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BRITISH & EUROPEAN COACH HOLIDAYS

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Summer
2014



Welcome...

With even more clients travelling on holiday with us in 2013, we are delighted to present a fantastic new selection of quality coach holidays for Summer 2014 across the UK and Europe.

The majority of these tours will be using our Diamond Traveller coaches and include Door to Door Service so your holiday starts from home. For extra luxury, our VIP Diamond Traveller coach offers premium front row seating at a small supplement. Our shorter breaks include travel on our quality tour coaches with free local joining points.



Director Deirdre Brown will be escorting coach tours to Holland to see the glorious Keukenhof Gardens and Dutch Lakes, and the West coast of Ireland to the beautiful Dingle peninsula. Further afield Deirdre will also be escorting air tours to Croatia and Norway, plus a Croatia coastal cruise for CITO, details of which can be found in our separate Air & Cruise brochure.



Our gardening expert Sarah Hopps will be escorting her biggest ever selection of holidays and day trips to some of the country's top gardens with almost 30 destinations to choose from. In addition to the coach holidays in this brochure, Sarah's escorted day trips can be found in our 2014 Excursions booklets.



A number of tours also feature a few extras to enhance your holiday experience even more - look out for the 'Added Value' throughout this brochure.

As well as our fully inclusive holidays, you will also find some great value short breaks in our Supersaver Direct Holidays section. These holidays include local pick-ups in nearby towns and villages, and coach travel to some great coastal resorts and scenic favourites.

Whatever your travel plans for 2014, we hope you will find something to suit your budget and interests in this brochure, and look forward to welcoming you on board soon.

Deirdre Brown
Director



For your holiday protection and peace of mind, all coach holidays are bonded with the Bonded Coach Holidays Group at the Confederation of Passenger Transport to protect your holiday payments.



We are also proud members of the Guild of British Coach Operators and adhere to their high standards and Charter for Excellence.



We are proud to have achieved the strict membership criteria required to be a member of CITO - The Consortium of Independent Tour Operators, a nationwide organisation committed to the continual improvement of quality coach holidays.

Cito Quality

To obtain this Quality Award, a minimum proportion of our holidays must meet the strict criteria set out below. Holidays which carry the CITO Quality logo include the following features not always found on standard coach holidays.

Travel

- Door to Door Service on holidays 5 days and over
- All coach travel and excursions included
- Entrances and admissions as per 'Price Includes' panel
- No overnight coach travel
- Travel pack with full itinerary
- 24hr Emergency contact

Accommodation

The following features may apply to the resort hotels and may not be applicable at overnight accommodation.

- Min 3 Star standard resort hotels (national ratings)
- Full cooked breakfast (UK & Ireland)
- Buffet breakfast (Europe)
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person at resort hotel)
- Dinner menu choice (3 course/3 choice in UK and choice of main course in Europe. Excludes arrival night which may be set menu or themed meals)

N.B Menu choice is not generally available on river cruises but alternatives are available upon request.

Coach

- All non smoking
- WC and washroom on board
- Full air conditioning
- Adjustable seat backs
- Seat belts
- Secondary braking system
- Facilities for hot and chilled drinks



CITO Escorted

Holidays featuring this logo include all of the above plus a professional, smartly attired Tour Escort.



CITO Select

These holidays achieve the standards required to be awarded the CITO Quality Award and also benefit from the following enhancements;

- Extra legroom 'Diamond Traveller' coach seating
- Min 3 star standard resort hotel
- Dine at leisure for breakfast and dinner*



CITO Elite

These holidays achieve the standards required to be awarded the CITO Quality Award and also benefit from the following enhancements;

- Extra legroom 'Diamond Traveller' coach seating
- Min 4 star standard resort hotel and min 3 star overnight hotel
- Dine at leisure for breakfast and dinner*

*N.B Some hotels will require guests to pre-book their tables to dine at their chosen time for dinner between times advised by the hotel. Excludes themed meals or where entertainment is involved.

European Tours

The majority of our tours to Europe will be operated in conjunction with our fellow Cito member Galloway Coach Travel. This partnership allows us to offer a great variety of European destinations, as well as reducing the disappointment of cancelled tour departures. Most tours are booked on a lunchtime ferry from Dover, therefore an early morning departure time is required from Yorkshire. Smaller feeder coaches and mini-buses may be used for the transfers to/from the main tour coach, please enquire at time of booking if you wish to know which coach will be operating your chosen departure.



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To help you choose your holiday, our new brochure design is both informative and easy to read with all the hotel and itinerary details you need. To find your holiday, please refer to the following colour sections;

CONNOISSEURS CHOICE

SCENIC ENGLAND

COASTAL ENGLAND

SCOTLAND

WALES

IRELAND

EUROPE

SUPERSAVER

Key to Hotel Facilities

Restaurant	Hairdryer	Indoor Swimming Pool	Tea/Coffee Making Facilities
Bar	Telephone	Outdoor Swimming Pool	Air Conditioning
Lounge	Gym	Sauna	Mini Bar
Lift	TV/Satellite	Entertainment	



19-23 May
29 Sept-03 Oct

Bournemouth Salisbury & The New Forest

Riviera Hotel, Bournemouth 3*

An old favourite, this hotel has been welcoming our passengers for many years. Located on Alum Chine with a superb outlook over to the Isle of Wight, the Riviera is highly praised for its warm welcome and entertainment, whilst the superb cuisine served is rated as one of the best.

www.rivierabournemouth.co.uk



5 day tour (May)

£449

5 day tour (Sept)

£429

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
EN11



(May)

Day one Morning departure and travel to Bournemouth to check in to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- 1 Free day in resort to relax at hotel or visit the local parks and Winter Gardens, stroll along the cliffs and beaches or perhaps some souvenir shopping.
- Excursion to the cathedral city of Salisbury for shopping, sightseeing and optional lunch. Continue to Wilton House for included visit to see the opulent State Rooms, fine art treasures and beautiful parkland, finishing with included delicious Cream Tea!
- Full day into the New Forest, a scenic excursion featuring wild ponies and quaint villages galore. Our route includes Lyndhurst and Brockenhurst before an included visit to the village of Bucklers Hard. Enjoy a cruise along Beaulieu River and a guided 'It's a Hard Life' tour back to 18th century nautical life which inspired many well-loved sayings including "money for old rope"!

Day five Depart after breakfast and return home, expected arrival early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage
- Entrance to Wilton House & Cream Tea
- Admission to Bucklers Hard inc Cruise & Guided Tour

Day one Morning departure and travel to Eastbourne to check in to hotel for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- One free day in resort to relax at the hotel or explore Eastbourne's local attractions at leisure. This traditional seaside resort has attracted visitors for decades with its elegant seafront and floral displays.
- Full day along the Sussex Heritage Coast, home to the famous beauty spots of Beachy Head and Seven Sisters, stopping at the viewpoint. Continue through the scenic Cuckmere Valley, stopping in Alfriston which is considered one of the county's prettiest villages. Later, a visit to the 'city by the sea' and an afternoon break in the bustling resort of Brighton with its superb seafront attractions and shopping areas.
- Excursion into '1066 Country' travelling via Bexhill to visit Hastings for a morning break and continuing to Rye with some free time for optional lunch. Later, an included visit to Carr-Taylor Vineyards for a tour, tasting of fine English wines and tea/coffee and cake.
- Full day visiting two of the finest National Trust gardens in the county. Nymans was created in the 19th century with experimental design and plants from around the world in a romantic and picturesque setting. Wakehurst is the country estate of Kew Gardens, a beautiful botanic garden featuring lakes, formal gardens and the Millennium Seed Bank.

Day six Depart after breakfast for homeward journey, expected arrival will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage
- Garden Admissions to Nymans & Wakehurst
- Carr-Taylor Vineyard Tour inc Tasting and Tea/Cake



05-10 May

Eastbourne

South Downs Vines & Gardens

6 day tour

£555

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
EN11
Sea View Room
£50.00
NT Members Reduction
£18.00
Please advise when booking



The Cavendish Hotel, Eastbourne 4*

This majestic hotel enjoys a seafront location on the Grand Parade and has been highly praised by previous passengers for its excellent accommodation and service. The hotel enjoys a reputation for fine food served in the elegant dining room where guests can dine at leisure.

www.cavendishhotel.co.uk



Day one Morning departure and travel to south coast for ferry crossing to the Isle of Wight. Continue to hotel for 6 night's dinner and breakfast including a Welcome Drink and regular entertainment.

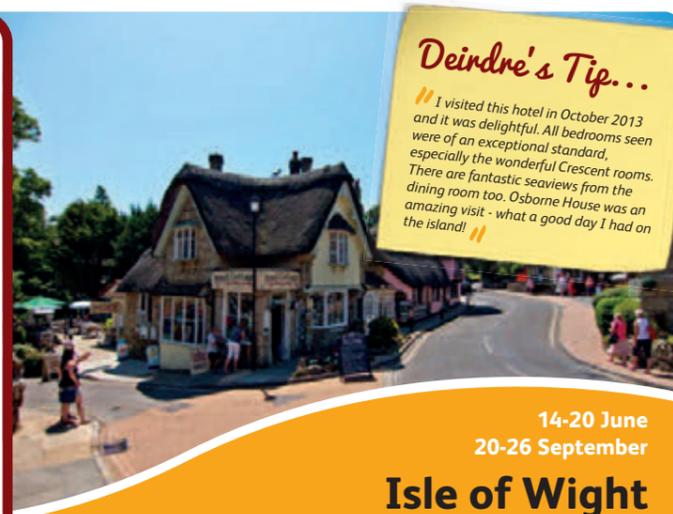
During the tour, the following programme is included;

- 1 Free day in resort to enjoy Shanklin's coastal walks, beaches and delightful old thatched town.
- Morning visit to picturesque coastal town of Cowes, famous for its annual Regatta and a sailing favourite. Later, included visit to Osborne House, the island home of Queen Victoria. The house is filled with historic pieces of furniture and personal effects and outside you can enjoy the lovely formal gardens and optional Horse & Carriage rides.
- Scenic tour, firstly travelling to Ventnor Botanical Gardens for included visit to see the impressive flowerbeds, borders and shrubs. Some free time for optional lunch in the town before continuing to Godshell, the prettiest of island villages with its thatched cottages, model village and 15th century church. Return via Isle of Wight Pearl Centre for some souvenir shopping.
- Excursion to the Flamingo Park with included admission to see these fascinating and colourful birds. Continue to Ryde for a lunchtime break, time permitting there will be a stop en route at 'Made in Isle of Wight', a huge shop where everything is locally produced. Later, an included trip on the delightful Steam Railway through the unspoilt countryside of the island, enjoying a delicious cream tea along the way.
- Excursion to Newport on Market Day with free time for shopping. Continue to the island's west coast, travelling via the quaint village of Yarmouth and returning via Alum Bay with chance to see the natural landmark of the Needles and Freshwater Bay.
- During your stay, you will be offered an optional visit to the spectacular coloured water display of 'Waltzing Waters'.

Day Seven Depart after breakfast for ferry crossing back to mainland. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage & Welcome Drink
- Hotel Entertainment
- Admissions to Osborne House, Flamingo Park & Ventnor Gardens
- Steam Railway Trip & Cream Tea



Deindre's Tip...

"I visited this hotel in October 2013 and it was delightful. All bedrooms seen were of an exceptional standard, especially the wonderful Crescent rooms. There are fantastic seaviews from the dining room too. Osborne House was an amazing visit - what a good day I had on the island!"

14-20 June
20-26 September

Isle of Wight Trains, Gardens & Pearls

7 day tour (Jun)

£599

7 day tour (Sept)

£620

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
EN11
Side Sea-view/Crescent Room
£30.00



The Shanklin Hotel, Shanklin 2*

This superior hotel enjoys a cliff-top position with panoramic views across the bay and surrounding countryside. The beaches, seafront and local attractions are reached by the nearby cliff lift. Highly praised by our previous holidaymakers for its comfortable accommodation and excellent food.

www.shanklinhotel.co.uk



Sarah's Tip...

"A winning combination of wonderful gardens, historic houses and a great place to stay. The seafront location of our hotel in Sidmouth is excellent and the friendly atmosphere and excellent food will enhance your enjoyment of this holiday."

07-11 July

Gardens of Devon & Dorset The Floral South

Royal York & Faulkner Hotel, Sidmouth 2* Superior

Very popular with our clients, this hotel stands on the Esplanade overlooking the seafront, close to local shops. Renowned for its excellent cuisine with superb 4-course dinners served!

www.royalyorkhotel.co.uk

5 day tour

£595

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
EN11
NT Members Reduction
£14.00
Please advise when booking



Day one Morning departure and travel to Sidmouth, arriving at our hotel late afternoon to check in for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion to Forde Abbey, a Cistercian masterpiece with Great Hall and Cloisters, and a charming garden with colourful herbaceous borders and tranquil lakes. Enjoy a guided tour here followed by included soup and sandwiches lunch. Later, return to Sidmouth with free time in resort to enjoy the excellent floral displays and seafront walks.
- Excursion into Dorset, travelling via West Bay to quaint Abbotsbury with included admission to the delightful Swannery and lovely Tropical Gardens which will be at their colourful summer best. Return via the quaint town of Dorchester for an afternoon break in the heart of Hardy Country, inspiration for the fictional town of Casterbridge.
- Travel to North Devon for included visits to 2 of the finest National Trust properties. Killerton is the ancestral home of the Aclands and the house displays an historical collection of fashion. Outside the hillside garden has rare trees and a rustic Summerhouse. Knights Hayes Court is a lovely Victorian house with richly decorated interiors by William Burges and celebrated gardens featuring lily pools, floral borders and newly restored walled kitchen garden.

Day five Depart after breakfast and travel to Hestercombe with included entrance to the gardens which are regarded as 'paradise restored'. This unique layout comprises 3 period gardens in landscaped, Victorian terraces and pretty Edwardian designs. Expected arrival home will be mid evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Forde Abbey Guided Tour & Lunch
- Entrances to Abbotsbury Swannery/Gardens, Killerton House, Knights Hayes Court & Hestercombe Gardens
- Escorted Throughout

Escorted by John Sleightholme



13-17 August

Jersey by Ferry Battle of the Flowers Special

Merton Hotel, St Saviour 3*

This large hotel is within walking distance of St. Helier, close to a pretty park, and comes recommended for its quality food and varied entertainment programme. Dinner is buffet style and during the day guests can treat themselves to an ice-cream from the 50's American style parlour!

www.seymourhotels.com/merton

5 day tour
£729

Supplements

Insurance
£44.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£110.00



Day one Early morning mini-coach transfer to the Dorset coast for afternoon ferry crossing to Jersey. Arrive on the island and local coach transfer to hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Local transfer and included grandstand seating to enjoy the annual Battle of Flowers Parade. Dating back to the early 1900's, this has become one of the most spectacular carnival events in Europe with its fabulous floats, music, dancing and entertainment for all ages.
- Full day 'Island Tour' with local coach and driver. This interesting and informative tour will take you to see 'The Best of Jersey' with its lovely coastal scenery and quaint towns and villages.
- A full day at leisure to relax at your hotel or explore this charming island at your own pace by using the island bus service or perhaps booking an optional excursion from your hotel. St Helier is the Island's capital offering modern shopping, alongside old French street names. Among its highlights are the parish church and 19th century Central Market teeming with fresh local produce, fish and flowers.

Day five Breakfast at hotel and local transfer to port for morning ferry crossing back to the mainland. Rejoin transfer coach and expected arrival home will be mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- UK Port Transfers
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Local Hotel Transfers
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Transfers & Grandstand Seat for Flower Parade
- Full Day Island Tour
- Escorted Throughout

07-12 September

Jersey by Air St. Helier & International Air Display

6 day tour
(Ambassadeur)
£695
(Monterey)
£730

Supplements

Insurance
£44.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
Ambassadeur
£40.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
Monterey
£Nil



Hotel Ambassadeur, nr St Helier 3*

This hotel stands a mile from St. Helier overlooking the sweeping St Clements Bay. There is a regular bus service into town for sightseeing and shopping. All en suite bedrooms with TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Guest amenities include; restaurant, lounge bar, outdoor pool and lift. www.hotellambassadeur.co.uk

Monterey Hotel, St Helier 3*

Located a short walk from the town centre, this hotel offers a good range of guest amenities including swimming pools, restaurant and lounge bar. All en suite bedrooms with satellite TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. www.morvanhotels.com

Day one Coach transfer to Manchester or East Midlands Airport for flight to Jersey. Arrive Jersey Airport and local coach transfer to hotel for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

Day two Full day 'Island Tour' with local coach and driver. This interesting and informative tour will take you to see 'The Best of Jersey' with its lovely coastal scenery. We also include entrance to the Living Legend Village where visitors can enjoy the craft and shopping village, and the Jersey Experience which takes you on a journey through the history of the island and its most famous residents.

During the tour, the International Air Display takes place, one of the largest in Europe. This free event can be viewed from St Helier/St Aubins beach as the skies above Jersey come alive to the sights and sounds of International military and civilian aircraft, breath-taking formation teams and aerobatic demonstrations. The display finale is the Red Arrows - always a crowd-pleaser! Whilst in Jersey, there is the chance to book an optional coach/cruise excursion (pay & book at your hotel) including;

- Islands of Guernsey / Sark / Herm
- World of Gerald Durrell
- Pearl Factory
- Underground German Hospital
- La Mare Vineyards
- St Malo - a lovely French medieval walled town and port (Passports required)

Day six Breakfast at hotel and local transfer to airport for return flight to the mainland. Rejoin coach at Manchester or East Midlands Airport for return transfer home.

PLEASE NOTE: We act as Retail Agents for Destinations Specialists, ATOL Protected 9503. Photographic ID is required at Airport, please obtain suitable identification before departure. Flight prices correct at time of print, supplements may apply at a later date, subject to seat availability.

PRICE INCLUDES

- UK Airport Transfers
- Door to Door Service
- Return Flights
- Local Hotel Transfers
- Meet & Greet Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Full Day Island Tour inc Admission to Living Legend Showcase
- Services of Local Representative



Day one Early morning departure to Newquay for flight to St. Mary's. Local transfer to hotel for 5 night's dinner and breakfast including a Welcome drink.

During the tour, the following programme is included as you explore these beautifully unspoilt islands. In addition to one of these excursions, a boat trip to the outer islands to see the seals and wildlife will be added, subject to weather conditions.

- Full day guided walking tour of St. Mary's including the old town and Peninnis Head.
- Free day to explore the island at your own leisure or perhaps take a boat trip from the local quay.
- Full day by boat with included guided walking tour of Treco and its world famous Abbey Gardens with their exotic and unusual blooms.
- Full day excursion including boat transfers to St. Agnes or St Martins for a guided walking tour (destination subject to tidal and weather conditions).

