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Remember, if you want to book a holiday or a coach for private hire or just need help in deciding where to go, our staff will always be happy to help you.

We hope that you enjoy browsing through this brochure, and we look forward to seeing you and welcoming you aboard our 2024 holidays.

Clive, Heather, Joseff and all the staff at Taf Valley Coaches

## Dear Friends | Annwyl Ffrindiau

### It gives us great pleasure to present our 2024 brochure

Taf Valley Coaches is very much a family concern and our touring knowledge is invaluable and because we are a family business which has been serving Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire since 1990, we go the extra mile to ensure that you have a first class experience. We pride ourselves in offering top quality holidays to all parts of the UK along with holidays to Europe. We use excellent hotels and include tours and excursions in the price to make your holiday memorable and special.

Our holidays are operated by our own fleet of top quality and modern executive coaches with professional tour drivers who have many

years of experience. We offer convenient pick up points throughout Carmarthenshire, Cardiganshire and Pembrokeshire. If needed, short transfers are arranged which ensure that you are able to board our luxury tour coach as quickly as possible in order for you to relax and enjoy your holiday.

A wide range of holidays to suit everybody from short breaks to extended holidays are on offer. It would be a real pleasure to welcome you aboard a Taf Valley Coach holiday. Our experienced sales staff are waiting and happy to discuss your requirements and answer any questions you may have.

### Pleser mawr i ni yw cael cyflwyno ein llyfryn gwyliau 2024

Cwmni teuluol yw Bysiau Cwm Taf ers y cychwyn cyntaf, ac erbyn hyn mae ein gwyliau am deithio yn amrhisiadwy. Gan ein bod yn gwmni teuluol sydd wedi gwasanaethu Sir Gâr a Sir Benfro ers 1990, mae mynd yr ail filltir i sicrhau'r profiad gorau posibl yn bwysig i ni. Ymfalchiwn mewn cynnig gwyliau o'r safon uchaf i bob cwr o'r Deyrnas Unedig, ynghyd â gwyliau yn Ewrop. Defnyddiwn westai safonol, gan gynnwys teithiau a gwibdeithiau yn y pris, er sicrhau gwyliau arbennig a chofiadwy.

Mae gennym ein fflyd bysiau modern safonol ein hunain, ac mae gan ein gyrrwyr proffesiynol

flynyddoedd helaeth o brofiad. Trefnir manau casglu yn Sir Gâr, Sir Aberteifi a Sir Benfro, a gellir eich trosglwyddo os bydd angen i'ch bws taith moethus i ddechrau ymlacio a mwynhau'r gwyliau.

Mae ystod eang o wyliau ar gael, o deithiau byr i wyliau estynedig. Rhywbeth at ddant pawb! Pleser fydd cael eich croesawu ar un neu fwy o wyliau Bysiau Cwm Taf. Mae staff profiadol yn barod, ac yn falch o drafod eich hanghenion ac ateb eich cwestiynau.

Mae ein safle yn Noc Penfro ar agor ers dechrau 2020. Yno gall cwsmeriaid drefnu a thalu am deithiau preifat, teithiau dydd a



gwyliau. Mae lle yno i gwsmeriaid barcio'u ceir yn ddiogel tra ar deithiau Cwm Taf.

Cofiwch, pan fyddwch yn barod i drefnu gwyliau, llogi bws preifat neu angen unrhyw gymorth wrth benderfynu ble i fynd, bydd ein staff bob amser yn barod i'ch cynorthwyo.

Hyderwn y gwnech fwynhau darllen y llyfryn, ac edrychwn ymlaen i'ch gweld a'ch croesawu i fynd ar wyliau yn 2024.

Clive, Heather, Joseff a'r staff yn Bysiau Cwm Taf

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Friday 12th January 2024 | 4 days | £280 per person

## Weston-super-Mare Special Weekend



**Day 1:** We travel to Weston-super-Mare for a 3 night stay making comfort stops en route. Arriving at our hotel with plenty of time to relax before our evening meal.

**Day 2:** After a hearty breakfast, we journey to **Wells** for the morning, giving you time to explore England's smallest city. With its cobbled streets, medieval architecture, compact historic centre, magnificent cathedral and unique moated Bishop's Palace, there is plenty to see

and do in this wonderful city. In the afternoon we call in **Street** where you can shop until you drop at the Clarks Village.

**Day 3:** After breakfast, discover **Weston-super-Mare** at your own pace. Why not visit the beach, the pier, or the many shops, cafés and restaurants in the area.

**Day 4:** Sadly it is time to leave for home, arriving home early evening.



### Inclusions

- Day excursion to Wells and Clarks Village, Street
- Live entertainment each night
- FREE BAR 6pm to 10pm each night

### Your Hotel

#### New Ocean Hotel, Weston-super-Mare

*The New Ocean Hotel is a family run hotel situated opposite Weston's famous Marine Lake and offering panoramic views over Weston Bay and beyond.*

*It is in an unrivalled position in the promenade, just a few minutes stroll to the town centre where you can enjoy the numerous shops, theatres and attractions. The floral beauty of Grove Park and Prince Consort Gardens are also a short walk from the hotel.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Friday 19th January 2024 | 4 days | £260 per person

## Torquay Reunion Weekend



**Torquay, the centre of the English Riviera is an ideal location to enjoy a weekend away, meeting new and old friends.**

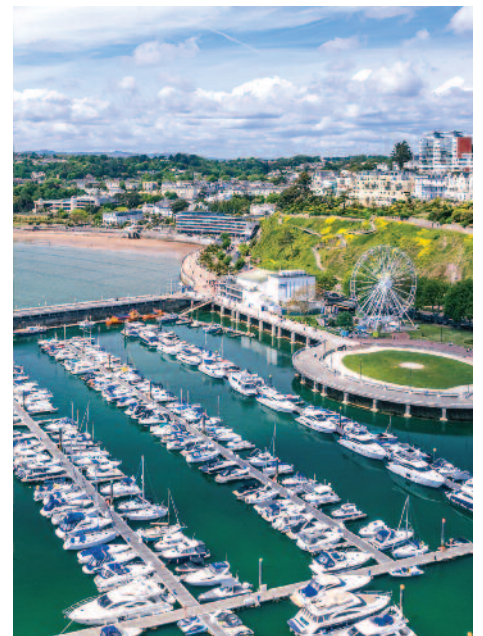
**Day 1:** After a leisurely journey to Torquay with suitable comfort stops on route, we will arrive in our hotel late afternoon, allowing time to make use of the hotel's facilities or just relax in the lounge and acquaint with friends (old & new).

**Day 2:** Today, we will enjoy a **day excursion** exploring memorable landmarks in Devon.

Returning to our hotel in plenty of time to relax, before our evening meal, followed by entertainment.

**Day 3:** A day of leisure, for you to explore **Torquay at your own pace.**

**Day 4:** Following breakfast, we will start our journey home, with comfort stops en route.



### Your Hotel

#### The Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa, Torquay

*has one of the best locations in Torquay. Set in the City Centre district of Torquay, this hotel offers a fitness centre, a spa and wellness centre. It is a 2 minute walk from the beach and 3 minute from Torre Abbey.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Friday 2nd February 2024 | 4 days | £280 per person

## Paignton Cosy Break



Paignton, is a resort popular for its arcaded shopping street, harbour, promenade and busy town centre.

**Day 1:** A leisurely journey to Paignton with suitable comfort stops en route. Join us in our lounge for a complementary cocktail. Your fabulous evening entertainment starts in the lounge.

**Day 2:** Today, we will enjoy a day excursion. Returning to our hotel in plenty of time to relax.

Tea, coffee, and cake will be served followed by a game of Bingo in the lounge. Before our evening meal, followed by entertainment.

**Day 3:** Explore Torquay at your own pace, before we return to Paignton.

**Day 4:** After a leisurely breakfast, we will start our journey home, with comfort stops en route.



### Your Hotel

#### The Queens Hotel, Paignton

*The Queens is a big favourite with passengers and is sure to make your stay comfortable and memorable. It is a family hotel and enjoys a flat level position just 200 yards from Paignton town centre and seafront.*

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**  
Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)

Monday 12th February 2024 | 5 days | £395 per person

## Bournemouth The New Forest & Beaulieu



With seven miles of golden sands and sparkling sea, the vibrant cosmopolitan town of Bournemouth has it all – a vast variety of shops, restaurants and beautiful award-winning gardens. There is certainly no shortage of things to do when you visit Bournemouth.

**Day 1:** We depart home and journey to Bournemouth.

**Day 2:** This morning we travel through The New Forest National Park, King Henry VIII's favourite haunt, the glorious New Forest. Centuries old villages, ancient woods, thatched cottages, deer and ponies – all combining to create a unique atmosphere. We continue to Beaulieu & The National Motor Museum, with a stately home, a world-famous motor museum and a 13th century abbey surrounded by picturesque gardens, there are over 800 years of heritage

to be seen at this well-established venue.

**Day 3:** After breakfast we will visit Dorchester. Dorchester has one of Dorset's biggest and best markets. With a large indoor market and an outside undercover section you will find a wide range of products come rain or shine, perfect for some shopping, followed by a spot of lunch at one of Dorchester's fine eateries.

**Day 4:** Today we have a free day to enjoy Bournemouth.

**Day 5:** After breakfast we make our way home with comfort stops en route.



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### Inclusions

- Travel through The New Forest National Park
- We visit Beaulieu & The National Motor Museum
- Visit to Dorchester
- Free time in Bournemouth
- FREE BAR at hotel 7pm to 9pm

### Your Hotel

#### Durley Dean Hotel, Bournemouth

*The Durley Dean Hotel is a historic Victorian townhouse hotel situated close to the beaches of Bournemouth, one of the most popular holiday destinations on the south coast of England. This 3-star hotel offers bright and modern rooms which help to make you feel right at home.*

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

Single room supp: £30

Thursday 22nd February 2024 | 4 days | £465 per person

# Rugby Six Nations Ireland versus Wales 2024 (Option 1)



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**Day 1:** Morning departure for our afternoon Ferry from Fishguard to Rosslare Ireland, arriving at **The Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan** early evening.

**Day 2: Day at leisure,** why not visit some of the following places? Guinness Storehouse, Jameson's Distillery, or the Museums & Galleries

(local bus route takes 20 minutes to city centre).

**Day 3:** Match Day, travel in to Dublin to experience the local CRAIC!

**Day 4:** We head home today - on the afternoon ferry.



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## Your Hotel

### Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, Dublin

*Talbot Hotel Stillorgan is a 4-star Failte Ireland and AA accredited hotel situated in the prime location of Stillorgan on the periphery of South Dublin City. Situated in the perfect location, with a 20-minute direct route to Dublin City Centre, Grafton Street and St. Stephens Green. The Hotel is also within walking distance (5 minutes) to the DART Rail Line to Dublin City Centre.*

Basis: **Bed & Breakfast**

Single room supp: **£88**

Thursday 22nd February 2024 | 4 days | £385 per person

# Rugby Six Nations Ireland versus Wales 2024 (Option 2)

**Day 1:** Morning departure for our afternoon Ferry from Fishguard to Rosslare Ireland, arriving at **The Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy** early evening.

**Day 2:** Day at leisure in Enniscorthy.

**Day 3:** Match Day, we travel to Dublin by coach to experience the local CRAIC! Returning to Enniscorthy after the match **OR** stay in Enniscorthy and enjoy the day at leisure.

**Day 4:** Late afternoon departure from



Enniscorthy to Rosslare Harbour for our early evening Ferry home.

## Your Hotel

### Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy

*Riverside Park Hotel Enniscorthy is nestled on the banks of the River Slaney in the picturesque town of Enniscorthy. Overlooked by Enniscorthy Castle, the Riverside Park Hotel is the perfect location in Wexford and the sunny southeast to explore Wexford's dramatic scenery and sandy beaches, wild beauty and spectacular landscapes. Explore all the treasures and local attractions in the cornerstone of Ireland's Ancient East from our doorstep.*

Basis: **Bed & Breakfast**

Single room supp: **£90**

Thursday 22nd February 2024 | 4 days | £465 per person

# Rugby Six Nations Ireland versus Wales 2024 (Option 3)

**Day 1:** Morning departure for our afternoon Ferry from Fishguard to Rosslare Ireland, arriving at **The Bonnington Hotel, Dublin** early evening.

**Day 2:** Day at leisure. Why not visit some of the following places?

Guinness Storehouse, Jameson's Distillery, or the Museums & Galleries (local bus route takes 20 minutes to city centre).

**Day 3:** Match Day, travel in to Dublin to



experience the local CRAIC!

**Day 4:** We head home today - on the afternoon ferry.

## Your Hotel

### Bonnington Hotel, Dublin

*The Bonnington Dublin Hotel & Leisure Centre is a four-star hotel located 3km north of Dublin City Centre. The hotel boasts 200 specially appointed en suite bedrooms offering every amenity to ensure a comfortable and memorable stay for all our guests, a leisure centre and two fantastic eateries. Also, home to McGettigan's Pub; televising the world's top sporting events. McGettigan's is the perfect spot.*

Basis: **Bed & Breakfast**

Single room supp: **£88**

Thursday 29th February 2024 | 5 days | £510 per person

# Llandudno Mock Cruise



M.V. Tynedale the original land-based cruise ship, first took to the oceans in 1992. Since then it has been copied by many, but bettered by none. These ever-popular cruise breaks benefit from years of experience and investment of time, money and innovative ideas that create an atmosphere of actually being at sea on a cruise ship. The experience starts with the issue of a passport which gets stamped at each port of call, providing you with a great, permanent memento of your holiday cruise.

**Day 1:** With a morning departure, we will travel North with comfort stops en route, arriving at our hotel with time to relax before our evening meal.

**Days 2 to 4:** After our special cruise breakfast we will make our way to Llanberis and then continue on to Betws-y-Coed and arrive back in time for afternoon tea.

**A day at leisure to relax or explore Llandudno,** with its varied shops, trams and promenade.

**A day excursion** in North Wales visiting plenty of beautiful places.

**Day 5:** After a leisurely breakfast, we will make our way home, with comfort stops en route.



## Your Hotel

### Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno

The Tynedale Hotel is a firm favourite with customers and is situated on the promenade, and within walking distance of the shopping centre. All bedrooms are en suite and the hotel has a lift to all floors. Each night you will be treated to a 4-course themed dinner, followed by entertainment. Afternoon tea is also available every day.

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

Single room supp: Nil (first 6 guests)

Friday 1st March 2024 | 3 days | £250 per person

# Clive & Guests Entertain Caernarfon (St. Davids Day Special)



Banish those winter blues with a short break at the Celtic Royal Hotel. This friendly, welcoming hotel promises to lift your spirits with a weekend of good company, excellent food and lots of fun!

**Day 1:** We will travel through Mid-Wales to Caernarfon, to our hotel The Celtic Royal, where the weekend entertainment begins.

**Day 2:** A short excursion trip to put you in fine

form for the evening's concert by our own Clive Edwards & Guests.

**Day 3:** After breakfast we will make our way home, stopping for a comfort break en route.



## Inclusions

- Evening entertainment from Clive and Guests and a Day Excursion on Day 2

## Your Hotel

### The Celtic Royal, Caernarfon

The Celtic Royal Hotel is a Stylish Hotel located in the famous town of Caernarfon with fine dining and superb leisure facilities.

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

Single room supp: £64 (limited availability)

Thursday 7th March 2024 | 5 days | £395 per person

# Doc Martin's Coastal Cornwall St. Agnes



St. Agnes is a picturesque village on the north coast of Cornwall. Steeped in mining history, the village still retains a traditional friendly Cornish atmosphere and makes a wonderful base for your holiday.

**Day 1:** A leisurely journey to Cornwall with comfort stops en route. Arriving at our hotel mid-afternoon.

**Day 2:** After breakfast, we travel to **St. Ives** for a morning visit. St Ives is a picturesque fishing village with an artistic flair. Take in the character and charm of this quaint retreat. Follow the winding streets to the town centre, and shops surrounded by a scenic harbour. Get swept up in the coastal magic of it as the fresh air fills your lungs. This afternoon, we visit **Truro**, boasting an enviable range of independent shops; it's a great chance to visit Truro Cathedral and the Royal Cornwall Museum.

**Day 3:** This morning we visit **Port Isaac**.

Which has become a popular location for both films and television series. The village is possibly best known as the fictional Portwenn from the ITV television series Doc Martin. The 2000 comedy thriller Saving Grace was also filmed in the village as was Swept from the Sea in 1997. *The coach will park at the top of the hill, so guests will need to be able walkers to walk down the hill to the village and back up again.* We visit **Padstow**. The harbour is undoubtedly the strongest attraction in the town and visitors find themselves drawn to it like a magnet. Fishing and pleasure craft rock side-by-side on their moorings, quayside inns and cafes overlook the calm water - There's something for everyone.



**Day 4:** This morning we travel to **Falmouth** on the south coast of Cornwall. Falmouth is famed for its thriving harbour and rich maritime heritage. We will return to St. Agnes for a free afternoon to explore the village. Why not explore its interesting shops, and wonderful pubs and restaurants; they are well worth a visit!

**Day 5:** Sadly after breakfast, it is time to leave St. Agnes and head for home, making comfort stops en route.

## Inclusions

- Visit St. Ives • Half day at leisure in St. Agnes • Visit Padstow • Visit Truro
- Visit Falmouth • Visit Port Isaac

## Your Hotel

**Rosemundy House, St. Agnes**

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: Nil*

Monday 11th March 2024 | 5 days | £395 per person

# Bognor Regis – The Beautiful South Downs



Bognor Regis enjoys higher than average sunshine! So what better reason to join us on our new holiday of the beautiful Sussex South Downs!

**Day 1:** Morning departure as we head to Bognor Regis and our hotel the **Best Western Beachcroft**.

**Day 2:** Today we visit the seaside resort of **Worthing** where we have time for coffee before continuing along the Sussex coast to Regency **Brighton**. Time at leisure to explore the many attractions which include the Royal Pavilion, Historic Lanes Shopping quarter, the Palace Pier, Marina and the Brighton i360, the highest observation tower in the UK outside London.

**Day 3:** After breakfast we travel to the maritime city of **Portsmouth**. Why not visit the Historic Dockyard, where you can see HMS Victory, the newly opened Mary Rose Museum, HMS



Warrior, and the Royal Naval Museum or take a harbour cruise. Alternatively take a trip up to the viewing platform of the Emirates Spinnaker Tower with breathtaking views of Portsmouth and the English Channel or explore the shops and coastline around the Gunwharf Quays in one of England's greatest waterfront cities.

**Day 4:** This morning, we head to the Georgian city of **Chichester**, one of the most charming and stylish cities on the south coast. Here you can explore the magnificent cathedral or simply meander the many shops, following lunch we return to **Bognor Regis** for a final afternoon at leisure. Dinner in the hotel is followed by entertainment.

**Day 5:** We leave our hosts at the Beachcroft Hotel for the journey home.

## Inclusions

- Visit to Worthing • Visit to Brighton
- Visit to Portsmouth • Visit to Chichester
- Afternoon at leisure in Bognor Regis

## Your Hotel

**Best Western Beachcroft Hotel, Bognor Regis**

*Located in a residential area on the seafront, the Best Western Beachcroft Hotel is just a short walk from the impressive beach and a 15 minute stroll along the promenade to the town centre.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: £48*



Friday 15th March 2024 | 4 days | £305 per person

## Babbacombe Cosy Break



Babbacombe boasts a number of great tourist attractions to visit including the Cliff Railway, Babbacombe Model Village and Bygones Museum all only a short walk away and the Babbacombe Theatre is just up the road. Babbacombe itself is full of lovely shops, restaurants and cafés and a pedestrianised shopping precinct is only a few hundred yards away, so there is plenty to do during your visit.

