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Welcome

Welcome to Your 2026 Day Trip Adventure!

Are you ready to explore exciting destinations and create memories to cherish? Then your journey starts here!

Inside, you'll discover a hand-picked selection of new and tried and tested day trips, there is something for everyone.

When you're ready to plan your next adventure, simply visit our website and complete a booking enquiry form or contact our friendly team for more details.

We can't wait to welcome you onboard and be part of your 2026 travel memories.

Why choose us?



Personal Approach

Our passengers are at the heart of all we do, putting your comfort and safety first. With over 10 years of experience and commitment to customer satisfaction, you'll always get the very best service on your day trips.



Our Vehicles and Drivers

Our modern Mini Coach is able to take routes through narrow lanes and roads not accessible to larger buses, enabling you to see more of our beautiful countryside. Once at your destination we can usually drop you right at the door, unlike larger coaches. Our drivers go the extra mile to ensure an enjoyable journey for each passenger.



Extras

The convenience of our hassle-free door-to-door pick up and drop off service. (This is a service only available to passengers living within Salisbury City limits)

**Get ready to explore fascinating destinations
and create unforgettable experiences - all in just
one day!**

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New for 2026

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Tuesday 8th September **New for 2026**

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Saturday 31st October

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NOVEMBER

Wednesday 4th November **New for 2026**

Battle of Britain Bunker Tour **and Tring Natural History Museum**

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Friday 13th November **New for 2026**
The British Museum, **or the Sir John's Soane's Museum and the Hunterian Museum**

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Leighton House **& Sambourne House**

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Tuesday 24th November
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Bath Christmas Market

DECEMBER

Friday 4th December **Shorter Day Out**
New for 2026
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Saturday 5th December
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Tuesday 8th December
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Wednesday 9th December
Ham House and Gardens at Christmas (NT) **and/or Richmond Upon Thames**

Friday 11th December
Great Days Out Christmas Lunch at the Red Lion Hotel

Tuesday 15th December **New for 2026**
Canary Wharf Christmas shopping

- Home pick-up service (within Salisbury city limits)
- No driving – and no back-seat drivers!
- No parking charges, fuel costs or stressful traffic to worry about
- Everything organised for you from start to finish
- Travel with friends and family
- Meet new, like-minded people along the way
- Sit back, relax and enjoy the journey

Why not give us the opportunity to show you what we can offer? We think you'll be pleasantly surprised by just how easy, enjoyable and rewarding a Great Day Out can be.

We would love to see an even wider cross-section of the community enjoying a Great Day Out.

Our trips aren't just for retirees. More and more people are discovering that organised day travel is a smart, affordable, sociable and hassle-free way to make the most of their free time. Whether you are a young professional looking for a weekend adventure, a couple seeking a relaxing day together, or a group of friends wanting to try something different, we'll get you there and back in comfort.

So why not leave the driving to us and enjoy all these benefits when travelling with Great Day Out?

HOW TO BOOK

Please visit our website at www.daytripsonline.co.uk and complete a booking request form, or send an email to gdbbookings@gmail.com along with your contact details and the name and date of the trip you wish to book. You can also make a reservation by telephone, by calling **01722 66 55 44**.

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by cheque, credit/debit card, or bacs transfer. Please make cheques payable to **Arrowline Minibuses Ltd**, and send to Great Days Out, 13a Windsor Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 7DX. Please note that all reservations must be paid upon receipt of your confirmation form. Credit and debit card payments will incur a £2.00 per transaction additional charge.

PICK-UP POINT & TIMES

You will be contacted to arrange your pick-up point and time **48hrs prior to the day of travel**. Passengers living within the city limits will be picked up from and returned to their home address. This will be from their door if necessary. However, we would appreciate your cooperation and ask that you wait at the end of your road to speed up the pickup process so passengers are on the bus for as little time as possible prior to reaching their destination. Please be at the pre-arranged point at least 10 minutes prior to your pick-up time. If upon arriving at the pick point, you are not there, the driver will wait for 5 minutes after the pre-arranged time before pulling away. Your driver will try to contact your home or mobile phone if you have one before doing so. No refund will be given to passengers that fail to turn up or turn up after the 5-minute grace period. Nor shall the company be held responsible for the late arrival of the minibus due to circumstances outside of our control (i.e. traffic and weather conditions). Return times shown in the brochure are merely as a guide as the drop off route may take up to 45 minutes to complete.

ADDITIONAL PICK-UP POINTS

To make our tours more accessible to a wider audience we also have additional pick-up points on route to that day's destination. They are as follows and are shown on each trip.

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| A. Beehive bus stop (Opposite Beehive Cottage) | L. Downton (Bus stop outside the Bull Inn) |
| B. Longhedge (Bus stop on Longhedge roundabout) | M. Breamore (Village Hall car park) |
| C. Amesbury Main Carpark (Bus stop at the entrance) | N. Fordingbridge (Bus stop opposite the Surma Valley Indian Restaurant) |
| D. Andover (George Yard car park, off Eastern Avenue, Andover) | O. Coombe Bissett (Bus stop outside the Fox & Goose Pub) |
| E. Durrington & Larkhill (Bus stop opposite the Stonehenge Inn) | P. Six Penny Handley (Bus stop past the roundabout on the A354) |
| F. Netheravon (Dog and Gun Inn car park) | Q. Wilton (Lay by just past Wilton Garden Centre) Alternatively, Wilton Park & Ride |
| G. Winterslow (Bus stop outside the old Pheasant Hotel on the A30) | R. South Newton (Bus stop opposite St Andrews Road) |
| H. Alderbury (Clarendon crossroads bus stop) | S. Steeple Langford (Bus stop before crossroads on Salisbury Road) |
| I. Whiteparish (Brickworth corner café) | T. Shrewton (Shrewton Sports and Social Club, car park) |
| J. Landford (Bus stop on the A36 opposite the Landford Poacher Pub) | |
| K. Charlton- All-Saints (Bus stop on the A338) | |

NEW PICK-UP POINTS

FOR 2026!

Residents of **ANDOVER**

you can now join us for Great Days Out!



We're excited to announce a new pick-up point in Andover for 2026!

A



Location:

George Yard Car Park,
off Eastern Avenue, Andover

B



Also by request:

Bus stop on Weyhill Road,
outside the Aldi supermarket.



Great news for Andover and the surrounding area!



You can now enjoy our Great Days Out with easy, convenient travel on all trips heading towards London and destinations along the A34.



And that's not all—you are welcome to join every one of our fantastic excursions, the adventures are endless if you're able to make your way to Salisbury. From there, an even larger selection of exciting trips awaits, giving you more choice, more experiences, and more unforgettable days out!



You can now join us from Andover for trips to:

- Kew Gardens
- National Archives
- The Sculpture Park, Farnham & Farnham Town
- Highgate Cemetery Tour & Burgh House
- Bletchley Park 1940's Weekend
- Family History Show Kempton Park
- Brooklands Museum with Concorde Experience
- Royal Mews Tour & Westminster Cathedral Tour
- Bentley Priory Museum (War-time HQ of Fighter Command)
- Oxford
- Battle of Britain Bunker with Tour & Tring Natural History Museum

- V & A East Museum and V & A East Storehouse Museum Olympic Park
- Greenwich
- The National Gallery and National Portrait Museum
- Strawberry Hill House with Tour & Fulham Palace
- Apsley House and free time Knightsbridge
- British Museum
- Leighton and Sambourne House
- Basildon Park and Newbury
- Ham House or Richmond Upon Thames
- Canary Wharf



and many more trips to London events and attractions!



Look for trips marked with **additional pick-up points** to see which include Andover.

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WE LOVE WELCOMING GROUPS!

We love welcoming groups! If you're a group organiser, we have fantastic, tried-and-tested ideas for inclusive days out with a difference.

WI AND u3a GROUP ORGANISERS

If you're a WI or u3a group organiser and find it difficult to fill a minibus from your own group, why not join forces with other local WI or u3a branches? We can arrange pick-ups from two or three different branches, making it easy for everyone to enjoy a great day out together.

RESIDENTIAL HOME MANAGERS

We would be happy to discuss options that fit your residents wishes and budget. If you wish, we can come along for a chat with your residents to help generate some interest. It would be a lovely thing to do and create some good will around the home. With your help we can create an out of the ordinary day out, to lift peoples spirits.

GARDENING AND HORTICULTURAL CLUB SECRETARIES

We visit over 20 well-known gardens each year and we'd love for you and your members to join us. We also welcome suggestions if there are other gardens you'd like to explore. Our trips are open to individuals, small groups, or whole clubs. You can join an existing tour, or combine with other local clubs to create your own bespoke day out. We can arrange pick-ups from two or three nearby clubs, making it easier for you to gather enough like-minded members for a memorable outing. Come along and enjoy inspiring gardens, great company, and a wonderfully relaxed day together.

THEATRE AND THE ARTS

Although we already offer theatre evenings, we warmly welcome enquiries from club organisers who would like to collaborate with us to create even more opportunities for Salisbury residents to enjoy shows and exhibitions across the South. If you can suggest a venue and a show—and help generate interest within your community—we can provide the transport. Together, we can arrange enjoyable evening trips to the theatre, opera, galleries, or any other cultural events.

MEN OF SALISBURY



Come on, gentlemen — we'd really appreciate your company

Why not join us on one of our days out?

Very few men join our trips and events and we would love to change that. It's a great chance to broaden your horizons, enjoy good company, and try something new with likeminded people. **You might be pleasantly surprised!** If you'd like to get a feel for what we do, why not pop along to one of our coffee mornings to find out more? **You will be made to feel very welcome.**

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST



Sidmouth Folk Festival and (optional) Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(O, P)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

The **Sidmouth Folk Festival** is one of the UK's most celebrated festivals of traditional music, dance, and culture, taking place each summer in the charming seaside town of Sidmouth, Devon. Drawing performers and visitors from around the world, the festival features an exciting programme of concerts, ceilidhs, workshops, storytelling, and informal music sessions. The streets come alive with colourful Morris dancing displays, while venues across the town host everything from intimate acoustic performances to lively evening concerts. With its warm, welcoming atmosphere, the festival is perfect for lifelong folk enthusiasts and those discovering the tradition for the first time.

Visitors can enjoy scenic beaches, beautiful gardens, independent shops, and elegant Regency architecture, creating plenty of opportunities to relax between events while soaking up the town's unique character.

To enhance your visit, an optional excursion to the nearby Donkey Sanctuary offers a peaceful change of pace. Just a short distance from Sidmouth, the sanctuary cares for hundreds of rescued donkeys and mules. Guests can stroll along picturesque walking trails, meet the friendly animals, and discover the charity's inspiring welfare work. **Free to enter** and suitable for all ages, it provides a tranquil complement to the lively festival, creating a memorable and well-rounded Devon experience.

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST
10.00 – 12.00



'Great Days Out' Coffee Morning (a chance to meet fellow travellers)

Join us for our third **Coffee Morning** this year, a relaxed and friendly event where good conversation meets a great cause. This year, we are proud to support the Stars Appeal, the dedicated charity for Salisbury District Hospital, which works tirelessly to enhance patient care and provide vital equipment and support services for our local community.

Taking place from 10:00am to 12:00pm, the morning promises a warm welcome for all. Guests can enjoy freshly brewed tea or coffee alongside a delicious selection of homemade cakes. It's the perfect opportunity to take a break, catch up with familiar faces, and meet fellow travellers in a welcoming setting.

To be Held at Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmund's Church Street, Salisbury, SP1 1EL

Coffee/Tea and Cake £5.00 (pay cash on day)

New Customer Offer - £10 off Your First Trip!

As a welcome to new customers, we are offering £10 OFF your first day trip booking. Sit back, relax and enjoy a hassle-free day out while we take care of the driving and organisation.