Day six Depart after breakfast and transfer to airport for return flight to Newquay. Coach transfer home, expected arrival mid-late evening, subject to flight times.

PLEASE NOTE: Daily tours include walks of over a mile which may include steep inclines or hills. A reasonable level of fitness is required to negotiate the steep steps and climbing in and out of boats etc. Breaks will usually be made at local Hostelry's for optional refreshments. Good walking shoes and waterproofs are essential. Due to the nature of this tour, adverse weather conditions can result in itinerary changes/cancellations with no notice. eddie brown tours cannot be held responsible for any such cancellations and therefore no monetary refunds can be made.

PRICE INCLUDES

- UK Airport Transfers
- Door to Door Service
- Return Flights
- Local Airport/Hotel Transfers
- 4-Course Dinner & English Breakfast
- Welcome Drink
- Off Island Boat Trips & Local Guided Tours
- Admission to Treco Abbey Gardens



21-26 July

The Isles of Scilly St Mary's & Treco Abbey Gardens

6 day tour
£975

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£90.00
Sea View Room
£50.00



The Atlantic Hotel, St Mary's 3*

Situated overlooking the sea, this traditional hotel occupies a fine position on this idyllic isle. Similar to the islands themselves, this delightful old Inn is steeped in local history and very popular with all of our clients who have visited the islands. Sorry - no lift or ground floor rooms.

www.atlantichotelscilly.co.uk



Day one Travel to Manchester or East Midlands Airport for flight to Guernsey. Local coach transfer from airport to hotel for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

Day two Included half-day island tour to see the spectacular coastline, quaint villages and floral beauty of Guernsey, allowing you to get to know this idyllic island a little better.

During the tour, 3 free days to relax or explore the island. Optional excursions available to pay & book in resort with a local tour operator include;

- 'Road to Vraic & Ruin' Tour inc Freesia Centre Visit
- Crabpots & Cottages Tour inc Little Chapel, Guernsey Pearl and Le Tricoteur - Home of the Guernsey Jumper.
- Isle of Sark.
- Herm Island.

Day six Breakfast at hotel and local transfer to airport for return flight to mainland and transfer home.

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PRICE INCLUDES

- UK Airport Transfers
- Door to Door Service
- Return Flights
- Local Airport/Hotel Transfers
- Meet & Greet Service inc Welcome Pack
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Half Day Island Tour
- Services of Local Representative



23-28 June

Guernsey by Air St Martin

6 day tour
£725

Supplements

Insurance
£44.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£80.00



La Trelade Hotel, St Martin 3*

This hotel is situated in St. Martin and benefits from a choice of bus routes taking you to St Peter Port or the west coast regularly throughout the day. Guest amenities include a health club with indoor pool and a lovely conservatory-style restaurant using fresh local produce.

www.latreladehotel.co.uk



Sarah's Tip...

// A lovely tour which explores the attractive and undulating scenery of North Devon. I have always wanted to visit the renowned gardens of RHS Rosemoor – I hope you will join me. //

28 July-01 Aug

Devon Coast Delights & Gardens Galore

Royal & Fortescue Hotel, Barnstaple 3*

Part of the prestigious Brend Family group of hotels, this characterful hotel and former coaching inn is situated in the town centre within easy reach of the local shops and estuary walks. Once under the patronage of King Edward VII, this historic hotel still offers the warmest of welcomes.

www.brend-hotels.co.uk



5 day tour
£535

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£Nil



Day one Morning departure and travel to the North Devon coast to check in to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including welcome tea and coffee on arrival.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Travel to Castle Hill for included visit to this beautiful estate which features award-winning design, extensive herbaceous borders, walled gardens and an arboretum. Included finger buffet lunch with tea/coffee is served exclusively in the West Wing with a talk on the house and gardens. Later, continue to Arlington Court with included admission to the house and gardens. Here you can see the collections of the Chichester Family and explore the 19th century gardens and Carriage Museum.
- Excursion to RHS Rosemoor for included visit to this enchanting garden which boasts beautiful planting against the backdrop of the Torridge Valley with formal layouts, plenty of colour and rural inspiration. Chance to enjoy optional lunch in the restaurant at Rosemoor, before returning via Bideford Bay for a late afternoon break in Bideford.
- Scenic day to the edge of Exmoor to visit the quaint resorts of Lynton and Lynmouth, taking an included trip on the famous Cliff Railway, followed by some free time for optional lunch in Lynmouth. Return to Barnstaple with free time in town to explore, relax at the hotel and enjoy our included Cream Tea.

Day five Depart hotel after breakfast for journey home, expected arrival will be early evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage & Welcome Tea/Coffee
- Hotel Cream Tea
- Entrances to RHS Rosemoor & Arlington Court
- Castle Hill Gardens Visit inc Lunch & Talk
- Cliff Railway Trip
- Escorted Throughout

Day one Morning departure and travel down to the Devonshire coast, arriving at our hotel late afternoon for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day across the county border for included visit to Boconnoc Gardens which host the Cornwall Spring Flower Show. This celebration of Cornish gardening is a feast for the senses with exuberant displays and a riot of colour and design. Set in beautiful estate grounds, Spring is marked by azaleas, camellias and magnolias. Later, a drive to the infamous Smuggler's Coast including a stop in Charlestown.
- Excursion to Lanhydrock (NT) with included admission to the house and a guided walk with the Head Gardener to discover the garden's Victorian heritage and fine Spring flower displays. After time for optional lunch here, continue to The Garden House for included visit to this magical garden on the edge of Dartmoor featuring walled layouts and an abundance of colour, scent and variety.
- Morning in Plymouth with included cruise around the impressive Naval Harbour and Plymouth Sound, passing the famous Hoe and Drakes Island. Later, an included visit to Saltram House (NT) with its impressive décor and family collections. Outside the 19th century gardens offer year round interest with shrubberies and an historic Orangery.

Day five Depart after breakfast for the homeward journey, expected arrival will be late afternoon.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Flower Show Admission
- Entrances to Saltram & The Garden House
- Plymouth Harbour Cruise
- Admission to Lanhydrock inc Garden Guided Walk
- Escorted Throughout

Sarah's Tip...

// A mild climate brings early spring colour to these beautiful Cornish gardens and the Flower Show will be a special highlight. I am looking forward to staying in historic Plymouth – an ideal base for my first tour of the season. //

03-07 April

Cornwall Flower Show & Devonshire Gardens

The Jurys Inn Hotel, Plymouth 3*

This modern hotel is located in the city centre close to the historic quarter. All of the spacious en suite bedrooms are stylishly decorated and well appointed. The hotel has its own lounge bar, restaurant and coffee bar to enjoy a relaxing drink after a busy day of sightseeing.

www.jurysinns.com



5 day tour
£489

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£72.00
NT Members Reduction
£10.00
Please advise when booking



Day one Morning departure, travel to St Agnes and check-in to hotel for 6 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Free day in resort to relax at hotel, visit the local attractions or take a stroll to the nearby beach.
- Full day including admission to Trebah Gardens, a sub-tropical paradise where the gardens, streams and waterfalls cascade to a secluded beach. Continue to the lovely resort of Falmouth with some free time in this bustling seaside favourite, followed by an included cruise with tea/coffee along the river to the regional 'capital' Truro.
- Excursion along the infamous 'Smugglers Coast' travelling via the colourful village of Mevagissey and historic Charlestown. Later, travel to the lovely harbour town of Padstow with free time for sightseeing or optional cruise to Puffin Island.
- Excursion to St Ives, an award-winning resort renowned for its rich seafaring heritage as well as its artistic attractions including the Tate Gallery. Continue to the landmark of St. Michael's Mount (NT) with included admission to see the hilltop Castle and enjoy views across Mount's Bay (not suitable for those with walking difficulties).
- Excursion to the pretty Roseland Peninsula to enjoy the fantastic views from St. Mawes, before continuing to St. Just, Britain's most westerly town and the former centre of mining in West Penwith, in an area that has been designated as a World Heritage Site. Later, an included visit to Trelissick Gardens (NT) to see the picturesque planting and elevated views across the Fal Estuary.

Day seven Depart hotel after breakfast and return home, expected arrival will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Entrances to Trebah, Trelissick Gardens & St Michael's Mount
- River Cruise



22-28 August

Cornish Coastal Charms

St Agnes, Falmouth & St Ives

7 day tour
£639

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£Nil
NT Members Reduction
£15.00
Please advise when booking



Rosemundy House Hotel, St. Agnes 3*
This privately run hotel continues to be highly praised for its woodland gardens, traditional décor and delicious home-cooked food. Your friendly hosts ensure a warm welcome and although the hotel has no lift, ground floor rooms are available on request.

www.rosemundy.co.uk



09-13 June

Cream of Cornwall

Looe, Plymouth & Smugglers Coast

5 day tour
£465

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£Nil
NT Members Reduction
£6.00
Please advise when booking



The Portbyhan Hotel, Looe 3*
This privately run hotel boasts a superb location overlooking the harbour and quayside and many bedrooms benefit from a waterfront view. Recently fully refurbished throughout, the hotel has been highly praised by our 2013 holidaymakers for its good food and excellent staff.

www.looe-hotel.co.uk



Day one Morning departure and travel to Cornwall, arriving at our hotel to check in for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including two night's entertainment.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Free day in resort to relax or make the most of the hotel's excellent location with a stroll along the waterfront or into town. The harbour quay has traditionally been the focus of attention in Looe when the fishing boats come back to unload their catches. Even though the fishing fleet is smaller these days, it still makes a busy and colourful scene. The Old Guildhall is one of Looe's oldest buildings, dating back to about 1500.
- Excursion along the 'Smugglers Coast', firstly visiting the historic village of Charlestown. Continue onwards to Fowey for a lunchtime break and some free time for sightseeing including town shuttle bus in this beautiful coastal resort.
- Full day over the Devon border to the port of Plymouth with an included harbour cruise departing from the Mayflower Steps across Plymouth Sound, passing Plymouth Hoe, Drakes Island and numerous warships. Later, an included visit to Antony House (NT), a beautiful 18th century house full of fine furniture and landscaped grounds featuring formal gardens, topiary, modern sculpture and a knot garden.

Day five Depart hotel after breakfast for the homeward journey. Expected arrival will be mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Harbour Cruise
- Entrance to Antony House
- Fowey Shuttle Bus
- 2 Nights Hotel Entertainment



14-19 September

Torquay Riviera Rail & Sail

The Imperial Hotel, Torquay 4*

This luxurious hotel enjoys a stunning seaside setting overlooking the bay and harbour. The impressive marble reception hall is the epitome of Victorian elegance and first class guest amenities offer every modern comfort. Used by us successfully for a number of years and always a popular choice.

www.pumahotels.co.uk



6 day tour
£549

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
ENil



Day one Morning departure and travel down to the Devon coast, arriving in Torquay for 5 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome Devon Cream Tea on arrival.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Free day in resort to explore the town centre or relax and enjoy the superb hotel facilities.
- Full day into the heart of the English Riviera by train and boat. Travel to Paignton to board the Steam Railway for included journey along Torbay and into the Dart Estuary at Kingswear. Take the ferry from here to Dartmouth to board our cruiser for a sightseeing trip along the River Dart. This scenic cruise takes in waterside villages dotted with pretty cottages and woodlands. Some free time back in Dartmouth before returning to hotel by coach.
- Excursion to maritime city of Plymouth where you can take a walk along the famous 'Hoe' promenade and admire the colourful seafront gardens. Some free time here before continuing to the bustling resort of Brixham where the daily catch is still brought ashore.
- Full day through the Devonshire countryside and scenery of Dartmoor National Park. Our route includes the quaint villages of Bovey Tracey and Widecombe in the Moor, before returning via Buckfast Abbey to see this beautiful 12th century Benedictine Monastery.

Day six Depart after breakfast and return home, expected arrival early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Welcome Cream Tea
- Steam Railway & River Dart Cruise



Day one Morning departure and travel to Eastbourne, arriving late afternoon to check in for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Morning at leisure in this traditional seaside resort which has attracted visitors for decades with its elegant seafront and floral displays. Later, an included visit to the gardens of Herstmonceux Castle which during the summer months are renowned for their Roses and herbaceous borders.
- Scenic day through the South Downs, travelling via the pretty village of Alfriston to Borde Hill Gardens for included visit. These gardens are Grade II listed with superb botanical specimens and stunning borders. Later, an included trip on the Bluebell Railway through the Sussex Weald along the line between East Grinstead and Sheffield Park Stations.
- Excursion to the Kent border for included visit to Scotney Castle Gardens (NT), one of the most romantic garden designs set around the ruins of a moated 14th century castle. Continue to the award-winning gardens of Groombridge Place for included visit to enjoy the fragrant roses, borders, knot garden and drunken garden to mention but a few highlights and optional lunch here.
- Excursion to Great Dixter with included private tour of the house and free time to explore the gardens which were designed by Lutyens. Later, an included trip on the Kent & East Sussex Railway to Bodiam, with a Cream Tea served on the return rail journey to Tenterden and stunning views of the High Weald scenery.

Day six Depart after breakfast for homeward journey, expected arrival will be early evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Garden Admissions to Herstmonceux Castle, Borde Hill, Scotney Castle & Groombridge Place
- Entrance to Great Dixter inc Guided Tour
- Bluebell Railway Trip
- Kent & Sussex Railway Trip inc Cream Tea
- Escorted Throughout



Sarah's Tip...

You will be carried away by the romantic setting of each garden and enjoy the nostalgia of two lovely steam train journeys. Great Dixter is guaranteed to be full of late summer colour.

31 Aug-05 Sept

Sussex Splendour South Downs Blooms & Railways

The Cavendish Hotel, Eastbourne 4*

This majestic seafront hotel is situated on the Grand Parade and has been successfully used by us for a number of years. The hotel is consistently praised for its excellent accommodation with a reputation for fine food served in the elegant dining room where guests dine at leisure.

www.cavendishhotel.co.uk



6 day tour
£649

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
ENil
Sea View Room
£50.00



Day one Morning departure and travel down to the Kent coast, arriving during the afternoon to check in for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including welcome tea and coffee on arrival.

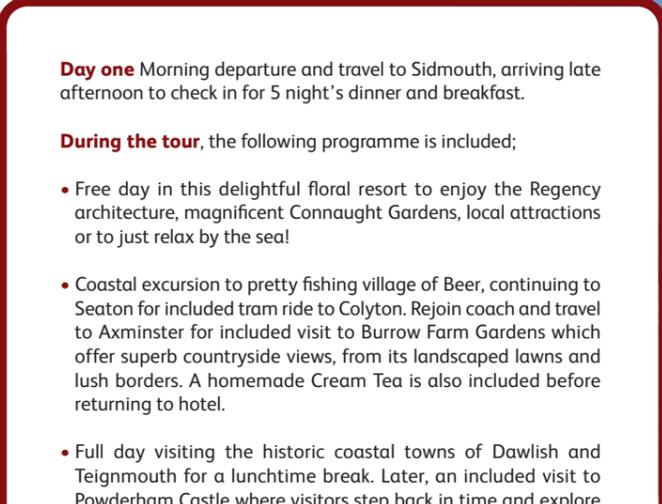
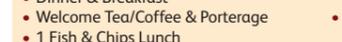
During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion along the coast, enjoying a morning break in Whitstable and continuing to Herne Bay for an included fish and chip lunch. Continue to the RAF Manston Spitfire & Hurricane Memorial Museum to discover more about the Battle of Britain and see one of the few surviving Spitfires and a Hawker Hurricane.
- Full day to the cathedral city of Canterbury, firstly visiting the Heritage Museum to see a gallery of incredible wartime pictures, a Morrison shelter and displays of WW2 food. Continue to the nearby Canterbury Cathedral which was heavily damaged during WW2. Included admission to this World Heritage Site, which has its own Great War Memorial in the walled garden, followed by free time in the city before returning to hotel.
- Travel to the Kent Life Museum for included visit and guided tour to learn more about 150 years of local life, from memories of farming traditions to fascinating historic buildings. Enjoy an included 2-course Ploughman's Lunch before heading to Dover Castle for included visit. The first bomb to be dropped on England fell near Dover Castle and further attacks prompted the town to be called Fortress Dover. The Secret Wartime Tunnels were the nerve centre for military operations and visitors can see the Gun Operations Room, Coast Artillery Operations Room and Underground Hospital amongst many other fascinating points of interest.

Day five Depart hotel after breakfast and return home, enjoying a lunchtime break in Cambridge. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Welcome Tea/Coffee & Porterage
- 1 Fish & Chips Lunch
- Admissions to RAF Manston, Canterbury Heritage Museum, Canterbury Cathedral & Dover Castle
- Entrance to Kent Life Museum inc Tour & Lunch



Day one Morning departure and travel to Sidmouth, arriving late afternoon to check in for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

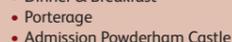
During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Free day in this delightful floral resort to enjoy the Regency architecture, magnificent Connaught Gardens, local attractions or to just relax by the sea!
- Coastal excursion to pretty fishing village of Beer, continuing to Seaton for included tram ride to Colyton. Rejoin coach and travel to Axminster for included visit to Burrow Farm Gardens which offer superb countryside views, from its landscaped lawns and lush borders. A homemade Cream Tea is also included before returning to hotel.
- Full day visiting the historic coastal towns of Dawlish and Teignmouth for a lunchtime break. Later, an included visit to Powderham Castle where visitors step back in time and explore the woodland and fragrant rose gardens.
- Coastal excursion to the cathedral city of Exeter for guided tour to discover its history and well known landmarks including Cathedral Close. Some free time for optional lunch or shopping, before enjoying an afternoon break in Exmouth, Devon's oldest resort.

Day six Depart hotel after breakfast and return home, expected arrival will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Admission Powderham Castle
- Entrance to Burrow Farm Gardens inc Cream Tea
- Tram Ride
- Guided Exeter Tour



30 April-05 May

Sidmouth Castles, Trams & Cream Tea!

Royal York & Faulkner Hotel, Sidmouth 2* Superior

Very popular with our clients, this hotel stands on the Esplanade overlooking the seafront, close to local shops. Renowned for its excellent cuisine with superb 4-course dinners served!

www.royalyorkhotel.co.uk

6 day tour
£599

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
ENil



NEW!

