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2027

Hello and welcome to our 2027 programme!

What a fantastic year we have had in 2026! From tours close to home in Cheshire, to the Hebrides and even the Rhine. The support received from not only our fabulous team but our wonderful passengers has truly made it an amazing year for all.

We were also delighted to welcome our second daughter to the world in February. Elsie Rose Murgatroyd, named after her great grandma who started Murgatroyds over 90 years ago, has a very cheeky character and loves meeting everyone who comes in. Grace has made an amazing, doting big sister and we couldn't ask for more.

We have some bitter sweet news to share. Our tour guide, Michele, has decided to take a step back from coach holidays to spend some well earned time with her husband and daughter. We would like to say a massive thank you to her for the years of hard work. It truly is appreciated and we will miss her!

This year we have decided to make a change to our inclusive taxi pick up policy due to common feedback recieved. Rather than only including home pick-ups on holidays of 4 days or more they are now included on all brochured holidays, which will maintain the convience for you all.

We look forward to seeing you in 2027.

Emily & John



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How to Book

To book with us please telephone or email to reserve your place. We will then require a completed booking form to be returned to the address below.

Alternatively, feel free to pop into our booking office to discuss your holiday options with a member of our team.

Before returning the booking form, please contact us to check availability.

Our booking office opening times are as follows:
Monday- Friday 09:30 - 14:00
Saturday - Sunday & Bank Holidays - Closed

Our Coaches

Our high-end coaches offer full leather reclining seats with increased legroom, individual fold down tables and foot rests which provide you with extra comfort whilst travelling. Complimentary WI-FI, air conditioning and a WC are just some of the many extra features we specify to every vehicle. Along with this, all our coaches feature full kitchen facilities, where food and drink is served by your on board escort, providing you with a first-class service throughout. Menus for this are provided in your seat pocket and are operated on a cash for tickets only basis (purchased on board).





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Home Pick-Up Areas

All of our tours include a complimentary taxi from your own front door, within a 10 miles radius of Harrogate, Ripon, Thirsk, Wetherby & York.
If you live outside these areas, there will be a supplement of £4 per mile each way to a maximum of 25 miles. This is per address and not per person.
Please get in touch with our office before booking if this is the case.

Your Tour Team

We are delighted to introduce you all to our tour team.
On this page you will find not only your drivers but also the friendly face who will be with you throughout the whole of your tour (they will also join you on the visits). With over 90 years experience between everyone, they are experts in providing you with a friendly, relaxed and caring experience when travelling with us.



Sarah

" It is always a pleasure and a privilege to escort these wonderful tours. There are lots of new travel adventures planned for 2027. I look forward to welcoming you all on board."

"I'm very much looking forward to another year of touring with you all. After a year of being solely office based with baby Elsie being back on the road with you all will definitely be a highlight of 2027."



Emily



Lorraine

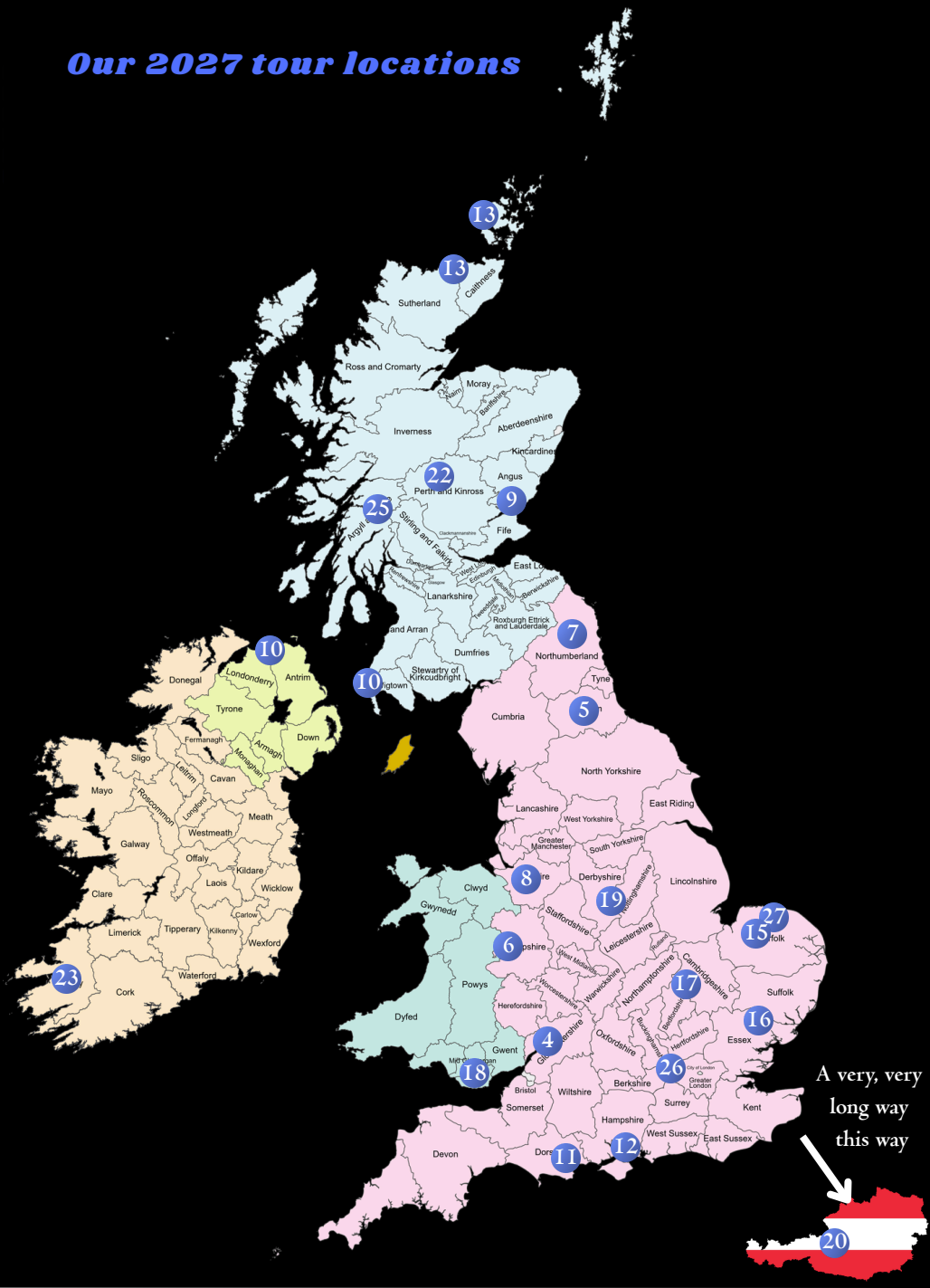
"After an incredible first year, I can't wait for the year ahead and all the amazing new tours we have lined up for you! "

"It is a great pleasure to be your driver on the tours, we always have a very enjoyable time exploring all the new places. "



Martin

Our 2027 tour locations



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1 - 5 April

5 Days

£997

Supplements

Sole occupancy £172

Reductions

National Trust £24

Springtime in Cheltenham

Day 1 Home pick-up and travel to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. We will be guided around the building and immerse ourselves in the workings of the theatre whilst learning about the stories of those who have shaped the RSC's unique history.

