old steam ship SS Walter Scott with live commentary. We travel through the beautiful Trossachs before arriving at the Riverside Hotel on the outskirts of Irvine for our two night stay.

THURSDAY: We board a morning ferry for a visit to the Isle of Arran. Enjoy an included visit to Brodick Castle and Gardens which overlooks the Firth. We shall have a drive around the island before returning on a late afternoon ferry back to the mainland.

FRIDAY: We depart Irvine and travel south to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, DUNDEE ****
Enjoy a warm chocolate chip cookie upon arrival when you stay at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dundee. The historical and traditional Scottish mansion house, built in 1870, is set in the heart of this tastefully extended hotel, with six acres of beautifully landscaped gardens including the listed Maze and walled garden. Work out in the complimentary fitness centre, take a dip in the pool, relax in the sauna and steam room and stay connected in the complimentary 24-hour business centre. All 92 bedrooms are en-suite with television, complimentary WiFi, safe, iron and tea/coffee making facilities. There is no lift but ground floor bedrooms available.

RIVERSIDE LODGE HOTEL, IRVINE ****
The Riverside Lodge Hotel is a luxurious four-star property set just outside Irvine, recently refurbished the hotel has 128 en-suite bedrooms with television, tea/coffee making facilities and an iron. The Riverside Lodge Hotel also features a spacious lounge bar, stylish Brasserie restaurant, which serves delicious, mouth-watering foods and a 9-hole golf course. There is no lift but ground floor rooms available.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 5 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 1 night bed and breakfast, whisky tour and tasting, ticket for the Edinburgh Tattoo, Loch Katrine Cruise, return ferry to Isle of Arran, entrance to Brodick Castle and excursion programme.

Monday 17 to Friday 21 August 2020
SUNNY SKEGNESS, LOVELY LINCOLN AND BEAUTIFUL BOSTON
No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £21

Over the years, Skegness has been and remains one of the most popular destinations for both family and retirement seaside holidays in the UK. If you love the beach, Lincolnshire’s fifty miles of stunning coastline won’t disappoint. Families will relish the safe, blue-flag beaches and traditional resorts of Skegness and Mablethorpe. You can visit the historic city of Lincoln, don’t miss Lincoln Castle where the Magna Carta is now permanently on display, the result of a £22 million investment of the castle, Lincoln Cathedral is one of Europe’s finest gothic buildings with its vaulted ceilings, and intricate stained glass windows, it was at one time the tallest building in the world, its history has been long and varied and if you search the Angel Choir you may discover the imp which was turned to stone for his mischief there.

MONDAY: Following your morning departure we travel to the East Coast for our hotel based in Skegness, the Royal Hotel for our four night stay.

TUESDAY: A coastal tour taking in Ingoldmells, with its golden sands it’s the perfect place to sit and relax when the sun is shining. Onto Chapel St. Leonards where the village centre is bursting with traditional shops and amusements. We also take in Mablethorpe, a charming resort with a beach not only scenic but golden, safe and clean. Return to Skegness for some free time.

WEDNESDAY: An excursion to the historic Fens. It is market day in the beautiful 14th century town of Boston! Take in the beautiful Fenland’s picturesque scenery and visit St Botolph’s church, affectionately known as Boston’s Stump. For the afternoon we travel to Spalding, with its relaxing waterfront, Georgian terraces and tree-lined streets.

THURSDAY: A morning visit to the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitors Centre in Coningsby. We then travel to Lincoln where you will have time to explore the fascinating history, browse the many shops, cafes and bars at your leisure, or take in Lincoln Cathedral which is one of Europe’s finest Gothic buildings and dominates the skyline.

FRIDAY: After breakfast it’s time to make our way home to the West Country for late afternoon/early evening.

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ROYAL HOTEL, SKEGNESS**
The Royal Hotel is an elegant 19th century hotel which over time has seen an ongoing programme of renovation and improvements to ensure that this magnificent property is well maintained and provides attractive facilities for our many guests. The Royal Hotel is conveniently located within easy walking distance of Skegness’s leading attractions, including seaside location, sandy beaches, attractive gardens, easy shopping and great entertainment. All 70 bedrooms are en-suite with television, telephone, tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift that reaches the majority of rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.
**Thursday 20 to Monday 24 August 2020**

**NORMANDY AND CLAUDE MONET GARDENS**

Single supplement £110 • Holiday insurance £31

Normandy is steeped in history, from the time of William the Conqueror to the landings of World War II. With ancient towns and sandy beaches there is much to see and enjoy. A perfect holiday destination, Normandy combines dramatic coastline with vast beaches, smart resorts and traditional fishing harbours with military and cultural history evident throughout the region. The village of Giverny on the banks of the River Seine was home of Claude Monet, one of France’s most celebrated painters. See the flower garden, Clos Normand, in front of the house and take the underground passage to see the contrasting, but none the less stunning, Japanese-inspired water garden. Wander through the spacious house and feel the tranquility and beauty of the place, enhanced by the riot of colour from the multitude of flowers.

**THURSDAY:** Following our early morning departure we travel to Folkestone for the Eurotunnel to Calais. Continue to our hotel the Mercure Hotel, Lisieux.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME**

- A full day to the beautiful Claude Monet Gardens. Immerse yourself into the contrasting world of colours that Claude and his wife Alice created that inspired his most famous painting – the Water Lily Pond. In his water garden you will find the famous Japanese bridge covered with wisterias, other smaller bridges, weeping willows, a bamboo wood and above all the famous nymphaea which bloom all summer long. (Actual plants in full bloom will obviously depend on the ‘season’)
- A drive along the Normandy coast known as the flower coast taking in Honfleur, Trouville and Deauville.
- A full day visiting the Commonwealth Landing Beaches. We visit Pegasus Bridge and Museum, which re-tells the story behind the famous Slider Landing. The Atlantic Wall Museum, located inside a huge command bunker. Then we make the journey to Sword, Juno and gold landing beaches and visit the D-Day Museum and the Arromanches 360 Theatre.

**MONDAY:** We depart our hotel after breakfast and return to Calais for a lunchtime crossing to Folkestone. Arrive home during the evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**MERCURE HOTEL, LISIEUX ***

A modern three star hotel located on the outskirts of the charming town of Lisieux. Each of the 69 en-suite bedrooms is decorated in a cosy style with facilities including hairdryer, television and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, Eurotunnel crossings, porterage, entrance to Claude Monet Gardens and excursion programme.

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**Friday 21 to Monday 24 August 2020**

**CRUISING THE RIVER THAMES FROM OXFORD TO LONDON**

Single supplement £105 • Holiday insurance £19

The River Thames, the second longest river in the UK, has many stories to tell. In this two-centre short break we reveal many of those stories as we take four very different, but equally relaxing cruises calling at Oxford, Henley-On-Thames, Kew, central London and Greenwich.

**FRIDAY:** Following your morning departure we travel to Oxford, The City of Dreaming Spires. It is famous the world over for its University and place in history. For over 800 years it has been a home to royalty and scholars. Here we start our two hour cruise to Abingdon. Your journey will take you through beautiful countryside with highlights including Oxford University intercollegiate regatta course and the magnificent Nuneham House. Your coach will be waiting for you in Abingdon to take you to the Hilton Hotel, Reading.

**SATURDAY:** We join our boat this morning at Caversham Bridge in Reading for a gentle two hour cruise. We will pass through many picturesque riverside villages, take in the countryside which is rich in wildlife. The highlights include passing the immaculate grounds of Park Place and Holme Park as well as the lavishly opulent riverside properties of Wargrave and Henley. We disembark in the delightful riverside town of henley-on-Thames. There is free time for lunch and to look around the town, with around 300 buildings designated ‘of special architectural or historical interest’. We then take a scenic drive following the river through Marlow, Cookham and Maidenhead back to our hotel in Reading.

**SUNDAY:** We travel to Kew to start our 90 minute cruise to Westminster in the very heart of London. The journey will follow the path of the University boat race, passing Chiswick, Barnes, Putney, Battersea and Chelsea before arriving at Westminster Pier. Free time in London to enjoy our fabulous capital City. We then check in at the four star Doubletree Hilton Docklands Riverside.

**MONDAY:** This morning we board our last cruise at Westminster to cruise to Greenwich. Our 90 minute cruise will pass several iconic sights including the Tower of London and Tower Bridge. We shall depart London mid afternoon and travel back home to arrive during the evening.

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**HILTON HOTEL, READING ****

Located four miles from Reading town centre, the Hilton hotel has a restaurant, bar, lounge and leisure facilities which include indoor pool, gym, spa, sauna and Jacuzzi. All bedrooms are en-suite with iron, hairdryer, television and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

**DOUBLETREE HILTON DOCKLANDS RIVERSIDE ****

Located on the banks of the Thames opposite Canary Wharf, this hotel is set over three interconnected buildings. There is a restaurant, bar, lounge, gym and a terrace. All bedrooms are en-suite with hairdryer, iron, tea/coffee making facilities and television. There is a lift.

**Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline: 01237 451282**

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Friday 21 to Saturday 29 August 2020

SCOTLAND’S FAMOUS ROUTE 500, NORTHWEST PASSAGE AND ORKNEYS

Single supplement £140 • Holiday insurance £27

A most extraordinary holiday visiting Scotland’s North West coastline and islands. This trip of a lifetime skirts the very top of the United Kingdom on the famous Route 500 as it snakes along the coast passing fairy-tale castles, deserted beaches and ancient ruins. A region so sparsely populated the lifestyle and culture has little changed in generations. The highlight of the week is a marvellous guided tour of the Orkney Isles.

STATION HOTEL, THURSO

This property is a seven minute walk to the beach and close to Thurso train station, this hotel has free Wi-Fi. All 35 bedrooms are en-suite with television, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is no lift but some ground floor rooms are available.

CALEDONIAN HOTEL, ULLAPOOL

Built in the early 1900s, the 83-bedroom Caledonian Hotel is one of the oldest hotels in the area. It still boasts a quiet, friendly and welcoming atmosphere and pleasant gardens. The hotel overlooks Ullapool’s working harbour and the colourful fishing boats on Loch Broom. To the right of the hotel is the Fowler Memorial Clock – said to be the most photographed clock in the Highlands. All 83 bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, telephone and television. There is no lift but ground floor rooms are available.

KINGS ARMS HOTEL, SKYE **

Located in Kyleakin, a pretty village on the Isle of Skye with panoramic views across the Kyle of Lochalsh to mainland Scotland. Dating back to the 1600s, the hotel is one of the oldest on the island. While it has a range of modern comforts, it still retains many traditional features, such as big, open fires. All 81 en-suite bedrooms have tea/coffee making facilities, television and hairdryer. This is the perfect place for those seeking a memorable stay in the heart of a truly breathtaking Scottish isle. There is a lift.

FRIDAY: Following our morning departure we travel to the north of England for our overnight hotel.

SATURDAY: We cross the border today and travel through the changing Scottish Scenery. We shall make the most of the area with comfort stops along the way to our hotel in Perthshire.

SUNDAY: We shall travel through Perthshire today taking in Pitlochry, Bridge of Tilt, Glen Garry to the Capital of the Highlands, Inverness. On through the spectacular Scottish Highlands scenery to arrive at the Station Hotel, Thurso for two nights.

MONDAY: We travel past Scotland’s most northern mainland castle, Castle of Mey, home to the late Queen Mother, we see the Orkney’s rise from the North Sea. At John O’Groats we board the ferry for the 40 minute ferry crossing over the Pentland Firth to begin a magical guided tour of the Orkney Island. A private coach with driver/guide awaits to take you across the Churchill Barriers, visiting Scara Brae, Ring of Brodgar standing stones, Italian Chapel and much more. We return on the ferry back to John O’Groats.

TUESDAY: Today we travel west along the northern coastline, entering the least populated area in the UK, passing sea lochs and villages reaching Durness, the most north westerly village on mainland Britain with lunch included at the Smoo Cave Hotel. Turning south, the extraordinary beauty unfolds before you. Mile upon mile of crumbling cliffs, sheer rocky headlands and sheltered bays with white deserted beaches. See/hear huge seabird colonies clustered in clefts on remote stacks, seals also bob around in the surf offshore, arriving at the picture perfect harbour town of Ullapool where we shall stay at the Caledonian hotel.

WEDNESDAY: Today we shall pass Corrieshalloch gorge, turning south along the coastline dotted with islands, stopping at the pretty fishing village of Gairloch. Onwards towards Skye along the shoreline of Scotland’s “bonniest” Loch Maree before crossing the bridge and onto Romantic Skye and the Kings Arms Hotel for two nights.

THURSDAY: Firstly we visit Skye’s capital of Portree, fringed by high ground and cliffs, where the harbour continues to be used by fishing boats. We cross the island to the 800 year old Dunvegan Castle and Gardens – the stronghold of the Macleod Clan and Scotland’s longest inhabited castle. Returning along the coast road with views of the Cuillins, the most impressive mountain range in the UK.

FRIDAY: We depart Skye today and stop at Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland’s most photographed castles, then over the mountain passes with time to enjoy Fort William. Continue our drive through Glencoe and then along the shoreline of Loch Lomond ‘The Queen of Lochs’ reaching our hotel in the Glasgow area.

SATURDAY: We depart our hotel and travel south crossing the Scottish Border. Continue our drive back home to the westcountry for arrival late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 8 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, Orkney Isle ferry and guided tour, lunch at Smoo Cave Hotel, entry to Dunvegan Castle and gardens and excursion programme.

Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline: 01237 451282
Sunday 23 to Thursday 27 August 2020

HONEYPOT CHESTER, CLEVER CANALS AND A WELSH RAILWAY

Single supplement £60 • Holiday insurance £21

Fall in love with Cheshire and the Welsh Borders with its history, heritage and uplifting excursions! With more sun than Cornwall and less rain than the Lake District it is no wonder that this gateway to North Wales should be so popular with sightseers of all ages. Llangollen is a truly amazing town encapsulating the best North Wales has to offer in a small area, from the relaxing Llangollen Canal where you can enjoy the silence on a horse drawn boat ride, to the unique 700 year old Rows galleries of shops, the largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain, the most complete City Walls in Britain. The ancient city of Nantwich is a truly breath-taking experience. Each chapter of Chester’s history is etched into the very fabric of the city.

SUNDAY: Following our morning departure we travel north to our hotel situated in the north of Cheshire. Arrive at The Forest Hills Hotel, Frodsham for our four night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A full day in Chester to explore all this wonderful historic city has to offer. Discover Chester’s remarkable cathedral with Europe’s finest example of medieval carvings; the unique 700 year old Rows galleries of shops, the most complete City Walls in Britain and the unique 700 year old Rows galleries of shops, the largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain, the most complete City Walls in Britain. The ancient city of Nantwich is a truly breath-taking experience. Each chapter of Chester’s history is etched into the very fabric of the city.

• We start our day in medieval market town of Nantwich, with its atmospheric streets, medieval timbered buildings, antique and craft shops. Enjoy a lift and river boat trip at the Anderton Boat Lift. Winner of large visitor attraction of the year 2018, The Anderton Boat Lift has earnt its nickname of Cathedral of the Canals for good reason. Not only does it still do the job it was designed to do of lifting boats and barges the 50 feet from the River Weaver Navigation to the Trent and Mersey Canal, but it does it with the most ingenious and endearing character of any structure on the canal system.

• We cross the border into Wales and explore the picturesque town of Llangollen with River Dee running through its heart. Experience the peace and tranquillity of a horse drawn canal boat trip along the Llangollen Canal, now part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy Llangollen’s wealth of independent shops and take a stroll along Victoria Promenade, before a nostalgic trip back in time on the Llangollen Railway. The railway is located beside the historic Dee Bridge (built in 1345) in the centre of Llangollen town. The train journey is a relaxing 10 miles travelling through the stunning Dee Valley to the lovely town Corwen the crossroads of North Wales.

THURSDAY: We depart Cheshire and travel south to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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BEST WESTERN FOREST HILLS HOTEL, FRODSHAM ***
The Forest Hills hotel is a modern three star hotel in a stunning location, situated just off the M56 yet set amidst beautiful Cheshire countryside in the hills above the delightful market town of Frodsham. The surroundings of quiet woodland with panoramic view across the Cheshire plains and the Mersey Estuary instantly tell you that the Forest Hills Hotel is something different. The leisure club at Forest Hills has a 20 metre indoor heated pool, fitness equipment and a steam and sauna room. All 58 en-suite bedrooms at Forest Hills have en-suite bathrooms and showers, television, hairdryer, Free Wi-Fi in the public areas and bedrooms, direct dial telephone and a hospitality tray. There is no lift but half of the rooms are on ground floor.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ride on the Anderton Boat Lift, Horse drawn boat ride and railway ride and excursion programme.

Wednesday 26 to Saturday 29 August 2020

MAGICAL DISNEYLAND PARIS

Holiday insurance adult £29 • child £15

£270 Per adult based on 1 adult in a room.
£25 Per adult based on 2 adults sharing.
£450 Per adult based on 3 adults sharing.
£415 Per adult based on 4 adults sharing.

Disneyland Park – Discover the world of Disney brought to life through fairytale, magic and imagination. Explore the five magical lands of Main Street U.S.A., Fantasyland, Adventureland, Discoveryland and Frontierland. Board a runaway mine train for the wildest ride in the wilderness on Big Thunder Mountain or set sail on a swashbuckling cruise into villainous territory on Pirates of the Caribbean. Dance along with Disney Characters in the daily parade featuring lively music, colourful floats and vibrant performers and don’t miss the night time spectacular Disney Illuminations with magnificent fireworks, incredible light projections and stunning special effects.

WEDNESDAY: An early start today to travel to Folkstone for a late morning Eurotunnel crossing into Calais. Continue south to the outskirts of Paris to Disneyland Paris to arrive late afternoon. Check-in and the fun starts straight away.

Disney Village – The magic does not stop even after the Parks have closed in Disneyland’s entertainment district. There’s something for the whole family with shopping, restaurants and bars, a cinema and more.

Walk Disney Studios Park – Lights, Camera, Action! Step through the studio gates and immerse yourself in the fascinating world of film and animation. Explore four cinematical studio lots featuring thrilling attractions and spectacular shows. Plunge 13 unlucky floors on the Twilight Zone Tower of Terror or take a ride on a turtle shell through the East Australian Current on Crush’s Coaster. Shrink down to the size of a rat with Remy and his friends on Ratatouille. The adventure or enlist in the little green regiment in Toy Soldiers Parachute Drop.

We have included a three day hopper pass which entitles you access to BOTH Disneyland® Park and Walt Disney Studios® Park with the ability to hop from one park to another. Your ticket will be valid for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

SATURDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel back to Calais for the late morning crossing into Folkestone. Continue our journey home to arrive during the evening.