ADDED VALUE

25-29 August

Kent's Wartime Coast Memories & Remembrance Special

Mercure Hythe Imperial Hotel, Hythe 4*

This recently renovated hotel enjoys a fantastic panoramic seafront location in the upmarket seaside town of Hythe. With extensive gardens and a golf course, this hotel is perfect for a quiet seaside break, perhaps enjoying a drink in the traditional bar or relaxing with a book in the lounge.

www.mercure.com

5 day tour
£519

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
ENil



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All of the hotels used on these tours include flexible dining arrangements where you can book your preferred dining time and own tables for 2, 4, 6 etc people direct with restaurant staff at the hotel on arrival. At dinner, you will dine from the Restaurant or Table d'Hôte Menu and a pre-dinner drink is included on the night of arrival to begin your stay in style. Baggage handling on arrival and departure at the hotels is of course included.

So whether you choose to travel to the picturesque villages of the Cotswolds, enjoy the historic houses and gardens of the Scottish Borders, or see the best of the North Wales coast, you can be sure of a memorable holiday experience.

Reasons to book...

- Door to Door Service
- Superior Tour Coaches
- Fully Escorted
- Luxury 4* Hotels
- Enhanced Dining
- Holiday Extras
- Fully Inclusive Visits & Admissions
- On Board Refreshments



Day one Morning departure, travel to the Bowes Museum for included visit and light lunch of sandwiches with homemade cakes and tea/coffee. Time here to admire the extensive art collections which the museum is so famous for, before continuing to our hotel to check in for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including a pre-dinner welcome drink this evening.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion to Manderston for a private visit to this fine example of an opulent Scottish country house from the Edwardian era. Built with a limitless budget, Manderston was furnished with a silver staircase, lavish staterooms and extensive servant's quarters. Continue to the coast for a lunchtime break in Eyemouth followed by included visit to Gunsgreen House. The creation of an 18th century smuggler, the house was built with a number of special hiding places for illicit goods including tea!
- Travel to the area's 'Cashmere Capital' at Hawick for a guided tour at the Johnstons of Elgin Mill to see the unique skills of cashmere production. Later, a lunch-time stop in the lovely borders town of Melrose, followed by an included visit to Abbotsford, the former home of Sir Walter Scott which has been extensively refurbished. Time here to discover the history of the house and explore the beautiful formal gardens.
- Excursion to Traquair House where we are welcomed with morning coffee and shortbread, followed by an included guided tour. Later, a lunchtime break in the lovely borders town of Peebles followed by included visit to Dawyck Botanic Gardens. Here over 300 years of planting has created one of the world's finest arboreta with seasonal colour and award-winning collections.

Day five Depart after breakfast and travel to the historic town of Alnwick with included admission to the famous gardens. Free time to explore the wonderful garden designs and optional lunch before returning home. Expected arrival will be mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage & Pre-Dinner Drink
- Admission to Abbotsford, Manderston House & Gunsgreen House
- Johnstons Mill Guided Tour
- Traquair House Guided Tour inc Coffee & Shortbread
- Entrances to Dawyck & Alnwick Gardens
- Admission to Bowes Museum inc Lunch
- Escorted Throughout

Deirdre's Tip...

Earlier this year I met the owner of this hotel who promises a unique hotel experience in a beautiful setting. Whilst at the hotel you can enjoy the lovely surroundings and a number of new and unusual visits to the area's most fascinating houses and gardens.

14-18 September

Scottish Borders Gardens & Homes Galore

5 day tour
£615

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£50.00

Dryburgh Abbey Hotel, nr Melrose 4*

Nestled in a private estate on the banks of the River Tweed, this baronial country house dates back to the 1800's. As well as individually furnished bedrooms, the hotel has an award-winning restaurant, leisure facilities which include an indoor pool and plenty of room to relax in by the fireside lounges.

www.dryburgh.co.uk



Day one Morning departure and travel to Warwick Castle with included admission to this medieval gem with its lavish staterooms and tranquil gardens and grounds. Continue into the Cotswolds and check in to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including a pre-dinner drink this evening.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Some free time to enjoy Stow-on-the-Wold before a scenic drive through the Cotswolds, stopping for optional lunch in Broadway, one of the prettiest Cotswolds villages with its traditional green and stone cottages. Later, an afternoon break in Bourton-on-the-Water before returning to the hotel.
- Excursion through the Severn Valley, enjoying a break in the lovely riverside town of Tewkesbury. Continue into Herefordshire for included visit to Eastnor Castle where we enjoy a guided tour of the lavish medieval interiors followed by a delicious Cream Tea.
- Full day to the southern Cotswolds for included visit to Lacock Abbey (NT) to see the golden cloisters, historic Abbey rooms and picturesque village which has been the setting for many films and TV hits. Later, an included visit to Abbey House Gardens, home of 'The Naked Gardeners'. These enchanting gardens boast a large collection of roses, double herbaceous borders and year-round colour.

Day five Depart after breakfast and travel to Shakespeare Country, visiting Stratford-upon-Avon for an included sightseeing cruise along the River Avon. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage & Pre-Dinner Drink
- Admissions to Warwick Castle, Abbey House Gardens & Lacock Abbey
- River Avon Cruise
- Eastnor Castle Guided Tour & Cream Tea
- Escorted Throughout



20-24 July

Cotswolds Charms Picturesque Villages & Castles

Wyck Hill House Hotel, Stow-on-the-Wold 4*

This former country house is set in acres of private grounds against a backdrop of the rolling hills of the Cotswolds in the Windrush Valley. Extensions to the original house are home to a range of stylish bedrooms. Guests can enjoy the grandeur of the building, excellent hospitality and an award-winning restaurant.

www.wyckhillhousehotel.co.uk



5 day tour
£619

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£160.00
NT Members Reduction
£7.00
Please advise when booking



NEW!



28 Sep-02 Oct

Connoisseurs Conwy Welsh Coast Railways & Gardens

The Quay Hotel & Spa, nr Conwy 4*

Meticulously designed throughout, this hotel offers sophistication amidst an idyllic setting on the Conwy Estuary. The hotel boasts awe-inspiring views of the magical North Wales coast and stands at the gateway to Snowdonia National Park, with the medieval town of Conwy and Victorian Llandudno close by. Most bedrooms have private balconies, terraces or a Juliet balcony and are furnished to the highest standards with luxury bedding and complementary bottled mineral water.

www.quayhotel.co.uk



5 day tour
£679

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£180.00
Executive Waterfront Room
£60.00
NT Members Reduction
£15.00
Please advise when booking



Day one Morning departure and travel to the Roman city of Chester with some free time for shopping along The Rows or optional lunch. Continue to the Conwy estuary and check in to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including a pre-dinner drink this evening.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion along the Conwy Valley to Bodnant Gardens (NT) which boast wonderful views of Snowdonia, extensive Italianate terraces, a wild garden, lily-covered ponds and seasonal colour with herbaceous borders which flower late into the summer and plenty of autumnal colour. Continue to the medieval town of Conwy for a lunchtime break, before returning to hotel for an included Afternoon Tea with lovely waterfront views.
- Full day to the Welsh Borders for an included Horse-drawn barge trip along Llangollen Canal, known as the 'Stream in the Sky'. Some free time in Llangollen for optional lunch, followed by an included visit to Erddig (NT). Here you have a glimpse into the life of servants with pictures and poems, see the Housekeepers room, kitchen and chance for an optional carriage ride through the colourful grounds which feature walled gardens and Victorian parterre.
- Scenic excursion to Caernarfon where we board the Welsh Highland Railway for included trip, a lovely scenic rail experience through glorious Snowdonia countryside to the coastal resort of Porthmadog. Continue to the Italianate village of Portmeirion with included 2-course lunch of fresh baguettes and seasonal dessert with tea/coffee at Castell Deudraeth, followed by free time to explore the fascinating houses and gardens.

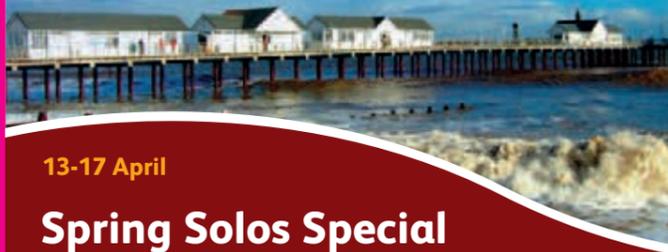
Day five Depart after breakfast and travel to the Victorian resort of Llandudno with free time for a seafront stroll or optional trip by cable car up the Great Orme for wonderful sea views. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage & Pre-Dinner Drink
- 1 Afternoon Tea at Hotel
- Llangollen Canal Cruise
- Admissions to Erddig & Bodnant Gardens
- Railway Trip
- Entrance to Portmeirion inc Lunch
- Escorted Throughout

Sarah's Tip...

Our tours for solo travellers are always great fun and this itinerary includes a lovely mixture of venues. I visited the RHS garden at Hyde Hall for the first time in 2013 – it's a wonderful place and I can't wait to take you there. //



13-17 April

Spring Solos Special East Anglia Coast & Country

The Marks Tey Hotel, nr Colchester 4*

This modern hotel is situated a few miles from the centre of Colchester and offers stylishly furnished accommodation. Guest facilities include a Brasserie restaurant and well appointed leisure club.

www.marksteyhotel.co.uk

5 day tour
£499

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Twin/Double Room Reduction
£80.00



Day one Morning departure, travel to the beautiful academic city of Cambridge with free time for optional lunch, shopping or a punt along the River Cam. Continue to Essex, arriving at our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day into Norfolk for included visit to Bressingham Gardens, the creation of the famous Bloom Brothers. A mecca for garden-lovers, the sheer variety of planting is renowned. Later, a drive along the 'sunrise coast', stopping in the lovely resort of Southwold.
- Scenic day travelling to Ickworth for included visit to this grand country house with its magnificent Rotunda and the first Italianate garden in England, which has been added to by the Hervey family. Later, a drive through the picture-postcard scenery of 'Constable Country', returning via Lavenham for a short break.
- Excursion to RHS Hyde Hall with included admission to the gardens which boast an eclectic range of horticultural styles from traditional to modern. Highlights include the traditional Hilltop Garden and Mediterranean Dry Garden. Later, a visit to the coastal favourite of Southend-on-Sea where you can enjoy a seafront ice-cream or stroll along the World's longest Pier.

Day five Depart hotel after breakfast and travel to Rutland Water for an included cruise along the waterway of England's smallest county, followed by a break in the lovely Georgian market town of Stamford. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage
- Admissions to Ickworth, Bressingham Gardens & Hyde Hall
- Rutland Water Cruise
- Escorted Throughout

Sarah's Tip...

Early May is an ideal time to enjoy the clouds of blossom that fill the Vale of Evesham. I never tire of the beautiful Cotswolds villages and springtime at Hidcote Manor is a must! //



28 April-02 May

Cotswolds Blossom Trail Railways, Gardens & Palaces

5 day tour
£499

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£Nil
NT Members Reduction
£8.00
Please advise when booking



PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage & Welcome Tea/Coffee
- Entrances to Batsford Arboretum & Hidcote Manor
- Admission to Blenheim Palace inc Cream Tea
- Railway Trip
- Escorted Throughout



www.pumahotels.co.uk

The Cheltenham Park Hotel, Cheltenham 4*
A former Georgian Manor House, this hotel is located a short drive from the town centre in its own extensive grounds. All en-suite bedrooms are tastefully decorated and the hotel has been successfully used by us for a number of years. The hotel has its own restaurant, lounge bar and leisure club. Lift access not available for single rooms situated in the Manor House wing of the hotel.

Day one Morning departure and travel to Oxford with free time for optional lunch or sightseeing in the 'City of Dreaming Spires'. Continue to hotel and check-in for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day into the heart of Royal Berkshire, travelling to Windsor to board our river cruiser for a sightseeing trip along the River Thames including a Ploughman's lunch on board. Scenic drive back to the hotel through the picturesque Thames Valley, taking in some of the pretty riverside towns such as Marlow and enjoying a break in the famous Regatta town of Henley-on-Thames with its fine riverside hosterlies.
- Excursion to Hampton Court Palace for included visit to this magnificent former Royal estate. Set on the banks of the Thames River, visitors are invited to see the impressive state rooms where Henry VIII held court, see the Tudor kitchens and explore the beautiful formal gardens where the centrepiece is the world famous Maze.
- Travel to the Hampshire borders for included visit to Highclere Castle, famous as the setting for hit TV series 'Downton Abbey'. Free time to explore the expansive grounds, gardens, Egyptian exhibition and grand rooms of this magnificent stately house which are featured in the TV series as the home of Lord Grantham and his family.

Day five Depart hotel after breakfast and travel into Buckinghamshire to enjoy a break in the lovely county town of Aylesbury with time for optional lunch. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage
- Admissions to Highclere Castle & Hampton Court Palace
- Thames River Cruise inc Lunch

ADDED VALUE



10-14 July

Thames Valley Treasures Hampton Court & 'Downton Abbey'

5 day tour
£449

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£80.00



Hilton Hotel, Newbury North 4*

This large and modern hotel is located close to open countryside on the edge of Newbury and all of the en suite bedrooms are stylishly decorated and well appointed. Extensive guest facilities include a leisure club with pool and relaxing lounge bar.

www.hilton.co.uk



Sarah's Tip...

What a superb variety of visits on this tour to beautiful Hampshire. Wisley is always amazing and I am very excited about seeing the new Mary Rose Museum at Portsmouth. //



08-12 May

Hampshire Coast & Gardens Watercress Line & Wisley Spring Colours

5 day tour
£499

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£80.00
NT Members Reduction
£8.00
Please advise when booking



Basingstoke Country Hotel, nr Hook 4*

This country house hotel retains much charm and character, whilst offering luxurious accommodation and excellent guest facilities. All bedrooms are furnished to high standards and many have views of the courtyard or surrounding countryside.

www.pumahotels.co.uk



Day one Morning departure and travel to Coton Manor for included visit to see these lovely gardens which date back to the 1920's. With plenty of seasonal interest such as carpets of bluebells, these gardens feature a natural informality with luxuriant borders and unusual plants of inspirational colour. Later, continue to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including welcome tea/coffee on arrival.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day through 'Jane Austen Country' taking a trip on the Watercress Line Railway from Alton to New Alresford. Continue to Winchester with free time for optional lunch and sightseeing in this lovely cathedral city followed by included visit to Mottisfont Abbey (NT). This tranquil estate near the River Test is home to a collection of treasures in the house and delightful grounds and walled gardens.
- Excursion to Wisley Gardens with included admission for a full day of garden delights and inspiration! These gardens never fail to impress with their sheer variety, eye-catching layouts and diverse planting with an abundance of shrubs, flowers and borders.
- Coastal day to Portsmouth with included admission to the Historic Dockyard with its many waterfront attractions including the newly opened Mary Rose Museum and HMS Victory. Later, an included visit to West Dean Gardens with time to explore the walled Kitchen Garden, impressive Edwardian Pergola and lovely views over the South Downs.

Day five Depart hotel after breakfast and travel to Ramster Hall with included admission to the gardens which are renowned for their late spring displays of Rhododendrons, Bluebells and Azaleas. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Portage & Welcome Tea/Coffee
- Garden Admissions to Coton Manor, Wisley, Ramster & West Dean
- Entrances to Historic Dockyard & Mottisfont Abbey
- Railway Trip
- Escorted Throughout
- Dinner & Breakfast



04-09 August

Severn Valley Cruise 'The Heart of England'

The 'Edward Elgar'

This river cruiser is the best way to see the Severn Valley and much attention has been paid to passenger comfort and relaxation. High quality 2-bedded en suite cabins with climate control and window. With a maximum of 22 passengers, there is a great on board atmosphere and we have had 100% client satisfaction for several years.

www.englishholidaycruises.co.uk



6 day tour
£845

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00

Sorry no single cabins

Day one Morning departure and travel to Gloucester Docks to board early afternoon including a welcome drink and daily tea/coffee and biscuits/cake. Later, sail towards Tewkesbury enjoying a Cream Tea en route to our overnight mooring and dinner.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Sail to Worcester, enjoying views of the Malvern Hills and chance to participate in deck quoits. On board lunch and guided tour of the town's famous Cathedral is included. Return to ship for included Captain's Cocktail before dinner on board.
- Sail up river through picturesque locks to riverside town of Stourport-on-Severn. Disembark for included trip on the famous Severn Valley Railway, also visiting the Highley Engine House and enjoying a packed lunch. Return transfer to the ship for dinner on board.
- Sail to Upton-upon-Severn with lunch on board. Later, some free time to explore this picturesque town with its own Heritage Centre. Dinner on board this evening is followed by some live entertainment.
- Sail to Tewkesbury where we take a guided tour of the landmark 12th century Abbey and enjoy lunch on board. Later, an excursion by day-trip boat along the River Avon, returning to the ship for on board dinner.

Day six Sail back to Gloucester with breakfast on board before disembarking. Re-join coach and return home, stopping for a lunchtime break at the excellent Webbs of Wychbold. Expected arrival home will be mid evening.

PLEASE NOTE: This cruise is not recommended for passengers with limited mobility and itinerary is subject to tidal and weather conditions.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Coach Transfers
- Door to Door Service
- En Suite Window Cabin
- On Board Dinners & Breakfasts
- Welcome Drink & Cocktail Party
- Daily Tea/Coffee & Biscuits/Cake
- 3 Lunches & 1 Cream Tea on Board
- 1 Packed Lunch
- 1 Nights Entertainment
- Severn Valley Railway Trip
- Guided Tours of Worcester Cathedral & Tewkesbury Abbey

Day one Morning departure and travel to Shugborough Estate (NT) for included visit to experience life both 'upstairs and downstairs' of an historic working estate whilst mingling with costumed characters. Continue to the Midlands and check in to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day travelling to Bridgnorth where we board the Severn Valley Railway for included trip down the line to Kidderminster at the gateway to Worcestershire. Continue to the 'porcelain town' of Worcester with some free time for optional lunch and sightseeing, followed by an included cruise along the River Severn on board the historic launch The Earl.
- Scenic day into the Cotswolds, travelling via some of the picture postcard villages which the area is so famous for, enjoying a lunchtime break in Broadway which is considered the jewel of the Cotswolds. Later, an included visit to Bourton House, one of the finest privately owned gardens with luxuriant terraces, wide borders and intriguing water features.
- Excursion into Shropshire for included visit to Ironbridge Gorge with free time to enjoy the Museum of the Gorge followed by included visit to the superb Blists Hill Victorian Village. Here you can wander the authentic streets, chat to the locals, see the traditional homes and enjoy the thrills of the fairground. Included Afternoon Tea completes our day with sandwiches, cakes, scones and tea/coffee.