Your first adventure starts here – and it's £10 cheaper than advertised! (Offer available to new customers only. Terms and conditions apply)

WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST



Buckingham Palace with State Rooms Self-Guided Audio Tour

Seat price
£78.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

A visit to the State Rooms at **Buckingham Palace** offers a rare opportunity to step inside one of the world's most iconic royal residences. Open to visitors during the summer months, these magnificent rooms are still used by the Royal Family for official ceremonies, state occasions, and entertaining guests, making them both historically significant and beautifully preserved.

Your visit takes you through a series of lavishly decorated rooms, each showcasing exquisite furnishings, glittering chandeliers, and priceless works of art from the Royal Collection. Highlights include the impressive Throne Room, the elegant White Drawing Room, and the spectacular Ballroom, where state banquets and royal receptions are held. Throughout the tour, an informative audio guide provides fascinating insights into the Palace's history, architecture, royal traditions, and the important role each room continues to play today.

The experience concludes with a leisurely walk through the beautiful Palace Garden, a peaceful oasis in the heart of London. Here you can admire the sweeping lawns, colourful flower borders, and tranquil lake before completing your visit.

Combining history, art, architecture, and royal heritage, a tour of the State Rooms is an unforgettable cultural experience and a highlight of any visit to London. **FYI: Entrance to the Palace is included in your seat price.**

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST



Sidmouth Folk Festival

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(O, P)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

The **Sidmouth Folk Festival** is a vibrant celebration of traditional music, dance, and community, held each summer in the picturesque seaside town of Sidmouth, Devon. Recognised as one of the UK's premier folk festivals, it attracts performers and visitors from across Britain and around the world, creating a lively and welcoming atmosphere throughout the town.

During the festival, Sidmouth's streets, seafront, and venues burst into life with an exciting programme of concerts, ceilidhs, workshops, storytelling, and informal music sessions. Colourful Morris dancers entertain crowds in the town squares, while musicians perform everything from lively jigs and reels to haunting ballads and contemporary folk music. Whether you attend a ticketed performance or simply stroll through the town, there is always something to enjoy.

Set against the spectacular backdrop of the Jurassic Coast, Sidmouth provides the perfect setting for this much-loved event. Visitors can relax on the beach, explore the beautifully maintained Connaught Gardens, browse independent shops, or enjoy a traditional Devon cream tea in one of the town's welcoming cafés. The Sidmouth Folk Festival is far more than a music festival; it is a celebration of heritage, creativity, and community spirit.



Lyme Regis

Seat price
£41.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(O, P)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

The charming seaside town of **Lyme Regis** is one of the true gems of England's south coast, celebrated for its natural beauty, rich history, and relaxed coastal atmosphere. Often referred to as the "Pearl of Dorset," it lies on the spectacular Jurassic Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its dramatic cliffs, ancient rock formations, and world-famous fossil discoveries. Visitors are drawn to its sandy beach, picturesque harbour, and quaint streets lined with independent shops, galleries, cafés, and traditional pubs.

At the heart of the town is its most famous landmark, The Cobb, a historic stone harbour wall that has protected Lyme Regis for centuries. Immortalised in literature and film, The Cobb is a wonderful place to enjoy a leisurely stroll while taking in sweeping views across Lyme Bay and watching fishing boats return with the day's catch.

For those wishing to experience the coastline from a different perspective, optional Jurassic Coast boat trips depart directly from The Cobb. These relaxing cruises offer breathtaking views of towering cliffs, secluded coves, and the unique geology that has made this coastline world famous.

Remember there are only 20 seats available for each trip so please book early to avoid disappointment.



Dorset Queen Afternoon High Tea Cruise from Poole Harbour and Christchurch

Seat price
£79.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(K, L, M, N)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
17:30

Christchurch is the perfect base for exploring the beautiful Dorset coastline, and one of the region's most memorable experiences is the **Dorset Queen Afternoon High Tea Cruise** from nearby Poole Harbour. Combining stunning coastal scenery, elegant dining, and fascinating maritime history, this relaxing excursion offers a wonderful way to experience Dorset from the water. Your journey takes place aboard the Dorset Queen, a beautifully restored vintage motor yacht dating back to 1938. Departing from Poole Quay, the 90-minute cruise passes Brownsea Island, the exclusive Sandbanks peninsula, and the entrance to Christchurch Harbour, offering breathtaking views across one of the world's largest natural harbours and the spectacular Jurassic Coast.

The highlight of the experience is a traditional Afternoon High Tea served on board. Guests are welcomed with a glass of Prosecco before enjoying a delicious selection of freshly prepared finger sandwiches, homemade scones with clotted cream and jam, and an assortment of cakes and pastries, all accompanied by a pot of Dorset Tea. Soft jazz and soul music provide the perfect backdrop, while the captain shares entertaining commentary about the harbour, local wildlife, and notable landmarks. **High Tea and Cruise is included in your seat price.**



Lulworth Cove and Sculpture by the Lake

Seat price
£35.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(O, P)

Pickups
start at
09:30

Home
around
17:00

Lulworth Cove is one of Dorset's most iconic natural landmarks and a highlight of the UNESCO World Heritage Jurassic Coast. Surrounded by dramatic cliffs and crystal-clear waters, it is a favourite destination for sightseeing, photography, coastal walks, and relaxing by the sea. Visitors can also explore the nearby limestone arch of Durdle Door, one of Britain's most photographed coastal landmarks, or enjoy the village's cafés, gift shops, and visitor centre.

In the afternoon, you may wish to visit the nearby **Sculpture by the Lakes**, a unique outdoor sculpture park and botanical garden set within 26 acres of tranquil Dorset countryside. Created by acclaimed sculptor Simon Gudgeon, the attraction combines contemporary art with beautifully landscaped gardens, lakes, and peaceful walking trails. Sculptures are thoughtfully displayed throughout the grounds, creating an inspiring blend of art and nature. Visitors can also browse the Makers Yard, featuring galleries, artisan shops, and a café serving homemade food and local produce. **Please note: Admission to Sculpture by the Lakes is not included in your seat price. Please book the afternoon entry from 2.00pm which costs £12.00 when booked online or £13.50 on the day.**



Kew Gardens

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

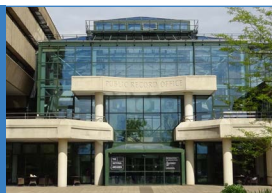
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Nestled on the banks of the River Thames in southwest London, **Kew Gardens** is one of the world's most celebrated botanical attractions. Officially known as the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, this UNESCO World Heritage Site covers more than 300 acres and is home to over 50,000 living plants, making it a haven for gardeners, nature lovers, and anyone with an interest in the natural world.

Founded in 1759, Kew combines stunning landscapes with centuries of scientific research, conservation, and horticultural excellence. Visitors can explore beautifully landscaped gardens, discover rare and exotic plants from around the globe, and admire an extraordinary collection of historic glasshouses. Highlights include the magnificent Victorian Palm House, home to a lush tropical rainforest, and the Princess of Wales Conservatory, which features ten distinct climate zones showcasing plants from deserts to rainforests.

For spectacular views, the popular Treetop Walkway allows visitors to stroll 18 metres above the ground, offering a unique perspective across the gardens and towards the London skyline. Throughout the year, seasonal displays transform the landscape, with colourful spring blooms, vibrant summer borders, rich autumn foliage, and magical winter illuminations ensuring every visit is unique. **Entry to Kew is not included in your seat price. Admission is £25.00 when booked on line.**



National Archives

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

Located in Kew, southwest London, **The National Archives** is the official archive of the United Kingdom and one of the world's most important collections of historical records. Preserving more than 1,000 years of history, it safeguards millions of documents that tell the story of Britain, its government, and its people, making it a fascinating destination for history enthusiasts and family researchers alike.

Established in its current form in 2003 through the merger of the Public Record Office and the Historical Manuscripts Commission, The National Archives cares for some of the nation's greatest treasures. Its remarkable collections include the Domesday Book, medieval manuscripts, military records, census returns, immigration papers, wills, and government documents that chart the development of Britain through the centuries.

Visitors can enjoy a range of free exhibitions showcasing original historical documents, alongside talks, guided tours, and workshops held throughout the year. The modern reading rooms provide access to an extraordinary wealth of archival material, while many records have been digitised, allowing visitors to continue their research online after their visit.

Please note: Entry to The National Archives is free of charge.



Bennetts Water Gardens and Weymouth

Seat price
£37.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(O, P)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
17:30

Bennetts Water Gardens is a peaceful and picturesque attraction set within eight acres of beautifully landscaped gardens and tranquil lakes in the Dorset countryside. Renowned for its spectacular National Collection of hardy water lilies, the gardens offer a relaxing escape where visitors can enjoy nature at its finest. Winding pathways, charming wooden bridges, colourful flower displays, and abundant wildlife create a calm atmosphere, perfect for a leisurely stroll. During the summer months, the water lilies burst into bloom, covering the lakes with vibrant colour and providing wonderful opportunities for photography. Visitors can also relax in the café, serving light refreshments, or browse the gift shop for local produce and souvenirs. **Please note: Admission to Bennetts Water Gardens is not included. Adult entry is £13.95.**

After your visit, the day continues in the nearby seaside resort of **Weymouth**, one of the South Coast's most popular holiday destinations. Famous for its award-winning golden sandy beach and picturesque harbour, Weymouth offers plenty to explore. Stroll along the lively promenade, browse independent shops, enjoy fresh seafood in the harbour, or simply relax by the sea while taking in the beautiful coastal views. The historic harbour, lined with colourful fishing boats and attractive Georgian buildings, adds to the town's unique character.



Photographer: Adrian Pingstone

Clarks Shopping Village, Street and/or Glastonbury

Seat price
£39.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(Q, R, S)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
17:30

Clarks Village, situated in the Somerset town of Street, offers a relaxed and enjoyable shopping experience surrounded by attractive landscaped grounds. This popular outlet village features a wide range of well-known fashion, lifestyle, and homeware brands, with many stores offering great value on clothing, footwear, accessories, beauty products, and gifts. The iconic Clarks store remains a major highlight, celebrating the area's long association with shoemaking and quality footwear. Visitors can take their time browsing the shops, searching for bargains, or simply enjoying the pleasant village-style atmosphere. A selection of cafés and restaurants provide the perfect place to pause for refreshments, coffee, or lunch during your visit.

Just a short distance away, the historic town of **Glastonbury** offers a fascinating contrast with its rich heritage, legends, and spiritual connections. Famous for its links to King Arthur and the mythical Isle of Avalon, Glastonbury has a unique character that draws visitors from far and wide. Explore the charming High Street, filled with independent shops, cafés, and unusual boutiques, or discover the atmospheric ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, once one of England's most important monasteries. For spectacular views across Somerset, a visit to Glastonbury Tor is highly recommended.



Photographer: Mike Searle

Wells

Seat price
£39.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(Q, R, S)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
17:30

Discover the charm and history of **Wells**, England's smallest city and one of Somerset's most beautiful destinations. Steeped in heritage and filled with stunning architecture, Wells offers visitors a wonderful combination of history, culture, and traditional English character.

At the centre of the city stands the magnificent Wells Cathedral, considered one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in Europe. Dating from the 12th century, this remarkable building captivates visitors with its impressive West Front, intricate stone carvings, beautiful stained-glass windows, and the famous scissor arches inside. The peaceful Cathedral Green surrounding the cathedral provides a perfect place to admire its extraordinary design and enjoy the tranquil atmosphere.

A short walk away is Vickers' Close, often described as the oldest continuously inhabited residential street in Europe. Its perfectly preserved medieval houses and charming cobbled lane offer a unique insight into life centuries ago. Nearby, the Bishop's Palace and Gardens provide another highlight, with peaceful gardens, historic ruins, and the famous resident swans that ring a bell when they are ready to be fed.