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HOTEL CHEYENNE, ONSITE DISNEY

Experience the authentic feel of the Wild West in this frontier town with rooms themed on Toy Story’s Sheriff Woody. It is a 20 minute walk from the parks or a 5 minute free shuttle bus ride. Woody’s en-suite bedrooms contain two double beds or one double bed, one single bed and one pull out bed. Benefits of staying onsite are that you can meet Disney characters in your hotel reception, take advantage of extra magic time when selected attractions in the Disney Parks open up to one hour before regular park opening exclusively for Disney hotel guests, free Disney shopping service, instead of carrying your purchases around, deliver then direct to your hotel.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 3 night’s bed and breakfast, three day Disney hopper pass, Eurotunnel crossing and excursion programme.
Thursday 27 August to Monday 31 August 2020
CAMBRIDGE, PUNTS AND STUDS
Single supplement £88 • Holiday insurance £21

This enjoyable tour gives you the finest scenery the area has to offer. You’ll visit historic Cambridge, delightful Ely as well as Europe’s largest man-made lake in Rutland. There’s also St. Ives with its rare surviving 15th century chapel bridge. Cambridgeshire is a county of landscape contrasts, particularly between its north and south, which is divided by the magnificent University City of Cambridge. To the north are the distinctive flat plains of the Fens, drained by artificial rivers leading to the Wash. Cambridge is a world famous city, noted for its historic colleges, the first of which was founded in 1284. The crowning glory is King’s College Chapel, noted for its fan-vaulted ceiling. Many of the University Colleges have become tourist attractions in their own right and often feature landscaped gardens, close to the riverside. Explore medieval churches, parks, bookshops and specialist museums, and don’t miss a punt along the river Cam, a great way to take in the city.

THURSDAY: Board your coach and we travel through the English countryside to Huntingdon and our hotel the Marriott where we shall stay for the next four nights.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• We depart after breakfast and travel home for arrival late afternoon/early evening.

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HUNTINGDON MARRIOTT HOTEL****
The Marriott Hotel is ideally situated on the outskirts of Huntingdon and perfectly located for our excursion programme. The hotel has its own leisure club, including an indoor swimming pool, steam room, gym, a bar and restaurant. All rooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, air conditioning, radio, satellite television, telephone, hairdryer and trouser press. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Newmarket National Stud and excursion programme.
STEAM AND CRUISE IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020

Single supplement £80 • Holiday insurance £21

Be inspired by our Boats and Trains of Cumbria with a new itinerary and new hotel, enjoy breath-taking scenery, nostalgic steam train journeys and relaxing cruises. Encompassing some of the most beautiful scenery in Britain, the Lake District remains untouched by the ravages of time, with masses of attractive woodland interspersed with shimmering lakes and majestic mountains, you cannot fail to be inspired by this area.

MONDAY: We depart and travel north to our hotel situated in Kendal on the banks of the River, the Riverside Hotel, Kendal.

TUESDAY: Today we take a wonderful scenic trip through the heart of the Lake District to the ever-popular North Lakes tourist town of Keswick, under the shadow of Skiddaw, before continuing to England’s most beautiful lake, Ullswater, where we shall have a cruise on a 'Steamer' from Pooley Bridge to Glenridding. Return via the narrow, but beautiful Kirkstone pass.

WEDNESDAY: Today we enjoy a one-way steam train journey through the beautiful Leven Valley on the Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway, before boarding a delightful cruise along Lake Windermere, England’s largest lake, from Lakeside to Bowness-on-Windermere. Bowness is popular all year round and people come here to see the town or just to relax and savour the atmosphere and the town’s delightful setting.

THURSDAY: Full steam ahead for a nostalgic trip back in time on the Ravenglass and Eskdale railway, affectionately known by the locals as ‘La’al Ratty’. Enjoy a return trip on Lakeland’s oldest and longest railway from the delightful coastal village of Ravenglass through two glorious valleys to the foot of England’s highest mountains. If time permits we shall call in to the market town of Ulverston, which is home to the Laurel and Hardy Museum.

FRIDAY: We say farewell to Kendal and travel south to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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RIVERSIDE HOTEL, KENDAL***

A converted 18th century tannery set on five floors the Riverside hotel is situated on the banks of the River Kent in Kendal beneath the ruins of the town’s 12th century castle. A short walk away is the centre of this famous market town with its bustling shops, galleries and museums. The hotel has 58 en-suite bedrooms all with a hospitality tray, television, WiFi, telephone, hairdryer and ironing facilities. The Sanctuary leisure club is a state of the art facility with a heated swimming pool, sauna, steam room, hot tub, gymnasium and exercise studio. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 4 night's dinner, bed and breakfast, boat trip on Ullswater, Lakeside and Haverthwaite railway journeys, boat trip on Lake Windermere, Ravenglass railway journey and excursion programme.

SATURDAY: We have an early start to travel to Dover for a lunchtime ferry crossing into Calais. Continue our drive through France and into Belgium for the Post Hotel, Liege.

SUNDAY: We continue our journey into Austria and the Tyrol region to the Hotel Bruggwirt for our five night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:

- We cross the border into Germany and visit Berchtesgaden, a beautiful Bavarian town. We visit the spectacular Eagles Nest, Hitler’s famous hilltop retreat, where you can enjoy lunch with incredible panoramic views. This afternoon you may like to visit the salt mines or have free time to explore the town - the narrow streets in Berchtesgaden’s pretty pedestrian zone are lined with pastel-coloured listed buildings in alpine style and filled with restaurants, cafes and souvenir shops.
- A circular scenic tour taking in Kitzbühel before travelling over the famous Krimmler Falls, the fifth largest in Europe’s highest waterfalls with a drop of 380 metres and the fifth largest in the world.
- Another beautiful day admiring the typical Austrian countryside. Our day will take in Soll, Rattenberg, Mayrhofen over the famous Gerlos Pass to the Krimml waterfalls. Marvel at this impressive natural spectacle. The falls are Europe’s highest waterfalls with a drop of 390 metres and the fifth largest in the world.
- We shall say farewell to Austria and travel back to the Post Hotel, Liege for our overnight.

SATURDAY: We travel to Dover for the early afternoon ferry crossing back to Dover. Continue our journey back home to arrive during the evening.

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HOTEL BRUGGWIRT, STJOHANN IN TIROL ****

Dating back to 1720, this historic family run hotel is located just a few steps from St.Johann’s historic main street and pedestrianised shopping area. It’s traditional Tyrolean exterior belies its modern interior, with all 46 bedrooms being modern in style with newly refurbished bathrooms. All bedrooms have television, hairdryer, minibar and air-conditioning. The ground floor restaurant is furnished in a Tyrolean style and there is a small lounge, a bar and a summer terrace. Leisure facilities include a sauna and steam bath. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 7 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, porterage and welcome drink in Austria and excursion programme.

Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline: 01237 451282
**Sunday 6 to Thursday 10 September 2020**

**SPLENDOUR OF THE LAKE DISTRICT**
with a high adventure on the Mountain Goat

Single supplement £80 • Holiday insurance £21

Encompassing some of the most beautiful scenery in Britain, the Lake District remains untouched by the ravages of time. With masses of attractive woodland interspersed with shimmering lakes and majestic mountains you cannot fail to be inspired by this area. Immortalised by artists, poets and writers. Cumbria plays host to the many visitors who return year after year to enjoy the magnificent scenery, which provides a backdrop to a wealth of attractions.

**SUNDAY:** We embark on our journey north to Cumbria and the Shap Wells Hotel, situated high in the Cumbrian Fells.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- We travel a few miles north to the outskirts of Penrith where we start our scenic drive along the shores of Ullswater – thought to be one of the most beautiful English Lakes and where Wordsworth saw the daffodils of this famed poem. We continue over the Kirkstone Pass, which drops down into Windermere giving panoramic views of the lake. A stop will be made in Windermere. Onto Ambleside and finally Grasmere where you may like to visit Dove Cottage and the Wordsworth Museum.
- We start our day visiting Keswick, sandwiched between the towering mass of Skiddaw and Derwent Water – one of the most stunning stretches of water in Britain. We will also drive along Bassenthwaite Lake to the bustling town of Cockermouth.
- You will be collected from the hotel by the Mountain Goat – our group will be split up into minibuses so you can explore areas not accessible by large vehicles. This tour focuses on the Western Lake District and is certainly an adventure. Over the Wrynose and Hardknott passes, the steepest in England, enjoy the spectacular view. We then embark on the miniature Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway. Onto Britain’s favourite view – Wastwater, England’s deepest and most dramatic lake. To complete our day return via Coniston Fells and Coniston Water – beautiful day out!

**THURSDAY:** We depart Shap and begin our homeward journey, retracing our steps back to the westcountry for arrival late afternoon/early evening.

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**SHAP WELLS HOTEL, SHAP ***
Set in 33 acres of private grounds, high in the Shap Fells amidst streams and woodlands. The restaurant overlooks the hills, stream and woodland and is complemented by extensive lounge and bar areas. All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with television, telephone, radio, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift serving many of the rooms and there will be entertainment during your stay.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entertainment, High Adventure on the Mountain Goat, Journey on the Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway excursion programme.

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**Sunday 6 to Saturday 12 September 2020**

**SUMMER SCENES OF TENBY**

Single supplement £60 • Sea view supplement £48
Holiday insurance £23

The Pembrokeshire coast of Wales stretches in an almost continuous succession of magnificent bays, airy headlands, cliffs and blue seas. Perched on a rocky peninsula amidst this glorious scenery, sits Tenby – a uniquely attractive resort. Its pastel coloured buildings, narrow streets, fortified walls and the quality of the light from its shimmering bays give it an atmosphere which is reminiscent of the Mediterranean. Tenby is a town of narrow streets, small independent shops and a thriving market. It has four magnificent sandy beaches and a delightful harbour which is always busy with pleasure crafts and the regular ferries which serve nearby Caldey Island. The gardens on the headland around the castle offer fabulous views.

**SUNDAY:** We depart today and travel over the Severn Crossing. Travel through South Wales to arrive in Tenby and the Cliffe Norton Hotel late afternoon.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- A visit to Laugharne, the former home of the poet Dylan Thomas, immortalised in his work ‘Under Milk Wood’ and is interesting in itself as an ancient town with a Welsh castle and quaint winding streets, onto Pendine Sands before completing our day in Carmarthen, a thriving commercial town with a Norman castle, Roman amphitheatre, museum, historic churches, leisure centre and plenty of shops.
- A scenic drive taking in Pembroke, Haverfordwest and Solva (a pretty little village at the head of an inlet) before stopping off at Britain’s smallest cathedral city of St.David’s.
- An excursion first to Saundersfoot, a small seaside resort with its own charm and character. For the afternoon, a chance to take a boat trip to Caldey Island where there are tea gardens, a post office and museum, perfume shop, gift shop, chocolate factory and Monastic Services.

**SATURDAY:** We depart after breakfast and travel to St. Fagans and The Museum of Welsh Life. Depart after lunch and travel home into the West Country for arrival home late afternoon/early evening.

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**CLIFFE NORTON HOTEL, TENBY ***
Occupying a prime position on the North Beach, the Cliffe Norton Hotel affords uninterrupted views across the bay, and is just a short walk from the town centre. There is a panoramic dining room accessed via steps and entertainment most evenings in the lounge bar. All 51 bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and television. There is free Wi-Fi. There are two lifts which reach majority of the rooms.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.
### Monday 7 to Friday 11 September 2020

**LOCH LOMOND, EDINBURGH AND BORDERS RAILWAY**

No single supplement on allocation • Holiday insurance £21

The tranquil natural beauty of the Scottish borders and Trossachs belies a turbulent past of romantic heroes, industrial heritage and religious feuds. This contrasting holiday is based in a castle hotel near to one of the most handsome Border towns, Peebles. Whether it’s the natural beauty or impressive excursions, there is something to be admired by everyone. Discover why this picturesque region with its rolling countryside has some of Britain’s most spectacular and romantic scenery.

**MONDAY:** Board your coach with a fairly early start and travel north to the Scottish borders. Cross into Scotland and arrive at our castle, home for four nights — the Barony Castle Hotel.

**TUESDAY:** Today we visit the award winning UNESCO New Lanark World Heritage Site. Experience life as it was in the 1800’s in this cotton mill village. New Lanark has been beautifully restored as a living community with plenty to see including working mill looms, school, nursery and worker cottages. There are also some scenic walks along the banks of the River Clyde. We return to Peebles to enjoy some free time, with its picturesque main street set on a ridge between the River Tweed and the Eddleston Water. Peebles is bursting with tales from the past, not to mention picturesque architecture and fine buildings everywhere you look.

**WEDNESDAY:** Travel to Scotland’s capital of Edinburgh for some free time before boarding your train for an hours journey through the borders. The 35 mile track takes you through beautiful countryside to Tweedbank, where you board your coach to nearby Abbotsford House, the ancestral home of Sir Walter Scott — author of Waverley, Ivanhoe and Lady of the Lake. Explore a treasure trove of intriguing artefacts and beautiful formal gardens on the banks of the River Tweed.

**THURSDAY:** This morning we head north via Stirling and into the glorious Trossachs with wall to wall scenery of Lochs and Mountains. You will have an hour cruise on Loch Lomond and an exciting programme.

**FRIDAY:** We depart after breakfast and travel south, arriving home in the evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**BARONY CASTLE HOTEL, PEEBLES***

Live like a Laird staying in a wonderful castle setting. Barony is a grand place to stay, full of character and is set in 25 acres of idyllic grounds and woodland, offering lovely views over beautiful Borders countryside and only a few miles from Peebles. All 72 en-suite bedrooms include a television, tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer, telephone and WiFi. This hotel comes with an indoor heated pool and sauna. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entry to UNESCO New Lanark Mill, entrance to Abbotsford House, single train journey. 1 hour cruise on Loch Lomond and excursion programme.

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### Saturday 12 to Saturday 19 September 2020

**FORT WILLIAM AND THE ISLE OF SKYE**

Inc. Jacobite Steam Train

Single supplement £115 • Holiday insurance £23

Located at the foot of Ben Nevis and on the banks of Loch Linne, Fort William is the second largest town in the area and the perfect base from which to explore the stunning scenery of the West Highlands. Fort William is a bustling town centre which has plenty to offer discerning coach holidaymakers. In the town itself you can browse the many shops, enjoy afternoon tea or visit its many attractions including The West Highland Museum, the Old Fort or Inverlochy Castle, a ruined fortress with an intriguing but bloody history. The surrounding countryside is some of Britain’s most spectacular and romantic scenery.

**SATURDAY:** After our morning departure we travel to the North of England for our overnight hotel.

**SUNDAY:** Leaving our hotel we cross the border and enjoy a stop at Gretna Green. We continue north where our journey will take us via Crianlarich before we pass through the eerie Glencoe, by Loch Linne and into Fort William and the Alexandra Hotel.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**

- A scenic drive over the road bridge to the Isle of Skye which is the best known of all the islands. Here you can enjoy the scenic beauty, its folklore and its romantic image associated with Bonnie Prince Charlie.
- A tour to Glencoe, it’s a place of breath-taking peaks and spectacular waterfalls. Onto Oban which has been marked with the seal of approval from Queen Victoria as ‘one of the finest spots we have seen’.
- A return trip on the Jacobite Railway, described as one of the great railway journeys of the world, this 84 mile round trip takes you past a list of impressive extremes. It all starts near the highest mountain in Britain — Ben Nevis and visits Britain’s most westerly mainland railway station – Arisaig. The Jacobite Railway also passes close by Loch Morar, the deepest freshwater loch in Britain and also the shortest river in Britain, River Morar. Our journey finally arrives next to the deepest seawater loch in Europe, Loch Nevis!
- A short day to Ben Nevis to explore the Nevis Range — chance for a cable car ride to the summit. Beautiful!

**FRIDAY:** We leave Fort William today and travel south with a visit to Moffat before crossing the border to our overnight hotel in the north of England.

**SATURDAY:** We depart after breakfast and return back home to the West Country late afternoon/early evening.

**Please Note:** Admission and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**ALEXANDRA HOTEL, FORT WILLIAM***

The Alexandra Hotel provides traditional Scottish hospitality at its best, in a great location, with everything close by whether it’s shopping in the high street, catching a bus or taking a train to explore the spectacular local area. There are 93 bedrooms within the hotel all benefiting from en-suite bathrooms, television, direct dial telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 7 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, journey on the Jacobite Railway and excursion programme.
Sunday 13 to Friday 18 September 2020

NORTH YORKSHIRE’S MOORS AND COASTAL DELIGHTS

Single supplement £50 • Holiday insurance £23
Sea view supplement £40

Visit Bridlington and discover one of Yorkshire’s best kept secrets! Enjoy miles of level promenade, perfect golden beaches, safe bathing and a whole host of traditional seaside fun and entertainment. The Yorkshire coastline encompasses some of the UK’s most rugged and charming countryside, from tiny fishing villages clinging to rocky cliffs to glorious stretches of white sand and family-friendly seaside resorts, with everything from windswept abbeys to the county’s best fish and chips.

**SUNDAY:** We depart the westcountry and travel north to arrive into Bridlington and the Monarch Hotel for our five night stay.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- A morning visit to the traditional Edwardian seaside town of Filey bursting with all the appeal of olde-world charm. Onto Scarborough, which is a town of two halves, the rugged South Bay and the sandy North Bay both providing enough ice cream and donkeys, rock pools and beach huts for everyone. Onto Robin Hood’s Bay this is Yorkshire coastline at its most raw with brooding cliffs tumbling cottages and miles of breathtaking scenery.
- A visit to the market town of Malton to visit the Eden Camp, which is a multi-award winning Modern History Theme Museum housed within the grounds of an original World War II prisoner of war camp. It recreates World War II using sights, sounds, smells and moving figures to create a unique atmosphere that makes it feel like you travelled back in time to wartime Britain. We shall then travel along the edge of the moors to Thirsk, Thirsk has a charm of its own, essentially unchanged and uninfluenced by the world. It centres around a bustling cobbled market square, dominated by the town clock. James Herriot, local vet and author, is Thirsk’s famous son. He wrote All Creatures Great and Small and other stories about his life as a country vet. You can find out all about him at ‘The World of James Herriot’, the award winning museum converted from his house and surgery.
- We start our day with a visit to Whitby, famous for many things it is a traditional seaside resort with Blue Flag beaches, and has some of the best fish and chips around. But there’s so much more to visit in Whitby, perhaps visit the Abbey or the Captain Cook’s Museum. We then travel into the North Yorkshire National park taking in the scenery. You may like to take the chance of a train journey back to Pickering.
- A scenic island tour today with stops throughout the day taking in Ventnor, Alum Bay, Yarmouth – Cameras at the ready!
- A short day to Osborne House, ‘It is impossible to imagine a prettier spot” - such were the words of Queen Victoria after her first visit to Osborne on the Isle of Wight. No trip to the island would be complete without a visit to this royal seaside palace where Queen Victoria lived with her beloved Prince Albert and their nine children. (Opening hours are based on 2019, Hemmings Coaches cannot be held responsible for any changes the National Trust may make to their schedule).
- An excursion to Newport and Godshill before returning to our hotel.

