

Winter Wonderland Weekend

Why not treat the family to this fantastic weekend at the Winter Wonderland which takes place in Hyde Park. The Winter Wonderland will focus on the outdoor Ice Rink, the 53 meter Giant Ferris Wheel offering magnificent views over London and a toboggan slide plus many other attractions for all the family.

There is also 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.

Entrance to the Winter Wonderland is free with tokens for all rides and attractions available for purchase on the day, however advance booking is available and is strongly recommended for the ice rink and giant ferris wheel.

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 yourselves don't forget to visit Harrods!

Departure date

December 5th 2 days £79
Single supplement £30

Price includes

All coach travel
En-suite accommodation
1 night bed & breakfast at the 4* Grosvenor Victoria Hotel
Time at leisure during the weekend to visit the Winter Wonderland and to go Christmas Shopping



Santa Special Xmas 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. You will board the boat at Runnymede Boathouse and the cruise takes you upstream as far as Old Windsor Lock and then downstream through Bell Weir Lock passing Runnymede, the Memorials and Staines. The boat usually turns at Penton Hook Lock for the return to Runnymede. 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!

Sample menu

Mulled wine
Hot soup of the day
Roast turkey with roast potatoes,
brussels sprouts, carrots, sausage
and bacon roll, traditional stuffing and
sherry gravy
Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
Tea or coffee
Mince pies

A vegetarian meal is available on request



We will 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 or friends.

Holiday Inn Maidenhead

This lovely 4* hotel offers comfortable en-suite accommodation with colour television and tea/coffee making facilities. Indoor leisure facilities includes a heated swimming pool spa room and sauna. The large friendly dining room offers an excellent choice of menu and there is a cosy bar lounge to relax in the evening. There is a lift to all floors.

Departure date

December 8th 2 days £99
Single supplement £20

Price includes

All coach travel
En-suite accommodation
Dinner, bed & breakfast
A visit to the Oracle shopping centre in Reading for Christmas shopping on Tuesday
Santa Special Christmas Lunch Cruise on Wednesday