

Brent Thomas



Coach Holidays 2012

Welcome

Brent Thomas Coaches Ltd would like to extend a warm welcome to you in 2012. We have included some new destinations for you this year and have retained lots of your old favourites. Whether you have travelled with us before, or are considering travelling with us for the first time, we are sure that you will find something to suit your requirements. We would like to thank those of you that have travelled with us before for your continued support and look forward to meeting you all again in 2012.

We can tailor make holidays for groups and organisations to suit your requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are looking for a specific holiday, which is not advertised in our brochure. Our representatives will be pleased to come and visit your group to discuss your requirements for your proposed tour and offer valuable information and advice so that you can get the most from your holiday.

We believe that we probably operate the best feeder system in the area where we can guarantee that you will not be sitting on the coach picking up throughout the valleys and villages for over 2 hours or sitting in the motorway services waiting for lots of coaches to come from all over South Wales. We send mini buses to different departure points to meet the main coach at a central point and we aim to have you on your tour coach within 1 hour from being picked up.

All our coaches are strictly 'non smoking'. We will of course be making at least one comfort stop on all journeys.

May we please remind our customers that if you wish to bring a wheelchair with you on your holiday you must notify the office in advance. Due to the high demand of customers bringing scooters with them in the past we recommend that you hire them at the resort as the luggage space on the coaches is very limited.

When a verbal reservation is made a deposit and completed booking form must be received within 7 days to secure this booking - failure to do so will result in your name being automatically deleted from that tour. Please remember that all deposits are non refundable and non transferrable.

Please remember to take out insurance for your holiday in case of any unforeseen circumstances.

The Price Of Your Holiday Includes

Executive coach travel throughout your holiday in one of our modern fleet of coaches owned and maintained to an extremely high standard by ourselves. All our coaches are fitted with seatbelts.

All our UK hotels offer en-suite accommodation with colour television and complimentary tea & coffee.

Most of our tours are on a half board basis and offer full English breakfast and a choice of evening meal. Our London Weekend breaks are based on bed & breakfast only. Some of these might offer a cold or hot buffet style breakfast.

Excursions will be as follows:

2 - 3 day tours	No excursions
4 day tours	1 excursion
5 day tours	2 half day excursions
8 day tours	3 excursions

Although we state that evening entertainment is included in most of our hotels we cannot guarantee live music every night, this is down to the discretion of the hotel management.

Please Remember

Can we please remind all our customers about our luggage policy. Please bring one small/medium sized suitcase per person, instead of one large suitcase per couple. We have to limit the size of the suitcases due to the luggage space available on the coach and due to health and safety regulations they are too big and heavy for our drivers and hotel staff to handle.



YES YES NO

How To Book - Please Read This Carefully And Keep For Reference.

First check by Telephoning (01443) 431240

After your initial enquiry and verbal room reservations, we will hold the room for a maximum of 7 days. At the end of that period the rooms will automatically be released for re-sale.

All bookings must have a completed booking form. Please use one booking form for each room required. You can find a booking form in the brochure, further booking forms will be sent to you if necessary to be completed (please do not forget to sign your name).

Please note bookings are only processed when a completed booking form and deposit is received.

Carefully choose a departure point nearest to your home from the list in the brochure. Please note once a departure point has been chosen, any changes must be authorised by BTC's Ltd office only, and must be made in writing at least 14 days before the departure date (still may not be guaranteed).

A deposit of £30 per person must be paid at the time of booking. We require a deposit of £50 per person for all London Theatre Breaks. Please note that deposits are non-refundable. Please also note that this brochure should be read in conjunction with our full terms and conditions enclosed. Further copies can be obtained from our office.

Brochure Accuracy - We take every care to ensure at the time of going to press the details in this brochure were accurate regarding holiday prices. Additional charges such as single room and sea view supplements which are beyond BTC's control need to be checked at the time of booking.

You can pay by debit or credit card either over the telephone or at one of our agents. Please note that there will be a charge for all credit card payments.

Please make sure all cheques are made payable to **Brent Thomas Coaches Ltd** and sent with your completed booking form to :

Brent Thomas Coaches Ltd
Foundry Road Industrial Estate, Tonypandy
Rhondda Cynon Taf. CF40 2XD

You can pay at one of these agents:

Brent Thomas Newsagents, 9 Mill Street, Pontypridd
01443 402855

Brent Thomas, The Coach Stop, Newport Indoor Market
07584514176

Brent Thomas, The Coach Stop, Aberdare Indoor Market
01685 878804

Brent Thomas, The Coach Stop, Merthyr Indoor Market
07557435139

Mrs L. Hughes, Newsagents, 76 Llewellyn Street, Pontygwaith
S & K News Newsagents, 42 Gelligaled Road, Ystrad

Departure Points

MAERDY VALLEY

Maerdy Hall & Con Club
Ferndale Job Centre
Tylorstown Duke of York, Post Office & Queens Square
Pontygwaith The Surgery & The Cosmo
Wattstown Days Newsagents
Ynyshir Hall & Eagle
Porth Depot

TREHERBERT VALLEY

Treherbert The Village Inn
Treorchy Cardiff Arms & Post Office
Cwmparc Pengelli Hotel
Pentre Council Offices
Ton Pentre Freezer Centre
Gelli Weavers Garage & Post Office
Ystrad Sandybank & The Star
Llwynypia Petrol Station & Hospital Bus Stop
Tonypany Square & Co-Op
Penygraig Labour Club
Trealaw The Royal & Checks
Porth Hospital
Porth Square
Llwynycelyn Spar

TREHAFOD & HOPKINSTOWN

Trehafod Heritage Park & Memorial Hall
Hopkinstown The Hollybush & Spar

CYNON VALLEY

Aberdare Bus Station (By The Toilets)
Aberaman The Picton
Abercwmboi Cap Coch
Mountain Ash Town Hall & Railway Station
Penrhiwceiber Lee Hotel
Abercynon The Clock
Glancynon Bus Stop Lay By Opposite The Café

MERTHYR TYDFIL

Merthyr Tydfil Castle Hotel
Pentrebach Bookers
Troedyrhiw Square
Merthyr Vale Oaklands Garage
Edwardsville Main Road By Café
Treharris Bus Station
Nelson Bus Station

TAFF'S WELL

Nantgarw Oxford Street
Taff's Well Inn & The Station

NEWPORT

Newport Train Station
Cwmbran Train Station
Pontypool Town Hall
Magor Services

BLACKWOOD AREA

Blackwood Bus Station
Fleur De Lys Greenwoods Office
Ystrad Mynach Bus Station
Caerphilly Bus Station
Bedwas Council Offices

Departure Points

PONTYPRIDD AREA

Pwllgwaun Flats Barry Road
Maesycoed Quarry Road & Mound Road
Maesycoed Mormon Church
Graig Chinese, The Temple & Dewi Sant
Caddies
Municipal Buildings
Park View
Ynysybwl The Cemetery, Robertstown & New Road
Coed Y Cwm Bus Stop
Glyncoch Bus Stop Main Road
Clifynydd The Commercial & Royal Oak
Broadway Cycles
Rhydyfelin Malvern Tyres & Glantaf School
Rhydyfelin Ebenezer & Dyffryn
Hawthorn Ambulance Station & Hawthorn Inn
Hawthorn Action Garage
Upper Boat Do It All

TONTEG AREA

Llantwit Fardre The Crown & New Inn
Tonteg Road Runner & The Hollybush

LLANTRISANT AREA

Tonyrefail Astra Video Shop
Coed Ely Club
Talbot Green Bus Station
Llantrisant Penny Farthing & The Pet Shop
Beddau The Post Office, Ty Nant & Woodlands

CARDIFF

Tongwynlais The Green
Tongwynlais Cardiff International Hotel
Gabalfa Roundabout
Cardiff Gate Services Pontprennau

BLAENAU GWENT

(On tours 4 days and over)

Abertillery Layby Opposite Railway Inn
Ebbw Vale Bus Stops (Town Side)
Brynmawr Bus Station
Tredegar Lidl Bus Stop

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE A DEPARTURE POINT HAS BEEN CHOSEN, ANY ALTERATIONS MUST BE AUTHORISED BY BTC'S OFFICE AND MUST BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE DATE.



Departure Dates

Date	Destination	Days	Page No.
January			
17th	London 2 Shows For The Price Of 1	2	22
17th	London At Leisure	2	22
20th	Weymouth ½ Price Bar	4	35
21st	Murder Mystery Weekend	2	23
21st	'Strictly Come Dancing' Birmingham	2	22
23rd	Torquay	5	32
27th	Weymouth ½ Price Bar	4	35
27th	Warners Bembridge, Isle Of Wight	4	34
27th	'Strictly Come Dancing' Wembley	2	22
30th	Torquay	5	31
February			
3rd	Mystery Tour With Sunday Lunch	3	24
3rd	Weston Super Mare Free Bar	4	34
6th	Weymouth ½ Price Bar	5	35
6th	Newquay Party Break £1 Bar	5	24
11th	Valentine Weekend	2	6
13th	Eastbourne	5	14
13th	Torquay	5	31/32
15th	London Theatre	2	22
15th	London At Leisure	2	22
17th	Sand Bay Holiday Village ½ Price Bar	4	17
20th	Weymouth ½ Price Bar	5	35
20th	Newquay Party Break £1 Bar	5	24
20th	Mill Rythe Holiday Village £1.50 Bar	5	17
27th	Isle Of Wight	5	18
27th	Bournemouth	5	9
March			
2nd	Sherborne	4	26
5th	Torquay	5	31/32
5th	Eastbourne	5	14
9th	Weston Super Mare Free Bar	4	34
12th	Paignton	5	25
12th	Southport	5	28
12th	Warners Norton Grange, Isle Of Wight	5	34
16th	Eastbourne Mothering Sunday	4	6
17th	Thames Valley Mothering Sunday	2	6
17th	Torquay Mothering Sunday	3	6
17th	Torquay Mothering Sunday	2	6
19th	Isle Of Wight	5	18
19th	Babbacombe	5	7
19th	Eastbourne	5	14
23rd	Tenby	4	31
24th	London & Camden Market	2	22
26th	Llandudno	5	20
26th	Falmouth	5	14
26th	Weymouth	5	35
April			
2nd	Warners Norton Grange, Isle Of Wight	5	34
6th	Torquay Easter Weekend	4	6
6th	Paignton Easter Weekend	4	6
9th	Newquay Easter Week	5	6
9th	Eastbourne Easter Week	5	6
9th	Isle Of Wight Easter Week	5	6
9th	Bournemouth Easter Week	5	6
16th	Ayrshire Coast	5	7
16th	Minehead Butlins	5	23
20th	London & The Thames Valley	4	21
20th	Mystery Tour	4	24
23rd	Torquay	5	31/32
23rd	North Devon Coast - Bideford	5	24
27th	Weymouth	4	35
27th	Paignton	4	25
28th	London & The Olympic Park	3	22
30th	Weymouth	5	35
30th	Eastbourne	5	14
30th	Falmouth	5	14
May			
3rd	Tenby	4	31
7th	Newquay	5	24
7th	Saundersfoot	5	26
7th	Isle Of Wight	5	18
7th	Eastbourne	5	14
11th	Weymouth	4	35
12th	Cream Of The Cotswolds	2	11
14th	Chester, Liverpool & Llangollen	5	10

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May			
14th	Paignton	5	25
14th	Llandudno	5	20
TBC	Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo	2	35
18th	St. Florence & Tenby	4	29
18th	Torquay At Leisure	3	31
18th	Paignton	4	25
19th	Weymouth At Leisure	2	35
21st	Babbacombe	5	7
21st	South Downs Holiday Village	5	17
25th	Torquay	4	32
25th	Weymouth	4	35
26th	Torquay At Leisure	2	32
28th	Great Yarmouth	5	15
28th	Criccieth & The Great Little		
	Trains Of Wales	5	12
28th	Torquay	5	31/32
31st	Eastbourne	5	14
June			
2nd	Stratford Upon Avon & Worcester	2	30
2nd	'Mad Hatters Tea Party' River Cruise	2	23
2nd	London Queens Jubilee Celebrations	3	21
4th	Torquay	5	31
4th	Lancashire Canals & Cream Teas	5	20
4th	Lytham St. Annes	5	21
4th	Blackpool	5	8
8th	Yorkshire T.V. Tour	4	37
8th	Torquay	3	31
11th	Llandudno	5	20
11th	Valkenburg & The Floriade	5	15
12th	Eastbourne	5	14
15th	Weston Super Mare Free Bar	4	34
15th	Sand Bay Holiday Village	4	17
16th	Weymouth At Leisure	2	35
16th	London Theatre	2	22
16th	London At Leisure	2	22
18th	Lake District Rail & Sail	5	19
18th	Warners Norton Grange, Isle Of Wight	5	34
18th	North Devon Coast - Bideford	5	24
20th	Tenby	4	31
23rd	Isle Of Wight	8	18
25th	Scarborough	5	26
25th	Warners Hayling Island	5	33
25th	Steaming Through Snowdonia	5	29
30th	Chill Out In The Chilterns	2	11
July			
1st	Bournemouth	6	9
2nd	Minehead	5	23
2nd	North Devon Coast - Woolacombe	5	24
2nd	Delightful Devon	5	12
2nd	Eastbourne	5	14
7th	Eastbourne	8	14
7th	Hampton Court Flower Show	2	16
9th	Babbacombe	5	7
9th	Skegness	5	27
9th	Lake District Rail & Sail	6	19
9th	Dorset Discovery	5	13
14th	Isle Of Wight	8	18
14th	Torquay At Leisure	2	32
16th	Llandudno	5	20
16th	Torquay	5	31/32
16th	Minehead Butlins	5	23
20th	Torquay At Leisure	3	32
21st	Paignton At Leisure	3	25
23rd	Paignton	6	25
23rd	Saundersfoot	5	26
23rd	Torquay	5	31/32
23rd	Eastbourne	5	14
27th	Sherborne	4	26
27th	Tenby	3	31
28th	'Downton Abbey' & Highclere Castle	2	13
30th	Criccieth & The Great Little		
	Trains Of Wales	5	12
30th	A Taste Of Lancashire	5	6
30th	Historic Houses, Castles & Gardens		
	Of North Wales	5	17

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August			
3rd	Petals & Porcelain	4	25
5th	Isle Of Man	6	18
6th	Warners Hayling Island	5	33
6th	South Downs Holiday Village	5	17
8th	Tenby	5	31
11th	Eastbourne	8	14
11th	Victorian Britain	2	33
11th	Torquay At Leisure	2	31
13th	Llandudno	5	20
13th	Scarborough	5	26
13th	Chester, Liverpool & Llangollen	5	10
17th	Weston Super Mare Free Bar	4	34
18th	Stratford Upon Avon & Worcester	2	30
18th	Delightful Devon	2	12
20th	Blackpool	5	8
20th	Worthing	5	36
20th	Torquay	5	31/32
20th	Suffolk Coast & Villages	5	30
24th	Sand Bay Holiday Village	4	17
24th	Torquay At Leisure	3	32
25th	Torquay At Leisure	2	32
27th	Torquay	5	31
27th	Lancashire Canals & Cream Teas	5	20
27th	Skegness	5	27
27th	Lytham St. Annes	5	21
September			
1st	Buckingham Palace	2	10
1st	Mystery Tour	2	24
3rd	Saundersfoot	5	26
3rd	Bournemouth	5	9
3rd	Southend On Sea	5	28
3rd	Eastbourne	5	14
7th	Weymouth At Leisure	3	35
7th	Barmouth	4	8
7th	Torquay At Leisure	3	31
10th	Llandudno	5	20
10th	Babbacombe	5	7
10th	Minehead	5	23
15th	Stratford & Oxford	2	30
17th	Great Yarmouth	5	15
17th	Warners Norton Grange, Isle Of Wight	5	34
17th	Southport	5	28
21st	St. Florence & Tenby	3	29
21st	Hampshire Delights	3	16
22nd	Windsor & Oxford	2	35
24th	Paignton	5	25
24th	Isle Of Wight	5	18
24th	Torquay	5	31/32
28th	Weymouth	4	35
28th	Tenby	4	31
October			
1st	Eastbourne	5	14
1st	Bournemouth	5	9
5th	Tenby With Sunday Lunch	3	31
5th	Torquay At Leisure	3	31
6th	Blackbushe Market & Windsor	2	8
8th	Torquay	5	31/32
8th	Yorkshire Past & Present	5	36
8th	Somerset Cider & Steam Railways	5	27
8th	Blackpool Illuminations	5	8
12th	Blackpool Illuminations	4	8
13th	London At Leisure	3	22
15th	Blackpool Illuminations	5	8
15th	Lakeland Autumn Gold	5	19
15th	Brighton	5	9
19th	Blackpool Illuminations	4	8
19th	Paignton With Sunday Lunch	3	25
20th	Cotswolds In The Fall	2	11
22nd	Blackpool Illuminations	5	8
22nd	Torquay Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
29th	Babbacombe Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
29th	Torquay Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
29th	Eastbourne Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
29th	Saundersfoot Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
29th	Sand Bay Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
29th	Weston Super Mare Turkey & Tinsel	5	39

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November			
2nd	Paignton Turkey & Tinsel	4	39
5th	Llandudno Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
5th	Newquay Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
5th	Eastbourne Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
5th	Bournemouth Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
9th	Weston Super Mare Carnival Free Bar	4	34
9th	Weymouth Turkey & Tinsel	4	39
12th	Babbacombe Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
12th	Blackpool Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
12th	Torquay Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
12th	Paignton Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
12th	South Downs Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
12th	Falmouth Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
19th	Llandudno Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
19th	Newquay Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
19th	Eastbourne Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
19th	Bournemouth Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
23rd	Weymouth Turkey & Tinsel	4	39
24th	Portsmouth Victorian Festival Of Christmas	2	38
26th	Paignton Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
26th	Criccieth Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
26th	Llandudno Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
26th	Torquay Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
26th	Eastbourne Turkey & Tinsel	5	39
30th	Paignton Turkey & Tinsel	4	39
December			
1st	Bristol & Bath Christmas Markets	2	37
1st	Birmingham Christmas Market	2	37
1st	London Christmas Shopping	2	38
6th	Santa Special Lunch Cruise	2	38
7th	Tenby Christmas Party	4	38
8th	Southampton & Winchester Christmas Markets	2	37
8th	Birmingham Christmas Market	2	37
8th	Manchester Christmas Market	2	37
10th	Torquay Christmas Party	5	38
14th	Bournemouth Christmas Party	3	38
15th	Manchester Christmas Market	2	37
15th	London Christmas Shopping	2	38
Christmas			
23rd	Llandudno	5	40
23rd	Newquay	5	40
23rd	Torquay	5	40
Twixmas			
27th	Torquay	4	32
New Year			
29th	Torquay	5	40
30th	Torquay	4	40
30th	Eastbourne	4	40
30th	Bournemouth	4	40
30th	Sand Bay Holiday Village	4	40
30th	Saundersfoot	4	40
30th	Worthing	4	40



Valentine Weekend

Why not join us on one of these Valentine Weekend breaks to Devon where you can either choose the popular Ashley Court Hotel in Torquay or the superb 3* Passage House Hotel in Kingsteinton which is a new addition to our brochure this year.