**FRIDAY:** We depart our hotel and travel south back home for arrival late afternoon/early evening.

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**MONARCH HOTEL, BRIDLINGTON**

The impressive Monarch Hotel is one of Bridlington’s leading hotels. It stands right on the seashore, and is perfectly placed on South Marine Drive for a comfortable stroll into town or along the promenade. The hotel features a lovely restaurant and comfortable bar area on the first floor, both of which enjoy panoramic sea views and there is a relaxing ground floor lounge. The hotel has entertainment regularly in the ballroom. All 41 bedrooms are en-suite and include television and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors except the 6th floor.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 5 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.

Monday 14 to Friday 18 September 2020

ISLE OF WIGHT

No single supplement on allocated singles
Sea view supplement £20 • Premier sea view supplement £40
Holiday insurance £21

The Isle of Wight may be just five miles off the mainland, but it’s a different world. Nowhere in the country can match the Isle of Wight for geographical variety. It is as if all the best natural assets of southern England have come together to be exhibited on one 23 mile long and 13 mile wide, stretch of land. All along the coast you will find quiet fishing harbours and seaside villages, along with stretches of golden sand and unsпоilt beaches. Inland you will find an abundance of winding paths, peaceful woods and rolling countryside with breath-taking views wherever you go.

**MONDAY:** We travel to Lymington for the ferry crossing to Yarmouth and continue our journey to Shanklin and the Ocean View Hotel.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- An excursion to Newport and Godshill before returning to our hotel.
- A scenic island tour today with stops throughout the day taking in Ventnor, Alum Bay, Yarmouth – Cameras at the ready!
- A short day to Osborne House, ‘It is impossible to imagine a prettier spot” - such were the words of Queen Victoria after her first visit to Osborne on the Isle of Wight. No trip to the island would be complete without a visit to this royal seaside palace where Queen Victoria lived with her beloved Prince Albert and their nine children. (Opening hours are based on 2019, Hemmings Coaches cannot be held responsible for any changes the National Trust may make to their schedule).

**FRIDAY:** Depart the Ocean View and travel to Yarmouth for the return crossing to Lymington. We continue through the New Forest, back home for late afternoon/early evening.

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**OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, SHANKLIN***

An elegant hotel commanding magnificent views across Sandown Bay, ideally situated for the facilities and amenities in the town centre and Old Shanklin Village. The hotel has a bar lounge, swimming pool and full sized snooker table. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, telephone, television and radio. There will be entertainment during your stay. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, return ferry crossings, entertainment and excursion programme.
Thursday 17 to Monday 28 September 2020

CROATIA AND SLOVENIA, THE ISTRIAN RIVIERA AND NATIONAL PARKS

Single supplement £355 • Holiday insurance £42

Croatia’s elongated coastline is one of the finest in Europe and has numerous National Parks, uninterrupted coastline as well as stunning scenery and an abundance of culture. Opatija is an elegant resort which overlooks the Kvamner Gulf, a popular destination for visitors year round. The 12km promenade that stretches from Lovran to Volosko, is a particular highlight and is well worth exploring – don’t worry you don’t have to walk the whole distance! Displaying scenery you might expect to find in a novel, it is little wonder that stunning Lake Bled, protectively watched over by its fairytale Castle and the dramatic Julian Alps, scores high on the tourist hit list. Take advantage of the flat land around the lake and opt for a leisurely promenade, or let a horse-drawn carriage do the work for you.

AMADRIA PARK AGAVA HOTEL, OPATIJA ****
Situated in the heart of Opatija, within easy walking distance of the sea, beautiful gardens and a wide variety of shops, restaurants and cafes. Formerly a private villa built in 1896, this historic building was tastefully converted to a hotel in 2006. There are a few steps to the front of the hotel but flat access is also available at the rear. All 76 en-suite bedrooms are traditionally furnished to reflect the charm and personality of the building and are equipped with television, hairdryer and air conditioning. The hotel offers a small lounge area with decorative painted ceiling, bar, terrace and elegant restaurant with parquet floors. There is a lift.

PARK HOTEL, BLED ***
The Park Hotel enjoys a central location on the shore of Lake Bled. With 217 en-suite bedrooms, the Park Hotel is the largest hotel in Bled. All guestrooms feature balconies, Hemmings guests will be allocated bedrooms with lake views and air-conditioning. For the wellbeing of the guests, there is a large indoor swimming pool with thermal water, a jacuzzi, saunas, a fitness studio and a Thai massage centre. There is a lift.

THURSDAY: An early start to travel to Folkestone for the Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Continue to the Post Hotel in Liege.
FRIDAY: We travel south and cross into Austria and to the Hotel Schrogenstein Hotel, Landeck for our second overnight stay.
SATURDAY: A picturesque day as we make our way south through Austria by way of Kitzbuhel and its many typical Austrian towns and villages, through Slovenia to Croatia and to the coast to Opatija for the next four nights.
SUNDAY: A day of leisure in our host resort.
MONDAY: We shall take a drive down to the town of Pula – one of the area’s busiest ports with magnificent monuments and beautifully preserved amphitheatre famous for its Colosseum, the finest outside of Italy. Drive along the coast to the Brijuni National Park – The National Park is made up of 14 islands and has been a national park since 1983. Visitors are only allowed onto the two main islands, there are daily boat trips around this beautiful area with its abundant wildlife and spectacular scenery.
TUESDAY: Today we visit the seaside resort of Rovinj, it is one of the last remaining true Mediterranean fishing ports. Modelled on Venice, the town is set around the stunning church of Santa Euphemia. Onto Porec before arriving back at our resort.

WEDNESDAY: Depart Croatia and travel into Slovenia and take in Postojna Caves, these impressive caves consist of 20km of sculpted galleries, chambers and halls and are considered to be the biggest in Europe. A cave train will take you down to this underground world where you admire the fascinating formations in the various chambers. Onto the shores of Lake Bled and our hotel for the next three nights.
THURSDAY: Today we have a wonderful tour around the Julian Alps and Triglav National Park. This journey will take you along narrow, winding roads through some absolutely breath-taking scenery.
FRIDAY: A day to enjoy your host resort.
SATURDAY: We depart Slovenia and travel into Austria taking a scenic drive over the Hohe Tauern National Park taking in the alpine towns and villages en-route to Landeck for our overnight stay.
SUNDAY: Departing Landeck we continue our beautiful drive along the shores of Lake Constance passing through the edge of the Black Forest to arrive into Reims and the Mercure Hotel.
MONDAY: A fairly early start travelling north through France to arrive into Calais for our return crossing to Folkestone. Arrive home during the evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 11 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, Eurotunnel crossings, porterage in two hotels, welcome and farewell drink in Croatia, lake view rooms in Bled and excursion programme.
**THURSDAY:** We depart locally and travel along the south coast to Poole for the ferry to Guernsey. We arrive into Guernsey where you will be met by a coach and representative to transfer you to the Peninsula Hotel.

Our crossing will be on a Condor ferry service. Your time in Guernsey is yours to relax and enjoy the amenities. During your stay we have included a half day familiarisation tour of Guernsey.

**MONDAY:** We depart on a ferry back from Guernsey to Poole. Times are yet to be confirmed.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**Please note that Hemmings Coaches cannot be held responsible if weather conditions/technical issues cause problems to your outward or return ferry journey. Ferry times are not available until early 2020. Phot identification is required.

**Peninsula Hotel, Guernsey***

The name ‘Peninsula’ stems from the location of the hotel on a small peninsula. Ideally situated on a sandy beach on the north-west coast of the island with a wonderful view over Grand Havre Bay from the front of the hotel and a view of the lovely sheltered beach at the edge of five acres of private landscaped gardens. All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with satellite television, hairdryer, direct-dial telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Wi-Fi connection is available free of charge in the hotel lobby. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Transfer to the ferry port and return, transfers from port to the hotel and return, 4 night's dinner, bed and breakfast, half day familiarisation tour and return ferry crossings from Poole.

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**Sunday 20 to Thursday 24 September 2020**

**Kingdom of Northumbria and Farne Islands**

Single supplement £120 • Holiday insurance £21

Here is a land of outstanding beauty from Northumberland’s heritage Coastline, dotted with ancient castles, golden beaches and pretty market towns to a bustling city showcasing the areas illustrious history and traditions. Each day has a variation, Northumberland is home for grey seals, dune flowers, over-wintering birds and summer seabird colonies. Picturesque Alnwick is situated in the centre of Northumberland and the district of Alnwick covers a third of the Northumberland National Park. It is now known as one of the most picturesque market towns in England but is probably best known for its stunning castle, Alnwick Castle, built following the Norman conquest and more recently the setting for a Harry Potter film.

**Sunday:** Following our morning departure we travel north to our hotel the Slaley Hall near Hexham for our four night stay.

**Excursion Programme**

- Hexham was voted best market town in the United Kingdom, with its striking Abbey. We cross Hadrians Wall and onto Alnwick Castle, see the lavish state rooms, drawing room, dining room and the 400 year old library with 16,000 books. Roam the 26 acre garden with elaborate water features, wooden treehouse and Poison Garden.

- After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Newcastle to explore one of Britain’s iconic cities, famous for its industrial heritage, brown ale and ‘Geordie’ dialect. Today we will have an included one hour cruise with commentary viewing the city’s famous landmarks including the Tyne Gorge and all seven bridges.

- A coastal tour today, the Kingdom of Northumbria is a country that lies within its own borders – a unique and beautiful place with its cuisine, tradition and lilting tongue. The 30 mile coastal trail takes in the popular fishing village of Seahouses. Here fish stalls sell the best fresh seafood. We shall take the 2 ½ hour boat trip to the wildlife sanctuary of Farne Islands, often referred to as ‘Europe’s Galapagos’. Onto Bamburgh, dominated by its mighty castle perched on a rocky crag. Along the coastline with mile upon mile of golden beaches we reach the tidal Holy Island of Lindisfarne – the cradle of Christianity. If the tide is right we can cross the two mile causeway and explore this incredible island, with its Priory and the distinctive castle, you may like to sample Lindisfarne Mead.

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**Thursday:** We depart Northumbria and travel south to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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**Slaley Hall Hotel, Hexham ****

Discover the unique experience of a stay at Slaley Hall, a magnificent hotel set in 1,000 acres of gorgeous Northumberland countryside. The four-star haven offers a complete escape from the everyday, where every moment is all about having fun, your way. There are two outstanding 18-hole championship golf courses offering equally challenging, yet totally distinct rounds. There is a spa for quiet relaxation, large heated pool, treatments, sauna, steam room and whirling water. All bedrooms are en-suite with contemporary furnishings, high-speed Wi-Fi, desk and office chair, 24-hour room service, iron and ironing board, telephone, hairdryer, personal safe, tea/coffee making facilities and high quality bed linen. There is a lift.

**Included in the Price**

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, Farne Island boat trip, entrance to Alnwick Castle and Gardens, River Tyne boat trip and excursion programme.

**Guernsey – Channel Islands**

Single supplement £64 • Seaview room £48 per room

Holiday insurance £31

A heady mix of stunning scenery and the best of contemporary living, Guernsey is the perfect short break destination. Take inspiring walks along the cliff paths, ramble through the rural interior or spend lazy days on the islands beautiful beaches, Guernsey has it all. St Peter Port, the islands capital, is a bustling harbour town with a tapestry of architectural styles that tell the story of the regions changing fortunes. Here bistros, restaurants and boutiques jostle for your attention, while the ferries in the harbour are readied to take you to the sister islands. Ask anyone who has been here and they will say that Guernsey is a special place, with a thriving community that welcomes its visitors with open arms and leaves a lasting impression on all who set foot on her soil.

**Peninsula Hotel, Guernsey***

The name ‘Peninsula’ stems from the location of the hotel on a small peninsula. Ideally situated on a sandy beach on the north-west coast of the island with a wonderful view over Grand Havre Bay from the front of the hotel and a view of the lovely sheltered beach at the edge of five acres of private landscaped gardens. All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with satellite television, hairdryer, direct-dial telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Wi-Fi connection is available free of charge in the hotel lobby. There is a lift.

**Included in the Price**

Transfer to the ferry port and return, transfers from port to the hotel and return, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, half day familiarisation tour and return ferry crossings from Poole.
**Sunday 20 to Saturday 26 September 2020**

MORECAMBE, THE LAKES AND YORKSHIRE DALES **Inc. Blackpool Illuminations**

No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £23

Morecambe is situated on the North Lancashire coast at the gateway to the Lake District. The resort boasts an expansive five mile promenade which looks out across the majestic sweep of Morecambe Bay. Stroll along on a summer’s evening and take in stunning sunsets and star reflecting waters. In the day, enjoy the extensive use of public art along the seafront, view the bronzed statue of Eric Morecambe, the town’s best-loved export and the many bird sculptures created by the Tern Project. In town, enjoy excellent shopping and the traditional Lancashire welcome and hospitality extended to all visitors.

**SUNDAY:** Following our morning departure we travel north to arrive on the North West Coast and the Auckland Hotel, Morecambe.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- A tour into the Lake District where you may like to take a boat trip on England’s largest lake, Windermere. We then continue to Ambleside at the head of Lake Windermere, a major tourist resort with shops, hotels and restaurants, before continuing to Grassmere for a look around Wordsworth’s village.
- A delightful excursion into the Yorkshire Dales National Park first to the limestone district and Lune Valley of Kirkby Lonsdale, a typical Dales farming town with cobbled streets and plenty of craft and fare shops. Continue our circular drive to Hawes and return via the famous Ribblehead Viaduct.
- An evening excursion down to Blackpool and the illuminations, a spectacular sight.
- A morning coffee stop in Grange-over-Sands, before continuing to Ulverston, birthplace of Stan Laurel and boasting a ‘Laurel & Hardy’ Museum. Onto Barrow-in-Furness to complete our day.
- A short day tour to the vibrant University City of Lancaster, uncover its past – from stories of witchcraft and murders to rich cultural history. Lancaster has much to offer! Stroll through the city centre, browsing in boutique shops and high street stores whilst making a stop for coffee and cake. Wander along St George’s Quay, discovering Lancaster’s important maritime history and one of the major ports in England. Enjoy the best of town and country in this special city.

**SATURDAY:** We depart Morecambe and travel south arriving home late afternoon/early evening.

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**AUCKLAND HOTEL, MORECAMBE**

Situated on the promenade, a family run hotel with plenty of entertainment and large picture windows to admire the sea view. All 54 bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, television and an iron on request. There will be entertainment most evenings, if not all. The public areas also include a television lounge, seating area, licensed bar and dining room where they serve acclaimed home cooked food. There is a lift. Making facilities, television, hairdryer and telephone. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
- Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entertainment and excursion programme.

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**Tuesday 22 to Monday 28 September 2020**

KILLARNEY AND THE RING OF KERRY

Single supplement £165 • Holiday insurance £35

In recent years Ireland has busied itself getting the attractions that visitors want and need just right. All of this investment has enhanced the things Ireland already has in abundance, beautiful scenery and the friendliest people you will ever find, the traditional magic of Ireland, the incomparable scenery, the wonderful food and the fun remains unchanged. Ireland’s beauty is legendary – from green pastures to the deep moody lakes and the wild rolling hills. Killarney is quite rightly one of Ireland’s most popular tourist destinations with the town itself bubbling with traditional Irish hospitality and the pubs are as typical as you are ever likely to get!

**TUESDAY:** We have an early start to travel to Pembroke for our mid-afternoon ferry crossing to Rosslare. We continue to our overnight hotel in Waterford.

**WEDNESDAY:** We leave Waterford and travel to Cork for the morning, Ireland’s third city full of charming Georgian houses, bustling markets and historic sights. Amble around the pretty craft shops, visit Shandon Church, wander along tree lined Grand Parade, or over the attractive bridges along the River Lee. We continue our journey to the Killarney Towers Hotel for our four night stay.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- The Ring of Kerry — One of Ireland’s most scenic routes. First we drive through Killarney famous for the ‘Fleadh’ festival. Onto the ‘Kerry Bog Village’ for coffee and to experience days-gone-by in this recreated village of thatched cottages and peat fires. We shall stop for lunch before continuing to Sneem with its waterfalls and peaceful setting. From here we travel to Molls Gap then onto Ladies View with views of the three lakes of Killarney. We complete our day with a drive through Killarney National Park.
- A tour to the beautiful Dingle Peninsula, County Kerry’s most northern peninsula. It is a wild and remote region with wonderful coastal scenery.
- Today the choice is yours. You may like to enjoy a free day in Killarney or why not take the option of venturing on a traditional jaunting car ride through the National Park followed by a spectacular boat cruise with commentary on Killarney’s largest lake at Ross Castle.

**SUNDAY:** We leave Killarney and travel to Blarney just outside of Cork. Chance to ‘Kiss the Blarney Stone’ and to shop in the excellent Blarney Woollen Mills. We continue to Wexford and our hotel.

**MONDAY:** We travel to Rosslare for the morning ferry crossing to Pembroke in Wales. We continue our journey back into England for our arrival home early evening.

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**KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL, KILLARNEY****

This superbly appointed hotel is located in the heart of the town. Relax in the resident’s lounge or savour the atmosphere in Killarney’s favourite pub, Scruffy’s. Enjoy the complimentary use of the leisure facilities which include a sauna, steam room, whirlpool, swimming pool and a gym. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, television, hairdryer and telephone. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
- Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, nightly entertainment in Killarney and excursion programme.
Wednesday 23 September to Saturday 3 October 2020

JEWELS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN - CORSICA AND SARDINIA

Single supplement £405 • Holiday insurance £42

Barely 10 miles of sparkling waters separate the Mediterranean islands of Corsica and Sardinia. Despite their proximity, the two islands offer distinct, unique holiday experiences and diverse landscapes. Corsica is a French Island, endowed with staggering beauty, not a corner has been spoilt. There are pristine beaches, a rich underwater world, lovely wild tracks to walk along as you inhale the intoxicating mix of sea air laced with the scent of herbs. Sardinia is a sophisticated Italian island with over 1000 miles of unspoilt coastline and is renowned for its beautiful beaches, translucent azure blue sea and fascinating rock formations. Being the second largest Mediterranean island, it has so much more to offer with an interesting history, wild mountainous interior and vibrant towns.

