

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 Durlley 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 Durlley Dean Hotel

The Durlley 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)