Day 2 Visit a world-famous Arts and Crafts-inspired garden at Hidcote Manor. Smaller, more formal garden 'rooms' near the house, give way to natural areas that blend in with the surrounding countryside. Continue on to Broadway for a steam train journey to Cheltenham on the Gloucester and Warwickshire Railway.

Day 3 Gloucester today for a guided tour of one of the finest medieval buildings in the country: Gloucester Cathedral. Time at the Docks for lunch. See everything from the Victorian dock buildings to fascinating museums. Entrance to the National Waterways Museum is included.

Day 4 Adam Henson's Cotswold Farm Park is the highlight today. Spend the morning exploring the farm park. From rare breeds to the woodland and conservation area there is lots to experience. This afternoon enjoy some time in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham.

Day 5 Check out and depart to Wentworth Castle Gardens. Glorious gardens, woodland and parkland, created for the privileged few and preserved for everyone to enjoy.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- porterage
- Admissions to RSC Theatre, Hidcote Gardens (NT), Gloucester Cathedral, National Waterways Museum, Cotswolds Farm Park & Wentworth Castle Gardens (NT)
- Guided tour
- Railway journey

Your Hotel

Cheltenham Chase Hotel & Spa ★★★★

Sitting right on the edge of the Cotswolds, this stylishly refurbished hotel has spacious, modern rooms and a spa on site. It's a true haven of tranquillity.

★ Lift



12 - 16 April

5 Days

£960

Supplements

Sole occupancy £142

Reductions

National Trust £10

Historic Durham

Day 1 Home pick-up, on to Raby Castle. This 14th-century castle is one of the most impressive intact castles in the north of England discover the world garden **surounding**

Day 2 Enjoy nearby Crook Hall Gardens. Wander through a series of interlinking gardens, each with its own style and character, set against the backdrop of a Grade 1 listed medieval hall. Afternoon in Durham.

Day 3 Journey through the Durham Dales to Barnard Castle. Admire the Victorian and Georgian architecture and browse the shops in the specialist Antique Quarter. A visit to the Bowes museum is included. Built in the style of a French château inside it houses a world class collection. Highlights include works by renowned masters such as Goya, Canaletto, and Van Dyck.

Day 4 Visit Beamish the Living Museum of the north. The world famous open air museum tells the story of the north east of England in the Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian periods. Enjoy riding on the restored trams and replica buses and see attractions including a working farm, an authentic town street and the colliery village.The recently added 1950's town is brilliant!

Day 5 Check out and visit Auckland Palace. A blend of art, history and nature can be found here. Entry to the Palace, Gardens, Faith Museum, Spanish Gallery and Mining Art Gallery is included.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- porterage
- Admissions to Raby Castle, Crook Hall Gardens (NT), Bowes Museum, Beamish Museum & Auckland Palace - all attractions

Your Hotel

Radisson Blu, Durham ★★★★

A stylish, contemporary hotel located in the heart of Durham with Jozef's Riverside Bar & Restaurant. and Pace Health Club and NuSpa.

★ Lift

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19 - 23 April

5 Days

£955

Supplements

Sole occupancy £161

Reductions

English Heritage £10

Yesteryear in Shropshire

Day 1 Home pick-up. Visit the Royal Air Force Museum to discover the history of the RAF dating all the way back to 1 918. Get up close to the world's oldest Spitfire, three powerful bombers from the cold war and much more.

Day 2 Step back in time with a full day at the Black Country Living Museum. Experience life from the industrial revolution to post war Britain in the reconstructed shops, houses and industrial workshops whilst meeting historic characters.

Day 3 Depart on a scenic drive to Ludlow, a thriving market town, renowned for its rich history. En-route, visit Stokesay Castle - England's finest and most picturesque medieval fortified manor house. See the great hall, North and South towers and walled garden. Be sure to admire the ornate carvings in the gatehouse's timber frame!

Day 4 Worcestershire's hidden gem this morning - Bodenham Arboretum. Situated in a protected valley, and contained within its 170 acres, is a vast array of mature woodland, specimen trees and shrubs which grow alongside a series of pools and lakes. Spend time exploring Blists Hill Victorian Town with its street of shops, a state of the art visitor centre and narrow gauge railway,

Day 5 Check out and depart for a vintage steam train ride on the Churnet Valley Railway. Spectacular views of the Staffordshire Moorlands and surrounding countryside.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- porterage
- Admissions to Royal Air Force Museum, Black County Living Museum, Stokesay Castle (EH), Bodenham Arboretum & Bilsts Hill
- Railway journey

Your Hotel

Mercure, Telford ★★★★

Situated in the heart of Shropshire, at the foot of the Wrekin, this hotel has stylish and spacious rooms, a contemporary restaraunt and a lounge bar.

★ Lift



2 - 6 May

5 Days

£1060

Supplements

Sole occupancy £204

Northumberland - Castles and Gardens

Day 1 Home pick up. Onto Chillingham Castle a 13th century stronghold, rich with history and legendary battles. Learn about the castle by way of a guided tour. Prepare to be amazed by the collection housed here.

Day 2 A special excursion over the sands and causeway to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne and enter another world. Lying just a few miles off the Northumberland coast, it is cut off twice-daily from the rest of the world by fast-moving tides. A cruise from Seahouses is included.

Day 3 Visit Alnwick Castle, a historic Norman stonghold. The castle's rich history is brimming with drama, intrigue, and extraordinary people. (Ticket price includes optional guided tours of the grounds, Alnwick on location film tour & Arms & Armour talk). Built to be unconventional, Alnwick Gardens are unique & contemporary. Admission to the Grand Cascade, Serpent Garden, Poison Garden & Barbara Hepworth sculpture is included.