Departure date:

February 11th

Ashley Court Hotel	2 days	£59	
Passage House Hotel	2 days	£79	S.S. £10

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment



Mothering Sunday Weekend

Why not treat your mother on Mothering Sunday to a weekend away at one of our carefully chosen hotels. This weekend break has proved extremely popular over the last few years so early booking is highly recommended.

Departure dates:

Hadleigh Hotel Eastbourne	4 days	£140	
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Ashley Court Hotel, Torquay	3 days	£99	
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Howden Court Hotel, Torquay	2 days	£85	
Includes a 3 course Sunday lunch at the hotel			

Bull Hotel, Gerrards Cross	2 days	£89	S.S. £11
Includes 2½ hour river cruise in Windsor with ploughman's lunch			

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment in Eastbourne and Torquay

Easter Breaks

Why not treat yourselves this Easter and join us at one of our seaside resorts. We have plenty to choose from - whether you prefer a short 4 day break over the Easter Weekend or a longer 5 day break departing on Easter Monday I'm sure you will find somewhere suitable. Where ever you decide to go don't forget your Easter Bonnet you never know you might just win a prize!

Departure dates:

Easter Weekend - April 6th

Marine Hotel, Paignton	4 days	£159	
Inglewood Hotel, Torquay	4 days	£149	

Easter Monday - April 9th

Ocean Hotel, Isle of Wight	5 days	£185	
Suncliffe Hotel, Bournemouth	5 days	£189	
Hadleigh Hotel, Eastbourne	5 days	£189	
Sandy Lodge Hotel, Newquay	5 days	£189	
Claremont Hotel, Eastbourne	5 days	£189	



A Taste Of Lancashire

New Tour For 2012

We would like to offer our customers the opportunity to join us on this new exciting tour to Lancashire. Highlights will not only include a stay at the historic Last Drop Village Hotel but a nostalgic journey on the East Lancashire Steam Railway, and afternoon canal cruise, a Lancashire Hot Pot lunch and a guided coach tour through Pendle Witch Country.

Mercure Last Drop Village Hotel

Situated on the fringe of open countryside with superb views across the West Pennine Moors is the Last Drop Village. The village is steeped in fascinating history with cobbled streets and a picturesque collection of Georgian farm buildings converted into craft, antique and jewellery shops, a pub, tea room and hotel. The en-suite bedrooms are located in several wings of the hotel and ground floor rooms are limited so should be requested early. The lift does not serve all rooms. The hotel also has an indoor swimming pool and sauna. There will not be evening entertainment at the hotel.

Excursions:

We include a guided 'Tales From Pendle Witch Country' coach tour where we journey into the foothills of Pendle Hill, the dominant feature of East Lancashire. In 1612, ten women were hanged at Lancaster for witchcraft and ever since the Lancashire Hills has carried a sinister reputation. During this journey you can sit back and admire the magnificent scenery while listening to the fascinating history, tales and anecdotes from our guide.

You can also enjoy a nostalgic and captivating 12 mile journey on the East Lancashire Steam Railway as it travels along the winding River Irwell and West Pennine Moors. The are spectacular views as the train crosses the River Irwell passing through 2 tunnels, taking in viaducts, bridges and historic towns and villages.

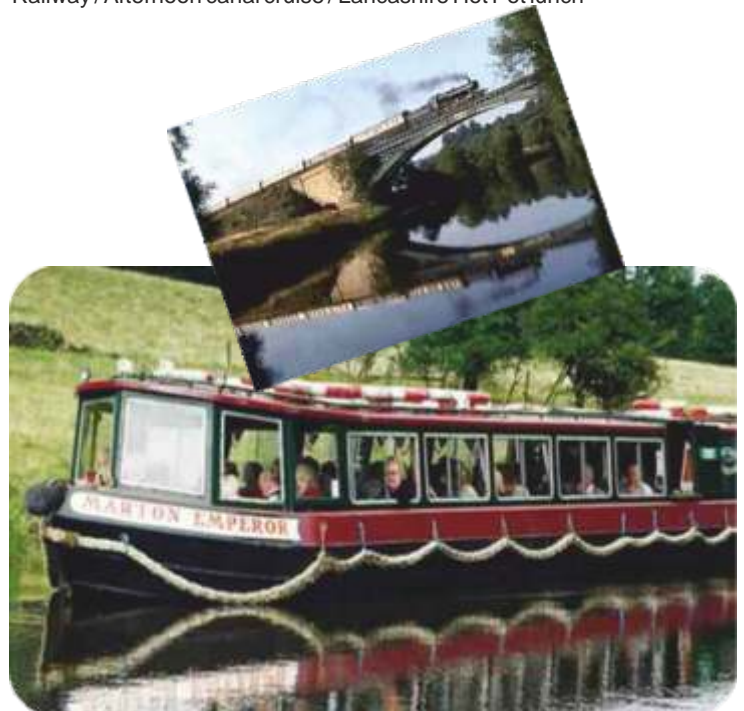
To complete our excursions we travel to the charming old village of Foulridge on the outer edges of the Ribble Valley for our 90 minute afternoon canal cruise aboard the splendid 'Marton Emperor'. Forget all your cares and woes, whilst you watch the magnificent countryside unfold before your eyes - this will be an adventure never to be forgotten!

Departure date:

July 30th	5 days	£235
Single supplement £60		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Guided coach tour of Pendle Witch Country / East Lancashire Steam Railway / Afternoon canal cruise / Lancashire Hot Pot lunch



Ayrshire Coast

New Tour For 2012

This beautiful corner of Scotland offers everything you want in a holiday, with stunning views, a dramatic coastline and a wonderful history. The countryside consists of soft rolling hills and winding lanes warmed by the tail end of the Gulf Stream, and on the coast you will find everything from quiet marinas full of luxury yachts to the neoclassical splendour of Culzean Castle and the wild cliffs of South Ayrshire. This area is famous for its golf courses, ancient castles and as the birthplace of Robert Burns, Scotland's National Bard where the beautiful Ayrshire countryside provided the inspiration for many of his fine verses.

Menzies Hotel

Located in its own grounds and a just 10 minute walk from Irvine town centre this 4* hotel offers a high standard of modern en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel features its own 9 hole golf course, a Brasserie restaurant, cocktail bar and spacious lounge area. The hotel does not have a lift but all rooms are on the ground or first floor.



Excursions:

The most attractive town on the North Ayrshire Coast is the resort of Largs, backed by high wooded hills and facing the island of Great Cumbrae. When you arrive at Largs you will quickly discover why it was voted Scotland's 'Top Tourism Town'. The horseshoe shape of Largs bay has made this pretty west coast town a popular sailing resort. Why not take a leisurely stroll along the beautiful promenade or treat yourselves to a meal in one of the many restaurants and sample the excellent quality of local produce. No visit would be complete without sampling the real Italian ice cream from the world famous Nardini's.

Ayr is a popular seaside resort and is the largest of the Clyde Coast towns, located in the heart of Burns Country. Ayr has miles of sandy beaches and is truly a wonderful town, steeped in history. In the main town you will find a delightful collection of shops, most locally owned and probably the best value for money places to eat you will find. Ayr is home to the Waverley - the world's only remaining sea going paddle steamer which regularly cross over to the nearby island of Arran.

Departure date:

April 16th 5 days £249

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
2 nights entertainment / Excursions

Babbacombe



Babbacombe is situated in the quieter area of Torbay with its own promenade and gardens enjoying superb coastal views across Lyme Bay and is an ideal location for a quiet relaxing break. There are two beaches, a harbour and the historic Babbacombe Railway, one of only a few original working funicular railways still in existence today. The nearby village of St. Marychurch has a thriving shopping precinct with a wide range of independent shops.

Anchorage Hotel

A warm welcome awaits you throughout the year in this family run hotel and you will soon feel the warm friendly atmosphere as the owners endeavour to ensure your stay is enjoyable and relaxed. The hotel offers comfortable en-suite accommodation, with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The majority of rooms are accessible by lift. Entertainment is held on a regular basis, featuring cabaret and dancing.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Newton Abbot, Teignmouth and Dawlish

Departure dates:

March 19th	5 days	£135
May 21st	5 days	£179
July 9th	5 days	£208
September 10th	5 days	£185

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / excursions



Barmouth

Barmouth is situated in one of the most beautiful locations in Wales and rests just within the south west corner of the Snowdonia National Park. The harbour is beautiful and you can walk across the spectacular Barmouth Bridge spanning the river and the sandy beach is large and perfect for sunbathing.

The Arbour Hotel

The Arbour is a family run hotel with high standards and personal service. It is superbly situated on the promenade with spectacular views across the bay and is the nearest hotel to the golden sands of Barmouth beach. The hotel offers comfortable en-suite accommodation, a resident cocktail bar, large dining room serving excellent food and an indoor heated swimming pool. Although the hotel has a lift it does not service all floors, there are also steps to the main entrance.

Excursions:

Our excursion takes us to the small yet fascinating market town of Bala located at the head of it's famous lake. The town is steeped in history and has one wide main street dotted with an interesting selection of shops, cafés and pubs. We shall arrive at the town on the Bala Lake Steam Railway which we meet at Llanuwchllyn. The railway offers a delightful 9 mile journey alongside Bala Lake through the beautiful and natural Snowdonia National Park.

Departure date:

September 7th 4 days £159
Single supplement £15

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Single journey on the Bala Lake Railway



Blackbushe Market & Windsor

Visit Europe's largest outdoor Sunday market and see the wonderful array of stalls offering a wide range of goods with something on offer for all the family. The purpose built market site covers an area the size of 20 football pitches with thousands of shoppers visiting the market every Sunday and there's always plenty of opportunity to pick up a real bargain.

We shall also visit the world famous town of Windsor which is dominated by its mighty castle. This is the largest inhabited castle in the world and the oldest in continuous occupation. The imposing towers and battlements of the castle loom large from every approach to the town, creating one of the world's most spectacular skylines. The town centre has an excellent selection of high street stores and individual shops to suit all tastes.

Bull Hotel

Built in 1688, this former Highwayman's Inn which is extremely popular with our customers overlooks the picturesque village of Gerrards Cross in leafy Buckinghamshire. The 4* Bull Hotel is one of our superior hotels where there is a real commitment to the traditional values, excellent service and very warm welcome. There is a spacious restaurant serving carvery meals, several bars and a conservatory to relax in the evening. The hotel has a lift.

Departure date:

October 6th 2 days £69
Single supplement £11

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast

Blackpool



Blackpool - One of Britain's most popular holiday destinations is crammed with thrills and excitement making every visit a fun filled adventure. Visit the iconic Blackpool Tower and experience the spectacular family circus or take a waltz around the magnificent ballroom. During the winter months this lively resort is recognised as one of the greatest shows on earth, the Blackpool illuminations are an electrical extravaganza of dazzling traditional lights and lasers, which cover a five mile stretch along Blackpool's seafront.

Park House Hotel

We are pleased to offer this friendly, family run award winning hotel to our customers again this year. The Park House Hotel is one of our superior hotels due to its high standard of accommodation, dining, unique personal service and true hospitality. The hotel is ideally situated on Blackpool's prestigious North Promenade and is within walking distance of the town centre and all major attractions. You can relax on the luxurious sofas situated in the 80 foot long sun lounge overlooking the Irish Sea and entertainment is held during the evening. Two passenger lifts service all floors

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Southport and Lytham St. Annes. There will also be an evening tour of the lights

Departure dates:

June 4th	5 days	£219
August 20th	5 days	£219
October 8th	5 days	£209
October 12th	4 days	£185
October 15th	5 days	£209
October 19th	4 days	£185
October 22nd	5 days	£209

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment/Excursions



Bournemouth

Bournemouth is a delightful seaside resort with its golden sands and unspoilt surrounding coast and countryside. This one time genteel Georgian seaside resort has now been transformed into one of Britain's most vibrant cosmopolitan coastal resorts. There are seven miles of clean, award winning beaches, which offer a plethora of things to do including a mini-train ride taking the visitor from Boscombe Pier westwards towards Alum Chine. You could also take a stroll through the beautiful Lower Gardens or along the Pier. There is a fine shopping centre and plenty of restaurants in the town.

Suncliffe Hotel

The 3* Suncliffe Hotel is ideally located on the East Cliff overlooking miles of blue flag golden sandy beaches and stylish promenades. With its unique location many of the en-suite bedrooms have stunning sea views. The traditional styled restaurant offers an intimate setting with superb cuisine cooked from local fresh produce. During the evening you can relax in the bar, the conservatory or enjoy the entertainment in the lounge. Indoor leisure facilities at the hotel include a heated swimming pool and sauna. A lift services all floors.

Ullswater Hotel

We are pleased to offer the Ullswater Hotel which is situated only 150 yards from the cliff top in the most favoured position on the West Cliff in Bournemouth to our customers for the first time this year. It is peaceful and quiet and yet within only a few minutes walking distance to the sandy beaches and town centre. There is a warm and friendly welcome, a relaxed and informal atmosphere with an emphasis on good food and personal services. All the en-suite bedrooms have colour television, tea/coffee making facilities and direct dial telephone and there is a lift to all floors.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Christchurch, The New Forest and Poole

Departure dates:

Suncliffe Hotel

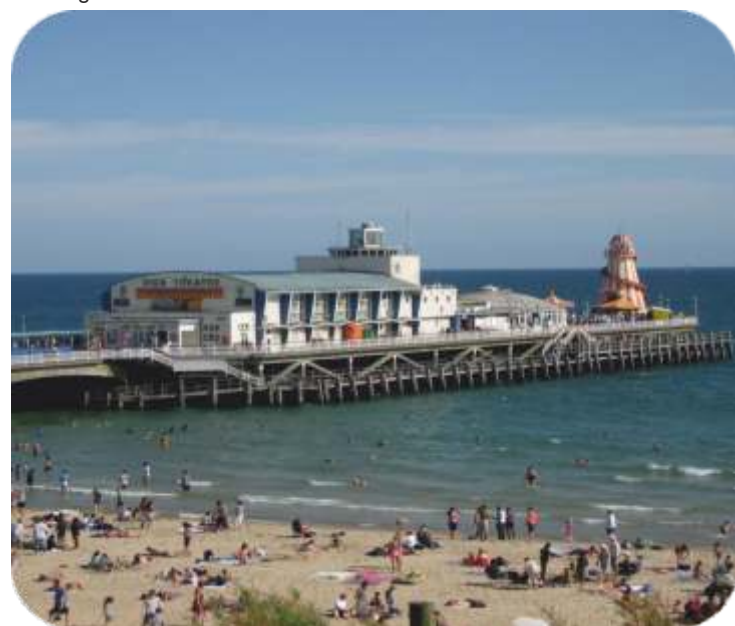
April 9th	5 days	£189	Easter Week
July 1st	6 days	£289	
September 3rd	5 days	£225	

Ullswater Hotel

February 27th	5 days	£139
October 1st	5 days	£189
Single supplement £12		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions



Brighton & The Bluebell Railway

New Tour For 2012

There is so much to see and do in one of the South Coast's most renowned resorts. There's nothing quite like a bracing walk along the prom or a stroll out to sea on Palace Pier. If you'd rather ride, take the Volk's Electric Railway, England's oldest, along Madeira Drive to the marina, admiring the fine Regency terraces as you go with a distinct and nostalgic feel. The Lanes is the historic quarter of Brighton, a maze of narrow alleyways lined with antique shops and boutiques, elegant arcades and 400 year old former fishermen's cottages side by side with quaint pubs.



Holiday Inn

This 4* hotel is in touching distance to Brighton's famous beach and only a few minutes walk to the main shopping centre and pier. The hotel offers a high standard of en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The garden room restaurant combines both an excellent menu, hand picked by the well renowned chef and a beautiful view overlooking Brighton's seafront. After your evening meal why not relax in the cosy, comfortable seafront lounge bar which offers wonderful sea views. There will not be any evening entertainment at this hotel.

Excursions:

The Bluebell Railway was the first preserved standard gauge passenger line in the world, everything here has a wonderfully genuine feel of the past, from the period carriages to the splendid stations decked out with nostalgic advertisements. Sheffield Park Gardens are an internationally renowned landscape garden containing many thousands of mature trees and shrubs planted for their visual effect with its centrepiece featuring the original four lakes linked by cascades and waterfalls.

Worthing became a Victorian seaside resort when people began to take notice of its winning combination of sunshine, sea and spectacular countryside. Worthing is a classic British seaside resort with a vibrant town centre offering a wide array of activities to suit everyone with five miles of award winning coastline, the town boasts excellent shopping facilities, weekly markets, theatres and a leisure complex. Worthing Museum and Art Gallery has been at the heart of the community since 1908, telling the story of the town from neolithic times. You can enjoy the displays of toys, costume, local history, archaeology, downland life, decorative and fine art.

Departure date:

October 15th	5 days	£260
Single supplement £60		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Excursions

Buckingham Palace Saville Gardens & River Cruise

New Tour For 2012

We would like to offer our customers the opportunity to visit Buckingham Palace where you can step beyond the railings and sentry guards into the world's most famous home and follow in the footsteps of many great men and women as we explore the magnificent State Rooms. During your visit you will have the opportunity to see the grand staircase, the superb red & gilt dining room and the magnificent white, green & blue drawing rooms. You can also see the magnificent ballroom, scene of State Banquets & Investitures. The music room with its decorated domed ceiling and the picture gallery full of treasure collected by the Royal Family over the centuries. Your admission to Buckingham Palace also includes a walk along the south side of the Palace Garden, the walk offers superb views of the Garden, the front of the Palace and the 19th century lake.



