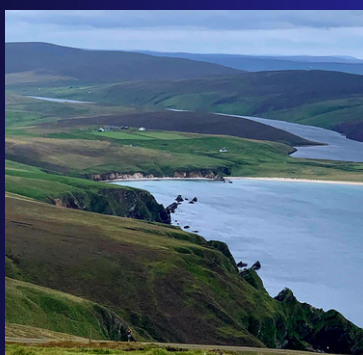


# ***Murgatroyd*** **OF HARROGATE EST 1935**

**MARCH - DECEMBER 2024**



***ESCORTED COACH HOLIDAYS,  
SHORT BREAKS & DAY  
EXCURSIONS***

**FROM YOUR OWN FRONT DOOR**

# *About Us*

Murgatroyd of Harrogate are a proud family owned & run company. Established in 1935 by the late Harold and Elsie Murgatroyd, who operated out of Thruscross Village shop, operating trips across the local area.

The company was then passed down to their son Keith, who had a vision that they could do more. By 1960 Keith had started operating tours throughout the UK and Europe & became the first UK operator to operate a bi-weekly service from the UK to Hungary and thus building our name for International coach travel. After 60 years dedicating his time to his customers, staff and business and building the coach fleet to over 25 vehicles, Keith has decided to enjoy his well earned retirement and now the company is run by the third generation; John Murgatroyd.

2024 will mark our company's 89th year in business. After operating thousands of coach holidays on behalf other tour companies, John has decided to bring back our in-house escorted coach holidays & day excursions. We have selected only our favourite Hotels (many of which are 4\* hotels) & included visits to private or unusual attractions - many tours have visits worth between £80 - £200 included.

We look forward to meeting you all in 2024.



1935 - Our First Coach



1977 - Ripon Service



1982 - Budapest



2007 - St Petersburg



2022 - Scottish Highlands

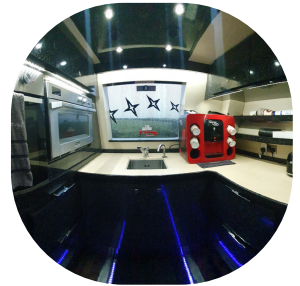
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# Our Coaches

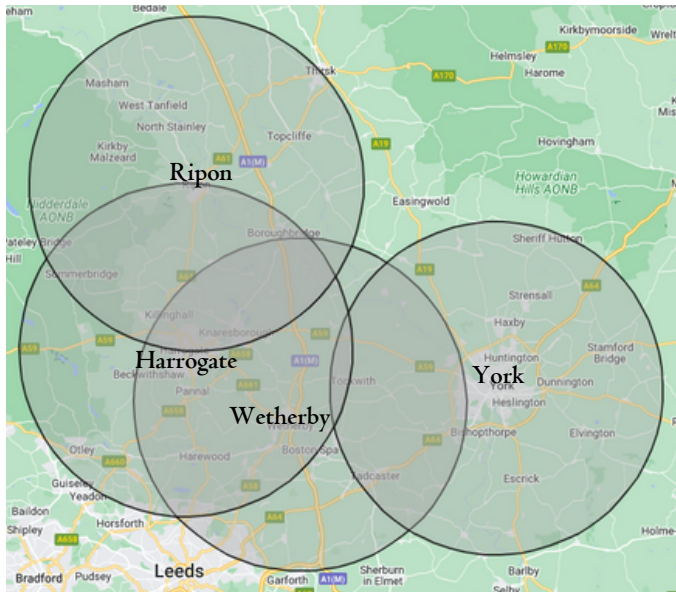
You may well recognise our coaches from your previous coach holidays with various tour operators. In case you are new to us, our high-end coaches offer full leather reclining seats with increased legroom, individual fold down tables and foot rests in order to provide you with extra comfort whilst travelling. Complimentary WI-FI, air conditioning and a Toilet/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.



## Home Pick Up Areas

All of our tours (2 days or more) include a complimentary taxi from your own front door, within a 10 miles radius of Harrogate, Ripon, Wetherby & York. This means that there will be no changing coaches along the route or waiting for feeder coaches.

If you live outside these areas, please contact us and we will be happy to discuss arrangements for your transport to the coach.



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All our holidays have been personally selected and methodically planned to show you the most interesting & picturesque parts of Britain & Europe. We are also committed to every holiday being fully escorted, ensuring a caring, friendly and relaxed feel on every tour. This means you will not only be able to rely on the services of an experienced tour manager, you will also benefit from the knowledge of an experienced escort.

## Your Escorts



*Sarah*

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to continue tour guiding in 2024. I love sharing my enthusiasm for travel with like-minded people. It will be great to re-aquaint with friends and to meet fresh faces in a relaxed and fun atmosphere."

"From the office staff to the brilliant drivers, you feel supported. Joining holidays as strangers, but always leaving as friends. There's something for everyone.

I'm looking forward to escorting so many new and exciting holidays in 2024 and hope to see some familiar faces with 'Murgatroyd's'"



*Michèle*

"My passion for travel stems from serving 30 years in the British Army as an infantry soldier, rising from Private to Major. I have lead numerous walking tours of Mt Blanc and expeditions to the Amazon, for which I was made a fellow of the royal geographical society. More recently, I have continued my passion for travel, working as a guide in Europe & further afield, escorting tours with Murgatroyd's for over 15 years - I'm looking forward to meeting you all in 2024"



*Martin*

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Kitchen			

## How to Book

To book with us please complete the booking form and post this to the address below. You can also telephone or email us to book your place on any of our tours or excursions.

Alternatively, feel free to pop into our booking office to discuss your holiday options with a member of our team (you may even see some faces you recognise).

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

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13th -  
17th April  
5 Days  
£735  
Supplements  
No Single Supplement  
- Limited Supply

## Sidmouth

Exmouth • Exeter Cathedral • Sidmouth  
• Bicton Botanical Gardens

**Day 1** Travel to Sidmouth for 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** This morning we travel to Exmouth for a late morning Circular cruise. We will travel on tranquil waters past Powderham Castle, Lymptstone, Starcross and Turf Lock, before pausing at Topsham Quay to begin the return journey, followed by free time to explore the city.

**Day 3** Morning travel to Exeter for a guided tour of this 12th to 14th century romanesque style Cathedral. Later we travel to the award winning world heritage Bicton Botanical Gardens. With over 60 acres of

beautiful gardens, their soft sweeping lawns, elegant water features, fragrant English borders and formal gardens – there's lots to see here. Cream tea is included on this day.

**Day 4** Travel to Seaton for an included return tram ride on the Seaton Tramway to Colyton a 3 mile nostalgic journey along the River Axe. Free time in Sidmouth to enjoy the seafront, picturesque Connaught Gardens or the town with its delightful floral features and individual shops.

**Day 5** Today we journey back north returning to Yorkshire.

### Your Hotel The Royal York & Faulkner Sidmouth ★★★

This Hotel is situated on the Esplanade, overlooking the beach and minutes from the town. The hotel is renowned for its four course dinners and service.

#### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Portrage
- Admission to Bicton Botanical Gardens
- Cream tea
- Guided tour
- Seaton Tramway ride
- Cruise

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# Great Highland Railways

**Inverness • Cairngorm Mountain Railway • Thurso  
• Eastern Coastline • Kyle of Lochalsh**

**Day 1** Travel to Glasgow for a guided tour by coach and then head to The Marriott hotel for 1 night stay.

**Day 2** Continue north to the Highlands to the Cairngorm Exhibition and a ride on the funicular railway. Visitors will experience some of the most spectacular views in Scotland looking across the famous mountainous landscape which epitomises this beautiful country. We will then continue on to Beaulieu for 3 nights stay.

**Day 3** The highlight for most will be today's rail journey, from Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness. This spectacular journey is one of Michael Palin's top ten train journeys in the world.

**Day 4** An early start today for the scenic journey to Wick.

From here we will enjoy today's rail journey back south to Dingwall on the Far North Line, the northern most railway in the United Kingdom. Experience the dramatic scenery as you travel along the eastern coastline, which at times runs almost on the shore.

**Day 5** Continue south to Glen Nevis for a gondola ride up Aonach Mor, the 8th highest mountain in Britain. There will be time whilst here to see the fabulous view from the platforms and visit the Mountain Discovery Centre, before proceeding to the hotel in Glasgow for 1 night stay.

**Day 6** Today is a boat cruise at North Berwick to Bass Rock before travelling back to Yorkshire.

12th May -  
17th May  
6 Days  
£840  
Supplements  
Single Room £155

## Your Hotel The Priory Hotel, Beaulieu ★★★

An attractive and traditional village hotel modernised to a high standard, with a lovely restaurant that has a good reputation for its dining.  
(3 nights)

## Courtyard Marriott, Glasgow ★★★★★

Set in the Glasgow SEC Campus, the Courtyard by Marriott blends comfort and convenience. (2 nights as detailed)

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage (at Priory)
- 3 train rides
- 1 Gondola ride
- 2 Guided tours
- Cruise



## Lake District

Lake Ullswater • Lake Windermere • Grasmere •  
Ambleside • William Wordsworth • Kendal

**Day 1** Travel to the hotel in Cumbria via Kendal with some time to explore this beautiful town.

**Day 2** Today we take a scenic drive to the Lakes Distillery where a tour and tasting of their own whisky, gin or vodka awaits. Then in the afternoon, spend time in Grasmere with an included visit to Dove Cottage and the Wordsworth Museum.

**Day 3** A leisurely morning beginning with a short heritage rail journey from Haverthwaite to Lakeside. No visit to the Lake District would be complete without a cruise, and it is from here you will sail across Lake Windermere to Bowness.

**Day 4** This morning, head north towards Lake Ullswater for another relaxing cruise. On then to the Cumbrian town of Penrith, rich in history and hub of the Eden Valley. This afternoon, spend time in Ambleside and see Waterhead, where the sweeping views across Lake Windermere and fells cannot be missed.

**Day 5** Today we head to Sizergh House to explore the wonderful historic collections gathered here. Why not take a stroll through the extensive gardens. We recommend a visit to the stumpery and Dutch garden as they are not to be missed in the spring.

13th -  
17th May

5 Days

£790

Supplements:

No Single Supplement -

Limited Supply

National Trust Reduction £13

*Your Hotel*  
The Grange Hotel,  
Grange-Over-Sands★★★★

A lovely setting, with its panoramic bay views, extensive private grounds, terraced gardens and woodlands. This Hotel offers offer warm hospitality, excellent service, stylish and elegant grandeur, sumptuously furnished rooms and a first-class cuisine.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admissions to Wordsworth Museum, Dove Cottage and Sizergh House
- Distillery tour and tasting
- 1 railway journey
- 1 museum tour
- 2 lake Cruises

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## Waterways Of Scotland

Isle of Bute • Mount Stuart • Falkirk Wheel •  
Benmore Botanic Gardens • Forth Belle Boat trip

**Day 1** We start off today with a visit to Drumlanrig Castle and Gardens for a guided tour before heading to Larkhall for 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** Full day excursion to the Isle of Bute sailing from Wemyss Bay to Rothesay. Take a scenic tour of the island with a stop at Mount Stuart, an outstanding and flamboyant Victorian, Gothic style mansion with beautiful gardens within a 300 acre estate.

**Day 3** Take the morning sailing across the Clyde to Dunoon on the Cowal Peninsula. Visit Benmore Botanic Garden dramatically set in the mountains of the Loch

Lomond and Trossachs National Park. This afternoon is an included cruise on Loch Lomond.

**Day 4** Travel to Falkirk this morning for a fascinating ride on the Falkirk Wheel. After the boat ride, learn about the project at the visitor centre. Continue to South Queensferry and board the Forth Belle for a sightseeing guided cruise on the Firth of Forth.

**Day 5** We begin the morning with a visit to Dumfries House and gardens, with included house tour and time to enjoy the gardens before returning to Yorkshire.

20th -  
24th May

5 Days

£745

Supplements

Single Room £140

*Your Hotel*  
**Radstone Hotel,**  
**Larkhall** ★★★★★

With views across South Lanarkshire's rolling hills, this modern hotel has well maintained lawned grounds and a spacious boutique style lounge bar with ample seating and the Opal bar and Restaurant.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Return ferry crossings to Bute
- Admissions to Drumlanrig Castle & Gardens, Mount Stuart, Benmore Botanic Garden and Dumfries House & Gardens
- Single ferry crossing to Dunoon
- Ride on the Falkirk Wheel
- Cruise

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1st -

9th June

9 Days

£1475

Supplements

Single Room £230



## Hebridean Odyssey

Isle of Barra • Eriskay • Benbecula • Harris

• Beautiful Beaches • Uist • Isle of Lewis • Callanish

### Your Hotels

*King Robert Hotel,  
Stirling* ★★★

This family run hotel boasts a coffee shop, bar, and restaurant, serving delicious food and beverages. (1 night)

*Cabarfeidh Hotel, Isle of  
Lewis* ★★★★★

The highest graded full size hotel on the Isle of Lewis, offering modern facilities and accommodation.