Day 4 A full day today at Howick Hall, Gardens & Arboretum - a hidden Northumberland gem. See the rebuilt hall after a fire destroyed the original interior, learn about the family in the visitor centre and take the time to stroll in the garden and arboretum.

Day 5 Check out and depart for Woodhorn Museum which celebrates Northumberland's proud mining heritage.View the renowned Pitmen Painters' artworks. Guided tour.

What's included:

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admission to Chillingham Castle, Alnwick Castle, Alnwick Gardens, Howick Hall Gardens & Arboretum and Woodhorn Museum
- Cruise
- 2 Guided tours

Your Hotel

White Swan, Alnwick ★★★

A 300-year-old coaching inn that blends historic charm with modern comfort. Enjoy dining in the RMS Olympic dining room before settling down in the comfortable, characterful rooms.

★ Lift

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9 - 13 May
5 Days
£980
Supplements
Sole occupancy £159
Reductions
National Trust £18

Charming Cheshire

Day 1 Home pick-up and head to Cheshire for 'The Edwin Clarke' Boat Cruise. Beginning at the foot of the historic Anderton Boat lift travel along the river Weaver towards Northwich and return.

Day 2 Located in the historic estate of Tatton Park is the world-famous Japanese Garden. Take a unique tour and learn about its construction designed to harmonise with nature. Included lunch and time to explore the house and gardens.

Day 3 Walk the famous Roman City walls and marvel over a blend of 2,000 years of history as we spend the day in Chester. Be sure to make the most of your 'Hop-on, Hop-off' bus ticket for the city. Why not visit the cathedral, the Roman Amphitheatre or spend time exploring the many shops.

Day 4 Take a factory tour of the fabulous World of Wedgwood. In the collection here you will learn the story of Jasperware - from Josiah Wedgwood I's early experiments to Wedgwood icons. Award winning Trentham Gardens is the next stop. A scenic retreat with beautifully maintained gardens and tranquil lakes.

Day 5 Check out and visit Bakewell and Buxton. Famous for its riverside walks and pudding, Bakewell is a popular historic market town. Buxton is renowned as a grand, Roman-era spa town filled with Georgian architecture, built by the Duke of Devonshire to rival the buildings of Bath.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- porterage
- Admissions to Tatton Park(NT) with lunch, World of Wedgwood, Trentham Estate
- Cruise
- 2 Guided tours
- Hop on Hop off bus ticket

Your Hotel

Crewe Hall Hotel & Spa ★★★★

A stunning 17th Century grade I listed building set in extensive grounds in the Cheshire countryside with historic Jacobean and modern architecture. Offering a spa, gym and restaurants.

★ Lift



Discovering Dundee & Fife

Day 1 Home pick-up and visit Stirling Castle. Located on a volcanic outcrop, the castle has guarded the lowest crossing point of the River Forth for centuries and features a turbulent history.

Day 2 Guided coach tour of Dundee. Our local guide will identify points of interest around the city before taking the chance to explore on foot. Why not visit the V & A museum, RRS Discovery or simply stroll along the waterfront. Later an optional shuttle run for those who wish to visit the Botanic gardens.

Day 3 Begin the day in the historic university town of St Andrews be sure to see the 'old course' where the first game of golf was played. Take time for lunch in the charming fishing village of Anstruther. After, visit Kingsbarns Distillery for a guided tour and tasting.

Day 4 Scone Palace - A place that breathes history like nowhere else in Scotland. Follow in the footsteps of 42 kings as you explore the castle. Spend time weaving through the maze, in the walled garden and Victorian Pinetum. A guided tour is included here. Stop for a dairy ice cream on the return.

Day 5 Check out. Depart for Cragside, known as Britain's original smart home. It is a fascinating house illuminated by hyrdo-electricity and powered by hydraulics. Enjoy the colourful Rhododendrons, the formal gardens and rockery before returning to Yorkshire.

17 - 21 May

5 Days

£1046

Supplements

Sole occupancy £181

Reductions

National Trust £8

Optional

Botanic Garden £6

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- porterage
- Admissions to Stirling Castle, Kingsbarns Distillery, Scone Palace and Cragside (NT)
- Guided coach tour
- 2 Guided tours
- Ice cream

Your Hotel

BW Invercarse, Dundee ★★★★

A former mansion house set in its own wooded grounds, with inviting public areas overlooking the mighty River Tay.

★ *This hotel does not have a lift so please request a ground floor room if required. This will be on a first come first served basis.*

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23 - 28 May

6 Days

£1220

Supplements

Sole Occupancy £187

Reductions

National Trust £10

Celtic Quest

Day 1 Home pick-up and travel to Threave Garden - a garden for all seasons and a haven for Wildlife.

Day 2 A leisurely day to survey this lovely peninsula. Included admission to The Logan Botanic Garden, part of the Royal Botanic Garden collection. Warmed by the Gulf Stream, plants from warmer climes thrive here. Spend time in Portpatrick, a picturesque seaside village with pastel-coloured houses and a stunning bay.

Day 3 Time to leave Scotland and take the mid-morning ferry from Cairnryan to Northern Ireland* and onto Titanic Belfast. Experience themed interactive galleries display the authentic yet tragic Titanic story.

Day 4 Meet your guide this morning to savour the dramatic and stunning scenery of the Co. Antrim Coast. Admission to the legendary Giant's Causeway Visitor centre experiance is included. A break in the seaside town of Ballycastle, and its breathtaking views to Rathlin Island, Cushendun and all in between!

Day 5 History is all around you in Derry-Londonderry. Enjoy an introductory tour of the city before time at leisure, where traditional music spills out onto the streets from cosy pubs and museums tell stories of times past. In the afternoon, there is a tour and tasting included at the Walled City Brewery to savour.

Day 6 Ferry crossing and homeward bound.

*Passports are now required.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 5 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- porterage
- Admissions to Threave Garden (NT), Logan Botanic Garden, Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre, Walled City Brewery
- 2 Half day local guides
- Brewery tour & tasting

Your Hotel

North West Castle Hotel, Stranraer ★★★

A comfortable, luxurious and convenient town centre hotel. (2 nights)

★ Lift

The Lodge Hotel, Coleraine ★★★

Renowned for warm hospitality and award-winning food. (3 nights)

★ Lift



Bournemouth - Coast & Country

Day 1 Travel to Bournemouth for 4 nights stay with comfort stops on route.