**Day 1:** After a morning departure, we will travel to **Babbacombe**, arriving at our hotel early afternoon.

**Days 2 to 3:** After breakfast we will enjoy a day excursion, returning in plenty of time for evening meal.

Morning excursion to **Exeter** – one of the most vibrant, attractive and historically interesting cities in England and the afternoon at leisure in Babbacombe.

**Day 4:** After a leisurely breakfast, we will start our journey home, with comfort stops en route.



### Inclusions

- 50% Bar Deal between 7:30pm to 10:30pm
- Excursion to Exeter

### Your Hotel

#### The Babbacombe Hotel

*The Babbacombe Hotel enjoys a level position directly on the sea front, within easy reach of the attractions and overlooking the famous Babbacombe Downs with beautiful views across Lyme Bay.*

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

*Single room supp: £15*

Friday 22nd March 2024 | 4 days | From £305 per person

## Looe & The Cornish Coast



**Day 1:** We journey to Looe for 3 nights half board accommodation at The Portbyhan Hotel.

**Day 2:** After breakfast, we include an excursion to **Polperro**, a lovely little fishing village near Looe. You will have plenty of time to explore the many shops that sell paintings, pottery, jewellery and lots more souvenirs!

**Day 3:** A day at leisure to explore **Looe**. Explore Looe's narrow streets which are filled with shops, restaurants, cafe's and pubs, or head to the harbour to see the busy colourful fishing fleet.

**Day 4:** Sadly it is time to head for home, making comfort stops en route.



### Inclusions

- Day excursion to Polperro
- Day at leisure in Looe

### Your Hotel

#### The Portbyhan Hotel, Looe

*The 3-star Portbyhan Hotel is situated on the quayside of West Looe overlooking the river, offering stunning views from its unrivalled position. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.*

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

*Room upgrades available*

Monday 1st April 2024 | 5 days | £445 per person

## Isle of Wight – Stunning Sandown



**Day 1:** We depart West Wales and journey to the South Coast of England and our crossing to the island. Upon arrival, we make the short journey to the **Trouville Hotel** in Sandown, for our four-night stay.

**Day 2:** Today we include an excursion to **Newport** – the principle and historic town of the island, a visit to the resort of **Ryde** and the harbour town of **Cowes** – famous for its Regatta and popular for great shopping and a holiday destination.



**Day 3:** We have a **free day to enjoy Sandown.**

**Day 4:** After breakfast we begin our day with a **tour of the island**, taking in all the sights, Shanklin Old Village, The Needles, and more, before arriving at **Osborne House** for the afternoon. Osborne was designed and built by Prince Albert and Queen Victoria, and was one of their favourite homes. A fascinating glimpse of Royal life.

**Day 5:** We cross back to the mainland and begin our journey home, making comfort stops en route.

### *Inclusions*

- Ferry Crossing to Isle of Wight
- Visit to Newport • Visit to Ryde
- Island tour included • Visit to Osborne House • Free day in Sandown

### *Your Hotel*

#### **Trouville Hotel, Isle of Wight**

*Situated centrally on Sandown's seafront and one of the top Isle of Wight hotels, The Trouville Hotel in Sandown is the ideal location for an Isle of Wight Break. Enjoy the relaxing seasonal activities with panoramic views over the sweep of Sandown and Shanklin Bay, the hotel offers the comfort and care for a well-deserved break.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Sunday 7th April 2024 | 6 days | £535 per person

## Scarborough & North York Moors



Scarborough has retained the charm and style established in its Victorian heyday. Its elegant architecture, many interesting little shops and attractive gardens make it a resort to relax and potter in. Nearby, the North York Moors National Park provides a beautiful contrast with spectacular viewpoints and visitor attractions.

**Day 1:** We begin our journey to the Red Lea, making comfort stops en route.

**Days 2 to 5:** A **local guide** joins today as we travel through the North York Moors.

• Today is free to **explore Scarborough**, why not immerse yourself in Scarborough's history with Scarborough Castle and the Rotunda Museum of geology. You could venture down

to the seafront to enjoy the traditional amusement arcades, ice cream parlours, shellfish stalls and beach huts.

• Travel first to the attractive **town of Whitby**. Many flock to Whitby for its boutique shops and quirky streets, where you will find unique Whitby jet jewellery and other fascinating items. A trip to Whitby would not be the

same without climbing the 199 steps to Whitby Abbey, counting as you go, and exploring the beautiful ruins which tower over the town. We then return back to Scarborough for a free afternoon to explore.

• After breakfast we travel to **York** where our **guide meets us for a morning guided tour**. This afternoon enjoy some free time at leisure why not stroll through the Snickleways of York, take in a gallery or museum, visit the bustling shopping streets, or relax in one of the many wine bars and restaurants.

**Day 6:** After a leisurely breakfast, we begin our journey home making comfort stops en route.

### *Inclusions*

- Free day in Scarborough
- Visit to Whitby • A guided full day excursion through the North York Moors
- Half day guided tour of York (on foot)
- Half day at leisure in York

### *Your Hotel*

#### **Red Lea Hotel, Scarborough**

*The Red Lea Hotel is situated in an elegant Victorian mid-terrace, a popular hotel on Scarborough's historic South Cliff. This family-run hotel has en suite rooms, comfortable lounges, spacious bar area, restaurant and lift access to all upper floors.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Single room supp: Nil (first 5 passengers)*

Friday 12th April 2024 | 4 days | £325 per person

# Torquay Belgrave Break



A three night break to one of Taf Valley's favourite hotels - The Belgrave Sands at sunny Torquay. You will be treated to fine dining, immaculate hotel rooms and pleasant excursions.

**Day 1:** After a leisurely journey to Torquay with suitable comfort stops en route, we will arrive in our hotel late afternoon, allowing time to make use of the hotel's facilities or just relax in the lounge.

**Day 2:** After breakfast we will enjoy a day

excursion, returning in plenty of time for evening meal.

**Day 3:** A day of leisure, for you to explore Torquay at your own pace.

**Day 4:** Following breakfast, we will start our journey home, with comfort stops en route.



## Inclusions

- Every evening we will enjoy a 5-course meal, followed by entertainment in the lounge
- Day excursion • A day at leisure to explore Torquay

## Your Hotel

**Belgrave Sands, Torquay**

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Tuesday 16th April 2024 | 4 days | £365 per person

# April Mystery Tour



"Who knows where this tour will take you, all we know is that it's one that can't be missed!"

Like all our popular mystery tours which appeal to those of you who have a 'Spirit of Adventure' and the sheer fun of simply not knowing where they are going, all we divulge is the date and the price. We can guarantee an excellent hotel, 3 course dinners, good company and one of our excellent tour drivers!

**Day 1:** Morning departure arriving at our hotel

late-afternoon.

**Day 2:** A possible mystery excursion. You won't know where you are going until you are there!

**Day 3:** Another day of mystery and wonder. Where will it be today?

**Day 4:** After a leisurely breakfast depart for home. Are there more mysteries in store?



## Your Hotel

**Unknown!**

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Tuesday 23rd April | 8 days | £995 per person  
Please note tour pick-ups start on Monday 22nd April

# Dramatic Dolomites & Dazzling Lakes, Italy



The stunning Dolomites are one of Italy's scenic highlights, and your delightful hotel on the shores of beautiful Lake Molveno offers the best Italian hospitality. With breath taking mountains, serene valleys and the firm favourite of Lake Garda meeting the alpine feel of the South Tyrol, this is an unforgettable destination you will love!

**Day 1: Please Note:** tour pick-ups start on Monday 22nd April, with overnight travel, making our way to Dover to Calais and on to our overnight hotel.

**Day 2:** Depart after breakfast and travel through Bavaria and Austria to arrive in lovely **Lake Molveno**, and the excellent Hotel Alle Dolimiti on the shores of the lake, in time for dinner.

**Day 3:** The **Italian Dolomites** are a breath-taking mountain range of dramatic peaks, and no visit would be complete without a scenic drive through the stunning scenery, passing medieval villages and lush pastures.

**Day 4:** Enjoy a **free day** to explore the town, relax by the lake or take a swim in the hotel pool with the mountains as your backdrop. Your **included Dolomiti card** also gives you

**free travel on local buses**, entrance to museums and reductions on attractions. Why not take the stunning cable car ride up to the panoramic terrace 1350m above the lake!

**Day 5:** Take the beautiful journey south through the ancient **Tenno Valley** passing medieval villages and lush pastures, to the amazing **Riva del Garda** on Italy's largest lake. Browse the many shops and eateries, enjoy a gelato by the lake or take a boat ride to nearby Limone for a water's eye view of the stunning shores.

**Day 6: Travel to the capital of the South Tyrol today.** Beautiful Bolzano shows its Austrian history in the architecture, scenery and even the language. Enjoy time to see the cathedral, pretty piazzas and perhaps visit the museum which is home to the 5,300-year-old body of 'Otzi the Iceman' found in 1991 in the local mountains.

**Day 7:** Depart after breakfast and enjoy the Alpine views en route back to your overnight hotel.

**Day 8:** Depart the hotel after breakfast and make your way to Calais for your return sailing.



## Inclusions

- Local Dolomiti card for free transport and reduced attractions
- Visit to the Italian Dolomites
- Free day to explore Lake Molveno
  - Visit to Riva del Garda
  - Visit to South Tyrol
- Candlelit dinner on one evening
- Welcome drink (at resort hotel)
- Afternoon tea & biscuits daily

## Your Hotel

Overnight Hotel (1 night)  
Hotel Alle Dolimiti (5 nights)  
Overnight Hotel (1 night)

Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Single room supp: £114 (limited availability)



Friday 19th April 2024 | 4 days | £335 per person

## York for the Weekend



Rich in ancient history, York is the perfect destination. Renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets and the immense, awe-inspiring York Minster, one of the most impressive Gothic cathedrals in the world, there are plenty of first class attractions to enjoy.

**Day 1:** Our journey begins as we head up north, with plenty of stops on our route. We will arrive at our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

**Days 2 and 3:** Two free days to enjoy the weekend at your own leisure why not stroll through the Snickleways of York, take in a gallery or museum, visit the bustling shopping streets, or relax in one of the many wine bars and restaurants.

There are many attractions to enjoy including the awe-inspiring York Minster, its Old Palace & The Undercroft, The Jorvik Viking Centre or a

relaxing River Ouse Cruise. Take a walk around "The Shambles", one of the best preserved medieval streets in the world or visit the National Railway Museum, home to over 300 years' of railway history. Here you can see the famous blue Mallard engine that broke the world speed record for steam trains in 1938 – a record that has never been broken since.

**Day 4:** Sadly it is time to head for home ensuring we have plenty of comfort stops on our route.



### Inclusions

- Two free days to enjoy the City of York

### Your Hotel

#### The Queens Hotel, York

A warm welcome awaits you at The Queen's Hotel, which is situated on the banks of the River Ouse, in the heart of the City of York. The Queen's Hotel is perfectly located to suit all visitors.

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**  
Single room supp: £69 (limited availability)

Friday 26th April 2024 | 4 days | £415 per person

## A Taste of Wales in Llandudno



The Tynedale Hotel has developed this break for all the food lovers amongst us and it really is going to be something different. A more laid back weekend than their other theme breaks with the emphasis on the use of Welsh products from local producers, their Welsh weekend aims to give a unique taste of Wales's experience.

**Day 1:** With a morning departure, we will travel North with comfort stops on route, arriving at our hotel with time to relax before our evening meal.

**Day 2:** A day excursion in North Wales visiting plenty of beautiful places.

**Day 3:** A day at leisure to relax or explore

Llandudno, with its varied shops, trams and promenade.

**Day 4:** After a leisurely Welsh breakfast, we will make our way home, calling at Bodnant's Welsh Food Centre before continuing our journey home. Arriving home early evening.



### Inclusions

- Welsh afternoon tea with home baked cakes
- 8 course Welsh tasting menu
- Special Welsh breakfasts
- Orme Brewery talk and tasting
- Evening entertainment with local artists
- Day excursion in North Wales
- Free day in Llandudno
- Visit to Bodnant's Welsh Food Centre

### Your Hotel

#### Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno

The Tynedale Hotel is a firm favourite with customers and is situated on the promenade, and within walking distance of the shopping centre. All bedrooms are en suite. Each night you will be treated to a 3 course dinner, followed by entertainment. Afternoon tea is also available every day. Top 10 hotels for the UK. Choice awards for 2023.

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**  
Single room supp: Nil (first 6 guests)

Monday 29th April 2024 | 5 days | £535 per person

# Liverpool Highlights & River Explorer



Discover Liverpool's glorious maritime history, magnificent architecture, a 'Ferry across the Mersey' and the elegant resort of Southport.

**Day 1:** After a morning departure, we will begin our journey having refreshment stops as required before arriving at the hotel late afternoon.

**Day 2:** Enjoy a fascinating two-hour coach guided tour of Liverpool and marvel at the history, heritage and architecture of this vibrant city. Explore Liverpool, with its two cathedrals and an historic waterfront including the Albert Dock, the largest collection of Grade I listed buildings in Europe, Tate Liverpool, Maritime Museum, Beatles Story and Pier Head, home to the affectionately titled Three Graces and the magnificent Royal Liver Building. To round

off your day, enjoy a River Explorer cruise on a 'Ferry across the Mersey'.

**Day 3:** This morning we visit the traditional and elegant seaside resort of Southport, known as 'England's Classic Resort'. Why not visit the many shops, cafés and restaurant here? This afternoon we visit the unique antiques and collectables experience at **Bygone Times in Eccleston**.

**Day 4:** After breakfast we head to the historic walled city of Chester, with its cathedral and unique 700-year-old shopping rows.

**Day 5:** Sadly it is time to leave for home, arriving home early evening.



## Inclusions

- Two hour coach guided tour of Liverpool,
  - A River Explorer cruise on a 'Ferry across the Mersey'
  - Visit Southport
  - Visit to Bygone Times.

## Your Hotel

### Hard Days Night Hotel, Liverpool

A 'Fab Four' star Liverpool hotel. Hard Days Night Hotel is the world's only Beatles inspired hotel, combining the highest quality facilities in a truly unique environment. Located at the heart of Liverpool's 'Beatles Quarter' offering luxurious accommodation and exclusive event space with a twist. Housed in the magnificent Grade II listed Central Buildings, dating back to 1884, the beautifully restored hotel is steeped in history.

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*  
*Single room supp: £120 (limited availability)*

Friday 3rd May 2024 | 4 days | £340 per person

# Paignton Delights & The Beautiful Devon Coast



Staying in Paignton, we are perfectly placed to discover the best that Devon has to offer from the charming city of Plymouth and not forgetting the English Riviera.

**Day 1:** After a morning departure, we will begin our journey having refreshment stops as required before arriving at the hotel late afternoon. Settle in to your comfortable surroundings and enjoy the views before a delicious dinner and live entertainment.

**Day 2:** In the morning we head for Plymouth where we board a Cruise with Plymouth Boat Trips and explore the beautiful Devon and Cornish coasts, with live commentary, on board café and licensed bar. We then have free time to explore - there are plenty of local shops, bars

and restaurants for you to see. Returning to the hotel mid-afternoon to enjoy the hotel.

**Day 3:** After a hearty breakfast we travel to Sidmouth, hidden in plain view along the beautiful Jurassic Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Sidmouth is a seaside town like no other including a bustling high street and everything from big brand shops to unique, independent stores. We return to our hotel mid-afternoon.

**Day 4:** After a leisurely breakfast, we will start our journey home, with comfort stops en route.



## Your Hotel

### The Queens Hotel, Paignton

The Queens is a big favourite with passengers and is sure to make your stay comfortable and memorable. It is a family hotel and enjoys a flat level position just 200 yards from Paignton town centre and seafront.

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*  
*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Monday 6th May 2024 | 5 days | £565 per person

## Norfolk Steam – Cruise & Sandringham



A visit to Norfolk offers a refreshing escape from the hustle and bustle of busy Britain. Norfolk is possibly most famous for the man-made Broads, over 125 miles of lock-free waterways set in beautiful countryside and with many charming and picturesque towns and villages. Combine this with a cruise on the Broads, a nostalgic railway trip and a visit to a stately home, there is no better way to enjoy a fabulous break.

**Day 1:** Morning departure and travel to Norfolk for a 4 night stay.

**Days 2 to 4:** Excursion to the North Norfolk Heritage Coast, with a visit to the wonderful Georgian market of **Holt**, where you board 'The Poppy Line' for a heritage steam train ride with stunning views of the Norfolk countryside and coastline through to **Sheringham**. We then

continue our journey to the lovely coastal resort of Cromer, famous for its pier and tasty crabs.

A day at the **Sandringham Estate**, this was the much-loved Norfolk retreat of the late Queen Elizabeth II. The magnificent stately house has been the country retreat for generations of British monarchs and is set in 24 hectares of stunning landscaped gardens,

perhaps the finest of all the Royal gardens. The house remains very much as it was in Edwardian times, whilst the museum is home to extraordinary collections of memorabilia.

We travel to **Horning**, where you board your boat for a relaxing cruise on the **Norfolk Broads**. This afternoon, we will visit **Norwich**, which is said to be the most complete medieval city in Britain. With over 1,500 historic listed buildings, two cathedrals, and an imposing **Norman castle**. It is also famed as the home of **Coleman's Mustard**.

**Day 5:** Sadly, it is time to head for home, with comfort stops en route.

### Inclusions

- Visit to Holt • Steam train on 'The Poppy Line' included
- Visit to Cromer • Visit to Horning
- Cruise on the Norfolk Broads
- Visit to Norwich • A day at the Sandringham Estate

### Your Hotel

#### Dunston Hall Hotel, Norwich

*Dunston Hall is a stunning English country house set in 150 acres of beautiful Norfolk woodland. Built in 1859, our Elizabethan-style mansion has been lovingly restored to all its former glory, evoking character and comfort at every turn.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: £100 (limited availability)*

Saturday 11th May 2024 | 7 days | £795 per person

## A Jaunt around Jersey



Located 100 miles south of the mainland, Jersey is the largest and most southerly of the British Isles, but its proximity to France gives it a wonderfully continental flavour. Jersey offers a great deal to the holiday maker with its contrasting coastline of rugged cliffs, hidden coves, fishing harbours and clear blue seas.

**Day 1:** We depart and travel to Poole for your sea crossing to Jersey. **PLEASE NOTE: OUR COACH DOES NOT TRAVEL WITH YOU TO JERSEY** (a Taf Valley Coaches member of staff will accompany you on this tour). On arrival at Jersey, you will need to collect your luggage from the carousel; there are plenty of trolleys available. You will then be met by our representative at the exit who will direct you to your coach and transfer you to your hotel, The Norfolk Lodge, for a 6 night stay with dinner, bed & breakfast included.

**Day 2:** After breakfast, we enjoy a **full day island coastal tour**. We return to our hotel in time for our evening meal.

**Days 3 to 6:** At leisure in Jersey where there will be the opportunity to book some island excursions through your representative.

**Day 7:** We depart Jersey (exact time to be confirmed by your representative) and sail back to the mainland where you will be met by our driver for your return coach transfer back to West Wales making suitable comfort stops en route.