(3 nights)

*Dark Island Hotel,  
Benbecula* ★★★

A traditional hotel, located in the heart of the Hebrides and only a short walk from a secluded beach. The largest hotel in the area and with access to numerous other islands, the hotel is a popular base for both groups and individuals. (3 Nights)

*King Arms Hotel, Isle  
of Skye* ★★★

The hotel is one of the oldest on the Isle of Skye and has retained many traditional features and gained modern, homely comforts. (1 night)

**Day 1** Head north to Stirling for free time before checking into the King Robert for 1 night.

Stirling is home to internationally-acclaimed tourist attractions which have seen the most defining and dramatic moments in Scotland's history.

**Day 2** Depart hotel to continue our journey north through the rolling hills past the Cairngorms National Park to Ullapool stopping in Inverness along the way. Located in the Scottish Highlands, there are plenty of sightseeing opportunities in the form of Victorian-era marketplaces, cathedrals, and museums. We will catch an afternoon ferry to Stornoway with dinner on board before continuing on to the Cabarfeidh hotel for 3 nights stay.

**Day 3 & 4** We will be joined by a local guide who will be taking us around the Isle of Lewis for both of these days. We will explore the island making an included visit to Gearranan Black Houses Village.

Lewis is the most northerly island of the Hebrides and the largest island of the Outer Hebrides. Lewis has a history that goes back thousands of years and ancient stone circles and standing stones can be found everywhere. On the west coast of the Isle of Lewis, at Callanish, stands the awesome



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collection of stone circles and rows of standing stones called the 'Hebrides' Stonehenge'. Other sights to see on your excursion around Lewis include the moorland interior, where peat is still cut for fuel, traditional croft dwellings and Carloway Broch, one of Scotland's best preserved defensive structures dating back 2,000 years.

**Day 5** The first leg of today's journey is from Lewis to Harris, then continuing down the west coast past numerous unspoilt, white sandy beaches and some of the most breathtakingly beautiful scenery in the Western Isles. We will then board the afternoon ferry for the 80 minute crossing to Berneray, before continuing on to The Dark Island Hotel, Benbecula for 3 nights stay.

North Uist, a relatively flat island covered with peat bogs, low hills and lochans. More than half the land is covered by water, making North Uist a birdwatchers' paradise. We have included a packed lunch on this day.

**Day 6** Local coach today. Today's island hopping begins

by taking the causeway across to South Uist, where the west coast is a continuous sandy beach while the east is dominated by mountainous peaks. On then via a further causeway to Eriskay. Eriskay is famous for the Eriskay Ponies and is also the real 'Whisky Galore' island. It was just off Eriskay, between Great Todday and Little Todday, that the S.S. Politician ran aground in 1941 with 50,000 cases of whisky aboard. The locals managed to save several hundred cases before the ship sank, providing them with a good supply of their 'Water of Life'. From here, enjoy the short ferry crossing to the Isle of Barra which is considered by many to be the most beautiful little island in Britain. Its tranquil beaches, distinctive culture, where Gaelic is widely spoken, and an ancient history make any visit to Barra a memorable one.

**Day 7** Local guide today as we tour around Benbecula's Kildonan Museum. This Museum holds over 10,000 items related to the social, domestic and cultural history of South Uist.

Benbecula is small, flat, low-lying and dotted with lochs and lochans and is linked by causeway to the neighbouring Uists. The island is blessed with some cracking beaches, backed sand dunes and the machair typical of the Hebrides.

## Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- Ferry crossings as detailed in itinerary
- 8 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage (King Robert & Cabarfeidh only)
- Dinner on Ullapool to Stornoway ferry crossing
- 3 full day excursions with local guides
- Admission to Gearrannan Black Houses Village, Kildonan Museum and Dunvegan Castle & Gardens.

**Day 8** Today we depart the hotel heading back north to take the ferry from Lochmaddy to Uig. we will then travel to Dunvegan Castle and gardens to explore one the greatest Hebridean castles at your own leisure. From here we will continue on to our final hotel, King Arms, Isle of Skye for 1 night stay.

**Day 9** Homeward journey back to Yorkshire.



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## Splendid Snowdonia

Caernarfon • The Great Orme • Snowdonia •  
Llanberis • Betws-y-Coed • Bodnant Foods

**Day 1** Travel to North Wales via Ness botanical gardens for a private guided tour then onto the hotel in Caernarfon for 4 nights.

**Day 2** First stop today is a visit to Bodnant Foods. Opened in 2012, the vast centre is a development of traditional 18th century farm buildings and includes a bakery, dairy and extensive farm shop. On then to Bodnant Gardens this afternoon. These gardens, which were created over 150 years, offer a haven of rarity and beauty with a stunning backdrop of the Carneddau mountains of Eryri (Snowdonia) is a delight for the senses.

**Day 3** Experience the highs and lows of Snowdonia National Park today. Begin the day with a journey on the narrow gauge Llanberis Lake Railway. Following time at leisure, take

an included trip on the Snowdon Mountain Railway and savour breath taking views from the summit.

**Day 4** Spend more time in the lovely city of Caernarfon, with included admission to its dominating castle. Time allowing we will venture across the Menai Straits and tour the wonderful Isle of Anglesey with its beautiful scenery, bays and beaches. Stop in Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerych wyrndrobwilllntysiliogogoc h, famous for having the longest town name in Europe.

**Day 5** On the return to Yorkshire we visit Erddig House and Gardens. A much loved home and garden filled with stories of the family and their servants. Preserved rooms capture life in the 20th Century. Outside exuberant borders and unusual trained fruit trees.

10th -  
14th June

5 Days

£770

Supplements

Single Room £160

National Trust Reduction £13

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### Your Hotel Celtic Royal, Caernarfon ★★★

Located a few minutes walk from the central square in Caernarfon, guests will appreciate the fantastic reception area with galleried landings and small lounges which offer a cosy retreat after the day's excursion.

#### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admission to Ness Botanic gardens, Bodnant Foods, Bodnant Gardens, Caernarfon Castle and Erddig House & Gardens
- 2 Train Rides

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## Two Castles & A Chateau

Calke Abbey • Waddesdon Manor • Castle Ashby  
Gardens • Huntingdon • Canal Cruise

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to Silverstone Museum for the full Silverstone experience.

**Day 2** Depart hotel for Waddesdon Manor. Built in the style of a French Chateau, this opulent house is an overload on all the senses. The gardens are extensive, ranging from woodland walks to formally laid beds.

**Day 3** To Castle Ashby Gardens this morning, with parkland designed by Capability Brown, we will enjoy a number of wonderful gardens including formal Italian gardens, an Arboretum and a small Animal Menagerie. This afternoon is to Stoke Bruerne for a canal boat trip. The Grand Union Canal runs through the heart of the village and offers a combination of locks and a tunnel as examples

of the technology of the early Industrial Revolution.

**Day 4** A visit to the remarkable Shuttleworth Collection today. Here they have an amazing collection of vintage aircraft and motor vehicles dating from 1909-1950 for us to explore. This afternoon is spent in their beautiful Swiss garden. Set in 9 acres of regency landscape with seasonal planting and resident peacocks, its a delight on the senses. Lunch and guided tour is included here.

**Day 5** Today we travel back to Yorkshire via Calke Abbey and discover why this Abbey is affectionately known as the 'un-stately' home. Uncover a fascinating collection items as well as exploring the walled garden bursting with seasonal colour.

13th -  
17th June

5 Days

£699

Supplements

Single Room £115

National Trust Reduction £16

*Your Hotel*  
Delta by Marriott,  
Northampton ★★★★★

A modern and inviting hotel well located for touring the region. In addition to an open plan reception, bar and restaurant, the hotel offers outdoor seating overlooking Delapre Lake.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admission to Silverstone Museum, Waddesdon Manor, Castle Ashby Gardens, Shuttleworth Collection and Calke Abbey
- Cruise
- Guided tour
- 1 Included lunch

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16th June -  
22nd June

7 Days

£1100

Supplements

Single Room £175

National Trust Reduction £11



## Your Hotels

*City North Hotel,*

*Dublin★★★★*

This hotel is packed with in-house facilities to improve the quality and joy of your stay.(1 night)

*Clonakilty Park Hotel,*

*Clonakilty★★★★*

On the outskirts of the heritage town of Clonakilty, this is a great base for exploring the stunning beauty of West Cork on the Wild Atlantic Way. (4 nights)

*Queens Hotel,*

*Chester★★★★*

Luxury hotel in Chester with magnificent interiors, boutique style and fine dining. (1 night)

## *West Cork's Wild Atlantic Way*

**Wild Atlantic Way • Mizen Head • Bantry • Cork  
• Blarney Stone • Garnish Island**

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to Holyhead for an afternoon crossing to Dublin and continue on to City North Hotel for 1 night stay.

**Day 2** A long but worthwhile day as we head south to Kilkenny Castle, overlooking the town of Kilkenny and the River Nore. A symbol of Norman control, Kilkenny Castle came to symbolise the fortunes of the powerful Butlers of Ormonde for over six hundred years. From here we continue on to County Cork with a visit to Cobh, known from 1849 until 1920 as Queenstown, is a seaport town on the south coast of

County Cork, Ireland. This was also the final port of call for the Titanic before she met her fate in 1912. On then to Clonakilty for 4 nights stay.

**Day 3** A scenic journey via Mizen Head to Bantry for free time to explore the beautiful harbor town this morning. On then to Glengarriff for a boat trip to Garnish Island where visitors will see the effects of its unique micro climate and possibly its colony of seals. The island is renowned for its richness of plant form and colour, which change continuously with the seasons. Pathways wind around the landscape, leading to a

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number of fascinating garden buildings, such as the Grecian temple, the clock tower, the casita, and an original Martello Tower.



**Day 4** Today is a free day to enjoy the facilities at the hotel and this friendly town. A leisurely walk will find you in the town centre with access to Clonakilty Distillery, West Cork Model Railway Village and Michael Collins House Museum. For the more adventurous, why not visit the Clonakilty Blackpudding Visitor Centre, who make the most popular black pudding in Ireland with their secret recipe.

**Day 5** Visit the vibrant city of Cork, the second largest city in the Republic of Ireland. Cork features architecturally notable buildings originating from the Medieval to Modern periods. Enjoy time here for shopping and sightseeing amongst the colourful



buildings on the banks of the river. Visit the famous English Market selling Cork's artisan produce, and see the spectacular Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral. This afternoon visit Blarney Castle. Brimming with mystery, history and culture, Blarney Castle is home to one of Ireland's most magical attractions – the legendary Blarney Stone. One of the most famous castles on the island, Blarney is a romantic partial ruin set in glorious countryside. Built on the site of a 10th century wooden structure, the castle grounds are filled with wooded hollows, strange rock formations and a glistening flowing river.

**Day 6** Depart hotel and journey north through the Irish countryside, for an evening ferry back to England with dinner on board. Continue on to hotel in Chester.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- Return ferry crossings
- 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Admission to Kilkenny Castle, Garnish Island, Blarney castle and Rock close, Lyme House & Gardens
- Boat trip

**Day 7** Return to Yorkshire via Lyme House and Gardens. Head in to the house to step back in time to the Regency era - a time which saw great rejuvenation for Lyme. Explore the elegant Rose Garden, Ravine Garden or the luxurious herbaceous borders next to the reflecting lake where a certain Mr Darcy met Miss Bennet in the BBC production of 'Pride and Prejudice'.

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17th -  
21st June

5 Days

£800

Supplements

Single Room £95



## *South Downs, Portsmouth & Isle Of Wight*

**Harbour Cruise • Historic Dockyard • Sussex  
Wealds • South Downs • Isle of Wight**

**Day 1** Travel to the hotel at Hayling Island.

**Day 2** A full day at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and all of its attractions, including a cruise around Portsmouth Harbour and admission to the Mary Rose Experience. Journey through time aboard the historic ships and understand the Royal Navy, past, present and future. This afternoon explore Portsmouth and take an included trip up the Spinnaker Tower.

**Day 3** Journey inland today to the beautiful South Downs, characterised by rolling chalk

downs, deep dry valleys and steep slopes with wide views over the wooded farmland of the Sussex Weald and glimpses of the shimmering sea. A guide will lead us through the most scenic areas.

**Day 4** Take the short ferry crossing to the Isle of Wight which boasts one of the UK's sunniest and warmest climates. Spend a full day exploring the quiet beaches and picturesque villages and included admission to Osborne House.

**Day 5** Travel back to Yorkshire.

### *Your Hotel* **The Langstone Hotel, Hayling Island★★★★**

The hotel occupies a privileged position on Hayling Island overlooking Langstone & Chichester Harbour. Bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna and beauty centre.

#### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- portorage
- Full day excursion guide
- Return ferry crossings to the Isle of Wight
- Admission to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard with ultimate explorer ticket, Spinnaker tower and Osborne House.

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## *Avens Calling*

Rococo Garden • Bath • Bristol • Wells •  
Westonbirt Arboretum • Gloucester Canal

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to Hanbury Hall, A country retreat, offering a glimpse into life at the turn of the 18th century. Featuring original wall-paintings by Sir James Thornhill.