Day 2 Exbury Gardens this morning. Don't miss the colourful herbaceous borders, the woodland walks and Sundial and Centenary Gardens. A heady mix of perennials and exotic flowers. Included steam railway journey whilst here. Followed by Bucklers Hard - a perfectly preserved 18th-century shipbuilding village.

Day 3 Compton Acres Gardens was created in 1920 and recognised as one of the most important ornamental gardens in England. An afternoon in Bournemouth. Take time to enjoy the 7 miles of splendid golden beaches or browse in the wide variety of shops in the town centre.

Day 4 Travel to Poole Harbour for a boat trip along the splendid Dorset Heritage Coast to the resort of Swanage. Spend time in the town before boarding the steam train to Corfe Castle village, featuring stone cottages, local pubs, and the dramatic 11th-century castle ruins. Return by train to re-join the coach.

Day 5 Scenic drive through the New Forest to Lyndhurst the 'capital of the new forest'. Afterwards explore 200 years of captivating history at Highcliffe Castle. Discover its remarkable architecture, vibrant stained-glass, and rich history. Refreshments and talk included.

Day 6 Check out and return to Yorkshire.

6 - 11 June

6 Days

£1100

Supplements

Limited no supplement single rooms available then sole occupancy £225

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 5 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- porterage
- Admissions to Exbury Gardens, Bucklers Hard, Compton Acres Gardens and Highcliffe Castle
- 2 Steam railway journeys
- Boat ride
- Informative talk

Your Hotel

Hotel Miramar, Bournemouth ★★★★

An elegant and stylish Edwardian Villa set among beautifully landscaped gardens with stunning sea views, a restaurant, terrace and variety of rooms and suites it is full of coastal charm.

★ Lift

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South Coast & Downland Treasures

14 - 18 June
5 Days
£1035
Supplements
Sole Occupancy £159

Day 1 Home pick-up and travel to Coventry Transport museum, the largest publicly owned collection of British vehicles on the planet. Take the opportunity to get up close to the two fastest cars in the world, Thrust SSC and Thrust 2.

Day 2 See, touch and even smell over 1000 years of rural life at the Weald & Downland Living Museum (the home of TV's 'The Repair Shop'). Continue to West Dean Gardens. Discover the beautifully restored Victorian Glasshouses and the sculptural artwork interwoven into this colourful garden.

Day 3 Portsmouth Historic dock yard features a world-renowned collection of historic ships, including Lord Nelson's flagship HMS Victory, Henry VIII's Mary Rose, the Victorian ironclad HMS Warrior, and the WWI survivor HMS M.33. All attractions ticket included.

Day 4 Visit the purpose built Novium Museum in the heart of Chichester. Displayed here are the remarkable remains of a Roman bath house and other historical artefacts. Time for lunch before visiting Arundel Castle. See the Norman Keep, Gatehouse and Barbican. Be sure to see the gardens whilst here - winners of the 2025 Historic Houses garden of the year award.

Day 5 Check out. Coton Manor Garden voted as 'The Nation's Favourite Garden' by the English Garden magazine in 2019. Originally laid out in the 1920s by the grandparents of the current owner, the garden has been developed gradually by subsequent generations.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admissions to Coventry Transport Museum, Weald & Downland Living Museum, West Dean Gardens, Portsmouth Historic Dock Yard, The D-Day Story, Novium Museum, Arundel Castle and Coton Manor Garden

Your Hotel

Langstone Quays Resort, ★★★★
Hayling Island

A waterside hotel with well appointed rooms and comfy beds. The dining room offers views of the marina.

★ Lift



Highlands & Islands

Day 1 Home pick-up. Journey north to The Kelpies - the world's largest equine sculptures, for a guided tour inside these magnificent beasts.

Day 2 Head north to Inverness, continue by train to Thurso. See the spectacular views of Moray and Cromarty Firths and various coastlines progressing into the 'away from it all' bogland of the Flow Country.

Day 3 A full day excursion to Orkney including return ferry crossings from Gills Bay. On arrival, meet your local guide who will ensure the highlights of this wonderful island are not missed. These will include Skara Brae, the Churchill Barriers, Scapa Flow, Ring of Brodgar, the Italian Chapel and Kirkwall's magnificent cathedral. Admission to both Skara Brae and the Italian Chapel have been included.

Orkney is an archipelago off the northeastern coast of Scotland. The islands encompass Neolithic sites, tall sandstone cliffs and seal colonies. The 'Heart of Neolithic Orkney' is a group of 5,000-year-old sites on Mainland, the largest island including Skara Brae, a preserved village with a reconstructed house, and Maeshowe, a chambered burial tomb incorporating 12th-century Viking carvings.

Your Hotels

The Royal George, Perth ★★★

A historic hotel offering stylish, modern rooms located in the city centre. (1 night stay)

★ Lift

The Pentland Hotel, Thurso ★★★

An unpretentious hotel in the centre of Thurso. Enjoy warm rooms with conservative furnishings, lounge area and restaurant serving fresh Caithness seafood and produce. (3 nights stay)

★ Lift

The Alexandra, Fort William ★★★

Located on the shores of Loch Linnhe and Loch Eil this grand old building features bedrooms individual in size and shape. (3 nights stay)

★ Lift

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Day 4 Visit the late Queen Mother's beloved Castle of Mey which has been kept just as it was when she was alive. Explore the gardens and enjoy the views over the Pentland Firth. Afterwards, visit John O'Groats, a small Scottish village famed as the traditional northern terminus of mainland Great Britain. It offers dramatic coastal views, a working harbour, and serves as a gateway to the Orkney Islands.

Day 5 Check out and travel south to Fort William. A town in the western Scottish Highlands, on the shores of Loch Linnhe -known as a gateway to Ben Nevis, the U.K.'s highest peak. Break the journey with a cruise on Loch Ness. Enjoy stunning scenery and famous sights including Bona Lighthouse and the castles of Aldourie Urquart. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for Nessie! Make a stop at the Commando Memorial, a Category A listed monument in Lochaber, dedicated to the men of the original British Commando Forces raised during World War II.

Day 6 Drivers day off. After a leisurely breakfast spend the day enjoying all Fort William has to offer. For the adventerous why not visit the Old Inverlochy Castle ruins - a half mile walk from the town. Alternatively, you could enjoy the West Highland Museum, local shop, cafes or even take a boat trip.