### Inclusions

- Coach transfers to and from Poole  
*\*Our coach does not travel to Jersey\**
- Return sea crossings with Condor Ferries
- Coach transfers to and from port and hotel • Full day island coastal tour
- Free time to spend in Jersey

### Your Hotel

#### Norfolk Lodge Hotel, St. Helier, Jersey

*The Norfolk Lodge Hotel occupies a substantial landmark site in a central location at St. Helier. It is one of Jersey's most established hotels being in the ownership of the Morvan Family for over sixty years.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: £90 (limited availability)*

Thursday 16th May 2024 | 5 days | £535 per person

# A Mystery In May



**“Who knows where this tour will take you, all we know is that it’s one that can’t be missed!”**

Like all our popular mystery tours which appeal to those of you who have a ‘Spirit of Adventure’ and the sheer fun of simply not knowing where they are going, all we divulge is the date and the price. We can guarantee an excellent hotel, 3 course dinners, good company and one of our excellent tour drivers!

**Day 1:** Morning departure arriving at our hotel

late afternoon.

**Day 2:** A possible mystery excursion. You won’t know where you are going until you are there!

**Day 3:** Another day of mystery and wonder. Where will it be today?

**Day 4:** Where could today possibly take us?

**Day 5:** After a leisurely breakfast depart for home. Are there more mysteries in store?



## Your Hotel

Unknown!

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: £160 (limited availability)*

Monday 20th May 2024 | 5 days | £430 per person

# The Wonders of Weymouth



Join us for our **Summer Break** at the classic seaside resort of Weymouth, a holiday destination which offers lots of variety and character, with award winning sandy beaches, the Esplanade with its colourful flower beds and the vibrant harbour quay with its many attractions.

**Day 1:** We will travel to Weymouth making comfort stops en route and arriving late afternoon.

**Days 2 to 4:** We travel to **Dorchester**, the county town of Dorset, then we continue to **Swanage** on the Isle of Purbeck, often described as an island. In reality it is 60 square miles of land almost completely surrounded by water which technically makes it a peninsula. This is a fascinating place and Swanage is a lovely traditional seaside resort.

This morning we tour around **Portland**, home of the Portland Stone & Portland Bill lighthouse before returning to Weymouth with the afternoon at leisure.

**A day of leisure**, where you can enjoy exploring Weymouth at your own pace. Why not visit the harbour, there’s plenty of bars and places to eat or visit Hope Square and Brewers Quay for a bit of shopping and merrymaking.

**Day 5:** After a leisurely breakfast we will make our way home, making comfort stops en route.



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## Inclusions

- Visit Dorchester • Visit Swanage
- Visit Portland • Free day in Weymouth

## Your Hotel

**The Crown Hotel, Weymouth**

*The charm and character of the Crown Hotel lies in the warm and friendly atmosphere which always prevails. The management takes a special interest in making sure your stay is a total success, whether it be for business or pleasure.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*



Friday 24th May 2024 | 3 days | £395 per person

# Chelsea Flower Show



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The RHS Chelsea Flower Show is the first event of the summer season and showcases the finest examples of horticultural excellence, created by the best garden designers. The flower show has been held in the grounds of the Chelsea Hospital, London every year since 1913, and will once again be transformed into the fabulous and vibrant horticultural displays that make up the world's most famous flower show.

**Day 1:** After a morning departure, we will travel to Windsor, crowned by the stunning Windsor Castle – the largest and oldest inhabited castle in the world and was the late Queen's favourite weekend home. Take time to explore this beautiful, unique and historic destination with plenty of things to do, great shopping, and a superb choice of places to eat and drink. Then head to our hotel in time for our evening meal.

**Day 2:** Doors open at 8.00am, so we depart early for our full day visit to Chelsea Flower

Show, still viewed as the most important event in the horticultural calendar. Garden designers from around the world compete for space at the most famous of flower shows. With new trends constantly appearing you can marvel at dozens of gardens and specialists will be on hand to offer advice and to show off the latest gardening gadgets.

**Day 3:** Depart after breakfast making comfort stops en route. Arrive home early evening.



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## Inclusions

- Visit to Windsor
- Entry to Chelsea Flower Show included

## Your Hotel

**Holiday Inn, Guilford**

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*  
*Single room supp: £45 (limited availability)*

Sunday 2nd June 2024 | 5 days | £535 per person

# Charming Cheshire & The Wirral Peninsula



Fall in love with Chester, Cheshire & the Wirral Peninsula with its history, heritage, wonderful gardens and uplifting attractions!

**Day 1:** We depart West Wales and travel to Chester for a 4-night stay, with comfort stops en route.

**Day 2: Full day in Chester** to explore this entire wonderful historic city. To start your day, enjoy a relaxing half hour cruise along the River Dee, before discovering Chester's remarkable cathedral with Europe's finest example of medieval carvings; the unique 700-year-old Rows galleries of shops; the largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain and the most complete City Walls in Britain. If time allows, why not hop on and off an open top sightseeing bus?

**Day 3: Visit the 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**, a Victorian masterpiece of waterway engineering built to connect the River Weaver and the Trent & Mersey Canal.

**Day 4:** Head to the **Wirral Peninsula**. First stop is the historic and idyllic garden village of **Port Sunlight**, which was built in the late 19th century by Lord Lever as a home for his soap factory workers. Today, it is home to a museum, a world-class art gallery, parks, and all this can be discovered on a coach guided tour. Next stop is the traditional resort of **New Brighton**, which was created by a Liverpool merchant, before continuing to the wonderful **Ness Botanic Gardens**, with over 64 acres of stunning gardens to explore.

**Day 5:** After breakfast, it is time to head home, making comfort stops en route.



## Inclusions

- Half an hour cruise along the River Dee
- Free time in Chester
- Visit to market town of Nantwich
- Lift and river boat trip (Anderton Boat Lift)
- See the Wirral Peninsula
- Port Sunlight Museum
- Guided tour of Port Sunlight Village
- Visit to New Brighton
- Entry to Ness Botanic Gardens

## Your Hotel

**The Queen at Chester Hotel, Premier Collection by Best Western**

*The Queen at Chester Hotel is a grand Victorian hotel opposite Chester Railway Station and within walking distance of the city centre.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*  
*Single room supp: £100 (limited availability)*

Friday 31st May 2024 | 12 days | £1,995 per person  
Please note tour pick-ups start on Thursday 30th May

# Norway – Telemark & The Fjords



Join us for a wonderful sightseeing tour taking in the spectacular scenery of Norway, one of the World's most unique and breath-taking landscapes. The Norwegian adventure starts in the beautiful Telemark region, continuing to the dramatic Western Fjords. See sheltered fjords, high mountain passes, sparkling crystal lakes, glaciers and charming villages.

**Day 1: Please note:** Tour pick-ups start on Thursday 30th May, with overnight travel, making our way to Dover for an onward ferry crossing to Calais and on to our overnight hotel.

**Day 2:** We travel through Holland, into Germany and north past Bremen and Hamburg. Cross the border into Denmark near Flensburg and continue to Kolding for a late check in, dinner and an overnight stay.

**Day 3:** After an early breakfast we proceed north through Jutland to Hirtshals for the fast craft ferry to Norway. On arrival in Larvik, we continue our coach journey through pristine Norwegian Lakeland scenery, passing Bo and crossing the famous Telemark Canal to arrive in **Vrådal**, our home for the next 3-nights.

**Day 4:** A free day to unwind, enjoy the hotel and its wonderful location. The hotel facilities include an indoor swimming pool, large panoramic terrace, lounge and a wonderful garden that sweeps down to the lake shore and beach.

**Day 5:** Full day panoramic excursion across the Hardangervidda Plateau and including the Telemark Heavy Water Sabotage site. Travel first to Brunkenberg and then west through Morgedal to Amot. Proceed, climbing up onto the Hardangervidda Plateau with

spectacular views of its wild scenery and beautiful lakes. The Hardangervidda is the largest mountain plain in Europe and the largest of Norway's National Parks. We visit the infamous **Heavy Water Sabotage site at Vemork**, joining a mini-bus for the short journey across the gorge and up to the **Vemork Power Station** (you may see some bungee jumpers at the Vemork Suspension Bridge!). The fascinating museum visit features the incredible story of the WW2 partisan sabotage mission to destroy Hitler's heavy water plant, located at this site. Eventually succeeding they halted German efforts to build a nuclear bomb.

After the visit continue through Rjukan and along the shore of Lake Tinnsjø. Pass the small terminal used to load the heavy water on boats to commence its journey to Germany.

**Day 6:** Today depart Vrådal and travel to **Brunkenberg** before crossing the Haukelifjell Mountain Road and descending to the Sörfjord, a branch of the Hardangerfjord, at Odda. Overlooked by the Folgefonn Glacier the road is flanked by fruit trees on one side and the deep fjord on the other. Arrive in Utne and take the short ferry journey across the Hardangerfjord to Kvanndal. North then, past Voss and then towards Gudvangen before climbing up to

the **Stalheim Hotel** for a 3-night stay.

**Day 7:** Start from Stalheim and travel over the Vik Mountains to the small town of **Vik**. Descend and travel through Vik to Vangsnes for the short ferry ride across the Sognefjord to Hella. Onwards towards Sogndal, **look out for the Kvinna waterfall** – when in full flow it's necessary to drive through the water! From Sogndal branch north west towards Fjaerland for a visit to the **Norwegian Glacier Museum**.

Reboard the coach and make a short detour to the **Boyabreen** beauty spot, located about 100 metres to the right, off the main road, where there are views of the glacier. Travel back towards Sogndal making a short but unmissable second photo stop at the **Fjaerlandsfjord viewpoint**. It's then on to Mannheller for a scenic crossing over the Sognefjord to Fodnes. Continue on via and along the old Bergen/Oslo postal route climbing up to the stave church at **Borgund**. Borgund has become known as the Norwegian stave church par excellence. It is one of the biggest and most spectacular stave churches with the best-preserved mediaeval appearance. After the stop in Borgund travel on via the tunnel between Laerdal and Aurland (**at 24.5km one of the longest road tunnels in the world**).

**Day 8:** The **Norway in a Nutshell/Flåm Railway** excursion is considered one of Norway's tourist highlights. Our full day excursion includes a return trip on the wonderful Flam Railway and a leisurely fjord cruise on the narrow Naeroyfjord and Aurlandsfjord, where steep cliffs rise on both sides of the boat.

Also, today we include a visit to **Stalheim Folk Museum**.

**Day 9:** A long, scenic day passing through scenic landscapes. Depart Stalheim and travel via Flåm and then south on route 50 towards Hol. Continue through Gol and then through Noresund and Kroderen to arrive in Horten. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Horten.

**Day 10:** An early breakfast this morning before departing the hotel and joining the Color Line fast ferry departure from Norway to Denmark. There will be plenty of time to relax on board before the arrival into Denmark at Hirtshals. We cross into Germany for dinner and an overnight stay near Hamburg.

**Day 11:** Around Hamburg, across northern Germany and through Holland to Hook of Holland for the relaxing overnight crossing back to Harwich. We include comfortable outside cabins with en suite facilities.

**Day 12:** Arrive Harwich and travel home.



## Your Hotel

Postillion Hotel Bunnik,  
Utrecht-Bunnik (1 night)

Scandic Kolding, Kolding (1 night)

Straand Hotel, Vrådal (3 nights)

Stalheim Hotel, Stalheim (3 nights)

Thon Hotel Horten, Horten (1 night)

Best Western Prisma,  
Neumünster (1 night)

Overnight ferry crossing with  
outside cabin (1 night)

Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Single room supp: £260 (limited availability)

Sunday 9th June 2024 | 5 days | £495 per person

# Historic Kent – The Garden of England



Steeped in history and heritage, discover the essence of this region with its perfect blend of city, coast and countryside.

**Day 1:** Travel to Kent for a 4-night stay

**Day 2:** Explore the wonderful historic spa town of **Royal Tunbridge Wells**, with its elegant architecture and the pretty colonnaded 18th century walkway known as the Pantiles, which are now home to specialist shops and open-air cafes. This afternoon, enjoy a visit to the enchanting **Hever Castle & Gardens**, which was the childhood home of Anne Boleyn.

**Day 3:** Nestling against the banks of the River Medway, historic **Rochester** is home to England's second oldest cathedral, its tallest

Norman castle and a host of connections to the writer Charles Dickens. Continue to the pretty medieval market town of **Faversham**, a charming town with nearly 500 listed buildings.

**Day 4:** Head to the historic city of **Canterbury** with its atmospheric old streets, medieval walls and cathedral, which is now a World Heritage Site. Continue to **Sissinghurst Castle Gardens**, one of the world's most celebrated gardens.

**Day 5:** After breakfast, it is time to head home, making comfort stops en route.

## Inclusions

- Visit to Royal Tunbridge Wells
- Visit to Hever Castle & Gardens
- Visit to Rochester • Visit to Faversham
- Visit to Canterbury
- Visit to Sissinghurst Castle Gardens

## Your Hotel

### Bridgewood Manor Hotel

*The Bridgewater Manor Hotel offers a peaceful setting for exploring Kent, this hotel near Chatham also has an indoor pool.*

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

*Single room supp: £100 (limited availability)*

Wednesday 12th June 2024 | 5 days | £555 per person

# Llandudno & The Snowdon Mountain Railway



**Day 1:** Travel to Llandudno.

**Day 2:** Excursion into **Snowdonia National Park**, enjoying the wonderful scenery and joining the **Snowdon Mountain Railway**. Trains depart from Llanberis station and cross two viaducts, travelling past majestic waterfalls, through amazing rock-littered landscapes. The journey time to Snowdon Summit is approximately 60 minutes and passengers have a 30-minute stop-over at **Hafod Eryri**, the UK's highest visitor centre. The round trip to the Summit and back is approximately 2.5 hours in total, including the 30-minute stop-over. *(Please note that due to inclement weather or operational reasons, the journey aboard the Snowdon*



*Mountain Railway may not go to the summit).*

**Day 3:** Relax in **Llandudno** and explore this popular seaside town at leisure. Enjoy a stroll along the level seafront, wander along the grand Victorian pier or perhaps take the tramway or chair lift to the summit of the Great Orme and enjoy the beautiful views.

**Day 4:** A day excursion.

**Day 5:** After breakfast, it is time to head home, making comfort stops en route.

## Your Hotel

### The Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno

*The Tynedale Hotel is a firm favourite with customers and is situated on the promenade, and within walking distance of the shopping centre. All bedrooms are en suite. Each night you will be treated to a 3-course dinner, followed by entertainment. Afternoon tea is also available every day.*

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

*Single room supp: Nil*

Sunday 16th June 2024 | 7 days | £755 per person

# Charming Connemara, Ireland including Westport & Achill Island



Award-winning Westport on the edge of Clew Bay is surrounded by magnificent scenery and provides excellent opportunities for tours to Connemara, Galway City and stunning Achill Island.

**Day 1:** Travel over to Ireland to our overnight hotel in Waterford.

**Day 2:** Travel to the **Castlecourt Hotel** in Westport for a 4-night stay with comfort stops en route.

**Day 3:** Day is free for you to take full advantage of the hotel's extensive leisure facilities, or enjoy a relaxing read in the conservatory. Westport itself has been a regular winner of Ireland's Tidiest Town Award, with its flower baskets and graceful tree-lined streets overlooking the

Carrowbeg River. Why not see how the other half lived at **Westport House?** (entry not included) Boasting an incredible location surrounded by parkland and with views of Clew Bay, Achill Island and the Atlantic Ocean, the 18th century house and gardens serve up everything from exquisite interiors to a hawk walk through forest trails at the Birds of Prey Centre.

**Day 4:** Scenic day tour to **Connemara** for breath taking views of the islands and Croagh

Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain. Continue through the haunting beauty of the Doo Lough Valley, to the picturesque village of Leenane, overlooking Killary Harbour and at the start of Ireland's only fjord. We visit Kylemore Abbey, a neo-gothic castle mirrored in its own lake, which was originally owned by a millionaire and is now run by Benedictine nuns.

**Day 5:** Enjoy a full day excursion around **Magical Mayo**. Follow the shores of Lough Conn and Lough Cullen onto **Achill, Ireland's largest island**. This is a rugged, unspoilt and spectacular region of Ireland dominated by Slievemore Mountain that rises dramatically to the north. At Achill Sound join the famous circular 'Atlantic Drive' which is a stunning journey.

**Day 6:** From Westport, call in at the **National Museum of Country Life** set in the grounds of Turlough Park House and surrounded by magnificent gardens. Complete the journey to Wexford for an overnight stay.

**Day 7:** We journey home to Wales.

## Your Hotel

**Dooley's Hotel, Waterford (1 night)**

**Castlecourt Hotel, Westport (4 nights)**

*The Castlecourt Hotel is a family-run hotel in Westport, well known for its great facilities and entertainment.*

**Maldron Hotel, Wexford (1 night)**

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: £146*

Sunday 23rd June 2024 | 7 days | £610 per person

# Eastbourne & The Bluebell Railway



**Day 1:** We travel to Eastbourne for a 6-night stay with comfort stops en route.

**Day 2:** A day to explore **Eastbourne**, with its award-winning seafront, famous Carpet Gardens, Napoleonic fortress, harbour, boat trips, 1930's bandstand, Victorian Pier and relax in one of the beach huts or deckchairs. Visit the nearby, iconic and natural beauty spot at Beachy Head, the UK's highest chalk sea cliff.

**Day 3:** Today we visit the seaside resort of **Hastings**, from Britain's steepest funicular, to the meandering alleyways of the Old Town; Hastings

is a great place to explore. We return to our hotel in the afternoon in time for our evening meal.

**Day 4:** This morning we embark on a steam train journey from **Sheffield Park to East Grinstead on the Bluebell Railway**, the UK's first preserved standard gauge passenger railway. The afternoon will be spent in Brighton itself, where we have free time at leisure to enjoy the narrow "Lanes", home to a multitude of independent shops, galleries and restaurants.

**Day 5:** After breakfast we visit the Cinque Port town of **Rye**, with enchanting cobbled streets

and beautifully preserved buildings from medieval, Tudor and Georgian times. This afternoon we travel to the historic town of **Battle**, home to an Abbey and where the famous battle took place in 1066.

**Day 6:** We visit the classic British seaside town of **Worthing** which is both rich with history and up to date with its modern shopping centre. We head back to Eastbourne where you can spend the afternoon at leisure.

**Day 7:** After breakfast, we begin our journey home, making comfort stops en route.

## Inclusions

- Day in Eastbourne • Visit to Hastings
- Journey on the Bluebell Railway
- Visit Brighton • Visit Rye
- Visit Battle • Visit to Worthing

## Your Hotel

**Haddon Hall Hotel, Eastbourne**

*Just a 1-minute walk from Eastbourne seafront and the Bandstand, Haddon Hall Hotel offers well-appointed rooms and an elegant restaurant offering traditional English and European dishes. This East Sussex hotel is around 5 minutes' walk from Eastbourne Pier and provides free Wi-Fi in the lounge and regular evening entertainment in the hotel ballroom.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Monday 1st July | 5 days | £510 per person

# A Summer Secret! Mystery Tour



Here's a great way to enjoy a tour with a difference – join our Mystery Tour by coach to a secret destination!

**Day 1:** We depart West Wales and journey to our mystery hotel in time for our evening meal.

**Day 2:** Today we include an excursion to a mystery location in the area. Wonder what else is in store?!

**Day 3:** A day at leisure in our mystery location!

**Day 4:** After breakfast we have another day of complete mystery!

**Day 5:** We head home with comfort stops en route.



## Inclusions

- Who knows what's included?