**Day 2** Today begins at Painswick Rococo Garden which was designed in the 1740's as a fanciful pleasure garden for the owner of Painswick House and his guests. This afternoon is to Gloucester for a canal cruise with commentary from the skipper, followed by time at leisure to explore the famous Docks.

**Day 3** A long but worthwhile day with a scenic drive to the lovely medieval city of Wells. See the magnificent Cathedral and unique Bishop's Palace Moat and gardens. Continue to

Bristol for an included visit to Brunel's SS Great Britain, once the longest passenger ship in the world.

**Day 4** Start the day at Westonbirt Arboretum, home to one of the most spectacular tree collections in the world, which now features a treetop walkway, accessible to all. This afternoon is free time in the beautiful Georgian City of Bath. We recommend visits to the famous Royal Crescent, the Jane Austen Centre and the Roman Baths before exploring the various lanes of specialist shops.

**Day 5** Today we travel back to Yorkshire, via the Morgan Motor Company for an inclusive tour of the factory & production line.

23rd -  
27th June

5 Days  
£825

Supplements  
Single Room £160  
National Trust Reduction £12

*Your Hotel*  
Mercure Gloucester  
Bowden Hall Hotel,  
Gloucester★★★

Located in a lovely rural setting, approximately 3 miles east of Gloucester, the hotel has a Regency style exterior, attractive lawned garden and inviting public areas.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admissions to Hanbury Hall & Gardens, Painswick Rococo Garden, SS Great Britain, Westonbirt Arboretum and The Morgan Factory.
- Canal cruise





## Bournemouth Rail & Tail

Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway • Swanage  
Railway • Poole Harbour Cruise • Highcliffe Castle

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to Bournemouth for 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** Travel through the New Forest, to the lovely Exbury Gardens, built and developed over more than 100 years. Not to be missed is an included ride on the narrow-gauge steam railway. This afternoon is to the romantic Highcliffe Castle. Learn how this once lavish home was destroyed, left to ruin, and brought back to life.

**Day 3** Spend time today at Beaulieu, a stately home with a world famous motor museum and a 13th century abbey surrounded by picturesque gardens, there are over

800 years of heritage to be seen here. Followed by an afternoon of leisure 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 this morning for a boat trip along the splendid Dorset Heritage Coast to the resort of Swanage. Spend time in the Victorian town before boarding the steam train for a nostalgic journey through 6 miles of magnificent Purbeck countryside to Norden to rejoin the coach.

**Day 5** Homeward journey back to Yorkshire.

11th -  
15th July  
5 Days  
£790

Supplements  
Single Room £160  
Sea View Room £135  
Sea View & Balcony Room £220

*Your Hotel*  
Marsham Court Hotel,  
Bournemouth★★★

Situated in a stunning location on East Cliff, overlooking Bournemouth Pier, bay and beaches. Featuring award-winning gardens, with sun terraces overlooking the bay and offering sea views. Stylish bedrooms are individually decorated. This hotel has a reputation for comfort, fine cuisine and friendly, helpful staff.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Portorage
- Regular entertainment
- Admission to Exbury Gardens, Highcliffe Castle and Beaulieu
- Boat Trip
- 2 Train Rides

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## Flanders & The Western Front

*An extra special tour and one very much in the heart of our company director (John Murgatroyd). Having written itineraries for & operated hundreds of Battlefield tours, these tours are very much our speciality. Should any passengers relate closely to the war experience of a family member, please do get in touch, as we may be able to tune the itinerary to include a pilgrimage to visit the site of your relative. Furthermore, should you need any help with locating fallen relatives, John will be only too happy to work with his contacts at the CWGC in locating them.*

**Day 1** Today we travel South to Mouscron via Poperinge, where the scene will be set with an introduction by our Battlefield expert and close family friend; Major Martin Featherstone.

**Day 2** Today we cover the first battles of the Worcester regiment at Gheluvelt followed by time at the Hooze museum with chance to view the trenches & weaponry. Then onto Bellwarde 'The British get it wrong' & 'Vancouver Corner', to hear about the first use of gas and a visit to Langemark to view the contrast in a German Cemetery. We will visit Tyne Cot Cemetery (The largest CWGC cemetery in the world) and cover the 1915 third battle of Ypres. From here, we proceed in Ypres Town to cover the 1918 German Spring Offensive: 'The hundred days offensive' and the end of the war, with time for a walk on the Ramparts. We have included an evening

meal in Ypres before attending the Last post ceremony, a traditional final salute to the fallen.

**Day 3** 'Battle Of The Somme' Today we start the day off at Lochnagar Crater. The explosion marked the beginning of the Battle of the Somme and is the largest man-made mine crater from the First World War. Then onto the Sunken Lane, the site where Geoffrey Malins set up his camera and captured the famous film footage of the Hawthorn Ridge mine being detonated. We will also visit Ulster Tower to hear about the heroic events of the Ulster division and finish our busy day at the The Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, which commemorates the 72,337 missing British and South African servicemen who died in the Battles of the Somme. We have included an evening meal at Avril Williams tea rooms at Auchonvillers, Somme.

12th -

15th July

4 Days

£680

Supplements

Single Room £90

*Your Hotel*

Hotel Alize,

Mouscron★★★★

The Hotel & Aparthotel Alizé Mouscron is a luxurious and contemporary hotel, situated close to the Market place.

Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- Return short Channel crossings
- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast (2 evening meals provided at Restaurants in Ypres and Auchonvillers)
- Any entrance fee's

**Day 4** On our final day, we will visit Vimy Ridge where 'The Canadians Get It Right' and finish the tour at Notre Dame De lorette, the world's largest French military cemetery. Finally, we proceed for a Channel crossing and head home to Yorkshire.

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22nd -  
26th July  
5 Days  
£788

Supplements  
Single Room £115

National Trust Reduction £8

# County Durham

## *Your Hotel* Radisson Blu Durham ★★★★★

National Railway Museum • Beamish Living  
Museum • Durham Castle • Weardale

A modern hotel located on the riverfront in the centre of historic Durham, within walking distance of Durham Cathedral. The hotel has a stylish restaurant and comfortable bar in which guests can relax after dinner.

**Day 1** Travel to the hotel in County Durham via Crook Hall and gardens.

town centre and browse the shops in the specialist Antique Quarter. Continue via Staindrop to Bishop Auckland returning to the hotel in time for dinner.

**Day 2** Time at leisure in Durham this morning. See the spectacular Cathedral and the beautifully restored Victorian indoor market. Continue to Sildon this afternoon to the National Railway Museum. The museum exhibits the history of rail travel from the 19th century to the present day.

**Day 4** A full day visit to 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 unlimited rides on the restored trams and replica buses and see attractions including a working farm, an authentic town street, the colliery village.

**Day 3** A full day excursion around the Durham Dales. With a visit to the Durham Dales Centre built within the walled gardens of Stanhope Castle. Then on to Barnard Castle via Eggleston Village. Admire the Victorian and Georgian architecture in the delightful

**Day 5** Today we head to Hexham Abbey for a guided tour round this 12th Century abbey and coffee and cake included.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Portage
- Admission to Crook Hall & Gardens, National Railway Museum, Beamish Museum and Hexham Abbey with refreshments

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22nd -  
26th July

5 Days  
£966

Supplements  
Single Room £75

## Glencoe and Fort William

Aonach Mor Gondola • Loch Ness Cruise •  
Kingussie Wildlife Park • Ben Nevis

**Day 1** Journey north to Fort William in Scotland for 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** Take the short trip to Glen Nevis for an effortless gondola ride up to 2150ft on the north face of Aonach Mor. Enjoy a stroll to the viewing platforms or relax in the Snowgoose Restaurant before visiting the Mountain Discovery Centre. Scotland is well known for its legends, so today we have included a chance to go Nessie hunting on a Loch Ness Cruise and a visit to the Loch Ness Centre and Exhibition.

**Day 3** A morning out today to the dramatic Glencoe,

considered by many as one of Britain's best drives. With an included visit to the Glencoe Visitor Centre to discover more about the landscape, history and wildlife of the area. Followed by time at leisure to explore Fort William.

**Day 4** Travel to Kingussie for a visit to the Highland Wildlife Park. A park guide will join the coach to provide information about the fascinating inhabitants including various animals native to Scotland, some of which no longer exist in the wild.

**Day 5** Return to Yorkshire.

*Your Hotel*  
**Alexandra Hotel, Fort  
William ★★★**

Located in the centre of town, this Victorian hotel offers comfortable accommodation and cosy public areas including 2 restaurants and a traditional bar.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Regular entertainment
- Admissions to Glencoe Visitor Centre and Loch Ness Centre and Exhibition
- Return Gondola Ride up Aonach Mor
- Cruise
- Guided tour



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5th -  
8th August  
4 Days  
£815  
Supplements  
Single Room £45  
National Trust Reduction £14

# Norfolk. A Royal Retreat

Sandringham • Norwich • Norfolk Broads • Bure  
Valley Steam Railway

*Your Hotel*  
The Sure George Hotel,  
Norwich ★★★

The George is a warm and friendly 43 bedroomed boutique hotel located in a quiet conservation area just off Newmarket road on Arlington Lane, 10 to 15 minutes walk from the City centre, making it an ideal place to stay whilst visiting Norwich and the surrounding areas.

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to Belton House and Gardens. This 17th century house and gardens was used to film 'Bridgerton's' spin off 'Queen Charlotte'. Why not explore the Italian Garden, Orangery, Marble Hall, scullery and kitchen corridors which were all featured in the production.

fascinating museum is home to a number of vintage royal vehicles and commemorative china.

**Day 2** Morning guided tour of Norwich, by coach and on foot. This afternoon, the highlight of the tour is a visit to Sandringham house, gardens and museum. Built for Edward VII, Sandringham has passed through generations of royals but the decor remains true to its Edwardian heritage. The

**Day 3** Explore the beautiful Broads with a journey on the Bure Valley Steam Railway before transferring to Wroxham Bridge for a leisurely Broads cruise. Enjoy an afternoon beside the seaside with a trip to the coastal resort of Great Yarmouth and its 'Golden Mile' of attractions or the quieter resort of Cromer.

**Day 4** Heading back to Yorkshire today via Stamford for some free time to explore the market in this bustling, prosperous town.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porter service
- Guided tour
- Admission to Belton House, Sandringham Estate
- Train Ride
- Cruise

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## Royal Deeside

Crathes Castle • Heritage Railway • Ballater •  
Fyvie Castle • Shortbread Factory

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to our hotel in Aberdeen for 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** Depart hotel for Huntley via Inverurie to Dean's Shortbread Factory. Witness the famous shortbread being created before browsing the gift shop. On then to Fyvie Castle for an included visit. This is an extraordinary Baronial fortress with lavish interiors and a world famous art collection, with its own ghosts, legends and folklore.

**Day 3** With a backdrop of lush rolling hills, Crathes Castle and Gardens is this morning's destination. Discover the history

of the turrets, towers, oak panels and painted ceilings of this magnificent Disney-esque designed 16th century tower house. Spend time in the lovely gardens before making your way for free time in the resort village of Ballater. On then to Banchory and a short, but delightful journey on the Royal Deeside Railway.

**Day 4** A morning tour of Aberdeen centre by coach and on foot. Later we travel to Drum Castle for an included visit round the castle and gardens.

**Day 5** Return home to Yorkshire.

15th -  
19th August  
5 Days  
£850  
Supplements  
Single Room £140

*Your Hotel*  
Altens Hotel,  
Aberdeen ★★★★★

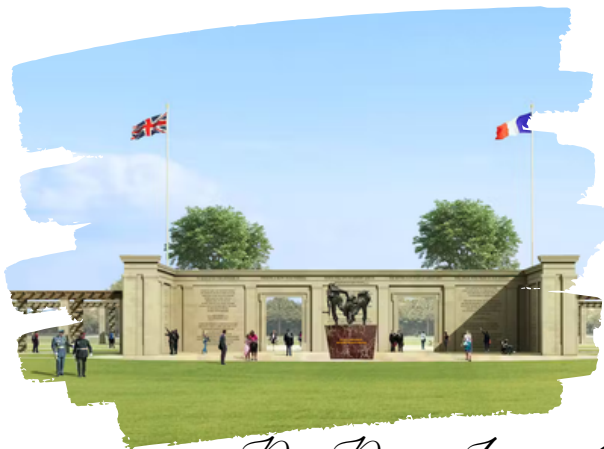
Located just 3 miles south of Aberdeen, the hotel is well located for touring the East of Scotland. Offering contemporary accommodation and stylish public areas, the hotel extends a warm welcome to groups.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Portrage
- Visit to Dean's Shortbread Factory
- Admission to Fyvie Castle, Crathes Castle, Gardens & estate and Drum Castle
- Train ride
- Guided tour



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## D-Day Landings In Normandy

*On the morning of June 6, 1944, the greatest amphibious fleet in history bore in toward the coast of Normandy. In spite of the enormous power of the aviation and naval assets supporting the landing, the success or failure of Operation Overlord depended heavily on several much smaller actions. Join us on an awe-inspiring journey visiting and learning about how these actions turned the tide of WW2.*

**Day 1** Today we travel South to Lisieux, Calvados via Dover, where the scene will be set with an introduction to operation Overlord by our Battlefield expert and close family friend; Major Martin Featherstone.