On Sunday we shall visit Saville Gardens which is one of Britain's greatest ornamental gardens and never fails to charm visitors who go to explore its 35 acres of contemporary and classically designed garden and exotic woodland. Saville Gardens is a place of constant discovery and of hidden interlocking gardens which are ever-changing with every season bringing new colour and interest to delight the visitor. Lunch will be included at the gardens before we make our way to Runnymede Boathouse for our 2 hour afternoon river cruise with a cream tea. Sit back and relax as your cruise takes you through Old Windsor Lock, past the village of Datchet and through the grounds of Windsor Castle.

Bull Hotel

Built in 1688, this former Highwayman's Inn which is extremely popular with our customers overlooks the picturesque village of Gerrards Cross in leafy Buckinghamshire. This 4* hotel has come a long way from being a Coaching Inn, while the interior has changed greatly over the years and facilities have been upgraded, the decor remains sympathetic to the original building. The Bull Hotel is one of our superior hotels where there is a real commitment to the traditional values, excellent service and very warm welcome. All the en-suite accommodation is furnished to a high standard. There is a spacious restaurant serving carvery meals, several bars and a conservatory to relax in the evening. The hotel has a lift. There will be no evening entertainment at the hotel.

Departure date:

September 1st 2 days £119
Single supplement £11

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Admission to Buckingham Palace / Admission to Saville Gardens with lunch Thames river cruise with cream tea

Chester, Liverpool & Llangollen

We would like to offer our customers the opportunity to join us in this exciting Roman City of Chester, which boasts a unique mix of history, culture, shopping and fun. Chester is a stunning city, filled with elegance and excitement, packed full with designer stores and sumptuous restaurants. You will have plenty of time to enjoy and explore at your own leisure the city's great treasures from the past including the unique world-famous Row galleries and the most complete city walls in Britain. The Eastgate Clock, probably the most photographed after Big Ben, the largest stone-built Roman Amphitheatre in the country and Chester Cathedral.

Liverpool is a diverse, energetic and exciting city with something for everyone. As 'European Capital of Culture' in 2008 and famous as the birthplace of The Beatles, the city's cultural assets are some of the finest in Europe. The Albert Dock area is a World Heritage Site and offers an interesting array of waterfront shops, cafes and museums, together with many reminders of its past. The Fab Four music legacy lives on in Liverpool where you can take a two hour guided Beatles Magical Mystery Tour and The Beatles Story at Albert Dock relays the story from early days in Hamburg through to the break up. You could always just sit back and relax and take the 'Ferry across the Mersey'.

We shall also visit the ancient market town of Llangollen where you will have free time in the town for shopping and lunch before we join our afternoon canal boat trip. The highlight of the day is a fantastic two hour canal boat cruise through picturesque Vale of Llangollen and across the famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, known as 'The Stream in the Sky'. This masterpiece of engineering towers a massive 126 feet above the River Dee supported by 18 stone piers.

Westminster Hotel

The Westminster Hotel is ideally situated close to the station and a short walk to the main shopping centre in Chester. This 3* hotel offers a traditional atmosphere mixed with modern facilities. All the en-suite bedrooms are furnished to an extremely high standard with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant offers an excellent choice of menu and the lounge/bar is perfect to relax and enjoy some evening entertainment. The hotel has a lift to all floors.

Departure dates:

May 14th	5 days	£247
August 13th	5 days	£247
Single supplement £40		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Excursions / 2 hour canal cruise through the Vale of Llangollen



Chill Out In The Chilterns

New Tour For 2012

We have great pleasure in offering our customers this new exciting tour for 2012 where we combine a guided sightseeing tour of the Chilterns, an afternoon canal cruise and a visit to Hughenden Manor.

After meeting our blue badge tour guide we travel to the charming village of Aldbury. The village often strikes the visitor with a faint sense of familiarity. Is it the quintessentially English country pub by the village pond or the warmth of the red-tiled roofs hunkering beneath the beech-clad hills that resonates with our inner peasant, sparking a timeless dialectic with an ancient past? We are then off to explore the Chiltern Hills - The Icknield Way and the Ridgeway Path maybe 5000 years old and the Ivinghoe Beacon, an exhilarating spot with sweeping vistas of, some say, seven counties.

In the afternoon we board the comfortably appointed Princess of the Chilterns for a 90 minute cruise up through the Marsworth Locks and back again. This was the busy Grand Junction Canal, the M1 of the Industrial Revolution, linking London and Birmingham. Sit back, relax and enjoy your cup of tea and homemade cakes while taking in the beautiful views and snippets of commentary.



Hughenden Manor was the home of the Victorian Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli from 1848 until his death in 1881. During this visit you can discover the country hideaway and colourful private life of the most unlikely Prime Minister. Follow in his footsteps: stroll through his German forest, relax in his elegant garden and imagine dining with Queen Victoria in the atmospheric manor. Uncover the top secret 2nd World War Story of Operation Hillside, for which unconventional artists painted bombing maps for missions, including the famous Dambusters raid. You can also get tips for growing your own vegetables in the walled garden.

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Departure date:

June 30th 2 days £95
Single supplement £11

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Entry to Hughenden Manor / Guided coach tour of the Chiltern Hills
Cruise on the Grand Union Canal

Cotswolds In The Fall

New Tour For 2012

The Cotswolds is renowned for its outstanding natural beauty, honey-coloured villages and secluded valleys. The picture-postcard countryside contains an abundance of ancient limestone villages, sleepy market towns, castle and churches. During the autumn months the colours reign supreme with its bright oranges, reds and golds. We shall spend the weekend touring picturesque towns and villages which could include driving through or stopping to explore these hidden treasures. To complete our weekend we include a visit to the National Arboretum at Westonbirt where autumn is a fabulous time of year. See the superb natural firework of colours when the famed Japanese maples, along with 18,000 other trees blaze with bright colours. From burnt oranges and reds, to clarets, russets and golds, it's a truly breathtaking sight.

Holiday Inn Gloucester-Cheltenham

We shall be staying at the Holiday Inn for this weekend break which is situated mid-way between Gloucester and Cheltenham. All the en-suite accommodation is furnished to a high standard with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. An excellent choice of menu is available in Traders Restaurant and during the evening you can sit and relax in the bar. Indoor leisure facilities include a heated swimming pool, spa and sauna.

Departure date:

October 20th 2 days £79
Single supplement £15

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Entry to Westonbirt Arboretum



Cream Of The Cotswolds

New Tour For 2012

Considered by many to be one of the most beautiful areas in England, the Cotswolds with its unique stone-built cottages, gently rolling hills and broad valleys is an ideal destination to spend a relaxing weekend. The picture-postcard countryside contains an abundance of historical villages, castles and churches. A charming blend of bustling market towns and breathtaking scenery, the area harbours over 6,000 years of history and exudes a sense of harmony that has taken countless generations to create. We shall spend the weekend touring picturesque towns and villages of the Cotswolds which could include driving through or stopping for coffee and lunch.

Holt Hotel

We are pleased to include this superb 3* hotel once again due to its popularity with our customers over the last few years. The Holt is as traditional as a hotel could be with fine oak beams, open fireplaces and an ambience that is tranquillity itself. The Holt is one of our superior hotels due to its high standard of accommodation, dining, unique personal service and true hospitality. The hotel does not have a lift but some ground floor rooms are available on request. There will be no evening entertainment at the hotel

Departure date:

May 12th 2 days £79
Single supplement £18

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast

Criccieth & The Great Little Trains Of Wales

New Tour For 2012

Criccieth lies on the south coast of the Llyn Peninsular, where the edge of the Snowdonia National Park meets the sea, with spectacular views over Cardigan Bay. The medieval castle, originally Welsh but later taken and reinforced by the Normans, dominates the town. The castle headland divides the seafront into two with a pebbly bay to the west and a sheltered mainly sandy bay to the east.

Lion Hotel

This lovely family run hotel is situated on the Village Green commanding views of Cardigan Bay. The Lion Hotel offers a unique personal service, combining friendliness with comfort and true hospitality. The hotel offers en-suite accommodation, a restaurant, an elegant lounge and a lift to the second floor. A newly completed and welcome addition to the hotel is the Castle View Cottage - originally the stable block which now houses twelve south facing en-suite bedrooms. Those on the first floor have spectacular views of the Castle, mountains and sea. There are a flight of steps to the rooms on the first floor as there is no lift access.

Excursions:

Blaenau Ffestiniog Slate Caverns is an experience not to be missed. We include The Miners Tramway Tour where you ride the train into a network of spectacular manmade chambers and experience for yourself the sights and sounds of late 19th century mining conditions.

The Ffestiniog Railway is a historic steam locomotive which runs along a 13 ½ mile narrow-gauge railway built almost 180 years ago to carry slate from quarries at Blaenau Ffestiniog to the harbour at Porthmadog. Why not sit back, relax and enjoy the wonderful scenery while travelling through the magnificent Snowdonia National Park on this journey which takes approx 1 hour and 10 minutes.

We travel to Caernarfon where you will have time at leisure before joining The Welsh Highland Railway for a spectacular scenic journey through the Snowdonia National Park. Sit back and enjoy the fabulous scenery as you climb over 650ft from sea level as you cross the flanks of Mount Snowdon before zigzagging dramatically down the steep hillside to reach Beddgelert village. You will have some time to explore Beddgelert before returning to the hotel.



Departure dates:

May 28th	5 days	£245
July 30th	5 days	£245

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
2 nights entertainment / Welsh Highland Railway / Ffestiniog Railway
Miners Tramway Tour

Delightful Devon

New Tour For 2012

Devon is one of the England's largest counties with a delightful mix of scenery. You can see rolling countryside with small fields and hedgerows, villages with thatched cottages by the dozen and churches on hilltops. Majestic rivers such as the Taw, Torridge and Exe wind through wooded valleys leading to wind blown estuaries.



Passage House Hotel

Situated in the heart of South Devon on the banks of the Teign estuary, this hotel enjoys a reputation unsurpassed in the area. A delightful hotel with modern facilities and old world charm, the Passage House also has its own 17th century hostelry on an idyllic riverside setting. The hotel accommodation offers everything you would expect from a modern hotel, with the benefits of friendly personal service and a genuinely warm welcome. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated swimming pool, sauna and beauty treatments. The hotel has a lift.

Excursions:

We combine a visit to Exmouth & Sidmouth on one of our day excursions. Exmouth is the largest town in East Devon and one of England's oldest seaside resorts. It has two miles of glorious, sandy beaches surrounded by views of the countryside and a flat promenade to enjoy a relaxing stroll. Sidmouth lies on a sheltered bay and is an enchanting regency resort set amidst the sandstone cliffs of Devon's Jurassic Coast. The town itself is full of history, independent shops, beautiful gardens and unspoilt character making it truly unique.

We also combine a visit to the beautiful resorts of Teignmouth & Dawlish. Teignmouth is a delightful seaside town with a colourful riverside harbour, a Victorian pier and a handsome esplanade and some beautiful kept gardens. Dawlish is a pleasant old-fashioned seaside resort, once the haunt of authors, is famous for its landscaped gardens, known as the Lawn. These stretch back from the front, flanked by two peaceful streams which are home to the famous black swans.

We have also included a scenic tour through the Dartmoor National Park to Plymouth with its rich maritime heritage. Plymouth is a vibrant waterfront city with a wealth of attractions and set amidst some of England's most glorious countryside.

Please note the 2 day break will only include a selection from the resorts listed above and we will not be visiting all of them.

Departure dates:

July 2nd	5 days	£245
August 18th	2 days	£75

Single supplement £10 per night

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Excursions / 2 nights entertainment

Dorset Discovery

New Tour For 2012

Share the hidden secrets of Dorset and discover the beautiful coastal resorts of Swanage and Weymouth, the uniquely unspoiled coastline, breathtaking country landscapes, traditional market towns and thatched cottage villages. After visiting the wide open spaces of Dorset, you will return home refreshed and reinvigorated!

Ullswater Hotel

The Ullswater Hotel is situated only 150 yards from the cliff top in the most favoured position on the West Cliff in Bournemouth. It is peaceful and quiet and yet within only a few minutes walking distance to the sandy beaches and town centre. There is a warm and friendly welcome, a relaxed and informal atmosphere with an emphasis on good food and personal services. All the en-suite bedrooms have colour television, tea/coffee making facilities and direct dial telephone and there is a lift to all floors.

Excursions:

Our excursion takes us to the attractive town of Wareham which was formerly a major port where ships used to arrive from all over the world. Today the Quay remains lively with pubs and restaurants around the square. This has been a market town for over 500 years and its market has the accolade of two royal charters; today, regular farmers and general markets are still held in the town on Thursday and Saturday, maintaining its reputation as a lively place to visit. We continue onto the Victorian seaside resort of Swanage where the town has kept much of its original character. The town's jewel in the crown is its family friendly beach. Sandy and gently sloping, Swanage has the only beach along the Jurassic Coast to consistently achieve European Blue Flag Status. We have also included a single journey on the Swanage Steam Railway which runs through an area of outstanding natural beauty.



We also visit the lovely seaside resort of Weymouth which is situated along the beautiful Jurassic Coast. Weymouth first became a resort when King George III began taking his family holidays here in 1789 and ever since then it has proved popular with tourists time and time again. Weymouth's Georgian seafront is an impressive backdrop to the long arc of fine golden sand. The beach and esplanade, historic harbour, marina and nature reserve encircle the rejuvenated town centre combining the traditional and modern to create a very special pace to visit any time of the year.

Departure date:

July 9th 5 days £225
Single supplement £12

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Single journey on the Swanage Steam Railway / Evening entertainment

'Downton Abbey' & Highclere Castle

New Tour For 2012



Highclere Castle is set in 1,000 acres of 18th Century Parkland designed by the famous landscape architect, Capability Brown. The Castle's history also includes a fascinating connection with ancient Egypt as the 5th Earl with Howard Carter, discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in the Valley of the Kings in 1922. The Castle now houses an exhibition that commemorates this historic event, including some rare antiquities from the 5th Earl's earlier Egyptian excavations.

The series is set in the fictional 'Downton Abbey', stately home of the Earl and Countess of Grantham and follows the lives of the aristocratic Crawley family and their servants early in the reign of King George V. It has become the most successful British costume drama since the 1981 television series version of 'Brideshead Revisited'. During your visit to Highclere Castle you will be able to see the State Rooms, Gallery and Bedrooms which were used in the popular TV Series 'Downton Abbey'. Experienced professional guides are on hand at various points in the Castle to assist visitors. You will also be able to wander around the Castle gardens and grounds at your own leisure and visit the Egyptian Exhibition.

Regency Park Hotel

The 4* Regency Park Hotel offers metropolitan styling in the tranquillity of rural Berkshire, where they match stylish, chic and contemporary interiors with quality, comfort and exceptional service. The hotel boasts the AA Rosette award winning Watermark Restaurant overlooked by waterfall gardens. Indoor leisure facilities include a heated swimming pool, sauna and spa.

Departure date:

July 28th 2 days £89
Single supplement £18

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Entry to Highclere Castle



Eastbourne

Picturesquely set at the foot of the Sussex downs, the elegant traditional seaside resort of Eastbourne has five miles of unspoilt beaches. Its three-tiered seafront promenade is bordered by exquisite floral garden displays and stylish hotels. Eastbourne is one of the few resorts which retains a splendid bandstand where concerts are held during the season. The town offers excellent shopping from high street names at the Arndale Centre and Terminus Road, to quirky and unique independent shops along the colourful and recently rejuvenated Seaside Road.

Hadleigh Hotel

The Hadleigh Hotel is one of our most popular hotels with our customers who return time after time. The hotel is situated near the seafront promenade and only a few minutes level walk from the bandstand, carpet gardens and main shopping centre. The Hadleigh Hotel offers a friendly and attentive service throughout your stay. There is a lift to all floors.

Claremont Hotel

The Claremont Lions Hotel is a beautiful Grade 2 listed Victorian Hotel situated in a prime position opposite the pier and famous carpet gardens, with fantastic views across the channel. The Claremont offers an excellent standard of accommodation, food, service and a very warm welcome. All the en-suite bedrooms have been recently refurbished and there is a lift to all floors.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to some of the following:
Brighton, Alfriston, Hastings or Bexhill



Departure dates:

Hadleigh Hotel	February 13th	5 days	£159
Hadleigh Hotel	March 5th	5 days	£159
Hadleigh Hotel	March 16th	4 days	£140
Claremont Hotel	March 19th	5 days	£169
Claremont Hotel	April 9th	5 days	£189
Hadleigh Hotel	April 9th	5 days	£189
Hadleigh Hotel	April 30th	5 days	£209
Claremont Hotel	May 7th	5 days	£209
Hadleigh Hotel	May 31st	5 days	£225
Hadleigh Hotel	June 12th	5 days	£235
Claremont Hotel	July 2nd	5 days	£235
Hadleigh Hotel	July 7th	8 days	£389
Claremont Hotel	July 23rd	5 days	£235
Hadleigh Hotel	August 11th	8 days	£389
Claremont Hotel	September 3rd	5 days	£235
Claremont Hotel	October 1st	5 days	£210
Hadleigh Hotel	October 1st	5 days	£210

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions

Falmouth



Falmouth, the main resort of the South Cornish Riviera boasts one of the highest average sunshine records in Britain. Its natural harbour is the third largest deep-water harbour in the world with a range of boats from yachts to ocean liners. Located at the southern end of the Fal estuary, it has beautiful laid out gardens and a Tudor castle overlooking the bay. The main high street has quaint old shops standing besides famous stores, as you walk along you will catch a glimpse of the colourful harbour through the picturesque alleyways.

Memby Hall Hotel

This popular hotel is situated on the esplanade with spectacular views across the bay. The majority of the en-suite bedrooms have sea views and all rooms are equipped with colour television and hospitality tray. Indoor leisure facilities include a sauna and spa pool. Why not relax and enjoy the wonderful views from the sun lounge. A lift serves all floors. There will be evening entertainment at the hotel.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to some of the following:
Truro, Penzance and St. Ives

Departure dates:

March 26th	5 days	£195
April 30th	5 days	£219

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions



Floriade & Valkenburg

New Tour For 2012

The Floriade is a spectacular international exhibition of flowers and gardening held in the Netherlands every 10 years. This, the 6th event of its kind, is taking place in Venlo, in Southern Holland. You should prepare to be dazzled by the displays from the hundreds of exhibitors who will descend upon Greenport Venlo. Five themed zones spread over 66 hectares which will showcase some of the world's most stunning flowers, plants and trees as well as a huge variety of fruit and vegetables. There will be more than 1,000 participant pavilions and gardens from over 25 countries. You shall also be entertained to a cultural programme of music, dance, literature, theatre and visual art from all over the world.