Wells' attractive Market Place is filled with historic buildings, independent shops, cafés, and traditional tearooms, creating a welcoming place to explore and relax.



Tyntesfield House (National Trust) and Bradford-on-Avon

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(Q, R, S)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

Photographer: Hugh Mothersole/National Trust Images

Bradford-on-Avon is a charming historic town in Wiltshire, celebrated for its picturesque streets, honey-coloured stone cottages, and beautiful riverside setting along the River Avon. Often regarded as one of England's most attractive small towns, it offers visitors a peaceful and welcoming atmosphere with independent shops, traditional tea rooms, and fascinating historic buildings. Highlights include the Saxon Church of St Laurence, the medieval Town Bridge, and the scenic Kennet and Avon Canal, making it a delightful place to explore at leisure.

We will then continue on to Tyntesfield House, a magnificent Victorian Gothic Revival country house cared for by the National Trust near Bristol. Built in the 19th century for the Gibbs family, the house is renowned for its ornate interiors, impressive stained-glass windows, intricate wood carvings, and remarkable collections of Victorian furnishings and artwork. Guests can explore the grand rooms while discovering stories of family life and the Victorian era.

Outside, Tyntesfield's estate offers beautiful gardens, woodland walks, and open parkland with stunning countryside views. Seasonal displays, family activities, a café serving locally sourced refreshments, and a National Trust shop add to the experience. **Please note: Entry to Tyntesfield is free for National Trust members or £21.00 for adults.**



Taster Trip: Lulworth and Wareham for NEW CUSTOMERS ONLY

Seat price
£26.00
New customers only

Additional
Pick-Up points
(O, P)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

A taster trip with Great Days Out to **Lulworth Cove** and **Wareham** provides a wonderful introduction to the quality, care, and service that define our excursions. Designed to give customers a relaxed and enjoyable experience, these introductory trips showcase the attention to detail, organisation, and friendly approach that go into every journey we offer.

The day begins at Lulworth Cove, one of Dorset's most iconic coastal landmarks and a true highlight of the Jurassic Coast. Guests can enjoy the breathtaking scenery, explore the picturesque cove, and take in the unique natural beauty of this world-famous coastline. Your experienced driver will ensure everything runs smoothly, providing helpful assistance and making the visit as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. **(Please see our trip on 12th August for further details)**

The excursion continues to the historic market town of Wareham, where visitors can enjoy free time to explore its charming streets, independent shops, welcoming cafés, and peaceful riverside walks. Throughout the day, Great Days Out focuses on delivering excellent customer service through clear communication, reliable timings, and a friendly, professional approach.

This taster trip offers the perfect opportunity to experience the Great Days Out difference while enjoying two of Dorset's most appealing destinations.



Berkeley Castle with Guided Tour

Seat price
£66.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(Q, R, S)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
19:00

Photographer: Phillip Halling

Step back in time and discover more than 900 years of captivating history with a visit to the magnificent **Berkeley Castle**, one of England's most impressive and well-preserved medieval fortresses.

Still proudly owned and lived in by the Berkeley family after almost nine centuries, the castle offers visitors a rare opportunity to experience a true piece of living history. Standing proudly above the surrounding Gloucestershire countryside, Berkeley Castle has played an important role in the story of England, including the dramatic imprisonment of King Edward II in 1327.

Our visit includes a fascinating guided tour, bringing the castle's stories, secrets, and legends to life. Expert guides will reveal the history behind the ancient walls as you explore the impressive state rooms, grand halls, medieval kitchens, and remarkable collections of paintings, furniture, and historic artefacts gathered by generations of the Berkeley family.

Outside, the beautiful gardens and grounds provide the perfect place to relax and enjoy the surroundings. Visitors can stroll through peaceful terraces, admire colourful flower borders, discover tranquil lily ponds, and take in wonderful views across the estate. **Please note: The guided tour of Berkeley Castle is included in your seat price.**



WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(Q, R, S)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
19:00

Enjoy a wonderful day out at the world-famous **WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre**, one of the UK's premier wildlife and conservation attractions. Set within the beautiful Gloucestershire countryside, Slimbridge is home to an incredible variety of wetland birds and wildlife from around the world, making it a fascinating destination for nature lovers, photographers and families alike. Throughout the reserve you will encounter flamingos, swans, ducks, geese, cranes and many other species in beautifully maintained wetland habitats.

While visiting Slimbridge, you may also wish to explore the nearby Sir Peter Scott House Museum. Entry to the museum is free of charge, although a small donation is suggested to help support its upkeep. The museum provides a fascinating insight into the life and work of Sir Peter Scott and his contribution to wildlife conservation. If you would like to visit the museum, it is recommended that you book the 1.30pm guided tour in advance.

Please note: To receive a 10% discount on admission to WWT Slimbridge, tickets should be purchased online before your visit. Adults £19.70, Seniors £17.70 When booking, you can also reserve your place on the Sir Peter Scott House Museum tour at the same time.

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Parnham House (West Sussex) with Tour and Midhurst

Seat price
£65.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(H, I, J)

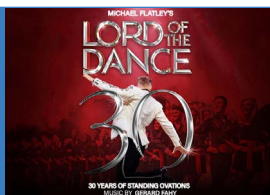
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Home
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18:30

A visit to **Parnham House** with a guided tour, combined with free time in Midhurst, offers a memorable day out filled with history, beautiful surroundings, and relaxed exploration. This carefully planned excursion provides guests with the chance to discover a remarkable historic estate while also enjoying the charm of a traditional West Sussex market town.

Parnham House is a fascinating country estate set within attractive grounds, with a rich architectural heritage and a remarkable story of restoration. During the guided tour, visitors can discover the history of the house, admire its distinctive features, and learn about the dedication and craftsmanship involved in preserving this unique property. The peaceful setting and atmospheric interiors provide a fascinating insight into England's country house heritage. **Please note: Entrance to Parnham House and the guided tour are included in your seat price**

The journey continues to **Midhurst**, a picturesque town situated within the stunning South Downs National Park. With its historic streets, independent shops, welcoming cafés, and beautiful surroundings, Midhurst is the perfect place to relax and explore at your own pace. Visitors can enjoy the town's character, browse local stores, or simply take in the scenic atmosphere.



Lord of the Dance (30th Anniversary at the Pavillion Theatre, Bournemouth)

Seat price
£80.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(K, L, M, N)

Pickups
start at
17:30

Home
around
23:30

Experience the magic of the **30th Anniversary Tour of Lord of the Dance** at the Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre, an exciting evening of world-class entertainment in one of the South Coast's most iconic venues. Created by Michael Flatley, this legendary production celebrates three decades of spectacular Irish dance, combining breathtaking choreography, dramatic storytelling, and an unforgettable musical score that has thrilled audiences across the globe.

Your evening begins with a scenic journey through the beautiful New Forest before arriving at the Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre. This historic venue provides the perfect setting for such a spectacular performance, offering a comfortable auditorium and a long-standing reputation for welcoming some of the finest touring shows.

The 30th Anniversary production of Lord of the Dance brings the show into a new era with stunning visual effects, enhanced lighting, spectacular costumes, and an outstanding cast of international dancers. Renowned for its incredible energy, precision, athleticism, and theatrical excitement, the performance delivers a thrilling experience from beginning to end.

Blending traditional Irish dance influences with modern stage production, the show appeals to both devoted fans and those discovering it for the first time. **Please note: Theatre tickets for the performance are included in your seat price.**



Photographer: Mike Searle

Sherborne and Sherborne Castle & Gardens

Seat price
£35.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(Q, R, S)

Pickups
start at
09:30

Home
around
17:00

The historic town of **Sherborne** is one of Dorset's most attractive and fascinating destinations, renowned for its beautiful honey-coloured buildings, independent shops, and impressive medieval heritage. With a charming blend of history, architecture, and traditional English character, Sherborne offers visitors a delightful place to explore at leisure.

At the centre of the town stands the magnificent Sherborne Abbey. Visitors can also discover the Sherborne Museum, where fascinating collections and exhibitions reveal the story of the town and its people through the centuries.

Sherborne is unique for having two castles facing one another, each with its own fascinating history. Sherborne Old Castle, cared for by English Heritage, was built in the 12th century as a fortified palace for the Bishops of Salisbury and later became linked with Sir Walter Raleigh. Following its destruction during the Civil War, Raleigh's Tudor mansion, Sherborne Castle, became the family residence and remains set within beautiful Capability Brown landscaped gardens overlooking the lake. Guests wishing to visit the castles and gardens will be driven there, as they are approximately one mile from the town centre. **Please note: Castle and garden entry is free to Historic Houses members, discounted prices for English Heritage members or £20.00 for adults which includes a tour.**



The Waverley Paddle Steamer – Swanage to Cruise Anvil Point, Old Harry Rocks and View Bournemouth (2.5-hour Cruise) and free time in Swanage

Seat price
£80.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(O, P)

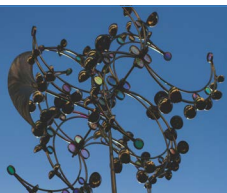
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19:00

A journey aboard the **PS Waverley** from Swanage offers a truly unique coastal adventure, combining historic maritime travel with some of the most spectacular scenery on the south coast. As the world's last seagoing paddle steamer, the Waverley provides passengers with a nostalgic experience unlike any other, featuring traditional steam-powered engineering, open deck spaces, and the charm of a bygone era.

The approximately 2½-hour cruise departs from Swanage Pier and follows the stunning Dorset coastline before returning to Swanage. Along the way, passengers can enjoy breathtaking views of some of the area's most famous landmarks, including Anvil Point with its dramatic cliffs and historic lighthouse, as well as the iconic chalk formations of Old Harry Rocks. These remarkable natural features form part of the UNESCO World Heritage Jurassic Coast, showcasing millions of years of geological history.

As the voyage continues, guests can admire panoramic views across Poole Bay towards Bournemouth, offering a unique perspective of the coastline from the water. On board, passengers can relax in comfortable lounges, enjoy refreshments in the traditional tea rooms, dine in the saloon, or visit the onboard bars and cafés. A souvenir shop is also available, offering gifts and memorabilia to remember this special journey. **Please note: The PS Waverley cruise is included in your seat price.**



The Sculpture Park, Farnham and Farnham Town

Seat price
£40.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
17:30

A visit to **The Sculpture Park**, combined with time in the historic town of Farnham, offers a varied and enjoyable day out blending outdoor art, nature, and traditional market town charm. Set within 10 acres of beautiful woodland and lakeside grounds, The Sculpture Park is a unique open-air gallery featuring more than 600 contemporary and modern sculptures by both established and emerging artists. Visitors can wander along peaceful pathways, discovering artwork displayed in creative and unexpected locations throughout the natural landscape. The informal layout allows guests to explore at their own pace, enjoying a wide range of artistic styles while taking in the tranquil surroundings. With the changing seasons bringing new colours and atmosphere, every visit offers something different.

Please note: Entry to The Sculpture Park is not included in your seat price. Tickets can be purchased on arrival at reception, and advance booking is not required. Concession price: £10.00.

After your visit, the day continues in **Farnham**, a charming Georgian market town known for its historic buildings, independent shops, and a welcoming atmosphere. Visitors can explore the attractive high street, enjoy a relaxed lunch in one of the cafés or traditional pubs, or discover landmarks such as Farnham Castle.



The Waverley Paddle Steamer – Poole Cruise to the Jurassic Coast viewing Durdle Door, Lulworth Cove & Portland Bill FULL DAY 8HR CRUISE

Seat price
£96.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(O, P)

Pickups
start at
07:00

Home
around
20:00

A cruise aboard the **PS Waverley** from Poole offers a spectacular coastal adventure along the Jurassic Coast, combining historic maritime travel with some of England's most breathtaking natural scenery. As the world's last seagoing paddle steamer, the Waverley provides a truly unique experience, with its traditional steam engines, open decks, and nostalgic atmosphere transporting passengers back to a golden age of cruising.