HOTEL COSTA SALINA, PORTO-VECCHIO, CORSICA ***
A 15 minute walk from the historic centre, this hotel offers a panoramic view of the sea. It boasts an outdoor swimming pool, hot tub and sun terrace. All 63 bedrooms are spacious, simply decorated, en-suite and have a television and mini-bar. Most have a balcony or terrace with views overlooking either the bay or the salt mines.

BLU HOTEL, LACONIA VILLAGE, CANNIGIONE, SARDINIA ****
This property is just 50m from the sea and boasts a private beach and swimming pool. Enjoy the tennis courts and restaurant serving Sardinian and international cuisine.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 8 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast in hotel accommodation, two overnight ferry crossings with two berth cabins and breakfast, ferry crossings Dover/Calais and Corsica/Sardinia/Corsica, two hour guided walking tour of Ajaccio, entrance to Musee National Bonaparte, entrance to Garibaldi Museum and wine and water with dinner in Sardinia excursion programme.

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Saturday 26 September to Saturday 3 October 2020

JERSEY — The Tranquil Island
No single supplement on first two, £175 thereafter
Holiday insurance £37

Green pastures and wooded valleys, wild flowers and rare fauna, water meadows and gorse-covered cliffs, glimpses of golden sand and a shimmering sea - Jersey is naturally beautiful. Clear water and beaches surround some 45 miles of coastline it is the Island’s greatest natural treasure. Sweeping bays in the south give way to dramatic cliffs in the north offering spectacular scenery and stunning vistas. A network of ‘Green Lanes’ give pedestrians precedence over the car and keeps country life at an unhurried and unspoilt pace, the scheme is envied the world over. The give pedestrians precedence over the car and keeps country life at an unhurried and unspoilt pace, the scheme is envied the world over. The

SATURDAY: We depart locally and travel along the south coast to Poole for the ferry crossing to Jersey. We arrive into St. Helier where you will be met by a coach and representative to transfer you to the Mayfair Hotel. Our crossing will be on a Condor ferry service. Your time here in Jersey is yours to enjoy. Explore magnificent castles, fascinating wildlife and scenery. You may like to join one of the many excursions arranged by your representative who is resident on the island and visits the hotel on a regular basis.

SATURDAY: We depart on a ferry back from St. Helier to Poole where our coach will take you back to your departure point.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below. Hemmings Coaches cannot be held responsible if weather conditions/technical issues cause problems to your outward or return ferry journey. Ferry times are not available at the time of our brochure going to print, they are normally advised early 2020 and may incur an early start or late finish to your holiday.

Photo identification is required.

MAYFAIR HOTEL, ST. HELEIER ***
The Mayfair Hotel is perfectly situated just a five minute stroll from St. Helier town centre. The spacious reception area welcomes you into the friendly hotel where the bar, lounge, coffee shop and dining room are all located on the ground floor for your convenience. Relax on the sun terrace, or wander down to the extensive health club and make use of the gym, indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi and steam room. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with central heating, colour television, direct dial telephone, hairdryer, mirror and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Transfer to the ferry port and return, transfers from port to hotel and return, services of a representative on the island, 7 nights’ dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings and entertainment.

Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October 2020

BOGNOR REGIS, SOUTHSEA AND WORTHING
Single supplement £40 • Sea view supplement £32
Holiday insurance £21

Bognor Regis can boast the highest recorded number of hours of sunshine than anywhere else in Britain. It is one of England’s oldest resorts having begun its transformation from fishing village to seaside resort in the 1780’s. Its long flat seafront is perfect for that most traditional of seaside occupations – strolling along the prom! There are traditional rides and amusements and some delightful parks and gardens all alongside lively seafront cafes, bars and pubs which give it a relaxed atmosphere. The hotel overlooks its own extensive gardens located on the seafront. There is a pier and a delightful park, Hotham Park, which boasts a narrow gauge railway, putting green, crazy golf, tennis court and boating lake.

MONDAY: Following a morning departure we travel along the south coast to arrive in Bognor Regis late afternoon. We arrive at the Royal Norfolk Hotel, settle in for your four night stay.

EXCUTION PROGRAMME:
• We visit the large seaside town of Worthing, where Oscar Wilde wrote ‘The Importance of Being Earnest’ while on a visit in the 1890s. We then stop at Arundel and the Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre, where working craftspeople demonstrate their traditional crafts and we can ride on the narrow gauge railway and historic bus services.
• We journey westwards along the coast to the historic naval town of Portsmouth with its fascinating harbour, perhaps visit the Mary Rose or the historic Dockyard. We continue to Southsea with its stunning pier and promenade.
• Today we visit the historic city of Chichester situated between two areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty the South Downs and Chichester Harbour. The historic city of Chichester offers a selection of fascinating places to visit with its magnificent 12th century Cathedral and Fine Georgian shopping centre. Its contrasting architecture, museums, art galleries, historic houses and the renowned Chichester Festival offer a unique cultural and artistic experience. Before returning to our resort we make a visit to the pretty harbour town of Littlehampton, famous for the UK’s longest bench!

FRIDAY: We depart Bognor after our breakfast and travel back home to arrive late afternoon/early evening.

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ROYAL NORFOLK HOTEL, BOGNOR REGIS ***
Situated in a delightfully sunny spot on the sea front with extensive lawns and superb Channel views, this exceptional Georgian building dates from the 1830s and has been visited by the Emperor Napoleon III of France and various descendants of Queen Victoria. The hotel is just a short walk from the pier and shops. All 61 rooms are en-suite with television, trouser press, hair dryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is an attractive lobby bar with television, a split level restaurant, two conference rooms and a bar lounge with small dance floor. Entertainment is provided most evenings. A lift serves most rooms (some rooms accessed via stairs).

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.
Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October 2020

PEAKS, PENNINES AND MOORS – WHAT MORE CAN YOU ASK FOR!
No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £21

Yorkshire is different for every visitor, and different every time you visit. It’s not just the range of things to do and places to see, from the rugged moorland to great shops, from awe-inspiring coastlines to internationally acclaimed theatres, pretty stone cottages to dry-stone-walled fields that dot the uplands and valleys of Yorkshire – it’s the way that it seems to respond to you. What ever you want, its there for you, maybe it’s the people that are always ready to go that extra mile for you.

MONDAY: We travel north through our beautiful country to Yorkshire and the outskirts of Leeds to the Mercure Leeds Parkway Hotel for our four night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• Our morning begins with a 30 minute journey through the picturesque Yorkshire Dales on the Embasy and Bolton Abbey Steam Railway. We continue to Skipton to enjoy some free time and to watch the world drift by on a relaxing narrowboat cruise along the Leeds and Liverpool Canal through the Pennine Countryside with tea and biscuits served on-board.
• We start our day with a one hour ’shepherded’ brewery tour at the Black Sheep Brewery finishing with the end product – a glass of aardvark winning ale! We spend the afternoon at leisure in the historic spa town of Harrogate, where Betty’s famous Tea Room is just one of the attractions in this flower-filled spa town.
• Travel into the Pennines to visit Haworth, home of the Brontë sisters, where you will have free time. You may like to enjoy a ride on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway, an authentic steam railway which runs through the heart of West Yorkshire’s Brontë Country. Lovingly preserved, the line was used in the film “The Railway Children” and countless other TV and cinema period dramas. We then drive south to the edge of the Peak District to Holmfirth, sitting in the heart of the breath-taking Holme Valley, this picture-postcard town is popular with walkers and wildlife lovers alike. Holmfirth is the renowned location of the famous Tea Room is just one of the attractions in this flower-filled spa town.

FRIDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel home for arrival late afternoon/early evening.

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MERCURE LEEDS PARKWAY HOTEL, LEEDS ***
This three star hotel is set in a tranquil spot near the Yorkshire Dales. All 118 en-suite bedrooms are elegantly furnished with tea/coffee making facilities flat-screen television, complimentary high speed WiFi and hairdryer. The brasserie restaurant offers views over the surrounding countryside and the cosy bar has an open fire and a summer patio. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna, spa bath and gym. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, porterage, welcome tea/ coffee on arrival, single journey on the Embasy and Bolton Abbey Steam railway, Skipton boat cruise with tea/Coffee, entrance to Black Sheep Brewery with a tour and samples and excursion programme.

Friday 2 to Tuesday 6 October 2020

ISLES OF SCILLY
No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £21

Just 28 miles off the Cornish coast, the Isles of Scilly are a unique, sub tropical haven for a variety of wildlife and our itinerary allows plenty of time to enjoy the beautiful surroundings. The islands are covered in heathland and fringed by sandy beaches such as Great Bay on St. Martin’s. Tresco, one of the five inhabited islands and home for just 165 people. Tresco’s main inhabitants are the migratory birds who make the Great Pool their home in summer. Another gem on the island is the Abbey-Garden which is home to over 20,000 exotic species of plants, a variety of which cannot be grown anywhere else in Britain.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY: The time is yours to explore the islands at your leisure.

TUESDAY: Unfortunately its time to leave the tranquillity of the island an return to the mainland on the afternoon ferry back to Penzance. Our coach will be waiting to return you to your hometown.

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BELL ROCK HOTEL, ST MARY’S ISLES OF SCILLY***
This small hotel has been welcoming guests for over 100 years and is situated in Hugh Town, the capital of St. Mary’s. It has a relaxed, informal atmosphere and enjoys a high level of repeat business. Ideally situated in a level position, midway between Town Beach to the front and Porthcressa Bay at the rear, both beaches are about 100 yards away! The 23 bedrooms all have en-suite facilities with either showers or baths (or both) and the hotel has been extensively modernised. All bedrooms have television, radio, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities, direct dial telephone and WiFi. The hotel has an indoor swimming pool. There is no lift but some ground floor rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Transfer to Penzance ferryport and return, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, return ferry crossings, luggage transfers between port and hotel and an introductory guided coach tour with a local operator.

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**HEMMINGS GRAND TOUR OF IRELAND**

Sunday 4 to Wednesday 14 October 2020

**Single supplement £215 • Holiday insurance £42**

Ireland was made for the touring holiday as it’s one of the least populated countries in Europe, you can travel for miles without meeting another vehicle. This holiday allows you to enjoy meeting the Irish people and be entertained by the music, dancing, and fun that comes naturally and needlessly to say that the food and drink in Ireland are superb. We have devised a tour that covers both Northern and Southern Ireland and chosen our resort bases to offer the very best of what Ireland has to offer.

**STORMONT HOTEL ******

This four star hotel in Stormont boasts and unequalled location overlooking Belfast’s Royal Mile and gardens leading up to Stormont Parliament Buildings, the seat of Northern Ireland’s government. The Stormont Hotel is one of the leading hotels in Belfast. All bedrooms are en-suite with television, hairdryer, safe and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

**CLANREE HOTEL, LETTERKENNY *****

The Clanree Hotel provides a comfortable base for exploring Donegal. Featuring classically styled rooms, restaurant, bar and a relaxing health and leisure club which provides free access to a fully equipped gym, 20m pool, separate kids’ pool, Jacuzzi, steam room and sauna. Spa treatments are also available (chargeable). All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

**FALLS HOTEL, ENNISTYMON ******

This former manor house overlooking the river provides a haven of peace and tranquility. All 144 bedrooms are en-suite with free WiFi, 26 inch flat screen LCD televisions, telephone, tea and coffee making facilities and hairdryer. There is a lift.

**KILLARNEY TOWERS, KILLARNEY ******

Occupying a prime position in the centre of Killarney, it enjoys a reputation for fine cuisine and the highest standards of comfort and service and remains a firm favourite amongst many of our customers. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with television, hairdryer, telephone, tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

**SUNDAY:** We have an early start to travel to Pembroke for our ferry crossing to Rosslare. We continue to the Maldron Hotel in Wexford for our overnight stay.

**MONDAY:** We leave Wexford and take in the Wicklow mountains before arriving into Dublin where you may like to join in an optional sightseeing tour. We continue north by the way of Drogheda and travel towards the Mourne Mountains arriving at the Stormont Hotel for a two night stay.

**TUESDAY:** A day in Belfast where once again you may like to take an optional sightseeing tour. Enjoy free time in this interesting city.

**WEDNESDAY:** Depart the Stormont Hotel and travel through the middle of Northern Ireland to Londonderry for a short stop before arriving into Letterkenny and the Clanree Hotel for the next two nights.

**THURSDAY:** A circular day tour travelling north to Dunfanaghy down to Dunglow and back over the Glenveagh Mountains, it’s a day of spectacular scenery.

**FRIDAY:** After breakfast we depart Letterkenny for a short stop in Donegal and drive through County Donegal to Bundoran. Enjoy the coastal scenery before making our lunch stop. Continue south to Galway and the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon where we shall stay for two nights.

**SATURDAY:** A day to the Burren National Park and the Cliffs of Moher for breath taking views 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. A lovely scenic day with the dramatic scenery of the Cliffs of Moher.

**SUNDAY:** Departure from Ennistymon towards the Shannon, we cross the Shannon into County Limerick and onto Adare, renowned for one of Ireland’s prettiest towns for some free time. Continue to the coast by way of Castleisland, arriving into Killarney and the Killarney Towers Hotel for two nights.

**MONDAY:** A spectacular full day on the Ring of Kerry where plenty of stops will be made for photo and food opportunities.

**TUESDAY:** We sadly leave Killarney but make our way to Blarney Castle, it’s a must to ‘Kiss the Blarney Stone’. Onto Waterford before arriving at the Maldron Hotel, Wexford.

**WEDNESDAY:** We board a morning ferry from Rosslare to Pembroke and return back home during the evening.

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**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 10 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, return ferry crossings and excursion programme.
HYDRO HOTEL, LLANDUDNO ***

Ideally placed on the seafront and a short walk from Llandudno’s wonderful shops, the Pier and Happy Valley Gardens. There is a large entertainment suite with dance floor and entertainment most evenings. There is the superb ‘Looking Glass’ bar with views over the bay, sun lounges and games room with snooker. All bedrooms are en-suite with bath or shower, tea/coffee making facilities, telephone, hairdryer and television. A lift serves most bedrooms, all floors are split level with stairs to some of the rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entertainment and excursion programme.

MONDAY 5 to Friday 9 October 2020

 LLANDUDNO, SNOWDONIA AND MOUNT SNOWDON

Single supplement £28 • Sea view supplement £20
Holiday insurance £21

The excitement of the North Wales coastline and the spell-binding beauty of Snowdonia provides everything you want from a relaxing weekend to an exciting holiday. From the traditional appeal of the seaside towns and the magic of the bays and beaches, to the timeless and mysterious beauty of Snowdonia, it’s easy to see why the region remains such a natural attraction. If you have been before you will always discover something different, if you are new to North Wales then you will be spoilt for choice. Llandudno is Wales’ largest resort and famous for its Victorian style and Edwardian elegance, which is evident throughout the town.

MONDAY: Following our morning departure we travel north and into Wales for our holiday resort of Llandudno for our four night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A full day excursion around Snowdonia. Travelling via the Vale of Conwy, we make our way to Betws-y-Coed and the Swallow Falls before continuing via the Llanberis Pass to Llanberis, the village most associated with Snowdon, or Yr Wyddfa to give it its Welsh name. Every year thousands of people come to the area to ascend the highest mountain in Wales and take in the stunning mountain scenery.
• We start our day in the neighbouring town of Conwy, it has many attractions including an attractive quay with the UK’s smallest house and the Mussel Museum. Looming over the town is the marvellous Conwy Castle. We then travel to the Isle of Anglesey, our first stop will be in Beaumaris, home to the last and largest castle to be built by King Edward I. Complete our day with a visit to the town with the longest name in the world! It’s known locally as LlanfairPG !.
• A short day to Colwyn Bay and Rhyl before returning to enjoy our host resort of Llandudno.

FRIDAY: Depart our hotel after breakfast and travel south back to the westcountry for late afternoon/early evening.

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RUTLAND HOTEL, DOUGLAS**

Located on the desirable Queen’s promenade, overlooking the spectacular Douglas Bay, your hotel offers comfort, style and a welcoming atmosphere that will help you unwind. All bedrooms are accessible via the lift (not suitable for wheelchairs) and are en-suite with telephones, tea/coffee making facilities, satellite television, broadband and hairdryer. There are nine steps to access the hotel entrance, there are no ground floor rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, Isle of Man only. complimentary drink with dinner each evening, entertainment during your stay and excursion programme.

MONDAY: We depart the West Country and drive to our overnight hotel in the Lancashire area.

TUESDAY: We board the ferry from Heysham to Douglas, we then continue the short transfer to the Rutland hotel for our five night stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• First we visit Tynwald Hill, home of the World’s most continuous parliament, then onto Peel, an historic fishing port popular for its fine sands and delicious Manx kippers. We complete our day with a visit to Ramsey which takes position as the second largest town on the Isle of Man.
• A visit to the Laxey Wheel and Snaefell for an optional train ride on the Mountain Railway, the only electric mountain railway in the British Isles, which takes you on a breath-taking 5 mile journey from Laxey to the summit of Snaefell (please note we have based this visit on 2019 opening hours and may be subject to change).
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MONDAY 5 to Sunday 11 October 2020

ISLE OF MAN - Britain’s Treasure Island

Single supplement £15 • Holiday insurance £23

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INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entertainment and excursion programme.

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EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
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RUTLAND HOTEL, DOUGLAS***

Located on the desirable Queen’s promenade, overlooking the spectacular Douglas Bay, your hotel offers comfort, style and a welcoming atmosphere that will help you unwind. All bedrooms are accessible via the lift (not suitable for wheelchairs) and are en-suite with telephones, tea/coffee making facilities, satellite television, broadband and hairdryer. There are nine steps to access the hotel entrance, there are no ground floor rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, Isle of Man only. complimentary drink with dinner each evening, entertainment during your stay and excursion programme.
Tuesday 6 to Thursday 15 October 2020

PRETTY PORTUGAL AND SUNNY SPAIN

Single supplement £270 • Holiday insurance £40

One of the smallest countries in Europe, Portugal is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the west and Spain to the east. Portugal is a charming holiday destination with friendly people, spectacular coastline and a great climate. What’s more, Portugal is relatively undiscovered in comparison to its better-known neighbour, with its modest beauty all the more reason why coach holidays here are alluring. Wherever your tour of Portugal takes you, you will find more than port and pousadas. Cascais has rocketed from being a sleepy fishing village to a much-loved summertime playground with its trio of golden bays that attracts holiday makers who come to splash in the Atlantic or simply relax and explore the town, with its winding lanes, small museums, cool gardens, shiny marina and pedestrianised old town.