During this tour you can re-live a bygone age on board a steam train which takes you on a single journey to Simpleveld and lasts approximately 35 minutes. You will be able to sit back and relax while enjoying the spectacular scenery as you travel through the breathtaking hills of the Limburg region. Our final excursion takes us to Fromberg Vineyard for a 3 hour guided tour led by either the vineyard owners or a family member. The tour will begin with an introductory talk followed by a visit to the wine presses; an informative slide show; a visit to the shop, plus 3 complimentary tasters of wine. A light lunch made up of locally produced delicacies - an array of delicious cheese, meats and bread is also included.

Best Western Walram Hotel

The Best Western Walram Hotel is a comfortable, modern cosy 3* hotel situated in a quiet square on the banks of the River Geul in Valkenburg. The lively town centre is only a 2 minute walk away from the hotel. All the en-suite accommodation offers a colour television, hair dryers and a telephone. The restaurant has a varied daily menu and there is a bar/lounge to relax in the evening. Indoor leisure facilities include a heated swimming pool, sauna, solarium and Turkish steam bath. The hotel has a lift to all floors. There will not be any entertainment at the hotel.

Departure date:

June 11th 5 days £349
Single supplement £50

Price includes:

All coach travel / return ferry crossings between Dover and Calais
En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast / Entry to the Floriade
Fromberg Vineyard guided tour / Single journey on the steam railway



Great Yarmouth & The Norfolk Broads

We will be combining the Broads, the coastal resort of Great Yarmouth and City of Norwich on this 5 day tour. The Norfolk Broads is now one of the UK's largest protected wetland areas and is an important area for wildlife. The Broads were formed when people dug for peat in Medieval times and later became flooded. Our base for this tour is in Great Yarmouth which has been a flourishing coastal resort since 1760 and today is still one of the UK's most popular seaside resorts. With over 15 miles of sandy beach, a large shopping centre and two lively piers there is plenty to do to keep the visitor occupied.



Burlington Palm Hotel

The Burlington Palm Hotel is one of our superior hotels due to its high standard of accommodation, dining, unique personal service and true hospitality. We have great pleasure in offering this lovely 3* hotel to our customers once again this year due to its success over the last four years. Overlooking the sea across Great Yarmouth's famous Golden Sands, this hotel provides a friendly, warm welcome in luxurious spacious surroundings. Tastefully decorated en-suite accommodation, excellent home cooked food, indoor heated swimming pool and a lift to all floors are offered at the hotel.

Excursions:

Excursions will include a visit to Norwich, a single journey on the Bure Valley Steam Railway and a cruise on the Norfolk Broads

Departure dates:

May 28th 5 days £269
September 17th 5 days £285

Single supplement £28
Sea view supplement £16 per person

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursion to Norwich / Single journey on the Bure Valley Steam Railway / Cruise on the Norfolk Broads

Hampshire Delights

'Lines & Vynes'
New Tour For 2012

We would like to offer our customers the opportunity to join us on this new exciting tour to beautiful North Hampshire. During our weekend we shall visit one of the magnificent properties belonging to the National Trust - 'The Vyne'. We also visit New Alresford and take a nostalgic journey on the Watercress Line. Also included is 'Milestones' a delightful living history museum.

New Alresford with its wide streets of Georgian houses is an attractive busy market town. The town has a selection of interesting shops and Broad Street with its line of lime trees and pretty old fashioned lamps is one of Hampshire's finest streets. We join the Watercress Line at New Alresford enjoying a delightful scenic 10 mile journey through beautiful countryside and over the 'Hampshire Alps' to the market town of Alton.

Originally built as a great Tudor 'power house', The Vyne was visited by King Henry VIII on at least three occasions and later became a family home, cherished by the Chute family for more than 350 years. Dramatic improvements and changes over the centuries have made The Vyne a fascinating microcosm of changing fads and fashions. The house is filled with an electric mix of fine furniture, portraits, textiles and sculptures. The attractive gardens and grounds feature an ornamental lake, delightful woodlands and flourishing wetlands.

'Milestones' is a living history museum where you can wander down a network of cobbled streets, with shops, a village green and even a pub. Meet the staff dressed in period costume, explore the shops and factories to experience everyday life from 1810 to 1950.



Holiday Inn Basingstoke

This modern 3* hotel is situated on the outskirts of the town centre in its own grounds. The hotel offers comfortable en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. Traders Restaurant prides itself in offering freshly prepared meals from good quality seasonal and regional produce to bring you honest, tasty dishes. During the evening you can relax with your friends with a few drinks in the comfortable bar lounge. The hotel does not have a lift but rooms are situated on the ground floor and first floor only. There will not be any entertainment at this hotel.

Departure date:

September 21st 3 days £149
Single supplement £30

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner bed & breakfast
Watercress Line / Entry to The Vyne / Entry to Milestones Museum

Hampton Court

Flower Show

New Tour For 2012



The enchanting Hampton Court Palace and surrounding parkland provide an idyllic setting for the world's largest horticultural show. The most vibrant annual flower show welcomes you with an explosion of colour and fragrance with displays from over 150 specialist nurseries, and one of the greatest annual gatherings of roses in bloom. Featuring more than 700 exhibitors with stunning floral displays, water gardens, fruit and vegetables, rose marquees and floral art to name just a few of the attractions at this popular flower show. Visitors can enjoy around 50 inspiring gardens including the tranquil spectacular water gardens (a unique category of the show), the rose marquee and the innovative conceptual gardens showcasing the next big names in garden design. Hundreds of the UK's best nurseries fill the floral marquees, Festival of Roses and Plant Heritage Marquee, floral art, fruit and vegetables and floristry are also a major part of the show. From contemporary to traditional, there are plenty of design ideas to suit any garden lover. With hundreds of opportunities to buy gifts and gadgets and several tempting catering options, everyone will have a glorious day out at the Hampton Court Palace Flower Show.

Bull Hotel

Built in 1688, this former Highwayman's Inn which is extremely popular with our customers overlooks the picturesque village of Gerrards Cross, in leafy Buckinghamshire. This 4* hotel has come a long way from being a Coaching Inn, while the interior has changed greatly over the years and facilities have been upgraded, the decor remains sympathetic to the original building. The Bull is one of our superior hotel where there is a real commitment to the traditional values, excellent service and very warm welcome. All the en-suite accommodation is furnished to a high standard. There is a spacious restaurant serving carvery meals, several bars and a conservatory to relax in the evening. The hotel has a lift. There will not be any entertainment at the hotel.

Departure date:

July 7th 2 days £99
Single supplement £11

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Hampton Court Flower Show Saturday / Windsor on Sunday



Historic Houses, Castles & Gardens Of North Wales

New Tour For 2012

We would like to invite our customers to join us on this new tour exploring the great historic houses, castles and wonderful gardens of North Wales.

Erddig is a very special place and described as the 'Jewel in the Crown of Welsh Country Houses'. It is a fascinating yet unpretentious early 18th century country house which reflect a gentry family's 250 years of upstairs-downstairs life. The extensive downstairs area contains Erddig's unique collection of servants portraits, while the upstairs rooms are an amazing treasure trove of fine furniture and textiles. Outside is an impressive range of outbuildings which include stables, a smithy, joiners shop and sawmill. It is set within a superb 18th century formal garden and romantic landscaped park. Erddig's walled garden is one of the most important surviving 18th century gardens in Britain. It contains rare fruit trees, a canal, pond and a National Ivy Collection.



Chirk Castle is a magnificent 700 year old marcher fortress built by King Edward 1. Completed in 1310, Chirk is the last Welsh castle from the reign of Edward 1 still lived in today. Features include the medieval tower and dungeon, 17th century long gallery, grand 18th century state apartments, servant's hall and historic laundry. The award winning gardens contain clipped yews, herbaceous borders, shrubs and rock gardens. A terrace with stunning views looks out over the Cheshire and Shropshire plains. The parkland provides a habitat for rare invertebrates, wild flowers, many mature trees and also some splendid wrought iron gates made in 1719.

Bodnant Gardens is one of the most beautiful gardens in the UK. Spanning over 80 acres, the garden is in two parts - the upper gardens around Bodnant Hall consists of the terraced garden and informal lawns shaded by trees. The lower portion, known as the 'Dell' is formed by the valley of the River Hiraethlyn and contains the wild garden. An endeavour at Bodnant Gardens is to grow a wide range of interesting and beautiful plants from all over the world, particularly China, North America, Europe and Japan that are suited to the Welsh soil and climate. As well as this, care has been taken to place the plants in such a way that they enhance each other and contribute to the general beauty of the gardens throughout the seasons.

Beaufort Park Hotel

The 3* Beaufort Park Hotel has become one of the most successful independent hotels in Wales and is situated in its own peaceful grounds a short drive away from the historic market town of Mold. All the en-suite bedrooms are well appointed and designed for your comfort in mind. The Orchard Restaurant is a relaxed, inviting restaurant where you can sit back and let the Head Chef and his award winning team create a mouth watering feast especially for you. The hotel does not have a lift but bedrooms are on the ground and first floor only.

Departure date:

July 30th 5 days £240

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast 2 nights entertainment / Admission to Bodnant Gardens / Admission to Erddig Hall / Admission to Chirk Castle

Holiday Village Entertainment Breaks

We have a selection of holiday villages for you to enjoy this year. All offer comfortable en-suite chalet accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurants have an excellent choice of evening meals where you can choose from the salad bar or the traditional menu. You can be assured of fantastic entertainment every night with a combination of visiting cabarets and superb in-house production shows performed by the resident entertainment team. There is also plenty going on during the day from line dancing to bingo to keep you occupied if you don't want to venture out. All the Holiday Villages have indoor heated swimming pools. There will be 1 excursion on the 4 day weekend breaks and 2 half day excursions on the 5 day breaks.

Mill Rythe Holiday Village - Hayling Island

Departure date:

February 20th 5 days £155 £1.50 bar

This is a 'Remember When?' theme break with a £1.50 bar every night between 6.00 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Terms and conditions apply)

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Portsmouth and Chichester

Sand Bay Holiday Village - Weston Super Mare

Departure dates:

February 17th 4 days £109 ½ price bar

There will be a ½ price bar every night during this 'Big Band' weekend break (Terms and conditions apply)

June 15th 4 days £149

August 24th 4 days £149

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Taunton

South Downs Holiday Village - Bracklesham Bay

Departure dates:

May 21st 5 days £199

August 6th 5 days £215

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Chichester and Bognor Regis

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast Evening entertainment / Excursions



Isle Of Man



After a successful tour to the Isle of Man over the last few years we have great pleasure in including it in our brochure once again this year. Set in the Irish Sea, the Isle of Man is a unique destination with over 10,000 years of history. Its most famous symbols are the Manx Cat and the island's emblem, the three legs of Man whose meaning is 'whichever way you throw me I stand'. The Isle of Man is blessed with outstanding scenery and a more relaxed way of life. The capital of the island Douglas, is very much the typical Victorian style seaside town with a curving row of impressive buildings arching along the promenade. Douglas is the starting point for the steam and electric railways departing from opposite ends of the Promenade and linked by horse drawn trams which 'clip clop' along the two miles of the promenade - a reminder of days gone by.

Hydro Hotel

The Hydro Hotel is a long established family run hotel ideally situated on the beautiful Queens Promenade. The hotel offers comfortable en-suite accommodation with colour television, direct dial telephone and hospitality tray. There are magnificent views of the bay from the entrance and lounges with good food and a warm welcome assured at all times. There is a lift to all floors. There will be entertainment on 2 nights during the week.

Excursions:

Our excursions include a return journey on the Manx Electric Railway from Douglas to the historic mining village of Laxey, home of the famous 'Lady Isabella' - the largest working waterwheel of its kind in the world. The island has just one mountain - Snaefell (Norse for snow mountain) and the only way to reach the 2036 foot summit if you choose not to walk is by the splendid Snaefell Mountain Railway. The views are spectacular from the summit. Please note that the coach will not be used on this excursion as the terminus for the Manx Electric Railway is a short walk from the hotel. Our other excursions will include a scenic tour around some of the main towns and villages on the island.

Departure date:

August 5th 6 days £335
Single supplement £50

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Some evening entertainment / Manx Electric Railway / Snaefell Mountain Railway



Isle Of Wight

Sandown has always been a favourite with those looking for a real seaside holiday. Yet, whilst notable for all the familiar resort attractions, it remains unspoilt, set in a sweeping bay with spectacular views of Culver Cliffs to the north and the soaring downs above Shanklin to the south. A stroll along Sandown's High Street will reveal a range of cafes, restaurants and individually owned shops. With its magnificent beach of fine golden sand, Sandown is a favourite for everyone.

Royal Pier Hotel

The Royal Pier Hotel offers excellent value for money and once again we are pleased to include it in our brochure for 2012. The Royal Pier Hotel occupies an excellent position on the seafront at Sandown and offers comfortable en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The large restaurant offers a good choice of home cooked meals and entertainment is held in the bar every night. The hotel has an indoor heated swimming pool and a lift to all floors.

Ocean Hotel

We would like to offer our customers the chance to join us at a new hotel in Sandown for 2012. The 3* Ocean Hotel is conveniently situated on the Esplanade overlooking Sandown Bay. All the en-suite bedrooms are comfortably furnished with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. Many of the bedrooms have wonderful sea views, some have balconies. The 'Colonial Lounge Bar' is the heart of the Hotel, where everyone can meet, be entertained, relax in comfort and enjoy a dance with the nightly live entertainment. The attractive and stylish dining room, which overlooks the gardens and the bay offer traditional old fashioned service and an excellent daily menu. There is an outdoor heated swimming pool and terrace and award winning gardens for you to relax and enjoy the sea views. The hotel also has a lift to all floors.



Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to some of the following:
Newport, Cowes, Godshell, Ryde or Shanklin

Departure dates:

Royal Pier Hotel	February 27th	5 days	£149
Ocean Hotel	March 19th	5 days	£159
Ocean Hotel	April 9th	5 days	£185
Royal Pier Hotel	May 7th	5 days	£189
Ocean Hotel	June 23rd	8 days	£399
Royal Pier Hotel	July 14th	8 days	£349
Royal Pier Hotel	September 24th	5 days	£209

Ocean Hotel - Sea view supplement £4.00 per person per night

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions

Lake District Rail & Sail

The Lake District is one of the best-loved and most beautiful regions in Britain and the sound of water is never far away. Waterfalls, meandering rivers and tranquil lakes add a special magic and serenity that brings visitors back time and time again. Following a very successful tour in 2011 we would like to offer our customers the opportunity to join us again on this 5 day break which is based in Grange Over Sands.

Cumbria Grand Hotel

This charming Victorian Hotel is set in 20 acres of gardens overlooking Morecambe Bay in the Edwardian resort of Grange Over Sands, known as the 'Gateway to the Lakes' and lies between the mountains and the sea. It is a small picturesque seaside town with lovely limestone buildings, a traffic free promenade and beautiful ornamental gardens. Facilities at the hotel include the Hazelwood restaurant and the Jacobean Bar where you can relax over a pre-dinner drink. All the en-suite bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and include a colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors.

Excursions:

Kendal is an historic market town, situated in the valley on the banks of the River Kent just 8 miles from Morecambe Bay. The town is often seen as the southern gateway to the Lake District, being only around 9 miles from Lake Windermere. Kendal is famous for its mint cakes and is a great shopping centre where you can enjoy a mix of high street names, factory outlets, speciality shops and traditional markets.

One of the excursions will be a scenic tour around some of the lakes in the area starting with a dramatic climb over the Kirkstone Pass before dropping to the shores of Ullswater. We continue onto Keswick nestled between the North Lakeland fells and Derwentwater, England's widest and most stunning lake. We return via Grasmere, once the home of the famous poet William Wordsworth.

One of the highlights of this tour will include a magical journey on the Lakeside and Haverthwaite Steam Railway, taking you through breathtaking scenery of the Leven Valley to the southern tip of Windermere, England's largest lake. You can then enjoy a cruise on the lake giving you magnificent views of mountain scenery, secluded bays and the many wooded islands before arriving at the popular town of Bowness-on-Windermere.



Departure dates:

June 18th	5 days	£275
July 9th	6 days	£315

Single supplement £9 per night

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
2 nights entertainment / Lakeside & Haverthwaite Steam Railway / Cruise on Lake Windermere

Lakeland Autumn Gold

New Tour For 2012

From majestic fells to sparkling lakes, this is a region of pure beauty which has inspired the work of many great writers, poets and artists. Add to this the colours of Autumn, which coat the landscape in a kaleidoscope of golden yellows, burnt oranges and crimson reds, all reflected in the mirror stillness of the lakes and there is something truly magical about this place.



Cumbria Grand Hotel

We shall be staying at the Cumbria Grand Hotel which is a charming Victorian Hotel set in 20 acres of gardens overlooking Morecambe Bay in the Edwardian resort of Grange Over Sands, known as the 'Gateway to the Lakes' and lies between the mountains and the sea. It is a small picturesque seaside town with lovely limestone buildings, a traffic free promenade and beautiful ornamental gardens. Facilities at the hotel include the Hazelwood restaurant and the Jacobean Bar where you can relax over a pre-dinner drink. All the en-suite bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and include a colour television and tea/coffee making facilities and the hotel has a lift to all floors. There will be 2 nights entertainment at the hotel.

Excursions:

Our excursions will include a visit to Holker Hall which is the home of Lord and Lady Cavendish and one of the best-loved stately homes in Britain. Magnificently situated only a short distance from Grange Over Sands and the expanse of Morecambe Bay, Holker Hall is set in exceptionally beautiful countryside with gardens that merge into parkland formed by the lakeland hills. The gardens are beautiful at this time of year with all the autumn colours.

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Departure date:

October 15th	5 days	£245
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Single supplement £36

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
2 nights entertainment / Lakeside & Haverthwaite Steam Railway / Cruise on Lake Windermere / Admission to Holker Hall

Lancashire Canals & Cream Teas

New Tour For 2012

We would like to offer our customers the opportunity to join us on this new tour to Lancashire which is a wonderfully diverse region with areas of natural outstanding beauty, unspoilt moors, miles of dazzling coastline and vibrant cities to explore. We shall be staying in Morecambe which epitomises the gentle Victorian seaside resort and makes the most of its beautiful location with spectacular views across the bay to the Lake District. The town has wonderful gardens and offers great shopping facilities.