Departing from Poole Harbour, the cruise follows the dramatic Dorset coastline, offering uninterrupted views of the UNESCO World Heritage Jurassic Coast. Along the journey, passengers can admire some of the region's most famous landmarks, including the iconic Durdle Door, a magnificent limestone arch shaped by centuries of coastal erosion. The voyage also passes the beautiful Worbarrow Bay and Lulworth Cove, renowned for its near-perfect circular shape, crystal-clear waters, and spectacular surrounding cliffs.

Continuing towards Portland Bill Lighthouse, passengers can enjoy views of this historic landmark standing proudly at the southern tip of the Isle of Portland. On board, guests can relax in comfortable lounges, enjoy refreshments in the traditional tea rooms, dine in the saloon, or visit the onboard bars and cafés. A souvenir shop is also available for gifts and memorabilia. **Please note: The PS Waverley cruise is included in your seat price.**



Swanage (Folk Festival) and Holme for Gardens

Seat price
£35.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(O, P)

Pickups
start at
09:30

Home
around
17:00

A visit combining **Swanage Folk Festival** with a stop at Holme for Gardens offers a wonderful day out, bringing together lively coastal entertainment with the peaceful beauty of the Dorset countryside. Swanage Folk Festival is one of the town's most popular annual celebrations, showcasing the very best of traditional and contemporary folk music, dance, and storytelling. Set against the stunning backdrop of Swanage Bay, the festival creates a vibrant atmosphere throughout the town, with performances taking place in local venues, pubs, and outdoor spaces. Visitors can enjoy live music, colourful Morris dancing, street entertainment, workshops, and the friendly community spirit that makes this event so special. With its combination of seaside scenery, talented performers, and relaxed festival atmosphere, Swanage provides the perfect setting for a memorable visit.

In contrast, **Holme for Gardens** offers a peaceful escape surrounded by the natural beauty of the Dorset countryside. This charming garden centre features beautifully landscaped gardens, inspiring plant displays, and tranquil areas to explore at your own pace. Visitors can browse seasonal plants, discover creative garden ideas, or relax in the café beside the pond, enjoying locally sourced refreshments in a calming setting.

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Amazon Factory Tour and Malmesbury

Seat price
£42.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, E, F)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:00

A visit combining an **Amazon fulfilment centre experience** and the historic town of Malmesbury offers a fascinating mix of modern logistics and traditional English heritage, providing an engaging and varied day out.

The Amazon site visit gives insight into one of the world's most advanced distribution networks. Visitors gain an understanding of how large-scale fulfilment centres operate, from automated systems and high-tech sorting processes to the careful coordination required to process and dispatch thousands of orders efficiently each day. It highlights the importance of teamwork, organisation, and innovation within a fast-paced working environment. The experience also demonstrates the scale of modern e-commerce and the level of planning involved in ensuring quick and reliable customer service.

Following this, the visit continues to **Malmesbury**, a charming and historic market town often regarded as the oldest borough in England. Set in the Wiltshire countryside, Malmesbury is known for its beautiful Abbey, traditional stone buildings, and relaxed atmosphere. Visitors can explore the town's independent shops, cafés, and riverside walks along the River Avon, offering a peaceful contrast to the high-energy logistics environment experienced earlier in the day. **The factory tour is free.**



Tony Blackburn (Sounds of the 60's show)

Seat price
£80:00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(K, L, M, N)

Pickups
start at
17:00

Home
around
23:30

Attending the **Sounds of the 60s Live Show with Tony Blackburn** offers a lively and nostalgic celebration of one of the most influential decades in music history. Presented by legendary broadcaster and DJ Tony Blackburn, the show brings the spirit of the 1960s to life through a carefully curated selection of classic tracks, audience interaction, and his signature warmth and enthusiasm.

The experience recreates the atmosphere of his long-running BBC Radio 2 programme, featuring iconic hits from artists such as The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Dusty Springfield, The Supremes, and many more. Tony Blackburn's engaging presentation style, combined with his deep knowledge and passion for the era, creates an entertaining and immersive journey through the music that defined a generation.

Live performances often include guest musicians and vocalists who help bring the songs to life on stage, encouraging audiences to sing along and relive the energy and excitement of the 1960s. The show is designed to be both entertaining and interactive, with moments of storytelling, humour, and audience participation.

Overall, sounds of the 60s with Tony Blackburn is more than just a concert—it is a nostalgic experience that celebrates timeless music and shared memories. **Seat price includes entry to the show.**

Brighton



Photographer: Ben Guerin

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(H, I, J)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

A visit to **Brighton** offers a vibrant and energetic seaside experience, combining iconic coastal attractions with a lively cultural scene and rich history. As one of the UK's most popular coastal cities, Brighton is known for its creative atmosphere, diverse community, and distinctive blend of traditional seaside charm and modern entertainment.

The famous Brighton seafront is at the heart of the city's appeal, featuring its iconic pebble beach, bustling promenade, and the historic Brighton Palace Pier. The pier offers classic seaside entertainment, including arcades, rides, food stalls, and panoramic views across the English Channel. Visitors can also enjoy leisurely walks along the beach front, relax in beach cafés, or simply take in the lively atmosphere.

Beyond the seafront, Brighton is home to the unique Royal Pavilion, independent shopping areas such as The Lanes and North Laine, and a wide range of cafés, restaurants, and cultural venues. The city is well known for its arts scene, live music, and year-round events, making it a dynamic destination with something for every interest. Brighton also offers a strong sense of character and individuality, with colourful streets, street art, and a welcoming atmosphere that reflects its creative identity.



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Seat price
£38.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
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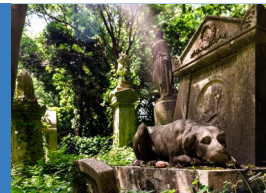
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The **Historical Church Tour** is a new day out for our customers. We intend to marry the history of three local churches with the picturesque beauty of the Wiltshire countryside. We will be met at two of the Churches by Church Wardens who have a great knowledge of their respective churches and will regale you with facts, the history and tales associated with their Churches. Of course, we will also stop for mid-morning refreshments and an early afternoon lunch with plenty of scenic routes through Wiltshire.

Our chosen Churches are **St John the Baptist Church**, a small medieval parish church set in the chalk downland landscape of Wiltshire.

Fifield Bavant Church is one of the smallest historic churches in the area, reflecting the intimate scale of the hamlet it serves.

Church of **St Michael, Wilsford cum Lake** is a historic rural parish church set within the peaceful surroundings of Wilsford cum Lake. With medieval origins, it reflects the architectural evolution typical of Wiltshire village churches, combining simple early stonework with later additions and alterations over time. **Please note a voluntary church donation of £6.00 is not included in the seat price**



Highgate Cemetery Tour and Burgh House and Museum

Seat price
£65.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

A visit to **Highgate Cemetery** offers a fascinating journey through London's Victorian history, art, and famous personalities. Opened in 1839, the cemetery is one of the "Magnificent Seven" garden cemeteries built to address overcrowded churchyards in the capital. Its winding paths, Gothic architecture, ivy-covered tombs, and ancient trees create a dramatic and peaceful atmosphere. Guided tours of the West Cemetery reveal impressive catacombs, Egyptian-style avenues, and the graves of notable figures including Karl Marx, George Eliot, Douglas Adams and Micheal Faraday. The cemetery is not only a place of remembrance but also an important wildlife habitat, blending nature with heritage in a unique and memorable way. Visitors often describe the tour as atmospheric, reflective, and deeply educational.

Nearby, **Burgh House** provides a contrasting but equally enriching cultural experience. This beautiful Queen Anne house, built in 1704 in Hampstead, now serves as a local museum, café, and community arts venue. Burgh House showcases the history of Hampstead through exhibitions, photographs, and personal stories connected to the area's literary and artistic heritage. Its peaceful garden and welcoming café make it an ideal place to relax after exploring Highgate Cemetery. **Seat price includes Cemetery Tour. Burgh House is free to enter.**



Bletchley Park (Special 1940's Weekend)

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

A visit to **Bletchley Park** during its special 1940s Weekend offers an immersive and historically rich experience that brings wartime Britain vividly to life. Set within the historic site where Allied codebreakers worked during the Second World War, Bletchley Park is internationally recognised for its crucial role in intelligence and cryptography, including the breaking of the Enigma code.

During the 1940s-themed weekend, the site is transformed with period re-enactments, vintage displays, live music, and costumed interpreters who recreate the atmosphere of wartime Britain. Visitors can step back in time as they explore the original huts and mansion, gaining insight into the secret work carried out by the codebreakers. Exhibitions and interactive displays help tell the story of innovation, teamwork, and perseverance under immense pressure.

The event also features classic 1940s entertainment, including swing music, dance performances, and vintage vehicles, creating a fully immersive experience that captures the spirit of the era. Food stalls and themed activities add to the atmosphere, making it an engaging day out for all ages. **Customers who visited Bletchley in October 2025 and March 2026 can reuse their ticket as they are annual passes. Adult £25.87 Senior £23.62 if booked on line.**



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Bath Afternoon Races or Bath City Centre

Seat price
£39.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(Q, R, S)

Pickups
start at
10:30

Home
around
19:00

Enjoy a fantastic afternoon at the races with a visit to **Bath Racecourse**, one of the most scenic racing venues in the country. Perched high above the historic city of Bath, the racecourse boasts breathtaking views across the surrounding countryside, creating the perfect backdrop for an exciting day out.

Whether you're a seasoned racing enthusiast or experiencing horse racing for the first time, Bath Racecourse offers a welcoming and lively atmosphere. Throughout the afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to watch a full programme of thrilling races, follow the form, place a bet, and soak up the excitement as the horses charge towards the finish line. The combination of sporting action and spectacular scenery makes for a truly memorable experience.

The racecourse is well known for its relaxed and sociable environment, with open-air grandstands and spacious viewing areas allowing visitors to enjoy the racing in comfort. There are also a variety of food outlets, bars, and hospitality facilities available, ensuring plenty of opportunities to relax, socialise, and enjoy refreshments between races.

Please note that admission to the racecourse is not included in the seat price. Prices from just £22.00 per person.



Fort Nelson (Portsmouth) with tour and Hayling Island Light Railway

Seat price
£40.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
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Pickups
start at
09:30

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around
17:00

Fort Nelson offers visitors a fascinating journey through Britain's military past, and a guided tour is the perfect way to uncover the secrets hidden within its impressive walls. Perched high above Portsmouth Harbour, this Victorian fortress was originally built in the 1870s as part of a chain of defences designed to protect Britain from the threat of invasion.

As you explore the vast ramparts, underground tunnels and historic buildings, you will learn how Fort Nelson adapted to changing military technology and played important roles during both the First and Second World Wars. Visitors gain a deeper understanding of how the site evolved over time while enjoying spectacular views across the surrounding landscape. **The tour is included in the seat price.**

The journey continues to Hayling Island, where visitors can enjoy a ride on the charming **Hayling Seaside Railway**, a narrow-gauge light railway that runs along the seafront. Originally built on the former Hayling Island branch line, it now provides a relaxing and nostalgic way to experience the coastal scenery. The train journey offers views of the beach, shoreline, and surrounding landscapes, making it a popular attraction for visitors of all ages. **Return train journey not included in seat price, £5.00 concession.**

If you do not live in our catchment pick up area (Salisbury), please see alternative pick up points on page 7.