Day 7 The Nevis Range Mountain Gondola is the only mountain gondola of its kind in Britain, travelling up Aonach Mòr, the eighth-highest mountain in the UK. Experience incredible views across Fort William, Lochaber and the surrounding Highland landscape. Travel to Treasures of the Earth - 500m years in the making, located here is Europe's finest private collection of Crystals. After a stop to see a dramatic flight of 8 locks known as 'Neptune's Staircase' enjoy a cruise on Loch Linnhe.

Day 8 Check out and return to Yorkshire.

24 - 30 June

8 Days

£1700

Supplements

Sole Occupancy £133

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 7 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admissions to The Kelpies, Castle of Mey, Commando Memorial, Treasures of the Earth & Neptunes Staircase
- Railway journey
- Return ferry crossings
- Full day local guide
- 2 Cruises
- Cable car ride





21 - 24 July

4 Days

£925

Supplements

Sole occupancy £204

Norfolk's Gardens, Waterways & Heritage

Day 1 Home pick-up. Marvel at one of the most prestigious horticultural events in the East of England, the traditional Sandringham Flower show offers much more than just a Flower Show – it's a fantastic day out.

Day 2 Take a commentated luxury river cruise aboard a paddle steamer. Departing from Horning – travel along the River Bure onto Malthouse Broad and back.
From here visit East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens. A beautiful modern garden containing many garden rooms with herbaceous borders, sub-tropical gardens, a box parterre and much more.

Day 3 Take a return steam railway journey along the poppy line this morning. Beginning at the smart Victorian seaside resort of Sheringham. Witness the county's most stunning coastal scenery as you travel to the Georgian town of Holt. This afternoon is a boat cruise to Blakeney point – a long shingle spit providing shelter to a large tidal area. See the 500-800 seals which call this home.

Day 4 Check out and travel to Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum – one of the most famous landmarks in RAF history. Here is portrayed the fascinating story of the Royal Navy Air Service Base.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- porterage
- Admissions to Sandringham Estate, East Ruston Gardens and Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum
- Paddle steamer Broads cruise
- Railway journey
- Cruise

Your Hotel

Dunston Hall, Norwich ★★★★

Nestled in a tranquil location near Norwich this Elizabethan style hotel offers a peaceful retreat with 4 star accommodation, spa and an 18 hole golf course.

★ Lift

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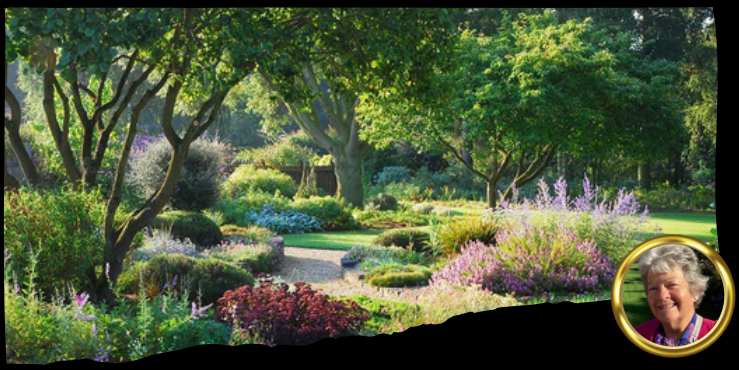

Great Gardens with Sarah

Day 1 Home pick-up. Explore the lily pond, flower borders, orangery garden, topiary and the shrubbery garden located in the grounds of Elton Hall. After having spent the last 40 years re-designing and re-planting, they provide a stunning backdrop to the house.

Day 2 Beth Chatto Garden with included cream tea today. Beth Chatto OBE began her work in 1960 transforming the overgrown wasteland, parched gravel and boggy ditches into the inspirational, informal garden known today. From here we will depart for Colchester Castle. See the stonework of the largest Norman keep in Europe, gaze into the depths of the well and marvel at the chapel.

Day 3 This morning visit Kentwell Hall, a timeless Manor House set in acres of stunning gardens. Following an introduction by the owner, an oportunity to venture inside their fascinating home. Time to explore the gardens. From here depart for a village walking tour and time in Lavenham.

Day 4 A full day at RHS Garden Hyde Hall. An eclectic, yet fine garden with wonderful panoramic views over Essex which often surprise the visitor. Be impressed by an abundance of blooms in the colour-themed herbaceous borders or take a moment of quiet in the Queen Mother's Garden with its luscious tropical borders.

Day 5 Check out. Stop in Bury St Edmunds to visit the Cathedral with its mix of ancient and modern architecture on the return to Yorkshire.

26 - 30 July

5 Days

£1110

Supplements

Sole Occupancy £204

Reductions

RHS £16

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- porterage
- Admissions to Elton Hall (gardens only), Beth Chatto Gardens, Colchester Castle, Kentwell Hall, RHS Hyde Hall and St Edmundsbury Cathedral
- Guided walking tour

Your Hotel

Stoke by Nayland, Colchester ★★★★

A country retreat that boasts a relaxing hotel, spa, excellent restaurants and two championship golf courses. Idyllically located in the Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

★ Lift



5 - 9 August

5 Days

£1000

Supplements

Sole Occupancy £159

Reductions

National Trust £18

Cultural Cambridgeshire

Day 1 Home pick-up and travel to Ely to be guided though this impressive Cathedral, originally built by the monks as an offering to God. Learn all about the cathedral's rich heritage, people and events which have shaped its history.

Day 2 Experience Cambridge from a different perspective with a punt along the river, before travelling to Anglesey Abbey. Explore this Jacobean-style house, extensive gardens and watermill.

Day 3 After breakfast, travel to The National Stud. A guided tour on board the coach to see behind the scenes of a working thoroughbred stud farm - with regular stops to explore on foot. Travel back in time at the Dad's Army museum. See where the series was filmed and learn more about one of the most enduring comedy programmes ever produced.

Day 4 Cambridge Botanic Gardens. Find a treasure trove of over 8,000 plant species including 9 national collections and a wonderful arboretum. An afternoon in Cambridge with included 'hop on, hop off' tickets for the open top bus. Spend the day exploring the city's top attractions (admissions not included).