HOTEL VILA GALE CASCAIS ****
The Vila Gale Hotel is set in a great seafront location, just a short walk to the Cascais Marina and town centre. All 233 spacious en-suite bedrooms are equipped with a television, hairdryer, air conditioning and all feature a balcony. There is a light, modern spacious restaurant, a contemporary bar with comfortable seating and an outdoor seating area and gardens. Leisure facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and a sauna. There is a lift.

TUESDAY: We travel to Portsmouth for a late afternoon ferry crossing to Santander. A two berth inside cabin is included.

WEDNESDAY: We arrive in Santander late afternoon and travel to the Europa Centro Hotel, Palencia in time for our evening meal and included ¼ bottle of house wine.

THURSDAY: Today we make our journey through Spain and into Portugal enjoying the scenery en-route to the Atlantic Coast, arriving at our hotel in Cascais for a five night stay.

FRIDAY: Today we will be joined by a local guide who will give us a guided tour of Lisbon. Set on seven hills on the banks of the River Tagus, Lisbon has been the capital of Portugal since the 13th Century. It is a city famous for its majestic architecture, old wooden trams, Moorish features and more than twenty centuries of history. Today we see distinct modern and ancient sections, combining great shopping areas with culture and sightseeing in the Old Town, built on the city’s terraced hillsides.

SATURDAY: Another day with a local guide starting with a morning visit to Obidos. As pristine as it is picturesque, Obidos 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.

SUNDAY: A day at leisure, maybe explore the winding lanes or local museums or just relax on one of the three beaches.

MONDAY: 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.

TUESDAY: We bid farewell to Cascais and make our way back to the Abba Hotel Fonseca, Salamanca.

WEDNESDAY: A visit to Salamanca with a walking guided tour before we travel to Santander for the overnight ferry crossing into Plymouth. Two berth inside cabins are provided.

THURSDAY: Arrive into Plymouth and continue our journey home.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. 2 overnight ferry crossings with a two berth inside cabin, porterage at two hotels, ¼ bottle of house wine in Palencia and Salamanca, guided tour of Lisbon, Obidos, Sintra and Salamanca, entrance to Queluz Palace and Gardens and excursion programme.
**Monday 12 to Friday 16 October 2020**

**BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS THE LAKES AND BURY MARKET**

Single supplement £28 • Sea view supplement £20

Holiday insurance £21

You’ll discover on coach tours to the Blackpool Illuminations that this spectacle features almost every kind of light display that you can possibly imagine from lasers, neon and light bulbs to fibre optics, searchlights and floodlighting – it could be said that you might need your sunglasses to witness this dazzling display of light which has been keeping the resort aglow since 1879 and evokes a sense of nostalgia. Bury Market is an open-air market in the town of Bury. It consists of a large market hall, with extensive stalls outside, selling fruit, flowers, clothing, hardware and groceries.

**MONDAY:** Following a morning departure we travel north to the Queens Hotel in Blackpool for our four night stay.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- Today we travel to Cumbria and tour The Lake District. It’s the largest of the United Kingdom’s National Parks containing 16 lakes and more than 130 high peaks, it is picture perfect, from mountains to the sparkling waters of the lakes and is known world-wide for its astounding natural beauty. You’ll find a fascinating world of towns, villages and hidden gems just waiting to be discovered.
- An excursion to Bury Market, it oozes charisma and atmosphere as it attracts over 250,000 visitors each week. The ambience and layout offer visitors the opportunity to seek out and visit every stall, it’s a unique shopping experience and day out. If shopping is not for you then there is also a museum and a railway to enjoy.

**FRIDAY:** We depart after breakfast and travel south arriving home late afternoon/early evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**QUEENS HOTEL, BLACKPOOL***
The Queens Hotel is perfectly placed on the sea front between central and southern piers. The hotel offers a Theatre Bar with dance floor and entertainment most evenings, cocktail bar, lounge, games room with pool tables and a fitness centre with gym, sauna, solarium and indoor pool. All bedrooms are en-suite with hairdryer, telephone, television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel is non-smoking throughout and has free Wi-Fi in public areas. There are two lifts that serve all floors (although several stairs to some rooms).

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.

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**Friday 16 to Monday 19 October 2020**

**WW1 BATTLEFIELDS, FLANDERS AND THE SOMME**

Single supplement £60 • Holiday insurance £29

Ypres was the site of a series of battles during WW1 which were decisive in the outcome of this global conflict. Your informative Battlefields guide will bring the stories of the soldiers to life. Delve into this emotional time in history at the award winning ‘In Flanders Fields’ Museum in Ypres and the Wellington Quarries in the Somme. These evocative attractions take you on an enlightening journey from the declaration of the First World War in Belgium and France through to the Armistice.

**FRIDAY:** We travel to Folkestone for an early afternoon Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Continue through France to the Lille area and the Mercure Lille Roubaix Grand hotel.

**SATURDAY:** Today we visit the battlefields around Ypres – the heart of WW1 military action. A local experienced guide will join us for an excursion to the well known ‘In Flanders Fields’ Museum which presents the story of WW1 in West Flanders and includes personal accounts. You can activate the exhibits and read accounts of people from the First World War. There are also several films showing clips of the battles and a retelling of life in a WW1 Hospital. We travel along the 14-18 Route, visiting battlefields and memorials. The tour normally stops at Essex Farm where John McCrae wrote his famous ‘In Flanders Fields’ poem, Langemark Cemetery which is one of only four German cemeteries in the Flanders region and Tyne Cot Cemetery which is the largest Commonwealth cemetery in the World. We complete our day at the Menin Gate to witness the emotional Last Post Ceremony at 8pm. During the war, this called the soldiers back from the battlefields each night, however many did not return from the battlefields through the Menin Gate.

**SUNDAY:** Close to France’s northern border lie the Somme Battlefields where constant battle and more fighting occurred. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, we can explore many different sites including Lochnagar Crater. The Thiepval Memorial commemorates over 72,000 men from the UK and South African forces who have now no known grave, whereas Ulster Tower remembers the men of Northern Ireland, particularly of the 36th Ulster Division. We will visit Arras, which has been almost completely rebuilt since its destruction in the Battle of Arras. Discover its history below ground at the Wellington Quarries – underground warrens of chalk caves which served as a strategic base for numerous WW1 Assaults. We return to our hotel in time for our evening meal.

**MONDAY:** We shall have a leisurely departure to travel to Dunkirk, one of the most famous port towns in France and Europe, and has been for generations. Synonymous for British tourists with the famous evacuation in the Second World War, it is a port town steeped in history. We continue to Calais for a lunchtime Eurotunnel crossing into Folkestone arriving home during the evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions & fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**MERDRE LILLE ROUBAIX GRAND HOTEL ****

Situated in the very heart of Roubaix, a 15 minute drive from Lille itself, the Mercure Lille Roubaix Grand Hôtel is an Art Deco style building with archetypal mouldings, columns and glass work. This stylish and charming hotel is just 500m from the TGV station and just a few minutes from the Metro station. All of the rooms have a contemporary feel, exuding well being and tranquility. The bedrooms are en-suite decorated in a mix of warm tones with a modern twist and are equipped with television, Wi-Fi access and bathtub or rain shower. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 2 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 1 night bed and breakfast, welcome drink, Eurotunnel crossings, 3 hour guided tour of Flanders Battlefields, 8 hour guided tour of the Somme Battlefields, entrance to In Flanders Field Museum, Wellington Quarry entrance and excursion programme.
Monday 19 October to Friday 30 October 2020

CZECH REPUBLIC, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA AND AUSTRIA — Grand Imperial Cities Tour

Single supplement £440 • Holiday insurance £42

From the ancient spires of graceful Prague, to the maze of streets that make up Budapest, to the elegance of Vienna, this tour sparkles with the sort of imperial history that is captured in the stunning treasures of some of Europe’s most beautiful cities.

HOTEL ADRIA PRAGUE***
This stylish and historic hotel is perfectly located on historic Wenceslas Square very close to the main shopping area and the Old Town. The 92 en-suite bedrooms are traditionally decorated and comfortable, equipped with television, hairdryer, minibar, radio and television with cable channels and tea/coffee making facilities, and free WiFi throughout the entire hotel. There is a lift.

HELIA HOTEL, BUDAPEST****
This hotel is located in Budapest’s dynamic XIIIth district, on the bank of the Danube. The city centre is just 15 minutes away. All bedrooms are en-suite with telephone, mini bar, radio and television with cable channels and tea/coffee making facilities, and free WiFi throughout the entire hotel. There is a lift.

HOTEL AND PALAIS STRUDLOHOF VIENNA****
Hotel and Palais Strudhof is just a short walk away from the city centre, embedded in the traditional Serviten Quarter in the heart of the ninth district, the capital’s intellectual centre. There is a rooftop terrace with a breath-taking view over Vienna’s rooftops. All 81 bedrooms are en-suite, modern, equipped with a hairdryer, minibar, telephone and safe. There is a lift.

Included in the price
Executive coach travel, 11 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ferry crossings, porterage in Prague, Budapest and Vienna, welcome drink and glass of wine at dinner in Prague, guided walk of Prague, 2 hour river cruise, half day guided walking tour of Budapest, tour of Schonbrunn Palace, guided tour of Spanish Riding School and excursion programme.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.
Monday 19 to Friday 23 October 2020

VINTAGE RAILWAYS OF NORTH WALES

No single supplement on allocated singles • Holiday insurance £21

Explore beautiful North Wales on vintage trains that weave their way through the countryside that will transport you from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, jump on board and join us on an exhilarating journey. The Snowdonia National Park, is one of 11 in England and Wales and is the second largest after the Lake District. An area of outstanding natural beauty, Snowdonia offers such diverse landscapes from the highest mountain ranges, tranquil lakes, fast flowing rivers and a wealth of forest trails to miles of golden sandy beaches on the Lleyn Peninsula.

MONDAY: Leaving from your local departure point we travel to North Wales and to our hotel in Snowdonia – The Royal Victoria Hotel for our four night stay.

TUESDAY: Today we enjoy a lovely drive via Colwyn Bay to the ‘Queen of the Welsh resorts’ Llandudno, where we spend time enjoying its beautiful Victorian architecture, Edwardian elegance, pier, shops and attractions. We enjoy a ride to the top of the Great Orme on the beautifully restored tram which climbs to 1500m, stopping at the Halfway Station to visit the exhibition about this fascinating funicular. From the summit, there are outstanding views across Anglesey and the peaks of Snowdonia.

WEDNESDAY: At 3,560ft, Mount Snowdon is the highest mountain in England and Wales. We take a ride on the Snowdon Mountain Railway for a journey to ‘the rooftop of Wales’ and, weather permitting, we will have spectacular views. The visitor centre has a gift shop and café and there will be plenty of time to enjoy the scenery and views before we make our descent back down. This afternoon, we take a ride on the Llanberis Lake Railway, a narrow gauge railway which follows the shores of the lake.

THURSDAY: After breakfast, we travel through the spectacular scenery of the Snowdonia National Park as we make our way to the seaside town of Porthmadog, via the pretty village of Beddgelert, to board a train on the Ffestiniog Railway. Sit back and relax as we enjoy the 13.5 mile journey with dramatic views of mountains, lakes and waterfalls around every corner. The track climbs 700ft from sea level as we journey towards the slate quarrying town of Blaenau Ffestiniog. From here we travel by coach to the pretty village of Bets-y-Coed where we make a short stop before continuing back to our hotel.

FRIDAY: We depart North Wales and travel south back into England. We arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below. On all steam excursions, for operational reasons on the day of travel, steam vehicles may be replaced by an alternative

ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL, LLANBERIS ***
The Royal Victoria Hotel is uniquely located close to Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon, within 30 acres of their very own gardens and woodlands, which include the historic castle of Dolbadarn. Being cradled between two lakes Llyn Padarn and Llyn Peris as well as the Welsh mountains the location is quite simply breathtaking, and the Snowdon Mountain Railway is right opposite! The 104 fully equipped en-suite bedrooms at The Royal Victoria Hotel are designed to offer you somewhere comfortable that you can really relax in. All bedrooms are equipped with telephone, television, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift reaches most bedrooms.

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 October 2020

MYSTERY WEEKEND

Single supplement £30 • Holiday insurance £16

Our mystery weekends are always in demand, but will you be by the sea or a town inland? We vary the destination of each mystery tour, but we hope it is a weekend you will truly adore.

FRIDAY: Departure from your local area and travel by the scenic way to reach our destination.

SATURDAY: A full day sightseeing excursion.

SUNDAY: A departure after breakfast and return home for late afternoon/early evening.

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HOTEL
Your hotel is a minimum of three star, all rooms being en-suite with television and the usual facilities.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, porterage, tramride, Snowdon Mountain Railway, Ffestiniog railway journey entertainment and excursion programme.

* HOLIDAY VOUCHERS
You can buy any amount to put towards a holiday or pay for a whole holiday to really treat someone special. An ideal gift at any time of the year.

Purchase a gift voucher for family or friends

* Subject to terms and conditions available on request

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Saturday 24 to Saturday 31 October 2020

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND SAFARI, REGAL RETREATS INC ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA

Single supplement £30 for first four, £80 thereafter • Holiday insurance £23

An ancient castle and a famous royal ship are just two of the inclusions of this glorious holiday to Perthshire. An area steeped in history of clan feuds, battles and Jacobite uprisings. We take to the hills and enjoy stunning scenery with the opportunity of being in touch with nature on our popular mountain top safari. With the additional highlight of entry into the new multi award winning Victoria and Albert Museum.

ANGUS HOTEL, BLAIRGOWRIE ***

Situated in the centre of Blairgowrie where country shops, tea rooms and boutiques are in abundance. The Angus has an indoor swimming pool, sauna and spa bath. Each of the 81 en-suite bedrooms are all tastefully decorated and come equipped with hairdryer, television and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift reaches most bedrooms.

SATURDAY: Following our morning departure we travel to the north of England to our overnight hotel in the Lancashire area.

SUNDAY: Today we cross into Scotland and travel by way of Gretna Green to the Falkirk Wheel, a rotating boat lift connecting the Forth and Clyde Canal with the Union Canal. Travel through Scotland to arrive at the Angus hotel for our five night stay.

MONDAY: Our drive will take us past the famous Meikleour Beech hedge, planted by Bonnie Prince Charlie’s troops in 1745 – it is the largest hedge in the world measuring 580 yards long and 120 feet high. Cross the new Forth Road Bridge and into Edinburgh for some free time before heading to Leith and The Royal Yacht Britannia, used by to the Royal family for over 40 years, sailing over 1,000,000 miles on official state visits. Follow in the footsteps of Royalty to discover the heart and sole of this regal ship.

TUESDAY: We drive to Aberfeldy where we climb aboard a 4 X 4 vehicle driven by a kilted ranger. Armed with binoculars share in their passion for nature, culture and wildlife as you travel through forests, mountains and moors on hill tracks with breath-taking scenery up to 3000 feet. There is a good chance that you will have sightings of deer, grouse and golden eagles. Enjoy a wee dram and shortbread in a mountain bothy. The remainder of our day will be spent in the Victorian Spa town of Pitlochry.

WEDNESDAY: Regarded as Scotland’s most beautiful castle, Glamis Castle was the childhood home of the Queen Mother and the birthplace of Princess Margaret and the legendary setting of Shakespeare’s Macbeth. Explore Glamis with its lavish rooms, before taking a stroll around the Italian Gardens and pathways throughout the estate. We then travel the short distance to Dundee with an included visit into the new Victoria and Albert Museum—telling a global story of Scotland’s outstanding achievements across the world featuring over 300 exhibits.

THURSDAY: A day off to relax in your resort. Please note that the day at leisure may be changed to a different day.

FRIDAY: We depart Scotland today and travel back across the border into England. Our overnight stay will once again be in the north of England.

SATURDAY: Following our breakfast we travel south back home to the westcountry for arrival home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Executive coach travel, 7 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entry to the Royal Yacht Britannia, 2 ½ hour highland safari, entry to Glamis Castle and Gardens, Victoria and Albert Museum and excursion programme.
Monday 26 to Friday 30 October 2020

**ISLE OF WIGHT**

No single supplement on allocated singles
Sea view supplement £20 • Premier sea view supplement £40
Holiday insurance £21

The Isle of Wight may be just five miles off the mainland, but it’s a different world. Nowhere in the country can match the Isle of Wight for geographical variety. It is as if all the best natural assets of southern England have come together to be exhibited on one 23 mile long and 13 mile wide, stretch of land. All along the coast you will find quiet fishing harbours and seaside villages, along with stretches of golden sand and unspoilt beaches. Inland you will find an abundance of winding paths, peaceful woods and rolling countryside with breath-taking views wherever you go.

**MONDAY:** We travel to Lymington for the ferry crossing to Yarmouth and continue our journey to Shanklin and the Ocean View Hotel.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME:**
- An excursion to the capital of the island, Newport. Our drive back to Shanklin will take us in a visit to Godshill, a quintessential English village which boasts some of the oldest architecture on the Isle of Wight. With its delightful medieval church, charming thatched-roofed cottages and a winding main-street lined with traditional tearooms.
- A scenic island tour today with stops throughout the day taking in Ventnor, Alum Bay, Yarmouth – Cameras at the ready!
- A short day to Osborne House, if it is impossible to imagine a “prettier spot” - such were the words of Queen Victoria after her first visit to Osborne on the Isle of Wight. No trip to the island would be complete without a visit to this royal seaside palace where Queen Victoria lived with her beloved Prince Albert and their nine children. For clients not wishing to visit Osborne House the coach will take you to Cowes where you can travel over the chain link ferry into the town. Return to Shanklin to enjoy our host resort.

**FRIDAY:** Depart the Ocean View and travel to Yarmouth for the return crossing to Lymington. We continue through the New Forest, back home for late afternoon/early evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, SHANKLIN ***

An elegant hotel commanding magnificent views across Sandown Bay, ideally situated for the facilities and amenities in the town centre and Old Shanklin Village. The hotel has a bar lounge, swimming pool and full sized snooker table. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, telephone, television and radio. There will be entertainment during your stay. There is a lift.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, return ferry crossings, entertainment and excursion programme.

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Monday 26 to Friday 30 October 2020

**AUTUMN TINTS OF THE WYE VALLEY**

Single supplement £40 • Holiday insurance £21

A hidden gem spanning England and Wales and the three counties of Herefordshire, Gloucestershire and Monmouthshire, The Wye Valley and Forest of Dean are beautiful any time of the year but, in autumn, its rich landscape comes alive with spectacular colour. With 20 million trees still sandwiched between the River Severn and the River Wye, the region also boasts a delightful dappling of picture-perfect villages, cosy pubs, countryside boltholes, stunning walks and historic landmarks making it an ideal place to get a taste of the best of Britain in the autumn.