Dyrham Park House and Gardens (National Trust Property)

Seat price
£40.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(Q, R, S)

Pickups
start at
10:30

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around
19:00

A visit to **Dyrham Park**, a National Trust property, offers a rich and enjoyable day out combining grand historic architecture with beautifully landscaped gardens and sweeping countryside views. Set within a 17th-century baroque mansion, Dyrham Park provides visitors with a fascinating insight into England's heritage, featuring impressive period rooms, fine art collections, and carefully preserved interiors that reflect centuries of history and aristocratic life.

The surrounding deer park and gardens are equally striking, offering wide-open parkland where fallow deer roam freely, alongside formal garden areas that change beautifully with the seasons. Visitors can explore tree-lined avenues, ornamental planting, and peaceful walking routes that provide both relaxation and scenic views across the Avon Valley. The combination of structured gardens and natural parkland creates a varied and tranquil outdoor experience.

Inside the house, highlights include richly decorated rooms, historic furnishings, and displays that tell the story of the estate and its former inhabitants. Knowledgeable staff and volunteers help bring the history to life, adding depth and context to the visit.

FREE to National Trust members or £23.00 adults.



Family History Show (Kempton Racecourse)

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

Tracing the past becomes an exciting and rewarding experience at the **Family History Show** held at Kempton Park Racecourse. This popular event brings together genealogy experts, archive specialists, historical societies, and family history enthusiasts for a fascinating day dedicated to discovering personal heritage and exploring the stories of previous generations.

Visitors have the opportunity to access a wide range of resources designed to support family history research, including ancestry databases, census records, military archives, and specialist advice from experienced genealogists. Whether just beginning their family tree journey or already experienced in genealogical research, guests can gain valuable guidance and practical tips to help uncover new information and connections.

Throughout the event, a variety of talks, workshops, and demonstrations are available, covering topics such as tracing military ancestors, understanding DNA testing, researching local history, and preserving historical documents and photographs. The welcoming atmosphere encourages learning, discussion, and the sharing of discoveries with others who share similar interests.

The venue itself offers excellent facilities, with spacious exhibition areas, refreshments, and easy accessibility for visitors. The combination of expert knowledge, interactive displays, and hands-on research opportunities makes the Family History Show both educational and highly engaging. **Entrance is not included and starts from £8.50 if booked online, or £12.00 on the day.**



Brooklands Motor Museum and Concorde Experience

Seat price
£77.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

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18:30

Motoring and aviation history come together at **Brooklands Museum**, offering visitors an exciting and immersive experience at one of Britain's most important heritage sites. Built on the world's first purpose-built motor racing circuit, Brooklands played a pioneering role in both motorsport and aviation history, and today the museum celebrates these achievements through an impressive collection of vehicles, aircraft, and interactive exhibits.

Visitors can explore vintage racing cars, classic motorcycles, buses, and aircraft while learning about the groundbreaking engineering and innovation that took place at the site. The original banked racing circuit remains one of the museum's highlights, allowing guests to experience a piece of motoring history firsthand. Exhibitions throughout the museum showcase the evolution of transport and the people who shaped Britain's engineering achievements.

A major highlight of the visit is the **Concorde Experience**, where guests can step aboard Concorde and discover the story behind one of the world's most iconic aircraft. Visitors can view the aircraft's luxurious interior, learn about supersonic travel, and gain insight into the engineering and technology that made Concorde a symbol of innovation and speed. Guided experiences and knowledgeable staff help bring the aircraft's fascinating history to life. **Admission and Concorde Experience included in seat price.**

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MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER NEW FOR 2026



Goodwood House Afternoon Tea and Tour

Seat price
£78.00

Additional
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08:15	17:30

Set within the stunning South Downs countryside, **Goodwood House** is one of England's finest stately homes and has been the seat of the Dukes of Richmond for over three centuries. The house is renowned for its magnificent architecture, richly decorated interiors, and impressive collection of artwork, furniture, and tapestries, many of which reflect the family's long connection with British history and culture.

During the guided tour, visitors can explore a selection of beautifully preserved state rooms, including grand reception areas and intimate family spaces, while learning about the fascinating stories of the house and its distinguished residents. Knowledgeable guides provide insight into the estate's heritage, royal connections, and the important role Goodwood has played in British society over the years. The surrounding grounds also add to the charm, with sweeping views across the estate and carefully maintained gardens creating a peaceful and picturesque setting.

Following the tour, guests can relax and enjoy a traditional afternoon tea served in elegant surroundings. Typically featuring freshly prepared sandwiches, homemade cakes, pastries, and warm scones with jam and cream, the experience captures the timeless charm of an English country house visit. **Seat price includes Afternoon Tea and Tour.**

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER NEW FOR 2026



Montacute House and Gardens and Lytes Cary Manor (both National Trust)

Seat price
£40.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(Q, R, S)

Pickups start at	Home around
08:15	17:30

Photographer: Ray Harrington

Montacute House is one of England's finest Elizabethan mansions, renowned for its magnificent architecture, glowing golden Ham stone, and beautifully landscaped grounds. Stroll through formal gardens, admire the vibrant topiary, and explore elegant interiors rich with history and character. Surrounded by sweeping parkland and picturesque walking trails, Montacute House provides a grand yet welcoming glimpse into centuries of English heritage. A visit to the café at Montacute House provides the perfect opportunity to relax and refuel. Located within the grounds of this magnificent Elizabethan mansion, the café offers a welcoming atmosphere with a selection of freshly prepared light lunches, homemade cakes, pastries, and hot and cold drinks **FREE to NT members or £15.00 adults**

Just a short drive away, Lytes Cary Manor offers a more intimate and tranquil experience. This enchanting medieval manor house is surrounded by romantic Arts and Crafts-style gardens, colourful borders, orchards, and peaceful pathways. With its cosy atmosphere and beautifully preserved interiors, Lytes Cary Manor feels like stepping into a hidden country retreat where history and nature blend seamlessly. **FREE to National Trust members or £15.00 adults.**

Please note: All information and prices relating to entrance fees are correct at the time of going to print but can be subject to change.



Royal Mews and Westminster Cathedral Tour

Seat price
£69.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
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08:15

Home
around
18:30

The Royal Mews is one of the finest working stables in existence and forms an important part of the official residences of the British monarch. Home to the royal carriages, state vehicles, and ceremonial horses used for coronations, state visits, and royal occasions, the Mews offers a fascinating insight into the pageantry and traditions of the Royal Household. Visitors can admire the spectacular Gold State Coach, one of the most famous ceremonial carriages in the world, alongside beautifully maintained coaches, uniforms, and historic displays that showcase centuries of royal history. **Admission and tour included in seat price.**

Just a short drive away stands **Westminster Cathedral**, the mother church of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and one of London's architectural masterpieces. Famous for its striking Byzantine design, soaring campanile tower, and richly decorated interiors, the cathedral offers a peaceful and awe-inspiring atmosphere. Inside, visitors can admire intricate marble work, colourful mosaics, and impressive chapels that reflect craftsmanship from across Europe. **Please note a donation to Westminster Cathedral following the tour, which is free, is not included in the seat price. Suggested donation £5.00 pp.**



Bentley Priory Museum (Wartime Headquarters of Fighter Command) with Tour

Seat price
£56.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

Bentley Priory Museum is a historic site of exceptional national importance, best known as the wartime headquarters of RAF Fighter Command during the Second World War. It played a central role in the air defence of Britain, particularly during the Battle of Britain in 1940, when Fighter Command coordinated the pilots, radar stations, and ground control systems that helped defend the UK against sustained Luftwaffe attacks.

The building itself has a long history, originally developed as a country house in the 18th century before being expanded and adapted for military use in the 20th century. During the war, it became the operational heart of Britain's air defence network. From its operations rooms, commanders including Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding directed the strategy and response that proved decisive in maintaining control of British airspace. Today, Bentley Priory Museum preserves this extraordinary legacy. The restored operations room offers visitors a powerful insight into how decisions were made in real time under immense pressure. Exhibits explore the development of radar technology, the role of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force. **The tour is included in the seat price.**

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Autumn Leaves, New Forest Tour with Cream Tea and visit to Lymington

Seat price
£46.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
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Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
17:00

Experience the beauty of autumn on this relaxing day trip through the stunning **New Forest**, combined with a traditional cream tea in a welcoming setting. Freshly baked scones, clotted cream, fruity preserves, and a pot of English tea provide the perfect opportunity to relax and unwind, and then a visit to the charming coastal town of **Lymington**.

As the leaves turn to shades of gold, copper, and crimson, the New Forest provides a spectacular seasonal backdrop. You will enjoy picturesque scenery, open heathland, ancient woodlands, and the chance to spot the famous free-roaming ponies, donkeys, and deer. A special highlight of the tour is a drive along the beautiful **Rhinefield Ornamental Drive**, one of the New Forest's most impressive routes.

The tour also includes time in the attractive Georgian market town of **Lymington**. Situated on the edge of the Solent, Lymington is renowned for its bustling quay, cobbled streets, independent shops, and rich maritime heritage. Visitors can enjoy a leisurely stroll around the historic town centre, browse the boutique stores and cafés, or admire the yachts and fishing boats in the picturesque harbour. **The seat price includes a traditional cream tea.**

If a tour is oversubscribed, we will endeavour to offer another date to the same destination to satisfy demand.



Oxford

Seat price
£41.00

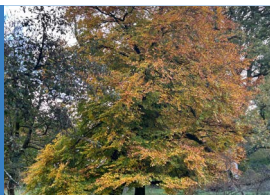
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Known as the "City of Dreaming Spires," **Oxford** is one of Britain's most beautiful and historic cities, celebrated worldwide for its prestigious university, stunning architecture, and rich cultural heritage. Blending centuries of academic tradition with vibrant modern life, Oxford offers visitors an unforgettable experience at the heart of English history and learning.

Home to the world-famous University of Oxford, the city is filled with magnificent colleges, peaceful quadrangles, elegant chapels, and inspiring libraries that have shaped generations of scholars, writers, scientists, and leaders. Visitors can admire iconic landmarks such as the Bodleian Library, the Radcliffe Camera, and Christ Church College, whose grand halls and architecture have inspired filmmakers and authors alike. Beyond its academic reputation, Oxford is a city of charming streets, hidden courtyards, bustling markets, and scenic riverside walks. Strolling through its historic centre reveals beautiful honey-coloured stone buildings, independent shops, cafés, and museums, each adding to the city's unique atmosphere. The Ashmolean Museum, Britain's oldest public museum, houses remarkable collections from around the world, while the tranquil River Cherwell and River Thames offer opportunities for traditional punting and relaxing walks.



Autumn Leaves, Wiltshire and Dorset villages and visit to Wimborne

Seat price
£35.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
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Pickups
start at
09:30

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around
17:00

Enjoy a delightful autumn day out as we journey through the beautiful countryside of **Wiltshire and Dorset**, taking in stunning seasonal scenery, charming villages, and the historic market town of Wimborne.

As autumn colours sweep across the landscape, the countryside comes alive with vibrant shades of gold, amber, and russet. Our scenic route winds through rolling hills, peaceful valleys, and picturesque villages, where honey-coloured cottages, ancient churches, and village greens create a timeless English setting. Along the way, there will be plenty to admire, from patchwork farmland and woodland vistas to hidden corners rich in local history and character.

A highlight of the day is our visit to the attractive town of **Wimborne Minster**. Known for its impressive Minster Church, charming streets, and thriving market-town atmosphere, Wimborne offers visitors the chance to explore a variety of independent shops, cafés, and historic buildings. Stroll through the town centre, discover its fascinating heritage, or simply relax and soak up the welcoming atmosphere. Combining spectacular autumn scenery, picturesque villages, local history, and traditional English hospitality, this tour offers a relaxing and enjoyable escape into some of the most beautiful countryside that Wiltshire and Dorset have to offer.