Day five Depart after breakfast and travel to Birmingham's Botanical Gardens with included admission to the Glasshouses and free time to take in the beautiful summer flowers which are displayed in a variety of layouts and themes. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Admissions to Shugborough, Bourton House Gardens & Botanical Gardens
- River Cruise
- Railway Trip
- Entrance to Ironbridge & Blists Hill inc Afternoon Tea
- Escorted Throughout



Sarah's Tip...

What a great selection of visits to look forward to! There are gardens, historic houses, museums, a train ride, a river cruise and an afternoon tea - all included in the price. Bourton House Garden is a favourite of mine - always immaculate.

18-22 August

Summer Solos with Sarah A Midlands Medley!

5 day tour
£485

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Twin/Double Room Reduction
£40.00
NT Members Reduction
£9.00
Please advise when booking



Holiday Inn Hotel, Walsall 3*

This modern hotel is situated on the outskirts of Walsall, providing a great base from which to explore the Midlands. Guests can relax in the well appointed bedrooms or enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities and welcoming lounge bar.

www.ihg.com/holidayinn



Day one Morning departure and travel to Cambridge for included visit to the famous University Botanical Gardens. Highlights here include a Rock Garden, extensive collection of alpines and many national plant collections. Continue to hotel and check-in for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including welcome tea/coffee.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion to Capel Manor with included admission to the gardens which cover over 30 acres featuring rich and varied planting themes such as the Historical Garden and Italianate Maze. Continue to Hatfield House with included admission to one of the country's finest Jacobean palaces dating back to the 17th century. Explore the Tudor Old Palace where Elizabeth I spent her childhood and the historic West Garden with its beautiful borders.
- Scenic day into Suffolk, taking a drive through 'Constable Country' to see some of the villages and landscapes which inspired the artist. Our route includes Clare, Cavendish, Long Melford and Sudbury where we include a visit to Gainsborough's House which is surrounded by pretty gardens. We return via the quaint town of Lavenham for an afternoon break.
- Full day excursion, firstly travelling to Kingston on Thames for a morning break, before continuing to Hampton Court Palace for included visit. For many years, this Palace was the Royal Court where visitors were greeted by monarchs including King Henry VIII. Visitors can see the Royal apartments, Tudor kitchens and of course explore the famous Maze and formal gardens.

Day five Depart hotel after breakfast and travel to Chippenham Park for included private visit and guided tour of the gardens, some parts of which date back to the 17th century, and are considered one of the country's finest. An included 2-course light lunch with tea/coffee is served before returning home. Expected arrival will be early evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage & Welcome Tea/Coffee
- Gardens Admission to Cambridge Botanical & Capel Manor
- Entrances to Gainsborough's House, Hatfield House & Hampton Court Palace
- Admission to Chippenham Park
- Gardens inc Lunch
- Escorted Throughout



Sarah's Tip...

Discover the skills and inspiration of painters, architects and gardeners on our new tour. And experience a slice of our Royal heritage as we visit Hampton Court Palace and Hatfield House.

04-08 August

Gardens of Royal England & Constable Country

5 day tour
£499

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£60.00

Down Hall Country House Hotel, Hatfield Heath 4*

This former Italianate mansion house dates back to the 14th century and is one of the country's most established country house hotels. Set in its own grounds, the hotel has been extended to offer almost 100 rooms and boasts excellent guest facilities including a luxurious Cocktail Bar and leisure club with pool.

www.downhall.co.uk



04-09 August

Jewels of the Cotswolds Railways, Palaces & Gardens

6 day tour
£559

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£87.50
NT Members Reduction
£8.00
Please advise when booking

Blunsdon House Hotel, Cricklade 4*

This former country house is family-run and recommended for its service, facilities and quality buffet meals. All bedrooms in the main house are individually furnished to a high standard. This hotel comes highly praised by clients for its excellent rooms and superb food.

www.bw-blunsdonhouse.co.uk



Day one Morning departure, travel through the Severn Valley, enjoying a lunchtime stop in the historic port of Gloucester. Continue to hotel and check-in for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion into the heart of the Cotswolds for included visit to Batsford Arboretum, a unique collection of rare trees and wild garden full of colour and variety. Later, a lunchtime break in Broadway, one of the prettiest Cotswolds villages, with its traditional green and stone cottages, before returning via Cirencester to the hotel.
- Two superb gardens today, visiting Hidcote Manor (NT) which is regarded as one of the country's most delightful settings with its rare shrubs, traditional roses and herbaceous borders. Kiftsgate Court features unusual planting, a tranquil water garden and old-fashioned roses set against lovely views of the Malvern Hills.
- Excursion to Toddington for included trip on Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway through glorious rural scenery to Cheltenham with free time for optional lunch. Later, an included visit to Sudeley Castle to see the organically managed gardens with bold planting and colourful displays and explore the ornate Castle interiors and historic chambers.
- Full day into Oxfordshire, enjoying a lunchtime break in the city of Oxford with its dreaming spires and beautiful architecture. Continue to Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Winston Churchill, and home to award-winning gardens with water terraces, roses and sweeping lawns.

Day six Depart after breakfast and travel via Gloucester to the excellent Webbs of Wychbold for a lunchtime break. Expected arrival home will be mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Steam Railway Trip
- Admissions to Sudeley Castle, Batsford Arboretum & Blenheim Palace
- Garden Admissions to Hidcote Manor & Kiftsgate Court



Sarah's Tip...
 // Kent is always a popular destination, not only are some of the country's best gardens here, but there is also the added excitement of a day trip to France where Chateau Tilques makes a magical venue for lunch. //

10-15 August

Kent – Garden of England & Chateau Lunch in France

Marriott Tudor Park Hotel, Maidstone 4*

Set in a wooded valley in acres of beautiful parkland, this superior hotel is an ideal place to explore the county's superb gardens and historic houses. Lovely grounds, outdoor terrace and ornamental pools for daytime and evening relaxation. Highly recommended by our clients for its luxurious bedrooms and excellent facilities.

www.marriott.co.uk



6 day tour
 £715

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00
 Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£100.00
 NT Members Reduction
£35.00
 Please advise when booking



Day one Morning departure and travel to Anglesey Abbey for included visit to the gardens which surround a watermill with vibrant planting, colour and beautiful borders. Continue to Kent and check in to our hotel for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Hever Castle Gardens, restored at great expense by Lord Astor and thought to be one of Britain's most romantic gardens with its rose displays and Tudor and Italian influences. Chance here for optional lunch before travelling via Tunbridge Wells for included cruise on Bewl Water, a lovely stretch of water renowned for its scenery and variety of wildlife.
- Pashley Manor, a delightful garden of romantic landscaping, fountains, ponds and imaginative planting which create a traditionally English idyll. Continue to Sissinghurst Gardens (NT), a magnificent 1930's design by Sackville-West featuring lakes, roses and oasthouses.
- A day out with a difference! Early departure to Folkestone for Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Continue to the Chateau Tilques for included 3-course lunch served in the Conservatory overlooking the lake and gardens – highly praised for its setting and excellent cuisine! Later, some free time to enjoy the grounds before returning on late afternoon train back to England. (n.b.Passport Required)
- Leeds Castle which is widely regarded as 'the loveliest castle in the world'. Ample time here to see the superb interiors and glorious 500 acre park with its own maze, vineyard and quintessentially English gardens.

Day six Depart after breakfast and travel to Igham Mote (NT) for included visit to this picture-perfect moated manor house surrounded by peaceful gardens and dreamy lakes. Expected arrival home will be mid evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage
- Entrance to Leeds Castle
- Bewl Water Cruise
- Return Eurotunnel Crossing
- Garden Admissions to Anglesey Abbey, Sissinghurst, Hever Castle, Igham Mote & Pashley Manor
- 3-Course Chateau Lunch
- Escorted Throughout

17-21 August

Cotswolds Scenery & 'Downton Abbey'

5 day tour
 £449

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
 Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£68.00
 NT Members Reduction
£12.00
 Please advise when booking



Marriott Hotel, Swindon 4*

This luxurious hotel is set close to woodland on the outskirts of Swindon and has been highly praised for its excellent facilities, superior bedrooms and quality cuisine. From spacious bedrooms to extensive guest and leisure facilities, nothing has been overlooked at this hotel.

www.marriott.co.uk

Day one Morning departure and travel to delightful spa town of Cheltenham for optional lunch or chance to take a stroll around the lovely Montpellier Gardens. Continue to hotel and check in for 4 night's dinner and breakfast

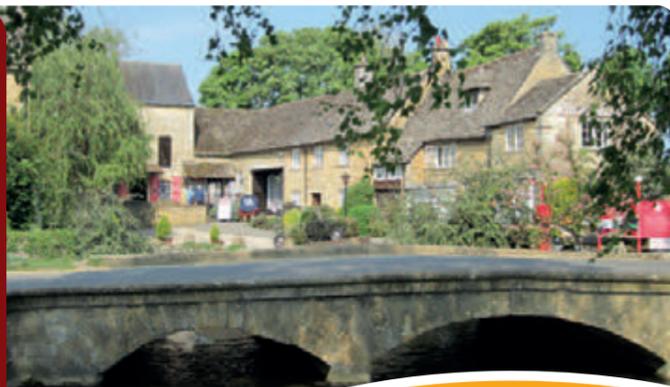
During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Scenic excursion through the picturesque Cotswolds villages with their pretty stone cottages and babbling streams. Travel via Lechlade to Burford with its handsome sloping High Street. Continue to pretty Bourton-on-the-Water and Stow-on-the-Wold to enjoy stops in these delightful hamlets.
- Full day to historic Bath – 'City of Warmth and Light'. Included guided tour to discover the city's colourful history and see some of its famous sights such as the Roman Baths and Pump Room. Continue to Bradford-upon-Avon, which is situated high above the Avon Valley, to enjoy the scenic views.
- Travel over the county border into Hampshire for included visit to Highclere Castle, known the world over as the setting for TV favourite 'Downton Abbey'. Free time to explore the expansive grounds, gardens, Egyptian exhibition and grand rooms of this magnificent stately house.

Day five Depart hotel after breakfast and travel to Waddesdon Manor (NT) for included visit to this impressive Renaissance-style chateau which is surrounded by a fine Victorian garden with parterre, seasonal colour and an aviary. Expected arrival home will be mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage
- Bath Guided Tour
- Admissions to Highclere Castle & Waddesdon Manor



Day one Morning departure and travel to London for included visit to BBC Broadcasting House where we take the new Studios Tour. Explore the heart of the new broadcasting centre which is home to the state of the art newsroom and discover how BBC Radio Drama is made, getting involved with a play and its music and sound effects. Later, travel to our hotel and check-in for 2 night's dinner and breakfast.

Day two After breakfast, travel into London with some free time for shopping followed by included sightseeing cruise along the Thames River with on board hot 2-course lunch including tea/coffee as you take in the Capital's riverside sights. Later, an included visit to the Houses of Parliament where a guided tour shows the stunning interior of this 19th century building and magnificent Westminster Hall, taking the route of the State Opening of Parliament from the Queen's Robing Room to the Lords Chamber and Commons Chamber. Return to hotel for dinner and evening at leisure.

Day three Depart hotel after breakfast and travel to London's latest landmark for included visit to the stunning Shard building. 'The View from The Shard' at the building's pinnacle offers an incredible 360 degree view across the whole of the capital and beyond. Later, some free time for last minute shopping and sightseeing before a late afternoon departure for home. Expected arrival will be late evening.

Deirdre's Tip...

// Following a sell-out departure in 2013, we are offering another attraction-packed weekend in London. With over £90 of local visits included and excellent dinner and breakfast at one of our top-rated hotels, book early for this tour! //

PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- Dinner & English Breakfast
- Guided Tours of BBC Studios & Houses of Parliament
- Thames Cruise inc Lunch
- Admission to View From The Shard



PRICE HELD

29-31 August

London Weekend Cruise, Commons & Views!

3 day tour
 £329

Supplements

Insurance
£24.00
 Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£54.00

Marriott Heathrow Hotel, London 4*

This luxurious hotel is located to the west of central London with easy motorway access into the capital. All of the spacious bedrooms are furnished to the highest standards and the hotel is consistently rated as one of the best for its excellent service and food.

www.marriott.co.uk



22-23 May

Chelsea Flower Show & Barnsdale Gardens

2 day tour
 £199

Supplements

Insurance
£18.00
 Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£27.00

Marriott Hotel London Heathrow, 4*

This modern hotel is located to the west of central London and is consistently one of our highest rated hotels for its excellent rooms and food. All spacious en suite bedrooms are luxuriously appointed and extensive guest facilities include choice of restaurants and leisure club.

www.marriott.co.uk



Day one Morning departure and travel to Barnsdale Gardens for included visit to this 'theme park for gardeners' with 39 individually designed gardens to inspire you. With a range of garden styles and planting schemes, highlights include the Cottage Gardens, parterre and plantsmans layouts. After time for optional lunch here, continue to London and check in to our hotel for overnight dinner and breakfast.

Day two Depart hotel after early breakfast and travel to Chelsea Flower Show to see its celebrated floral displays, show gardens and colourful blooms. Keep an eye out for the many celebrities and TV gardeners who visit the show, whilst enjoying Chelsea's celebration of horticultural excellence and creativity from top garden designers. Depart London at 17.30 and expected arrival home will be late evening.



PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Admissions to Chelsea Flower Show & Barnsdale Gardens



Sarah's Tip...

Another opportunity for solo travellers to get together and visit some excellent attractions. New Lanark Village is a fascinating place and the Settle-Carlisle Railway journey makes a wonderful finale to the tour.

06-10 October

Autumn Solos with Sarah Scenic Railways & Cruises

The Gretna Hall Hotel, Gretna Green 3*

Dating back to the 18th century, this former manor house is set in acres of grounds and was the first marriage hotel at the world famous Gretna Green. All of the en-suite bedrooms are comfortably furnished and the service and food was highly praised by our 2013 clients and Driver Mick.

www.gretnahallhotel.com



5 day tour
£489

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT



Day one Morning departure and travel to the Lake District, stopping at Bowness to enjoy an included cruise along Windermere, the most picturesque of waterways. Continue to hotel and check-in for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome drink and two nights of entertainment.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion with included admission to the superb World Heritage Village at New Lanark. Step back in time to the days of a thriving Mill community and enjoy the interactive attractions, film-show and authentic buildings. Return to hotel via an afternoon break in Moffat.
- Visit to Gretna Green including a discount voucher to enjoy the shops and see the museum. Included admission to the exhibition to see a re-enactment of the famous Gretna Wedding, followed by a 2-course lunch with menu choice served in the Blacksmiths Restaurant. Later, an included visit to Hutton-in-the-Forest to see the centuries of history which developed this great country house, and explore the elaborate gardens dating back to the 17th century.
- Scenic day into the Border Forest Park for included cruise across Kielder Water to discover the history of the reservoir and its wildlife. After time for optional lunch at the Visitor Centre, return through Hadrian's Wall country, enjoying an afternoon break in Hexham.

Day five Depart after breakfast and travel to Carlisle for a morning break before boarding the train for a trip along the world famous railway line via Settle to Skipton. Enjoy wonderful views of the Dales and Eden Valley with its rural villages and magnificent Ribbleshead Viaduct. Arrive in Skipton for an afternoon break in this popular market town, expected arrival home will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage & Welcome Drink
- 2 Nights Hotel Entertainment
- Admissions to New Lanark Heritage Site
- Hutton in the Forest
- Entrance to Gretna Green Exhibition inc Wedding & Lunch
- 2 Cruises
- Carlisle-Skipton Railway Trip
- Escorted Throughout

Day one Morning departure, travel via Edinburgh with time for optional lunch and shopping. Continue to Perthshire for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including 2 night's in-house entertainment during our stay (Fishers Hotel).

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion to Blair Castle with included admission to the home of the Atholl Highlanders with its richly decorated interiors and historic artefacts. Time here also to enjoy the newly opened Hercules Garden which has been restored to its original Georgian design. Later, a scenic drive taking in Queen Victoria's favourite view of Loch Tummel.
- Scenic day via Strath Arde and Tay Valley visiting Dunkeld and continuing along the '5 lochs drive' featuring Lowes, Clunie, Kinloch and Butterstone. Later, an included visit to Scone Palace where highlights include the splendid Long Gallery, delightful gardens and peaceful woodlands.
- Excursion to Glamis Castle with admission to see the ancestral home of the Earls of Strathmore and the surrounding gardens and an included lunch of seasonal soup and sandwiches. Return via the 'Explorer's City' of Dundee for an afternoon break overlooking the Firth of Tay.

Day five Return home via the colourful Scottish Borders, stopping in Peebles for optional lunch. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage
- Admissions to Scone Palace & Blair Castle
- Entrance to Glamis Castle inc Soup/Sandwiches Lunch

ADDED VALUE

22-26 May

Picturebook Perthshire Scottish Castles & Lochs

5 day tour (Fishers)
£469

5 day tour (Atholl)
£599

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
Fishers Hotel
£60.00
Atholl Palace
£64.00



The Fishers Hotel, Pitlochry 3*

A warm welcome awaits at this centrally located hotel in the Victorian town of Pitlochry. Following extensive refurbishment, the hotel offers superb amenities including its own restaurant, bar and lounge areas.

www.fishershotelpitlochry.com



Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry 4*

This hotel is the epitome of Scottish Baronial splendour, set in beautiful gardens with views to the surrounding hills. The hotel retains many traditional features of a grand country house as well as offering luxurious bedrooms and excellent guest facilities.

www.athollpalace.com



Day one Morning departure and travel to the National Memorial Arboretum which is situated in rural Staffordshire and is the UK's centre of Remembrance, a living memorial and uplifting place for reflection. Continue to Chepstow and check in to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Scenic Wye Valley excursion, travelling to the quaint abbey town of Tintern, followed by an included cruise along the River Wye from Symonds Yat. Continue to Monmouth with free time for optional lunch or shopping, followed by an included visit to Dewstow Gardens. Uncovered after being buried for over 50 years, this fine garden boasts a variety of ponds and rills, grottoes, sunken ferneries and rock gardens.
- Full day to Cardiff Bay with some time for shopping or sightseeing. Continue for included visit to the Museum of Welsh Life, one of the best open air museums in Europe with its traditional craftsmen and authentic workshops. Surrounding the Elizabethan manor house, there are also beautiful gardens to explore.
- Scenic day into the Brecon Beacons National Park with included visit and guided tour of Big Pit, the National Coal Museum, to discover the industrial heritage which shaped local life. After time for optional Miners Canteen lunch, an included return trip on the Brecon Mountain Railway for the journey alongside the Taf Fechan Reservoir.