**MONDAY:** Following our morning departure we travel across the Severn Bridge and arrive into Chepstow, an historic market town dating back to Norman times, snuggled in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Continue a scenic drive along the Wye Valley to arrive at our hotel late afternoon.

**EXCURSION PROGRAMME**
- We start our day with a visit to Ledbury, big enough to be bustling and vibrant, but small enough to keep a strong sense of community, Ledbury is a market town with a unique feel. Onto Great Malvern, which is situated in an area of the spa town of Malvern. It lies at the foot of the Malvern Hills, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The priory is well worth a visit, there’s plenty of shops and museums too.
- A day tour to the heart of the Wye Valley as we explore the traditional towns and villages of this beautiful area. First, we visit Ross-on-Wye, a pretty market town lined with Tudor buildings along delightful streets which have remained unchanged since medieval times. Onto Symonds Yat, a scenic area which straddles the River Wye. Take a stroll along the river and see the impressive deep gorge and ‘cliff faces’ before we finish our day in Monmouth, a pretty Welsh border town.
- Today we follow the Black and White village trail, travelling through villages such as Mortimers Cross, scene of an historic battle, Eardisland, Pembridge, Lyonshall and Weobley. Complete our day in the historic city of Hereford, set amid a peaceful rural landscape of farmland, orchards and half-timbered villages.

**FRIDAY:** We say farewell to the Penyard House Hotel and travel to Gloucester, perhaps admire the Cathedral which was used in most of the Harry Potter films as Hogwarts School of Witchcraft. Depart after lunch and return home late afternoon/early evening.

**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**PENYARD HOUSE HOTEL, NR ROSS ON WYE ***

Set in 9 acres of beautiful gardens and located in the heart of rural Herefordshire, surrounded by the beautiful landscapes of the Wye Valley. Penyard house dates back to the early 18th Century. It has undergone a careful refurbishment and expansion over the years. All 80 bedrooms are en-suite with television, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, iron and iron board. There is no lift but a few ground floor rooms.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, porterage and excursion programme.
Friday 30 October to Monday 2 November 2020

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS
WEEKEND WITH A FESTIVE SPARKLE

Single supplement £21 • Holiday insurance £19

Think Blackpool and the first things to spring to mind are the Blackpool Illuminations, Blackpool Tower, Pleasure Beach and all the other sights and sounds of a traditional British seaside resort. Peel that away and there’s so much more to discover! Blackpool has been attracting visitors to its lively resort since 1735 when the first guest house opened here. Blackpool Tower is a firm favourite with holidaymakers who can climb to the very top for amazing views stretching as far as North Wales and the Lake District. The viewing deck at the Tower includes the Walk of Faith, which isn’t for the faint-hearted as you’ll be able to walk on a clear glass platform and see the world beneath your feet! Blackpool Tower is also home to the ballroom, aquarium and a play area keeping everyone entertained on coach trips to Blackpool. Take a stroll where every step could evoke a giggle or two with Blackpool’s Comedy Carpet which sits beneath the iconic Blackpool Tower.

QUEENS HOTEL, BLACKPOOL***
The Queens Hotel is perfectly placed on the sea front between central and southern piers. The hotel offers a Theatre Bar with dance floor and entertainment most evenings, cocktail bar, lounge, games room with pool tables and a fitness centre with gym, sauna, solarium and indoor pool. All bedrooms are en-suite with hairdryer, telephone, television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel is non-smoking throughout and has free Wi-Fi in public areas. There are two lifts that serve all floors (although several stairs to some rooms).

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 1 lunch with a festive sparkle theme and excursion programme.

Monday 2 to Friday 6 November 2020

EASTBOURNE AND THE SOUTH COAST TURKEY AND TINSEL

Premier room supplement £20
No single supplement on allocated • Holiday insurance £21

Designed by the Duke of Devonshire, Eastbourne enjoys a glorious location, sheltered by the South Downs and the magnificent promontory of Beachy Head. Eastbourne is renowned as one of the finest holiday resorts in the country with an expansive seafront parade, colourful gardens, promenades and Victorian architecture, there is a definite air of quality, charm and dignity to be found here. The level seafront, lined with the beautiful carpet gardens and elegant hotels, is the perfect place for a gentle stroll.

MONDAY: We travel to Eastbourne stopping for lunch along the way arriving at the Imperial Hotel for our four night festive stay.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A relaxing drive visiting Beachy Head before arriving in Brighton – the city by the sea. Don’t miss the fabulous Royal Pavilion or maybe the new British Airways i360 which is a 162-metre high observation tower on the seafront of Brighton where on a good day you can see for miles. We return via Alfriston, a quaint Sussex village.
• A circular tour to Royal Tunbridge Wells, a lively and historic former spa town which still retains the original charm and elegance of its Georgian heyday. We return taking in Battle and Hastings.

FRIDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel back to the westcountry to arrive late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

A Turkey and Tinsel theme is included at the hotel which generally celebrates a mock Christmas Day and New Years’ Eve, guess the weight of the cake, movie matinee, a quiz, a big prize word search, bingo, music and entertainment.

IMPERIAL HOTEL, EASTBOURNE
The Imperial is an impressive Victorian hotel situated at the seaward end of Devonshire Place, an imposing tree-lined boulevard. The hotel has spacious lounge areas and a restaurant. Bedrooms are all en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and colour television. There will be entertainment some evenings in the ballroom. There are two lifts.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entertainment and excursion programme.
The Pembrokeshire coast of Wales stretches in an almost continuous succession of magnificent bays, airy headlands, cliffs and blue seas. Perched on a rocky peninsular amidst this glorious scenery, sits Tenby – a uniquely attractive resort. Its pastel coloured buildings, narrow streets, fortified walls and the quality of the light from its shimmering bays give it an atmosphere which is reminiscent of the Mediterranean. Tenby is a town of narrow streets, small independent shops and a thriving market. It has four magnificent sandy beaches and a delightful harbour which is always busy with pleasure craft and the regular ferries which serve nearby Caldey Island. The gardens on the headland around the castle offer fabulous views.

CLIFFE NORTON HOTEL, TENBY ***

Occupying a prime position on the North Beach, the Cliffe Norton Hotel affords uninterrupted views across the bay and is just a short walk from the town centre. There is a panoramic dining room and entertainment most evenings in the lounge bar. All 51 bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and central heating are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and television. There is a panoramic dining room and entertainment most evenings in the lounge bar. All 51 bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and central heating are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and television.

MONDAY: We depart today and travel over the Severn Crossing. We continue through South Wales to arrive in Tenby and the Cliffe Norton Hotel late afternoon.

TUESDAY: Christmas Eve: A morning to Carmarthen which has all modern amenities including fabulous shops on the ultra-modern St Catherine’s Walk, as well as independent boutiques on the older narrow streets of the town centre. Return via Saundersfoot before arriving back into Tenby.

WEDNESDAY: Christmas Day: A scenic drive taking in Pembroke, Haverfordwest and Solva (a pretty little village at the head of an inlet) before stopping off at Britain’s smallest cathedral city of St. Davids.

THURSDAY: Boxing Day: A day at leisure to relax at the hotel and enjoy your host resort.

FRIDAY: We depart after breakfast to the capital of Wales – Cardiff. You will have time for some lunch and shopping before continuing our journey home for early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below and the day to day excursion programme is not exclusive to the set day and is subject to change.

A Turkey and Tinsel theme is included at the hotel which generally includes a welcome sherry reception, a visit from Santa, entertainment, Grand Festive Lunch, Grand Boxing Day Lunch (lunch is available for those not wishing to go on the days’ excursions) and celebrates a mock Christmas Eve, Christmas Day with a visit from Father Christmas and Boxing Day.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 nights’ dinner, bed and breakfast, two lunches, turkey and tinsel theme, entertainment and excursion programme.

SEABANK HOTEL, PORTHCawl***

This landmark building commands coastal views to the east, south and west, yet is only a short walk from the centre of Porthcawl. The hotel has an attractive restaurant, spacious split level cocktail bar lounge, large entertainment room with an additional bar and two small lounges with sea views. All 89 bedrooms have central heating are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and television. The hotel is non-smoking throughout and a lift serves most rooms (few stairs to some of the front rooms).

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 1 lunch, turkey and tinsel theme, entertainment and excursion programme.
Monday 9 to Friday 13 November 2020

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA FULL BOARD TURKEY & TINSEL – You will forget that it is not actually Christmas
No single supplement • Holiday insurance £21

The Lancashire coastal gem of St.Annes-on-Sea is nestled along a picturesque stretch of coastline lined with well-tended lawns and pretty parks. With an expansive sandy beach, Victoria Pier, historic windmill and stylish independent shops, the dual seaside towns of Lytham and St.Annes are rich in both character and atmosphere. We have chosen this hotel as it is known for offering one of the best Turkey and Tinsel packages that a hotel offers for this time of year. You will feel like it is actually Christmas with all the food that will be on offer!

MONDAY: Following our morning departure we travel north to arrive at the Clifton Park Hotel for our four night stay. On arrival it will be Christmas Eve so get ready for a freshly prepared dinner and an evening of live entertainment in the Grand ballroom before a night cap of a glass of sherry and biscuits.

TUESDAY: Christmas Day – This morning you may like to relax in your surroundings and enjoy the morning tea/coffee on offer in the lounge. The coach will take a short drive into Blackpool for some free time before returning to the hotel for a traditional Christmas lunch, a visit from Santa and warm mince pies and coffee. In the afternoon there will be tea/coffee and Christmas cake. Maybe take a stroll to walk off those calories before a 7pm Christmas dinner carvery buffet followed by live entertainment.

WEDNESDAY: Boxing Day – A morning drive travelling south to Southport before returning to our hotel for a traditional Boxing day lunch, afternoon tea/coffee and biscuits, Boxing day carvery buffet and an evening of live entertainment in the Grand ballroom.

THURSDAY: This morning our coach will visit the local Dobbies Garden Centre where you can be assured of an idea for a pressie or two. Return to the Clifton Park for a light finger buffet lunch. This afternoon there will be tea/coffee, biscuits and bingo. Tonight a farewell dinner followed by a live entertainment in the Grand ballroom. Enjoy an 11pm last toast of the year with champagne and biscuits. There will be fancy dress tonight followed by live entertainment in the Grand ballroom.

FRIDAY: We depart our hotel and travel south to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below. This itinerary is based on 2019 itinerary, may be subject to a slight change.

HOTEL WALRAM, VALKENBURG ***

A three star riverside hotel, housed in a typical marlstone building on a quiet square, just a two minute walk from the town centre. All 100 en-suite bedrooms are equipped with television and a hairdryer. The bar area and lounge are chic and modern, the traditional restaurant serves international cuisine. There is a garden and outdoor terrace. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast with a turkey and tinsel theme, entertainment, porterage, two hour free bar each night, three complimentary drinks, Eurotunnel crossings and excursion programme.

MONDAY: Following our morning departure we travel to Folkestone for our lunchtime Eurotunnel crossing into Calais. Continue our journey through France and Belgium into Holland to arrive at the Hotel Walram, Valkenburg. On arrival there will be a welcome drink and a small box of chocolates in your room. Enjoy an evening meal and a two hour free bar.

TUESDAY: Christmas Eve – Our day will start with a visit to Monschau, a medieval town in the cultural centre of the Eifel mountain region, a charming picture-postcard town which is simply breath-taking. We return via Aachen, an ancient capital of the Frankish Empire. Return to our hotel for a complimentary drink, a visit from Santa bearing a gift along with a complimentary cup of tea or coffee with cake and a two hour free bar.

WEDNESDAY: Christmas Day – We travel to one of the oldest cities in Holland, Maastricht with free time to explore this charismatic Dutch city before we continue to the white village of Thorn. The town attracts visitors with the allure of its cobbled streets, beautiful church and characteristic white houses. Tonight there will be a Turkey dinner, music and a complimentary drink and a two hour free bar.

THURSDAY: Boxing Day – A free day in Valkenburg. Tonight there will be a complimentary glass of wine or beer, champagne, a local pastry and live entertainment along with a two hour free bar.

FRIDAY: We say farewell to Holland and travel to Calais for an early afternoon crossing back to Folkestone. Arrive home during the evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline: 01237 451282
**Monday 16 to Friday 20 November 2020**

**GREAT YARMOUTH AND THURSFORD SPECTACULAR FESTIVE BREAK**

Single supplement £28 • Sea view supplement £20

Holiday insurance £21

Come and enjoy over 15 miles of safe, sandy beaches stretching along an ever changing coastline. Great Yarmouth has a modern, revitalised seafront and town centre with a bustling market place and refurbished shopping mall. The Golden Mile stretches out along the near perfect flat parade making it ideal for a stroll and to enjoy Marine Parade. We have also included the Thursford Spectacular Show which provides the ultimate Christmas musical experience and is the largest show in the country. Set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels, with a cast of 130 professional singers, dancers and musicians — many of whom are West End performers, delivering an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety.

**NEW BEACH HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH***

The New Beach Hotel is situated in Great Yarmouth’s most central and lively location, on the sea front opposite Britannia Pier and adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. The hotel has free Wi-Fi in public areas, is non-smoking throughout has a spacious cocktail bar/lounge, a magnificent restaurant and a large dancefloor. All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with television, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves most of the rooms.

**HOTEL DE PARIS, CROMER ***

A delightful and unusual listed building with the finest position in Cromer as it is close to the shops the historic parish church and overlooks the beach and pier. There is a cocktail bar, television room and superb reception lounge, plus a games room with pool, table tennis and darts. The restaurant has a good dance floor with entertainment most evenings. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The lift serves most rooms.

**THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

Single supplement £28 • Sea view supplement £20

Holiday insurance £21

Thursford provides the ultimate Christmas musical experience and is the largest show in the country. Set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels, with a cast of 130 professional singers, dancers and musicians — many of whom are West End performers. The performance delivers an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. It’s a fast moving celebration of the festive season featuring an eclectic mix of both seasonal and year-round favourites, with famous and much-loved chart toppers being sung alongside traditional carols. The interior of the Thursford theatre building is also transformed into a Christmas wonderland with a myriad of Christmas lights and decorations.

**MONDAY:** Following a morning departure we travel to Great Yarmouth and the New Beach Hotel for our four night stay.

**TUESDAY:** Christmas Eve: A day in Norwich, the most complete medieval city in Britain with fascinating museums, a magnificent cathedral, a Norman castle, ancient pubs, cobbled streets, half-timbered houses, a jumble of medieval lanes and a delightful Watergate down by the Riverside – don’t forget your spending money, Norwich has been voted one of the top ten destinations for shopping!!

**WEDNESDAY:** Christmas Day: We travel to Thursford for the Christmas Spectacular show.

**THURSDAY:** Boxing Day: A morning tour of the Norfolk Broads passing through pretty broadside villages and towns like Wroxham, Reedham and Horning. Considered the capital of the Norfolk Broads, Wroxham offers beautiful river banks packed with colourful boats. Visit the attractive village of Reedham stretching along the banks of the River Yare plus pretty Horning with its smooth green lawns sweeping down to the waters of the River Bure.

**FRIDAY:** We sadly say farewell to Great Yarmouth and travel home to arrive late afternoon/early evening.

Thursford tickets do not go on sale until December 2019, the itinerary may vary.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below and the day to day excursion programme is not exclusive to the set day and is subject to change.

A Turkey and Tinsel theme is included at the hotel which generally celebrates a mock Christmas Eve, Christmas Day with a visit from Father Christmas and Boxing Day along with a Farewell Fancy Dress Party.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ticket to Thursford Spectacular Show and excursion programme.

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A delightful and unusual listed building with the finest position in Cromer as it is close to the shops the historic parish church and overlooks the beach and pier. There is a cocktail bar, television room and superb reception lounge, plus a games room with pool, table tennis and darts. The restaurant has a good dance floor with entertainment most evenings. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The lift serves most rooms.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ticket for the Thursford Spectacular Show and excursion programme.

**MONDAY:** We depart the West Country and travel to Norfolk and to the Hotel de Paris in Cromer for our four night stay.

• A morning coffee stop in Aylsham, a traditional un-spoilt market town, situated beside the River Bure, home to Norfolk’s slow food movement, perfect for shopping for local produce. It’s historical buildings, traditional market square with regular markets and Jacobean hall, makes an interesting visit before arriving into Thursford for the 2pm Christmas Spectacular show.

• A day in Norwich, the most complete medieval city in Britain with fascinating museums, a magnificent cathedral, a Norman castle, ancient pubs, cobbled streets, half-timbered houses, a jumble of medieval lanes and a delightful 15th century Watergate now known as Pulls Ferry down by the Riverside – don’t forget your spending money, Norwich has been voted one of the top ten destinations for shopping!!

**FRIDAY:** We leave Cromer and travel home to the West Country to arrive late afternoon/early evening.

Thursford Spectacular tickets do not go on sale until December 2019 the itinerary may vary.

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A Turkey and Tinsel theme is included at the hotel which generally celebrates a mock Christmas Eve, Christmas Day with a visit from Father Christmas and Boxing Day along with a Farewell Fancy Dress Party.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, ticket to Thursford Spectacular Show and excursion programme.
INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, Tukey and Tinsel themed entertainment and excursion programme.

HOTEL
Your hotel is a minimum of three star, all rooms being en-suite with television and the usual facilities.

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, SHANKLIN
An elegant hotel commanding magnificent views across Sandown Bay, ideally situated for the facilities and amenities in the town centre and Old Shanklin Village. The hotel has a bar lounge, swimming pool and full sized snooker table. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, telephone, television and radio. There will be entertainment during your stay. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, return ferry crossings, turkey and tinsel themed entertainment and excursion programme.

Monday 16 to Friday 20 November 2020
ISLE OF WIGHT TURKEY AND TINSEL
No single supplement on allocated singles
Sea view supplement £20 • Premier room supplement £40
Holiday insurance £21

The Isle of Wight may be just five miles off the mainland, but it’s a different world. Nowhere in the country can match the Isle of Wight for geographical variety. It is as if all the best natural assets of southern England have come together to be exhibited on one 23 mile long and 13 mile wide, stretch of land. All along the coast you will find quiet fishing harbours and seaside villages, along with stretches of golden sand and unspoilt beaches. Inland you will find an abundance of winding paths, peaceful woods and rolling countryside with breath-taking views wherever you go.

MONDAY: We travel to the South coast and Lymington for our mid afternoon ferry crossing to Yarmouth. We continue our journey to Shanklin and the Ocean View Hotel.