**Day 2** After breakfast, we start the day with a visit to Pegasus Bridge to learn about the Glider 'Coup De Main' attack & the objectives of the British 6th airborne division, in securing vital exit routes for the forces scheduled to land at Sword Beach. We then travel to The Merville Battery & Sword Beach to continue the story.

**Day 3** Today we focus on the US Coup De main operations at Pointe Du Hoc, St Mere Eglise, The Brecourt Manor Assault depicted in detail in the second

episode of the 2001 hit mini-series Band of Brothers), La Fiere bridge & monument Iron Mike. We end the day with a visit to a Calvados producer for a tour of the distillery and a tasting of their ciders and calvados as well as locally produced cheeses.

**Day 4** Today we cover the story of Yorkshire born Stanley Hollis (The only man to be awarded the Victoria Cross on D-Day) Then on to the clifftops of Arromanches with included entry to the 360 Circular cinema, which dominates the remnants of one of the two artificial Mulberry harbours set up by the Allies. We finish the day off with a visit to the Bayeux Museum & Tapestry.

**Day 5** Return travel to Yorkshire.

18th -  
22nd August

5 Days

£899

Supplements  
Single Room £160

*Your Hotel*  
**Le Grand Hotel de  
l'Esperance,  
Lisieux★★★**

This 3 star hotel is located in the very centre of Lisieux and is built in the traditional Normandy style. Close to all the main sights and amenities, the hotel offers comfortable rooms, a lounge area, a stylish restaurant and bar.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- Return short Channel crossings
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Hot buffet breakfast
- Buffet dinner
- 3 course evening meals with a choice from night 2
- Admissions to: Merville Battery, Calvados Christian Drouin, Arromanches 360 cinema, Bayeux museum.

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26th -  
30th August  
5 Days  
£875  
Supplements  
Single Room £140

## Treasures of Northumberland

Alnwick Garden • Alnwick Castle • Roman Fort •  
Hexham • Holy Island • Bamburgh Castle

**Day 1** Travel to the Maritime Museum, Hartlepool and travel back in time to a recreated 18th century seaport.

**Day 2** Excursion to Alnwick Garden, which is the inspiration of the current Duchess of Northumberland. This afternoon, visit neighbouring Alnwick Castle, made famous for as a setting for the Blackadder series and Harry Potter films.

**Day 3** Travel along George Wade's 'Military Road' tracing the path of Hadrian's Wall to Chesters Roman Fort, with included admission. On then to the market town of Hexham for free time, followed by a stop in Corbridge with its boutique

shops and cafes.

**Day 4** Follow the heritage coast with an excursion to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, via the historic port of Amble, 'the friendliest port' and the southern gateway to Northumberland's coastline and an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. See the ruins of Lindisfarne Priory and the imposing Bamburgh Castle with included admission.

**Day 5** Homeward journey with a visit to Raby castle for a guided tour of the castle and free time to explore the park and gardens on the return to Yorkshire.

Your Hotel  
Holiday Inn, ★★★★★  
Newcastle Gosforth Park

This modern hotel consistently delivers a high standard of service to our northeast bound groups and is located 6 miles north of Newcastle.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Admission to Hartlepool's Maritime Museum, Alnwick Castle, Alnwick Garden, Chesters Roman Fort, Bamburgh Castle, Raby Castle and Barnard Castle.
- Guided tour





30th August -  
2nd September  
4 Days  
£490  
Supplements  
Single Room £70

*Your Hotel*  
Mercure Darlington  
Kings Hotel ★★★★★

The only hotel in the interesting centre of Darlington has much of its grade 2 listed building dating back to 1893. The kings lounge bar is situated on the ground floor with the cocktail bar and restaurant being located on the first floor.

Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Kynren Superior ticket
- Admission to Locomotion, Shildon with refreshments, Kiplin Hall, Ushaw House, Chapels & Gardens
- 3 Guided tours
- Cruise

# Kynren

• National Railway Museum • Durham • Kiplin Hall • Ushaw House • Whitby

*Two thousand years of history, myth and legend rush by in 90 minutes as we join young Arthur on his epic quest. Rebellions, wars, magic, majesty, celebration and heartache are vividly brought to ground-shaking life in a dazzling outdoor-theatre spectacular.*

*From Boudicca's battles with the Romans to two world wars, via Vikings, Tudors and the fate of Charles I, Kynren's a spellbinding, family-friendly experience delivering thrills, shocks, tears, laughs, goosebumps and gasps on a truly cinematic scale.*

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to Locomotion, Shildon where we will have a guided tour of the museum followed by tea/ coffee and cake.

**Day 2** This morning we head to Kiplin Hall, a wonderful Jacobean country house, built in 1620 for George Calvert, Secretary of State to King James I. Their gardens provide you with a delightful experience of colour, flora and fauna, lily pond, lake and woodland. whilst here we will enjoy a guided tour before returning to the hotel for an early dinner before

departing to Kynren with pre-booked superior seating.

**Day 3** A full day in Durham including a guided walking tour of the city with a tour of Durham Cathedral. Free time for lunch followed by a cruise on the river with spectacular views of historic Durham city, cathedral, castle and bridges.

**Day 4** Travel to Whitby for a day out by the sea in this beautiful seaside town before returning home.

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## *Pitlochry & The Cairngorms*

**RRS Discovery • Glamis Castle • Cairngorm  
National Park • Atholl Palace Hotel • Distillery**

**Day 1** Travel to Cragside and take time to explore the house and gardens before continuing on to the hotel for 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** The vibrant city of Dundee, with its new waterfront development and V&A Museum, is our first stop today. We visit Captain Scott's ship, the RRS Discovery. Explore the ship and relive the hardships and triumphs of the remarkable expedition to the Antarctic. On then to Glamis Castle for an included visit and guided tour of the splendid childhood home of Her Majesty the Queen Mother.

**Day 3** This morning, visit the magnificent Atholl Palace Hotel, and its fascinating

museum, followed by a delightful cream tea. In the afternoon, we venture into the Cairngorm National Park, where we include a return ride on the Cairngorm mountain railway.

**Day 4** A classic excursion for any tour of Scotland is a visit to a distillery. Blair Athol Distillery in the centre of town is one of the oldest working distilleries in the country, producing 12 year old single malt whisky drawing the crystal clear waters of the Allt Dour burn. A tour and tasting is included. The afternoon is at leisure.

**Day 5** Homeward journey via North Berwick for a 'three island seabird safari' boat ride.

9th -  
13th September

5 Days

£860

Supplements

Single Room £95

National Trust Reduction £10

### *Your Hotel* **Fishers Hotel, Pitlochry ★★★**

Located in the town centre, the hotel's owners continue to make improvements throughout the hotel and grounds. The atmospheric lounge and large dining room incorporate the traditional style of the building.

#### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Portage
- Admission to Cragside Hall & Gardens, RRS Discovery, Glamis Castle, Athol Palace Hotel Museum, Blair Athol Distillery
- 3 Guided tours
- Train Ride
- Cruise

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## The Splendours of Shropshire

River Cruise • Cream Tea • Wrekin Woods •  
Ironbridge Gorge Museums • Ludlow

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to the Shugborough Estate, a rich blend of landscape, monuments, gardens and architecture, shaped by exploration and global encounters.

**Day 2** A short drive to medieval Shrewsbury, the first home of Charles Darwin, for a cruise on the River Severn followed by an included lunch at the Cathedral 'Orchard Café'. Depart mid-afternoon for Attingham Park, a Georgian mansion built in 1785. We will explore the house, walled garden and pleasure grounds which are set in the 4,000 acre estate.

**Day 3** A full day visiting the attractions offered at the Ironbridge Gorge UNESCO World Heritage Site, commonly referred to as 'the birthplace of

the Industrial Revolution' and home to the world's first cast iron bridge. Spend time exploring Blists Hill Victorian Town with its street of shops, a state of the art visitor centre and narrow gauge railway, with over 50 places of interest there is plenty to see and do here.

**Day 4** This morning, enjoy a drive via the woods of Wenlock Edge to Church Stretton, set in the hills of 'Little Switzerland', before arriving at Stokesay Castle. This is one of the finest and best-preserved fortified medieval manor houses in England.

**Day 5** Returning home to Yorkshire today with a stop at Boscobel House to explore this picturesque hunting lodge full of secrets and stories dating all the way back to King Charles II.

9th -

13th September

5 Days

£795

Supplements

Single Room £115

National Trust Reduction £25

English Heritage reduction £10

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*Your Hotel*

Mercure Telford Centre,  
Telford ★★★★★

Centrally located in the town and ideal for visits to Shropshire. The hotel's public areas are spacious and the decoration is themed around the local Ironbridge.

Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Cruise
- Included lunch at Orchard Café
- Admission to Shugborough Estate, Attingham Park, Ironbridge Gorge Victorian Town, Stokesay Castle and Boscobel House

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## Highlights of the North West

Bury Market • Heritage Railway • Lancaster Canal  
Cruise • Astley Hall • Leighton Hall

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to Samlesbury Hall for a guided tour and cream tea.

**Day 2** Time to head north for a guided tour of Leighton Hall, the ancestral home of the world-renowned Gillow furniture family, which is still a family home today. Then to Lancaster, for an included horse-drawn barge cruise from Barton Grange Garden Centre.

**Day 3** Travel to Bury to board the East Lancashire Railway for a journey to the delightful village of Rawtenstall in the Rossendale Valley. This afternoon head to Leyland for a visit to British Commercial

Vehicle Museum, formed to preserve Britain's motoring heritage.

**Day 4** Today we head to meet our guide for a tour of the Ribble Valley. Before heading to Bolton for a traditional lunch at the Olympus Fish & Chip Restaurant. From here, it's on to a local gem, Astley Hall. First opened as a museum in 1924, we will experience this Grade 1 historic house with a guided tour.

**Day 5** Today we head to RHS Garden Bridgewater for a guided tour of these award winning gardens before returning to Yorkshire.

16th -  
20th September  
5 Days  
£875  
Supplements  
Single Room £115

*Your Hotel*  
**Mercure Dunkenhagh  
Hotel and Spa, Clayton  
Le Moors ★★★★★**

Built over 700 years ago. The original turret, wood panelled rooms and porticoes evoke memories of a bygone age, however, its modern facilities and furnishings provide guests with great comfort.

Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Portage
- Fish & Chip Lunch
- Train Ride
- Admission to Samlesbury Hall with cream tea, Leighton Hall, British commercial Vehicle Museum, British Commercial Vehicles Museum, Astley Hall & RHS Bridgewater
- 4 Guided tours
- Cruise





16th -  
20th September

5 Days

£825

Supplements

Single Room £100

National Trust Reduction £12

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## The Glorious Gower & Tenby

Tenby • National Botanic Garden of Wales •  
Gower Peninsula • Carmarthen • Swansea,

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to Hanbury Hall. The house and garden, originally a stage-set for summer parties, offer a glimpse into life at the turn of the 18th century. Then Continuing onto Llanelli for 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** Today is a full day to Tenby, known for a warm atmosphere and fine Victorian houses. Take time to experience the friendly harbour, relax and unwind on one of the three fantastic beaches or simply sit and people watch.

**Day 3** Begin the day at the National Botanic Gardens of Wales. Nestled in the Tywi Valley, the garden combines themed displays, rolling parkland and secluded woodland. Continue to Aberglasney Gardens, one of the finest

gardens in Wales where we have included admission.

**Day 4** Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Gower Peninsula and The Mumbles, an area renowned for its sandy beaches. Visit the Gower Heritage Centre in a converted water mill where a guide will join the coach for a tour of the peninsula's highlights before returning for a cream tea or Welsh Cawl and tour of the mill. This afternoon is at leisure in Swansea.

**Day 5** Tewkesbury Abbey is our stop today before journeying back to Yorkshire. We will be treated to a guided tour of this Norman Chapel learn all about its history dating back to when it was founded in 1087.

### Your Hotel

Diplomat Hotel,

Llanelli ★★★

Located on the outskirts of Llanelli, this well presented, traditional style hotel is well maintained throughout. It has 50 en-suite bedrooms with their own unique style along with welcoming public areas and an outdoor terrace.

#### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- 1 Welsh themed dinner
- Admission to Hanbury Hall, National Botanic Gardens of Wales, Aberglasney Gardens, Gower Heritage Centre and Tewkesbury Abbey
- Cream tea or Welsh cawl and tour of the Gower Peninsula

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## *Barge, Blooms and The North West*

**RHS Garden Bridgewater • Port Sunlight •  
Liverpool • Chester • Wigan Cruise**

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to Erddig House, garden and parkland to discover the beauty of the gardens and explore the wonderful wildlife living on Erddig's 1,200-acre estate before continuing onto to Warrington for 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** A short hop to Wigan Pier this morning, to enjoy a friendly and informative barge cruise. We will enjoy the alternative view of the geography, wildlife and heritage of the Industrial Revolution and environs of Wigan, Leigh and the Douglas Valley. On then to the brand new and spectacular 154 acre RHS Garden Bridgewater. One of the largest gardening projects in Europe, this is the Royal Horticultural Societies fifth garden and has transformed the historic grounds of Worsley New Hall in Salford.

