

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)