## Your Hotel

Unknown!

*Basis:* Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

*Single room supp: £70 (limited availability)*

Sunday 7th July 2024 | 6 days | £575 per person

# Isle of Wight – Summer in Sandown



**Day 1:** We depart West Wales and journey to the South Coast of England and our crossing to the Island. Upon arrival, we make the short journey to the **Trouville Hotel** in Sandown, for our four-night stay.

**Day 2:** Today we include an excursion to **Newport** – the Principle and Historic Town of the Island, a visit to the Resort of **Ryde** and the Harbour Town of Cowes – Famous for its Regatta and popular for great shopping and a holiday destination.

**Day 3:** After breakfast we make our way to

**Osborne House.** Osborne was designed and built by Prince Albert and Queen Victoria, and was one of their favourite homes. A fascinating glimpse of Royal life.

**Day 4:** After breakfast we begin our day with a **tour of the island**, taking in all the sights, Shanklin Old Village, The Needles, and more.

**Day 5:** Today we have a **free day to enjoy Sandown.**

**Day 6:** We cross back to the mainland and begin our journey home, making comfort stops en route.



## Inclusions

- Ferry Crossing to Isle of Wight
- Visit to Newport • Visit to Ryde
- Island tour included • Visit to Osborne House • Free day in Sandown

## Your Hotel

**Trouville Hotel, Isle of Wight**

*Situated centrally on Sandown's seafront and one of the top Isle of Wight hotels.*

*The Trouville Hotel in Sandown is the ideal location for an Isle of Wight Break. Enjoy the relaxing seasonal activities with panoramic views over the sweep of Sandown and Shanklin Bay, the hotel offers the comfort and care for a well-deserved break.*

*Basis:* Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

# Scotland – The North Coast & Route 500



This tour is an excellent opportunity to explore most of the world-famous North Coast Route 500.

**Day 1:** We depart West Wales and begin our journey north to our overnight hotel.

**Day 2:** After breakfast we continue our journey north, having a lunch stop before arriving at our hotel in **Ullapool**.

**Day 3:** We have a free day to relax and explore **Ullapool**. The picturesque fishing town of Ullapool, nestled on the shores of Lochbroom, is the gateway to the Northern Highlands.

**Day 4:** Today we join the **North Coast 500** and follow it to **Thurso**.

**Day 5:** A voyage of discovery through time itself on a coach guided tour of the magical **Orkney Islands**. Here, you will have the chance to see the **World Heritage sites** of Skara Brae, the Standing Stones of Stenness and the Ring

of Brodgar, plus Scapa Flow, the Churchill Barriers, the Italian Chapel and the Island's capital, Kirkwall, with its magnificent Cathedral.

**Day 6:** After breakfast, we travel to the **Castle and Gardens of Mey**, once the much-adored home of the Queen Mother, who saved it from ruin in 1952. With glorious views across the Pentland Firth towards Orkney, the castle is kept as it was when the Queen Mother was in residence. No visit to this region would be complete without a visit to the famous landmark, **John O'Groats**.

**Day 7:** Relax and enjoy the scenery en route to our overnight hotel.

**Day 8:** Time to head home.



## Your Hotel

**Dryfesdale Country House Hotel, Lockerbie (1 night)**

**Gairloch Hotel, Gairloch (2 nights)**

**Pentland Hotel, Thurso (3 nights)**

**Rob Roy Hotel, Aberfoyle (1 night)**

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: £153 (limited availability)*

Thursday 18th July 2024 | 3 days | £295 per person

## A Short Break in the Cotswold's



**Day 1:** Our first day will take us to **Aerospace Bristol**. Beginning in the earliest days of powered flight; Aerospace Bristol takes visitors on a fascinating journey through aviation history.  
**Day 2:** After breakfast, our guide joins us at the hotel for a **full day guided tour** in the Cotswold's visiting plenty of beautiful places and having plenty of free time for coffee and lunch.

**Day 3:** After breakfast, we call back in **Bristol**, where you could visit the Brunel's SS Great Britain (optional). Experience the sights, sounds and smells of life on board for the passengers and crew. Descend under water below the glass'sea' to touch the world's first Great Ocean Liner. We then continue our journey heading home, making comfort stops on our way.



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### Inclusions

- Entry to Aerospace Bristol
- Full day guided tour of the Cotswold's
- Visit to Bristol

### Your Hotel

#### The Angel Hotel Chippenham

*A delightful 17th century coaching inn, with 50 en suite bedrooms all with tea/coffee making facilities and a television. The hotel also has a bar lounge, restaurant, along with leisure club facilities including an indoor swimming pool.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Single room supp: £36 (limited availability)*

Monday 22nd July 2024 | 5 days | £535 per person

## Harrogate & The Yorkshire Dales



The floral spa town of Harrogate, a heritage railway and stunning scenery, all await you in the wonderful Yorkshire Dales.

**Day 1:** Travel to Harrogate for a 4 night stay with comfort stops en route.  
**Day 2:** After breakfast we discover the amazing **RHS Garden at Harlow Carr**, which is ablaze with colour and interest all year-round. We return to **Harrogate** in the afternoon for some free time.  
**Day 3:** Circular tour through the picturesque **Yorkshire Dales** with a photo opportunity at the famous Ribbleshead Viaduct en route to the lovely town of **Hawes**, home to the Wensleydale

Creamery, made famous by Wallace & Gromit. Enjoy an authentic **heritage rail trip on the Wensleydale Railway**.  
**Day 4:** We travel to the historic city of **York** today, rich in ancient history, York is renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets, the iconic York Minster and a wealth of visitor attractions, including the National Railway Museum.  
**Day 5:** Sadly it is time to say goodbye to Cedar Court Hotel, and head back home.



### Inclusions

- Circular tour through the Yorkshire Dales
- Visit Hawes • Train journey on the Wensleydale Railway
- Entry to RHS Garden at Harlow Carr
- Free time in Harrogate • Day in York

### Your Hotel

#### Cedar Court Hotel, Harrogate

*Located in the heart of historic Harrogate, the Cedar Court Hotel Harrogate offers exceptional accommodation overlooking 200 acres of the pristine Stray parkland. The property is a historical site in its own right, dating back to 1671 and sitting on the location of the town's first-ever hotel.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Single room supp: £80 (limited availability)*

Monday 29th July 2024 | 5 days | £535 per person

# Warwickshire & Shakespeare Country



Relax on a cruise in Shakespeare country and step back in time to an age of elegance, romance and treachery.

**Day 1:** Travel to Warwickshire for a 4-night stay.

**Day 2:** We visit **Kenilworth Castle** and its **Elizabethan Gardens**, which have been restored to their former glory, before exploring the historic town of Kenilworth itself. We then head to the ancient market town of **Henley-in-Arden**, with its unspoilt historic high street.

**Day 3:** Experience the sights and ambience of **Stratford-upon-Avon**, a town synonymous with William Shakespeare. Walk in Shakespeare's footsteps at the house where he was born and grew up, and head off on the self-guided heritage trail. His influence is everywhere and there are also cafes, shops and riverside gardens to enjoy. This afternoon, board the

'**Countess of Evesham**' for an included gentle relaxing cruise and cream tea on the River Avon.

**Day 4:** Discover a wealth of treasures in the charming historic town of **Warwick**, home to secret gardens, a magnificent castle – Britain's greatest medieval experience, and the Lord Leycester Hospital, a group of timber-framed buildings dating mainly from the 14th century. Continue to the fashionable and elegant town of **Royal Leamington Spa**, home to the Royal Pump Rooms and the Grade II listed Jephson Gardens.

**Day 5:** Homeward bound.

## Your Hotel

### Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth

*The Chesford Grange Hotel is a historic and characterful hotel set in 17 acres of tranquil gardens and woodland, near Kenilworth.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Single room supp: £132 (limited availability)*

Sunday 4th August 2024 | 5 days | £620 per person

# Lake District – Steam & Cruise



Be inspired by the Lake District's famous breath-taking scenery, nostalgic steam train journeys and relaxing lake cruises.

**Day 1:** We will leave early morning and travel to **Grange-over-Sands** for a 4 night stay with comfort stops en route.

**Day 2:** After breakfast, we will take a trip through the heart of the Lake District to the ever-popular town of **Keswick**, before continuing to England's most beautiful lake, **Ullswater**, for a cruise on a steamer from **Pooley Bridge to Glenridding**. (Due to the historic nature of the boats, wheelchair access will not always be possible). Return to the hotel via the narrow, but beautiful Kirkstone Pass.

**Day 3:** Today we will 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** from Lakeside to Bowness-on-

Windermere. Spend the rest of the afternoon in **Windermere** to enjoy and explore.

**Day 4:** After a leisurely breakfast, it will be full steam ahead to the Western Lakes for a nostalgic trip back in time on the **Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway**. Enjoy a return trip on **Lakelands oldest and longest railway** to the foot of England's highest mountains. (Although most trains are scheduled to be operated by steam engines, diesels are also operated and may replace steam at short notice for operational reasons). We then call in to the market town of **Ulverston**, which is home to the Laurel & Hardy Museum.

**Day 5:** Like all great adventures, they must come to an end, so sadly we depart for home with comfort stops en route.

## Inclusions

- Visit Keswick • Steam boat trip on Ullswater • Steam train journey on Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway
- Boat trip on Lake Windermere
- Train journey on Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway • Visit Ulverston

## Your Hotel

### The Grange Hotel, Grange-over-Sands

*This luxury four-star hotel is located on the idyllic southern fringe of the beautiful English Lake District. The Grange Hotel enjoys an unrivalled position in the pretty little coastal town of Grange-over-Sands. This lovely setting, with its breathtaking panoramic bay views, is only fifteen miles from Lake Windermere, and provides an ideal gateway to the awe-inspiring majesty of the Lake District National Park.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*



Saturday 10th August 2024 | 8 days | £1,100 per person  
Please note tour pick-ups start on Friday 9th August

# Stunning St. Anton – Austria



The stylish resort of St. Anton became the first truly international ski destination when the Orient Express transported the rich and famous to this winter wonderland. In the summer months, St. Anton is even more beautiful and is a great base from which to explore the area's stunning scenery and neighbouring countries.

**Day 1: Please note: Tour pick-ups start on Friday 9th August.** Depart West Wales and travel to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais, before continuing our journey to our overnight hotel.

**Day 2:** We depart our hotel and travel to St. Anton for our 5-night stay at the hotel.

**Days 3 to 6: Day at leisure in St. Anton –** Free day to relax and explore St. Anton. Your Summer card includes the use of all cable cars, free admission to the Museum St. Anton and unlimited use of all operating buses running between Landeck and St. Christoph.

• **Lake Constance** – After breakfast we make our way to Bregenz, framed by impressive mountain chains and nestled by Lake Constance. There is time to enjoy and explore the medieval centre of the city and

see the landmark baroque onion spire of St. Martin's tower before we journey a short distance around the shores of Lake Constance to the town of Lindau. This historic town is actually an island brimming with medieval and half-timbered buildings.

• **Silvretta Pass** – Today we make a journey over one of the most beautiful Alpine passes, the Silvretta Pass, which travels round more than 30 hairpin bends. We view Piz Buin, the highest mountain in Vorarlberg. The scenery on this high road is simply unforgettable and a real highlight of the holiday.

• **Liechtenstein & Arosa Bahn** – We head westwards to one of the smallest countries in Europe today, Liechtenstein. We stop in the capital Vaduz, where there will be the



opportunity to visit the Liechtenstein National Museum, which gives a fascinating insight into the history of this little country. We continue our journey to Chur, where we join the Arosa Bahn. This lovely mountain railway takes us from the bustling town of Chur to Arosa, climbing a thousand metres in just 26 kilometres around tight curves and steep inclines.

**Day 7:** We leave St. Anton and journey back to our overnight hotel making plenty of comfort stops en route.

**Day 8:** After an early breakfast we travel to Calais for the ferry crossing to Dover and the journey home.

## Inclusions

- Overnight hotel on journey to and from Austria
- Free day to enjoy St. Anton
  - Day excursion to Lake Constance
- Day excursion around the Silvretta Pass
  - 3 course Farmers Buffet on one night
    - St. Anton's Summer Card
    - Welcome drink on arrival

## Your Hotel

**Mercure Hotel Saarbrücken Sud (1 night)**  
Overnight bag needed

**Sporthotel, St. Anton (5 nights)**

**Mercure Hotel Saarbrücken Sud (1 night)**  
Overnight bag needed

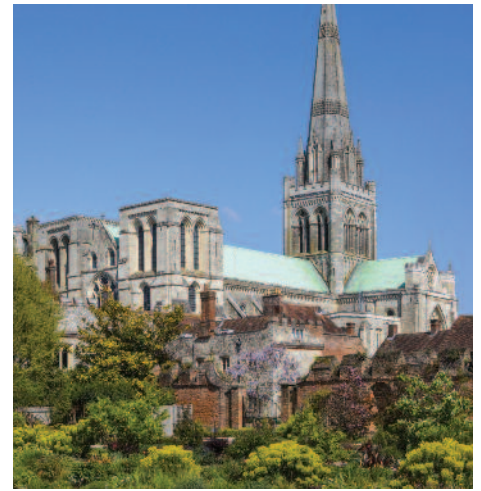
Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Single room supp: £43 (limited availability)



Monday 12th August 2024 | 5 days | £495 per person

# Hampshire Island Hopping & A 'Ticket to Ryde'



Hayling Island has a rich military history and is perfectly situated to visit maritime Portsmouth, charming Chichester, enjoy a harbour cruise and a unique hovercraft adventure!

**Day 1:** We travel to Hayling Island for a 4-night stay.

**Day 2:** Enjoy a trip across the Solent today on the worlds only year-round passenger hovercraft service, whisking you from the shoreline at Southsea to the charming resort of Ryde on the Isle of Wight, with plenty of time to explore this quaint seaside town at leisure.

**Day 3:** Nestled at the foot of the South Downs, visit the cathedral city of Chichester on the market day. Cosmopolitan fashionably elegant and unashamedly quirky, Chichester is made for

exploring with its ancient circular walls, unique nooks and crannies. This afternoon, enjoy a relaxing and scenic Chichester Harbour Cruise on a new boat, a solar powered catamaran.

**Day 4:** Explore the historic waterfront city of Portsmouth which is home to the unique Mary Rose Museum and other historic dockyard attractions including HMS Victory and the Royal Naval Museum.

**Day 5:** Like all great adventures, they must come to an end, so sadly we depart for home with comfort stops en route.

## Inclusions

- Visit Ryde (Isle of Wight) • Hovercraft return crossing between Southsea & Ryde
- Visit Chichester • Chichester Harbour Cruise • Visit Portsmouth.

## Your Hotel

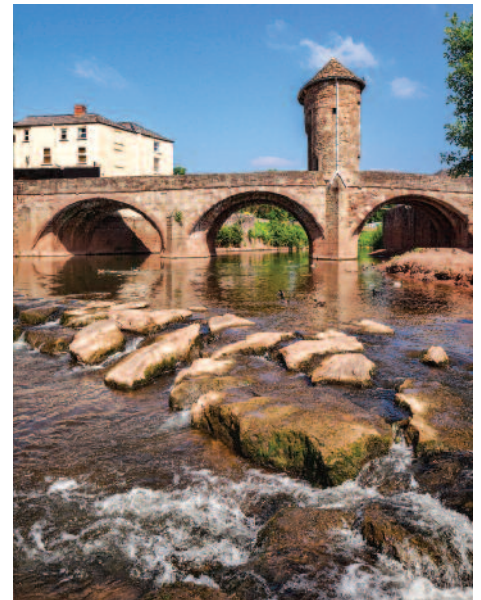
### Langstone Quays Resort

Langstone Quays Resort is located in the Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty on Hayling Island, this hotel offers a stunning harbour-side setting.

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**  
Single room supp: £112 (limited availability)

Tuesday 20th August 2024 | 4 days | £395 per person

# Coleford Short Summer Break



**Day 1:** Travel to Coleford in the Royal Forest of Dean for a 3-night stay.

**Day 2:** Follow the twists and turns of the Wye Valley for a coffee break and photo opportunity at the magnificent ruins of Tintern Abbey, before continuing to the historic walled border town of Chepstow, which is dominated by the oldest surviving stone castle in Britain, on the banks of the River Wye. Return into the delightful Royal Forest of Dean for a relaxing

round trip on the Dean Forest Railway.

**Day 3:** Cross the border into Wales to the Georgian market town of Monmouth, famous for its unique 13th century Monnow Bridge, before returning to England for a relaxing cruise along the River Wye from Symonds Yat West, which has long been one of the most spectacular stretches of the Wye Valley.

**Day 4:** After a leisurely breakfast we will leave for home, with comfort stops en route.

## Inclusions

- Visit to Tintern & Chepstow
- Dean Forest Railway
- Visit to Monmouth
- Cruise on the River Wye

## Your Hotel

### Bells Hotel & Country Club

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**  
Single room supp: Nil (first 7 guests)

Wednesday 21st August | 4 days | £425 per person

## The Great Dorset Steam Fair Bournemouth



If you are looking for an excellent fun and action-packed day out for all the family, you'll love the Great Dorset Steam Fair. Traditionally this English fair is held at the village of Tarrant Hinton, near Blandford Forum in the heart of the beautiful Dorset countryside.

**Day 1:** Depart West Wales in the morning and travel to Bournemouth, arriving at our hotel late afternoon and in time for our evening meal.

**Days 2 and 3:** Two days at leisure in Bournemouth or **coach transfer to The Great Dorset Steam Fair**, leaving the fair at approx. 7:30pm on the first night. Evening meal is

included on both nights at the hotel (*but it may be served too early for those of you who are visiting the Steam Fair*). **Entry not included, but please enquire for our reduced rate.**

**Day 4:** After a leisurely breakfast we will leave for home, with comfort stops en route.



### Inclusions

- Transfer to Dorset Steam Fair
- Hotel in town centre • Please enquire for reduced rate Dorset Steam Fair Tickets

### Your Hotel

#### Suncliff Hotel, Bournemouth

Located on the seafront overlooking Bournemouth Bay in the prestigious East Cliff neighbourhood of town, The Suncliff Hotel Bournemouth is a five-minute stroll from seven miles of sandy beach. A traditional English seaside hotel offering comfortable and versatile bedrooms, as well as indoor leisure facilities. Boasting various bars and lounges where they provide live entertainment most evenings.

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*  
*Single room supp: Nil (first seven guests)*

Sunday 25th August 2024 | 5 days | £595 per person

## Devonshire & Ilfracombe



A short break with excursions to interest everyone. We take in North Devon throughout with visits to interesting attractions which, when combined with our excellent hotel, makes this a very enjoyable short break.

**Day 1:** Depart from your home area in the morning travelling to Devon and arriving late afternoon at our hotel. 4 nights stay - dinner, bed and breakfast. Tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival.

**Day 2:** Morning visit to the ancient seaport of **Bideford**, delightfully set on the banks of the River Torridge. Early afternoon return to allow you to have free time to explore **Barnstable** town with its elegant Georgian buildings.

**Day 3:** Our first stop this morning is the **picturesque resort of Lynmouth** where we have time to explore the narrow streets. From here we make our way through scenic 'Little Switzerland', as the region is known, to the

lovely **village of Dunster**, with its famous castle and octagonal Yarn Market. We have time in the popular seaside resort of **Minehead** and our return takes us through Exford and the Exmoor National Park.