EXCURSION PROGRAMME:
• A visit to Ryde to perhaps walk along the promenade or wonder around the shops, we shall also visit Godshill where you will find a model village, Old Smithy and Toy Museum.
• An island tour today with stops throughout the day. We shall take in Ventnor, Alum Bay, Yarmouth and Freshwater - Cameras at the ready!

FRIDAY: Depart the Ocean View and travel to Yarmouth for the return crossing to Lymington. We continue through the New Forest, back home for late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

A Turkey and Tinsel theme is included at the hotel which generally celebrates a mock Christmas Day and New Year’s Eve, guess the weight of the cake, best Christmas Jumper competition, movie matinee, a quiz, a big prize word search, bingo, music and entertainment.

Friday 20 to Monday 23 November 2020
MYSTERY WEEKEND TURKEY & TINSEL
Single supplement £45 • Holiday insurance £19

Our mystery weekends are always in demand, but will you be by the sea or a town inland? We vary the destination of each mystery tour, but we hope it is a weekend you will truly adore. New for 2020 we have introduced a Turkey and Tinsel weekend, we are sure these weekends will prove as popular as our other weekends.

FRIDAY: Departure from your local area and travel by the scenic way to reach our destination.
SATURDAY: A full day sightseeing excursion.
SUNDAY: A half day excursion.
MONDAY: A departure after breakfast and return home for late afternoon/early evening.

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HOTEL
Your hotel is a minimum of three star, all rooms being en-suite with television and the usual facilities.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, Tukey and Tinsel programme with entertainment and excursion programme.

* HOLIDAY VOUCHERS
Purchase a gift voucher for family or friends
You can buy any amount to put towards a holiday or pay for a whole holiday to really treat someone special.

An ideal gift at any time of the year.

* Subject to terms and conditions available on request
Winchester Christmas Markets and Portsmouth at Christmas

Sunday 22 to Tuesday 24 November 2020

Winchester Christmas Markets

Founded in 2006, Winchester Cathedral Christmas Market is recognised as one of the best in Europe due to its unique location, high quality exhibitors and bustling atmosphere. Inspired by traditional German Christmas markets it attracts more than 350,000 visitors each year. The pretty wooden chalets are situated in the Cathedral’s historic Close surrounding the covered, rain-free real ice rink. All exhibitors have been hand-picked for their interesting, high quality and unique products many of which cannot be bought on the high street. Winchester is a dynamic and vibrant waterfront city packed with great things to visit. From the pomp and ceremony of our proud naval and maritime heritage, to towering world-class visitor attractions, museums and galleries, unique shopping destinations, great places to eat and miles of beautiful waterfront, Portsmouth offers something for absolutely everyone. There’s also Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, the UK’s premier destination for Naval History. Inside you’ll find 11 attractions including Lord Nelson’s flagship HMS Victory, HMS Warrior 1860 and the National Museum of the Royal Navy. There is of course the modern emblem of Portsmouth - the Emirates Spinnaker Tower. This imposing structure stretches 170 metres above Gunwharf Quays - making it taller than Big Ben, the London Eye and Blackpool Tower. On a good day, visitors can see 350 degree panoramas stretching up to 23 miles. Portsmouth and Southsea hold Christmas markets but at the time of going to print actual details are not available.

Included in the price:
- Executive coach travel, 2 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.

MONDAY: Following our morning departure we shall stop off for lunch in Salisbury before we arrive at our hotel late afternoon to make use of the facilities that the Norton Park has to offer.

TUESDAY: Travel the short distance into Winchester to enjoy the markets. We have chosen a midweek day in order for us to visit on a quieter day to avoid the crowds. Depart early afternoon to arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note:
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Norton Park, Winchester ****

Norton Park is one of the finest hotels in Hampshire, the hotel sits in 54 acres of tranquil countryside, so you’ll be guaranteed a peaceful night’s sleep. The historic manor house contains 13 beautiful bedrooms, all thoughtfully refurbished to a high standard while the modern wing is home to 152 contemporary rooms and suites. All 165 bedrooms are elegant and contemporary in style with some rooms being accessed by a covered walkway. The warm and welcoming restaurant is located on the first floor and there is a stylish bar and lounge. Excellent leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and Jacuzzi. There are a number of treatment rooms for manicures, facials, massages and much more. There is a lift.

Included in the price:
- Executive coach travel, 2 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast and excursion programme.

Monday 23 to Friday 27 November 2020

Bournemouth & Royal Marines Spectacular Festive Break

For 2019 Bournemouth is stepping up a gear and are making Bournemouth very Christmassy. 2020 programme is not available but for 2019 you can experience the magic display of over 100 glittering trees and wonderful illuminations, explore the Christmas Markets and Alpine bar. From favourite festive food and drinks traders satisfying your cravings to local craftsmen answering all your Christmas shopping needs, festive stalls are open daily, offering a range of products and culinary delights for everyone to enjoy. The Two-Storey Alpine Lodge Bar is a festive delight. Come and enjoy the wide range of hot, cold, or mulled drinks, festive snacks and Christmas cheer! From the Christmas pantomime and live concerts to delicious local restaurants and luxury accommodation options, have a Christmas experience in Bournemouth. We have also included tickets for the Royal Marine Christmas Spectacular, this entertaining band delights audiences wherever they perform. From royal occasions through to public concerts they are always well received. In addition, their world-renowned Corps of Drums will demonstrate the precision, accuracy and skill for which they have become famous for across the globe.

Included in the price:
- Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, tea/coffee on arrival, ticket for the Royal Marine Spectacular, entertainment and excursion programme.

MONDAY: We travel to Bournemouth arriving during the afternoon with time to relax and enjoy your surroundings before your evening meal.

Excursion programme:
- A circular touring through Poole to Wareham for our coffee stop. We continue our drive down to Swanage and then over to Canford Cliffs back into Bournemouth. Stops will be made along the way.
- A drive into the New Forest where we shall take in Lyndhurst, Brockenhurst and Lymington before returning through Christchurch.
- A free day in Bournemouth with an evening performance of the Royal Marine Spectacular.

FRIDAY: We depart after breakfast and travel to Bridport for our morning stop. Continue to your hometown for late afternoon/early evening.

Please Note:
- Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

A Turkey and Tinsel theme is included at the hotel which generally celebrates a mock Christmas Day and New Years’ Eve.

Ocean Beach Hotel, Bournemouth ***

Ideally positioned on Bournemouth’s East Coast overlooking miles of sweeping coastline and golden beaches. The Ocean Beach is an intimate hotel with a unique warmth and many of the modern rooms offer panoramic sea views, as does the bar terrace. The hotel has a ‘wellness centre’ offering treatments (chargeable) and an outdoor swimming pool. All bedrooms are en-suite with television, tea/coffee making facilities, telephone, free Wi-Fi and hairdryer. A lift provides access to all floors.

Included in the price:
- Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, tea/coffee on arrival, ticket for the Royal Marine Spectacular, entertainment and excursion programme.

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Friday 27 to Monday 30 November 2020

GREAT YARMOUTH AND THURSFORD SPECTACULAR FESTIVE BREAK

Single supplement £21 • Sea view supplement £15
Holiday insurance £19

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FRIDAY: Following a morning departure we travel to Great Yarmouth and the New Beach Hotel for our three night stay.

SATURDAY: Christmas Day: A morning at leisure to enjoy Great Yarmouth or to simply relax in your surroundings before travelling to Thursford for the Christmas Spectacular show.

SUNDAY: Boxing Day: A day in Norwich, the most complete medieval city in Britain with fascinating museums, a magnificent cathedral, a Norman castle, ancient pubs, cobbled streets, half-timbered houses, a jumble of medieval lanes and a delightful Watergate down by the Riverside – don’t forget your spending money, Norwich has been voted one of the top ten destinations for shopping!!

MONDAY: We sadly say farewell to Great Yarmouth and travel home to arrive late afternoon/early evening. Thursford tickets do not go on sale until December 2019, the itinerary may vary.

Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below and the day to day excursion programme is not exclusive to the set day and is subject to change.

A Turkey and Tinsel theme is included at the hotel which generally celebrates a mock Christmas Day with a visit from Father Christmas and Boxing Day along with a Farewell Fancy Dress Party.

NEW BEACH HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH***
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INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entertainment, ticket to Thursford Spectacular Show and excursion programme.

Friday 27 to Sunday 29 November 2020

BLENHEIM PALACE AT CHRISTMAS, ILLUMINATED TRAIL, OXFORD AND BATH CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Single supplement £76 • Holiday insurance £16

The Blenheim Palace winter trail will be brighter than ever before with laser, projections and thousands of pea-lights. From the delicate and twinkling to the grand and spectacular, the formal gardens will light up once again for a festive journey of exploration and wonder. Wander beneath unique tree canopies drenched in seasonal colour, shards of light, frosty snowflakes, stars and glistening baubles. Highlights include a new field of light, scented fire garden, canopy of light, and the mesmerizing voices of the singing trees. The Christmas Market in the Great Court - escape the bustle of the high street and soak up the festive atmosphere of the Christmas market set against the magnificent backdrop of Blenheim Palace. Within wooden chalets, the market will be filled with a variety of hand-picked irresistible gifts, unique works by a range of designers and tempting treats for foodies. With ceramics, textiles, homewares, leather goods, jewellery, toys, stationary, bags, hats and so much more, it is the perfect place to begin your Christmas shopping.

FRIDAY: Following your local departure we travel to Bath to enjoy the Christmas markets. Depart late afternoon to arrive at the Holiday Inn on the outskirts of Reading in time for our evening meal.

SATURDAY: Our day will start with a visit to Oxford, The architecture of its 38 colleges in the city's medieval centre led poet Matthew Arnold to nickname it the 'City of Dreaming Spires'. Onto Blenheim for early afternoon where we shall have chance to visit the Palace, decorated for Christmas. Each year there is a theme, 2020 is not yet named at the time of the brochure going to print. We then enjoy the illuminated winter trail around the formal gardens. We shall depart early evening and return to our hotel.

SUNDAY: Following our leisurely breakfast we depart our hotel and travel by the way of the Lambourn Downs to the Cotswold’s town of Cirencester. Travel by way of Tetbury to return home for late afternoon/early evening.

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HOLIDAY INN, READING ****
A four star, new-generation modern hotel which has many great facilities to welcome you in, with fibre optic high speed internet access throughout, leisure facilities where you can relax in Esprit Wellness and Spa with a 19 metre swimming pool, life fitness gym and pampering spa treatments. All bedrooms are en-suite with a pillow menu, iron and ironing board, television, hair dryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 1 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Blenheim Palace and Illuminated trail and excursion programme.
**MONARCH HOTEL, BRIDLINGTON**
The impressive Monarch Hotel is one of Bridlington’s leading hotels. It stands right on the seafront, and is perfectly placed on South Marine Drive for a comfortable stroll into town or along the promenade. The hotel features a lovely restaurant and comfortable bar area on the first floor, both of which enjoy panoramic sea views and there is a relaxing ground floor lounge. All 41 bedrooms are en-suite and include television and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors except the 6th floor.

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**CHRISTMAS AT CASTLE HOWARD**

- **Friday 27 to Monday 30 November 2020**
  - **York Christmas Markets and Christmas at Castle Howard**
  - **Single supplement £21 • Seaview supplement £15**
  - **Holiday insurance £19**

**Included in the Price:**
- Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Castle Howard and excursions programme.

**MONDAY:** We depart the westcountry and travel north to arrive into Bridlington and the Monarch Hotel for our three night stay.

**Excursion Programme:**
- **FRIDAY:** We depart north to arrive into Bridlington and the Monarch Hotel and for our three night stay.
- **A full day in York for the York’s popular festive market, its back with more Christmassy fun than ever before.**
- **A visit to Castle Howard - a spectacle like no other, enjoy a truly magical day out as Castle Howard is transformed for the festive season. Experience the magnificent decorations as you journey through the House’s grand state rooms. Open fires, candle light and live music evoke all that we love about this special time of year, with the iconic 25 foot traditional Christmas tree adorned with over 3000 baubles providing a breath-taking highlight in the Great Hall.**

**NOVEMBER 2020**

**CHRISTMAS AT CASTLE HOWARD**

- **Friday 27 to Monday 30 November 2020**
  - **York Christmas Markets and Christmas at Castle Howard**
  - **Single supplement £21 • Seaview supplement £15**
  - **Holiday insurance £19**

**Included in the Price:**
- Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Castle Howard and excursions programme.

**MONDAY:** Following a morning departure we travel to Great Yarmouth and the New Beach Hotel for our four night stay.

**A day in Norwich, the most complete medieval city in Britain with fascinating museums, a magnificent cathedral, a Norman castle, ancient pubs, cobbled streets, half-timbered houses, a jumble of medieval lanes and a delightful Watergate down by the Riverside – don’t forget your spending money, Norwich has been voted one of the top ten destinations for shopping!!**

**We travel to Thursford for the Christmas Spectacular show.**

**A morning tour of the Norfolk Broads passing through pretty broadside villages and towns like Wroxham, Reedham and Horning. Considered the capital of the Norfolk Broads, Wroxham offers beautiful river banks packed with colourful boats. Visit the attractive village of Reedham stretching along the banks of the River Yare plus pretty Horning with its smooth green lawns sweeping down to the waters of the River Bure.**

**FRIDAY:** We sadly say farewell to Great Yarmouth and travel home to arrive late afternoon/early evening.

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**Please Note:** Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

**Monday: Following a Christmas Eve, Christmas Day with a visit from Father Christmas and Boxing Day along with a Farewell Fancy Dress Party.**

**NEW BEACH HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH***
The New Beach Hotel is situated in Great Yarmouth’s most central and lively location, on the sea front opposite Britannia Pier and adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. The hotel has free Wi-Fi in public areas, is non-smoking throughout has a spacious cocktail bar/lounge, a magnificent restaurant and a large dancefloor. All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with television, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves most of the rooms.

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MONDAY: We depart the West Country and travel to Norfolk and to the Hotel de Paris in Cromer our four night stay.
- A morning coffee stop in Aylsham, a traditional un-spoilt market town, situated beside the River Bure, home to Norfolk’s slow food movement, perfect for shopping for local produce. It’s historical buildings, traditional market square with regular markets and Jacobean hall, makes an interesting visit before arriving into Thursford for the 2pm Christmas Spectacular show.
- A day in Norwich, the most complete medieval city in Britain with fascinating museums, a magnificent cathedral, a Norman castle, ancient pubs, cobbled streets, half-timbered houses, a jumble of medieval lanes and a delightful 15th century Watergate known as Pulls Ferry down by the Riversides – don’t forget your spending money, Norwich has been voted one of the top ten destinations for shopping!!

FRIDAY: We leave Cromer and travel home to the West Country to arrive late afternoon/early evening.
Thursford Spectacular tickets do not go on sale until December 2019 the itinerary may vary.
Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below and the day to day excursion programme is not exclusive to the set day and is subject to change.
A Turkey and Tinsel theme is included at the hotel which generally celebrates a mock Christmas Eve, Christmas Day with a visit from Father Christmas and Boxing Day along with a Farewell Fancy Dress Party.

HOTEL DE PARIS, CROMER ***
A delightful and unusual listed building with the finest position in Cromer as it is close to the shops the historic parish church and overlooks the beach and pier. There is a cocktail bar, television room and superb reception lounge, plus a games room with pool, table tennis and darts. The restaurant has a good dance floor with entertainment most evenings. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The lift serves most rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, turkey and tinsel theme, entertainment, ticket for the Thursford Spectacular Show and excursion programme.

MONDAY 30 November to Friday 4 December 2020
NORFOLK TURKEY AND TINSEL INC.
THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
Single supplement £28 • Sea view supplement £20
Holiday insurance £21

FRIDAY 4 to Sunday 6 December 2020
BATH CHRISTMAS MARKETS AND LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT
Single supplement £35 • Holiday insurance £16
Looking for a truly fantastic festive shopping experience? Each year the centre of Bath is transformed into a magical Christmas shopper’s paradise, as over 170 chalets packed full of gorgeous Christmas gifts line the streets surrounding the Roman Baths and Bath Abbey. Soak up the sights, smells and sounds as you wander around the market; we guarantee the aroma of warming mulled wine and freshly baked mince pies, enjoyed with a generous sprinkling of cheery carols that will get even the biggest of humbugs into the Christmas spirit! Longleat Festival of Light returns to transform the park into a glowing winter wonderland including the Safari Park and House. Longleat will once more be hosting the wonderful “Festival of Light” the lanterns will be even more magical and impressive than before!

FRIDAY: After your local departure we travel to Bath for the Christmas Markets. We depart around 1630 to travel to Wells and the Swan Hotel.
SATURDAY: A leisurely departure to Longleat where your visit commences with a ride through the safari park from the comfort of your coach. You then see Longleat House dressed for Christmas, as well as a vast display of lanterns spread over 30 acres and featuring a variety of designs. Each year the theme and display changes, the overall effect will be beautiful by day and incredible after dark! You depart from here early evening to return for our evening meal.
SUNDAY: A leisurely start today, before travelling to Street for a spot of shopping in Clarks Village located in the rural countryside of central Somerset with over 90 brands offering up to 60% off all year round. After lunch we make our way home to arrive late afternoon/early evening.
Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

BEST WESTERN SWAN HOTEL, WELLS****
This historic award winning hotel is 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. All 46 bedrooms are en-suite and elegantly furnished with television, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is an elegant bar, a comfortable lounge with a warming log fire, a beautiful restaurant and terrace. Owing to the nature of the building there is no lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 2 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, porterage, bucks fizz on first night, entrance to Longleat and excursion programme.

Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline: 01237 451282
MAGICAL WINDSOR CASTLE

Take an enchanting journey into a glittering wonderland with Christmas at Kew, the popular after dark Christmas event that offers a fantastic display of more than 60,000 lights set around the garden. Little ones can catch a glimpse of Santa and his elves preparing for Christmas in the North Pole Village and enjoy a ride on the Victorian Carousel and helter skelter. There are also plenty of delicious Christmas treats and warming winter drinks to be enjoyed in this magical atmosphere that is guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit. Windsor Castle at Christmas is a magical time to visit when the state apartments are adorned with glittering decorations, trees and lights to celebrate the festive season. With a striking Nortmann Fir tree as the centrepiece of the display, decked with lights, tinsel and colourful decorations, celebrate the festive season. With a striking Nortmann Fir tree as the centerpiece, decked with lights, tinsel and colourful decorations, experience the castle as well as Windsor itself. Please note that St. George’s Chapel is not open to visitors on a Sunday.

SATURDAY: Following our morning departure we shall travel first to Swindon to the outlet centre where you will have chance to catch a few bargains for Christmas with over 100 designer stores offering savings of up to 60% on fashion brands, outlets include • John Lewis, Beauty, Next and Marks and Spencer. We continue to Kew Gardens where we take an enchanted journey into a glittering wonderland. Depart Kew and check in to the Novotel Hotel, Heathrow and enjoy a three course evening meal.