Day five Depart after breakfast and travel over the Severn River into Gloucestershire for included visit to Westonbirt Arboretum. One of the country's finest, Westonbirt has an outstanding collection of 17,000 trees which will be at their colourful seasonal best, including Maples, Ironwoods and Katsuras. Expected arrival home will be mid evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage
- River Cruise
- Railway Trip
- Big Pit Guided Tour
- Entrances to Museum of Welsh Life, Dewstow Gardens & Westonbirt
- Escorted Throughout

Sarah's Tip...

The Marriott St. Pierre Hotel cannot be faulted for its comfort, service and food. This tour includes something for everyone, the Museum of Welsh Life and Westonbirt Arboretum are both high on my list of favourite attractions.

12-16 October

Wye Valley Autumn Colours A Tale of Two Countries

5 day tour
£499

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£100.00



Marriott St. Pierre Hotel & Country Club, Chepstow 4*

This luxurious country retreat is set in extensive grounds in the heart of Monmouthshire surrounded by acres of golf courses. From its grand turreted entrance to its superior bedrooms and first class guest facilities, you will be sure of an enjoyable experience.

www.marriott.co.uk



04-11 June

Hebridean Odyssey Skye, Lewis & Harris

Dunollie Hotel, Isle of Skye 3*

Enjoy waterfront views across Broadford Bay at this recently upgraded hotel. All bedrooms are traditionally furnished and there is a restaurant and bar with regular entertainment. No lift, but ground floor rooms available.

www.bespokehotels.com/dunolliehotel



Cabarfeidh Hotel, Stornoway 4*

Recently awarded 4-star status following refurbishment, this hotel is set in attractive gardens overlooking Lewis Castle. Enjoy friendly hospitality and fine local produce - this hotel has been successfully used by us for many years.

www.calahotels.com



8 day tour
£939

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£124.00



Day one Morning departure and travel to Loch Fyne to check-in for overnight dinner and breakfast at 4* Loch Fyne Hotel.

Day two Continue along the 'Road to the Isles' to Mallaig, a route with dramatic views of heather moors. Late afternoon ferry crossing to the Isle of Skye and check in to hotel for 2 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day by local coach around the island with included visit to Dunvegan Castle, Scotland's oldest with its fine art and beautiful gardens. Later, an afternoon break in the island's main town of Portree.
- Depart after early breakfast for ferry over to the Isle of Harris. Join local guide for an island tour including the natural beauty of the sandy beaches and mountains. Continue to the Isle of Lewis, arriving in Stornoway to check in to our hotel for 2 night's dinner and breakfast.
- Full day with local guide around Lewis to discover the island's rich heritage and wildlife. See the Callanish Stones (Lewis's own Stonehenge), Carloway Broch and enjoy admissions to Arnol Blackhouses and Gearranan Blackhouse village to discover the lifestyle of islanders over 80 years ago. A lunch of soup, sandwiches and cake is included today.
- Morning free in Stornoway, the largest town of these islands, before afternoon ferry crossing to Ullapool and overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Royal Hotel.

Day seven Depart after breakfast and travel to the 'capital of the Highlands' Inverness with time for optional lunch or sightseeing. Continue into Perthshire for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Salutation Hotel.

Day eight Depart after breakfast and travel to the Scottish capital Edinburgh for a lunchtime break. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- All Ferry Crossings
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Resort Hotels Portage
- Admissions to Dunvegan Castle, Arnol Blackhouses & Gearranan Village
- 1 Local Lunch on Lewis
- 2 Days Local Guides



30 June-04 July

Ayrshire Coast & Burns Country Arran for the Day!

Menzies Hotel, Irvine 4*

This hotel has been extensively refurbished to offer a good standard of accommodation in the heart of Robbie Burns Country. All en suite bedrooms are well appointed and hotel facilities include luxurious lounge areas and a stylish cocktail bar. This hotel is consistently praised by our clients to Scotland for its service and rooms.

www.menzies-hotels.co.uk



5 day tour
£489

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£60.00



Day one Morning departure and travel into Scotland, crossing the border to visit the famous Gretna Green with time to see the Old Blacksmiths Shop or museum. Late afternoon arrival in Irvine and check in to hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including welcome tea and shortbread.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Coastal drive via Troon to the county town of Ayr with free time for shopping and optional lunch in this elegant former Victorian seaside resort. Later, an included visit to Culzean Castle with its stunning views across the Firth of Clyde. One of the finest houses in Scotland, Culzean is renowned for its Adam's interiors, gardens and Home Farm centre.
- Full day by ferry over to the beautiful Isle of Arran – Scotland in Miniature. See the sandy beaches, glens, granite peaks and waterfalls on a scenic drive around the island. Later, a visit to Brodick with some free time and visits to Arran Aromatics Visitor Centre and the Isle of Arran Cheese Shop.
- Excursion to the vibrant city of Glasgow on the banks of the River Clyde with free time for shopping, optional lunch or a visit to one of the city's excellent museums and galleries. Later, an excursion into Robbie Burns Country, visiting his birthplace Alloway, with included admission to the Robert Burns Museum.
- 2 Night's entertainment at the hotel.

Day five Depart after breakfast and travel through the scenic Scottish Borders for lunch break in Peebles and time for shopping before returning home via Jedburgh. Expected arrival will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Welcome Tea/Shortbread
- Porterage
- 2 Nights Entertainment
- Ferry Crossings
- Admission to Culzean Castle & Burns Museum

Day one Morning departure and travel through the Lake District to arrive at our hotel in Drymen for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Buchanan Arms Hotel.

Day two Depart after breakfast and travel through the western Highlands to Oban for the afternoon ferry crossing to the Isle of Mull. Continue to Craignure Bay to check in to our hotel for 2 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome drink.

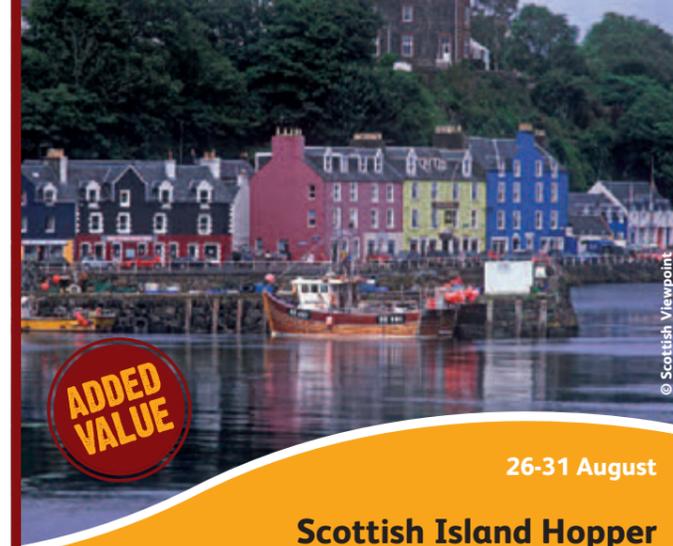
During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Scenic excursion around the island, stopping in the colourful fishing port of Tobermory which is best known as the location for children's favourite Balamory. Later, an included boat trip over to the legendary Isle of Iona, ancient burial place of Scottish Kings.
- Depart island after breakfast for return ferry to Oban, where we continue to Inverary for a break and chance for optional visit to the fairytale Castle or Jail Museum. Continue to the Ayrshire coast where we check in to our hotel for 2 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome drink.
- Full day by ferry over to the Isle of Arran for an included visit to Brodick Castle, a stunning red sandstone Baronial property set in lovely gardens overlooking Brodick Bay. Continue to the Arran Distillery for a wee dram and included lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches, followed by free time in the island's capital Brodick, before returning to the mainland.

Day six Depart after breakfast and return through the scenery of the Scottish Borders. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Resort Hotels Porterage & Welcome Drinks
- All Ferry Crossings
- Admission to Brodick Castle
- Distillery Tasting & Lunch



ADDED VALUE

26-31 August

Scottish Island Hopper Arran, Mull & Iona

Isle of Mull Hotel, Mull 3*

Located on Craignure Bay, this hotel offers panoramic seaviews from most bedrooms. With a tranquil setting, this hotel stands in its own gardens near the waterfront. Ground floor rooms on request. (2 Nts)

www.crerarhotels.com



Menzies Hotel, Irvine 4*

This hotel has been extensively refurbished to offer good accommodation in the heart of Robbie Burns Country and has been successfully used by us for many years. All en suite bedrooms are well appointed and guest facilities include luxurious lounge areas and stylish cocktail bar. (2 Nts)

www.menzies-hotels.co.uk



6 day tour
£685

Supplements

Insurance
£34.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£74.00



Day one Morning departure and travel to Hutton-in-the-Forest for included visit to the historic house itself and glorious gardens which make up the estate. Later, continue to Dumfries and check in to hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including two nights entertainment.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day to Castle Kennedy for included visit to these gardens which are set between two lochs and influenced by the Gulf Stream. Highlights include beautiful herbaceous borders, walled layouts and tender exotic plants. Later, an included visit to Glenwhan Gardens, a 12 acre development featuring plants from around the world such as grasses, ferns and flowers.
- Excursion to Threave for included visit to this 'garden for all seasons' which in summer is filled with stunning borders. Later, travel through Nithsdale to Drumlanrig Castle for included visit to this impressive Castle with its newly restored Victorian Glasshouse and gardens featuring Parterre, terraced walks and woodlands.
- Full day to the Galloway peninsula for included visit to two of the area's best gardens. Ardwell Gardens surround an 18th century manor house and the walled garden features summer colour and idyllic waterside walks. Logan Botanic Gardens are considered a plantsman's paradise with an intriguing collection of beautiful plants, colourful blooms and hardy perennials.

Day five Depart hotel after breakfast and travel to Craigeburn for included visit to the gardens which take inspiration from the Himalayas with collections of Blue Poppies, giant Lillies and many exciting garden plants. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Two Nights Entertainment
- Garden Admissions to Castle Kennedy,
- Glenwhan, Threave, Ardwell, Logan Botanic & Craigeburn
- Entrances to Hutton in the Forest & Drumlanrig Castle
- Escorted Throughout

5 day tour
£499

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£80.00



Scotland's Garden Country Gardens of Dumfries & Galloway

The Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries 3*

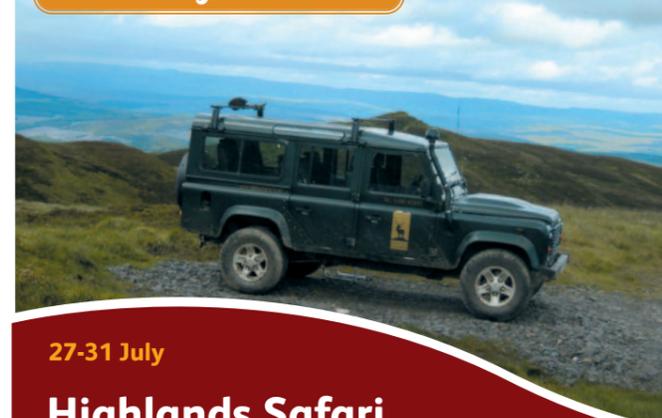
This well situated hotel is in the centre of Dumfries town and regarded as one of the region's leading hotels offering stylish accommodation in traditional surroundings. In addition to the well appointed bedrooms, the hotel has excellent leisure facilities and an award-winning restaurant.

www.cairndalehotel.co.uk



13-17 July

Amazing 4* Value



27-31 July

Highlands Safari Perthshire Gardens & Coast

The Crieff Hydro Hotel, Crieff 4*

Located in the heart of the Perthshire countryside, this luxurious hotel is a perfect retreat and touring base. All en suite bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and guest facilities include the grand Meikle restaurant and a leisure complex with pool.

www.crieffhydro.com



5 day tour
£499

Supplements

Insurance
£29.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£Nil



Day one Morning departure and travel to the 'Gateway to the Highlands' for a lunchtime break in the handsome town of Stirling. Continue to Crieff and check in to hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including welcome tea and coffee.

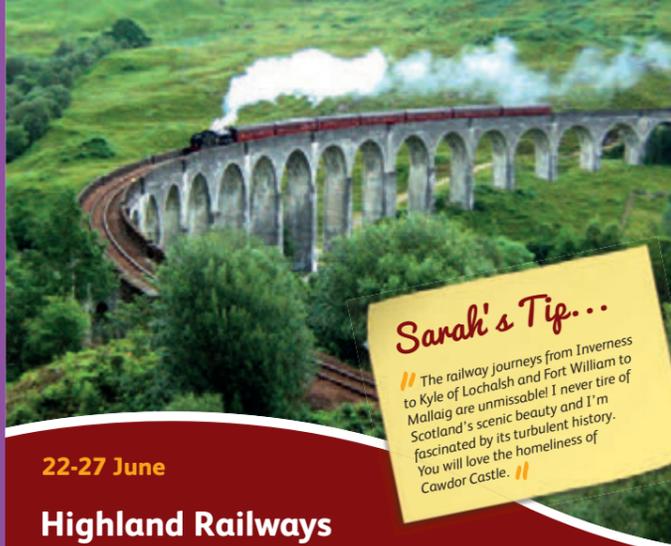
During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion into the heart of Perthshire, travelling via Aberfeldy and Dunkeld, before enjoying a lunchtime break in the county town of Perth. Later, an included visit to Drummond Castle Gardens which are regarded as one of Europe's finest formal gardens featuring Italianate terraces, parterre and topiary.
- Full day to the east coast, enjoying a lunchtime break in the coastal town of St. Andrews with its famous University. Continue to Falkland Palace for included visit to the house and gardens. The palace dates back to the 1500's and was a favourite of Mary Queen of Scots. Designed in the 1950's by Percy Cane, the gardens feature a great variety of shrubs and stunning herbaceous borders.
- A day out with a difference! Travel to Aberfeldy to join our Land Rovers for a 'Highland Safari' journey through picturesque and dramatic Scottish scenery, an award-winning experience providing a rare insight into this natural wilderness and its history. You will also enjoy a visit to the Red Deer centre with a safari ranger to feed and learn about these magnificent animals.

Day five Depart after breakfast and travel to the Scottish capital Edinburgh with free time for sightseeing and optional lunch in this beautiful city. Expected arrival home will be mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Welcome Tea & Coffee
- Porterage
- Admissions to Drummond Castle Gardens & Falkland Palace
- Highland Safari Journey inc Deer Centre Visit



Sarah's Tip...
 // The railway journeys from Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh and Fort William to Mallaig are unmissable! I never tire of Scotland's scenic beauty and I'm fascinated by its turbulent history. You will love the homeliness of Cawdor Castle. //

22-27 June
Highland Railways & Castles
 'On Tartan Tracks'

Highlands Hotel, Macdonald Aviemore Resort, 4*
 Situated at the heart of the extensive Macdonald Aviemore Resort, this luxurious hotel offers stylish accommodation and excellent guest facilities. There is direct access to the resort's private Leisure Club & Spa and the hotel has its own signature restaurant.
www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk

6 day tour
£709

Supplements
 Insurance **£34.00**
 Single Room (Ltd Supply) **£150.00**



Day one Morning departure and travel through Perthshire and into the Highlands to check in to our resort for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion to the handsome riverside city of Inverness, 'Capital of the Highlands' for sightseeing and optional lunch. Later, travel to Cawdor Castle with included admission to see this fairytale castle and chance to explore the gardens featuring an historic walled display and pretty flower and wild gardens.
- Scenic Highlands excursion with included trip on the Cairngorm Mountain Railway, Scotland's only funicular railway. Our return trip to Ptarmigan at the summit boasts spectacular views from over 3,500ft. Some free time in Aviemore for optional lunch and later an included ride on the Strathspey Railway via Boat of Garten to Broomhill – made famous by TV favourite 'Monarch of the Glen'. Return to hotel by coach.
- Highlight of the tour is an included train ride from Inverness along the spectacular Kyle Line to the Kyle of Lochalsh. Regarded as one of the 'Great Railway Journeys of the World', this remarkable rail experience passes rivers, glens and lochs galore en route to the west coast. Free time in Lochalsh to enjoy wonderful views across to the Isle of Skye before returning to hotel by coach, taking in the scenery of Loch Duich and Eilean Donan Castle in its idyllic waterfront location.
- Early breakfast for full day to Fort William to board the celebrated West Highland Line to Mallaig. This spectacular journey passes lochs, inlets, silver sands and crosses the magnificent Glenfinnan Viaduct before arriving in Mallaig which overlooks the Sound of Sleat. A short break in this working harbour town before taking the train back to Fort William where we re-join the coach and return to hotel.

Day six Depart after breakfast and return home via Pitlochry. Expected arrival will be mid evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Some visits may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage
- 4 Train Rides
- Admission to Cawdor Castle
- Escorted Throughout



Sarah's Tip...
 // The main element of this holiday will be the spectacular scenery of the Scottish Highlands and islands. We shall discover remote castles, gardens and early settlements and I am particularly excited about the daytrip to Orkney. //

20-27 September

Scotland's Far North
Castle of Mey & Orkney Isles

8 day tour
£899

Supplements
 Insurance **£34.00**
 Single Room (Ltd Supply) **£105.00**



The Caledonian Hotel, Ullapool 3*
 Overlooking the harbour and colourful fishing boats on Loch Broom, this is one of the town's oldest hotels. Many of the well appointed bedrooms have views of the Sutherland Mountains and guest facilities are to a high modern standard. (2 Nts)
www.bespokehotels.com

The Royal Hotel, Thurso 3*
 This former coaching inn has been extended and modernised, but still retains much of its traditional charm. Situated in the town centre, the shops and quayside are within walking distance. No lift, but ground floor rooms on request. (3 Nts)
www.bespokehotels.com



Day one Morning departure and travel into the Western Highlands for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Ben Nevis Hotel in Fort William.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Depart after breakfast for a scenic journey through the Highlands to the resort of Ullapool where we check in to our hotel for 2 night's dinner and breakfast.
- Excursion along Loch Broom to Loch Ewe for included visit to Inverewe Gardens which are sheltered by the Gulf Stream coast. From an oasis of exotic plants to its abundant wildlife and spectacular lochside setting, discover the Victorian passion for planting which produced this beautiful and tranquil garden.
- Depart Ullapool after breakfast and continue our journey to the far north of Scotland, reaching the coastal town of Thurso to check-in to our hotel for 3 night's dinner and breakfast.
- Coastal excursion to the Castle of Mey for included visit to the most northerly inhabited castle in Britain and former home of the Earls of Caithness. A favourite of the Queen Mother, the castle was used as a summer retreat. Before returning to the hotel, we visit one of the country's most famous landmarks - John O'Groats.
- A day out with a difference! Early breakfast and local transfer to John O'Groat's port for included ferry trip to the Orkney Isles. Join an Orkney coach and guide for an island tour featuring Scapa Flow, Stones of Stenness, Churchill Barriers, Italian Chapel and admission to Skara Brae. Some free time in Kirkwall before returning to the mainland.