**Day 3** This morning is in charming Chester, with free

time to explore the pretty medieval streets and city walls. This afternoon is admission to and a coach tour of Port Sunlight Village, built at the end of the 19th century and originally designed as a home for workers at the Lever Factory.

**Day 4** Liverpool is today's destination for a tour of the Anglican Cathedral. This incredible feat of architectural achievement is the largest cathedral in the UK and it is thought that St Paul's Cathedral could actually fit inside. Followed by an explorer cruise on the Mersey.

**Day 5** This morning we head to Tatton Park an impressive 18th century mansion, historic working farm with 1000 acres of Parkland and 50 acres of Gardens to explore. Also Included is a light lunch here before returning to Yorkshire.

3rd -  
7th October  
5 Days  
£720  
Supplements  
Single Room £140  
National Trust Reduction £10

### Your Hotel **Park Royal Hotel, Warrington ★★★★★**

This lovely hotel is ideally located for touring Cheshire, Manchester, Liverpool and the North West region in general. Bedrooms are well appointed, spacious, and the peaceful grounds are complemented by the excellent leisure facilities including tennis courts and indoor pool.

#### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admission to Erddig House & Gardens, RHS Garden Bridgewater, Port Sunlight Village and Tatton Park
- Guided tour by Coach
- Guided tour
- 2 Cruises



7th -  
11th October  
5 Days  
£695  
Supplements  
Single Room £95

## Cornish Gardens & Devon Coast

The Eden Project • Cruise around Plymouth Harbour • Lost Gardens of Heligan

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to the hotel in Plymouth for 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** A long but worthwhile day to the world famous Eden Project. This unique regeneration project has transformed a scar on the landscape into a global garden featuring two enormous glass Biomes.

**Day 3** A leisurely day in Plymouth, Britain's Ocean City. Visitors can take advantage of the great shopping opportunities, in addition to uncovering hundreds of years of history including Sir Francis Drake and the Spanish Armada, the Mayflower sailing in 1620 and the rebuilding of the city following the Blitz in World War II. Enjoy time at Plymouth

Hoe, the Barbican and Sutton Harbour, with its quaint cobbled streets and plethora of independent retailers. With embarkation from the Barbican Landing Stage, we include a delightful boat trip with commentary detailing the history and heritage of the stunning Plymouth coastline.

**Day 4** Travel to the Lost Gardens of Heligan, amazingly discovered in 1991 under a blanket of brambles after 70 years of neglect. Many of the original plants have been rescued. This afternoon we head to Lanlivery for a tour and tasting at Colwith Farm Distillery.

**Day 5** Return to Yorkshire.

### Your Hotel Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth ★★★

An imposing Grade II listed building, located close to Plymouth Hoe and opposite the Pavilions Centre. The hotel offers a welcome in the traditional style, with elegant public areas and a sweeping staircase, with many original features throughout.

#### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Admission to the Eden Project, Lost Gardens of Heligan
- Cruise
- Distillery tour and tasting

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## Ayrshire Coast. Castles & Isles

Dumfries House • Great Cumbrae • Troon • Arran  
• Brodick Castle • Kelvingrove • Culzean Castle

**Day 1** Travel to your hotel in Irvine via Dumfries House for a tour of this 18th Century House followed by Tea/Coffee and Cake in the Coach House Café.

**Day 2** Today we head to Glasgow to the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Here there are 22 themed, state-of-the-art galleries displaying an astonishing 8000 objects. The collections at Kelvingrove are extensive, wide-ranging and internationally significant.

**Day 3** Head south this morning to Culzean Castle and Country Park, perched high above the Ayrshire cliffs. A costumed guide will share the secrets of the castle, once home to the chieftan of Clan Kennedy, an ancient Scottish family descended from Robert the Bruce. Followed by an included

visit to the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum and Burns Cottage. Marvel at over 5,000 Burns' artefacts in the museum then take the 'Poet's Walk' to view the interior of the humble thatched cottage.

**Day 4** Full day excursion to the Isle of Arran, beginning with an included visit to Brodick Castle. Dramatically set against the backdrop of Goatfell, the grand red sandstone, baronial-style castle has stunning views over Brodick Bay and boasts impressive gardens. Spend time in Brodick before re-boarding the ferry back to the mainland.

**Day 5** Travel South today on the return to Yorkshire for a visit to Threave Garden. The planting schemes are many and varied with lots of early autumn interest.

14th -  
18th October  
5 Days  
£655  
Supplements  
Single Room £95

### Your Hotel Riverside Lodge Hotel, Irvine ★★★★★

This modern low rise hotel is located on the outskirts of the town. A recent refurbishment provides exceptional standards in the public areas.

#### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- Ferry crossings
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admission to Dumfries House, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Culzean Castle & Gardens, Brodick Castle & Gardens, Threave Garden
- Guided tour

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21st -

25th October

5 Days

£699

Supplements

Single Room £115

National Trust Reduction £10

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*Your Hotel*  
**Royal Victoria Hotel,**  
**Llanberis ★★**

A hotel since the 1830s, the 3 star Royal Victoria is wonderfully located near the foot of Mount Snowdon, within walking distance of the attraction of Llanberis. With ongoing refurbishments, the hotel offers a welcoming, comfortable touring base and still retains much of its character.

Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Portage
- Admission to The Runway Visitor Centre, Portmeirion, Penrhyn Castle & Gardens
- Single journey on Ffestiniog Railway
- Return trip on Great Orme tramway
- Single journey on Welsh Highland Railway

## Railways & Tramways of Wales

Portmeirion • Ffestiniog Railway • Llandudno • Snowdonia • Welsh Highland Line • Caernarfon

**Day 1** Travel to The Runway Visitor Centre to explore the famous concorde G-BOAC, sit in the luxury leather seats as the Concorde tour guide tells the story of the aircraft's years of history and a visit to the flight deck. Continue on to the hotel for 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** Travel to the delightful Italian village of Portmeirion, a tightly grouped coastal village. Portmeirion has become known as one of the most successful British architectural projects of the twentieth century. On then to Porthmadog for a single rail journey to the slate quarrying town of Blaenau Ffestiniog. The historic train ascends over 700 feet, passing through tranquil meadows, past waterfalls and around horseshoe bends.

**Day 3** A full day excursion to the popular seaside town of Llandudno with its two sandy

beaches and original Victorian features. A ride on the Great Orme tramway is also included. Excellent views of the Conwy Estuary, Anglesey and Snowdonia can be enjoyed from this, Britain's only cable-hauled public road tramway.

**Day 4** A short drive this morning to Caernarfon for free time before heading to the station for an included scenic journey along the foothills of Snowdon to Beddgelert, with plenty of free time here before returning to the hotel.

**Day 5** Penrhyn Castle & Gardens today. A vast neo-Norman castle built between 1820 and 1837 and Walled Garden with fountains and plants in a structure that predates the Castle and a jungle-esque Bog Garden. Return to Yorkshire.

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## Suffolk & Essex

Green Island Garden • Lavenham • 18th Century  
Mill • RHS Garden Hyde Hall • Colchester  
• Wimpole Estate

**Day 1** Home pick up travel to Stamford for free time before continuing on to Colchester for 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** This morning we head to Green island Garden, a series of structured gardens displaying a huge range of unusual trees and shrubs - 'A Plantsman's Paradise'. Followed by a full afternoon on a guided 'Smugglers Trail' tour.

**Day 3** Excursion to Lavenham for a guided walking tour. Known as 'England's Finest Medieval Village', Lavenham is a quaint village with fine examples of timber framed Tudor buildings. Continue to Flatford, home to the 18th century mill made famous in

Constable's paintings, before visiting the delightful village of Dedham.

**Day 4** Travel past Chelmsford to RHS Garden Hyde Hall, where we include admission. An eclectic, yet fine garden with wonderful panoramic views over Essex which often surprise the visitor. On then for time at leisure in the seaside resort of Frinton-on-Sea, with its tree lined avenues and elegant esplanade.

**Day 5** Return home for Yorkshire with a stop at Wimpole Estate, a living working estate, guided by the seasons with an impressive mansion, parkland, gardens and rare breed farm.

28th -  
1st November

5 Days

£720

Supplements

Single Room £150

National Trust Reduction £16

*Your Hotel*  
Stoke by Nayland Resort,  
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, our award-winning, family-owned spa hotel is in the countryside on the Essex/Suffolk border.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Portage
- Admission to Green Island Garden, RHS Garden Hyde Hall and Wimpole Estate
- 2 Guided tours

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4th -  
8th November  
5 Days  
£680  
Supplements  
Single Room £95

# Cornwall Turkey & Tinsel

Newquay • Goldolphin House • Trebah House •  
Fistral Beach • Eden Project • Festive Evening  
Entertainment

**Day 1 'Christmas eve'**  
Travel to Hotel in Newquay and receive a drinks reception followed by festive entertainment and 4 nights stay.

**Day 2 'Christmas Day'**  
Today we travel to Trebah gardens, an award-winning tropical woodland ravine garden, described as one of the most beautiful gardens in the world. It was created over 180 years ago with over 5000 plants. Whilst here we will enjoy a guided tour and chance to explore the gardens in your own time, along with the Trebah Kitchens, gift shop and plant centre. Return to the hotel for a traditional Christmas dinner.

**Day 3 'Boxing Day'**  
A free day in Newquay today. Why not take the time to enjoy the facilities at the hotel or go for a stroll along Fistral Beach. With festive entertainment in the afternoon and evening at the hotel.

**Day 4 'New years eve'**  
The world famous Eden Project. This unique regeneration project has transformed a scar on the landscape into a global garden featuring two enormous glass Biomes. Return to the hotel for dinner followed by a festive movie.

**Day 5 'New Years Day'**  
Return to Yorkshire.

Your Hotel  
**Esplanade Hotel,**  
**Newquay ★★★★★**  
A picturesque and contemporary hotel overlooking the world famous Fistral Beach in Newquay. Genuinely welcoming, the Esplanade Hotel in Newquay is more than just a place to sleep - it's a place where you can enjoy the hotels heated indoor pool, spa & cinema.

- Whats Included
- Home pick up
  - Fully escorted throughout
  - 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
  - Complimentary drinks each evening (6pm - 9pm) in Cove Bar
  - Admissions to Trebah Gardens and The Eden Project
  - Guided tour

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14th -  
16th November  
3 Days  
£420  
Supplements  
Single Room £70

## Thursford Spectacular

International Bomber Command Centre • Langham Glass • Thursford Spectacular • Belvoir Castle

*Escape back into the world of Thursford this Christmas*

*It is 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 travel to The International Bomber Command Centre, Lincoln. A World-Class facility acknowledging the efforts of Bomber Command During WWII. The project also covers the stories of those who suffered as a result of the bombing campaigns and those whose survival was guaranteed by the humanitarian operations of Bomber Command.

**Day 2** Today we head into Norwich to explore the most complete Norman Cathedral in England, founded in 1096.

Marvel at the cathedrals architecture and craftsmanship which took 100 years to build. Whilst here we will enjoy a guided tour before returning to the hotel to get ready for an evening at the Thursford Spectacular.

**Day 3** Today we head to Belvoir Castle which was first built on the site immediately after the Norman Conquest of 1066 and has since been rebuilt at least three times. Spend free time here exploring the castle and gardens before returning to Yorkshire.

*Your Hotel*  
**Dunston Hall Hotel,**  
**Norwich** ★★★★★

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.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Portorage
- Admission to the international Bomber Command Centre Langham Glass and Belvoir Castle
- Thursford show ticket

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## Christmas at Blenheim Palace

Swindon • Blenheim Palace • Christmas Market  
• Warwick Castle

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to Canons Ashby House and gardens for an included visit. The warm, welcoming house features grand rooms, stunning tapestries and Jacobean plasterwork, contrasting with the domestic detail of the servants' quarters.

**Day 2** A leisurely morning before travelling to Blenheim Palace with included admission to the Palace and light trail. In the Great Court, venture into the Christmas Market to enjoy Festive nibbles and tipples in the street-food stalls with inspiring Christmas gifts and treats to be found in the seasonal village of wooden chalets. During the light show discover heart-shaped arches, glowing tunnels filled with stars and

lighted displays the colours of the rainbow throughout the grounds plus the ever-popular dancing reflections in the cascades and magical Lakeside Walk.

**Day 3** A full day today to Warwick Castle, a medieval castle developed from a wooden fort, originally built by William the Conqueror during 1068 and converted to stone in the 12th century. Dazzling shows and attractions, heaps of gruesome history and awesome birds of prey, all set within 64 acres of beautiful grounds and gardens. Admission to the castle, grounds, included along with afternoon tea.