The Craft4Crafters & Stitching 4 All show at the Bath and West Show Ground

Seat price
£44.00

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Pick-Up points
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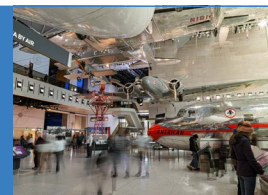
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The **Craft4Crafters & Stitching4All** Show is one of the South West's most popular creative events, bringing together craft enthusiasts, textile artists, and makers for an inspiring celebration of creativity, craftsmanship, and design. Held at the spacious Bath & West Showground in Somerset, the show attracts visitors from across the country looking to discover new ideas, learn new skills, and enjoy a wonderful day immersed in the world of arts and crafts.

Featuring hundreds of exhibitors, the event showcases an impressive range of materials, handmade products, and specialist supplies for sewing, quilting, knitting, embroidery, papercrafts, jewellery making, and many other creative hobbies. Visitors can browse colourful displays, shop for unique fabrics and accessories, and meet talented makers and independent craft businesses from around the UK.

One of the highlights of the show is the opportunity to take part in live demonstrations, workshops, and interactive sessions led by experienced crafters and industry experts. Whether learning a new technique, gaining inspiration for future projects, or simply enjoying the vibrant atmosphere, there is something for every level of experience, from beginners to dedicated enthusiasts. **Admission is included in the seat price.**



Fleet Air Arm Museum, Yeovilton

Seat price
£35.00

Additional
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Step into the fascinating world of naval aviation with a visit to the renowned **Fleet Air Arm Museum** at RNAS Yeovilton, one of the leading aviation museums in Europe. This award-winning attraction offers a captivating journey through the history of the Royal Navy's airborne forces, showcasing over 100 aircraft and thousands of historic artefacts. The museum is home to four impressive exhibition halls, each telling the story of naval aviation from its early pioneering days to modern carrier operations. Visitors can explore iconic aircraft such as the Sea Harrier, Concorde 002 (on loan), and historic biplanes that once operated from aircraft carriers at sea. Interactive displays, immersive exhibits, and detailed reconstructions bring the history of flight to life, making it an engaging experience for all ages. One of the highlights of the museum is the carrier experience, where guests can walk through a recreated aircraft carrier deck and gain a real sense of life at sea for naval air crews. The museum also features hands-on activities and flight simulators, offering a fun and educational insight into the skills required by pilots and support teams.

FYI: Entrance to the museum is £21.00 for an adult and £17.00 for a child.

Don't leave booking your Christmas trips to late as there are only 20 seats, they are very popular and may sell out quickly.



Battle of Britain Bunker Tour and Tring Natural History Museum

Seat price
£57.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
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08:15

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18:30

Step into two very different but equally fascinating worlds of history and science on a combined visit to the Battle of Britain Bunker and Natural History Museum at Tring.

The Battle of Britain Bunker offers a powerful and immersive journey into one of the most critical moments of the Second World War. This underground operations room played a vital role in directing RAF Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain in 1940, when Britain defended itself against sustained aerial attack. Preserved much as it was during the war, the bunker allows visitors to stand in the original plotting room where air battles were tracked and coordinated. Through interactive displays, audiovisual presentations, and authentic wartime artefacts, the story of the pilots, controllers, and support teams comes vividly to life. **Please note there are 76 steps down to the bunker and no lift. A guided tour is included in the seat price.**

In contrast, the **Natural History Museum** at Tring provides a peaceful and intriguing exploration of the natural world. Founded by Walter Rothschild, the museum houses one of the most extensive collections of animal specimens in the UK, including mammals, birds, insects, and marine life from across the globe. **Entrance to the museum is free**



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V&A East Museum and V&A East Storehouse QE Olympic Park London

Seat price
£44.00

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08:15

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18:30

Discover a new chapter in London's cultural landscape with a visit to V&A East Museum and V&A East Storehouse, two exciting destinations transforming the way visitors experience art, design, creativity, and performance. Located within the vibrant Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, these innovative spaces form part of the Victoria and Albert Museum's bold vision for the future of culture and public access.

V&A East Museum celebrates creativity in all its forms, exploring how design, fashion, music, film, technology, and contemporary culture shape everyday life. Through immersive exhibitions, interactive displays, and thought-provoking collections, the museum brings together global stories and diverse voices while encouraging visitors to engage directly with the creative process. Dynamic programming and changing exhibitions ensure there is always something new to discover.

Alongside the museum, the **V&A East Storehouse** offers an extraordinary behind-the-scenes experience unlike any traditional museum visit. Designed to open up access to the V&A's vast collections, the Storehouse allows visitors to explore thousands of objects spanning fashion, furniture, textiles, theatre, photography, and decorative arts. Visible storage, conservation work, and innovative display methods provide a rare insight into how museum collections are preserved, studied, and shared with the public. **Admission to both museums is free.**



Greenwich – Maritime Heritage, Royal History & Thames Riverside Discovery

Seat price
£48.00

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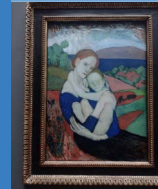
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Discover the historic riverside district of Greenwich, one of London's most atmospheric and culturally rich destinations. Set on the banks of the River Thames and designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Greenwich is renowned for its exceptional maritime history, royal connections, and stunning classical architecture.

Greenwich holds a unique place in British history as the birthplace of two Tudor monarchs, Henry VIII and Elizabeth I. This royal heritage is reflected throughout the area, particularly within the magnificent grounds of the Old Royal Naval College, an architectural masterpiece designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Its grand buildings and riverside setting make it one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture in the UK.

View in dry dock, the historic tea clipper Cutty Sark, the fastest ship of its time and now a famous sight for visitors. Explore the world-famous National Maritime Museum, home to one of the largest collections of naval artefacts in the world, offering fascinating insight into Britain's seafaring past. The elegant Queen's House, also designed by Wren, stands as a pioneering example of classical architecture and provides a striking focal point within Greenwich Park.

Please note: Entrance fees apply to most attractions mentioned above. Please check the website for up-to-date prices.



The National Gallery and The National Portrait Gallery

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
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08:15

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18:30

Located in the heart of central London, the neighbouring **The National Gallery** and National Portrait Gallery together offer an exceptional cultural experience celebrating the very best of art and portraiture. The National Gallery, set on the iconic Trafalgar Square, is home to one of the world's greatest collections of Western European paintings. Visitors can admire masterpieces by artists such as Van Gogh, Rembrandt, Turner, Leonardo da Vinci, and Monet, spanning from the 13th to the early 20th century. The gallery's beautifully curated rooms allow guests to journey through centuries of artistic achievement, with works that capture history, emotion, and human creativity at its finest.

Just a stone's throw away, the **National Portrait Gallery** offers a fascinating exploration of Britain's history through portraiture. Recently transformed and reopened, it showcases an extensive collection of portraits of influential figures including monarchs, writers, scientists, actors, and political leaders. From Tudor kings and queens to contemporary cultural icons, the gallery tells the story of Britain through the faces of those who shaped it.

Together, these two world-class institutions provide a rich and inspiring day out. Whether admiring timeless masterpieces or discovering the personalities behind Britain's history, visitors can enjoy an unforgettable journey through art, identity, and cultural heritage in one of London's most vibrant and accessible locations. **FYI: Admission to both museums is free.**



Strawberry Hill House and Gardens with Tour and Fulham Palace

Seat price
£70.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
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18:30

Discover two of London's most distinctive historic treasures on a visit to Strawberry Hill House and Fulham Palace, where Gothic elegance and riverside heritage come together in a memorable cultural experience.

Strawberry Hill House, the famous 18th-century "Gothic Revival" villa created by Horace Walpole, is a masterpiece of imagination and architectural innovation. Set within beautifully restored gardens, the house is renowned for its dramatic interiors, vaulted ceilings, intricate plasterwork, and atmospheric rooms filled with historic artefacts and fine art. A guided tour reveals Walpole's vision of a romantic Gothic fantasy, blending history, literature, and design in a truly unique setting. **Private guided tour included in seat price.**

Just a short journey away lies **Fulham Palace**, a peaceful historic residence that was once the country home of the Bishops of London for over 1,300 years. Set beside the River Thames, the palace offers a fascinating mix of medieval, Tudor, and Georgian architecture, surrounded by tranquil botanic gardens and orchards. Visitors can explore restored rooms, museum displays, and beautifully landscaped grounds that reflect centuries of ecclesiastical and social history. **Admission to the Palace is free.**



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Apsley House (English Heritage) and free time in Knightsbridge

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
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18:30

Enjoy a captivating blend of royal history and stylish city time on a visit to Apsley House followed by free time in Knightsbridge, one of London's most fashionable districts.

Apsley House, famously known as "Number 1 London," was once the grand residence of the Duke of Wellington. This elegant Georgian mansion sits proudly at Hyde Park Corner and offers a fascinating glimpse into Britain's military and aristocratic past. Inside, visitors can explore beautifully preserved state rooms filled with fine art, priceless porcelain, and dazzling silverware, including masterpieces gifted to Wellington after his victory at Waterloo. The house provides an atmospheric journey through history, reflecting both political power and refined 19th-century taste. **FREE for EH or £11.50 if booked online.**

After the multimedia guided visit, the experience continues with free time in nearby **Knightsbridge**, one of London's most exclusive shopping and lifestyle areas. Here, visitors can browse world-renowned department stores such as Harrods and Harvey Nichols along with countless designer boutiques, or relax in stylish cafés and restaurants. The area also offers leafy streets, famous hotels, and easy access to Hyde Park, making it ideal for a leisurely stroll or a spot of people-watching.



The British Museum, or the Sir John's Soane's Museum and the Hunterian Museum

Seat price
£44.00

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The British Museum is one of the world's most famous museums and is home to an incredible collection of objects from different civilisations and cultures. Visitors can discover fascinating artefacts from ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome and many other parts of the world. One of its most famous objects is the Rosetta Stone, which helped historians understand Egyptian hieroglyphics. A visit to the British Museum provides an exciting opportunity to explore history and learn about the people and cultures that shaped our world.

Sir John Soane's Museum was once the home of the famous architect Sir John Soane. The museum contains his impressive collection of paintings, sculptures and archaeological objects. Visitors can explore the unique rooms of his historic home and discover the life, work and fascinating collection of one of Britain's most influential architects. The museum offers a memorable experience for anyone interested in art, architecture and history.

The Hunterian Museum, located at the Royal College of Surgeons, explores the fascinating history of medicine and surgery and the medical instruments, anatomical specimens and objects connected to medical science. See, how doctors and surgeons have studied the human body and developed treatments over time, making it an interesting and educational experience for anyone interested in science, medicine and healthcare.

FYI: All the museums are free to enter.

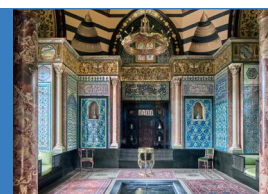


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Leighton House and Sambourne House

Seat price
£68.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
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18:30

Leighton House, once the home and studio of celebrated Victorian artist Frederic, Lord Leighton, is one of London's most extraordinary interiors. Famous for its magnificent Arab Hall, intricate mosaics, golden domes, and richly decorated rooms, the house reflects Leighton's passion for art, travel, and culture. Visitors can explore elegant galleries, impressive paintings, and beautifully restored spaces that combine Victorian grandeur with Middle Eastern inspiration, creating a truly unique museum experience.

Nearby, **Sambourne House** offers a more intimate glimpse into late Victorian domestic life. Formerly the home of Punch magazine illustrator Edward Linley Sambourne and his family, the house remains remarkably preserved, filled with original furnishings, wallpapers, photographs, and personal possessions. Walking through the rooms feels like stepping directly back into Victorian London, with every detail offering insight into the artistic and social world of the period.