Day seven Depart after breakfast and travel back to Fort William, enjoying a break in the fine riverside city of Inverness, before returning to the 3* Ben Nevis Hotel for overnight dinner and breakfast.

Day eight Depart hotel after breakfast for journey home, expected arrival will be early evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Regional Scottish hotels are traditional in style with fewer facilities than equivalent ratings in England.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Entrances to Inverewe Gardens, Castle of Mey & Skara Brae
- Ferry Crossing & Local Guide/Coach for Orkney
- Escorted Throughout
- Portage

Day one Morning departure, travelling to seaside favourite of Llandudno with time for optional lunch. Later, an included visit to Plas Cadnant Hidden Gardens on the Isle of Anglesey. Following a full restoration, Plas Cadnant is now considered a 'plantmans paradise' and one of the country's most dynamic garden developments. Continue to Beddgelert and check in for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including nightly entertainment.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion to Llanberis for included trip on the famous Snowdon Mountain Railway which takes visitors to the 'rooftop of Wales' with a 3,560ft summit overlooking the National Park. Continue to the royal town of Caernarfon with some free time for lunch before joining the Welsh Highland Railway for a superb scenic journey of twists and turns to the slopes of Snowdon back to Beddgelert.
- Excursion to Tremadog Bay where we take an included trip from Porthmadog on the Ffestiniog Railway to Blaenau Ffestiniog. Return to Porthmadog by coach and after free time for optional lunch, enjoy an included trip on the Welsh Highland from Porthmadog back to our hotel for included afternoon tea of sandwiches, cream scones and tea/coffee.
- Full day into the heart of Snowdonia for included visit to Bodnant Gardens (NT), one of the world's most spectacular gardens, with its superb collection of plants and flowers, Italianate terraces and famous golden Laburnum Arch which is at its best at this time of year. Later, continue to Llanuwchllyn for included trip on the Bala Lake Railway to Bala before returning to the hotel by coach.
- Nightly entertainment featuring Quiz fun, dancing, music and magic!

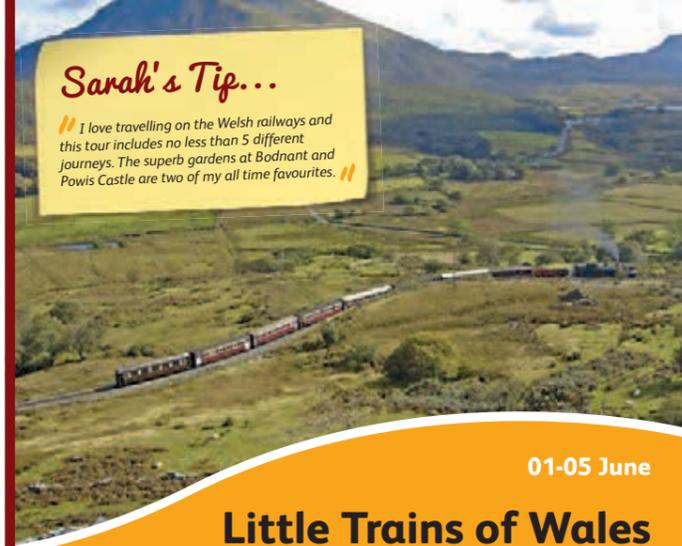
Day five Depart after breakfast and travel to Powis Castle (NT) for included visit to one of the UK's most famous gardens. The 18th century terraces are lined with yews and long borders alongside the Orangery and set against the spectacular backdrop of a red sandstone medieval castle. Expected arrival home will be late afternoon.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage
- Nightly Entertainment
- Hotel Afternoon Tea
- Garden Admissions to Bodnant, Powis Castle & Plas Cadnant
- 5 Railway Trips
- Escorted Throughout

Sarah's Tip...
 // I love travelling on the Welsh railways and this tour includes no less than 5 different journeys. The superb gardens at Bodnant and Powis Castle are two of my all time favourites. //



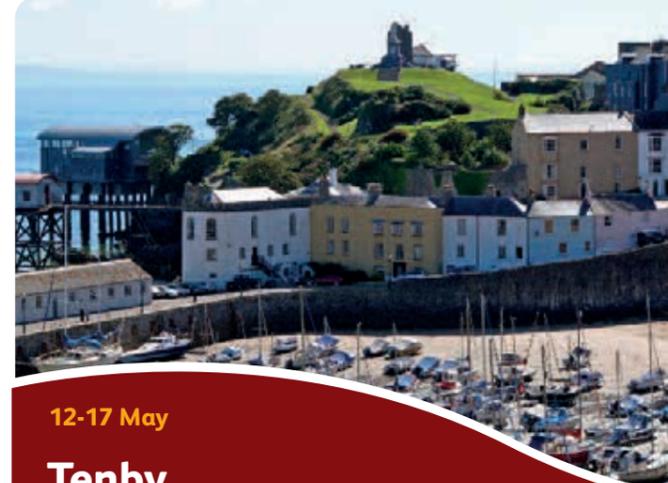
01-05 June
Little Trains of Wales & Snowdonia's Floral Favourites

5 day tour
£559

Supplements
 Insurance **£29.00**
 Single Room (Ltd Supply) **£60.00**
 NT Members Reduction **£14.00**
Please advise when booking



Royal Goat Hotel, Beddgelert 3*
 This privately owned hotel is located in the heart of Snowdonia in the pretty village of Beddgelert and dates back over 200 years, retaining a number of original features. Highly praised for its excellent cuisine, friendly service and warm Welsh hospitality in a charming location.
www.royalgoathotel.co.uk



12-17 May
Tenby
Gower Peninsula & Botanic Gardens

6 day tour
£609

Supplements
 Insurance **£34.00**
 Single Room (Ltd Supply) **£60.00**



The Fourcroft Hotel, Tenby 3*
 This family-owned hotel is located on the seafront overlooking private gardens with lovely views across the harbour and Carmarthen Bay. Town centre shops and attractions are a short walk away and the hotel has been highly praised by all clients who have visited.
www.fourcroft-hotel.co.uk



Day one Morning departure and travel to the lovely riverside town of Shrewsbury with time for sightseeing or lunch. Continue to Tenby, arriving late afternoon to check-in for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- 1 Free day in resort to relax in the hotel's gardens admiring the views or exploring the town centre at your own pace. Optional cruise to Caldey Island will be offered to see the ancient Priory and Monastery gardens.
- Scenic excursion, travelling to the lovely Victorian seaside resort of the Mumbles overlooking Swansea Bay. Continue along the Gower Peninsula, a panorama of seascapes, to Rhossili at the tip with its stunning beach views over to Worms Head.
- Full day to the National Botanic Garden of Wales with included admission to see the Great Glasshouse and variety of gardens including Walled and Japanese designs. Return via an afternoon break in the county town of Carmarthen.
- Coastal excursion, travelling via St.Govan's Head to see the 13th century chapel with its superb cliff top views and Bosherton. Continue through the National Park scenery to Pembroke for optional lunch before enjoying a break in the tiny cathedral city of St.David's overlooking St.Bride's Bay.

Day six Depart after breakfast and travel through the Wye Valley to enjoy a lunchtime break in the historic town of Leominster. Expected arrival home will be early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage
- National Botanic Gardens Entrance

NEW!



19-25 September

Celtic Connections

Welsh Wonders & The Emerald Isle

Mercure Hotel, Swansea 3*

This modern hotel is located close to the city centre, within easy reach of local attractions including the Gower Peninsula. The bedrooms are contemporary in style and recently redecorated. The hotel has its own restaurant, lounge bar and leisure facilities including an indoor pool. (3 Nts)

www.mercure.com



Tulfarris Hotel Resort, Blessington 4*

This hotel is located in the heart of Co. Wicklow, a short drive from Blessington Lakes and the village centre. The bedrooms are well appointed and guest facilities include a first-floor restaurant offering lovely views across the hotel grounds. (3 Nts)

www.tulfarris.com



7 day tour
£635

Supplements

Insurance
£46.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£127.00



Day one Morning departure and travel to the Vale of Glamorgan for included visit to Fonmon Castle with guided tour and a delicious Afternoon Tea served in one of the Castle's elegant formal rooms. Continue to Swansea and check in to our hotel for 3 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Scenic excursion along the Gower Peninsula via Oxwich Bay to Rhossili, before returning via Oystermouth and a break in the seaside resort of The Mumbles.
- Excursion to Cardiff Bay with free time for sightseeing and optional lunch by the waterfront, a lovely addition to the vibrant city of Cardiff. Return to hotel via an afternoon break in Swansea for shopping or sightseeing.
- Depart after breakfast and travel via the county town of Carmarthen to arrive in Fishguard for our afternoon ferry crossing to Rosslare. Continue into Co. Wicklow and check in to our hotel for 3 night's dinner and breakfast.
- Scenic day into the Wicklow National Park, travelling past the Blessington Lakes en route to Glendalough and Avoca, home to Ireland's ancient tradition of hand-weaving. Continue to Powerscourt Estate for included visit to the house and gardens which are overlooked by Sugarloaf Mountain.
- Excursion to the Irish National Stud with included admission to see the thoroughbred racehorses in their paddocks and also visit the beautiful Japanese Gardens which are adjacent to the Stud grounds. Return via an afternoon break at Kildare Outlet Village for some shopping or refreshments.

Day seven Depart hotel after breakfast and travel to the 'Fair City' of Dublin with free time in the city centre before afternoon ferry crossing back to Holyhead. Expected arrival home will be late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Admissions to Powerscourt & Irish National Stud
- Fonmon Castle Guided Tour & Afternoon Tea

Day one Morning departure and travel to Holyhead for afternoon ferry crossing to Dublin. Continue to our hotel in Dundalk and check in for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion through the Cooley Mountains to visit the magical village of Carlingford. One of the best preserved medieval villages in Ireland, its location encapsulates the narrow lanes leading to the harbour, majestic Slieve Foye Mountain and the mountains of Mourne across the lough.
- Full day to Dublin with included entrance to the World Flower Show which is being held in Ireland for the first time. 'A Floral Odyssey' showcases the beautiful and extravagant creations of flower arrangers from all over the world, as well as a wide variety of trade stands, floral art demonstrations and lectures, providing plenty of inspiration.
- Full day to Belfast for an included visit to Titanic Belfast, the city's new iconic state-of-the-art visitor experience, which tells the story of the Titanic from her build in Belfast's shipyards to the fateful maiden voyage and her eventual discovery on the seabed. Later, continue to the Ulster Folk & Transport Museum, home to one of the best Rail Galleries in Europe and a wonderful Folk Village complete with costumed locals.

Day five Depart after breakfast and return to Dublin for ferry crossing back to Holyhead. Expected arrival home will be mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Admissions to Flower Show, Titanic Belfast & Ulster Folk/Transport Museum

NEW!



18-22 June

Ireland's World Flower Show 'A Floral Odyssey'

5 day tour
£469

Supplements

Insurance
£44.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£70.00



Ballymasconlon House Hotel, Dundalk 4*

This sumptuous Victorian House Hotel is set in 130 acres of beautiful parkland between a stunning backdrop of mountain scenery and forest views. Family run with pride and dedication, there is a genuine interest in the comfort and wellbeing of guests. Meals are served with unobtrusive courtesy in the quiet comfort of the elegant dining rooms.

www.ballymasconlon.com



Day one Morning departure and travel to Holyhead for ferry crossing to Dublin. Continue into Co. Wicklow and travel to Blessington for overnight dinner and breakfast at 4* Tulfarris Hotel including pre-dinner welcome drink of punch.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- After breakfast, travel to the lovely medieval town of Kilkenny for a lunchtime break. Continue to Dingle and check in to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including tea and coffee on arrival, followed by a pre-dinner glass of bubbly.
- A stunning full day guided excursion along the Ring of Kerry, one of the most spectacular routes in Ireland, home to the famous '40 shades of green'. The coastal stretch between Waterville and Caherdaniel offers breath-taking views, en route to enjoying a break at the elegant seaside town of Kenmare.
- Excursion to Killarney with included visit to Muckross Estate to explore the historic house and its beautiful gardens. After optional lunch in the town centre which is brimming with bars, cafés and shops, a lovely included excursion by jaunting car through the National Park, passing Ross Castle and enjoying a cruise on Killarney's largest lake.
- Scenic excursion around the Dingle Peninsula, a region blessed with wonderful coastal scenery, where Gaelic is still widely spoken. Return to Dingle for included boat cruise around the harbour and chance to see the local Seals and Dolphins. Back at the hotel we include a 4-course dinner with glass of wine this evening.
- Depart after breakfast and travel to Foynes Flying Boat Museum, a fascinating insight into the role Ireland played in transatlantic aviation, where the iconic Irish Coffee was born - which we include during our visit! Continue to Blanchardstown for overnight dinner and breakfast at 4* Carlton Hotel including a welcome drink.

Day seven Depart after breakfast and travel into Dublin with some free time for sightseeing before our afternoon ferry back to Holyhead. Expected arrival home will be late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Welcome Drinks & Porterage
- Resort Hotel 4-Course Farewell Dinner inc Glass of Wine
- Admission to Muckross Estate
- Jaunting Car Ride & Lake Cruise
- Dingle Harbour Cruise
- Entrance to Foynes Museum inc Irish Coffee
- 1 Day Local Guide
- Escorted Throughout

Escorted by
Deirdre Brown

Deirdre's Tip...

County Kerry offers stunning scenery along this corner of Ireland and this hotel comes highly recommended for its beautiful setting and superb cuisine. I hope you will join me for seascapes, lakes and perhaps a sighting of the famous dolphins of Dingle Bay!



25-31 May

Ring of Kerry & Dingle 'Forty Shades of Irish Green'

7 day tour
£799

Supplements

Insurance
£46.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£109.00
Resort Hotel Seaview
Double/Twin Room
£50.00



The Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle 4*

This superior hotel is set overlooking the spectacular Dingle Bay with panoramic views over the ocean from some of the public areas. The hotel has a fantastic reputation for its comfort, hospitality and service, however a 10 minute stroll takes you to Dingle centre. In the restaurant, diners enjoy fabulous scenic views over the bay.

www.dingleskellig.com



NEW!

ADDED VALUE



10-15 August

Ireland's Atlantic Coast Cliffs, Castles & Gardens

6 day tour
£669

Supplements

Insurance
£44.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£105.00



Armada Hotel, Spanish Point 4*

This hotel overlooks Spanish Point beach, offering truly spectacular views. The hotel is renowned for its good food and service, including a Service Excellence Award by Failte Ireland. All of the bedrooms are spacious with contemporary décor and guest facilities include outdoor terraces and gardens.

www.armadahotel.com



Day one Morning departure and travel to Holyhead for afternoon ferry crossing to Dublin. Continue into Co. Meath for overnight dinner and breakfast at 4* Johnstown House Hotel.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Travel to Ireland's west coast, with an included visit to Belvedere House & Gardens. Set in 18th century parkland, see the fully restored Georgian Villa and Victorian Walled Gardens with tumbling herbaceous borders and roses. Continue to Spanish Point and check in to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.
- Excursion to the vibrant city of Galway, known as the 'City of Tribes' with its rich medieval merchant history and cosmopolitan atmosphere. After time for optional lunch, enjoy an included visit to Knappogue Castle & Gardens, a beautifully restored 15th century tower house set in romantic walled gardens brimming with roses, grapevines and clematis.
- Scenic day along the spectacular coastline of Galway Bay, travelling to the majestic Cliffs of Moher with included admission to the Visitor Centre with its exhibitions and wonderful viewing area. Included lunch of soup and sandwiches at the Cliffs View Café followed by a sightseeing cruise along the coast to see the towering cliffs and outlying Aran Islands.
- Excursion to Limerick, originally founded by Vikings and later a prosperous lace-making centre. Continue via Adare Village, claimed as the prettiest village in Ireland, for an included visit to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park. This wonderful example of a medieval fortress is also home to a fascinating 19th century folk park, where you experience the history of local life with houses, shops and gardens to explore.

Day six Depart hotel after early breakfast and return to Dublin for afternoon ferry crossing to Holyhead. Expected arrival home will be mid-late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage at Resort Hotel
- Cliffs of Moher Cruise
- Entrances to Belvedere House, Knappogue Castle & Bunratty Castle/Folk Park
- Admission to Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre inc Lunch

Sarah's Tip...

// Titanic Belfast will be a fascinating start to this holiday, followed by the wild beauty of Donegal. The Kees Hotel provides generous Irish hospitality and a return to Glenveagh National Park will be a highlight for me. //

13-18 June

Donegal Garden Trail & Titanic Coast

Corr's Corner Hotel, Belfast 3*

This hotel is located to the north of Belfast, at the gateway to the Causeway Coast and dates back to the early 1900's. From stylish bedrooms to a convivial lounge bar, a warm welcome awaits with traditional Irish hospitality. (2 Nts)

www.corrscorner.com



Kee's Hotel, Ballybofey 3*

Award-winning hotel located in the foothills of the Bluestack Mountains, offering a warm welcome with friendly service. Comfortably furnished bedrooms and restaurant which prides itself on a fine dining experience. (3 Nts)

www.keeshotel.ie



6 day tour
£625

Supplements

Insurance
£44.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£70.00



Day one Morning departure to Stranraer for mid afternoon sailing to Belfast. Continue to the outskirts of the city for 2 night's dinner and breakfast including a pre-dinner drink this evening.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day in Belfast with included visit to the Titanic Dock for a fascinating guided tour of the historic dry-dock where the ship was assembled. Later, an included visit to the superb Titanic Belfast with time for optional lunch as you discover the heritage of ship-building in Belfast, and the story of the fateful liner from its shipyard build to its discovery on the seabed.
- Depart Belfast and travel to Mount Stewart for included gardens visit to see this magnificent collection of 'outdoor rooms', rare plants and vibrant parterres. Continue to Co.Donegal to check in to our hotel for 3 night's dinner and breakfast including tea/biscuits on arrival and pre-dinner drinks reception of Bailey's or Guinness.
- Excursion along the Donegal Garden Trail for included visit to Salt Hill Gardens, renowned for their planting of herbaceous flowers, mixed borders and walled gardens. A lunchtime break in Donegal town followed by visit to the newly opened Whitehouse Gardens. Designed by Diarmuid Gavin, this garden is inspired by Ireland's links to the USA and an exact replica is being built in the White House grounds.
- Full day into Glenveagh National Park for included visit to the Castle Gardens including shuttle-bus transfers. These gardens are an oasis of horticultural beauty featuring Victorian layouts, diverse planting and rare specimens.

