

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