Headway Hotel

The Headway Hotel is ideally located on the broad sweep of Morecambe's east promenade, with breathtaking views across the magnificent bay to the rolling hills of the English Lake District. All the en-suite bedrooms are tastefully decorated and furnished with colour television and hospitality tray. The Headway Hotel is renowned for its high standard of cuisine in the spacious and inviting restaurant. You can relax in the hotel lounges where regular entertainment is provided in the Rydal Lounge Ballroom. The hotel has a lift to all floors.

Excursions:

Our morning excursion takes us to the charming village of Carnforth which is surrounded by picturesque countryside. One of the most romantic films of all times, 'Brief Encounter' was filmed at Carnforth Station. We continue onto the award winning Leighton Hall for the afternoon. This beautiful property, which dates back to 1246, is the lived-in house of the famous furniture making Gillow dynasty and draws thousands of visitors to explore its wonderful rooms and acres of gardens. To round off your afternoon you can sit back and enjoy a selection of sandwiches, cream scones, home made cakes and a pot of tea which we have included in your visit to Leighton Hall.

We travel to the city of Lancaster which offers a rewarding shopping experience with two well-established shopping centres and hidden away down charming narrow lanes are further unique shops and eating places housed in historic buildings. During the afternoon you can sit back and relax as we join a 2 hour cruise on the Lancashire canal and across the Lune Aqueduct. The 200 year old Lune Aqueduct is regarded as one of the 'Wonders of the Waterways' and stands at an impressive height of over 80 feet above the River Lune. Superb views of the city skyline can be seen and on a clear day even Morecambe is visible. Afternoon tea is included during this cruise which will consist of a selection of sandwiches and cakes with a cup of tea.



Departure dates:

June 4th	5 days	£249
August 27th	5 days	£249

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Admission to Leighton Hall with afternoon tea
Canal cruise with afternoon tea

Llandudno

With its unique combination of Victorian style and Edwardian elegance, Llandudno is the largest holiday resort in Wales. Few visitors would begrudge it's title 'Queen of the Welsh Resorts', for there is undeniably something regal and gracious about the sweep of the bay enclosed by its headlands of Great Orme and Little Orme. The seafront of hotels and guest houses, neatly painted and well-kept, is a classic of its kind and surely worthy of preservation. Llandudno is also a major retail centre with famous high street stores and a stroll under the pretty Victorian canopies in Mostyn Street revealing Llandudno's tremendous choice.



Merrion Hotel

The Merrion Hotel is one of our superior hotels due to its high standard of accommodation, dining, unique personal service and true hospitality. We are proud to announce that we have been using the Merrion Hotel for 22 years and it is extremely popular with our customers - early booking is highly recommended to avoid disappointment. Ideally situated on the promenade the Merrion Hotel offers spectacular views of the bay. This friendly family run hotel has been a favourite with our customers notably for its cuisine - the dessert trolley being the main talking point of the week. There is a lift to all floors.

Kensington Hotel

The Kensington is a large family run hotel which offers a high standard of service and a very warm welcome. The comfortable well appointed hotel is situated on the promenade overlooking the seafront and is a short walk to the town centre. All the en-suite bedrooms have been recently refurbished and have colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a large ballroom with a sprung dance floor. A lift services all floors.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to some of the following:
Caernarfon, Porthmadog and Anglesey

Departure dates:

Kensington Hotel	March 26th	5 days	£169
Kensington Hotel	May 14th	5 days	£225
Merrion Hotel	June 11th	5 days	£285
Merrion Hotel	July 16th	5 days	£305
Merrion Hotel	August 13th	5 days	£305
Merrion Hotel	September 10th	5 days	£299

Merrion Hotel - Single supplement £36

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions

Lytham St. Annes

Lytham St. Annes still retains a timeless classic style sadly lost by many resorts today. This elegant resort has something for all the family - safe beaches, rolling sand dunes, superb shopping, golf clubs, beautiful gardens and the famous pier and windmill. St. Annes is a haven of peace and tranquillity and is continually re-inventing itself to keep pace with the 21st century whilst retaining its familiar charm. As you stroll along the promenade past the bandstand and promenade gardens, you could have stepped back in time. Relax and take in the breathtaking views overlooking the Irish Sea and the beach that has changed little over the years. Ashton Gardens is the perfect retreat away from the hustle and bustle of the shopping centre. The gardens cover 10 acres and have recently undergone major refurbishment. The centre-piece of the park is a colonial style pavilion.

Langdales Hotel

We are pleased to offer this lovely hotel to our customers again this year as it has proved very popular in the past. The Langdales is a family run hotel, overlooking the lovely Ashton Gardens and just a two minute stroll from the beach, pier and shopping centre in St. Annes. Excellent traditional food is served in the newly refurbished restaurant and regular evening entertainment can be enjoyed in the large ballroom. All the bedrooms are attractively decorated and furnished with en-suite facilities, hospitality tray, colour television, direct dial telephone and hairdryer. The hotel has a heated indoor pool & spa.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Southport and Blackpool

Departure dates:

June 4th	5 days	£225
August 27th	5 days	£225

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast Evening entertainment / Excursions



Holiday Insurance

We remind you that your accommodation booking is a legally binding contract. In the event of cancellation we are entitled to retain your deposit and ask for a further payment to compensate us for our loss. For your protection we suggest that you take advantage of holiday cancellation insurance. We regret that cancellations for whatever reason may be chargeable. We therefore recommend that for peace of mind you take out cancellation insurance through an intermediary who is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

SCALE OF CANCELLATION CHARGES

Period before departure within which written cancellation of holiday is received	Amount of cancellation charge as a %
More than 42 days	Deposit
42 - 29 days	50% or deposit, if greater
28 - 15 days	85%
14 - 1 days	100%
Departure date or later including voluntary termination whilst on holiday	100%

London & The Thames Valley

Including 2 River Cruises
New Tour For 2012

During this weekend break we have included a day at leisure in the capital city London where you can choose to go shopping along Oxford Street and maybe visit Harrods or if you prefer why not join the open top double decker bus for a sightseeing tour. We have also included a visit to Maidenhead with a relaxing 2 hour afternoon river cruise with cream tea. The world famous town of Windsor where we enjoy a 2 ½ hour river cruise with ploughman's lunch then time at leisure during the afternoon for sightseeing and shopping. We also visit the charming historic Georgian town of Marlow which is surrounded by the lovely countryside of the Chiltern Hills and Henley-On-Thames which is an attractive upper-class riverside town which lies along a beautiful stretch of the River Thames.

Bull Hotel

Built in 1688, this former Highwayman's Inn which is extremely popular with our customers overlooks the picturesque village of Gerrards Cross in leafy Buckinghamshire. The Bull is one of our superior hotels where there is a real commitment to the traditional values, excellent service and very warm welcome. All the en-suite accommodation is furnished to a high standard. There is a spacious restaurant serving carvery meals, several bars and a conservatory to relax in the evening. The hotel has a lift.

Departure date:

April 20th	4 days	£179
Single supplement £33		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast Excursion to Marlow and Henley-On-Thames / 2 hour river cruise with afternoon cream tea at Maidenhead / 2½ hour river cruise with ploughman's lunch at Windsor / Day at leisure in London



The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Weekend In London

New Tour For 2012

2012 marks the Diamond Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II. It will be marked by the largest and grandest river pageant since the reign of Charles II. On Sunday 3rd June, The Queen will lead a flotilla of up to one thousand boats assembled from the across the UK, the Commonwealth and around the world along the River Thames in London. The 'once in a lifetime' event - complete with fireworks and water canons - will be the highlight of an extended weekend of events to mark the monarch's 60 years on the throne. More than one million people are expected to line the banks of the Thames for a 'once in a lifetime party' - so don't delay, book today. Please note this weekend break is at leisure and the coach will not be used.

Departure date:

June 2nd	3 days	£175
Single supplement £120		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / 2 night's bed & breakfast at a central London hotel / Time at leisure during the weekend

Mystery Tours

Deep down everyone likes a surprise don't they? Especially if that surprise is their destination on a holiday. Whether you want to embrace the excitement of guessing the destination or just want someone to make the decision for you then these tours are perfect for you. We have carefully chosen the following mystery tours which we feel will suit all tastes and there will be an opportunity to visit some of the surrounding towns and villages during your stay. Some of these breaks may include evening entertainment.

Departure dates:

February 3rd	3 days	£89	Sunday Lunch
April 20th	4 days	£139	
September 1st	2 days	£75	S.S. £10

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast



Newquay

Newquay lies on the North West Coast and is the Cornish Riviera's premier resort surrounded by 11 magnificent beaches with Fistral Beach being the most famous for surfing. You can stroll along the many coastal paths which offer stunning sea views, browse the souvenir shops or wander down to the picturesque harbour to watch the fishermen unload their catch of the day.



Sandy Lodge Hotel

We are pleased to offer the Sandy Lodge Hotel to our customers again this year due to the success of our tours in the past. This lovely family run 2* hotel offers a warm welcoming atmosphere and an excellent choice of home cooked food is served in the restaurant. The hotel has a quiet television lounge in addition to the larger lounge with dance floor where the evening entertainment is held. The seafront and town centre is only a short walk away. Indoor leisure facilities include a heated swimming pool, jacuzzi and gymnasium. There is a lift to all floors.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to some of the following:
Truro, Falmouth, Padstow and Mevagissey

Departure dates:

February 6th	 5 days	 £155	Party Break
February 20th	5 days	£155	Party Break

The Party Break includes £1 bar every evening on selected drinks (terms & conditions apply) and 2 snack lunches - Only available on February dates

April 9th	5 days	£189	Easter Week
May 7th	5 days	£199	

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions

North Devon Coast

Bideford & Woolacombe
New Tour For 2012

Picturesque North Devon has some of the most beautiful coastline in the British Isles with miles of golden sands, breathtaking cliffs and quiet unspoilt fishing villages. Vast expanses of clean, golden, sandy beaches, often backed by rugged cliffs, have captivated many a visitor's imagination over the centuries. Many of the coastal towns and villages ooze charm and history with narrow streets largely untouched by time with much to offer visitors. Whilst you won't find any High Street big names there are plenty of individual seaside shops, boutiques, numerous art galleries, cafes and restaurants to suit everybody.

Durrant House Hotel

The 3* Durrant House Hotel is situated on the outskirts of the historical old port of Bideford with views over the Torridge Estuary and beyond to the sandy beaches of Instow. All the bedrooms have been recently refurbished with Italian marble bathrooms, colour television, tea/coffee making facilities and hairdryers. The large restaurant offers a varied menu and all the food is bought from local suppliers. In the evening you can relax in the Appledore Bar or enjoy the entertainment in the ballroom. There is a lift to all floors.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Barnstaple and Bude

Departure dates:

April 23rd	5 days	£179
June 18th	5 days	£206

Single supplement £40

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions

Royal Hotel

The Royal Hotel is situated overlooking the beautiful village of Woolacombe and is an ideal base for discovering the beauty of North Devon. Whether you wish to relax by the large indoor heated swimming pool or dine in the well appointed Lundy Restaurant with spectacular views over Woolacombe towards Lundy Island, the Royal Hotel is the perfect choice. All the en-suite accommodation is comfortably furnished with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel also has a splendid ballroom with large dance floor. A lift serves all floors. This hotel has quite a few steps to the main entrance.



Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Lynton, Lynmouth and Ilfracombe

Departure date:

July 2nd	5 days	£209
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Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions

Paignton

Lying in the centre of the magnificent sweep of Torbay, Paignton is one of the premier resorts in this area with its long sandy beaches, colourful atmosphere and clear waters. During the summer months life seems to revolve around the seafront, here you'll find over half a mile of safe beach where you can take a boat trip or just sit and relax or enjoy a leisurely stroll along the seafront.



Bonair Hotel

This popular hotel is ideally situated on level ground, directly on the seafront with unobstructed views of Paignton Green and beautiful Torbay. The hotel offers comfortable en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. This is a family run hotel and first class home cooking is a feature which forms an important part of the personal service offered by the resident proprietors. A lift to all floors

Marine Hotel

The Marine Hotel is situated in an ideal position on the seafront with a short level walk to the town centre and has proved very popular with our customers over the last few years. The hotel offers a friendly atmosphere, comfortable en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel is renowned for its good food and a lovely conservatory offers superb sea views. A lift to all floors.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to some of the following:
Torquay, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Brixham and Newton Abbot

Departure dates:

Bonair Hotel	March 12th	5 days	£149	
Marine Hotel	April 6th	4 days	£159	Easter
Bonair Hotel	April 27th	4 days	£149	
Bonair Hotel	May 14th	5 days	£189	
Bonair Hotel	May 18th	4 days	£149	
Bonair Hotel	July 21st	3 days	£120	
Bonair Hotel	July 23rd	6 days	£250	
Bonair Hotel	September 24th	5 days	£189	
Marine Hotel	October 19th	3 days	£99	Sunday Lunch

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions



Petals & Porcelain

New Tour For 2012

We have great pleasure in offering this new exciting tour to our customers in 2012. This weekend break includes a visit to the Trentham Estate, Shugborough Estate and Wedgwood Visitor Centre & Museum.

Best Western Moat House Hotel

We shall be staying at the 4* Best Western Moat House Hotel which oozes with personality, style and comfort for a memorable stay. Facilities include a high standard of en-suite accommodation, a restaurant which offers a variety of dishes to tempt all tastes, a lift to all floors and indoor leisure facilities. The hotel is situated in its own grounds at Festival Park which has a selection of shops, a cinema and ten pin bowling.

The Trentham Estate is one of the country's top visitor destinations comprising of 725 acres and is the last remnants of one of England's great garden estates. Trentham Gardens is the jewel in the crown of the Trentham Estate with the historic Italian gardens being one of the most impressive and significant garden projects in Europe. The estate also has a mile long lake which meanders through woodland and parkland. Experience distinctively different shopping at Trentham Shopping Village which has 60 timber lodges housing various shops with some selling an impressive range of porcelain which includes Aynsley China, Royal Worcester, Spode and Portmeirion. There are also cafes, restaurants and the impressive Garden Centre.



Wedgwood is a name recognised instantly around the world. Josiah Wedgwood, the 'Father of English Potters' founded the company in 1759. The Wedgwood Visitor Centre and Museum offers a unique chance to immerse yourself in the heritage of Britain's greatest ceramics company. The award winning facilities combine 250 years of history, craftsmanship and creativity into a rich experience that all ages can enjoy including a craft skills demonstration area, stunning museum galleries, a fine art collection, excellent shopping facilities including a new factory outlet and superb restaurants.

The mysterious Shugborough Estate is the ancestral home of the Earls of Lichfield. Experience the beautiful sights, evocative sounds, real smells and true taste of a complete working historic estate. Set on the banks of the River Stow, the 900 acre classical landscape is peppered with unusual monuments and the fine Georgian mansion house offers magnificent views from the riverside garden terraces. This magnificent 17th century mansion house features stunning collections of porcelain and costumed characters work in the servants' quarters and farmstead doing laundry, cheesemaking, milling, brewing and baking.

Departure date:

August 3rd 4 days £169
Single supplement £45

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Admission to all attractions listed above

Saundersfoot

The pretty seaside town of Saundersfoot is one of Pembrokeshire's finest holiday resorts and has the benefit of maintaining a village atmosphere with charm and character. The beach is wide, sandy and has a blue flag and there is a good selection of small independent shops and plenty of cafes, restaurants and bars to suit all tastes.

Merlewood Hotel

Following a very successful tour to the Merlewood Hotel in 2011 we are extremely pleased to include it in our brochure again this year. The hotel is superbly situated in its own peaceful grounds with wonderful views across the bay. All the comfortable en-suite bedrooms have colour television and tea/coffee making facilities and many rooms have attractive views of the beach and village. The hotel does not have a lift but there are some ground floor rooms. The spacious bar and veranda overlooks the outdoor swimming pool. There is a bus stop on the main road where you can catch the service bus to the village and Tenby so you don't have to worry about climbing up the hill back to the hotel.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Haverfordwest and Cardigan

Departure dates:

May 7th	5 days	£189
July 23rd	5 days	£205
September 3rd	5 days	£195

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions



Sherborne

Sherborne is one of the most beautiful towns in England, with an abundance of medieval buildings, superb Abbey, some world famous schools and picturesque Almshouses - not to mention two historic castles. Ideally located on the Dorset and Somerset border, Sherborne is ideal for a relaxing weekend. It is a delightful shopping town with a large choice of handcrafted good and elegant fashions, and has become an important regional centre for art and antiques.

Sherborne Hotel

The Sherborne Hotel has proved very popular with our customers over the last few years and offers a high standard of accommodation, a large spacious restaurant overlooking the pleasant garden and a lounge bar to relax in the evening. The hotel does not have a lift but there are ground floor rooms and only one flight of stairs.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Shaftesbury and Weymouth

Departure dates:

March 2nd	4 days	£119	½ price bar 1night
July 27th	4 days	£145	

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Some evening entertainment / Excursions

Scarborough

Scarborough, with its unrivalled position as one of Britain's premier coastal resorts, lies close to North Yorkshire's rugged National Park. There are golden beaches, superb parks and gardens to enjoy as well as the natural beauty and historical heritage of the County of Yorkshire. Scarborough has been a traditional seaside destination for over a hundred years with the attraction of the sweeping sands of the North and South Bays, combined with the lush greenery of the wooded valleys and ornamental gardens means the resort is as popular as ever.

Red Lea Hotel

Built in Scarborough's Victorian heyday, and originally six elegant town-houses, the Red Lea Hotel has been carefully converted and retains much of its original character. The hotel is situated on the South Cliff just off the esplanade and within easy reach of the spa, town centre and beach. All the en-suite bedrooms are comfortably furnished with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a fine reputation for good home cooked food. Indoor leisure facilities included a heated swimming pool. A lift services all floors.

Excursions:

A scenic drive along the Yorkshire coastline to the unspoilt seaside resort of Filey with its quaint fishermen cottages and Edwardian houses. We continue to Flamborough Headland to see the magnificent views, the lighthouse and 400ft chalk cliffs before finally arriving at Bridlington with its long promenade, golden beaches, bustling harbour and historic old town to explore.