Day six After early breakfast, return to Belfast for afternoon ferry crossing to Stranraer to complete a full day's travelling home. Expected arrival home after a rewarding tour will be late evening.

PLEASE NOTE: Some gardens may not be suitable for those with walking problems or mobility issues. Passports are required for this tour which visits Southern Ireland.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Portage & Welcome Drinks
- Escorted Throughout
- Garden Admissions to Mount Stewart, Glenveagh Castle, White House & Salt Hill
- Titanic Dock Guided Tour
- Entrance to Titanic Belfast

NEW!

04-11 September

Austrian Tyrol Trains, Cogs & Zugspitze

8 day tour
£779

Supplements

Insurance
£57.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£110.00



Day one Very early morning departure to Folkestone for Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Continue to Germany, arriving near Saarbrücken for overnight dinner and breakfast at our 3* hotel.

Day two After breakfast, continue into the mountains of Austria, arriving at our hotel in Fulpmes to check in for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion to Innsbruck, the capital of the Tyrol, with free time to explore Maria Theresien Strasse or the old quarter with its charming arcaded streets and famous Golden Roof. Later, an afternoon break in elegant Seefeld before returning to hotel.
- Full day to the picture-postcard town of Rattenburg, Austria's smallest town. This medieval gem is adorned with archways leading to secluded courtyards and squares. Later, continue to Jenbach for included trip on the Achenseebahn Steam Train, the world's oldest rack and pinion steam train, travelling through mountain scenery to Lake Achensee.
- Excursion into Germany, for included cog railway through magnificent scenery and cable car trip to Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitze. Return via Garmisch for an afternoon break in this popular holiday resort.
- A day at leisure to enjoy the hotel's facilities, visit the village museum or relax and take in the gorgeous scenery and fresh mountain air.

Day seven Depart after breakfast and return to Germany for overnight dinner and breakfast at our 3* hotel near Saarbrücken.

Day eight After breakfast, return to Calais for Eurotunnel crossing to Folkestone. Expected arrival home will be late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Eurotunnel Crossings
- Overnights inc Dinner & Breakfast
- Buffet Breakfast & Choice Menu Dinner inc Wine/Beer or Soft Drinks in Resort
- Resort Hotel Portage
- 1 Night Musical Entertainment
- Steam Train Ride
- Cog Railway & Cable Car Trip
- Escorted Throughout



The Stubaierhof Hotel, Fulpmes 4*

This luxurious hotel boasts a beautiful traditional wooden exterior and enjoys a central location in the charming village of Fulpmes. All bedrooms are traditionally decorated and guest amenities include extensive leisure facilities with indoor pool, spa and beauty salon.

www.stubaierhof.at

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Day one Early morning departure and travel to Dover for lunchtime ferry to Calais. Continue to 3* Novotel Hotel in Chartres for overnight dinner and breakfast.

Day two Depart after breakfast and travel to Nantes, with free time for optional lunch followed by included cruise on the River Erdre taking in local landmarks such as the Pavilion Tourneron, Parc de Beaujoire and numerous Chateaux. Late afternoon check-in to hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day in Nantes with included visit to the International Florales exhibition. The 2014 theme is 'Bouquet of Arts' and there will be examples of horticulture from around France and the rest of the World.
- Full day into the Loire Valley, travelling via Saumur for a break in Chinon, famous for its wines and 15th century Chateau. Later, an included visit to Chateau de Villandry to see this stunning castle which is surrounded by beautiful formal gardens.
- Morning in Nantes with included visit to the Jardins les Plantes to see these delightful Botanical Gardens. Later, an included visit to the Chateau des Ducs de Bretagne which dates back to the 13th century and is the closest of the Loire Chateaux to the coast.

Day six Depart after breakfast and travel to Angers which dates back to Roman times and is perhaps most famous as the home of Cointreau. Continue to Beauvais for overnight dinner and breakfast at the Ibis Hotel.

Day seven Depart after breakfast and return to Calais for early afternoon ferry back to Dover. Expected arrival home will be late evening.

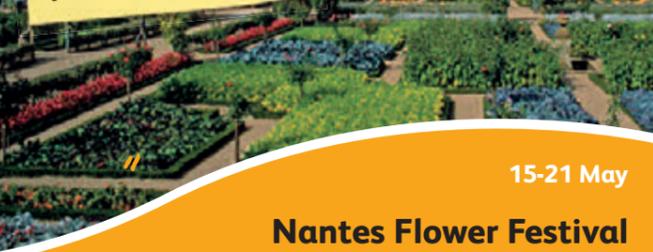
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PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Overnights inc Set Menu Dinner & Breakfast
- Buffet Dinners & Breakfasts in Resort
- Resort Hotel Portage
- Admissions to Florales, Chateau des Ducs de Bretagne, Jardins les Plantes & Villandry
- River Cruise
- Escorted Throughout

Sarah's Tip...

// The Florales Exhibition only takes place every five years so this tour will be a real treat! The rich architecture and beauty of the Loire Valley delights each time, especially the magnificent gardens at Villandry. //



15-21 May

Nantes Flower Festival & Loire Valley

7 day tour
£849

Supplements

Insurance
£57.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£160.00



Mercure Ile de Nantes, 4*

This modern hotel is situated along the banks of the Loire River, on a small island just a short drive from the town centre. Within walking distance is a large shopping centre, whilst at the hotel guests can enjoy the outdoor pool and tennis courts.

www.mercure.com



Escorted by
Deirdre Brown

Deirdre's Tip...

// I'm so looking forward to a return trip to Holland during the world famous Bulbfields season - colourful Keukenhof is such a treat for the senses. And a day in the lovely Dutch Lake District will be delightful by steamboat and tram! //

28 Apr-02 May

Holland Highlights & Glorious Dutch Bulbfields

5 day tour
£579

Supplements

Insurance
£55.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£81.00
2-Bedded Inside Cabin
£10.00
Window Cabin
£15.00



Golden Tulip Hotel, Amersfoort 4*

Part of the prestigious Golden Tulip Hotels family, this hotel is located in its own grounds near the historic centre of Amersfoort. All of the en suite bedrooms are spacious, bright and well appointed and guest facilities include a lounge bar, garden terrace and restaurant.

www.goldentulipamersfoort.nl



Day one Mid afternoon departure to Hull for overnight sailing to Rotterdam including en-suite 2-berth cabins and on board dinner and breakfast. Evening free to enjoy facilities on board including casino, Show Lounge, cinema, restaurants, bars and shopping.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion to Keukenhof Gardens with time to explore the extensive grounds and floral displays which are a spectacle of colourful blooms alongside pavilions filled with exotic flowers. A voucher for Coffee/Tea and Apple Pie is also included! Later, continue to hotel where we check-in for 2 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome drink this evening.
- Full day to the Dutch 'Lake District' for a day out with a difference! Travel to Hoorn and board the steam-tram to the charming village of Medemblik. From here we board the steamboat for a trip across IJsselmeer to Enkhuizen for included visit to the Dutch Open Air Museum. Coffee, cake and lunch are served on board the steam tram and boat. Return by coach for an afternoon break in the former fishing town of Volendam.
- Travel to the spectacular Het Loo Palace for included visit to the former summer residence of the Dutch Royal Family. See the elegant staterooms and explore the lovely gardens, before returning to Rotterdam for overnight crossing including on board dinner and breakfast.

Day five Disembark after breakfast for the journey home, expected arrival will be late morning.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Overnight Ferry inc En Suite Cabin
- 2 Ferry Dinners & Breakfasts
- Buffet Style Dinners & Breakfasts at Hotel
- Hotel Portage & Welcome Drink
- Admission to Keukenhof Gardens inc Coffee & Cake Voucher
- Entrance to Het Loo Palace
- Steamboat & Steam-Tram Trip inc Coffee/Cake & Lunch
- Museum Entrance
- Escorted Throughout

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NEW!



14-21 June

Secret Italy - Lake Molveno Dolomites & Lakes Special

Hotel du Lac, Molveno 3*

This superior family-owned hotel invites and delights guests with its charming traditional chalet style. Overlooking Lake Molveno, it is set in its own gardens with an outdoor pool. The local shops and lakeside promenade are an easy downhill walk from the hotel. Dinners include an appetising fresh salad buffet course and one evening will feature a Trentino-themed candle-lit dinner.

www.hoteldulac.it



8 day tour
£775

Supplements

Insurance
£57.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£85.00



Day one Early morning departure and travel to Dover for lunchtime ferry crossing to Calais. Continue to Metz for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Mercure Centre Hotel.

Day two Continue to Italy, crossing over the Brenner Pass, and up into the Dolomites to Molveno for 5 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome drink.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Free day in resort to relax at the hotel, venture into town to soak up the Trentino landscape, or perhaps a lakeside stroll from the hotel's gardens.
- Scenic drive through the western Dolomites to Merano in southern Tyrol. Free time to explore this historic spa town surrounded by rolling hills and vineyards or enjoy the shopping streets and riverside walks.
- Excursion via the Brenta Dolomites to enjoy an old favourite - Lake Garda. Stops will be made in Limone and Riva to enjoy the local café culture and perhaps some souvenir shopping before returning to the hotel.
- Excursion to one of the region's largest towns Trento, which has a lovely medieval centre with historic Renaissance architecture. Free time for optional lunch and sightseeing - the Duomo, Castello del Buonconsiglio and Fountain of Neptune are all must-sees.

Day seven Depart after breakfast and retrace our journey back to France for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Mercure Centre Hotel in Metz.

Day eight After breakfast, return to Calais for afternoon ferry crossing to Dover. Expected arrival home will be late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Overnights inc Dinner & Breakfast
- Choice Menu Dinners & Buffet Breakfasts in Resort
- Resort Hotel Porterage & Welcome Drink
- 1 Trentino Themed Dinner
- Escorted Throughout

Day one Early morning departure, travel to Dover for lunchtime crossing to Calais. Continue into Belgium for overnight dinner and breakfast at 4* NH Hotel near Brussels Airport.

Day Two Travel through Germany to the Black Forest region for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Mercure Hotel Sindelfingen.

Day Three Depart after breakfast and travel over the Austrian border to the Carinthia region for 5 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome party.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Scenic excursion taking in Carinthia's beautiful lakes. Our route includes the shimmering waters of Brensee, Aftitzer See and Worthersee, as well as the towns of Velden and the regional capital Klagenfurt.
- Free day in resort to relax at hotel by the lakeside and enjoy an included cruise on Millstätter See.
- Full day across the Slovenian border to picturesque Lake Bled for included cruise to see its idyllic island church and free time for sightseeing and lunch. Later, an included visit to Lipica Stud Farm - home of the world famous Lipizzaner horses - to enjoy the afternoon show.
- Spectacular excursion across the wonderful Grossglockner High Alpine Pass, a twisting mountain road journey passing Austria's highest peak with views of glaciers and lush green valleys.

Day eight Depart after breakfast and return to Germany for overnight dinner and breakfast at 4* NH Hotel near Stuttgart Airport.

Day nine Depart hotel after breakfast and return to Belgium for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Novotel Hotel near Brussels Airport.

Day ten Depart after breakfast and travel to Calais for afternoon ferry crossing to Dover. Expected arrival home will be late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Overnights inc Dinner & Breakfast
- 4-Course Dinners & Buffet Breakfasts in Resort
- Resort Hotel Porterage
- 'More Inclusive' Hotel Package as Described
- 2 Lake Cruises
- Lipica Stud Entrance & Show
- Escorted Throughout

ADDED VALUE



19-28 June

All Inclusive Austrian Lakes Carinthia & Lake Bled

10 day tour
£1089

Supplements

Insurance
£68.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£167.00



Hotel Zanker, Dobriach-Millstatt 4*

Family-run hotel offering superb hospitality and a friendly welcome. Situated a short walk from the lake, guests can enjoy a stroll along the shore or relax in the gardens. 'More Inclusive' hotel package features; welcome party, soft drinks and wine/beer (08.00-23.30), sparkling wine and alcoholic drinks (16.00-23.30), daily afternoon tea & cakes (16.00-17.00), 4-course dinners with salad buffet, Gala Dinner with Music and the opportunity to make your own packed-lunch each day from the breakfast buffet!

www.zanker.at



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16-22 June

Brittany & The Finistere Coast

7 day tour
£739

Supplements

Insurance
£57.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£150.00



Le Grand Hotel Abbatiales, Benodet 3*

Centrally located in this fishing port, the hotel is just a short walk from the beach and shops and offers very comfortable accommodation in a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. The hotel restaurant is stylish and welcoming and there is also a cosy bar in which to relax.

www.inter-hotel.com

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Overnights inc Dinner & Breakfast
- Choice Menu Dinners & Buffet
- Breakfasts in Resort
- Resort Hotel Porterage & Welcome Drink
- Sardines Tasting
- Escorted Throughout



21-29 June

Lake Garda Venice & The Italian Alps

9 day tour
£719

Supplements

Insurance
£68.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£165.00



Hotel Caravel, Torbole sul Garda 3*

This modern and comfortable hotel is situated approximately 200 metres from the centre of Torbole and a short stroll from the lakeside. The restaurant serves choice menu evening meals and there will also be a Gala Dinner during our stay.

www.caravelhotel.it

Day one Very early morning departure and travel to Folkestone for Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Continue to Germany and arrive at our 3* hotel for overnight dinner and breakfast.

Day two After breakfast, continue into the mountains of Austria and across the Brenner Pass into Italy, arriving in Torbole for 6 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Two free days in resort. A chance to relax at the hotel and enjoy the terrace and pool or perhaps take a stroll around Torbole sul Garda. An excursion to Verona will be offered on one of your free days. Verona is famous for its connections to the great love story of Romeo & Juliet, as well as its magnificent Roman amphitheatre.
- Full day to the magnificent city of Venice. Free time here to experience the beauty of its architecture and dreamy canals criss-crossed by picturesque bridges.
- Scenic excursion into the spectacular Italian Alps, a day of wonderful views as the majesty of this stunning mountain range unfolds.
- Excursion to the southern end of Lake Garda, with some free time to take an optional boat cruise on the lake (fare approx. €16) one of the best ways to see the beauty of this famous stretch of water.

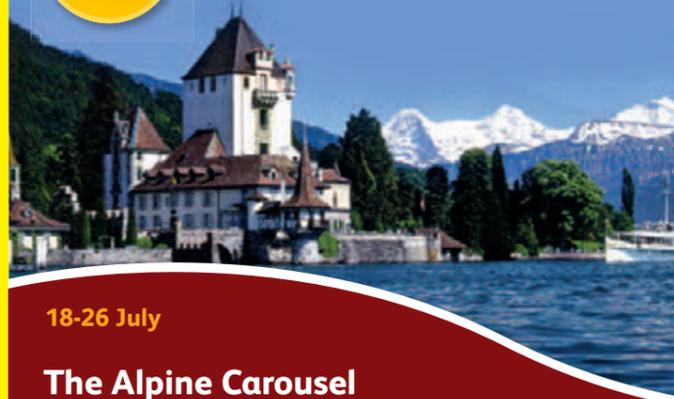
Day eight After breakfast, depart Italy and return across Austria back to Germany for overnight dinner and breakfast at our 3* hotel.

Day nine Depart after breakfast and return to Calais for late afternoon Eurotunnel crossing back to Folkestone. Expected arrival home will be very late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Eurotunnel Crossings
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Resort Hotel Porterage
- 1 Gala Dinner in Resort
- Escorted Throughout

NEW!



18-26 July

The Alpine Carousel

Swiss Lakes, Austrian Peaks & German Castles

Eurotel Victoria, Les Diablerets 4*

Situated in the village centre, this luxurious hotel has been used by us for many years and is surrounded by mountains and the Glacier of Les Diablerets. Highly recommended by all who have visited for its excellent cuisine and welcoming atmosphere. (3 Nts)

www.eurotel-victoria.ch



The Sporthotel, St Anton 4*

Situated in the resort centre, this hotel comes highly recommended by previous clients for its superb service and excellent food. Relax and enjoy the pleasantly decorated rooms or make the most of the leisure facilities. (3 Nts)

www.sporthotel-st-anton.at



9 day tour
£975

Supplements

Insurance
£68.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£90.50



Day one Early morning departure and travel to Dover for lunchtime ferry crossing to Calais. Continue to Reims for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Mercure Hotel Parc des Expositions.

Day two Depart after breakfast and continue into Switzerland, travelling via Bern to Les Diablerets for 3 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome drink.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion to Lake Geneva, passing the beautiful lakeside Chillon Castle en route to Montreux. Here some free time for optional lunch before continuing to the famous mineral water resort of Evian-les-Bains for an afternoon break.
- Full day along the Simmental Valley to Lake Thun, surrounded by lush green Alps. Free time in the medieval town centre with its riverside walks and hilltop castle and an included cruise across the shimmering waters to Spiez. Return to hotel by coach.
- Depart Switzerland for a scenic journey to Austria, travelling through the Bernese Oberland and enjoying a break in Interlaken before continuing via the Brunig Pass to St Anton for 3 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome drink.
- Day at leisure in St Anton, regarded as one of Austria's premier resorts whatever the season. Relax at the hotel or enjoy its central location with some individual sightseeing.
- Excursion into Germany's Bavaria region with a morning break in Fussen, a beautiful town of historic half-timbered houses. Later, an included visit to Linderhof Palace, the creation of King Ludwig II and one of the area's most famous castles. With such opulence, it's hard to believe this former Royal household was once a simple 'King's Cottage'!

Day eight Depart after breakfast and travel via Lake Constance and the edge of the Black Forest to Saarbrücken for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Mercure Hotel.

Day nine After breakfast, return to Calais for afternoon ferry crossing back to Dover. Expected arrival home will be late evening.