**Day 4** Return home to Yorkshire.

22nd -  
25th November  
4 Days  
£660  
Supplements  
Single Room £85

*Your Hotel*  
**The Delta by Marroitt  
Hotel, ★★★★★  
Swindon**

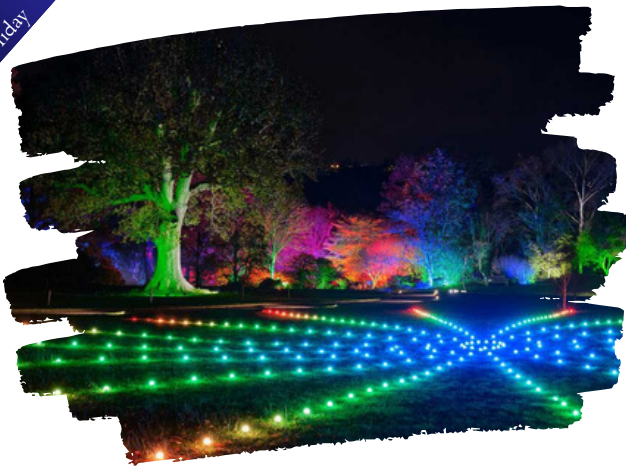
Located at the gateway to the Cotswolds Delta Hotels Swindon welcomes you with spacious rooms, inspired amenities and a superb location. Savour locally sourced cuisine at Cast Iron Bar and Grill, our signature restaurant.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast & 1 night bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- Admission to Canons Ashby House & Gardens, Blenheim Palace, Christmas Market & Light trail and Warwick Castle with afternoon tea

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## RHS Rosemoor - Glow

Quince Honey Farm • RHS Garden Rosemoor  
• The Donkey Sanctuary • Killerton House

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to our hotel in Tiverton for 3 nights stay.

**Day 2** Travel to Quince honey farm, first established in 1949 is the largest honey farm in the UK for a guided tour and a chance to make your own beeswax candle. Later we head to RHS Garden Rosemoor in North Devon. Experience this jewel of a garden on a wondrous trail of festive light and colour. Discover a shimmering woodland wonderland, behold a spectacular 'field of fire' and enjoy family entertainment every night, ranging from magicians, live music, fire artists, light performers and costumed

characters.

**Day 3** Travel to The donkey Sanctuary for a guided tour. Nestled in the tranquil East Devon countryside, an area of outstanding natural beauty, the working farm is home to over 500 donkeys, mules and hinnies. Later travel to Killerton house, a family home and a great estate. The interiors have a wonderful mix of period styles, from Georgian to Edwardian. The gardens include an 18-acre hillside garden with 4000 acres of woodland.

**Day 4** Return home to Yorkshire.

28th November -  
1st December

4 Days

£550

Supplements

Single Room £70

National Trust Reduction £12

*Your Hotel*  
**The Tiverton Hotel,**  
**Tiverton ★★★**

This popular hotel is located on the outskirts of Tiverton town centre. The large open plan lounge provides plenty of seating in which to relax after dinner. This hotel has no lift but some ground floor rooms are available.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Portage
- Admission to Quince Honey Farm, RHS Garden Rosemoor - Aglow event, The Donkey Sanctuary & Killerton House
- 2 Guided tours

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1st -  
5th December

5 Days

£580

Supplements

Single Room £45

Sea View Room £70

National Trust Reduction £16

## Bournemouth Turkey & Tinsel

Christmas Market • Bournemouth • Salisbury •  
Pantomime • Athelhampton House

### Day 1 'Christmas eve'

Home pick up and travel to  
Marsham Court Hotel,  
Bournemouth for 4 nights stay.  
On arrival we will enjoy Mulled  
wine and festive entertainment.

### Day 2 'Christmas Day'

Today is a free day in  
Bournemouth to explore this  
seaside town and it's Christmas  
Market before returning to the  
hotel for a Christmas themed  
afternoon including Christmas  
dinner, evening entertainment  
and maybe even a visit from a  
certain someone.

### Day 3 'Boxing Day'

Oh no it isn't - oh yes it is! It's  
pantomime day. A must see at  
Christmas is of course the  
pantomime, we head out to

### Salisbury for a matinée

performance of Sleeping Beauty  
and free time in this medieval  
Cathedral city.

### Day 4 'New years eve'

To Athelhampton House today,  
a historic Tudor Manor with  
over 20 rooms open to the  
public and surrounded by  
award-winning formal gardens,  
containing four walled formal  
gardens, each with their unique  
planting style, before opening  
up to long avenues, walks, a rose  
garden, less formal areas and a  
productive kitchen garden and  
glasshouse.

### Day 5 'New Years Day'

Return to Yorkshire.

## Your Hotel Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth ★★★

A refreshing blend of  
contemporary and friendly  
seaside ambiance, offer high-  
quality accommodation in a  
wonderful location edging the  
beautiful Dorset coastline and  
sparkling sea in Bournemouth.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted  
throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and  
breakfast
- Portage
- Festive entertainment at  
the Hotel each day
- Admission to  
Athelhampton House
- Pantomime tickets

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## Tidmouth at Christmas

Knights Hayes • Festive Entertainment • Sidmouth •  
Powderham Castle • Exeter

**Day 1** Home pick up and travel to Sidmouth for this evening's festive entertainment and 4 nights stay.

**Day 2** Christmas is full of magical moments at Knights Hayes. Be transported back in time as you explore the ground floor of the house decorated for a traditional Victorian Christmas. With a walled kitchen garden, terraces, Paved Garden and the Garden in the Wood, there is plenty to see all year round. Return to the hotel for a traditional Christmas dinner.

**Day 3** Free day to enjoy the seafront, picturesque Connaught Gardens or the town with its delightful floral features and individual shops.

**Day 4** Travel to Powderham Castle, a 600 year old manor near Exeter too see the house dressed for Christmas and the grounds transformed into an enchanting light walk. Mulled wine and mince pies is included here. Followed by a guided tour of Exeter and free time in the city.

**Day 5** Return to Yorkshire

4th -  
8th December

5 Days

£700

Supplements

No Single Supplement -

Limited Supply

National Trust Reduction £12

*Your Hotel*  
**The Royal York & Faulkner**  
**Sidmouth** ★★

This Hotel is situated on the Esplanade, overlooking the beach and minutes from the town. The hotel is renowned for its four course dinners and service.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Festive evening entertainment on all nights
- Admissions to Knights Hayes and Powderham Castle with Mulled wine & mince pies
- Guided Tour

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9th -  
 13th December  
 5 Days  
 £650  
 Supplements  
 Single Room £115

## Festive Durham

Raby Castle • Durham • Beamish Museum • Bowes Museum • Bishop Auckland

*Your Hotel*  
 Radisson Blu  
 Durham ★★★★★

A modern hotel located on the riverfront in the centre of historic Durham, within walking distance of Durham Cathedral. The hotel has a stylish restaurant and comfortable bar in which guests can relax after dinner.

**Day 1** Home pick up travel to Raby Castle, where we will have a private guided tour of the castle, followed by afternoon tea.

**Day 2** Today we head to The Bowes museum, where there's always something great to see and do. With more than 50,000 items in this Museum of artists, designers and makers, there are treasures at every turn.

**Day 3** A full day visit to 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 unlimited rides on the restored trams and replica buses and see attractions including a working farm, an authentic town street, the colliery village.

**Day 4** Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland is today's destination. This is one of the best-preserved bishops' palaces in the whole of Europe and is at the centre of The Auckland Project. The Castle reopened in 2019 after undergoing major conservation work, which has transformed its state rooms to their original Georgian Gothic splendour, as designed by the renowned English architect James Wyatt. After exploring the castle we will continue our journey through a glittering 1.5-mile AGLOW trail through Auckland Castle's gardens and grounds, with surprises around every corner.

**Day 5** Spend the morning in Durham for a guided tour of the Cathedral before returning to Yorkshire.

### Whats Included

- Home pick up
- Fully escorted throughout
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Portage
- Admission to Raby Castle with afternoon tea, The Bowes Museum, Beamish Open Air Museum and Auckland Castle
- Guided tour

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<i>7-11th October</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Cornish Gardens &amp; Devon Coast</i>	<i>30</i>
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<i>21-25th October</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Railways &amp; Tramways of Wales</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>28th October - 1st November</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Suffolk &amp; Essex</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>4-8th November</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Cornwall - Turkey &amp; Tinsel</i>	<i>34</i>
<i>14-16th November</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Thursford Spectacular</i>	<i>35</i>
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<i>1- 5th December</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Bournemouth - Turkey &amp; Tinsel</i>	<i>38</i>
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# DAY EXCURSIONS

Our exciting day excursions programme offers something for everyone. Whether you are travelling alone, as a couple or as a group, you will be spoilt for choice and as always, anything listed is included within the price, with no hidden extras. Why not have a browse below and decide which pick-up point suits you best.

Make sure you keep an eye on our website as new day excursions will be added as the year progresses.

## Pick-up Points

Pick-up points and codes	A	B	C	D	E	F
<i>WETHERBY</i> Cluster of Nuts coach bay	TBA	09:20	10:20	07:30	08:00	09:00
<i>KNARESBOROUGH</i> York Place/ Marquis of Granby Car Park	TBA	08:50	09:50	08:00	08:30	09:30
<i>HARROGATE</i> Montpellier Coach Bay	TBA	08:30	09:30	08:20	08:50	09:50
<i>RIPLEY</i> Bus stop outside/opposite the Boars Head	TBA	08:20	09:20	08:30	09:00	10:00
<i>RIPON</i> Ripon Bus Station	TBA	08:00	09:00	08:50	09:20	10:20
<i>THIRSK</i> Millgate Coach Park	TBA	07:30	08:30	09:20	09:50	10:50

\*If you live outside of these areas and would like to join our day excursions, please do get in touch and we will be happy to discuss your options. Group bookings of 6 or more people may qualify for our complimentary mini-coach service, to transport you to the main pick-up point (Please call for details)

## How to Book

You can book our day trips by completing the booking form, visiting our booking office in Melmerby, by telephone or through our website [www.murgatroydofharrogate.co.uk](http://www.murgatroydofharrogate.co.uk)

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## MOTHERS DAY

**10th March £85.00 (Child Fare £48.00)**

We start our day excursions for the year with possibly one of the most important days of the year, the one to honour our amazing mums. Say thank you in style, by treating her to a wonderful day out to remember at Belvoir Castle, where you can appreciate the magnificent State Rooms and Breath taking Gardens.

Afternoon tea originated at Belvoir Castle and we can't think of a better place to indulge in the quintessential treat!

**Included in the price:** • Coach travel • Afternoon tea • Entry to the Castle & gardens

## THE DEEP & HULL

**17th March £46.00 (Child Fare £25.00)**

Embark on a journey through the world's oceans. Travelling from oceans past and into the future.

From the shallow tropical lagoons to the darkest depths of the coldest oceans, marvel at the incredible diversity of life beneath the waves. Followed by free time in Hull.

**Included in the price:**

• Coach travel • Admission to The Deep



## GLASS & GARDENS

**25th March £55.00 (Child Fare £29.00)**

The first stop today is at the National Glass Centre in Sunderland where we will discover how glass arrived in Britain & how it's made, along with a private Glass blowing demonstration. On then to Sunderland museum, Library and winter gardens with a collection dating back to 1846. We travel home via the exclusive Carpenters Arms (Provenance Inns) to enjoy our included evening meal.

**Included in the price:**

• Coach Travel • Admission to National Glass Centre and Sunderland Museum & Gardens • A la Carte Evening Meal

## RABY CASTLE & SUNDAY LUNCH

**31st March £69.00 (Child Fare £42.00)**

We will start the day visiting the breath-taking High Force Waterfall and then enjoy a 2-course Sunday lunch at the exclusive High Force Hotel. Following this we will explore splendid architecture, and embrace the natural beauty of Raby's expansive grounds, along with an guided tour of the newly reimagined 5-acre walled gardens.