**Day 4:** This excursion takes us to the Victorian seaside resort of **Ilfracombe**, known as the jewel in the North Devon Coast. Discover a quaint quayside and harbour, whitewashed villas, lovely beaches, coastal paths and an abundance of cafes and shops.

**Day 5:** Like all great adventures, they must come to an end, so sadly we depart for home with comfort stops en route.



### Inclusions

- Free time in Barnstable • Visit Bideford
- Visit Lynmouth • Visit Minehead
- Visit Dunster • Visit Ilfracombe

### Your Hotel

#### Royal & Fortescue Hotel, Barnstable

The Royal & Fortescue hotel is situated in Barnstable town centre. Formerly a coaching inn this historic and traditional market town hotel earned its present title after patronage by King Edward VII. The hotel offers all modern facilities while retaining its charm and character. All bedrooms are en suite and have television, telephone, hairdryer, and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*  
*Single room supp: £80 (limited availability)*

Sunday 1st September 2024 | 5 days | £535 per person

# Devon & Somerset – Steam & Cruise



**Day 1:** Travel to Tiverton in mid-Devon for a 4 night stay.

**Day 2:** Excursion to the stylish Regency resort of **Sidmouth**, situated on the Jurassic Coast, England's first natural World Heritage Site. "A town caught still in a timeless charm" – that was the Sidmouth that captivated the Poet Laureate, John Betjeman, and Sidmouth still captivates today. We continue to the seaside resort of Exmouth, where artists and poets have been inspired over the centuries, for a relaxing **River Exe circular cruise**, with live commentary on the sights, history and wildlife of the surrounding area.

**Day 3:** Tour through the delightful Exmoor National Park to the unique medieval village of

**Dunster** which has over 200 listed buildings, before continuing to the coastal resort of **Minehead**. Enjoy a nostalgic steam train ride through the glorious Somerset countryside on the **West Somerset Railway**, the longest steam heritage railway.

**Day 4:** After breakfast we have some free time in **Tiverton**, before we watch the world go by very peacefully along the idyllic **Grand Western Canal** on the last horse-drawn barge trip in the South West – a little bit of 'heaven' in Devon! This afternoon we explore the historic market town of **Bridgwater**, which has fine architecture and a rich legacy as a port and centre of commerce.

**Day 5:** Time to reluctantly head for home.



## Inclusions

- Visit to Sidmouth • Visit to Exmouth
- River Exe Cruise • Visit Dunster
- Visit Minehead • Journey on West Somerset Railway • Boat trip on the Grand Western Canal • A visit to Bridgwater

## Your Hotel

**Tiverton Hotel, Tiverton**

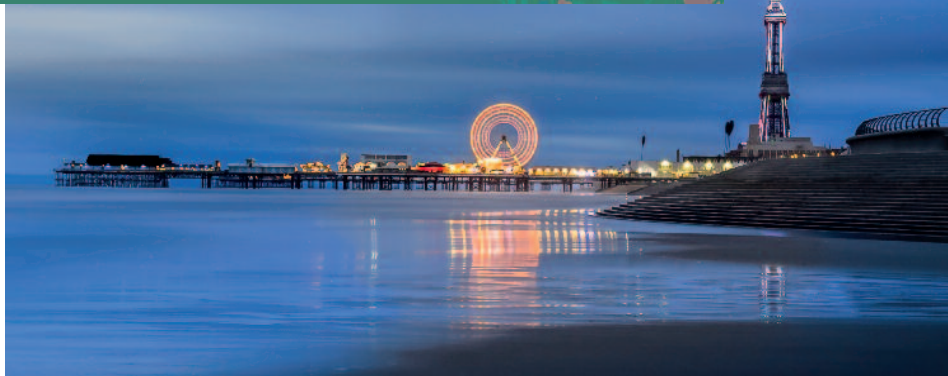
*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: £100*

Monday 2nd & Monday 30th September 2024

5 days | £395 per person

# Blackpool Illuminations



**Blackpool Illuminations** transforms the promenade into a wonderland of colour and lights. This year, the **World's biggest 3D Holographic Experience** comes to Blackpool Illuminations. So, whether you are looking for a quiet and relaxing break with bracing seafront strolls or the exciting roller coaster rides, you are sure to enjoy.

**Day 1:** Morning departure to Blackpool, with comfort stops on route.

**Days 2 to 4:** After a leisurely breakfast, we will drive to **Cleveleys** and on to **Fleetwood Market**. The afternoon is at leisure, before our evening drive through the famous **Blackpool Illuminations**.

A day of leisure to explore the sights and attractions of **Blackpool**.

A morning of leisure before we travel to **Lytham St. Annes**. Just six miles from Blackpool, Lytham and St. Annes-on-Sea, are worlds apart in both character and atmosphere. The dual seaside towns are nestled along a picturesque stretch of coastline lined with tended lawns, a boating lake and pretty parks.

**Day 5:** After a leisurely breakfast we make our way home with comfort stops en route.



## Inclusions

- Visit Cleveleys • Visit Fleetwood Market
- Drive through the Illuminations
- Visit Lytham St. Annes

## Your Hotel

**Adelaide House Hotel, Blackpool**

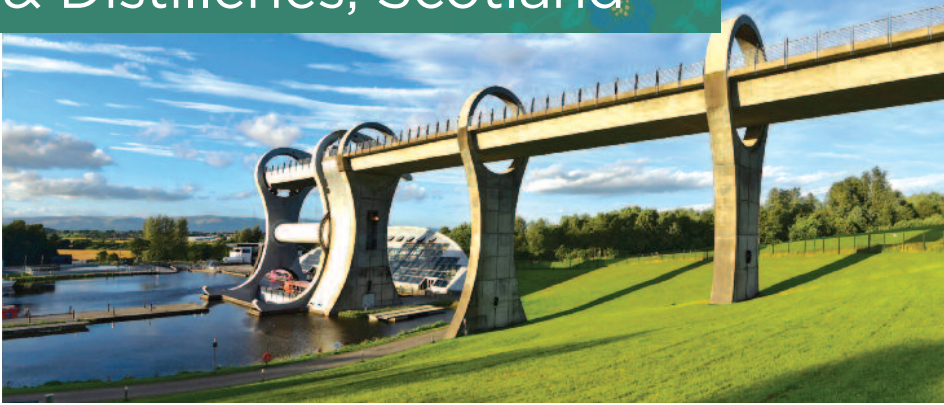
*Adelaide House Hotel is situated in the town centre, opposite the Winter Gardens and Houndshell Shopping Centre and only minutes from The Tower, beach, theatres and attractions. All bedrooms are en suite and include tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: £30 (limited availability)*

Sunday 8th September 2024 | 6 days | £630 per person

# Famous Loch Cruises & Distilleries, Scotland



Be inspired, discover breath taking views, relax on loch cruises and enjoy wee drams, in the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park.

**Day 1:** We travel North making comfort stops en route and arriving at our overnight hotel by mid-afternoon.

**Day 2:** After breakfast we begin our journey further North and into Scotland to our hotel for the next 4 nights, **The Rob Roy Hotel.**

**Day 3:** Step back in time and enjoy a truly memorable journey along the shores of the **River Forth on the Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway.** Take time out to visit the gift shop and the Museum of Scottish Railways. Well worth a visit, are the Kelpies, the world's largest equine

sculptures, which tower 100 feet over the Forth & Clyde Canal, before enjoying an afternoon trip on the unique **Falkirk Wheel**, an amazing feat of engineering and the world's first and only rotating boat lift.

**Day 4:** Loch Lomond is quite simply one of Scotland's most inspiring lochs. Visit **Balloch**, an enchanting town on the southern shores of the loch, home to the Loch Lomond Shores Visitor Centre. Before heading to the lovely village of Luss, which was famously the location in the Scottish TV series 'Take the High Road'.

This afternoon, enjoy a wee dram and tour at the 'picture postcard' **Glengoyne Distillery.**

**Day 5:** Head into the charming village of **Aberfoyle**, and be sure to visit the Scottish Wool Centre, with its outdoor free animal shows, luxury clothing and whisky & food hall. Callander is home to the Rob Roy and Trossachs Visitor Centre and a fascinating toy museum. Head to **Loch Katrine** for a wonderful **one-hour cruise**, before continuing via the lovely scenery over Duke's Pass and through the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park.

**Day 6:** Sadly it is time to say farewell to Scotland as we head back home to Wales, with comfort stops en route.

## Inclusions

- Loch Katrine Cruise
- Glengoyne Distillery
- Tour Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway
- Falkirk Wheel • Visit Balloch
- Visit Luss Visit Aberfoyle
- Visit Callander

## Your Hotel

**Best Western Plus Lancashire Manor Hotel**

*(1 night). Overnight bag needed*

**Rob Roy Hotel, Aberfoyle (4 nights)**

*The Rob Roy Hotel is a relaxed and informal hotel in Aberfoyle, it has been welcoming groups for many years.*

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

*Single room supp: £20*

Saturday 14th September 2024 | 5 days | £565 per person

# Llandudno & The Llangollen Canal



**Day 1:** We begin our journey to North Wales, stopping for comfort en route.

**Day 2:** A day at leisure to **relax or explore Llandudno**, with its varied shops, trams and promenade.

**Day 3:** We have free time this morning in **Llangollen**. We then enjoy a **2 hour motorised canal boat trip** on the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, taking us along a five mile stretch of the Llangollen Canal. Our trip includes crossing the world famous **Pontcysyllte Aqueduct**, known

as the 'Stream in the Sky' a **Ploughmans Lunch is also included on this trip.**

**Day 4:** After breakfast, we make the short journey to **Mold**. Mold is a smaller but beautiful upcoming tourist destination that is worth a visit. You will be surprised by some of the unique things to do and places you can explore at this hidden destination. We return to Llandudno to have an afternoon at leisure.

**Day 5:** Sadly we depart for home with comfort stops en route.



## Your Hotel

**Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno**

*The Tynedale Hotel is a firm favourite with customers and is situated on the promenade, and within walking distance of the shopping centre. All bedrooms are en suite and the hotel has a lift to all floors. Each night you will be treated to a 4-course dinner, followed by entertainment.*

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Tuesday 17th September 2024 | 6 days | £725 per person

# Killarney & The Ring of Kerry



One of the most popular Irish tours offering a 4-star hotel in the centre of Killarney, nightly entertainment, a traditional jaunting car ride & lake cruise, and the spectacular Ring of Kerry.

**Day 1:** We travel by ferry over to Ireland, before a short journey to Waterford for an overnight stay.

**Day 2:** We have time to explore the Viking City of **Waterford** with its impressive collection of museums and the visitor centre before our journey to Killarney for a 3-night stay.

**Day 3:** A day to enjoy **Killarney**, set in the Irish Lake District and internationally renowned for its scenic beauty with a myriad of pastimes to ensure you will never be left at a loose end. The most popular way to learn about the town and its lakes is to take a traditional **Jaunting Car ride**. The Tangney family has been running these excursions from the centre of Killarney for five generations. The tour runs through the Killarney

National Park and along the edge of Lough Leane to Ross Castle. This afternoon there's free time to explore Killarney town.

**Day 4:** Tour around the famous **'Ring of Kerry'**. Savour 100 miles of spectacular scenery as you travel along the narrow coastal road of the Iveragh Peninsula. The journey begins at Killorglin, home of the world's oldest market, the famous Puck Fair, through Glenbeig. Continue through the villages of Rossbeigh and Kells, with their beautiful golden beaches to Caherciveen for lunch. Travel through Waterville and Derrynane, overlooking Ballinskelligs Bay to Caherdaniel, hometown of political hero Daniel O'Connell. Continue through Sneem, a quaint town with its own village green, and Kenmare

to Moll's Gap, a cutting between bleak bogland and mountains. The winding road passes Ladies View, aptly named after Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting who were so impressed with the view of the lakes and the entrance to Muckross, finishing in Killarney.

**Day 5:** Today we depart the hotel after breakfast and make way to **Cobh**. Here we visit the **Titanic Experience**, the home of the original White Star Line Ticket Office. Your personal tour guide will take you on a virtual journey to board the tenders and join Titanic for her maiden voyage to New York. Continue back to Waterford for our overnight stay.

**Day 6:** Catch the morning ferry, and complete the journey home.

## Inclusions

- Visit Waterford • Free time in Killarney
- Jaunting Car Ride • Tour around 'Ring of Kerry' • Visit to Cobh • Admission to the Titanic Experience

## Your Hotel

**Dooley's Hotel, Waterford (1 night)**

**Killarney Towers Hotel (3 nights)**

*A superbly appointed hotel with a great reputation and occupying a prime position in Killarney.*

**Dooley's Hotel, Waterford (1 night)**

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: £156 (limited availability)*

Friday 20th September 2024 | 4 days | £375 per person

# Weymouth & The Dorset Coast



The classic seaside resort of Weymouth boasts an impressive long arc of golden sands and a wonderful sweep of Georgian sea-front houses. The town's bustling harbour is regarded as one of the most picturesque in Britain. Steeped in history the 17th Century Waterfront is home to some of Dorset's finest pubs, restaurants and architecture.

**Day 1:** We travel to Dorset and to the resort of **Weymouth**.

**Days 2 and 3:** A day at leisure to relax and explore the resort.

Today we take a drive to the Isle of Purbeck where we visit the quaint thatched village of **Corfe Castle**, with its two main streets of buildings constructed with local grey Purbeck limestone, overlooked by the dramatic Castle ruins that stands on a natural hill guarding the principal route through the Purbeck Hills.

We continue to the resort of **Swanage** a proper old-fashioned, traditional Victorian seaside town set at the heart of Purbeck described as the gem of the Dorset coast. After some time to explore, take in the views, stroll along the restored pier or simply relax on the 'blue flag' quality beach we return to Weymouth where the remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure.

**Day 4:** After a leisurely breakfast we will leave for home, with comfort stops en route.



## Inclusions

- Day at leisure in Weymouth
- Visit Corfe Castle • Visit Swanage

## Your Hotel

**Hotel Rex, Weymouth**

*The family owned hotel is located relatively near the open museum "Nothe Fort" in the historic part of Weymouth. Set beside fairgrounds, shopping streets and shops, the comfortable 3-star Hotel Rex Weymouth features 31 rooms within 11 minutes' stroll from The Esplanade Street.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: Nil (first 7 guests)*

Monday 23rd September 2024 | 5 days | £475 per person

# Pennine Explorer Clayton-Le-Moores



Discover the Yorkshire-Lancashire border with a relaxing cruise on a traditional canal barge and a wonderful train journey.

**Day 1:** After leaving West Wales we travel to Lancashire for a 4-night stay making comfort stops on our route.

**Day 2:** Enjoy a classic rail journey on the **Settle to Carlisle Railway**, which is considered the most scenic rail journey in England as it winds through moorland scenery and over the famous Ribbleshead Viaduct.

**Day 3:** Travel into Yorkshire to **Skipton**, where we take to the water on an historic relaxing cruise along the **Leeds to Liverpool Canal**. Spend some free time in Skipton's ever-popular

Wednesday market. Stall holders and shoppers barter with each other along the high street close to the town's impressive medieval castle. Join in the fun, pick up a bargain and explore this lovely market town.

**Day 4:** After breakfast experience an enlightening and informative **half day Pendle Witches and Ribble Valley coach guided tour** and hear all about the mystical legends of these fascinating and beautiful areas of Lancashire.

**Day 5:** After a leisurely breakfast, sadly, it is time for home.



## Inclusions

- Train journey on the Settle to Carlisle Railway
- Visit to Skipton
- Canal cruise on the Leeds to Liverpool Canal
- Half day guided tour

## Your Hotel

**Mercure Dunkenhalge Hotel, Blackburn**

*This hotel is set inside a beautiful 700-year-old country manor house. The building retains many of its original features, including turrets, porticos and a vast staircase, which help to make any stay extra memorable. Set amongst the iconic Lancashire countryside with its own extensive landscaped grounds, Dunkenhalge Hotel is perfect for a relaxing break.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Single room supp: £80 (first 6 guests)*

Friday 4th October 2024 | 3 days | £299 per person

# A Short Break in Stratford-upon-Avon



Ideally located in the centre of Stratford-upon-Avon. We spend our weekend exploring this charming medieval market town. After easing ourselves in with a relaxing morning cruise, we have time to explore Stratford's many brilliant attractions.

**Day 1:** We arrive at our hotel in time for dinner.

**Day 2:** We begin our day with a relaxing **45 minute river cruise** with an engaging guide who will bring Shakespeare's Stratford to life. The rest of the day will be **spent at leisure to explore this lovely medieval market town**. We have time to explore Anne Hathaway's Cottage, a beautiful 500 year old cottage where Shakespeare courted his bride-to-be.

Or perhaps you can visit Shakespeare's birthplace. The visit here allows you to walk in Shakespeare's footsteps and explore his childhood world. We hear tales of Shakespeare's family life and discover how the extraordinary William Shakespeare continues to shape our lives today.

**Day 3:** After breakfast, we make our way home.

## Inclusions

- Free time in Stratford-upon-Avon
- 45-minute river cruise with guide

## Your Hotel

**DoubleTree by Hilton,  
Stratford-upon-Avon**

*This DoubleTree by Hilton hotel is central to Shakespearean sights in Stratford-upon-Avon, a 10-minute walk from the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Relax in the garden and browse city centre shops less than a mile away. Every stay starts with our signature warm chocolate chip cookie.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Single room supp: £85 (limited availability)*

Wednesday 9th October 2024 | 6 days | £635 per person

## The Magnificent Isle of Man



Small and perfectly formed, this charming island destination with beautiful scenery and absorbing heritage is known as the sea bound kingdom and has a captivating story to tell - one that stretches back for thousands of years.

**Day 1:** We travel to our overnight hotel, making comfort stops en route.

**Day 2:** After breakfast, we travel with comfort stops en route to Heysham in Lancashire for the afternoon ferry to Douglas for our 4 nights stay at the **Rutland Hotel**.

**Days 3 to 5:** We take a trip on the **Isle of Man Steam Railway**. It is a delightful way to see the South Coast, running from Douglas down to the resort of Port Erin before heading down to the Calf of Man. We Return via the Historic Castletown.

Today, we travel from Douglas to Laxey Station on the **Manx Electric Railway**. We then board a train on the **Snaefell Mountain Railway** to the top of the island's highest mountain for spectacular views of the island (weather permitting!). We take the train back to Laxey and pay a visit to the **Laxey Wheel (admission not included)** before we return to Douglas where you have time to spend your afternoon exploring.

After a full Manx breakfast we are joined by our guide as we follow the **famous TT Course**

to **Royal Ramsey** then over to the coast. On to the resort of **Peel**, which has plenty to offer, with its flat sandy beaches, a Castle, the islands only cathedral, the House of Manannan Museum, and Moors smoked Kipper factory. We will make our way back via the 1000-year-old Parliament at **Tynwald**.

**Day 6:** After an early breakfast, we have to leave and make our way home.

### Inclusions

- Return ferry crossing to Douglas
- Guided tour of Visit Royal Ramsey
- Visit Peel • Free afternoon in Douglas
- Journey on the Manx Electric Railway
- Journey on the Snaefell Mountain Railway
- Visit Laxey • Visit Snaefell Mountain Summit • Train journey on Isle of Man Steam Railway to Port Erin
- Evening entertainment at hotel

### Your Hotel

**Mercure Haydock Hotel, Haydock (1 night)**

**Rutland Hotel, Douglas (4 nights)**

*The Rutland Hotel is located on the seafront of Douglas and has 64 rooms, all with en suite bathrooms. Offering a full range of modern facilities and accessories, rooms at the 3-star Rutland offer both great value and a quiet location.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Full Manx Breakfast  
Single room supp: £94 (limited availability)*

Friday 11th October 2024 | 4 days | £410 per person

## Bathe in the Delights of Bath



A designated World Heritage Site, the Roman city of Bath is famous for its iconic Roman Baths and imposing Georgian architecture.