SUNDAY: Following a leisurely breakfast we travel to Windsor for a morning visit to the Castle and Semi State Rooms, plenty of time to browse before departing for our homeward journey arriving during the evening. Please Note: Admissions and fares are not included in the price unless stated below.

NOVOTEL LONDON HEATHROW****

Open in February 2018 the Novotel has a stylish, contemporary feel throughout, from the open reception/bar restaurant area to the well equipped and comfortable bedrooms. There are 166 en-suite bedrooms with an ergonomic work space, high speed WiFi, 55 inch LCD television, iron, safe, mini-fridge, tea and coffee making facilities. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Kew Gardens, Windsor Castle and excursion programme.

TUESDAY: Following our morning departure we travel north to the Lancashire area for our overnight hotel.

WEDNESDAY: We shall cross the border today and travel by way of the Falkirk Wheel before arriving into Nethybridge late afternoon. Be ready to join your fellow guests in the main lounge for a complimentary glass of bubbly at 6:30pm. We will begin our celebrations at 7pm with a Gala Candlelit Dinner in the Abernethy Restaurant followed by live entertainment when you can dance the night away!

CHRISTMAS EVE: After breakfast it’s quiz time! Pick up your 20 Questions from reception with results and prizes announced at dinner. Today we shall have a full day tour of the Cairngorm Mountains and Aviemore before we return for a four course Gala Candlelit Christmas Eve Dinner which will begin at 7pm. Dancing and live music tonight to bring in Christmas Day with the Marlettes from 9pm.

CHRISTMAS DAY: Merry Christmas! Begin this special day with a full Scottish breakfast in the restaurant served between 8am-10am. Complimentary coffee and shortbread will be served throughout the morning with Haggis Hurling on the lawn at noon. A very special visitor will be arriving around 2pm! Can you guess who? At 3pm a showing of the Queen’s Speech before our Grand Gala Christmas Lunch at 3.30pm. After you have had time to digest, there will be live music and dancing from 9pm with a light buffet dinner to keep you going!

BOXING DAY: An excursion to Pitlochry and the Queens View with stunning views of Loch Tay. We return to the hotel where at 6.30pm the Piper will pipe you all in to a Boxing Day Banquet. Then from 9pm dance away another Christmas with live music.

SUNDAY: We depart the Nethybridge Hotel after our breakfast and travel to our overnight hotel once again in the north of England.

MONDAY: We return home to the West Country for late afternoon/early evening.

NETHYBRIDGE HOTEL, NETHYBRIDGE ***

The Nethybridge is situated amidst the splendour of the Cairngorm Mountains and the lushly wooded Strathspey. This awarded Victorian Hotel has magnificent character and you are able to lounge in comfortable couches in front of the roaring open fire, which will welcome you on a cold winter’s day. All 66 bedrooms are en-suite with television, direct dial telephone, tea/coffee making facilities and central heating. There are two bars, games room, snooker and pool tables and gardens. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 6 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 1 lunch and excursion programme.
CHRISTMAS ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

No single supplement on allocation
Sea view supplement £20
Premier sea view supplement £40 • Holiday insurance £21

The Isle of Wight may be just five miles off the mainland, but it’s a different world. Nowhere in the country can match the Isle of Wight for geographical variety. It is as if all the best natural assets of southern England have come together to be exhibited on one 23 mile long and 13 mile wide, stretch of land. All along the coast you will find quiet fishing harbours and seaside villages, along with stretches of golden sand and unspoilt beaches. Inland you will find an abundance of winding paths, peaceful woods and rolling countryside with breath-taking views wherever you go.

WEDNESDAY: We travel to the Salisbury area for our lunchtime stop before continuing to Lymington for the ferry crossing to Yarmouth. We continue our journey to Shanklin and the Ocean View Hotel.

CHRISTMAS EVE: An excursion to Newport which lies at the heart of the island and was once a thriving port. We return to the hotel for lunch, followed by an afternoon at leisure to explore Shanklin. Sherry and canapes will be served before your Gala dinner followed by a Christmas Eve dance.

CHRISTMAS DAY: Merry Christmas! Enjoy breakfast and if you’ve been good this year you may get a visit from Santa! This morning there’s chance to ‘Guess the Weight of the Cake’ competition and Big Prize Word Search. Mulled wine will be served before a traditional Christmas Lunch followed by afternoon tea and cake around 3:30pm. This evening it’s party time with plenty of fun and laughs and on the spot prizes to be won, a Christmas High Tea will be served.

BOXING DAY: A morning tour taking in Ventnor and Godshill – Cameras at the ready! We return to the hotel in time for lunch followed by an afternoon of games. Afternoon tea will be served with time to relax with a sherry and canape reception before a farewell dinner followed by entertainment.

SUNDAY: Depart the Ocean View and travel to Yarmouth for the return crossing to Lymington. We continue through the New Forest, back home for lunchtime stop, admire the Abbey, browse the shops and take a wander through the gardens which offer free entry all year round, the shrubs, the trees, the ornamental grasses and the herbaceous planting has been chosen to provide year round interest. We depart after lunch and return home late afternoon.

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The itinerary is based on 2019 Christmas programme and is subject to change.

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, SHANKLIN***
An elegant hotel commanding magnificent views across Sandown Bay, ideally situated for the facilities and amenities in the town centre and Old Shanklin Village. The hotel has a bar lounge, swimming pool and full sized snooker table. All bedrooms are en-suite and are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, telephone, television and radio. There will be entertainment during your stay. There is a lift.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 3 lunches, return ferry crossings, entertainment and excursion programme.

CHRISTMAS IN TRANQUIL TORQUAY AND DELIGHTFUL DARTMOUTH

Single supplement £28 • Holiday insurance £21
Seaview supplement £28

Torquay is one of Britain’s most famous resorts, situated at the heart of 22 miles of unspoilt coastline, often referred to as the ‘English Riviera’. Torbay is blessed with a mild climate, sparkling blue waters, Blue-flag beaches and extensive attractive gardens. Torquay is characterised by its Mediterranean feel, created by its palm tree lined seafront, Italian style white villas perched high on the hillsides and fabulous yachts and boats moored in the popular marina. Fashionable since Victorian times and the former home of such figures as crime author Agatha Christie and comedy actor Peter Cook, Torquay offers contrast and variety, day and night, from its bustling harbour and marina to its exclusive shops and sophisticated restaurants and bars, which are open well into the evening along the promenade.

WEDNESDAY: We shall have a leisurely departure this morning and travel the scenic route to Torquay. Our chosen location will depend on our departure route but we will stop for an early lunch before arriving into Torquay mid afternoon. We will be greeted by the management to welcome you to Christmas in Torquay. There will be a sherry reception, evening meal followed by an evening of music, dancing and entertainment.

CHRISTMAS EVE: With the Christmas shopping completed we will enjoy a scenic drive today. Travel along Torquay and Paignton Seafront before travelling to Dartmouth for our morning coffee stop. We shall then pick up the South Devon Heritage Coast with a drive taking in Blackpool and Slapton sands. A stop will be made in Kingsbridge before arriving back to Torquay. There will be a fun night of dancing and entertainment.

CHRISTMAS DAY: Breakfast at leisure then a chance to try your skill and guess the weight of the Christmas cake. A Christmas Day festive lunch will be served before your Gala dinner followed by a Christmas Eve dance.

BOXING DAY: Breakfast at leisure, perhaps walk around the harbour to work up an appetite for a glass of mulled wine before enjoying Boxing day lunch. Your coach will take you out this afternoon for a mystery drive before returning for evening meal, a farewell party, prize giving, dancing and entertainment.

SUNDAY: Depart Torquay and travel to Buckfast Abbey for our morning stop, admire the Abbey, browse the shops and take a wander through the gardens which offer free entry all year round, the shrubs, the trees, the ornamental grasses and the herbaceous planting has been chosen to provide year round interest. We depart after lunch and return home late afternoon.

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REGINA HOTEL, TORQUAY**
Located in Torquay’s best location, alongside the harbour and a short walk from the shops. The hotel has a relaxing bar lounge which overlooks the lively harbour, entertainment room with its own bar and dance floor, free WiFi in public areas and an air conditioned restaurant. All 88 bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, internal telephone, hair dryer and Freeview television. A lift reaches the majority of rooms.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE
Executive coach travel, 4 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 2 lunches, entertainment and excursion programme.
Weston-Super-Mare is situated in a sheltered bay at the foot of the Mendip Hills with views across the Bristol Channel to South Wales. It is Somerset’s finest holiday resort both in terms of its natural beauty and the attractions and activities the town and surrounding area has to offer. Weston has maintained a Victorian and Edwardian legacy, with its charming turn-of-the-century terraces interspersed with well kept gardens. Attractions include the fascinating SeaQuarium and the magnificent 21st century Grand Pier. Throughout the year there is dancing nightly at the Winter Gardens and top class cabaret, as well as big star names performing at the Playhouse, Weston’s premier theatre. In addition, due to the resort’s position, nestling between the Mendip Hills and the Bristol Channel, visitors will find ample opportunities for both gentle rambling and sailing.

**ANCHOR HEAD HOTEL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE***
Situated overlooking Weston Bay and close to the boating slipway and a small beach; the promenade walk starts right next to the hotel. The hotel has a television lounge and the Anchor Bar has a dance floor, entertainment is provided most evenings and there are superb views from all public rooms. All 52 bedrooms are en-suite with central heating and are equipped with telephone, hairdryer, television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel is non-smoking throughout, there is free Wi-Fi in public areas and a lift serves all floors (there are 2 steps between the lift and restaurant).

**NEW YEAR IN THE COTSWOLDS**

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Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, 1 lunch and excursion programme.

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**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**
Executive coach travel, 3 night’s dinner, bed and breakfast, porterage, two lunches, mulled wine and mince pie, bucks fizz, gala dinner, entertainment and excursion programme.

**OXFORD WITNEY HOTEL, WITNEY ****
With an array of amenities including free Wi-Fi and tea and coffee facilities, guest rooms are all en-suite with television, hairdryer, iron and tea/coffee making facilities. There is no lift but some ground floor rooms are available.

**Hemmings Holidays Reservations Hotline:** 01237 451282
1. How do I make a contract with you?
You can make a contract in a number of ways –
By filling in your booking form and posting it to us with your deposit/payment. By visiting our offices at Pauley Pierce in person.

The contract between us commences when your booking is entered on our computer and you have paid the deposit required and a booking reference number is produced. At that moment the contract begins. We will send you a confirmation usually within ten working days. Please check it carefully to ensure all the details are correct and immediately inform us of any errors you see (by phone or by writing receiving your confirmation).
We cannot be responsible for mistakes if we have not been notified, any costs or implications involved in rectifying any errors are solely your responsibility. The contract appertains to all persons named on the booking form.

2. Your payment balance
The balance of your holiday/tour must be paid at least 6 weeks before the departure date (no reminders are sent). If you book within the applicable balance due period you must pay the full holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply cancellation charges set out in paragraph 4 “If you cancel your holiday”.

3. If you change your booking
If after the confirmation has been issued from Hemmings Holidays (but before the balance due date), you wish to change to another of our holidays, we will do our utmost to assist you. This offer is subject to availability, and you may be charged an administrative charge of £15 per person for every change carried out by a third party.

4. Cancel your booking
You may cancel your booking and be entitled to a refund of your payment subject to the scale in section 4. If the refusal is on the return journey we have the right to terminate the contract and will have no further obligations or liability to you. The coach driver/or escort, ship’s captain, or authorised official or any other transport operator has the right to refuse you boarding on the outward journey we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges according to the scale or section 4. If the refusal is on the return journey we have the right to terminate the contract and will have no further obligations or liability to you. If you are disruptive during the journey, the coach driver may have the right to refuse to allow you to board the coach. In some circumstances you will be liable to us for airline/ferry company and hotel/driver charges or any other charges which you have incurred and in addition to any cancellation charges.

5. If we change your holiday
The arrangements for your holiday will usually have been made many months in advance. Sometimes changes are unavoidable and we reserve the right to make them. Most of these changes are likely to be minor and we will do our best to keep you informed. If, after booking and before the balance due date, we have made a significant change to your holiday, you will have the right to withdraw from the holiday without paying an administration fee. If you withdraw from the holiday because we have made a significant change we will offer you either one of:

- An alternative holiday which we may offer to you (subject to availability); or
- Cancel your booking

Important notice – the above choices do not apply to changes caused by reasons of war, acts of civil or foreign violence, industrial disputes, natural or nuclear disasters, fire, epidemic or health risk, technical problems, to transport, port or airport closures, adverse weather conditions and similar events beyond our control.

6. If we cancel your holiday
All the tours in this brochure are offered subject to obtaining sufficient bookings for each tour/pick up. As we are unable to reach a minimum number of passengers to validate the continuation of the tour/collections in your area, we will advise you 6 weeks before travel giving you the option to book an alternative holiday. However, we reserve the right to withdraw any tour up to 6 weeks before departure for all holidays. In all cases we will offer you the choice of:

- A comparable replacement holiday if available (any price increase will be payable by you); or
- A replacement holiday of lower quality together with a refund of the price difference; or
- A full refund of the money you have paid.

7. Financial security of prepayments
To comply with the C E Directive on Package Holidays all monies are placed in a Hemmings Clients Trust Account and are held until the tour has been completed.

8. What is included in the holiday price?
Holiday prices include all coach travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday and hotel description and VAT when applicable. Morning coffee, afternoon tea and other refreshments are not included unless specified.

Some hotels may have alcoholic drinks charged separately and staff may provide soft drinks if requested. You may be advised of any included alcoholic drinks in the price. In such cases where we have not specified these items as ‘included in the price’ any charges applied will be payable directly by you.Gate fees to hotel staff and driver/luggage carriers are usually paid in advance by us.

We do not specify whether a tour includes tips. We consider tips to be a personal matter and you may wish to tip the driver or tour guide, port or station staff, hotel porter, launderette, restaurants etc. and accept no liability where they are out of use. We cannot accept responsibility for items lost in the possession of the transport operator. For full details on passport requirements, please contact the consulates of the countries you plan to visit prior to making a booking for one of our holidays. The name on the coach ticket must match the name on your passport. If someone in your party changes their name after the booking is made, you must tell us immediately so that we can issue the ticket in the new name. Please note your drops and pick up points may have to be changed for the same pick up point unless authorised by the office. Departure times will be set 10 – 12 days prior to your departure and posted to the main address on the booking form, luggage labels will also be issued at this time. Certain travel documents theatre tickets, entrance vouchers etc. may have to be returned by you and your drop off/tour escort will then issue them to you at the relevant time. If you lose a travel document after it has been issued to you you will require you to meet the direct cost charged by the carrier/supplier for the issue of a duplicate or replacement.

We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents. For full details on passport requirements, please contact the ‘Identity and passport service’ on 0300 222 0008 (www.direct.gov.uk).

15. Foreign travel
For advice on any foreign travel visit www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

16. Collection and coaching service
Please note in order to provide you with a departure route, feeder vehicles may operate from some departure points. This may either be by car, taxi, mini bus, mini coach or coach - these vehicles will not be to the standard of your touring coach and may not have air conditioning, WC, hot/cold drinking facilities. Seat numbers will not be allocated on confirmation application to your touring coach not feeder vehicle.

There is a seating plan of the coach in our brochure which is the main configuration of our touring coaches, but it is possible that on occasions, for operational reasons we will make changes to the seating configuration. Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches which operate feeder services between pick up, drop off points or on coaches which carry our transfers to and from airports or any excursion carried out by a third party.

17. Travel delays
There are occasions when our coaches are delayed due to traffic congestion, ferry or flight delays etc. we cannot accept liability for these delays, howsoever caused.

18. Mechanical failure
Whilst we go to great efforts to ensure that everything functions correctly to ensure a smooth and enjoyable holiday, there are occasions when mechanical items are not always 100% reliable.
can fail. In the event of any such failure Hemmings Holidays will attempt to mini-

21. Single occupancy

22. Luggage

24. Complaints procedure

25. GDPR

26. Statutory authorities

20. Special needs

19. Health and Safety

Under normal circumstances most western European Countries do not require visas or entry formalities. You are advised to check with your own doctor before travelling whether vaccination is required. In some foreign countries, hygiene standards and safety may be lower than those of the United Kingdom. You should therefore exercise great caution for your own security. There may be countries that will see that special medical require-
ments for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are re-

If you are a medical practitioner and have special needs or suffer from other disabilities. We will accept lightweight wheelchairs or scooters that need to be taken apart for storage. We MUST be advised at the time of booking if a wheelchair is being taken on the trip, as we have to also consider the luggage capacity of the coach. If you do not tell us you are taking additional items we may not be able to accommodate them. We cannot guarantee carriage of any wheelchairs or major mobility aids on feeder vehicles.

Our coaches do not have any special fittings or lifts, therefore, we do ask that you are able to board and disembark our vehicles safely and unaided. For your information, our drivers/coaches are NOT insured to physically assist passengers on and off any feeder vehicles – this includes minicab services and shuttle services. Any assistance offered by our driver and accepted by you is at your own risk.

Our drivers cannot act as carers for customers at departure, during the journey, or at arrival at the hotel. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had severe pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past three months. When we provide comfort steps we are encouraged to walk around.

Exercise reduces any discount, which may be caused by periods of immobility. Some people may be at risk from deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain still for a period of time, we therefore advise you to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet “Health Advice for Travellers”.

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1. Has any existing or on-going medical condition(s)

2. Is taking any prescribed medication

3. Are you pregnant

4. Do you suffer from any allergies that may cause a reaction to food or any medication you may be taking

5. Do any of the members of my party have special needs or suffer from any other disability?
DAY EXCURSIONS 2019

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 26 AUGUST

MYSTERY DAY TOUR £21
Barnstaple 0745, Bideford 0810, Stibb Cross 0830, Holsworthy 0855, Launcest on 0925

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER
CRIBBS CAUSEWAY OR CABOT CIRCUS £23
Holsworthy 0700, Stibb Cross 0720, Torrington 0740, Bideford 0800, Barnstaple 0820, South Molton 0840.

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER
CARDIFF SHOPPING £24
Holsworthy 0700, Stibb Cross 0720, Torrington 0740, Bideford 0800, Barnstaple 0820, South Molton 0840.

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER
BATH CHRISTMAS MARKETS AND SHOPPING £24
Holsworthy 0720, Stibb Cross 0740, Bideford 0800, Barnstaple 0820, Tiverton Petroc College 0900.

See you next year
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