Please note that both historic houses have some access restrictions due to their original layouts and listed building status. In particular, Sambourne House has no lift access and includes narrow staircases and multiple floors, which may make access difficult for visitors with limited mobility. Entrance and Self-Guided Tours included in seat price.



Winchester Christmas Market & Leckford Estate Visit

Seat price
£35.00

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17:00

Enjoy a festive day out to the historic city of Winchester, combining Christmas shopping, centuries of history, and a visit to the beautiful Leckford Estate on the journey.

Our day begins with a stop at the John Lewis-owned **Leckford Estate**, a delightful rural destination set within the Hampshire countryside. Visitors can browse the well-stocked farm shop, offering local produce, seasonal treats, and unique gift ideas, explore the attractive nursery and garden centre, or relax with refreshments in the café before continuing to Winchester.

On arrival in **Winchester**, there will be plenty of time to explore one of England's most historic and attractive cities. The renowned Winchester Christmas Market, set within the Cathedral grounds, provides a wonderfully festive atmosphere. Inspired by traditional European markets, its charming wooden chalets offer artisan gifts, handcrafted decorations, seasonal food, and Christmas treats. The market's stunning setting creates a magical backdrop for festive shopping and seasonal celebrations. **Please note: There is no longer a direct bus service from Salisbury to Winchester, making this coach trip a convenient and relaxing way to visit the city during the festive season.**

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Gloucester Quays Christmas Market & Gloucester Cathedral

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, E, F)

Pickups
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08:30

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18:00

Enjoy a festive day out to **Gloucester**, where Christmas shopping, historic architecture, and seasonal atmosphere combine to create a memorable visit. With its unique blend of heritage and modern attractions, Gloucester offers far more than just a traditional Christmas market.

A highlight of any visit is the magnificent **Gloucester Cathedral**, one of the finest medieval cathedrals in England. Dating back over 1,300 years, the cathedral is renowned for its stunning Gothic architecture, beautiful stained-glass windows, and remarkable fan-vaulted cloisters, which are considered among the finest in the world.

At Gloucester Quays, visitors can enjoy the popular Christmas Market, which transforms the waterfront into a festive destination filled with traditional wooden chalets, seasonal entertainment, and Christmas cheer. There will be opportunities to browse for unique gifts, handcrafted products, festive treats, and local specialities while enjoying the lively atmosphere.

Gloucester Quays is also home to a wide range of designer outlet stores, high-street brands, cafés, and restaurants, making it an excellent destination for Christmas shopping and leisure. Combining festive celebrations, magnificent architecture, rich history, and excellent shopping, Gloucester offers a wonderfully varied and enjoyable day out during the Christmas season.



Cardiff Christmas Market & Cardiff Centre

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(Q, R, S)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:00

Enjoy a festive visit to the vibrant Welsh capital, where Christmas shopping, historic landmarks, and modern city attractions combine to create a wonderful day out. **Cardiff** offers something for everyone, whether you enjoy browsing festive stalls, exploring historic sites, or simply soaking up the atmosphere of a thriving city centre. At the heart of the visit is the popular Cardiff Christmas Market, where beautifully decorated stalls showcase a wide range of handcrafted gifts, artisan products, jewellery, artwork, festive decorations, and seasonal treats. Unlike many larger markets, Cardiff's Christmas Market focuses on local makers and independent traders, making it an excellent place to find unique Christmas gifts.

Beyond the market, Cardiff city centre offers plenty to explore. The elegant Victorian and Edwardian shopping arcades are among the most beautiful in Britain and are home to a variety of independent boutiques, cafés, and specialist shops. Visitors can also enjoy the city's extensive pedestrianised shopping areas, featuring both well-known high-street brands and unique local retailers. Just a short walk away stands the impressive Cardiff Castle, a landmark that has dominated the city for nearly 2,000 years.



Basildon Park (National Trust Property) and Newbury

Seat price
£41.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
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18:00

Nestled within rolling parkland overlooking the Thames Valley, **Basildon Park** is one of the National Trust's finest Georgian country houses. During the Christmas season, the mansion is transformed with spectacular festive decorations, sparkling lights, beautifully dressed Christmas trees, and imaginative displays inspired by the history of the house. Visitors can wander through the elegant state rooms, admire the grand staircase, and soak up the magical atmosphere as each room tells its own festive story. The house's magnificent architecture and period interiors provide the perfect setting for a traditional country house Christmas. Outside, the estate's landscaped grounds offer wonderful winter views and peaceful walks through parkland and woodland.

The day also includes time in the historic market town of **Newbury**. Situated on the banks of the River Kennet, Newbury combines a rich history with a vibrant town centre. Visitors can explore a variety of independent shops, high-street stores, cafés, and restaurants, or enjoy a stroll along the picturesque Kennet and Avon Canal.

Please note: Entry to Basildon Park is free for National Trust members. Admission for non-members is currently approximately £20.00 per adult. Prices are subject to change and should be confirmed prior to travel.



The 2026 Royal Marines Christmas Spectacular at the Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre

Seat price
£78.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(K, L, M, N)

Pickups
start at
17:00

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23:30

Get into the festive spirit with a truly unforgettable afternoon of music, pageantry and seasonal cheer as we visit the spectacular **Royal Marines Christmas Concert** at the Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre.

Renowned for their outstanding musicianship and military precision, the world-famous Royal Marines Band Service presents a festive extravaganza guaranteed to leave audiences feeling uplifted and inspired. This much-loved annual performance combines traditional Christmas favourites, popular classics, military marches and contemporary pieces, all performed to the exceptionally high standards for which the Royal Marines are celebrated.

Set within the beautiful surroundings of Bournemouth's historic Pavilion Theatre, this special Christmas event offers a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the magic of live music during the festive season. The concert is packed with stirring melodies, festive entertainment and plenty of seasonal sparkle.

What better way to begin your Christmas celebrations than with an inspiring programme of Christmas music, performed to the highest standard in one of Bournemouth's most iconic venues?

FYI: Theatre admission is included in the seat price.



Bath Christmas Market & Historic Bath

Seat price
£35.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(Q, R, S)

Pickups
start at
09:30

Home
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17:00

Experience the magic of the festive season with a visit to the beautiful city of Bath, one of Britain's most elegant and historic destinations. Famous for its stunning Georgian architecture, Roman heritage, and picturesque streets, Bath provides the perfect setting for a memorable Christmas day out.

At the heart of the city, the **Bath Christmas Market** transforms the streets around Bath Abbey and the Roman Baths into a festive wonderland. Charming wooden chalets offer a wide selection of handcrafted gifts, artisan products, festive decorations, and seasonal treats, creating a warm and welcoming Christmas atmosphere.

Beyond the market, Bath itself offers a wealth of attractions to enjoy. Visitors can admire the magnificent Bath Abbey, explore the historic Roman Baths, or stroll through the city's beautiful Georgian streets. The iconic Royal Crescent and Circus are among the finest examples of Georgian architecture in Britain and provide excellent photo opportunities.

The city centre is home to an excellent range of independent boutiques, high-street shops, cafés, and restaurants, making Bath one of the country's premier shopping destinations. For those who prefer a more leisurely pace, the riverside walks along the Avon and the city's elegant squares offer a chance to soak up the unique atmosphere of this UNESCO World Heritage City.



Stourhead Christmas lights & Stourhead House (National Trust Property)

Seat price
£53.00

Additional
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(Q, R, S)

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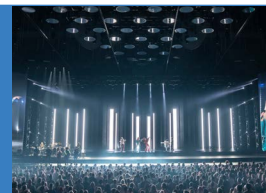
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Experience the wonder of the festive season with a visit to **Stourhead**, where the world-famous gardens and magnificent house are transformed into a magical Christmas experience filled with sparkling lights, seasonal atmosphere, and timeless beauty.

Renowned for its breathtaking landscaped gardens, Stourhead becomes even more enchanting during the festive season as illuminated trails wind through the historic grounds. Twinkling lights reflect across the lake, colourful installations brighten woodland pathways, and beautifully lit trees create a spectacular winter wonderland. Visitors can stroll through the magical Christmas light trail while enjoying festive music, warming refreshments, and the peaceful atmosphere of one of England's most celebrated gardens.

At the heart of the estate stands Stourhead House, a stunning Palladian mansion filled with history, elegance, and remarkable collections. During the Christmas season, the house is beautifully decorated with festive displays, Christmas trees, and seasonal touches that bring the historic interiors to life. Visitors can explore grand rooms adorned for the holidays while discovering fascinating stories about the Hoare family and the estate's rich heritage.

Stourhead House is FREE for NT members or £23.00 for adults before 3pm on the day. The Light Trail is included in your seat price and starts at 16:00.



ABBA Voyage, ABBA Arena, London – MATINEE

Seat price
£125.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
10:00

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20:30

At the futuristic **ABBA Arena**, **ABBA Voyage** delivers a dazzling concert experience unlike anything else currently on stage in London. This special matinee performance combines cutting-edge technology, spectacular lighting, and the timeless music of ABBA to create an unforgettable afternoon of entertainment.

The purpose-built arena perfectly complements the immersive production, placing audiences at the heart of the show. Using revolutionary digital "ABBAtar" technology, the four members appear on stage in virtual form, performing alongside a live band with astonishing realism. From the opening moments, the atmosphere is electric, with fans of all ages singing and dancing along to iconic hits including Dancing Queen, Mamma Mia, Waterloo, and The Winner Takes It All.

The matinee performance offers all the excitement of an evening show while providing a convenient daytime option for visitors to London. The combination of state-of-the-art visuals, crystal-clear sound, and flawless choreography makes the production feel both nostalgic and futuristic at the same time. Every detail has been carefully crafted, resulting in a seamless and emotionally uplifting experience.



Kew Gardens Christmas Lights

Seat price
£73.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
14:00

Home
around
22:30

The annual Christmas at Royal Botanic Gardens, **Kew** is one of London's most magical festive experiences, transforming the famous gardens into a breathtaking illuminated wonderland. The enchanting trail attracts visitors from across the country, offering a spectacular evening of light, colour, and seasonal celebration in a truly unique setting.

As darkness falls, the gardens come alive with dazzling light installations, glowing tunnels, sparkling trees, and beautifully choreographed projections set to festive music. Winding pathways lead guests through a series of immersive displays, each more impressive than the last. Highlights often include shimmering lakeside reflections, fire gardens, and the iconic Palm House illuminated in vibrant colours, creating countless memorable photo opportunities. The atmosphere throughout the event is warm and festive, making it perfect for families, couples, and groups of friends.

Along the trail, visitors can enjoy seasonal treats such as hot chocolate, mulled wine, roasted chestnuts, and festive street food, adding to the cosy Christmas spirit. The combination of music, lights, and the natural beauty of Kew Gardens creates a magical experience that captures the joy and excitement of the holiday season.

FYI: Entrance to the Christmas Lights is included in the seat price.



Ham House and Gardens at Christmas (National Trust) or Richmond Upon Thames

Seat price
£45.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:00

Christmas at **Ham House** and Garden offers a richly atmospheric festive experience, set within the wider historic riverside area of Richmond upon Thames or, if you prefer, you can simply spend your time enjoying Richmond itself and its seasonal charm.

At Ham House, the National Trust property is transformed for Christmas with traditionally decorated rooms, period styling, and candlelit ambience that reflects its 17th-century heritage. Visitors can explore beautifully dressed interiors while costumed guides share stories of how Christmas was celebrated in the house's aristocratic past. The result is an immersive, slightly theatrical experience that feels intimate and rooted in history rather than modern spectacle. Outside, the formal gardens and riverside setting provide a calm winter landscape, with frosty paths and views towards the Thames creating a peaceful contrast to the warmth of the house. **FREE for NT Members or £18.00 Adults.**

Alternatively, **Richmond** itself offers plenty of Christmas appeal. The town is known for its elegant streets, riverside walks, and cosy cafés, all of which take on a festive feel in December. You can stroll along the Thames, explore independent shops, or simply enjoy the relaxed seasonal atmosphere in one of London's most picturesque boroughs.