The quaint old fishing town of Whitby, standing on the mouth of the River Esk, is famous as the home of Captain Cook. In the narrow streets and alleys, fishermen still mend their nets outside the cottages. From the cobbled streets, 199 steps lead to the parish church of St. Mary whose graveyard inspired Bram Stoker to include it in the novel 'Dracula'. We leave Whitby and travel across the beautiful North Yorkshire Moors to Goathland, a quaint moors village now famous as the setting for the popular television series 'Heartbeat'.

Departure dates:

June 25th	5 days	£255
August 13th	5 days	£275

Sea view supplement £28 per person

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions



Skegness



Skegness is a thriving Victorian traditional seaside resort and the 'Jewel' of the Lincolnshire coastline. Skegness has something for everyone - 3½ miles of clean, award winning sandy beaches, a long flat promenade, beautiful seafront gardens and a pier which dates back to 1881. The town centre offers a good selection of shops to suit all tastes.

Queens Hotel

We are pleased to offer the Queens Hotel to our customers for the first time this year. This charming 2* family run hotel is ideally situated in a tree-lined avenue, only yards from the seafront, pier and award-winning beach. The hotel has a lift but it does not go to the third floor. The owners of the Queens Hotel take pride in providing the personal touch in a very informal and friendly environment. Entertainment is provided every night.

Excursions:

A visit to the delightful city of Lincoln where the past and present is all around from the cobbled streets and antiques to the modern art scattered throughout the city. Lincoln's historic heart lies with the Bailgate area where you'll find the magnificent triple towered Cathedral. Lincoln Castle originally built by William the Conqueror is one of the finest remaining Norman Castles in country, used as a castle, a prison and court for over 900 years. The narrow cobbled streets are lined with interesting shops of all kinds and there are plenty of restaurants to suit all tastes.

We travel to Louth, a busy market town with a maze of narrow streets and predominantly Georgian and early-Victorian architecture. There are some notable historic buildings including the 15th century St. James' Church with its soaring spire at 295ft making it the tallest parish church spire in England which dominates the skyline. We continue our journey to the charming resort of Mablethorpe with its beautiful parks and gardens as well as award winning glorious sandy beach that stretches for miles.

Departure dates:

July 9th	5 days	£235
August 27th	5 days	£235

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions



Somerset Cider & Steam Railways

Following a successful tour in 2011 we would like to offer our customers the chance to join us again on this tour to Somerset staying at the 3* Wessex Hotel. This break includes a visit to Sheppy's Cider, a ride on the West Somerset Railway and a visit to Minehead - you will also have plenty of free time to shop til you drop at Clarks Village.

From the early 1800's, the Sheppy family have been making cider in the West Country and during our visit you will have the chance to wander around the orchards before moving into the cellars, where you can see the monumental oak vats in which the prize ciders are fermented. The aroma of aged oak and cider is truly unique to the West Country. You will have a chance to visit the museum where a splendid collection of farming and cider making equipment gives a glimpse into rural life in days gone by. You will also be able taste a selection of high quality ciders from farmhouse draught (Scrumpy) to premium bottled sparkling and still ciders. Your visit will end with a ploughman's lunch and delicious home grown apple crumble.

Why not unwind as the steam trains of the West Somerset Railway take you on a leisurely 20 mile journey taking in the sights, sounds and even the unique smells of the golden age of rail travel. As your train makes its way along, the glorious Somerset countryside offers constantly changing views through the windows. The intimacy of the Quantock Hills country, Exmoor in the distance and views from the Exmoor coast across the sea to South Wales all feature at different times. We shall then spend the afternoon in the seaside resort of Minehead.



Wessex Hotel

We shall be staying at the 3* Wessex Hotel which is situated in the centre of Street for this break. All the en-suite bedrooms have brand new bathrooms and furniture with soft furnishings in complimentary natural tones. Simple classic dishes with local produce are cooked daily in the spacious restaurant and entertainment is held in the lounge during the evening. The hotel has a lift.

Departure date:

October 8th	5 days	£175
Single supplement £60		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / A visit to Sheppy's Cider with lunch / West Somerset Steam Railway / Time at leisure in Minehead / Time at leisure for shopping in Clarks Village and Street

Southend-On-Sea

Including RHS Hyde Hall Gardens
New Tour For 2012

Bright, vibrant and exciting, Southend-On-Sea offers a glorious seven mile stretch of coastline, award winning beaches, beautiful parks and gardens, family fun attractions, museums and art galleries. Take a walk along the world's longest pleasure pier with magnificent views and invigorating fresh air (stretching 1.33 miles into the Thames estuary) or ride the unique train to the end. The town has a wealth of attractions and no visit to Southend-On-Sea is complete without sampling a world famous Rossi ice cream. There are two large modern indoor shopping centres, which anchor both ends of a bustling high street.



Park Inn Palace Hotel

The 4* Park Inn Palace offers guests a stylish and exciting base from which to explore this beautiful seaside resort. Located along Southend's Western Esplanade, overlooking the mouth of the River Thames in the heart of the city's tourist area, the hotel boasts comfortable en-suite accommodation with many of the rooms enjoying a sea view. The hotel has an ultra modern spa and health club offering beauty treatments. The hotel has a lift to all floors.

Excursions:

With sweeping panoramas, big open skies and far reaching views a visit to the 360 acre Hyde Hall Gardens is unforgettable whatever time of year. The garden boasts an electric range of inspirational horticultural styles from traditional to modern and you can enjoy the plants which are bursting with colour, scent and perfume as they reach their full glory, creating a crescendo of summer colours. Hyde Hall Garden has a great variety of ornamental trees and shrubs and the National Collection of viburnums and ornamental crab apples are held here. There are also 2 ornamental ponds which contain a wide range of bog plants and water lilies.

Maldon is an ancient riverside town, scene of an epic Viking battle and home of the famous sea salt. Maldon boasts some fine buildings including the 15th century Moot Hall and the 12th century church with its unusual triangular tower, as well as the Maeldune Heritage Centre and Combined Military Services Museum which houses nationally important collections. Take a walk along Hythe Quay on the Blackwater Estuary where majestic Thames sailing barges still tie up.

Departure date:

September 3rd 5 days £247
Single supplement £60

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Entry to RHS Hyde Hall Gardens / Excursion to Maldon

Southport

England's Classic Resort

Southport is a classic Victorian town by the sea with a contemporary twist. Situated on England's North West coastline, it is renowned as Europe's most elegant seaside resort and as the Floral Capital of the North West. Lord Street is a beautiful, stylish tree-lined boulevard with elegant canopied shopping arcades, fountains and landscaped gardens. Southport's famous Victorian Pier is the oldest surviving iron pier in the UK and the longest overland pier in the country. The Pier's stunning architecture has been recognised with its Grade II listed status.

Royal Clifton Best Western Hotel

This elegant Victorian 3* hotel occupies a great location on the Promenade offering panoramic views across the North West coastline and yet only a couple of minutes walk to the town centre. Enjoy dinner in The Royal Pavilion Restaurant, renowned for its fine cuisine, ambience and charm. For a relaxing evening drink choose between the Conservatory Bistro or Chatsworth Lounge. All the en-suite bedrooms are tastefully furnished and include colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. There is also a large heated indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, beauty salon and spa.

Talbot Hotel

The Talbot Hotel is a family run hotel which offers a friendly atmosphere and genuine hospitality. The hotel is situated between the main shopping area of Eastbank Street and the tree lined boulevards of Lord Street. The hotel offers comfortable accommodation with flat screen colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel does not have a lift. We class this as a budget hotel and it has been very popular with our customers over the last few years. In our opinion it represent excellent value for money.

Departure dates:

Royal Clifton Hotel	March 12th	5 days	£159
Talbot Hotel	September 17th	5 days	£170

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to the vibrant city of Liverpool. The traditional market town of Ormskirk with its pedestrianised cobbled streets, charming arcades and specialist shops. The charter market takes place on a Thursday and its 120 stalls attract a bustling crowd of locals and visitors. We also offer an unique shopping experience at Bygone Times which has something to interest and inspire everyone. The Victorian cobbled alleyway leads through into a series of 3 warehouses featuring over 250 different units with antiques, collectables curios, memorabilia and nostalgia. A stroll through Bygone Times is sure to have you reminiscing about things you haven't seen for years with a chance you will find that unique must have item!

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Some evening entertainment / Excursions



Stratford & Worcester

Including river cruise with afternoon tea

We have great pleasure in offering our customers the opportunity to join us once again on this very successful weekend break exploring two great cities - Stratford & Worcester. You will have plenty of time at leisure to explore all the fascinating historical sights and if you enjoy shopping then the town centres have all the main high street stores and a lots of individual shops selling a wide range of gifts. Whatever you choose to do I'm sure you will have an enjoyable weekend. During Sunday afternoon you will be able to enjoy a relaxing two hour river cruise taking in the sights along the River Severn. Afternoon tea will be served which could include a selection of sandwiches, home made fruit scone with butter and jam, fresh cream chocolate éclair and tea or coffee.

St. John's Hotel

The 4* St. John's Hotel stands in its own grounds in the centre of Solihull and offers a high standard of furnished en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant has a carvery style dinner and buffet breakfast. Indoor leisure facilities include a heated swimming pool and sauna and a lift serves all floors.

Departure dates:

June 2nd	2 days	£89
August 18th	2 days	£89
Single supplement £15		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast / River cruise with afternoon tea



Stratford & Oxford

New Tour For 2012

We have great pleasure in offering our customers the opportunity to join us on this weekend break exploring two great cities - Stratford & Oxford, both seeped in history and culture. You will have plenty of time at leisure to enjoy all the fascinating historical sights either on an open top double decker bus or on foot. If you enjoy shopping then the town centres have all the main high street stores and a lots of individual shops selling a wide range of gifts. Whatever you choose to do I'm sure you will have an enjoyable weekend.

Holt Hotel

We are pleased to include this superb 3* hotel once again due to its popularity with our customers over the last few years. The Holt is as traditional as a hotel could be with fine oak beams, open fireplaces and an ambience that is tranquillity itself. The Holt is one of our superior hotels due to its high standard of accommodation, dining, unique personal service and true hospitality. The hotel does not have a lift but some ground floor rooms are available on request.

Departure date:

September 15th	2 days	£79
Single supplement £18		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast

Suffolk Coast & Villages (Constable Country)



Following a very successful tour in 2011 we have great pleasure in offering our customers the opportunity to join us on this tour in 2012. Suffolk is a county of pastoral views and picturesque villages with thatched, colour washed, timber framed cottages. Constable Country as it is better known was the birthplace of the famous artist John Constable and has become very popular with visitors for many years. We shall be visiting the 16th century village of Dedham, where John Constable attended the grammar school. His greatest joy was painting his native Dedham Vale, the valley of the river Stour around Dedham and East Bergholt. Many of the scenes that Constable painted can be still appreciated today, as can Flatford Mill, owned by Constable's father and Willie Lott's Cottage immortalised in 'The Hay Wain'. Lavenham is a medieval village and famous for its half timbered medieval cottages and its 15th century church. Places of interest in the town include the wonderful Guildhall and one of the narrowest houses in the country - you may spot this squeezed in between two other houses on the main street.

Colchester's history dates back over 2000 years and is Britain's oldest recorded town. Colchester's famous castle is situated right in the heart of the town centre. The only part of the castle still standing is the keep and it's the largest surviving keep in Europe. It now houses the town's museum, which has a wide variety of Roman artefacts on display. The gardens that surround the castle are always beautifully preserved and offer the perfect environment for a relaxing stroll.

Holiday Inn Colchester

We shall be staying at the 3* Holiday Inn for this break. The hotel offers comfortable en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. There is also a residents bar to relax in the evening. Indoor leisure facilities include a swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna and steam room. The hotel does not have a lift but ground floor rooms are available on request.

Excursions:

Excursions will include a visit to Colchester. A tour around Constable Country including Dedham and Lavenham. A visit to the delightful seaside resort of Clacton on Sea with its long flat promenade, Victorian pier and sandy beaches.

Departure date:

August 20th	5 days	£219
Single supplement £60		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Excursions

Please Remember

Can we please remind all our customers about our luggage policy. Please bring one small/medium sized suitcase per person, instead of one large suitcase per couple. We have to limit the size of the suitcases due to the luggage space available on the coach and due to health and safety regulations they are too big and heavy for our drivers and hotel staff to handle.

Tenby

Tenby is one of the finest resorts in Wales and is justly proud of its golden beaches, picturesque harbour and ancient town walls. There are many interesting places to visit within easy reach, a short boat ride will take you to Caldy Island home of the Cistercian Monks. Tenby is a small bustling town with a good variety of shops and restaurants. The quaint cobbled streets lead from the town centre down to the harbour and beach.

Cliffe-Norton Hotel

The Cliffe-Norton Hotel occupies a premier position above North Beach with uninterrupted views across the bay. This hotel has proved very popular with our customers over the last few years and we are pleased to include it in our brochure once again this year. The hotel offers comfortable en-suite accommodation and excellent cuisine. The hotel has a lift but some steps are unavoidable therefore this hotel would not be suitable for people with walking difficulties.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Haverfordwest and Saundersfoot

Departure dates:

March 23rd	4 days	£125	
May 3rd	4 days	£159	
June 20th	4 days	£169	
July 27th	3 days	£129	
August 8th	5 days	£235	
September 28th	4 days	£165	
October 5th	3 days	£99	Sunday Lunch

Single supplement £3.00 per night

Sea view supplement £3.00 per person per night

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions



Holiday Insurance

We remind you that your accommodation booking is a legally binding contract. In the event of cancellation we are entitled to retain your deposit and ask for a further payment to compensate us for our loss. For your protection we suggest that you take advantage of holiday cancellation insurance. We regret that cancellations for whatever reason may be chargeable. We therefore recommend that for peace of mind you take out cancellation insurance through an intermediary who is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

SCALE OF CANCELLATION CHARGES

Period before departure within which written cancellation of holiday is received	Amount of cancellation charge as a %
More than 42 days	Deposit
42 - 29 days	50% or deposit, if greater
28 - 15 days	85%
14 - 1 days	100%
Departure date or later including voluntary termination whilst on holiday	100%

Torquay

Palm tree lined seafront, Italian style white villas perched high on the surrounding hillsides and fabulous yachts moored in the modern marina help to create a truly relaxing, continental and stylish atmosphere that visitors' just love to soak up. Enjoy the superb beaches and spectacular views from the cliff top coastal paths or simply stroll along the elegant seafront promenade. Torquay has an excellent shopping centre and there are plenty of bars and restaurants to suit everybody.



Rainbow International Hotel

We have great pleasure in offering the Rainbow International Hotel to our customers for the first time in 2012. This 3* hotel is situated 200 yards from the seafront and is only a 20 minute walk to the town centre. The hotel offers a wide range of pleasant and comfortable en-suite bedrooms all with flat screen TV and tea/coffee making facilities. An extensive buffet breakfast and dinner is served in the attractive Garden Restaurant with traditional English home cooked food. On most nights during your stay there is a variety of entertainment in the Empress Lounge Bar. Indoor leisure facilities include a heated swimming pool.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to some of the following :
Newton Abbot, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Brixham and Paignton.

Departure dates:

January 30th	5 days	£109	
February 13th	5 days	£129	
March 5th	5 days	£139	
April 23rd	5 days	£169	
May 18th	3 days	£99	At Leisure
May 28th	5 days	£175	
June 4th	5 days	£199	
June 8th	3 days	£99	At Leisure
July 16th	5 days	£199	
July 23rd	5 days	£199	
August 11th	2 days	£65	At Leisure
August 20th	5 days	£215	
August 27th	5 days	£215	
September 7th	3 days	£99	At Leisure
September 24th	5 days	£189	
October 5th	3 days	£85	At Leisure
October 8th	5 days	£169	

Price includes

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions / At leisure weekend breaks - no excursions

Torquay

Ashley Court Hotel

The popular Ashley Court Hotel is situated in a central position and only a short walk to the town centre and seafront. The hotel offers a friendly atmosphere, comfortable en-suite accommodation, good food and entertainment every night. There is also an outside heated swimming pool with a lovely sun terrace for you to relax. There is a lift in the hotel but it does not service all floors.

Departure dates:

February 11th	2 days	£59	Valentine
March 17th	3 days	£99	Mothers Day
April 23rd	5 days	£169	
May 26th	2 days	£59	At Leisure
July 14th	2 days	£59	At Leisure
July 23rd	5 days	£199	
August 25th	2 days	£69	At Leisure
September 24th	5 days	£189	
December 27th	4 days	£155	Twixmas



Howden Court Hotel

This family run hotel proved extremely popular with our customers when we introduced it for the first time in 2011 and therefore have great pleasure in including it once again this year. A warm welcoming atmosphere awaits all guests and all the en-suite accommodation is furnished to an extremely high standard and includes colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. Why not spoil yourselves and choose the superior Admiral Room or the Garden Rooms with patio doors that lead straight out onto the gardens. An excellent choice of home cooked food is served in the large restaurant and you can relax in the bar/lounge for the evening entertainment. The hotel is a short walk to the seafront and town centre. The hotel has a lift to all floors.

Departure dates:

March 17th	2 days	£85	Mothers Day
April 23rd	5 days	£189	
May 28th	5 days	£210	
July 16th	5 days	£225	
July 20th	3 days	£120	At Leisure
August 20th	5 days	£225	
August 24th	3 days	£120	At Leisure
October 8th	5 days	£189	

Admiral Room - £15 per night per room
Garden Room - £10 per night per room
Sea View - £10 per night per room

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions



Inglewood Hotel

We are pleased to offer the Inglewood Hotel to our customers once again this year due its popularity over the last few years. This 2* hotel is situated in a prime level location and only a short walk to the seafront and town centre. The hotel offers a warm friendly atmosphere and good home cooked food. All the en-suite bedrooms have colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lovely sun terrace with stunning views and the ballroom has a large dance floor with entertainment every night. There is a lift in the hotel but it does not go to all of the bedrooms.

Departure dates:

January 23rd	5 days	£109	Cosy Break
February 13th	5 days	£129	Cosy Break
March 5th	5 days	£139	Cosy Break
May 25th	4 days	£159	Bank Holiday

The Cosy break includes one sherry reception, one afternoon tea dance, and one afternoon tea & biscuits. There will be a party night with balloons, streamers, hats & jackpot bingo flyer. Entertainment will be held every night.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to some of the following :
Newton Abbot, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Brixham and Paignton.