Day 5 Check out. Return to Yorkshire with a stop at the Wimpole Estate. This is a living working estate, guided by the seasons, with an impressive mansion, parkland, gardens and rare breed farm.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admissions to Ely Cathedral, Anglesey Abbey, Gardens & Lode Mill (NT), National Stud, Dad's Army Museum, Cambridge Botanic Gardens and Wimpole Estate
- Punt
- 3 Guided tours
- Hop-on-Hop off bus ticket

Your Hotel

Cambridge Belfry Hotel & Spa ★★★★

Located in a peaceful setting in Cambourne, this hotel offers stylish, modern rooms, a swimming pool, gym, tennis court and spa.

★ Lift

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16 - 20 August

5 Days

£970

Supplements

Sole Occupancy £113

Reductions

National Trust £25

Cardiff Castles and Coins

Day 1 Home pick-up. Visit Hanbury Hall - a country retreat in the heart of Worcestershire. Be sure to see the original wall paintings by Sir James Thornhill and the original formal gardens designed by George London.

Day 2 A full day in Cardiff today. After an included visit to Cardiff Castle, take time for lunch then enjoy everything this beautiful city has to offer. Why not visit The National Museum, Bute Park or wander through the boutique shops located in the Victorian Arcades.

Day 3 Take a guided tour of 1,100 years of history at The Royal mint. Learn more with exclusive acces to the circulating coin factory and the exhibition. From here continue onto Dyffryn House and Gardens. A peaceful oasis on the outskirts of Cardiff, Dyffryn has something new to discover on every visit, from intricate themed garden rooms to sweeping formal lawns and productive kitchen gardens to a large arboretum.

Day 4 Caerphilly Castle - the mightiest medieval castle in Wales. This castle is not just a picturesque ruin, It is history in action. This afternoon a scenic drive and a ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway.

Day 5 Check out and depart for The Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Immerse yourself in the workings of theatre whilst learning about the stories of those who have shaped the RSC's unique history. Guided thoughout.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- porterage
- Admissions to Hanbury Hall (NT), Cardiff Castle, Royal Mint, Dyffryn Gardens (NT), Caerphilly Castle, Stratford Theatre
- 2 Guided tours
- Railway journey

Your Hotel

Mercure, Cardiff ★★★★

Located in the docklands district of Tiger Bay , this hotel boasts modern, fresh, comfortable guest rooms and a relaxed restaurant and bar.

★ Lift



23 - 26 August
4 Days
£825
Supplements
Sole Occupancy £106

Time-Travel in The Peak District

Day 1 Home pick-up. Travel to Crich to the National Tramway Museum. A fascinating place which combines a working heritage transport attraction with a recreated Edwardian village. Ride vintage trams out into the Derwent Valley countryside, surround yourself in historic architecture salvaged from across the UK and witness expert engineers restore retired trams to a working condition.

Day 2 A day of fine art, lace and legend as we experience Nottingham - starting at the Castle. Built here almost 1000 years ago. From a Norman stronghold, to Stuart Palace, to today's Museum & Art Gallery - Nottingham Castle has had a long and complex history. After, enjoy time in the city learning more about its heritage or just relaxing. Be sure to grab a photo with Robin Hood as you leave the castle!

Day 3 Step aboard a heritage train and be transported back to a bygone era on the Midland Railway - Butterley. This afternoon take a gondola ride to the Heights of Abraham. Once there take a guided cavern tour, see the exhibitions, heritage gardens, historic buildings or simply enjoy the dramatic vistas from the viewpoints.

Day 4 Check out. Admire the splendour of Chatsworth House and explore over 105 acres of garden, discovering historic water features, sculptures, production gardens, a maze, far-reaching scenic views, and a wide variety of plants and flowers.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admissions to The National Tramway Museum, Heights of Abraham, Nottingham Castle & Chatsworth House & Gardens
- return gondola ride
- Railway Journey

Your Hotel

Eastwood Hall Hotel & Spa ★★★★

Set within 26 acres of beautiful landscaped grounds in the Nottinghamshire countryside, Eastwood Hall offers comfortable accommodation, delicious dining and excellent leisure facilities.

★ Lift

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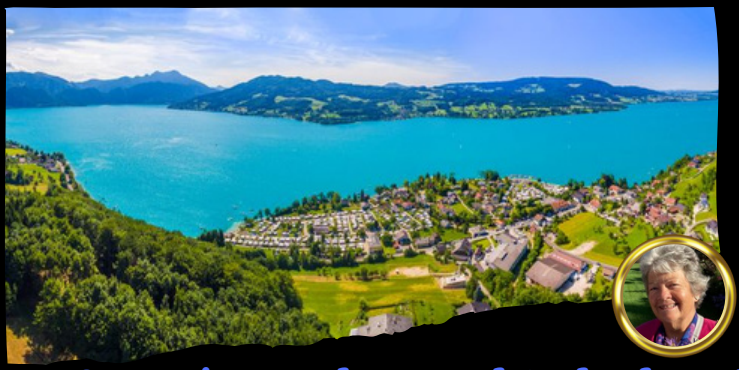

Austrian Lakes and Saltzburg

Day 1 Home pick up. Travel to Dover for an afternoon sailing to Calais. From here continue onto the first overnight hotel at Herstal, located on the outskirts of the Belgian City of Liege. A historic city in eastern Belgium, known for its beautiful architecture, lively cultural scene, and rich industrial heritage.

Day 2 After a leisurely breakfast journey south to to the Bavarian capital of Munich for an overnight stay.

Day 3 Depart Munich for a short drive into Austria and on to Saltzburg. Meet a local guide for a walking tour - a delightful way to discover one of Austria's most beautiful historic cities. Stroll through the charming Old Town, admire elegant baroque buildings, visit picturesque squares, and enjoy views of the impressive Hohensalzburg Fortress. With its rich musical heritage, stunning architecture, and relaxed atmosphere, Salzburg offers an enjoyable and memorable experience Time allowed to explore the city. Continue onto our mainstay hotel with splendid views over lake Attersee.

Day 4 Local coach today. Head to Attersee for a cruise on the northern part of the lake. The cruise offers a peaceful and scenic experience surrounded by the beautiful Austrian Alps. Enjoy stunning views of the clear blue waters, charming lakeside villages, and green mountain landscapes while relaxing comfortably on board. Return for an afternoon in resort. Included coffee and cake upon the return.