Great Days Out Christmas Lunch 12.30pm - 16:00pm

Lunch Price: £70.00

As last year's Christmas lunch was such a success, we're doing it all again! Join us for our 2nd **Great Days Out Christmas Lunch** at The Red Lion. Enjoy a festive afternoon filled with good food, great company, and plenty of Christmas cheer.

Your ticket includes a glass of bubbly on arrival followed by a delicious 3-course meal. There will also be live entertainment throughout the afternoon, along with a raffle and fun quizzes to keep everyone engaged. And if last year is anything to go by, there will almost certainly be a bit of dancing as the afternoon goes on!

This is a relaxed, sociable Christmas event designed to bring people together for a memorable seasonal celebration. With limited numbers available, it's always popular, so early booking is strongly recommended to avoid missing out.

A warm welcome, festive atmosphere, and a full afternoon of entertainment make this a Christmas lunch you won't want to miss.

Canary Wharf Christmas Shopping

Seat price
£44.00

Additional
Pick-Up points
(A, B, C, D)

Pickups
start at
08:15

Home
around
18:30

Christmas shopping in **Canary Wharf** turns the modern financial district into a sleek, festive destination full of lights, atmosphere, and seasonal style. Set in the heart of London, it offers a very different Christmas experience compared to traditional markets—more polished, contemporary, and beautifully designed.

As winter arrives, Canary Wharf transforms with elegant light installations, sparkling trees, and riverside decorations that reflect off the glass towers and water below. The area's shopping malls, including high-end boutiques and well-known brands, become a popular destination for Christmas gift hunting, offering everything from fashion and beauty to homeware and luxury items.

Visitors can enjoy a relaxed shopping experience across its connected indoor malls, which are especially appealing during colder weather. Between shops, there are plenty of cafés, restaurants, and bars, making it easy to take breaks and enjoy festive food or drinks while soaking in the seasonal atmosphere.

Outside, the riverside walkways are often lit with impressive installations and winter displays, creating a striking contrast between modern architecture and festive warmth.

Canary Wharf at Christmas is ideal for those who prefer a stylish, urban take on festive shopping, combining convenience, luxury, and seasonal sparkle in one of London's most iconic business districts.

Please note: All information and prices relating to entrance fees are correct at the time of going to print but can be subject to change.

FAQS

How and when do I pay? Payment is due at the time of booking, once booked, you will receive a confirmation by email (or by text if you don't have an email address) with payment instructions. If payment is not received within 5 working days of receipt of your confirmation, your seat will be released for resale. Payment can be made by card, bank transfer, or cheque.

Do you charge extra for cheque or credit / debit card payments? For credit / debit card payments, a £2.00 per booking fee applies. Please note that we are unable to accept American Express cards. Payment by cheque and online payments by bacs are free.

What if I do not have an email? If you don't have an email, you can call the office on 01722 66 55 44. They won't be able to send you an email confirmation, but they can: Text the confirmation to your mobile phone, or Post the confirmation to you if you request it (there is an additional £1.00 charge for postal confirmations).

When will I be informed of my pick-up point and time? Please refer to page 6 for this information.

Can I reserve a seat? Unfortunately, seat reservations are not available. However, if you have booked multiple seats, we'll ensure that you and your travelling companions are seated together. You'll be able to choose from the available seats when you board the bus.

Full-Time & Part-Time PSV Drivers Required

Great Days Out is looking for enthusiastic full-time and part-time PSV Drivers to join our busy and friendly team operating our popular day trip programme. If you enjoy driving, meeting people, and helping customers have a great day out, we'd love to hear from you.
You will need:

- A clean PSV licence.
- A comprehensive knowledge of Salisbury and the surrounding area.
- A good knowledge of London and the South of England.
- Applicants must be over 25 years of age.

Part-Time Taxi / Private Hire Driver Required

Arrowline Minibuses is seeking a part-time Taxi/Private Hire Driver to carry out airport transfers and day trips. Please note that this role does not involve rank work.
You will need:

- A clean Wiltshire Council Private Hire Driver Licence.
- A comprehensive knowledge of Salisbury and the surrounding area.
- Experience undertaking airport transfers.
- Excellent customer service skills and a professional, reliable approach.

If you're interested in either of these opportunities, we'd be pleased to hear from you.

FAQS

Will there be regular comfort stops? Regular comfort stops will be made depending on the day's destination and overall travelling time. We will not travel for more than 2.5 hours without a stop. If at any point a passenger requires an urgent stop, the driver will find the next suitable location. On most trips, when time allows, we will stop for approximately 30 minutes at a garden centre or café enroute to the destination. For longer journeys we will make a shorter 15-minute stop at some services. Return journeys will include stops if they exceed 2.5 hours or upon request.

How long will we have at the destination? We endeavour to allow 4 hours of sightseeing at a destination. i.e. Days out to Cities, Stately Homes, Museums etc. If we offer two destinations in one day, it will be 2 hours at each.

Will we be dropped off close to the event / show / town centre / attraction? As we only operate Mini-coaches we are usually able to get you to the front door of the event / attraction rather than park in coach parks which can be some way from the venue.

Do you offer concessions or discounts? We do not offer concessions for seniors. We do offer a discount for bookings of 10 or more. For every 10 seats booked, you will receive a free seat. Gather 10 of your friends, family, or colleagues and take advantage of a free day out.

Am I able to bring a wheelchair or mobility scooter? Our Mini-coaches are not wheelchair accessible and do not have the capacity to take any motorised Mobility Scooters. We have room to store one-fold down wheelchair or two mobility walking aids, if the trip is at full capacity. If you intend to bring a mobility walking aid with you, please mention this at the time of booking to ensure we will have space to accommodate it.

What if I need to cancel my day trip booking? We offer a full refund if we are informed of the cancellation 28 days prior to the date of travel. There is then a staged percentage refund between 28-14 days but if less than 14 days' notice is given, then no refund is offered. (See our full T&Cs for staged refund amounts on our website) Refunds only relate to the seat price paid, admissions/ meals/guides etc, are not refundable as these are paid for by the company in advance of travel. You may sell or gift your ticket if you are not able to travel, as long as you make the office aware of the change of name and pick up location.

Where can I pick up a leaflet or brochure? Our newly formatted 2026 biannual folded leaflet will be distributed from over 140 sites within a 10-mile radius of Salisbury. The full list of where these can be found is on our website www.daytripsonline.co.uk. A convenient central pick-up point for Salisbury is the Salisbury Tourist Information Office, Fish Row, Salisbury and in Amesbury you will find them in Amesbury History Museum, Church Street, Amesbury. You can also find a more informative A5 brochure in digital form on our website.

OUR NEXT LEAFLET

Don't Miss Out on Great Days Out in 2027!

Keep an eye out for one of our **140+ brochure stands** located in and around Salisbury.

In 2026, we offered **more than 130 exciting trips**, and we're looking forward to bringing you even more fantastic days out in 2027.

Whether you're looking for a relaxing escape, a cultural experience, or a fun day with family and friends, **Great Days Out** has something for everyone.

Make 2027 a year to remember—your next adventure is waiting!

FOR YOUR COMFORT

We operate a strict no smoking policy in all our vehicles. The use of electronic cigarettes are not permitted. In consideration of your fellow passenger, we ask that the use of mobile phones is restricted for emergencies only. No pets (except guide dogs) are permitted to travel on the bus. Where passengers consume food (fast food e.g. fish and chips and take away food not permitted) or drink on board (alcohol not permitted) we ask you to ensure that other passengers are not inconvenienced, protection is provided against spillage and litter is cleaned up afterwards.

WHEELCHAIRS AND ROLLATORS

We are able to carry light weight wheelchairs and rollators subject to them being able to be placed in our storage box. Please advise the office at the time of booking if you have one as there is a limited amount of space and we can only take two on any one trip. Arrowline Minibuses Ltd will not accept liability for any damage to personal property whilst stowed or stored in the vehicle.

CANCELATIONS, REFUNDS OR AMMENDMENTS

By the Company

Should the Company be forced to cancel an excursion due to insufficient bookings, all monies paid by passengers for that particular excursion will be refunded in full. There after the company shall be exempt from any further liability. Alternatively, you can transfer your monies to another trip or leave it in credit to use for a forthcoming trip.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EXCURSIONS WILL NOT GO AHEAD WITH LESS THAN 12 PASSENGERS DUE TO THE COSTS INVOLVED IN OPERATING THE SERVICE.

By the Passenger

- A. Should you wish to cancel 28 days prior to the date of travel you will receive a full refund of the COACH FARE ONLY. Admissions, meals and guides fees etc, are not refundable as these are prepaid by the company in advance. You may nominate a substitute but any change to the pickup arrangements must be agreed by the Company.
- B. Should you wish to cancel between 21-27 days prior to the date of travel a 50% refund of the COACH FARE ONLY will be issued. Admissions, meals and guides fees etc, are not refundable as these are prepaid by the company in advance.
- C. Should you wish to cancel between 14-21 days prior to the date of travel a 25% refund of the COACH FARE ONLY will be issued. Admissions, meals and guides fees etc, are not refundable as these are prepaid by the company in advance.
- D. For cancelations notified to the Company within 14 days of the date of travel, no refund will be issued.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. Seat Belts It is a legal requirement that seatbelts must be worn at all times when travelling. If you are unable to fit our seatbelts, we will supply a seatbelt extension. Should this not suffice, sorry you cannot travel.

2. Third party suppliers Where a refreshment stop is taken, no responsibility can be taken for the standard or quality or service of catering establishments. Complaints should be taken up directly with the supplier. We strongly recommend you bring along a snack. We cannot take responsibility for availability or standards of conveniences at stops.

3. Cancelled Trips No responsibility can be accepted for any cancellation of any advertised trip for reasons outside our control including insufficient passengers, weather conditions and fuel shortages.

4. Behaviour We will terminate a passenger's journey in the event of unsociable/unreasonable behaviour that impacts on the enjoyment of fellow passengers.

5. Errors or Omissions Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in our brochure is correct at the time of printing, we cannot accept responsibility for any errors made or omissions. The company cannot be held responsible for any entrance prices quoted for your information FYI being incorrect. We research these details via the websites of the destinations we visit at the time the brochure goes to print but these prices may change by the time the trip takes place. We also ensure that on the days we visit towns and cities, there are no known events taking place that will detract from the enjoyment of your day i.e. marathons, parades or carnivals that require road closures or traffic control. However, the relevant tourist information centres are not always aware of all the forth coming years events when we print our brochure.

6. Complaints Complaints should be made in writing within 7 days of the excursion to our company office at 13a Windsor Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 7DX. The company will reply within 14 days.

7. Vehicle to be provided Arrowline Minibuses Ltd reserves the right to substitute another vehicle (including those of another operator) or ancillary facilities for all or part of the excursion subject to such substitutes being of at least equivalent quality.

8. Breakdowns, Delays & Weather Conditions Arrowline Minibuses issues approximate pick up / drop off and journey times in good faith. However, as a result of a breakdown or traffic congestion, or any other events beyond the reasonable control of the company, journeys may take longer than predicted and in those circumstances the company will not be liable for any loss or inconvenience suffered by passengers as a result. The approximate return time stated is a guide time under normal conditions and we cannot be held responsible if we have to deviate from this time.

9. The company will operate in all reasonable and safe weather conditions. However, in the event of serious weather conditions, for example heavy snowfall, no refunds can be given for cancellations. In these circumstances, each claim will be assessed on an individual basis.

Our full Terms & Conditions can be found on our website.