

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 goods and elegant fashions, and has become an important regional centre for art and antiques.

Sherborne Hotel

We are pleased to offer the Sherborne Hotel to our customers once again this year as it proved very popular in 2007 and 2008. This lovely hotel is set in eight acres of grounds and has recently undergone major refurbishment. The hotel offers comfortable en-suite accommodation, a large spacious restaurant overlooking the pleasant garden and a lounge/bar area to relax in the evening. The hotel does not have a lift but some ground floor rooms are available on request.

Excursions

Saturday morning we will visit Shaftesbury, an ancient market town occupying a dramatic situation on a high spur of land. Today Shaftesbury is rich in historical remains and the most famous and picturesque landmark is Gold Hill. This ancient cobbled street, first recorded in 1362, affords magnificent views over Blackmore Vale. With its pretty tiles and thatched cottages, Gold Hill is a fascinating reminder of the towns history.

Sunday we will visit Weymouth, with its fine Georgian seafront which 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.

Departure date

July 10th 4 days £145

Price includes

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



Skegness



Skegness is a beautiful Victorian traditional seaside resort. There's clean, award winning sandy beaches, a long flat promenade and beautiful seafront gardens. The town centre offers a good selection of shops to suite all tastes.

Chatsworth Hotel

We are pleased to offer the Chatsworth Hotel to our customers for the first time this year. This charming 2* hotel is ideally situated on the seafront and just a short stroll to many of the major attractions, including the award-winning beach. All the en-suite bedrooms are comfortably furnished with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. Some of the bedrooms have sea views. There is a seafront lounge, a pleasant restaurant offering Lincolnshire's finest produce, bar and patio area. A lift services most of the bedrooms.

Excursions

We visit the city of Lincoln where the triple towers of Lincoln Cathedral are visible for miles around. Closer inspection reveals a structure of bewildering design and complexity set amid an architectural history as good as anything in Britain. Roman ruins, Viking artefacts and cobbled medieval streets that date from Norman times are the elements that brought the makers of *The Da Vinci Code* here for filming, but which have served the local people and visitors for centuries. The narrow cobbled streets are lined with interesting shops of all kinds and there are plenty of restaurants and bars to suit all tastes.

We visit Louth which is a bustling market town of fine 17th and 19th century buildings. St. James' Church is a wonderful example of 16th century architecture, its soaring spire at 295 feet makes it the tallest parish church spire in England. We continue our journey to the charming resort of Mablethorpe with its beautiful parks and gardens as well as an award winning sandy beach that stretches for miles.

Departure date

April 6th 5 days £194

Price includes

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