**Day 1:** We arrive at our hotel in time for dinner.

**Day 2:** Today we visit **Wells**, the smallest city in England, which offers numerous historical marvels such as the famous 14th century Astronomical Clock, The Bishop's Palace and, of course, the outstanding **Wells Cathedral**, which we enjoy a guided tour of this morning. As today (Saturday) is market day, we also browse the food stalls and artisan crafts and

enjoy free time for lunch before heading back to Bath.

**Day 3:** We spend today at leisure in Bath, Somerset's largest city, where we have a host of delights to choose from, including the famous Roman Baths and Pump Room, the Royal Crescent, Bath Abbey and the Jane Austen Museum.

**Day 4:** After breakfast, we make our way home.



### Inclusions

- Visit Wells • Wells Cathedral guided tour
- Free time in Bath

### Your Hotel

**Hampton by Hilton, Bath**

*Located in the heart of the World Heritage Site of Bath, the hotel is within 5 minutes' walk of a number of famous attractions, including Bath Abbey and the Roman Baths and Pump Room, as well as the city's many restaurants, bars and shops. The bedrooms are stylish with colourful décor and contemporary art and furnishings.*

*Basis: Bed & Breakfast (Dinner on Day 1)  
Single room supp: £86 (limited availability)*



Monday 14th October 2024 | 5 days | £385 per person

# October Mystery Break



Like all our popular mystery breaks which appeal to those of you who have a 'Spirit of Adventure' and the sheer fun of simply not knowing where they are going, all we divulge is the date and the price. We can guarantee an excellent hotel, 3 course dinners, good company and one of our excellent tour drivers!

**Day 1:** Morning departure arriving at our hotel mid-afternoon.

**Day 2:** A possible mystery excursion. You won't know where you are going until you are there!

**Day 3:** A second day of mystery and wonder.

Where will it be today?

**Day 4:** After breakfast we have another day of complete mystery!

**Day 5:** After a leisurely breakfast we make our way home with comfort stops en route.



## Inclusions

- Who knows what's included?

## Your Hotel

Unknown!

*Basis:* Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

*Single room supp:* Nil (limited availability)

Friday 18th October 2024 | 4 days | £355 per person

# Weston-super-Mare Super Saver!



The seaside heart of North Somerset... Weston-super-Mare is steeped with Victorian history and dominated by a long stretch of glorious beach, Weston-super-Mare is at the perfect gateway to all the attractions that Somerset offers.

**Day 1:** We travel to Weston-super-Mare for a 3 night stay making comfort stops en route, arriving at our hotel with plenty of time to relax before our evening meal.

**Day 2:** After a hearty breakfast, we head out for our day excursion in the area! Arriving back in the hotel in time for our evening meal.

**Day 3:** After breakfast, discover **Weston-super-Mare** at your own pace. Why not visit the beach, the pier, or the many shops, cafés and restaurants in the area.

**Day 4:** Sadly it is time to leave for home, arriving home early evening.



## Inclusions

- Free bar at hotel between 6:00pm to 10:00pm (selected drinks)
- Day excursion • Live entertainment each night

## Your Hotel

**New Ocean Hotel, Weston-super-Mare**

The New Ocean Hotel is a family run hotel situated opposite Weston's famous Marine Lake and offering panoramic views over Weston Bay and beyond. It is in an unrivalled position in the promenade, just a few minutes stroll to the town centre where guests can enjoy the numerous shops, theatres and attraction.

*Basis:* Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

*Single room supp:* Nil (limited availability)

Monday 21st October 2024 | 5 days | £445 per person

# Scarborough & The North York Moors



Scarborough has retained the charm and style established in its Victorian heyday. Its elegant architecture, many interesting little shops and attractive gardens make it a resort to relax and potter in. Nearby, the North York Moors National Park provides a beautiful contrast with spectacular viewpoints and visitor attractions.

**Day 1:** We begin our journey to the Red Lea, making comfort stops en route.

**Days 2 to 4:** Today is free to explore Scarborough, why not immerse yourself in Scarborough's history with Scarborough Castle and the Rotunda Museum of geology. You could venture down to the seafront to enjoy the traditional amusement arcades, ice cream parlours, shellfish stalls and beach huts.

Travel first to the attractive town of Malton where you have time to explore one of Britain's most renowned foodie destinations with

traditional food shops, artisan producers, and many restaurants and shops. This afternoon we visit the **Eden Camp**, set on the site of an original POW camp, this amazing Second World War museum transports you back in time to experience the sights and sounds of war-time Britain. Unmissable!

A local guide joins today as we travel through the North York Moors.

**Day 5:** After a leisurely breakfast, we begin our journey home making comfort stops en route.



## Inclusions

- Free day in Scarborough • Visit to Malton
- Entry to Camp Eden • A guided full day excursion through the North York Moors

## Your Hotel

### Red Lea Hotel, Scarborough

The Red Lea Hotel is situated in an elegant Victorian mid-terrace, a popular hotel on Scarborough's historic South Cliff. This family-run hotel has en suite rooms, comfortable lounges, spacious bar area, restaurant and lift access to all upper floors.

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*  
*Single room supp: Nil (first 5 passengers)*

Sunday 27th October 2024 | 6 days | £635 per person

# Clive & Guests Entertain Carlow, Ireland



A perfect short break at Celtic Carlow's excellent Seven Oaks Hotel, with Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens, a road-train trip & beer tour in Kilkenny and musical entertainment on three nights including a night with Clive and guests!

**Day 1:** We travel by ferry over to Ireland, before a short journey to Carlow for a 3 night stay. Evening entertainment consists of traditional Irish music in the hotel bar.

**Days 2 to 5:** Time to explore Carlow, a peaceful riverside town boasting a strong Celtic heritage, with its cathedral, courthouse, museum and Visual Arts Centre. After lunch discover delightful **Altamont Gardens**, one of the most romantic settings in Ireland. It's a charming blend of formal and informal styles, with an impressive rose collection and a parade of ancient oak trees leading to an Ice Age Glen. This excursion will definitely put you in fine form for this evening's entertainment.

•\$We travel to **Dublin** for a visit, for a day in Ireland's absorbing capital city. Indulge yourself in sightseeing, shopping, or discovering the many museums and galleries on offer.

•\$After a leisurely breakfast we journey to the city of **Waterford**, Ireland's oldest city. Enjoy some free time in the city where you can find a unique blend of modern shopping centres, traditional pubs and highly acclaimed gourmet restaurants.

•\$For many people **Kilkenny** is the greatest city in Ireland, a medieval time capsule built around its magnificent castle and recently named Ireland's Tidiest Town. Get your bearings and see the sights aboard the local road train which



winds its way through the city, before a refreshing visit to **Smethwick's Brewery** for a tour and tasting of this favourite Irish beer.

**Day 6:** Sadly it's time to say goodbye to Carlow, as we make our way to the ferry with comfort stops en route.

## Inclusions

- Entertainment from Clive and Guests
- Visit to the Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens • Visit to Waterford
- Visit to Kilkenny • Kilkenny City Tours Road Train • Visit to the Smithwick's Experience

## Your Hotel

### Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow

The Seven Oaks Hotel is a magnificent, independently owned hotel retaining its old world character.

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*  
*Single room supp: £138 (limited availability)*

Friday 1st November 2024 | 4 days  
From £305 per person

## Looe & The Cornish Coast



**Day 1:** We journey to Looe for 3 nights half board accommodation at **The Portbyhan Hotel**.

**Days 2 to 3:** After breakfast, we include an excursion to **Polperro**, a lovely little fishing village near Looe. You will have plenty of time to explore the many shops that sell paintings, pottery, jewellery and lots more souvenirs! We then head to **Fowey**; this beautiful little coastal town sits on the Fowey Estuary and the south coast of Cornwall and is packed with tons of attractions and historical quirks.

We visit **Padstow** this morning. The harbour

is undoubtedly the strongest attraction in the town and visitors find themselves drawn to it like a magnet. Fishing and pleasure craft rock side-by-side on their moorings, quayside inns and cafes overlook the calm water. There's something for everyone. We return to Looe to have some time **at leisure to explore**. Explore Looe's narrow streets which are filled with shops, restaurants, cafes and pubs, or head to the harbour to see the busy colourful fishing fleet.

**Day 4:** Sadly it is time to head for home, making comfort stops en route.



### Inclusions

- Day Excursion to Polperro & Fowey
- Excursion to Padstow
- Free time in Looe

### Your Hotel

#### The Portbyhan Hotel, Looe

*The 3-star Portbyhan Hotel is situated on the quayside of West Looe overlooking the river, offering stunning views from its unrivalled position. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.*

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)  
Room upgrades available*

Monday 4th November 2024 | 5 days | £420 per person

## Weymouth Christmas at The Crown



Get into the festive mood with 'Christmas Day' and 'New Year' celebrations before the real thing!

**Day 1:** Morning departure arriving at our hotel mid-afternoon.

**Day 2:** Today is 'Christmas Day' in the hotel - Santa will be making a visit! After breakfast enjoy a coach tour of the New Forest stopping in pretty **Christchurch and Lyndhurst**. Return to hotel for our candlelit 'Christmas' dinner with complimentary glass of wine followed by entertainment.

**Day 3:** After breakfast we enjoy a scenic coastal journey via Abbotsbury and West Bay to visit **Bridport**. Take the opportunity to look around the stalls and browse the many delightful shops.

Time to purchase lunch here before continuing to **Dorchester**, the birthplace of famous author and poet Thomas Hardy. We return to our hotel for a glass of wine followed by dinner and a night of festive fun.

**Day 4:** Today is 'New Year's Eve' at the hotel. Spend a **day at leisure in Weymouth**. Tonight, enjoy a candlelit Hogmanay dinner with a glass of wine followed by entertainment. See the New Year in with a glass of bubbly and mince pie and sing along to Auld Lang Syne.

**Day 5:** After a leisurely breakfast we make our way home with comfort stops en route.



### Inclusions

- Visit Christchurch • Visit Lyndhurst
- Visit Bridport • Visit Dorchester
- Day at Leisure in Weymouth

### Your Hotel

#### The Crown Hotel, Weymouth

*The friendly, traditional Crown Hotel is located just a few minutes walk from the beach, Brewers Quay and harbour area. The hotel has a relaxing lounge and residents bar where nightly entertainment takes place.*

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Friday 8th November 2024 | 3 days | £315 per person

## Newark Vintage Tractor & Heritage Show



If you've ever spent time at a vintage tractor show, you'll know that these exhibitors are among the most passionate you'll ever meet. So, imagine bringing together the owners of nearly 1,100 vintage and classic tractors, farm equipment, commercial vehicles and stationary engines – the genial vibe and raw enthusiasm is second to none.

**Day 1:** Morning departure visiting **The British Motor Museum** en route. Explore the world's largest collection of historic British cars. See concept cars that never made it into production or some iconic famous firsts that are now Britain's motoring icons. There is sure to be a car in the Museum's collection of over 400 that you will recognise, be it reminiscing over the first car you ever owned or the cars you aspire to. We arrive in our hotel in time for our evening meal.

**Day 2:** Today we visit the **Vintage Tractor & Heritage Show** at Newark Showground, one of the UK's biggest vintage tractor show that takes place every year. Showcasing hundreds of vintage tractors, commercial vehicles, military and stationary engines from across the UK and Europe. For vintage vehicle enthusiasts and hobbyists, it's a show you won't want to miss. Browse a fantastic range of vintage tractors and machinery, and trade stands selling vintage

spare parts and equipment. Possibly the largest collection and gathering of owners and enthusiasts of vintage tractors and machinery in the UK.

**Day 3:** Before we begin our journey home, we take a visit to our friends at **Johnson Bros Coaches** – who have a collection of over 50 vintage tractors.



### Inclusions

- Entry to Newark Vintage Tractor & Heritage Show

### Your Hotel

**Delta by Marriot, Nottingham Belfry**

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*  
*Single room supp: £70 (limited availability)*

**Day 4:** Morning tour to the famous **Osborne House**, Queen Victoria's island retreat. Highlights include the lavishly furnished State Rooms and glorious grounds and gardens. Upon our return, a three-course dinner will be served in the Cameron restaurant whilst marveling at the trickery of a **table magician** and maybe a **surprise visitor**.

**Day 5:** Enjoy a farewell breakfast and say goodbye to the Isle of Wight as we make our way home with comfort stops en route.

### Inclusions

- Victorian Christmas Package
- Entry to Osborne House
- Return Ferry crossing to Isle of Wight
- Visit to Godshill • Visit to Brightstone
- Free day in Shanklin • Evening entertainment

### Your Hotel

**The Bourne Hall Hotel, Shanklin**

*Bourne Hall, an elegant, family run, Country House Hotel and restaurant, set in mature grounds in Shanklin, Isle of Wight. Originally built in the late 1860's, said to be for one of Queen Victoria's ladies in waiting, the "house" still retains its sense of history whilst providing comfortable accommodation enhanced by its original Victorian features.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*  
*Single room supp: £45 (limited availability)*

Monday 11th November 2024 | 5 days | £535 per person

## Isle of Wight – A 'Victorian' Christmas



**Day 1:** Journey to Portsmouth for our short crossing to the **Isle of Wight**. We arrive at the hotel late afternoon and step back in time to be welcomed into the Yuletide spirit. Enjoy tea and mince pies served in the drawing room on arrival. Immerse yourself in the splendour of the original 1870's features of the "house" traditionally decorated. A drinks reception will welcome you before you take your seats for a candlelit delicious three course meal in the Cameron restaurant, named after Julia Cameron, the famous Victorian photographer.

**Day 2 "Christmas Eve":** After a hearty breakfast, our first stop today is **Godshill Village** with its charming thatched cottages, model village, gift shops and tea rooms. We then journey to **Brightstone**, where an interesting stop can be made at the **Isle of Wight Pearl**. Finally, no trip to the Isle of Wight would be

complete without a visit to Alum Bay, famous for its multi coloured sand cliffs and breathtaking views of the Needles and lighthouse. Enjoy tea and cake on our arrival back at the Bourne Hall. A Mulled wine reception will be served in the hall at 18:30 before a 'Gala Buffet' at 19:00 served in the restaurant.

**Day 3 "Christmas Day":** The day is yours to **explore Shanklin**. The Old Village is full of picturesque cottages clustered around the thatched Crab Inn, many of which have become craft and gift shops. Take a stroll through the tranquil Shanklin Chime (cost not included) or head to the beach and esplanade. Return to the hotel and look forward to enjoying an Isle of Wight **beer and wine tasting reception** prior to your Christmas day three course evening dinner. Following your meal there will be evening entertainment.

Monday 11th November 2024 | 5 days | £420 per person

# Bournemouth Baubles & Bells



**Bournemouth is a delightful seaside resort with seven miles of clean, award winning golden beaches which offers a plethora of things to do including a mini-train ride taking you from Boscombe Pier westwards towards Alum Chine. There is a fine shopping centre and plenty of restaurants in the town.**

**Day 1:** Following your collection we travel to **Bournemouth**, arriving in the afternoon at Durley Dean Hotel for our 4-night stay. You will enjoy tea & biscuits on arrival and afterwards relax and settle in to your new surroundings. Entertainment is provided each evening during your stay.

**Day 2:** Leaving the hotel, we have an excursion to the **Isle of Purbeck and Swanage**, passing through the pretty village of Corfe Castle on the way. Swanage is the most easterly town

on the Jurassic Coast, and its gently shelving sandy beach and sheltered waters have made it a popular destination since Victorian times. We have time to explore Swanage and maybe take a stroll along the seafront, and to obtain lunch before returning to Bournemouth. On our return, we enjoy Tea & Christmas cake. Tonight, a traditional Christmas Dinner is served, Santa calls bearing gifts and afterwards there will be festive entertainment and dancing.

**Day 3:** The day is free for you to explore

**Bournemouth.** Enjoy a stroll along the cliff top and promenade or maybe visit Bournemouth's wide range of shops and do some Christmas shopping. After dinner, bring in New Year and dance the night away with live entertainment.

**Day 4:** Today we have a short excursion to **Poole** with its busy harbour and famous pottery. Being situated on Europe's largest harbour, Poole Dorset has always looked to the sea for its prosperity. This has shaped its character as a town of merchants, mariners and foreign influences. Much of Poole's rich history still survives in the Old Town with an exciting mix of smugglers' passageways and elegant houses built by rich merchants in the 17th and 18th centuries. The Poole 'Cockle Trail', was opened in 1998 to celebrate the 750th anniversary of Poole's first charter. We have time to explore and obtain lunch before we make our way back in the afternoon for Tea & biscuits. This evening we have Chef's Special dinner and the evening ends with Grand End of Year Quiz.

**Day 5:** After breakfast we leave and begin our journey home making suitable stops en route.

## Your Hotel

### The Durley Dean Hotel

*The Durley Dean Hotel is a historic Victorian townhouse situated close to the beaches. Relax in the heated indoor swimming pool or enjoy the peace and tranquility of the sauna and steam room.*

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

*Single room supp: £30 (limited availability)*

Friday 15th November 2024 | 4 days | £375 per person

# Sidmouth Festive Break



**Set in the heart of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site nestled between two striking red cliffs, the elegant town of Sidmouth is one of Devon's oldest resorts. Its Georgian and Regency architecture has been beautifully preserved and the town enjoys an unspoilt and quiet atmosphere. This break combines the lovely location and relaxation with a few chances to squeeze in any last-minute Christmas shopping.**

**Day 1:** Morning departure arriving at our hotel mid-afternoon.

**Day 2:** Today we have an excursion along the coast to **Exeter** where you will have time to have lunch and spend some time before returning back to the hotel.

**Day 3:** A free day in **Sidmouth**. A town that sits

on an impressive coastline, surrounded by spectacular countryside and beautiful beaches. When exploring the town, it feels like a trip back in time, offering an endearing and quintessential West Country charm.

**Day 4:** After breakfast, we head home with comfort stops en route.



## Inclusions

- Visit to Exeter
- Free day in Sidmouth

## Your Hotel

### Bedford Hotel, Sidmouth

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Thursday 21st November 2024 | 5 days | £545 per person

## Llandudno – ‘Holly and Mistletoe’



Welcome to our fantastic ‘Holly and Mistletoe’ break! Where a white Christmas and Santa are always on the menu. So, it’s now time for you to relax and enjoy a fabulous 5 days of festive fun!

**Day 1: “Christmas Eve”.** We depart West Wales making comfort stops en route. Enjoy a festive sherry reception with delicious canapés whilst getting to know your fellow revellers. We then start the party with a fantastic four course dinner, funny hats and party poppers! Followed by entertainment and cabaret in the Café Bar – and if you are feeling peckish after the cabaret and Llandudno’s invigorating sea air, then it is time for your late-night buffet. Don’t forget to hang up your stocking, and no peeking until it’s at least 7:00am!

**Day 2: “Christmas Day”.** As it is Christmas morning, enjoy a hearty breakfast and a day at leisure in Llandudno, where you can do some

Christmas shopping and explore the immaculate seafront. Make sure you are back at the hotel in time for Christmas carols and afternoon tea. It’s then time to enjoy our Christmas Dinner, served with a complimentary glass of wine, Christmas crackers and a wonderful warm atmosphere. Santa is coming and will have presents for everyone – let’s hope you haven’t been naughty! The evening consists of some entertainment till late, before we enjoy a finger buffet to complete a perfect Christmas!