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions



Victorian Britain The Golden Age New Tour For 2012

We would like to offer our customers the opportunity to join us on this new tour where we travel back in time to the Victorian Age visiting the Black Country Museum and the Ironbridge Gorge Museums.

The Black Country Living Museum is a world class open air attraction which unites the past and the present in an unforgettable 'living' experience. Historic buildings from all around the Black Country have been moved and authentically rebuilt at the museum to create a tribute to the traditional skills and enterprise of the people that once lived in the heart of the industrial Britain. Visitors are transported back in time from the modern exhibition halls to the canal-side village, where costumed demonstrators and working craftsmen bring the buildings to life with their local knowledge, practical skills and unique Black Country humour.

The spectacular and beautiful Ironbridge Gorge offers a unique chance to step back in time to an age when the pounding of steam hammers and the clatter of horse hooves was commonplace. Its series of museums, spread along the banks of the River Severn, pay tribute to what happened in this great valley two hundred and fifty years ago. Admission includes a visit to the Blists Hill Victorian Town and The Coalport China Museum.

At Blists Hill Victorian Town step back more than a hundred years and chat to the Townsfolk about their lives, explore their homes, workplaces and shops and see them at work in the Bakers, Candle Factory and Blacksmiths. This 52 acre site is a bustling recreation of a Victorian Town where pounds, shillings and pence are used for its transactions. Discover what life was like for a Victorian housewife in the cottages and take a ride on the horse and carriage.

At the Coalport China Museum you will have the opportunity to explore the exquisite National Collections of Coalport and Caughley China in the magnificent listed buildings that were home to the famous Coalport China Factory until 1926. You can discover displays and demonstrations exploring the history and technique of china making.



Menzies Baron Court Hotel

The 3* Menzies Baron Court Hotel offers modern comfortable en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The contemporary Brasserie style restaurant offers a mouth watering variety of dishes, using the finest ingredients and seasonal produce and the friendly team are always ready to give you a warm welcome. During the evening sit back and relax with your friends for a few drinks in the bar lounge. The lift goes to the second floor only, there is a flight of stairs to the third floor.

Departure date:

August 11th 2 days £95
Single supplement £15

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-Suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Glass of wine with your meal / Entry to the Black Country Living Museum
Saturday & Blists Hill Victorian Town and Coalport China Museum on
Sunday

Warners Hayling Island

Lakeside

The first thing you'll notice at Lakeside are the superb views on all sides and you're only a 20 minute stroll to the sea and surrounded by a host of seafaring attractions. Comfortable en-suite chalet accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities is offered at Lakeside. Indoor leisure facilities include a heated swimming pool, steam room, sauna and health and beauty salon. An excellent choice of menu is offered every day and in the evening you can sit back and enjoy a dazzling line up of entertainment



Sinah Warren

This well-appointed and comfortable Warner Character Hotel is located on the tip of Hampshire's Hayling Island, overlooking the beautiful Langstone Harbour and the sparkling waters of the Solent. Originally a 15th century health farm run by monks Sinah Warren is now an excellent hotel offering a high standard of en-suite accommodation, delicious 3 course dinners and evening entertainment. Extensive leisure facilities include a heated outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, archery and an outdoor bowls green.

Excursions:

We will visit Chichester with its fine Cathedral, its spire being the only one in the country that can be seen from the sea. 2000 years of history are very much in evidence in Chichester from the Tudor Market cross standing at the centre of the original Georgian shopping centre to the famous Chichester Festival Theatre. A large open air market is held every Wednesday where you can browse for bargains.

We also visit Portsmouth where you may wish to visit the Historic Dockyard or browse around Gunwharfe Quays the large shopping mall. Portsmouth also has an excellent shopping centre in the town with all the major high street stores. You may like to visit the Spinnaker Tower which is visible from miles around, the U.K.'s newest landmark has already changed the skyline of Portsmouth forever.

Departure dates:

June 25th	Sinah Warren	5 days	£289
June 25th	Lakeside	5 days	£229
August 6th	Sinah Warren	5 days	£299
August 6th	Lakeside	5 days	£245

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions



Warners Isle Of Wight

Norton Grange

One of the real gems of your stay at Norton Grange is surely the fabulous views of the Solent a busy and colourful waterway which stretches from Cowes to the Needles. As you walk around the beautiful grounds with tropical palms and then visit the beach, you may have a feeling of being abroad. However, the comfortable chalet accommodation and delicious 3 course dinners will leave you with the cosy feeling of being back home. With a host of facilities from an indoor heated swimming pool, an all-weather bowls green to archery and a 9 hole Pitch 'n' Putt, you'll have plenty to do. Then in the evening, just sit back and enjoy the very best of live entertainment with a show you'll be writing home about.

Bembridge

Bembridge Coastal Hotel sits on a secluded eastern shore of the Isle Of Wight just metres from the glistening Solent. With its 23 acres of grounds, its elegantly landscaped gardens and its marvellous sea views, this is an ideal destination for a relaxing weekend break. Facilities include indoor and outdoor bowls, archery, indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, steam room and beauty salon. The newly refurbished Four Tides restaurant offers mouth watering three course meals and there is entertainment every night. All the en-suite bedrooms have colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. There will be 1 day excursion to Newport and Godshill on this weekend break.



Excursions:

We start our day in Newport which is the capital of the Island with its modern shopping centre and popular outdoor market. We then continue onto Godshill the most picturesque village on the Isle Of Wight where you can treat yourselves to the best selection of cream cakes you have ever seen.

We also visit Sandown which has always been a favourite with those looking for a real seaside holiday. A stroll along Sandown's High Street will reveal a range of cafes, restaurants and individually owned shops. We continue onto Shanklin Old Village with its thatched whitewashed cottages. We then take the coastal road back to Norton Grange where you will have spectacular views of the Needles which consist of three pinacles of chalk some 100 feet high rising from the sea.

Departure dates:

January 27th	Bembridge	4 days	£149
March 12th	Norton Grange	5 days	£165
April 2nd	Norton Grange	5 days	£196
June 18th	Norton Grange	5 days	£239
September 17th	Norton Grange	5 days	£246

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast Evening entertainment / Excursions

Weston Super Mare





Birchfield Hotel

We have great pleasure in offering the New Birchfield Hotel to our customers for the first time this year. A warm friendly welcome awaits all guests and the hotel is situated about a 20 minute walk from the town in a prime sea-front location at the far end of the promenade offering spectacular views over the famous Marine Lake and across the bay. All the en-suite bedrooms are comfortably furnished with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The Atlantic Terrace is already famous for its stunning views and comfortable patio tables and chairs with sun umbrellas. Dinner is in the Atlantic Restaurant with its excellent reputation for quality and service.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Taunton

Departure dates:

February 3rd	4 days		£155	Free bar
March 9th	4 days		£159	Free bar
June 15th	4 days		£187	Free bar
August 17th	4 days		£189	Free bar

Weston Super Mare Carnival

November 9th	4 days		£186	Free bar
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Weston Super Mare carnival is a spectacle of light, music and colour. This is the season for bonfires, fireworks and carnivals and the Somerset Guy Fawkes Carnivals are the worlds largest illuminated winter carnivals. There are many different types of entries including action-packed feature floats as well as individual and group walking entries. The carnival clubs spend 11 months working on their entries in secret to give the crowds a night to remember.

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast evening entertainment / 1 excursion / There will be a free bar every night between 6.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. (terms and conditions apply)



Weymouth

Weymouth first became a resort when King George III began taking his family holidays here in 1789 and ever since then it has proved popular with tourists time and time again. His statue stands on the promenade overlooking the beach. Weymouth's Georgian seafront is an impressive backdrop to the long arc of fine golden sand. The beach and esplanade, historic harbour, marina and nature reserve encircle the rejuvenated town centre combining the traditional and modern to create a very special place to visit at any time of the year.



Crown Hotel

We are pleased to offer the Crown Hotel to our customers once again this year due to the success of our weekend breaks in the past. The Crown Hotel is ideally situated in the town centre near the harbour with a good standard of en-suite accommodation including colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a large restaurant offering an excellent choice of menu. There is a lift to all floors.

Departure dates:

May 19th	2 days	£69	No Excursions
June 16th	2 days	£69	No Excursions
September 7th	3 days	£115	No Excursions
Single supplement £5 per night			

Russell Hotel

The Russell Hotel has proved very popular with our customers over the last few years and we are pleased to include it in our brochure once again this year. The hotel offers comfortable en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel is situated on Weymouth's Georgian esplanade and only a short walk to the town centre. There is a lift to most rooms although some steps between floors are unavoidable.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Dorchester or Poole

Departure dates:

½ price bar nightly

January 20th	4 days	£99	½ price bar
January 27th	4 days	£99	½ price bar
February 6th	5 days	£139	½ price bar
February 20th	5 days	£139	½ price bar

½ price bar 1 night only

March 26th	5 days	£169	½ price bar
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No bar offers

April 27th	4 days	£155
April 30th	5 days	£189
May 11th	4 days	£159
May 25th	4 days	£159
September 28th	4 days	£165

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment/Excursions

Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo

The Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo is a celebration of the capabilities of today's forces through music and action. This year's tri-service event has a packed programme of international and British military acts, massed bands, pipes and drums, modern military re-enactments and a fantastic finale. This insight into modern military life will be interspersed with the ceremonial acts you will know and love including the Household Cavalry Musical Ride and the Musical Drive of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery.

Holiday Inn Maidenhead

We shall be staying at the 4* Holiday Inn Maidenhead for this break which offers a high standard of en-suite accommodation with colour television, direct dial telephone and hospitality tray. The large friendly dining room offer an excellent choice of menu. Rooms are situated on the ground and first floor only.

Departure date:

May TBC	2 days	£135
Single supplement £20		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Tickets for the Royal Tattoo / Time at leisure in Windsor



Windsor & Oxford

We have great pleasure in offering our customers the opportunity to join us on this weekend break exploring two great towns - Windsor & Oxford, both steeped in history and culture. You will have plenty of time at leisure to enjoy all the fascinating historical sights either on an open top double decker bus or on foot. If you enjoy shopping then the town centres have all the main high street stores and a lots of individual shops selling a wide range of gifts. Whatever you choose to do I'm sure you will have an enjoyable weekend.

Bull Hotel

Built in 1688, this former Highwayman's Inn which is extremely popular with our customers overlooks the picturesque village of Gerrards Cross in leafy Buckinghamshire. The 4* Bull Hotel is one of our superior hotels where there is a real commitment to the traditional values, excellent service and very warm welcome. There is a spacious restaurant serving carvery meals, several bars and a conservatory to relax in the evening. The hotel has a lift.

Departure date:

September 22nd	2 days	£69
Single supplement £11		

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast

Worthing & The Sussex Coast

New Tour For 2012



Worthing is a major town in a glorious location on the sunny Sussex Coast. With a history dating back to well before Roman times, Worthing became a Victorian seaside resort when people began to take notice of its winning combination of sunshine, sea and spectacular countryside. The classic British seaside and vibrant town centre provides the ideal spot for exploring the attractions all around you, from the refreshing open spaces of the South Downs to the natural beauty, fascinating history and cultural delights throughout the region. Whatever the season Worthing offers a wide array of activities to suit everyone with five miles of award winning coastline, the town boasts excellent shopping facilities, weekly markets, theatres and a leisure complex. Worthing Museum and Art Gallery has been at the heart of the community since 1908, telling the story of the town from neolithic times. You can enjoy the displays of toys, costume, local history, archaeology, downland life, decorative and fine art.

Chatsworth Hotel

Chatsworth Hotel, Worthing's most prestigious 3* hotel offers individual, impeccable service and a warm welcome. A Grade II Listed Building with a gorgeous Georgian frontage, the family run Chatsworth Hotel is steeped in history yet has all the features expected in a modern first class hotel. It is situated overlooking the sea and beautiful gardens and within Worthing town centre. All the en-suite accommodation is styled to make your stay as comfortable as possible. The lounge bars maintain the elegance of the Georgian architecture and furnishings, and are complimented by the fully air-conditioned Hardwick Restaurant, which serves sumptuous food and wines. The hotel has a lift to all floors.

Excursions:

Excursions could include a visit to Chichester and Brighton

Departure dates:

August 20th 5 days £265
Single supplement: £20

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
Evening entertainment / Excursions



Yorkshire Past & Present

New Tour For 2012

We would like to offer our customers the opportunity to join us on this new exciting tour to Yorkshire. We will be staying in Harrogate which has magnificent Victorian buildings, colourful banks of flowers and broad tree-lined boulevards. Reminders of the regal era can be seen at the 19th Century Royal Pump Room Museum, housing the original sulphur well and the Royal Baths Assembly Rooms, built in 1897, where the Turkish baths are still in daily use. No visit to Harrogate would be complete without popping into the famous Betty's Tea Rooms which offers a choice of over 300 cakes, bread and chocolates and 50 different teas and coffees.

Cairn Hotel

The 3* Cairn Hotel was built during Harrogate's period as a Spa Town, it has been carefully modernised and grand original features still welcome you to this charming Victorian Hotel. All the en-suite bedrooms are comfortably furnished with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The bar and lounge area with its classically styled decor and leather sofas offer a warm and inviting place to relax and socialise. The hotel has a lift to all floors. There will be 2 nights entertainment at the hotel.



Excursions:

Our excursions take us to Ripon, the unspoilt Cathedral City of the Yorkshire Dales where we shall spend the morning. It is a beautiful market town that was founded 1300 years ago, and is famous as an old Cathedral City where monasteries have stood since the 7th century. The town is filled with shops, cafes and boasts many historical buildings and museums. We continue onto Thirsk a small old fashioned market town with a cobbled market place which dates back to medieval times.

Eden Camp is a multi-award winning Modern History Theme Museum and is housed within the grounds of an original World War Two Prisoner of War Camp. It was developed into a museum as a tribute to all people, civilian and military who endured hardship throughout WW2 and the story is re-created using sights, sounds, smells and moving figures to create a unique atmosphere that makes it feel like you have travelled back in time to wartime Britain.

Castle Howard is Yorkshire's finest historic house and estate set within 1,000 acres of breathtaking landscape. This magnificent 18th house has been the setting for 'Brideshead Revisited' - twice! Enjoy world-renowned collections, stunning architecture and idyllic gardens dotted with temples, lakes and fountains.

Departure date:

October 8th 5 days £242
Single supplement £36

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast
2 nights entertainment / Admission to the Eden Camp / Admission to Castle Howard

Portsmouth Victorian Festival Of Christmas

Portsmouth Historic Dockland is once again inviting visitors to revel in the joys of Christmas past and experience a day in the life of a Victorian at the thirteenth annual 'A Victorian Festival Of Christmas', one of the largest festive celebrations in the UK. The popular event, which last year saw record-breaking numbers of stalls and entertainers offers a traditional Christmas shopping village; Grandfather Christmas and his helpers; Fagin's Victorian Tavern and festive foods from around the world to name just a few. There will also be traditional Christmas carols, street and fairground entertainment. We will be staying at the 4* Holiday Inn in Portsmouth for this festive break. The hotel offers a high standard of en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a large restaurant offering a good choice of menu and a bar lounge to relax in the evening after a long day shopping. The hotel has a lift to all floors.

Departure date:

November 24th 2 days £99
Single supplement £18

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast at the 4* Holiday Inn in Portsmouth / Time at leisure at the Victorian Festival / Time at leisure in Portsmouth for Christmas shopping



London Winter Wonderland & Christmas Shopping

Why not treat the family to this fantastic weekend at the Winter Wonderland which takes place in Hyde Park. There is a traditional German Market where you can sip a warming Gluhwein or enjoy a chilled Bavarian beer. A selection of seasonal culinary specialities which include Bratwurst and a German Hog Roast stall will also be available. The numerous wooden chalets with special illuminations which circle Hyde Park's bandstand will sell a range of unusual gifts and offer a refreshing alternative to the High Street. A visit to the Winter Wonderland wouldn't be complete without meeting Santa and the atmosphere comes alive in the evening when choirs perform and the trees along the Serpentine Road sparkle with thousands of Christmas lights, highlighting the beauty of the park. During the weekend you will have ample opportunity to go Christmas shopping in Oxford Street where you will find all the main high street stores. If you're looking for toys for the children then Hamleys is the famous toy store to visit and if you want to spoil yourself don't forget Harrods!

Departure dates:

December 1st 2 days £95
December 15th 2 days £95
Single supplement £50

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / 1 night bed & breakfast at the 4* Copthorne Tara Hotel in Kensington / Time at leisure in London

Santa Special Christmas Lunch Cruise

Why not join us on this Santa Special Christmas Lunch Cruise and relax with your family or friends on a leisurely three hour river cruise along the Thames. Enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch while seasonal music is played throughout the journey. Father Christmas will board the boat at one of the locks and present each passenger with a small gift. A really fun cruise guaranteed to fill everyone with festive cheer! We shall be staying at The Holiday Inn Reading South for this festive break. The hotel offers a high standard of en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. The large friendly dining room offers an excellent choice of menu and there is a cosy bar lounge to relax in the evening. The hotel does not have a lift but some ground floor rooms are available on request. We shall also visit The Oracle Shopping Centre in the heart of Reading town centre. The Oracle, the regions premier shopping destination, offers over 90 top name shops where you can be sure to find that special Christmas present for your family and friends.

Departure date:

December 6th 2 days £105
Single supplement £15

Price includes:

All coach travel / En-suite accommodation / Dinner, bed & breakfast / The Oracle Shopping Centre / Santa Special Lunch Cruise



Christmas Parties

We would like to offer our customers the opportunity to join us at a selection of Christmas parties this year. So why don't you and some friends get together and celebrate Christmas early and maybe do some last minute Christmas shopping as well.

Cliffe Norton Hotel, Tenby

Departure date:

December 7th 4 days £149
Single supplement £9

Sea View supplement £9 per person

Includes drinks reception with canapes / 1 afternoon tea / party night / gala dinner / entertainment every night / fancy dress



Rainbow Hotel, Torquay

Departure date:

December 10th 5 days £149

Includes a £5 bar voucher every night / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings / festive entertainment / 2 afternoon tea dances



Ullswater Hotel, Bournemouth

Departure date:

December 14th 3 days £125
Single supplement £6

Includes cocktail reception / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings / plenty of festive entertainment / Sunday lunch



Turkey & Tinsel



We have great pleasure in offering our customers a choice of seaside resorts to enjoy a festive Turkey & Tinsel break. All our hotels offer a different itinerary and we have listed below a sample of what might be included. Excursions will vary during the Turkey & Tinsel period.