Your Hotels

Globales Post Hotel, Liege ★★★

Situated within wonderful surroundings in the outskirts of Liege overlooking the Meuse Valley (1 night)

★ Lift

Maritim Hotel, Munich ★★★★

Welcoming rooms, modern facilities, and a relaxed atmosphere, it provides a convenient base for exploring the Bavarian region. (1 night, porterage)

★ Lift

Ferienhotel Hofer, Kronberg ★★★

A countryside hotel offering a peaceful and relaxing stay surrounded by the scenic beauty of the Austrian Alps.(5 nights, porterage)

★ Lift

Maritim Hotel, Frankfurt ★★★★

A modern and comfortable hotel offers spacious rooms and excellent facilities. (1 night, porterage)

★ Lift

Hotel Le Bois De Bruges ★★★★

This stylish hotel with modern rooms and a terrace overlooking the city. (1 night)

★ Lift



Day 5 Enjoy a guided walking tour of the Český Krumlov before time at the castle. This fascinating complex has preserved its original layout, architectural details and cultural traditions over the centuries. Situated along a rocky promontory it consists of 41 separate palaces and outbuildings and a 12-hectare ornamental castle garden.

Day 6 To St Wolfgang today - set beside Lake Wolfgang and surrounded by dramatic Alps. Take time to absorb the charming historic streets, traditional Austrian buildings and peaceful waterfront. Also included is a return journey on the Schafbergbahn steam cog railway. This historic steam train climbs the slopes of Mount Schafberg, offering spectacular views of Lake Wolfgang and the surrounding mountains. The leisurely journey combines historic charm with breathtaking scenery.

Day 7 Mondsee is our first destination today. A beautiful lakeside town. Visit the Basilica St Michael famous for the wedding scene in 'the Sound of Music' before heading to St Gilgen on the shores of Wolfgangsee. Spend time in the town or take an optional cable car ride up to the Zwolferhorn. On to Hallstatt on the shores of Hallstatersee - a picture postcard village with its many timber framed medieval buildings.

Day 8 Scenic drive north to our overnight hotel in Frankfurt - a a vibrant German city where modern life meets rich history.

Day 9 Continue our return journey and travel to Bruges famous for its picturesque canals, cobbled streets, historic buildings, and charming market squares.

Day 10 Homeward journey via Calais-Dover and onto Yorkshire.

*Passports required.

4 - 13 September

10 Days

£2100

Supplements

Sole Occupancy £405

Cable car ride £30

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 9 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage (as specified under 'your hotels')
- Admission to Český Krumlov Castle
- 2 Guided walking tours
- Cruise
- Guided tour
- Railway journey

*This tour has an early final payment and cancellation date, please ask our office for more information if required.



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Life in the Highlands

Day 1 Home pick up. Thirlestane castle is a 16th century rose-pink sandstone building with fairy tale turrets. Enjoy a guided tour of the house to learn more of its unique history and esteemed collections.

Day 2 Step into the past and experience life in the Scottish Highlands from the 1700s - 1900s at the Highland Folk Museum. This afternoon discover Highland whisky-making in a truly distinctive setting. The guided distillery tour reveals how Dalwhinnie's spirit is crafted. Tasting included.

Day 3 Blair Castle - home to the Athol family for over 7 centuries and a diverse history. The gardens here feature a 9 acre walled garden, a wooded grove, gothic folly and a kirk ruin. From here return for an afternoon in the beautiful and vibrant Pitlochry.

Day 4 Venture into the Cairngorms National Park, for a return ride on the Caingorm mountain railway. Scotland's only mountain railway features breathtaking views. Afterwards, enjoy a nostalgic ride on the Strathspey Railway from Aviemore. Step back to a 1950s era of rail travel, with beautifully restored period carriages, steam locomotives, and classic mechanical semaphore signalling.

Day 5 Check out. Visit the Royal Yacht Britannia on the return to Yorkshire. Decommissioned in 1997 after 44 years of royal service, the ship now welcomes visitors who can explore five decks, the state apartments and the engine room.

20 - 24 September

5 Days

£1235

Supplements

Sole Occupancy £252

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admissions to Thirlestane Castle, Dalwhinnie Distillery, Highland Folk Museum, Blair Castle & Gardens and The Royal Yacht Britannia
- Guided tour
- 2 Railway journies

Your Hotels

Fishers Hotel, Pitlochry ★★★

Located in the town centre, the hotels atmospheric lounge and large dining room incorporate the traditional style of the building.

★ Lift



Killarney & The Ring of Kerry

Day 1 Home pick-up. Travel to Holyhead for an afternoon ferry crossing to Dublin. Onto our overnight at the Rochestown Lodge Hotel.

Day 2 Travel across Ireland with a stop at Adare to see the thatched cottages before continuing on to Killarney for 5 nights.

Killarney is a picturesque town in southwest Ireland, famous for its stunning natural scenery, historic sites, and traditional Irish charm. The town is surrounded by some of Ireland's most spectacular landscapes. With colourful streets, cosy pubs, local restaurants, horse-drawn jaunting cars, and a lively atmosphere, Killarney combines outdoor adventure with authentic Irish hospitality.

Day 3 Local guide today. Full day tour around the famous 'Ring of Kerry'. An unforgettable tour with many beautiful views of the McGillicuddy Reeks Mountains inland, the spectacular coastline and many signs of ancient settlements. Visit the Kerry Bog Village. Experience the cultures, customs and living conditions of this area's great ancestors through the faming years. An Irish coffee is included.

The Ring of Kerry is one of Ireland's most spectacular scenic routes, winding for around 179 km (111 miles) around the Iveragh Peninsula in County Kerry. It is famous for its dramatic Atlantic coastline, rugged mountains, green valleys, peaceful lakes, and charming villages.

Your Hotels

Rochestown Lodge Hotel, Dublin ★★★★

An elegant retreat in South Dublin, combining stylish comfort, refined dining and exceptional leisure facilities.

★ Lift

Gleneagles Hotel, Killarney ★★★★

A stylish and welcoming retreat on the outskirts of Killarney. Combining elegant accommodation, exceptional dining and outstanding leisure facilities, it offers a memorable Irish getaway in a spectacular setting.

★ Lift





26 September - 2 October

7 Days

£1405

Supplements

Sole Occupancy £305

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 6 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admissions to Bog Museum with Irish Coffee, Muckross House & Gardens and Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum
- Full day local guide
- Jaunting Cars
- 2 Cruises

Day 4 *Drivers day off.* Be collected from the hotel by Killarney Jaunting Cars. Experience Killarney's stunning scenery on this unique horse-drawn cart tour, through Killarney National Park. After, board the Lily Of Killarney Lake Cruiser at Ross Castle for a relaxing voyage on Lough Léin, enjoying panoramic views and live commentary. See the National Park and beautiful Lough Leane. End at the grand Muckross House, with time to explore its stunning gardens before heading back to the hotel.