**Day 3: “Boxing Day”.** Wakey-wakey! It’s breakfast time again! Today, we head out on an excursion where you will have some free time to explore before arriving back in our hotel in time

for Happy Hour then the Fire and Ice evening begins. We then enjoy an amazing tasting menu with a touch of theatre. The evening consists of bingo and entertainment before you top up the calories with the late-night finger buffet.

**Day 4: “New Year’s Eve”.** Time to enjoy the last breakfast of the year before we start our journey on our excursion. Once back in the hotel we enjoy afternoon tea followed by a Haggis rolling competition which should get you in the mood for the New Year’s Eve Celebration Dinner! Coffee and bingo is on tonight followed by a great evening of entertainment including a fancy dress parade. It wouldn’t be a New Year’s Party without Auld Lang Syne and a finger buffet to end the night!

**Day 5: “New Year’s Day”.** All good things must come to an end and sadly the day of departure has arrived. After breakfast, we will make our way home with comfort stops en route.

### Inclusions

- Sherry reception with canapés
- Evening entertainment • Late night buffets • Free day in Llandudno
- Christmas Carols with afternoon tea
  - Presents from Santa
- Two day excursions • Tasting menu

### Your Hotel

Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno

Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Single room supp: Nil (first 6 guests)

Friday 22nd November 2024 | 3 days | £335 per person

## Chatsworth House Christmas Market



Soak up the Christmas market atmosphere as you browse more than 100 stalls offering a wide range of Christmas gifts and decorations – you’ll be sure to find perfect presents for all the family.

**Day 1:** We depart West Wales and travel to our hotel in Nottingham, **stopping en route for some Christmas Shopping.**

**Day 2:** Where better to start your Christmas shopping than at the **Chatsworth Christmas market?** With numerous market stalls offering a wide range of Christmas gifts and decorations, it’s a great way to start the festive season. You can also explore their own exclusive ranges in the Stables shop with a wide range of home and

fashion gifts, and lots of lovely stocking fillers.

Take a break from shopping and enjoy a mulled wine or a German beer at one of the outdoor bars, or sample some delicious food, with gourmet burgers and sausages, hot pork rolls, pancakes, churros and more.

There’s live music too, guaranteed to get you in the festive spirit.

**Day 3:** After breakfast, we begin our journey home having comfort stops en route.



### Inclusions

- Entry to Chatsworth House Christmas Markets • Stop for free time en route

### Your Hotel

Mercure Nottingham Sherwood, Nottingham

*This modern hotel is situated within easy reach of Nottingham city centre. The open plan restaurant is situated in the conservatory where friendly staff serve seasonal dishes that will spark your taste buds. You can relax in the attractive bar area or indulge in some of the leisure facilities which include a heated swimming pool, sauna and gym.*

Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Single room supp: £60 (limited availability)

Friday 29th November 2024 | 4 days | £345 per person

## Belgrave Sands – Torquay & Tinsel



Come along for a fun festive break away at this quality hotel in the centre of Torquay – the heart of the English Riviera. Turkey & Tinsel breaks are a great, fun way to enjoy the run up to Christmas with cuisine and entertainment in hotels decorated for the festive period.

**Day 1:** After being collected from your local pick up point we have comfort stops as required before arriving at the hotel mid afternoon.

On arrival enjoy a tea or coffee and a complimentary treat in the lounge. During your stay enjoy a six-course festive dinner with an accompanying pianist followed by live acts. Look out for a visit from Santa.

**Day 2:** This morning we visit the stunning

coastal town of **Teignmouth**. Hugging the shore where the River Teign meets the sea, Teignmouth is a traditional seaside resort with a classic Victorian pier and small fishing port. We arrive back in our hotel late afternoon before the evening festivities. At 5pm in the hotel there will be cash prize bingo, and tonight's traditional Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings, is followed by more festive entertainment.

**Day 3:** Free day to spend in Torquay, it's then time to relax before the final evening festivities. Traditional cream tea will be served at our hotel at 4pm followed by a festive quiz and cash prize bingo. This evening enjoy your meal in Seasons Restaurant before dancing the night away at the New Year Party!

**Day 4:** We depart after breakfast and stop en route with time for lunch and shopping. We then make our way back to West Wales.



### Inclusions

- Visit to Teignmouth • Free day in Torquay
- Six course meal each night

### Your Hotel

**Belgrave Sands, Torquay**

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Friday 29th November 2024 | 4 days | £310 per person

## Babbacombe Mistletoe & Wine



**Day 1:** We depart and make our way to Babbacombe making comfort stops on our route, getting to our hotel early evening in time for a welcome mince pie and tea/coffee. Bingo and live entertainment will start from 8:00pm.

**Day 2:** It's **Christmas Day!** Breakfast will be served – and if you have been nice, Father Christmas may pay a visit to deliver your Christmas gift. After breakfast we visit the **Exeter Cathedral's Christmas Market**, recognised as one of the best in the UK. A combination of an unique location with the stunning backdrop of Exeter Cathedral alongside high quality exhibitors has established an 'event' which is now an integral part of the city centres, festive celebrations and Christmas shopping experience. **A complimentary glass of sherry will be**

**served on return to the hotel, followed by our traditional Christmas dinner & fantastic evening entertainment.**

**Day 3:** It's **New Year's Eve!** First we enjoy a hearty breakfast, before enjoying the rest of our day at **leisure in Babbacombe**. Experience the charming and characterful village of Babbacombe and be enchanted by its stunning sea views, colourful promenade and picturesque buildings. After our evening meal a **New Year's Eve party with live evening entertainment begins**. Sparkling wine and bucks fizz will be served at 10:00pm – just in time for Auld Lang Syne at 10:15pm.

**Day 4:** Our final breakfast is served before we begin our journey home making comfort stops on our way.



### Inclusions

- Evening entertainment Included
- Mince pies & tea/coffee included on arrival • Christmas Dinner included
- Sherry reception • A visit to Exeter Cathedral's Christmas Market
- Day in Babbacombe at leisure

### Your Hotel

**Babbacombe Hotel, Babbacombe**

*The Babbacombe Hotel enjoys a level position directly on the sea front, within easy reach of the attractions and overlooking the famous Babbacombe Downs with beautiful views across Lyme Bay.*

*Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*

*Single room supp: £15 (limited availability)*

Sunday 1st December 2024 | 5 days | £440 per person

## St. Agnes – Rockin’ Around The Rosemundy!



Join us on this pre-Christmas tour to the excellent quality 3-star Rosemundy Hotel, tucked away in the Cornish village of St. Agnes. St. Agnes is a picturesque village on the north coast of Cornwall. Steeped in mining history, the village still retains a traditional friendly Cornish atmosphere and makes a wonderful base for your holiday.

**Day 1:** After being collected from your local pick up point, we have refreshment stops as required before arriving in St. Agnes late afternoon. Tonight, there is a Sherry Reception in the bar before dinner.

**Days 3 and 3:** We head to **Penzance**, nestled in a sheltered position in beautiful Mounts Bay.

The town boasts an attractive seafront promenade, sub-tropical gardens and award-winning Cornish pasties, this afternoon we visit Marazion, the oldest town in Cornwall & the home of St Michael’s Mount, soft sandy beaches, places to eat, drink, and shop.

- After breakfast we visit **Falmouth**, a

delightful port town and popular sailing destination with a proud seafaring history and fine beaches. It is home to the deepest harbour in Western Europe and other attractions include Pendennis Castle and the National maritime Museum Cornwall. We return to St. Agnes early afternoon for some **free time to spend at leisure**.

**Day 4:** After breakfast, we travel to **St. Ives** for a morning visit. St. Ives is a picturesque fishing village with an artistic flair. Take in the character and charm of this quaint retreat. Follow the winding streets to the town centre, and shops surrounded by a scenic harbour. Get swept up in the coastal magic of it as the fresh air fills your lungs. This afternoon, we **visit Truro**, boasting an enviable range of independent shops; it’s a great chance to visit Truro Cathedral and the Royal Cornwall Museum

**Day 5:** Sadly, we head home this morning, with stops as required before we arrive home.

### Inclusions

- Visit Penzance • Visit Marazion
- Visit Falmouth • Free time in St. Agnes
- Visit St. Ives • Visit Truro

### Your Hotel

**Rosemundy House, St. Agnes**

*Basis:* Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Friday 6th December 2024 | 3 days | £305 per person

## London Festive Weekend Break



Join us for a weekend away in the capital. You’ll have plenty of time to visit many of the famous sights and attractions. From London Christmas markets and Christmas shopping in London, to ice-skating rinks, Winter Wonderland and Christmas events, there are so many magical things to do in London at Christmas.

**Day 1:** We depart West Wales and begin our journey to London arriving at our hotel early afternoon. Once checked in to the hotel, the rest of the afternoon and evening is yours to spend exploring or relaxing in this festive capital city.

**Day 2:** After our full English breakfast, start

counting down to the big day and experience the best of London at Christmas time with a free day at leisure.

**Day 3:** After breakfast sadly it’s time to check out of our hotel and begin our journey home, visiting Windsor en route for some free time.



### Inclusions

- Free evening in London • Free day to explore London
- Staying in Central London • Visit to Windsor

### Your Hotel

**Cophorne Tara, London-Kensington High Street**

*The Cophorne Tara Hotel is in the heart of London’s Museum & Gallery District. The boutique shops of Kensington High Street are just around the corner, and the Science, Natural History and Victoria & Albert museums are all within a mile of the hotel. The South Bank, Buckingham Palace and central London’s galleries and museums are also within easy reach.*

*Basis:* Bed & Breakfast

*Single room supp: £155 (limited availability)*



Wednesday 11th December 2024 | 5 days  
£635 per person



# Valkenburg Christmas Markets!



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Experience a Christmas Market in a huge cave! During the Christmas season, the residents of Valkenburg transform the extraordinary caves under the city into spectacular Christmas Markets. Shop for Christmas decorations and gifts from more than 50 shops inside the Velvet and Municipal Caves. Bright lights and Christmas trees with charming decorations illuminate the caves' darkest corners. Located in the southern Netherlands, the beautiful town of Valkenburg is the country's oldest tourist centre, perhaps visit the famous castle ruins, museums as well as the marlstone caves.

**Day 1:** Travel to Dover and board your ferry to Calais. Travel to Valkenburg.

**Day 2:** Enjoy a full day exploring **Valkenburg and the town's magnificent Christmas Markets** which are held in two caves deep under the city. Perhaps drink a hot chocolate whilst browsing the stalls and take in the magical location and atmosphere. It is unlike any Christmas Market you have ever seen! What's more, in addition to the caves, there are the castle ruins, museums as well as a chair lift offering great views and a collection of shops, street cafés and restaurants.

**Day 3:** Venture to the three countries 'meeting point', where Belgium, Holland and Germany come together. Continue just over the border into Germany to discover the charming town

of **Aachen**. Enjoy free time exploring the great old town and its treasure filled cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Aachen's brightly lit Christmas market is set around the cathedral and town hall. This lovingly decorated 'Christmas village' on the market square has something for everyone. One local specialty you really must try is the Aachen Printen, a kind of gingerbread.

**Day 4:** Only a short drive to **Maastricht**, the southernmost city in the Netherlands, is also known as the 'Paris of the Benelux'. Under the moniker of 'Magical Maastricht', the city goes into full Christmas mode! Vrijthof Square, in the heart of the town is the centre of Christmas activities, with a large market, ice rink, Ferris

## Inclusions

- Valkenburg Christmas Market
- Aachen Christmas Market
- Maastricht Christmas Market
- Drinks Included (from 5pm to midnight each night)

## Your Hotel

### Hotel Riche, Valkenburg

The family run Hotel Riche is situated in the heart of Valkenburg, 100 metres from the shops and restaurants, smell and hear what Valkenburg is about. During your stay, the hotel generously offers guests a city walks to introduce you to their fascinating town, so you can discover the best of Valkenburg. Relax from a day exploring Valkenburg and enjoy some fantastic local food in the hotel restaurant. In the evening, make the most of the homely bar, where you will have a drinks package included from 5pm to midnight and evening entertainment during your stay at this wonderful hotel, you'll have an incredible time!

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

Single room supp: £115 (limited availability)

wheel and much more to discover!

**Day 5:** After breakfast, check out of the hotel and bid farewell to Valkenburg, before continuing your journey back to the UK.



Friday 6th December 2024 | 4 days | £345 per person

# Paignton & The Christmas Train of Lights



**Day 1:** We depart and make our way to Paignton making comfort stops on our route, getting to our hotel early evening. A pre-dinner welcome cocktail & canapes will be served at the Bar from 6pm, followed by our evening meal.

**Day 2: Merry Christmas!** For all those who have been good this year, Father Christmas has left a little gift on your breakfast table. After breakfast we head out on an excursion in Devon. In the evening, a traditional Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings will be served.

**Day 3:** The day is yours to explore the area. Why not take a stroll to see the sights Paignton has to offer or simply relax in the hotel? This evening your festive illuminated journey starts at Queen's Park Station, Paignton, where the train with vintage carriages await you -

decorated with thousands of lights, both inside and out. Fifteen minutes later, once you've had time to settle back into your seat, you will arrive at Churston Station where the show begins. As the anticipation builds and minutes after leaving Churston, you will be propelled through the 450 metre Greenway tunnel that leads you to the enchanted forest which will be transformed by a multitude of lights with brand new feature displays - plus some old favourites! The stunning show ends as you leave the forest only to be greeted by the twinkling lights of Dartmouth reflected on the river Dart. After a turnaround at Kingswear and with the opportunity to disembark and take photographs from the platform, you will be on your way back to Paignton to experience the spectacle from a different direction.



©The Dartmouth Steam Railway

**Day 4:** All good things must come to an end and sadly the day of departure has arrived. After breakfast, we will make our way home with comfort stops en route.

## Inclusions

- Evening entertainment
- Christmas Dinner • Day excursion
- Day at leisure in Paignton
- The Christmas Train of Lights

## Your Hotel

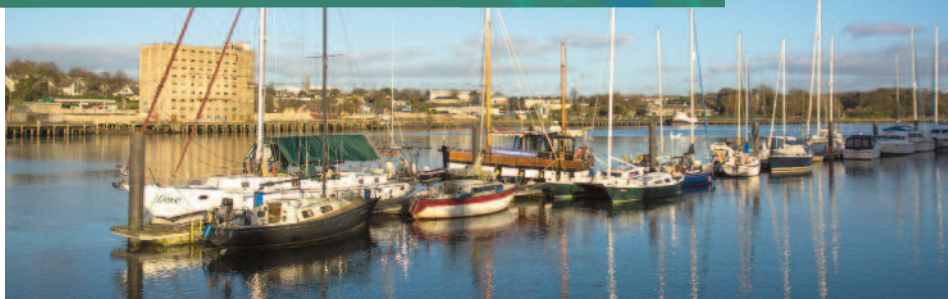
### Queens Hotel, Paignton

*The Queens Hotel is widely known for its high standard, relaxed, friendly atmosphere, and excellent menus, this 3-star favourite is ideally situated in the heart of Paignton, only a short walk from town centre and the seafront*

**Basis:** Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
*Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)*

Monday 30th December 2024 | 4 days | Price TBC

# New Year in Waterford Ireland



**A Taf Valley Coaches New Year's tradition! Dooley's Hotel Waterford. Renowned for its traditional Irish hospitality, situated on the quay in Waterford where the waters of the River Siur pass the front door, just a few minutes walk from the main shopping and cultural centre.**

**Day 1:** Morning departure to Fishguard for the afternoon ferry crossing to Rosslare. We continue our journey to Dooley's Hotel Waterford. After a punch Reception we sit down to a sumptuous three-course meal, and afterwards enjoy a drink and live music in the Dry Dock Bar.

**Day 2: New Year's Eve.** After a hearty Irish breakfast, we will have a **day excursion**, returning to our hotel in plenty of time for our New Year's Eve ball. Starting with a three-course dinner, then dance the evening away,

where we will bring in 2024.

**Day 3: New Year's Day.** Enjoy a day at the Races; we will **spend the day at Tramore racecourse**. Returning to our hotel for a three-course meal and a last chance to relax and enjoy a drink, while listening to the live music in the Dry Dock Bar.

**Day 4:** Early departure from our Hotel, breakfast will be served onboard our return Ferry to Pembroke Dock, arriving home late afternoon.



## Inclusions

- Day excursion (to be confirmed)
- Day at Tramore Races (entry not included)

## Your Hotel

### Dooley's Hotel, Waterford

**Basis:** Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
*Single room supp: Price TBC*

Monday 30th December 2024 | 4 days | £550 per person

## New Year in Paignton



Set in beautiful grounds, this hotel in Paignton is situated in a desirable location on Paignton's Esplanade and directly opposite Paignton Seafront, with the town centre only a short walk away.

**Day 1:** A very warm welcome to the **Palace Hotel** for your New Year Break. We hope that you enjoy your complimentary tea or coffee with homemade short bread. Join us at 5.30pm in the Sun Lounge for a glass of Sherry or Festive Drink. Your evening meal will be served from 6.30pm to 8.30pm followed by a night of Live Entertainment.

**Day 2:** A lovely breakfast is served between 8am and 10am. We have a **day excursion today**. Get those brain cells working in our Big New Year Quiz for 2024 at 3.00pm, which will be accompanied by Tea, Coffee and a Festive Treat. This evenings Candlelit Gala Dinner is served between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. Your Party Night

starts with live music. A finger buffet will be served at 10.30pm in the foyer. Then at Midnight join us to toast in the New Year.

**Day 3:** A leisurely breakfast will be served with a glass of Bucks Fizz between 9am to 11.30am. There is an optional trip to Babbacombe Theatre to see the latest Festive Production. Tickets can be booked & purchased at reception. Join us in the Sun Lounge at 4.00pm for tea, coffee and a few more treats. A Farewell candlelit meal will be served between 6.30pm and 8.30pm followed by a night of live entertainment

**Day 4:** We head home after breakfast.



### Inclusions

- A day excursion
- Day at leisure in Paignton

### Your Hotel

#### The Palace Hotel, Paignton

Set in beautiful grounds, this hotel in Paignton is situated in a desirable location on Paignton's Esplanade and directly opposite Paignton Seafront, with the town centre only a short walk away.

**Basis:** Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)

Friday 17th January 2025 | 4 days | £280 per person

## Torquay Special Weekend



Torquay, the centre of the English Riviera is an ideal location to enjoy a weekend away, meeting new and old friends.

Every evening we will enjoy a 5-course meal, followed by entertainment in the lounge.

**Day 1:** After a leisurely journey to Torquay with suitable comfort stops en route, we will arrive in our hotel late afternoon, allowing time to make use of the hotel's facilities or just relax in the lounge and re-acquaint with friends (old & new).

**Day 2:** Today, we will enjoy a day excursion

exploring memorable landmarks in Devon, returning to our hotel in plenty of time to relax, before our evening meal, followed by entertainment.

**Day 3:** A day of leisure, for you to explore Torquay at your own pace.

**Day 4:** Following breakfast, we will start our journey home, with comfort stops en route.



### Your Hotel

#### The Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa, Torquay

The Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa has one of the best locations in Torquay. Set in the City Centre district of Torquay, this hotel offers a fitness centre, a spa and wellness centre. It is a 2 minute walk from the beach and 3 minutes from Torre Abbey.