**Included in the price:**

• Coach travel • Admission to Raby Castle, Park & Gardens • Admission to High Force • Guided tour • Sunday Lunch



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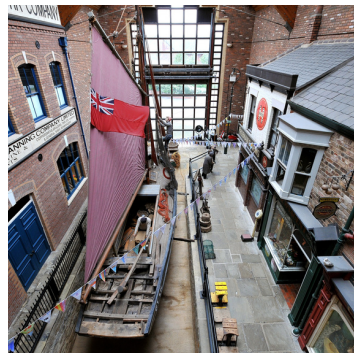
## NATIONAL FISHING HERITAGE CENTRE & CLEETHORPES

**16th April £42.00 (Child Fare £25.00)**

Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre is a multi-award winning attraction which will transport us back in time to the 1950's heyday of this famous port. Carefully crafted sets and original preserved trawler interiors capture the atmosphere and essence of a remarkable way of life in one of the most dangerous occupations in living memory. Followed by free time in Cleethorpes.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Admission to National Fishing Heritage Centre & a guided tour of The Ross Tiger



## IN STEPHENSON'S FOOTSTEPS

**21st April £49.00 (Child Fare £29.00)**

Learn about George and Robert Stephenson and their influence on the development of the steam locomotive through animations and artefacts from the time. We will take a ride in style in the 1950s British Railways carriages for a journey along the industrial railway, passing the factories and businesses that it once served. Followed by some free time in Newcastle.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Admission to Stephenson's Steam railway • Train Ride

## KENDAL & GRASMERE

**26th April £48.00 (Child Fare £28.00)**

Kendal farmers market is the first stop on today's trip, one of the oldest farmers' markets in the country. We can explore the wonderful sellers, who bring their local produce to the market. On then to Grasmere to the Wordsworth museum (introductory guided tour included) A must-see attraction for all Lake District visitors, this traditional Lakeland cottage was the place where William Wordsworth produced the most famous and best-loved of his poems.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Admission to Dove Cottage & Wordsworth Museum, Garden orchard & Woodland



## LIVERPOOL & THE BEATLES

**27th April £49.00 (Child Fare £29.00)**

Today we head to Liverpool, with free time to explore the city and visit the Beatles Museum, where we will follow the journey made by the greatest Rock and Roll band of all time and experience a true sense of how The Beatles inspired and transformed an entire generation.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Admission to the Beatles Museum, Exhibition & discovery zone

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WENSLEYDALE CREAMERY & RAILWAY

**4th May £56.00 (Child Fare £32.00)**

Today we head to the rolling hills of Wensleydale for a ride on the Wensleydale heritage railway with some free time in Leyburn, before continuing on to see experienced and knowledgeable cheese experts carefully craft Yorkshire Wensleydale cheese by hand, in a guided demonstration at the Creamery.

**Included in the price:**

- **Coach Travel • Train Ride • Demonstration & cheese tasting at Wensleydale Creamery**

ALNWICK CASTLE & GARDENS

**6th May £61.00 (Child Fare £35.00)**

Why not join us for a spring day exploring this historic Norman castle. The castle's rich history is brimming with drama, intrigue, and extraordinary people. Ticket price includes guided tours of the grounds, Alnwick on location film tour & Arms & Armour talk.

Built to be unconventional, Alnwick Gardens are a unique & contemporary. Admission to the Grand Cascade, Serpent Garden, Poison Garden & Barbera Hepworth sculpture is included.

**Included in the price:**

- **Coach Travel • Admission to Alnwick Castle & Gardens**



SCAMPSTON HALL & JACKSONS WOLD GARDEN

**17th May £65.00 (Child Fare £37.00)**

Today we head to Scampston Hall for a guided tour and time to explore the walled garden and grounds. After an included sandwich lunch we travel to Jacksons Wold, a beautiful private garden.

**Included in the price:**

- **Coach Travel • Admission to Scampston Hall & Gardens and Jacksons Wold Garden • Guided tour • Included lunch**

CHATSWORTH HOUSE & BAKEWELL

**25th May £52.00 (Child Fare £29.00)**

An early start today heading to Bakewell farmers market. This is the second largest in the UK and showcases high quality, local, traceable food and crafts from in and around the Peak District. After here we continue on to Chatsworth House and explore over 105 acres of garden discovering water features, giant sculptures, and beautiful flowers.

**Included in the price:**

- **Coach Travel • Admission to Chatsworth House & Gardens**



SNOWDONIA & BLAENAU FFESTINIOG  
RAILWAY

**2nd June £59.00 (Child Fare £34.00)**

Bleanau Ffestinog is our first stop today for a ride on the Ffestiniog Railway, the world's oldest narrow gauge railway with almost 200 years of history to Porthmadog with some free time to explore this pretty harbour town. We then take a scenic drive across to the bustling market town of Caernarfon with a busy port, as well as magnificent views over the Menai Strait there is plenty to see and do.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Heritage Train Ride (1st Class Upgrade incl)



CORONATION STREET EXPERIENCE

**8th June £65.00 (Child Fare £39.00)**

Step into the iconic world of Coronation Street with our exclusive 90-minute guided tour. Follow in the footsteps of your favourite characters as the expert tour guides lead you through the authentic exterior set of Weatherfield. Strike a pose and capture memories outside famous sets including Street Cars and Prima Doner.

Followed by free time in Salford Quays

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Coronation Street Experience & Exhibition

FATHERS DAY AT BLACK SHEEP BREWERY

**16th June £58.00 (Child Fare £34.00)**

What better way to celebrate our dads, than a brewery tour. Join us as we will head to Masham for a Black Sheep Brewery tour which will take us on a journey from the start of Black Sheep's story to the present day as well as giving us a full insight into how their beers are made and the unique processes they use to create the perfect pint.

Followed by a 3 course carvery and free time in Richmond (Time permitting)

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Brewery tour • 3 Course Carvery



LIVERPOOL - PEAKY BLINDERS TOUR

**24th June £58.00**

If you are a lover of the hit TV show Peaky Blinders then this is the trip for you. Fans have the opportunity to see the locations up close and hear anecdotes about the making of all five series of the show on this 4 hour guided tour by coach. There will be a small amount of free time in Liverpool, before returning home.

*\*The tour is not suitable for children below 16 years owing to the adult content of the series.*

**Included in the price:**

- Coach travel • Half day guided tour by coach



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## LINDISFARNE & FARNE ISLANDS CRUISE

**7th July £89.00 (Child Fare £49.00)**

Departing from Seahouses, we will sail to the Farne Islands and take a tour of the islands, before our journey to Holy Island. This provides a good opportunity to see the stunning Northumberland Coastline.

When we arrive at Holy Island, the tide will be high and the island is cut off from the mainland, so that the true peace and tranquillity of island life can be experienced. Two hours are spent ashore, allowing time to explore this historic island.

**Included in the price:**

• **Coach Travel** • **Cruise** • **Admission to Priory & Castle**  
(Discount for National Trust & English Heritage members)

## NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY & WHITBY

**10th July £74.00 (Child Fare £39.00)**

Experience the whole length of the line from Pickering Station to the seaside town of Whitby for free time. Head over the captivating 113-year-old swing bridge and along the cobbled streets to reach the breath taking 199 steps leading up to the world-famous 7th-century,

Whitby Abbey or relax on the golden sands of the Blue Flag awarded Whitby Beach.

**Included in the price:**

• **Coach Travel** • **NYMR Train Ride**



## YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

**17th July £52.00 (Child Fare £27.00)**

A full day today discovering over 200 acres of enchanting parkland, connecting with wildlife from across the globe. Explore the Yorkshire Hive, a free-admission shopping, dining, and entertainment experience

**Included in the price:**

• **Coach Travel** • **Admission to Yorkshire Wildlife Park**

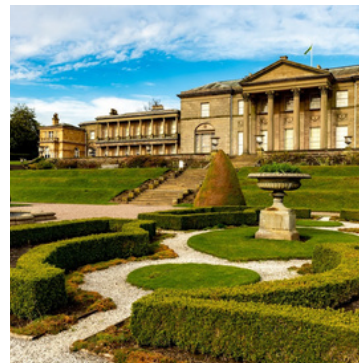
## TATTON PARK

**19th July £52.00 (Child Fare £27.00)**

Tatton Park is one of the most complete historical estates in the country, with 1000 acres of Parkland and 50 acres of Gardens to explore. With an impressive 18th century Mansion, historic working Farm, Medieval Old Hall, and a range of speciality shops and dining, you won't be stuck for inspiration. We include a light lunch at the stables restaurant.

**Included in the price:**

• **Coach Travel** • **Admission to Tatton Park Mansion, Gardens & Farm** (Guided tour of the mansion included) • **Lunch**



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## LAKE DISTRICT STEAM TRAIN, CRUISE & AQUARIUM

**21st July £55.00 (Child Fare £32.00)**

Today's excursion combines a ride on a steam train from Haverthwaite to Lakeside and then a scenic cruise on Lake Windermere to Bowness. From here, we will visit the enchanting Lakeside Aquarium set on the southern shore of Windermere. With hundreds of amazing creatures from local to exotic creatures from around the world.

**Included in the price:**

• Coach travel • Train Ride • Cruise • Admission to Lakeside Aquarium



## THE ROMAN ARMY MUSEUM & VINDOLANDA

**27th July £42.00 (Child Fare £25.00)**

We will head north this morning to visit the Roman Army Museum lying in magnificent countryside alongside a sweeping section of Hadrian's Wall. Whilst here we will explore through reconstructions and all the wonderful objects that have been excavated before continuing on to Vindolanda, where we will see some of the best-preserved Roman remains on Hadrian's Wall.

**Included in the price:**

• Coach Travel • Admissions to Vindolanda and The Roman Army Museum

## A HISTORIC DAY OUT

**3rd August £64.00 (Child Fare £38.00)**

Today we head South to visit two historic building from English history. First, Harwick Hall a spectacular Elizabethan house filled with rich furnishings and tapestries preserved by successive generations of the Devonshire family, before being transported to a lost age of aristocratic extravagance at Bolsover Castle, as we discover lavishly decorated rooms, the astonishing riding school and the wonderfully recreated garden - Guided tour included

**Included in the price:**

• Coach Travel • Admission to Hardwick Hall & Bolsover Castle



## MYSTERY DAY EXCURSION

**4th August £52.00 (Child Fare £28.00)**

Embark on your very own adventure with an exciting mystery excursion, Join the excitement on board the coach as you find out whether you're going to be beside the seaside, exploring a characterful home & gardens or discovering a new favourite city.

**Included in the price:**

• Coach Travel • Any entrance fees



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### THE AUCKLAND PROJECT

**11th August £47.00 (Child Fare £27.00)**

The Auckland Project, is a unique collection of heritage attractions, galleries, gardens and parkland.

We will journey through the Durham dales via train to Auckland Castle and Gardens for an afternoon exploring one of the best-preserved bishops' palaces in the whole of Europe.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Admission to the Auckland Castle, Faith Museum and Gardens • Train ride

### RHS GARDENS BRIDGEWATER

**14th August £43.00 (Child Fare £26.00)**

A full day today to RHS Gardens Bridgewater. There is so much to see here including the Weston Walled Garden which contains multiple garden rooms, setting the tone for a journey of exploration with colourful themed borders, complementary sub-gardens each exploring a different horticultural style and characterful listed buildings.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Admission to RHS Gardens Bridgewater



### WHITBY REGATTA & AIR DISPLAY

**17th August £47.00 (Child Fare £27.00)**

The Whitby Regatta has taken place for over 170 years and is probably the longest running sea regatta on the North East Coast of England. With a full day itinerary, there will be lots to see and explore in this delightful seaside town. A 3 course fish & chip meal is included on the return journey.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Full Day at Whitby Regatta • Fish & Chip Supper

### HOLY ISLAND & SEAHOUSES

**21st August £47.00 (Child Fare £27.00)**

This rather special excursion will see us skim over the sands and causeway to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne and prepare to 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. We also include a small amount of free time in the colourful fishing village of Seahouses (Please bring suitable footwear!)

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Entrance to Lindisfarne Castle





## CADBURY WORLD

**25th August £56.00 (Child Fare £32.00)**

Discover the amazing world of Cadbury! Uncover a world of chocolate delights and enjoy a fascinating, fun-packed day out at Cadbury World. You'll discover the origins of the cocoa bean amidst trees and waterfalls in the Aztec Jungle, before jumping on board the magical Cadabra ride and visiting the 4D Chocolate Adventure zone & 4D cinema experience. Afternoon Tea is included. Children are more than welcome on this one.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Admission to Cadbury's & Afternoon Tea



## CHATSWORTH HOUSE & GARDENS

**4th September £58.00 (Child Fare £34.00)**

Today we will be visiting Chatsworth House for a guided tour. This wonderful house contains works of art that span 4,000 years, from ancient Roman and Egyptian sculpture, and masterpieces by Rembrandt, Reynolds and Veronese. Entry to the 105 acres of gardens featuring giant sculptures, water features and beautiful flowers is included. We will also make time to visit the Chatsworth farm shop before making our way home.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Admission to Chatsworth House • Guided Tour Of The House

## WORLD OF WEDGWOOD

**6th September £62.00 (Child Fare £35.00)**

World of Wedgwood is a gold award-winning destination in the heart of the Staffordshire countryside. Home to Stoke-on-Trent's most prestigious brand, Wedgwood, and the galleries of the V&A Wedgwood Collection. A guided tour of the famous Wedgwood Factory is included and ample time to explore the past and future of Wedgwood in the V&A Wedgwood Collection.

A Fish & Chip supper is included via our return to Yorkshire.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Admission to World of Wedgewood • Guided tour • Fish & Chips



## VICTORIAN DAY IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

**15th September £59.00 (Child Fare £32.00)**

Step back in time on this excursion, with a ride on a steam train, a scenic cruise on Lake Windermere and a visit to Holker Hall & Gardens. The Lakeside and Haverthwaite Steam railway weaves its way through the historic Levens valley and has been in operation since the 1850s. Holker Hall & Gardens offers an opportunity to explore the much-loved family home of Lord and Lady Cavendish.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Train ride • Cruise • Admission to Holker Hall & Gardens

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## BEAMISH MUSEUM

**21st September £44.00 (Child Fare £25.00)**

A full day visit to 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 unlimited rides on the restored trams and replica buses and see attractions including a working farm, an authentic town street & the colliery village.