The Dingle Peninsula is a spectacular coastal region in County Kerry, southwest Ireland.
At its heart is Dingle, a colourful harbour town known for its lively pubs, seafood restaurants, music, and strong connection to the Irish language. The peninsula stretches westward into the Atlantic and includes some of Ireland's most dramatic landscapes.

Day 5 Scenic drive of the breathtaking Dingle Peninsula to include time in Dingle village. The area has a rich heritage with ruined fortresses and ancient burial grounds. Boat trip from Dingle.

Day 6 Travel back to the 1930s and '40s, at Foynes Flying Boat and Maritime Museum, when Foynes played a pivotal role in establishing commercial transatlantic passenger flights. Learn the history of Flying Boats and the diverse range of people who arrived and departed from here through their comprehensive collection of historical and interactive exhibits and memorabilia. Also located here is an extensive collection of the Hollywood legend, Maureen O'Hara's personal belongings. Maureen O'Hara herself was a dedicated patron of the museum from 1989 until her death in 2015.

Day 7 Check out and depart for Dublin to catch a morning ferry. After disembarking continue on to Yorkshire and home.

*Passports are now required.



11 - 15 October

5 Days

£1190

Supplements

Single Room £159

Under Loch & Quay

Day 1 Home pick-up. Travel north for a cruise on Loch Lomond from Tarbet to enjoy the 'Bonnie Banks' scenery.

Day 2 Depart for Cruachan. Be introduced to the 'Hollow Mountain' and the power station located inside at the visitor centre. From here, travel to the pretty and popular town of Inveraray for an included visit of Inveraray Jail and County Court. In this living museum actors portray life in a 19th Century prison. Admission to the iconic castle is also included.

Day 3 A scenic drive to Easdale, famous for its slate-mining history and deep flooded quarry pools. Travel over the Clachan Bridge, known to many as the 'Bridge over the Atlantic' on the way. Time for lunch in coastal town of Oban then board the train back to Crianlarich. Pass Loch Awe, the ancient ruin of Kilchurn Castle and onwards through the beautiful Glen Lochy.

Day 4 Witness some beautiful Scottish scenery today with an excursion to Perthshire. Travel via Crieff, to Aberfeldy, Scotland's first fair-trade town and onwards to the conservation village of Kenmore. Pass Loch Tay and view the mighty falls of Dochart in the village of Killin before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 Check out. Stop at Drumlanrig Castle and gardens on the return to Yorkshire. With 120 rooms, 17 turrets and four towers and extensive gardens. Guided tour included.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Admissions to Cruachan Power Station visitor centre, Inveraray Jail and County Court, Inveraray Castle, and Drumlanrig Castle & Gardens
- Cruise
- Railway journey
- Guided tour

Your Hotel

Crianlarich Hotel, Crianlarich ★★★

A comfortable and welcoming hotel with a cosy lounge, traditional bar and lovely rooms - some of which with mountain views.

★ Lift - some steps needed to reach upper floor rooms

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22 - 25 October

4 Days

£886

Supplements

Sole Occupancy £134

A Royal Collection

Day 1 Home pick up. Visit Chenies Manor House, a Tudor Grade 1 listed building, for a guided tour and free time to look around the exquisite gardens. The house has a long rich history, built in 1460 by Sir John Cheyne. During this time, it played host to royal visitors. A picturesque home with its unique twisting and turning chimneys. Whilst here you will be able to enjoy an included cream tea.

Day 2 A full day at Windsor Castle, the family home to British Kings and Queens for over 1,000 years and today one of the official residences of His Majesty the King. See St George's Chapel, Queens Mary's Dolls House and the state rooms. Also be sure to stop and watch the fabulous changing of the Guard ceremony.

Day 3 Royal Albert Hall this morning for a guided tour. Take a peek at the royal areas of the Hall, see the breathtaking auditorium, and the stage that's hosted some of the world's biggest changemakers, history-shapers and stars. From here travel on foot to the nearby Kensington Palace. Be immersed in the palace's history through the special exhibitions, walk through the re-imagined childhood rooms of Queen Victoria, or explore the world-renowned gardens.

Day 4 Check out. Visit Blenheim Palace - one of Britain's greatest palaces. This is a huge masterpiece of Baroque architecture. Explore the impressive state rooms, stroll in the formal gardens or wander throughout the palace grounds.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Admissions to Chenies Manor House, Windsor Castle, Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Palace and Blenheim Palace
- 2 Guided tours

Your Hotel

The Bull, ★★★★

Gerrards Cross

Set in a 17th-century former coaching inn amidst beautiful landscaped gardens. The bedrooms and suites, blend historic character with modern comforts.

★ Lift



11 - 12 December

2 Days

£540

Supplements

Sole Occupancy £46

Reductions

National Trust £21

Thursford Spectacular

Escape back into the world of Thursford this Christmas!

Set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels, with a cast of 120 professional singers, dancers and musicians – most of whom are straight out of the West End. The three hour performance delivers an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour (adult) and variety. It's a fast moving celebration of the festive season featuring an eclectic mix of both seasonal and year-round favourites, with famous and much-loved chart toppers being performed alongside traditional carols. This is the biggest Christmas show of its kind in Europe!

Day 1 Home pick up before heading to Thursford's amazing Christmas event, the Spectacular. With a cast of over 130 it is the biggest Christmas show of its kind in Europe. Set in the magical surroundings of fairground carousels and with world class performers, this is an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety.

Day 2 Check out and depart for Belton house. Discover the beauty of this magnificent historic country house as it comes alive with enchanting Christmas decorations, sparkling lights and seasonal charm. Wander through beautifully decorated rooms, soak up the warm festive atmosphere and enjoy the magic of the season.

What's included:

- Home pick-up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 1 Night dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admission to Belton House (NT)
- Thursford Ticket

Your Hotel

Dunston, Hall Hotel, Norfolk ★★★★

Situated in 150 acres of wooded parkland, the Dunston Hall Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort hotel combines Elizabethan and Victorian styles. It has an 18 hole USA PGA championship golf course, a driving range, a footgolf course, an indoor swimming pool and a spa.

★ Lift

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