**Basis:** Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Single room supp: Nil (limited availability)

March 2025 | 3 days | Price TBC

## Clive & Guests Entertain Caernarfon



Banish those winter blues with a short break at the Celtic Royal Hotel. This friendly, welcoming hotel promises to lift your spirits with a weekend of good company, excellent food and lots of fun!

**Day 1:** We will travel through Mid-Wales to Caernarfon, to our hotel The Celtic Royal, where the weekend entertainment begins.  
**Day 2:** A short excursion trip to put you in fine

form for the evening's concert by our own **Clive Edwards & Guests.**

**Day 3:** After breakfast we will make our way home, arriving home early evening.



### Inclusions

- Evening entertainment from Clive and Guests
- A day excursion on Day 2
- 50% off wine by the glass/pints of beer/soft drinks between 9pm - 10pm each night

### Your Hotel

#### The Celtic Royal, Caernarfon

The Celtic Royal Hotel is a Stylish Hotel located in the famous town of Caernarfon with fine dining and superb leisure facilities.

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

Single room supp: Price TBC

February 2025 | 4 days | Price TBC

## Rugby Six Nations Scotland versus Wales 2025



The Holiday Inn Edinburgh West enjoys great panoramic views of the Pentland Hills. The Hotel is perfect for leisure customers, with many nearby sightseeing attractions, which include Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace and Museum.

**Day 1:** After an early start we journey north to Edinburgh, Holiday Inn Hotel, home for the next few days.

**Day 2:** Day at leisure, why not spend the day exploring the historic sights of Scotland's capital or soak up the atmosphere in one of

the city's many hosterlies

**Day 3:** Match Day, plenty of time to enjoy the pre-match 'Hwyl'. Murrayfield Stadium is just a short walk away from our Hotel.

**Day 4:** After breakfast we depart our hotel for home.



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### Your Hotel

#### Holiday Inn, Edinburgh

The Hotel has a choice of two restaurants. The Holiday Inn Edinburgh has a Spirit of Health and Fitness Club, which is the ideal way to relax, with a fully equipped Gymnasium, Swimming Pool, Sauna, Spa, Solarium and Beauty Treatments.

**Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

Single room supp: Price TBC



# Important Information & Booking Conditions

## HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING:

**BY TELEPHONE** Ring **01994 240908** or **01646 683143** and our friendly staff will be pleased to reserve the holiday of your choice. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or post a cheque made payable to **TAF VALLEY HOLIDAYS**. The confirmation of your booking will be posted to you.

## IN PERSON AT OUR OFFICES

**Penrheol, Whitland, Carmarthen SA34 0NH** or **Waterloo Industrial Estate, Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire, SA72 4RR**

The deposit must be paid when booking and the confirmation of your booking will either be given to you or posted to you. Payments can be made by cash, credit/debit card or cheque made payable to **TAF VALLEY HOLIDAYS**.

## THE DEPOSIT IS NON REFUNDABLE

Your deposit is **£50 per person**. The final payment should be paid by the date stated on your booking confirmation form, if the balance is not paid on time we reserve the right to cancel your holiday and retain your deposit.

## A REMINDER WILL ONLY BE SENT IF THE BALANCE IS NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATE

The cost of the holiday is not guaranteed against any increase resulting from government action, including an increase in VAT, additional bonding, devaluation of the pound sterling or increased fuel charges.

## IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after a confirmation of booking has been issued and you wish to change your holiday to another destination, we will do our utmost to make the changes possible.

## CHANGES BY US

Sometimes it may be necessary at short notice to make changes to an itinerary or a hotel etc. If a hotel change is involved we will endeavour to offer you a similar standard hotel and keep you informed of any changes. Occasionally we may be forced to alter timings, routes, itineraries or hotels, if this is necessary then an inconvenience will be kept to a minimum.

## CANCELLATION BY YOU

If you cancel your holiday **IT MUST BE CONFIRMED TO US IN WRITING**. Your cancellation will take effect from the date when we receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for any remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms.

## CANCELLATION BY THE CLIENT

CANCELLATION OCCURRING	CANCELLATION CHARGE
	(As a percentage of the Total Holiday Cost)

57 days or more	Deposit only
56 days and under	100%

## CANCELLATION BY US

It is necessary for there to be a minimum number

of passengers in order to operate a tour. In certain circumstances therefore, we may have to cancel your holiday. If this should occur we will return to you all money you have paid to us, or we will offer you a suitable alternative.

## PUNCTUALITY

Passengers are asked to be punctual at all times when on a TAF VALLEY HOLIDAY. Times will be given by your tour driver and he will only be permitted 15 minutes waiting time.

## RIGHTS OF REFUSAL & PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

Taf Valley reserve the unconditional right to refuse a booking or terminate a passenger's holiday in the event of unreasonable conduct which in our opinion is likely to cause distress, damage or annoyance to other customers, employees, property or any third party. This includes passengers who fail to advise us of any disability or special needs as outlined in the 'Special Needs' section below. If you are prevented from travelling as a result of such termination, our responsibility for your holiday thereupon ceases. Full cancellation charges will apply and we will be under no obligation whatsoever for any refund, compensation or loss you may incur.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

We recognise that not all our holidays will be suitable for people with disabilities and mobility problems. Some tours involve a great deal of travelling and changes of hotels and it is not possible for our driver(s) to provide a sufficient level of care, particularly in cases of poor mobility. If each passenger who has a disability is accompanied by a companion who is able to provide the necessary assistance, and the coach steps can be negotiated then you are most welcome. We are pleased to carry your folding wheelchair or walking frame in the luggage compartment but you **MUST** notify us of your intention to bring one. We regret that due to health & safety we are unable to carry battery powered wheelchairs or mobility vehicles on our feeder minibuses and small coaches, we will only carry them on tour vehicles if there is sufficient space in the luggage compartment and a travelling companion is present to lift and handle the mobility vehicle. It is not the driver's responsibility to handle mobility vehicles. Mobility vehicles must be brought to our depot before you book a holiday so we can confirm if the vehicle is suitable to be transported in the luggage compartment of our vehicles. Passengers with these types of vehicles **MUST** board the coach at our depot in Whitland and as space is limited only 1 SMALL mobility vehicle will be allowed per tour. Please do not be offended if mobility is refused as we will not jeopardise the practicalities and smooth running of the tour. Drivers cannot act as carers for passengers at departure, during the journey or on arrival at destination. Our drivers will be happy to provide general assistance to passengers but will not be expected to:

- 1) Provide assistance that extends to bodily lifting and carrying of any passengers on and off the coach.
- 2) Undertake any action that may put their health, safety welfare or the legal requirements for a break in duty at risk.

## SUITABILITY OF HOLIDAYS

Please note that some tours can be demanding with several hotels being used. Please read the itinerary carefully before deciding on your holiday to make sure the holiday will be suitable for you. If you are unsure about booking, please contact our office and we'll do our best to advise you and help you make your decision.

## SUITCASES

All baggage and personal belongings are carried at owners risk and Taf Valley will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage except where such loss or damage is caused by proven negligence of the company's employees. Due to the health and safety of our employees you must keep to one MEDIUM sized suitcase per person, maximum weight 18kg (40lb). We reserve the right to refuse to carry suitcases, which exceed the weight limit and ask you to remove any excess weight. On tours where there are overnight hotels it is advisable to take in addition a small overnight bag and your main case can be left in the luggage hold. You can also take a small travel bag or handbag on board the coach.

## EUROPEAN FOOD

For our European selection, exploring new cultures is what holidaying abroad is all about and whilst our hoteliers will do their best to provide food for British tastes, they may not always succeed... enjoy the difference.

## ALTERATIONS

We reserve the right to alter, without notice, routes, seating plans and itineraries on any tour arranged by Taf Valley.

## DEPARTURE POINTS

We pick up at the following:

**Cardigan, Cilgerran, Boncath, Blaenffos, Crymych, Efailwen, Llandissilio, Clunderwen.**

**Pembroke Dock, Pembroke Lamphey, Manorbier, Tenby, Kilgetty, Narberth, Neyland, Milford Haven, Haverfordwest.**

**Whitland, Pwll Trap, St. Clears, Bancyfelin, Lampeter, Llandysul, Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthen and M4 corridor.**

We can also pick up at some villages en route – please enquire. Please do not change your pick up point without informing us first. You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the correct departure point at the correct time, and we cannot be liable for any loss or expense suffered by passengers because of their late arrival at any departure point.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

When you have paid the balance we will forward to you all the necessary documents/labels/pick up information. You will receive coach holiday information approximately 7 days before departure. Certain documents such as theatre tickets will be retained by us and given to you on departure.

## PASSPORTS

For all continental holidays you will require a British Passport. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents and no refund can be given to those unable to complete their journey for this reason. Please make sure you are in possession of the EHIC European Health Insurance Card, when travelling abroad.

## SMOKING

Smoking is not allowed at any time on the coach. There will be frequent stops to ensure that smokers are not too inconvenienced. Please advise at the time of booking if you require a non-smoking bedroom as some hotels still have smoking rooms available.

## HOTEL AMENITIES

All the amenities described in this brochure will normally be available for the enjoyment of our customers. However, some amenities (lifts, swimming pools etc) may occasionally break down or require servicing or cleaning and therefore we cannot guarantee that they will always be available.

## HOTEL CLASSIFICATIONS

Any ratings shown are the official ratings of the country concerned, and may differ from normal British standards. Please note in some European countries, especially Austria 'twin beds' can be two separate mattresses in a double frame with single duvets.

## IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have a complaint during your holiday, please inform, in the first instance the supplier of the service and then our driver who will do his utmost to resolve the problem immediately. Failing this you must notify us in writing within fourteen days after you return.

## SEAT ALLOCATION

Requests for particular seats on the coach can be made when booking and these will remain your seats throughout the tour, but allocations are made on a first come first serve basis so early booking is advisable. We reserve the right to change your seat and allocate you a different one for operational reasons, but this will happen very rarely.

On single bookings we reserve the right to alter your seating to maximise the seating available, this also will happen very rarely. We accept no liability in the event of any such change.

## SEAT BELTS

Under the legislation, it is your own responsibility to ensure your seat belts are securely fastened at all times whilst travelling.

## SINGLE ROOMS

Single rooms get booked very quickly, and we would suggest that if you are travelling alone you should book early to avoid disappointment.

**AS EACH HOTEL ONLY OFFERS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SINGLE ROOMS, WE WOULD ASK THAT WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE TO SHARE A TWIN ROOM WITH A FRIEND YOU ARE TRAVELLING WITH, THAT YOU SHOW CONSIDERATION TO THE SINGLE TRAVELLER BY DOING SO.**

Some hotels make a single supplement charge which we must pass on to you. The payment of a single room supplement does not imply that any room allocated will be anything other than a single room.

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have any special requests e.g. low floor bedroom, non-smoking room, special diet etc, **THEY MUST BE MADE WHEN BOOKING.** These requests are usually fulfilled; **BUT THEY ARE ONLY REQUESTS AND CANNOT BE GUARANTEED** and we cannot accept a booking conditional on such a request being met. Requests made direct to hotels will not be considered.

## CARE OF THE CUSTOMER

We trust that you will enjoy your holiday with us but if there is any reason for you not to be satisfied please inform, in the first instance the supplier of the service and then the tour driver who will do his utmost to resolve the problem immediately. Failing this you must notify us in writing within fourteen days after you return so that we can investigate the matter. We plan our tours to the last detail but cannot be responsible for wars, strikes, mechanical breakdown, flight/ferry delays, accidents, traffic delays or acts of god. Like all other operators we cannot also accept responsibility for any loss, injury, damage or inconvenience caused by the above. Occasionally we may be forced to alter timings, routes, itineraries or hotels, if this is necessary then an inconvenience will be kept to a minimum.

## HEALTH & SAFETY ON HOLIDAY

During the journey we provide comfort stops as frequently as possible. During these stops you are encouraged to get off the coach and walk around to reduce any discomfort caused by periods of immobility. You should drink plenty to avoid dehydration. In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection.

## BROCHURE DETAILS

Every effort has been made to ensure that all details enclosed are correct at the time of going to print. The brochure is merely a guide for you to make your holiday choice and we cannot accept responsibility for changes that may occur.

## BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

In accordance with "The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992" all passengers booking with Bysiau Cwm Taf Valley Coaches Ltd are fully protected for the initial deposit and subsequently the balance of all monies paid to us, including repatriation if required, arising from cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency Bysiau Cwm Taf Valley Coaches Ltd.

There is no requirement for Financial Protection of day trips, and none is provided.

**Consumer aware:** Your booking is insured by IPP Ltd and its panel of insurers. This insurance is only valid for passengers who book and pay directly with/to Bysiau Cwm Taf Valley Coaches Ltd. If you

have booked and/ or paid direct to a Travel Agent for a holiday with Bysiau Cwm Taf Valley Coaches Ltd please request proof of how the booking is secured as this will not be covered by IPP Ltd in this instance. This Insurance has been arranged by International Passenger Protection Limited and underwritten by Insurers who are members of the Association of British Insurers & Lloyds Syndicates.

## GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

We retain your full contact details and other information in secure files and electronic storage facilities. We may use this information to contact you by mail, telephone or electronic means. We must pass your information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements and we take full responsibility for ensuring that proper measures are in place to protect your information. Any personal information you provide to us regarding your state of health is stored only for the purpose of the specific booking for which you divulge the information. It is made available to hoteliers and transportation providers only in so far as it is absolutely necessary to enable them to accommodate your needs. This information is not stored for use in future bookings and must be disclosed to us each time you make a booking.

We do not pass names and addresses to third parties without your permission. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons or suppliers.

If you no longer wish to receive brochures from us, please telephone 01994 240908 we will amend our database immediately. Your data controller is Taf Valley Coaches.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

From 1 January 2009 the sale of Travel Insurance was regulated by the Financial Authority. As we do not hold the necessary authorisation, we are no longer able to offer or advise on Travel Insurance related matters, therefore, you will have to make alternative arrangements. Travel Insurance is available at many outlets for your convenience.

## WE STRONGLY ADVISE ALL CLIENTS TO TAKE OUT TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is not compulsory in law to take out travel insurance for a tour within the United Kingdom, but it is compulsory for our tours operating outside the United Kingdom. You will be required to provide us with your travel policy details and emergency contact number when travelling to Europe, Republic of Ireland, Jersey and Isle of Man. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you but the new regulations have made the selling of Travel Insurance more difficult and expensive to operate.

## HOLIDAY INSURANCE

Taf Valley will not accept responsibility or any liability, due to the failure of any person to take out adequate insurance cover.

## OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.00pm.

# What else do we do?

**With over 30 years of experience and a range of vehicle sizes we are well versed in providing group travel, from school day trips, rugby clubs, social groups and extended private tours.**

We can cater for any requirement you may have. With a range of air-conditioned vehicle sizes from 29-seats to 70-seats and luggage capacities to suit. Let us help make your day trip or excursion out a memorable occasion. With a wealth of knowledge and experience both our office staff and drivers are always pleased to help you plan and implement a great day out.

If you are organising a trip involving a group

of people, look no further, we can help you with any of the following and more...

- Hotel reservations
- Ferry reservations
- Itinerary planning
- Group day excursions
- Sports and social clubs and activities
- Tailor made tours to UK, Ireland & Europe
- Entry tickets



# Parking for your tour

**We have opened a depot in Pembroke Dock which enables customers' to book and pay for private hire, day tours and holidays.**

**And there is also the facility for customers to park their cars safely whilst going on our Taf Valley trips!**

**Waterloo Industrial Estate, Pembroke Dock SA72 4RR**



Date	Trip	Price	Date	Trip	Price
Sat 3 Feb	Wales vs Scotland Six Nations In Cardiff	£20	Mon 19 Aug	Margam Country Park & Gardens	£18
Sun 10 March	Wales vs France Six Nations in Cardiff	£20	Fri 23 Aug	Ffos Las Ladies Day	TBC
Sat 16 March	Wales vs Italy Six Nations in Cardiff	£20	Tue 27 Aug	Aberystwyth & stop for Fish & Chips <i>(Does not include Fish &amp; Chips cost)</i>	£24
Tue 19 March	Abergavenny Market Day	£24	Tue 10 Sept	Barry Island	£22
Tue 26 March	Trago Mills Merthyr Tydfil	£22	Tue 24 Sept	Mystery Tour with Meal	£50
Tue 9 April	Clyne Gardens & Mumbles	£18	Tue 1 Oct	Cream Tea & a Wye Valley Boat Cruise	£50
Wed 24 April	Aberystwyth Day Trip	£24	Tue 8 Oct	St. Fagans, Cardiff	£20
Thur 9 May	Hay-on-Wye Market Day	£25	Tue 22 Oct	Bristol Cabot Circus Shopper	£25
Tue 14 May	Day Tour with Afternoon Tea at The Cliff Hotel	£45	Tue 29 Oct	Abergavenny Market Day	£24
Tue 28 May	Coin, Coal and Cheers!	£65	Wed 6 Nov	McArthur Glen	£20
Tue 4 June	St. Fagans, Cardiff	£20	Sat 16 Nov	Swansea Winter Wonderland	£16
Tue 18 June	Taylor Swift in Cardiff <i>(Tickets not included)</i>	£25	Tue 19 Nov	Vincent Davies Department Store	£14
Tue 25 June	McArthur Glen & Porthcawl	£20	Mon 25 Nov	Royal Welsh Winter Fair, Builth Wells	£22
Sat 6 July	Swansea Air Show	£18	Thur 28 Nov	Trago Mills, Merthyr Tydfil	£22
Tue 23 July	School Holidays - Dan Yr Ogof	£35	Tue 3 Dec	Swansea Christmas Shopper	£16
Wed 24 July	Royal Welsh Show - Builth Wells	£22	Tue 10 Dec	Cardiff Christmas Shopper	£20
Tue 30 July	Pembrokeshire Tour with Afternoon Tea in Cernarth	£40	Thur 12 Dec	Hay-on-Wye Market Day <i>(Christmas)</i>	£25
Sat 3 Aug	Clive's North Wales Tour <i>(early start and limited pick ups)</i>	£50	TBC	All Welsh Rugby Autumn Internationals <i>(Home Games)</i>	£20



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Or call Pembroke Dock on **01646 683 143**

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## Supporting Charities

Here at Taf Valley Coaches we are proud to be supporting not one, but three charities - and have chosen to show this on our brochure to build awareness for them which include The Wales Air Ambulance, Marie Curie and Prostate Cymru.



The Wales Air Ambulance was formed on St. David's Day, 1 March 2001 and operates from bases across Wales. Now operational 24/7, the Charity needs to raise £8 million every year.

Wales Air Ambulance offers advanced critical care and is often described as a 'Flying ED'. The on-board consultants and critical care practitioners are highly skilled and carry some of the most pioneering medical equipment in the world.

Marie Curie are there to support everyone in the UK through all aspects of dying, death and bereavement - and they fight for a society where everyone gets to lead the best life they can, right to the end.

Marie Curie Nurses care for you in your home, when you need them most, day or night. Their hospices are at the heart of communities around the UK. And their trained volunteers and advisers are there for you when you don't know what to do next or just need to talk. They'll be by your side with care and support every step of the way, bringing light in the darkest hours.

We want to make aware that Prostate Cancer affects 1 in 8 Welsh men and the risk increases to 1 in 3 if there is a family history of the disease.

Prostate Cymru supports treatments and improves equipment for prostate diseases whilst funding research and innovation across Wales.



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