Anchorage Hotel, Babbacombe

October 29th	5 days	£189
November 12th	5 days	£189

Welcome drink / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings / visit from Santa / afternoon bingo and quiz / festive entertainment / New Years Eve party night

Park House Hotel, Blackpool

November 12th	5 days	£209
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Drinks reception / 1 afternoon tea dance / traditional 6 course Christmas dinner with all the trimmings / 5 course New Year banquet / 1 afternoon bingo and sing-a-long in the bar lounge / festive entertainment and bingo every night

Suncliffe Hotel, Bournemouth

November 5th	5 days	£215
November 19th	5 days	£215

1 sherry reception / traditional Christmas dinner / 1 afternoon tea and Christmas cake / 1 afternoon bingo / 1 afternoon tea dance / 1 bucks fizz reception / treasure hunt / evening entertainment

Lion Hotel, Criccieth

November 26th	5 days	£209
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Santa's buck fizz breakfast / visit from Santa / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings / Christmas cracker party night / New Years Eve party night / festive entertainment every night

Claremont Hotel, Eastbourne

November 19th	5 days	£210
November 26th	5 days	£210

Sherry reception / visit from Santa / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings / entertainment every night

Hadleigh Hotel, Eastbourne

October 29th	5 days	£235
November 5th	5 days	£235
November 19th	5 days	£235

Cup of tea & mince pies on arrival / drinks reception / afternoon games candlelit Christmas dinner with a glass of wine / visit from Santa 'Television Advertisements' fancy dress competition / New Years Eve party night

Memby Hall Hotel, Falmouth

November 12th	5 days	£205
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Sherry reception / visit from Santa / traditional Christmas dinner / New Years Eve party with a glass of bubbly / Christmas quiz with festive prizes

Merrion Hotel, Llandudno

November 5th	5 days	£255
November 19th	5 days	£255
November 26th	5 days	£255

Drinks reception / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings afternoon bingo or quiz / New Years Eve gala dinner / festive entertainment

Sandy Lodge Hotel, Newquay

November 5th	5 days	£205
November 19th	5 days	£205

Visit from Santa / fancy dress competition / 5 course traditional Scottish New Years Eve dinner / New Years Eve party

Bonair Hotel, Paignton

November 2nd	4 days	£149
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Traditional Christmas dinner / visit from Santa / festive entertainment

Marine Hotel, Paignton

November 12th	5 days	£229
November 26th	5 days	£229
November 30th	4 days	£159

Traditional Christmas dinner / visit from Santa / festive entertainment

Sand Bay Holiday Village, Weston Super Mare

October 29th	5 days	£189
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Full board / drinks reception / visit from Santa / afternoon tea dance entertainment / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings

South Downs Holiday Village, Bracklesham Bay

November 12th	5 days	£205
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Full board / drinks reception / afternoon tea dance / visit from Santa entertainment / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings

Merlewood Hotel, Saundersfoot

October 29th	5 days	£189
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Tea & mince pies on arrival / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings / visit from Santa / fancy dress competition

Ashley Court Hotel, Torquay

October 22nd	5 days	£179
November 26th	5 days	£195

Sherry & minces pies / visit from Santa / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings / festive entertainment / New Years Eve Party

Inglewood Hotel, Torquay

October 29th	5 days	£185
November 12th	5 days	£195

Sherry reception / happy hour every night / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings / visit from Santa / New Years Eve party night / festive entertainment

Rainbow Hotel, Torquay

October 29th	5 days	£175
November 12th	5 days	£189
November 26th	5 days	£189

Welcome drink / Christmas dinner with all the trimmings / Christmas show cabaret / bingo / Christmas carols / New Years Eve Party

Howden Court Hotel, Torquay

October 29th	5 days	£189
November 12th	5 days	£199

Visit from Santa / festive entertainment / traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings

New Birchfield Hotel, Weston Super Mare

October 29th	5 days	£209
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Sherry reception / light lunch / visit from Santa / Christmas bingo & mince pies / fancy dress / festive entertainment

Russell Hotel, Weymouth

November 9th	4 days	£149
November 23rd	4 days	£149

Traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings / visit from Santa festive entertainment / bingo every night



Christmas



We have great pleasure in offering you a selection of carefully chosen hotels for you to have a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas. Our hoteliers have arranged entertainment programmes that combine both modern and traditional Christmas festivities and often include activities such as a cabaret, candlelit dinners, party games, bingo and a whole lot more. Each hotel will have a different itinerary but we can guarantee that your Christmas package will include full board, a welcome reception, festive entertainment plus many hidden extras. Excursions will vary during the Christmas period subject to the hotels' itineraries.

Merrion Hotel, Llandudno

December 23rd 5 days £385 S.S. £60

Why not celebrate Christmas at our most popular hotel which offers a high standard of accommodation and exceptional service. During your break you can enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings then relax with afternoon tea. There will be a few competitions such as guess the weight of the Christmas cake and a prize draw raffle. Evening entertainment could include a casino night, quiz & bingo plus a variety of singers.

Sandy Lodge Hotel, Newquay

December 23rd 5 days £375

Why not celebrate Christmas in Cornwall and join us for the 5th consecutive year at the popular Sandy Lodge Hotel. A warm welcome is always guaranteed and during your festive break you can look forward to a cocktail reception and some hot mulled punch with home made shortbread. A traditional Christmas lunch will be served with all the trimmings and during the evening you can enjoy a mouth watering buffet. If you've been good you might even have a visit from Santa and there will be plenty of entertainment to have you dancing all night.

Ashley Court Hotel, Torquay

December 23rd 5 days £365

Devon is a fantastic place to visit any time of the year but the welcome at the Ashley Court Hotel at Christmas is exceptional. You will be treated to a sherry & mince pies on arrival as your luggage is taken to your bedrooms. During your break you can look forward to a Christmas punch, visit from Santa and a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Christmas night you can enjoy a light supper tray during the entertainment and don't forget your fancy dress outfit.



New Year

Why not celebrate New Year in style with your family and friends at one of our carefully chosen hotels. Each hotel will have their own festive entertainment package which might include drinks receptions, gala dinners, fancy dress and afternoon games and some breaks may be half board while others are full board.

Inglewood Hotel, Torquay

December 29th 5 days £320

Half board / sherry reception / champagne reception / 2 lunches / New Years Eve party with late night buffet / New Years Day bucks fizz with brunch / entertainment every night

Howden Court Hotel, Torquay

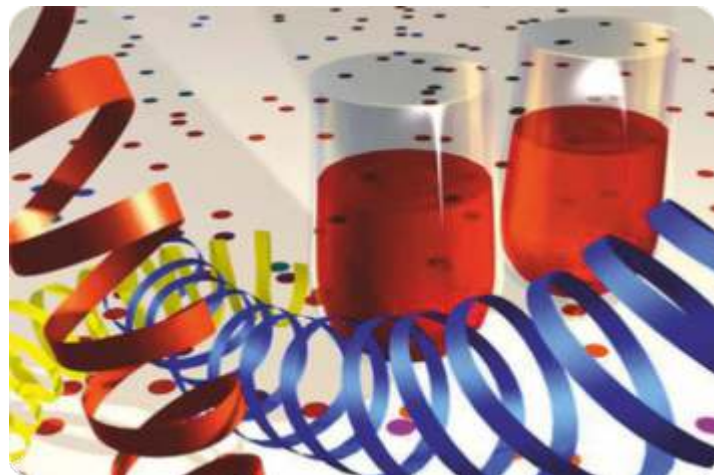
December 29th 5 days £330

Half board / New Years Eve gala dinner / New Years Eve party with haggis, tatters & neaps served at midnight / New Years Day brunch / evening entertainment

Suncliffe Hotel, Bournemouth

December 30th 4 days £305

Half board / afternoon tea on arrival / bubbly and canapes / gala dinner with Highland Pipers on New Years Eve / brunch New Years Day afternoon tea New Years Day / evening entertainment



Hadleigh Hotel, Eastbourne

December 30th 4 days £299

Full board / afternoon games / fancy dress competition / gala dinner and New Years Eve party

Sand Bay Holiday Village, Weston Super Mare

December 30th 4 days £289

Full board / 2 lunches / sherry reception / afternoon entertainment and dancing / New Years Eve Party

Merlewood Hotel, Saundersfoot

December 30th 4 days £295

Full board / tea & biscuits on arrival / 2 buffet lunches / bucks fizz reception bubbly at midnight followed by viewing of the fireworks display from the hotel balcony / entertainment every night

Ashley Court Hotel, Torquay

December 30th 4 days £275

Full board / 2 lunches / sherry & mince pies on arrival / Gala dinner New Years Eve / light supper tray at Midnight with a glass of wine

Rainbow Hotel, Torquay

December 30th 4 days £285

Half board / drinks reception / Gala dinner New Years Eve / New Years Eve party / brunch New Years Day

Chatsworth Hotel, Worthing

December 30th 4 days £295

Full board / 5 course gala dinner New Years Eve / 2 buffet lunches / bucks fizz toast at midnight

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Please send the completed form (in BLOCK CAPITALS) to the address below

Initials and Surname of persons sharing a room

1. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Master
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Address of 1st name above

Post code

Telephone number

Holiday destination

Date of departure

Type of room preferred

Any special requests?

Nearest authorised pick up point

Deposit enclosed

Signature

Date

(Deposit - £30 per person. Balance due 6 weeks prior to departure)

May we remind you that your accommodation booking is a legally binding contract. In the event of May we remind you that your accommodation booking is a legally binding contract. In the event of cancellation we are entitled to retain your deposit and ask for a further payment to compensate us for our cancellation we are entitled to retain your deposit and ask for a further payment to compensate us for our loss. For your protection we suggest that you take advantage of holiday cancellation insurance. loss. For your protection we suggest that you take advantage of holiday cancellation insurance.

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2. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Master 2. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Master

3. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Master 3. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Master

4. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Master 4. Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Master

Address of 1st name above Address of 1st name above

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Post code Post code

Telephone number Telephone number

Holiday destination Holiday destination

Date of departure Date of departure

Type of room preferred Type of room preferred

Any special requests? Any special requests?

Nearest authorised pick up point Nearest authorised pick up point

Deposit enclosed Deposit enclosed

Signature Signature

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Conditions Of Booking

These are the booking conditions under which BRENT THOMAS COACHES LTD (herein after referred to as BTC) accept bookings for all holidays. Please read this carefully.

WHY SHOULD I READ THIS?

Because it is very important. These terms and conditions form a key part of our agreement with you and forms the basis of a legally binding contract between you as the lead name making the booking (and anyone else in your party) and us Brent Thomas Coaches Ltd. When you make this booking as lead name, you undertake that you have the authority to accept and do accept, on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions, which are governed by English Law, and the non exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. Please take time to read through them and you will see set out in simple terms what responsibilities we both have when entering into a contract. BTC reserve the right to refuse (without explanation) to accept any booking.

HOW AND WHEN DO I MAKE THIS CONTRACT WITH YOU?

The contract is made with us when we are in receipt of a completed booking form together with £30 deposit or £50 for London Theatres per person and we issue a confirmation of booking. We will send you a confirmation of your booking usually within 48 hours of receipt. Please check this confirmation very carefully to ensure all the information is correct and notify us as soon as possible of any errors.

HOW IS MY HOLIDAY MONEY PROTECTED?

In accordance with the EC Directive 90/314/EC all passengers booking with Brent Thomas Coaches Ltd are fully protected for the initial deposit and subsequently the balance of all monies paid to us, including repatriation if required, arising from cancellation or curtailment of their travel arrangements due to the insolvency of Brent Thomas Coaches Ltd, the money is held in a trust account at Lloyds TSB Bank, Market Street, Pontypridd.

To comply with the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992, we are members of BAWTA Repatriation Scheme. This guarantees that you will be returned to your departure point in the UK if we become insolvent whilst you are outside the UK on any tour in this brochure except in the case of packages taken wholly within the UK.

WHEN DO I NEED TO PAY FOR MY HOLIDAY AND HOW MUCH?

At the time of booking you will need to pay a deposit for each person named on the booking form. The deposit for all tours in this brochure is £30 per person. The balance is due 6 weeks prior to departure. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If you do not pay the outstanding balance for your holiday on time we shall cancel your booking and retain your deposit. Where optional items are purchased as part of the tour package these are payable on the balance due date except where items have been specifically purchased for you. In this case the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refundable unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

CAN YOU CHANGE THE PRICE OF MY HOLIDAY AFTER YOU HAVE ISSUED THE CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING?

We guarantee that once you have booked your holiday, the price will not be changed.

CAN I CHANGE MY HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS?

After we have issued our booking confirmation we will do our best to accommodate any changes you may want to make but we cannot guarantee to do so. Any changes must be notified to us in writing and signed by the person who signed the booking form. If we are able to make the changes, an amendment fee of £10 per booking per occasion will be payable, plus any additional charge for the facilities requested. Any significant alteration after the balance due date will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking. A significant alteration would include a change of departure date, holiday or hotel, or number of people travelling.

CAN I TRANSFER MY BOOKING TO SOMEONE ELSE?

If any person on a package holiday is prevented from travelling, the company will agree to that person's booking being transferred to another person who satisfies all the conditions applicable to the package, subject to both persons accepting joint and several liability for full payment of the package price and the company's charge for confirming the transfer and any additional costs arising from the transfer. The company must be given reasonable notice of the transfer request, which is considered to be at least 14 days prior to the outward departure date and a £10 administration charge will be payable.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I CANCEL MY HOLIDAY?

You or any member of your party may cancel at any time, provided that the cancellation is made by the person who signed the booking form and is communicated to our office in writing. If cancellation is due to events which are the fault or wilful decision of the customer, BTC Ltd. shall be entitled to retain as much of the payment as is needed to cover its reasonable costs and losses caused by withdrawal. BTC Ltd. shall take all reasonable steps to keep its costs to a minimum. Your cancellation will take effect from the date we receive written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers that you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms.

SCALE OF CANCELLATION CHARGES

Period before departure within which written cancellation of holiday is received	Amount of cancellation charge as a %
More than 42 days	Deposit
42 - 29 days	50% or deposit, if greater
28 - 15 days	85%
14 - 1 days	100%
Departure date or later including voluntary termination whilst on holiday	100%

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU CHANGE OR CANCEL MY HOLIDAY?

In view of the fact that brochures are necessarily prepared sometime in advance, advertised facilities may be changed. Therefore changes may be made to the particulars contained in this brochure at any time before the contract with you is made. In these circumstances we will notify you of such changes prior to confirmation of your booking. Most of these changes are likely to be minor and we will do our best to keep you informed. If, after booking and before departure, we make a significant change to your holiday you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or alternatively you may transfer to another holiday without paying an administration fee. A significant change would include a change in departure date, location of resort or quality of hotel (excluding single overnight hotels on touring holidays), cancellation by BTC because of insufficient numbers (below twenty). On all our holidays to the continent we reserve the right to use either a ferry or the Channel Tunnel for the short crossing between England and France.

If you withdraw from the holiday because we have made a significant change or if we have to cancel your holiday for any reason other than non-payment by you, we will offer you the choice of:- A comparable replacement holiday if available OR a replacement holiday of lower quality together with a refund of the price difference OR a full refund of the money you have paid.

When we have notified you of the changes and options available, you must tell us your decision as soon as possible and within any timescale we may need to set bearing in mind the need to safeguard the holiday arrangements of other customers.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO IF I HAVE TO COMPLAIN?

If you have a complaint during your holiday, you should tell our driver / representative at the earliest opportunity so that they can do their utmost to resolve the problem immediately. If, on your return from holiday, you remain dissatisfied you should write within 14 days to our office. In your letter you will need to tell us the name of the holiday hotel and the departure date. In the event that you do not tell us in that period this may affect the company's ability to investigate complaints and may impact on the way that your complaint is dealt with.

HEALTH AND SAFETY ON HOLIDAY

Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period of time. If you are planning to undertake a coach journey of more than 3 hours you should consult your doctor if you have ever had DVT or pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, a stroke, heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the last 3 months. During the journey we will provide comfort stops as frequently as possible. During these stops you are encouraged to get off the coach and walk around. Exercise reduces discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility.

NO SMOKING POLICY

We operate a strict no smoking policy on all our coaches. Comfort stops are made en-route. The smoking policy of other carriers and suppliers will vary. Please be aware that some hotels are also non-smoking, you must abide by their regulations.

PICK UP POINTS, ITINERARIES TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND PASSPORTS

You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the correct departure point at the correct time, with the correct documents and we cannot be held liable for any loss or expense suffered by you or your party because of an incorrect passport or late arrival at the departure point. Approximately one week prior to departure we will send you a confirmation of your pick-up point, seat numbers and time of pick-up together with luggage labels. Certain travel documents may have to be retained by us, your driver will then issue them to you at the relevant time.

If you are a British Citizen travelling outside the United Kingdom you must have a full UK passport valid for a minimum of six months after your scheduled date of return. Non-UK citizens must seek passport and visa advice from the consulates of the countries you plan to visit prior to making a booking for one of our holidays. The name on the passport must match the name on the ticket. If someone in your party changes name after the booking is made, you must tell us immediately so that we can issue the ticket in the new name.

Brent Thomas Coaches Ltd reserves the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from the competent authorities in the United Kingdom and any other sovereign state through which the tour will operate. Any changes will be notified as soon as possible. Included excursions are detailed on the relevant brochure page and refunds will not be made for any excursion not taken. Admission fees to buildings, grounds etc are not included in the price of the holiday unless otherwise stated on the relevant page.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM DELAYED?

Your travel insurance may cover you for some delays. For full details please check your insurance schedule.

DO I NEED TO TAKE OUT TRAVEL INSURANCE?

We strongly advise you to take out travel insurance to cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance whilst on holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical, repatriation or other expenses that we may incur on your behalf, which would otherwise have been met by insurers.

DATA PROTECTION ACT

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we need to use the information you provide such as name, address and special needs etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on the relevant suppliers, such as hotels etc. The information may also be supplied to public authorities such as customs / immigration if required by them, or as required by law.

If we cannot pass this information on to the relevant suppliers, we cannot provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons. Your data controller is Brent Thomas Coaches Ltd. You are entitled to a copy of your information held by us. If you would like to see this please contact us. We retain your full contact details and other information in secure files and electronic storage facilities. We may use this information to contact you by mail, telephone or electronic means.

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