**Included in the price:**

• **Coach Travel** • **Admission to Beamish Living Museum**



## YORKSHIRE DALES CHEESE FESTIVAL

**13th October £55.00 (Child Fare £29.00)**

The Festival celebrates the incredible produce of the Dales – cheese very much included! We will travel around the dales exploring what the local businesses throughout the National Park are hosting to mark the occasion. We will have the opportunity to sample a wide variety of cheeses produced by local artisans and learn about the cheese-making process. Followed by a 3 course meal and free time in Richmond (Time permitting)

**Included in the price:**

• **Coach Travel** • **3 course evening meal**



## LINCOLN AVIATION CENTRE &amp; BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL FLIGHT CENTRE

**24th October £54.00 (Child Fare £29.00)**

Step back in time to a WW2 Bomber Command airfield. Explore the amazing aircraft (Including the Lancaster Bomber) and vehicles alongside fascinating and uniquely personal exhibits linked to Bomber Command. We have also included a guided tour of the battle of Britain memorial flight centre, viewing the Lancaster, Dakota, Spitfire & Hurricane aircraft.

**Included in the price:**

• **Coach Travel** • **Entrance to Aviation Centre & BBMF tour**



## BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS

**30th October £48.00 (Child Fare £27.00)**

Today we travel across the Pennines to Blackpool. We have included a full day entry ticket to Blackpool tower with afternoon tea, which comprises a selection of Sandwiches, Cream Scone with Preserve and selection of Cakes. Of course, no visit would be complete without a journey through the Illuminations.

**Included in the price:**

• **Coach Travel** • **Entry to the tower & afternoon tea**



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**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Any entrance fees • 3 course meal



### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - NATIONAL ARBORETUM

**10th November £56.50 (Child Fare £29.00)**

Commemorate Remembrance Sunday with this special excursion. You can choose to stay inside the warmth and observe the Remembrance Sunday Service on the large screens from the comfort of a seat in Aspects, or join the crowds outside. After the commemorations have drawn to a close, reflect with friends over a two-course, homemade lunch. With over 350 memorials, nestled amongst 150-acres of woodland, the Arboretum is the perfect place to explore and pay respect.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Two Course Lunch

### CHRISTMAS AT CHATSWORTH

**21st November £59.00 (Child Fare £32.00)**

Discover 24 rooms filled with Christmas wonder and the sights, sounds and scents of the season. Travel under archways adorned with candy canes, handmade Christmas stockings and mistletoe. Explore a winter wonderland and glittering Christmas tree brooch forest.

Enjoy an interactive light and sound trail past the Cascade, and through the Rock Garden and Maze, leading to a spectacular animated light show that transforms the house into a giant advent calendar.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Entry to the House, Gardens & Farmyard



### TRAFFORD CENTRE FESTIVE SHOPPER

**27th November £29.00 (Child Fare £17.00)**

The Trafford Centre features a host of sensational shops, food, and gifting options, it's the perfect destination to start your Christmas shopping. The Alpine Village at the Centre is a cosy, festive, winter retreat for all the family with a selection of tasty seasonal treats in the Xmas Huts, from Gourmet Bratwurst, Yorkshire Pudding Wraps and for the 'sweet of tooth' there's a delicious chocolate factory.

Wrap up warm and explore a winter wonderland.

**Included in the price:**

- Coach Travel • Full day at The Trafford Centre

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## DURHAM CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

**6th December £32.00 (Child Fare £16.00)**

Come and enjoy loads of Christmas shopping with more than 200 independent traders... as well as seasonal entertainment for all the family. With 3 markets, and entertainment throughout the city of Durham, it will be a great way to start the Christmas season 2024!

**Included in the price:**

- **Coach Travel** • **Official Coach drop off + meet and greet services**

\*Please note that entrance to the Craft & Gift marquee has a supplementary charge of £4.00

BIRMINGHAM FRANKFURT  
CHRISTMAS MARKET

**12th December £35.00 (Child Fare £19.00)**

Why not join us for the day at Birmingham's Frankfurt Christmas market, the largest authentic German Christmas market outside of Germany and Austria. Enjoy some live music while you explore.

**Included in the price:**

- **Coach Travel** • **Official Coach drop off point**



## WAKEFIELD &amp; THE RIDINGS CENTRE

**16th December £29.00 (Child Fare £17.00)**

Still needing some final Christmas gifts? Well don't worry as today is the perfect day to solve this as we head off to the fabulous ridings centre in Wakefield. With over 80 shops your sure to find those last things on your list. You will also have time to explore the city. Why not visit the Cathedral and learn all about this historic building.

**Included in this trip:**

- **Coach Travel** • **Full day in Wakefield & The Ridings Centre**

TATTON PARK & CHESTER  
CHRISTMAS MARKET

**18th December £52.00 (Child Fare £28.00)**

For our final trip of the year, we head to Tatton Park to see this Historic House at Christmas and Chester Christmas market, perfect for finding last minute gifts for loved ones. We have included a Totally Tatton ticket, which includes entry to the Mansion, Gardens & Farm

**Included in this trip:**

- **Coach Travel** • **Admission to the House, Gardens, Farm & Chester Christmas Market.**



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# Terms And Conditions

Please note that by booking onto one of our holidays/tours you are agreeing to the following terms with Murgatroyd Of Harrogate Ltd:

- (1). A reservation is not booked until the completed Booking form and deposit fee has been received by us. Deposits for UK tours are £80 per person, European tours including Ireland are £100 per person. Provisional bookings by phone or e-mail will be held for 10 days pending receipt of the Booking form and deposit. Should any ticketed venue be included in the tour, the ticket cost may be payable at the time of booking, the cost will be printed on the itinerary. Upon receipt by us of your deposit, we shall send you a confirmation letter. The invoice for the balance will be sent to you and final balance will be due at the latest **9 weeks** before the departure date. Any bookings made after this point will be require to pay the full amount at the time of booking. Every person making a booking on behalf of a passenger or group of passengers warrants and confirms that he/she has authority of that passenger and that each such passenger agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- (2). Any cancellation must be notified to us in writing by the person who made the booking. If you cancel your holiday: More than 42 days prior to the start of your holiday, you will only be charged your deposit. Between 42 and 30 days, you will be charged 50% of the holiday cost. Between 30 and 14 days, you will be charged 75% of the holiday cost. Less than 14 days before the start of your holiday or on or after the commencement of the holiday, you will be charged the full holiday cost. should this occur, we advise you to seek recompense from your travel insurer. Note: we do realize that unforeseen circumstances may arise meaning that you have to cancel your holiday. With this in mind, we strongly advise that you take out appropriate travel/holiday insurance at the time of booking.
- (3). Murgatroyd Of Harrogate Ltd complies with statutory regulations regarding all client's monies held until the holiday has been delivered, this includes and is where sufficient funds are held to repatriate clients, if required, in the event of operational failure. We also hold an additional tour Operators Financial Failure Insurance, to the value of £5,000,000.00 which covers errors, financial losses, injury, illness & damage.
- (4). Scheduled departures/holidays may also be cancelled up to 6/4 weeks in advance of the departure date if insufficient bookings have been made. If this is the case, we will endeavour to offer an alternative replacement holiday or a full refund of monies paid.
- (5). Persons, whether an individual or party, booking the holiday, are responsible for the whole of the fee he/she has undertaken to pay and must pay the balance at 10 weeks before the start of the holiday period. If for any reason, the person cancels the booking this must be in writing and he/she remains responsible for the whole of the fee (subject to clause 2). It may be possible for you to transfer your booking to another individual with our prior agreement. Otherwise, we will make every effort to resell the accommodation and if able to do so, will refund the deposit and any other money paid minus any administration cost and any other expenses incurred. Again, in view of the above conditions, we strongly recommend that you consider a separate holiday cancellation insurance policy, which is available from several independent insurers and brokers.
- (6). We will ensure any coach used by us holds the full liability insurance policy requirements for bodily injury or accident to passengers on board, for a maximum of £10,000,000 in respect of any one incident. Our insurance does not cover passengers who are away from the coach. We do not accept responsibility for loss of or damage to passengers' personal belongings, property or valuables whilst onboard or in transit, so please check your own household/travel insurance policy to make sure that you are adequately covered in this respect.
- (7). No children under the age of 16 shall be carried without the responsibility of their parents/guardians at all times.
- (8). No animals to be carried, with the exception of registered Assistance dogs (pet passport will be required for travel outside UK).
- (9). No drugs, other unlawful substances or goods or materials are permitted on board the vehicle and the passenger(s) shall free and release the vehicle, company and staff from any liabilities or responsibility arising out of any breach of this condition.
- (10). In the unlikely event that you have a complaint please report it immediately to a member of our staff so that we may deal with it promptly and hopefully, to your satisfaction. We respectfully reminded you that minor problems that may occur during a tour, particularly at hotels, can often only be satisfactorily resolved at the time. Any subsequent complaint made to us may, by that time, be impossible to deal with to your satisfaction. If this is unable to be rectified at the time, then any issue must be reported in writing to the office within 6 days of occurrence. If you do not report any incident whilst on holiday then this will have an effect on any future claim that you may make. Any legal action or proceedings arising out of or

connected with this contract shall be governed by the UK/European law. We will liaise with our suppliers, investigate and provide you with a response within no more than 24 days following receipt of your written notification.

(11). Subject to consultation we reserve the right to vary the holiday in any way we consider preferable due to adverse weather or any other conditions. It is a fundamental booking condition that taking part in this sort of holiday that there is an element of travel flexibility. The itineraries stated on our website and literature are indicative only and not a guarantee that a particular route will be followed or place reached. You must acknowledge that delays and alterations and their results, such as inconvenience and discomfort, are possible where unforeseen circumstances arise. Ultimate decisions regarding the safety of the vehicle, it's passengers and/or staff on board rest with the driver.

(12). All passengers must be able to walk up at least 6 steps unaided to board the coach and must wear seatbelts whilst the vehicle is in transit, in accordance with UK/EC regulations-10/01. We recommend the WC on the coach is only to be used as an emergency facility and all children under the age of 13 must be supervised by an adult. The coaches will make regular comfort stops. On board facilities such as hot drinks machine and any kitchen facilities may only be operated by company staff. Personal items may be unable to be stowed in the refrigerated facility on board, medical supplies may be accommodated please notify us if this is required prior to the departure date.

(13). We operate a policy of No smoking/No e-cig on board all our vehicles, the majority of our hotels used also operate a no smoking policy, although some European hotels may still allow smoking in rooms/areas, please ask if this is available at the hotel.

(14). Murgatroyd Of Harrogate Ltd reserve the right to hire or operate vehicles from 3rd parties when necessary.

(15). Unfortunately, some hotels do not provide adequate facilities for guests with mobility problems or other disabilities, if you or any member of your party has any special needs requirements, please notify us prior to, or at the time of making your booking, so that we may endeavour to make satisfactory arrangements, if possible, for yourself or any member of your group.

(16). A choice of menu for evening dinner is usually available and a full cooked breakfast is usually offered on all British tours. The meals will either be table service or buffet style and usually include tea/coffee after dinner. On European tours, however, dinner is usually a set 3 course meal or buffet style, with drinks charged at extra cost, breakfast is usually continental buffet style. If you have any allergens or special dietary needs, please inform us at the time of booking and we will endeavour to make the required arrangements, if possible, with the hotel but this cannot be guaranteed.

(17). Some of our hotels used provide additional entertainment, where part of the programme details will be shown on the itinerary, where it is not stated it may still be available but is at the discretion of the hotel and is not guaranteed.

(18). When you book with us you accept all responsibility for any loss or damage caused by you or any member of your party. Payment for any such damage or loss must be made at the time to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier. If you fail to do so, you must indemnify us against any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions. We expect all clients to have consideration for other people. If in our reasonable opinion or in the opinion of any other persons in authority you are behaving in such a way to cause or likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any third party or damage to property, we reserve the right to terminate your arrangements without notice. In this situation your total booking with us, including your return transport arrangements, will immediately cease and we will not be responsible for paying any costs, expenses, refunds or compensation.

(19). The company reserves the right to change any details contained within this brochure and/or to meet the requirements of the business. All tours/locations/ timings/prices may be subject to change at the discretion of the company, all contents of this publication is subject to our own copyright and E&OE.

(20). Murgatroyd Of Harrogate Ltd gives notice that all arrangements made by us are on the condition that we shall not be liable for any death, injury or damage, loss, delay or irregularity that may be caused by persons or conditions beyond our control. We accept no responsibility for any losses or additional expense due to delays or changes in air, road, rail, sea or other services, strikes, war, weather, government or customs or police intervention or other such happens amounting to force Majeure the terms & conditions contained in this brochure, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England & Wales, and the parties agreed to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of England & Wales.

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