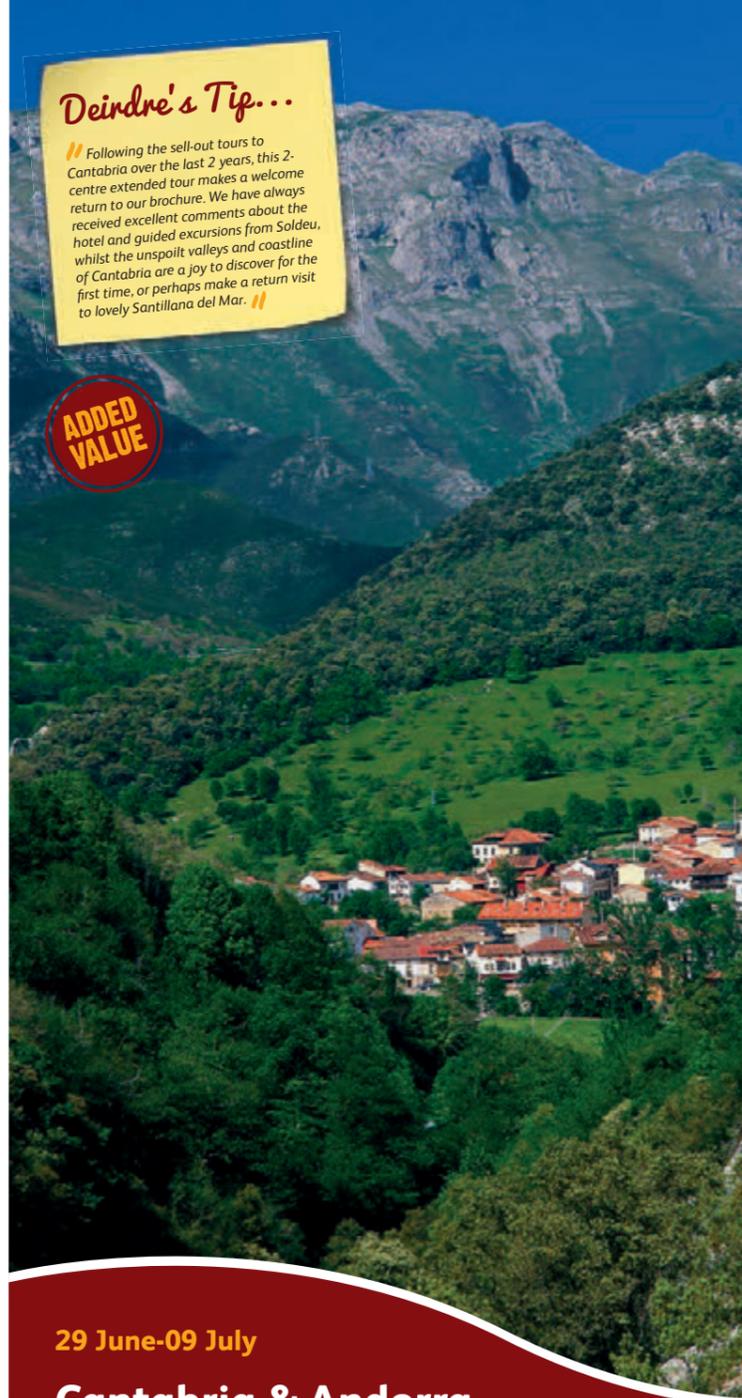
PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Overnights inc Dinner & Breakfast
- Choice Menu Dinners & Buffet Breakfasts in Resort
- Porterage & Welcome Drink at Resort Hotels
- Admission to Linderhof Palace
- Lake Cruise
- Escorted Throughout

Deirdre's Tip...

Following the sell-out tours to Cantabria over the last 2 years, this 2-centre extended tour makes a welcome return to our brochure. We have always received excellent comments about the hotel and guided excursions from Soldeu, whilst the unspoilt valleys and coastline of Cantabria are a joy to discover for the first time, or perhaps make a return visit to lovely Santillana del Mar. //

ADDED VALUE



29 June-09 July

Cantabria & Andorra Green Spain & Pyrenees Mountains

Hotel Santillana, Santillana del Mar 3*

Situated close to the centre of town, this stone built hotel is a firm favourite and highly rated for its character - from beamed ceilings and tiled floors, to traditional Spanish furniture in the public areas and bedrooms. (3 Nts)

www.hotel-santillana.com



Sport Hotel Village, Soldeu 4*

Built in traditional chalet style, this stylish hotel offers wonderful views of the surrounding mountains from the flower-decked balconies. First class resort amenities provide a luxurious base from which to explore the beauty of Andorra's scenery and used by us successfully for many years. (4 Nts)

www.sporthotels.at



11 day tour
£999

Supplements

Insurance
£68.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£179.00
2-bedded Inside Cabin
£53.00
2-bedded Window Cabin
£68.00



Day one Early morning departure and travel to Plymouth for overnight ferry crossing to Santander. 2-Berth en suite cabin included, meals payable on board.

Day two Disembark in Spain and travel to Santillana to check in to our hotel for 3 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome aperitif.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Some free time in historic Santillana to see the pretty stone houses, cobbled streets and squares. Later, an excursion to the coast and elegant resort of Comillas with its landmark University and magnificent Palacio de Sobrellano. Continue to picturesque San Vicente de la Barquera for an afternoon break by the waterfront with its views of the famous arched bridges.

- Full day into the Picos de Europa National Park for an included cable-car ride from Fuente De to the mountain summit for spectacular views. Return through the River Deva valley, stopping at the market town of Potes for shopping and sightseeing.

- Depart after breakfast and follow the Spanish coastline to enjoy a break in the stylish resort of Biarritz. Continue into the mountains of Andorra, arriving in Soldeu to check in to hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome drink.

- Excursion with local guide exploring Andorra's lush green landscapes, history, cuisine and traditions. A stop will be made in the heart of the region at Andorra La Vella for shopping and sightseeing.

- Full day guided scenic excursion to Vall de Nuria, through parts of France and the Spanish Pyrenees to the Serdanya Valley town of Ribes de Freser. Included rack railway ride to the top of the mountains to enjoy the panoramic views of the 'Valley of Dreams' with its waterfalls and lake.

- Excursion with local guide and coach, travelling high into the mountains near the Spanish border. Stopping in the picturesque village of Os de Civic, we enjoy included mountain feast of Andorran dishes served with Sangria, wine and live music.

Day nine Depart after breakfast and travel through France to Clermont-Ferrand for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Novotel Hotel

Day ten Depart after breakfast and travel to northern France, arriving in Caen during the evening with some free time for optional evening meal before boarding the overnight ferry crossing to Portsmouth. 2-Berth en suite cabin included, meals payable on board.

Day eleven Disembark in Portsmouth after optional on board breakfast, expected arrival home will be early evening.



PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Ferry Crossings inc En Suite Cabin
- Buffet Breakfasts & Dinners in Resort
- Welcome Drinks & Porterage at Resort Hotels
- Overnight Hotel inc Dinner & Breakfast
- 3 Guided Excursions
- Cable-car Trip
- Rack Railway Ride
- Mountain Lunch inc Drinks & Entertainment
- Escorted Throughout



NEW!

13-19 August

Europe in a Nutshell Amsterdam, Paris & Brussels - Carpet of Flowers

7 day tour
£559

Supplements

Insurance
£57.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£180.00

Ramada Apollo, Amsterdam 3*

This imposing hotel is situated just 15 minutes from the historic city centre and guest facilities include a restaurant, lounge bar and fitness suite. (2 Nts)
www.ramada-apolloamsterdam.com

Thon Hotel EU, Brussels 4*

This new hotel is situated in the European Quarter of Brussels and is an ideal starting point for exploring the city's many attractions. (2 Nts)
www.thonhotels.com

Novotel Paris La Defense, 3*

This contemporary hotel is located on the edge of the La Défense business district near the banks of the River Seine. Only a short drive to the city centre sites, this hotel is ideally situated for exploring Paris. All twin rooms will consist of a double bed and a comfortable sofa bed. (2 Nts)
www.novotel.com



PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Bed & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Canal Cruise
- Escorted Throughout





16-24 August

The Black Forest & Alsace

Best Western Hofgut Sternen Hotel, Titisee 3*

This family run hotel is situated in extensive parklands in the heart of the picturesque Black Forest. Highly recommended for its friendly hosts and praised by all previous clients for its food and service, this hotel offers a warm welcome to this picturesque region.

www.drubba.com



9 day tour
£869

Supplements

Insurance
£68.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£130.00



Day one Early morning departure, travel to Dover for lunchtime ferry crossing to Calais. Continue to the Belgian Ardennes for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Hotel Arlux near Arlon.

Day two Depart after breakfast and travel to the Black Forest, arriving at hotel for 6 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion to the pretty town of Furtwangen for included visit to the Black Forest Clock Museum. Later, return to Lake Titisee for optional lunch followed by included lake cruise.

- An excursion of local handicrafts including a visit to a local glassblower to see the delicate process of producing highly decorative vases. Later, we learn how to make the perfect Black Forest Gateau and chance to sample this delicious cake ourselves!

- Scenic excursion by way of the Schauinsland mountain road for included cable car ride through the valley. Continue to the beautiful Cathedral city of Freiburg on market day before crossing the Rhine into France to visit the Alsace wine village of Riquewihr.

- Full day to southern Black Forest for included journey on the romantic old Sauschwanzle Bahn steam railway. Rejoin coach and continue across the Swiss border to see the fantastic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen before returning via the pretty monastery village of St. Blasien.

- Black Forest excursion travelling via St. Margen and St. Peter for included visit to the Open Air Museum in Gutach to enjoy the gardens and spectacular wooden houses. Later, enjoy a break in Triberg with included visit to Germany's highest waterfalls.

Day eight Depart after breakfast and travel to Strasbourg with time for sightseeing in this picturesque town. Return to Arlon for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Hotel Arlux.

Day nine After breakfast, return to Calais for afternoon ferry crossing to Dover. Expected arrival home will be late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Overnights inc Dinner & Breakfast
- Choice Menu Dinners & Buffet
- Breakfasts in Resort
- Resort Hotel Portage
- 2 Museum Entrances
- Lake Cruise
- Glassblower Demonstration
- Black Forest Gateau Making & Tasting
- Steam Train & Cable Car Rides
- Triberg Falls Visit
- Escorted Throughout

NEW!



09-16 August

The Swiss Alps Meiringen & Interlaken

8 day tour
£719

Supplements

Insurance
£57.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£50.00



Sherlock Holmes Hotel, Meiringen 3*

This family run hotel is located just a short walk to the centre of town. The dining room and bar are traditionally decorated and guests can enjoy the hotel's outdoor terrace to relax in the sun or perhaps take a dip in the indoor pool.

www.sherlock.ch



PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Overnights inc Dinner & Breakfast
- Choice Menu Dinner & Buffet Breakfast in Resort
- Resort Hotel Portage & Welcome Drink
- Admission to Sherlock Holmes Museum
- Woodcarvers Visit
- Blue Lake Cruise
- Escorted Throughout

Day one Early morning departure and travel to Dover for ferry crossing to Calais. Travel to the Ijzertower, a memorial in Diksmuide, which stands 85m high and features the slogan 'no more war'. Continue to hotel in Kortrijk and check-in for 4 night's accommodation.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Excursion to the Battlefields of Ypres, the main British battlefront in World War I. Visits include the preserved trenches at Sanctuary Wood, Tyne Cot Cemetery, the Messines Ridge and Irish Peace Tower, which commemorates the role of Irish troops. Later, at Ploegsteert we discover the story of the Christmas Truce and see the Ploegsteert Memorial, before ending the day in Ypres for the 'Last Post Ceremony'. Each evening, the Last Post is played at the Menin Gate, commemorating 55,000 men who were never found. (Evening meal not included today)

- Full day to Bruges, a medieval gem overlooked by the magnificent 13th century Belfry. Free time here for sightseeing, an optional horse-drawn carriage ride, or perhaps a boat ride along the dreamy canals.

- Somme Battlefields excursion beginning at the Historical Museum in Péronne and continuing to the largest British Mine Crater at La Boisselle. Later, a visit to the Thiepval Memorial and the Visitors Centre, followed by the Ulster Tower, which commemorates those from Ulster who fell on the Somme. We finish the day with a visit to the trenches of Newfoundland Park and Serre to see the area where war poet Wilfred Owen fought.

Day five Depart after breakfast and travel to The Wellington Quarry, an underground site filled with memories and emotion. Return to Calais for ferry crossing back to Dover, expected arrival home will be late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Bed & Breakfast
- 3 Evening Meals
- Porterage
- Visits to Ijzertower, Peronne Historical Museum, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Thiepval Memorial & Wellington Quarry
- Escorted Throughout



NEW!

23 - 27 August

Battlefields Centenary Special 'All Quiet on the Western Front'

5 day tour
£495

Supplements

Insurance
£55.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£160.00



The Parkhotel, Kortrijk 4*

This hotel close to the city centre and just a short walk from the town square and river, comes highly recommended for its superior facilities and excellent cuisine. Guest amenities include a stylish restaurant serving the best of French-Belgium cuisine and a leisure suite with sauna and Jacuzzi.

www.parkhotel.be



Day one Very early morning departure and travel to the south coast for overnight crossing to Santander. Evening free to relax and enjoy the many on-board facilities.

Day two Lunchtime arrival in Santander and travel to our hotel near Santona to check in for 7 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day into the Picos de Europa mountain range, taking a scenic journey to the market town of Potes. Continue to Fuente Dé where, subject to good weather, there will be an opportunity to take a spectacular cable car ride (cost approx. £10.00 payable locally).

- Morning at leisure in Santona. Later, a coastal drive to Castro Urdiales, a small fishing town dominated by its enormous Gothic cathedral. Return via Laredo where you can see one of Cantabria's longest and loveliest flat beaches of fine sand.

- Excursion to the pretty village of Santillana del Mar. Listed as a World Heritage Site, its famous for its medieval buildings and cobbled streets. Enjoy an included tapas lunch before heading via Comillas to pretty San Vicente De La Barquera.

- Full day excursion including Cihocillos, Reinosa, the Alton Campo area and the Roman ruins of Juliobriga. Bordering the Dam of Ebro, we arrive at the Puerto del Escudo and descend through the valley of Toranzo to Castameda.

- Excursion to nearby Cicero to board the narrow gauge railway for a spectacular journey through the Cantabrian Hinterland to Bilbao. This lively city is the capital of the Basque region and home to the amazing Guggenheim Museum. Return to Santona by coach.

- Day to relax in resort, perhaps purchase some last minute souvenirs or just enjoy the beach.

Day nine Depart after breakfast and return to Santander with free time in this bustling coastal city before boarding the ferry for overnight sailing back to the UK.

Day ten Morning arrival back in the UK and rejoin coach for the journey home. Expected arrival will be mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Overnight Ferry inc En Suite Cabin
- Dinner & Breakfast at Hotel
- Hotel Portage
- Railway Trip
- 1 Local Tapas Lunch
- Escorted Throughout

28 Sep-07 Oct

Cantabria & The Picos de Europa

Hotel Juan de la Cosa, Santona 4*

Situated in a fabulous position within private gardens, the hotel's lovely terrace offers delightful views across Playa de Berria. This hotel comes highly recommended for its warm welcome and excellent food. The restaurant is well known for its speciality seafood dishes using locally caught fresh fish.

www.hoteljuandelacosa.com



Brittany Ferries

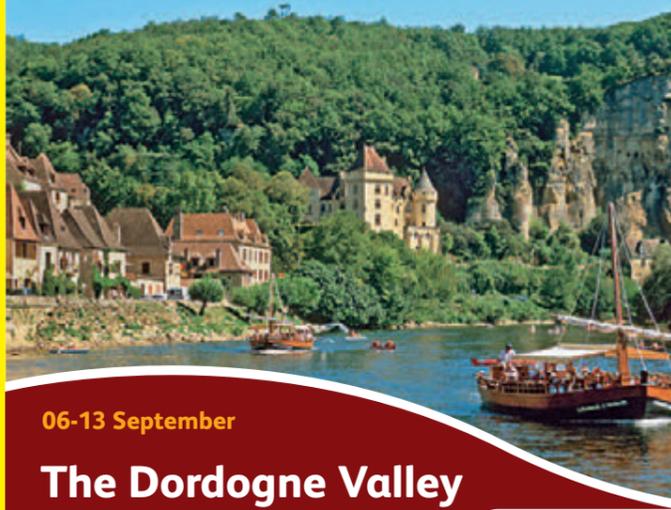
These cruise ferries feature the latest in ferry technology with excellent levels of comfort and facilities which include; swimming pool, restaurants, bars, cinema and shopping. Price includes 2-berth inside en-suite cabins, meals are payable on board.

10 day tour
£825

Supplements

Insurance
£68.00
Single Room/Cabin (Ltd Supply)
£190.00
2-Bedded (Low Berth) Cabin
£40.00
2-Bedded Window Cabin
£60.00





06-13 September

The Dordogne Valley Rocamadour & Sarlat

Hotel Le Perigord, La Roque-Gageac
2* Superior

This traditional hotel comes highly recommended for its beautiful location close to the banks of the Dordogne River. Situated in its own grounds and family-run, the hotel is ideal for a relaxing break with individually decorated bedrooms and an outdoor pool. No lift, but ground floor rooms on request.

www.hotelleperigord.eu



8 day tour
£949

Supplements

Insurance
£57.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£191.00



Day one Early morning departure, travel to Dover for lunchtime ferry crossing to Calais. Continue through France to 3* Novotel Paris-Rueil-Malmaison for overnight dinner and breakfast.

Day two Travel south to the Dordogne Valley, arriving at our hotel for 5 night's dinner and breakfast including a welcome drink of Kir.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Guided Perigord excursion to Les Eyzies, regarded as the capital of prehistory with an abundance of painted caves still in existence. Included visit to the National Museum of Prehistory followed by a traditional farmhouse lunch with drinks and coffee amidst the valley scenery. Continue to the region's capital Perigueux for a tour of this beautiful town with its hilltop Cathedral surrounded by decorative Renaissance buildings.

- Excursion by local coach to the picture-perfect town of Sarlat to enjoy the weekly market and chance to explore the Renaissance style Bishop's Palace and elegant old burgher's houses. Free time to stroll through the winding streets of the town centre and sample some local delicacies with time for optional lunch.

- Full day to cliff-top town of Rocamadour where golden coloured houses overlook the Alzou canyon and this mystical village has welcomed pilgrimages since the 12th century. Later, an afternoon break in medieval Domme, regarded as one of the best preserved fortified towns in France, with fantastic views of the valley.

- Excursion along the river valley, travelling to Jardins de Marqueyssac for included visit to this romantic and picturesque garden. Later, a relaxing cruise along the Dordogne River aboard a traditional barge known as a 'gabare'.

Day seven Depart after breakfast and travel to 3* Novotel Paris-Rueil-Malmaison for overnight dinner and breakfast.

Day eight Return to Calais for afternoon ferry crossing to Dover. Expected arrival home will be late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Overnights inc Dinner & Breakfast
- Choice Menu Dinner & Breakfast in Resort inc 1 Regional Menu
- River Cruise
- Resort Hotel Porterage & Welcome Drink
- Admission to Jardins de Marqueyssac
- 1 Day Local Guide inc 1 Museum Entrance
- 1 Farmhouse Lunch inc Drinks
- Escorted Throughout



06-13 October

Swiss Railways Spectacular Bernina Express & Glacier Express

8 day tour
£1069

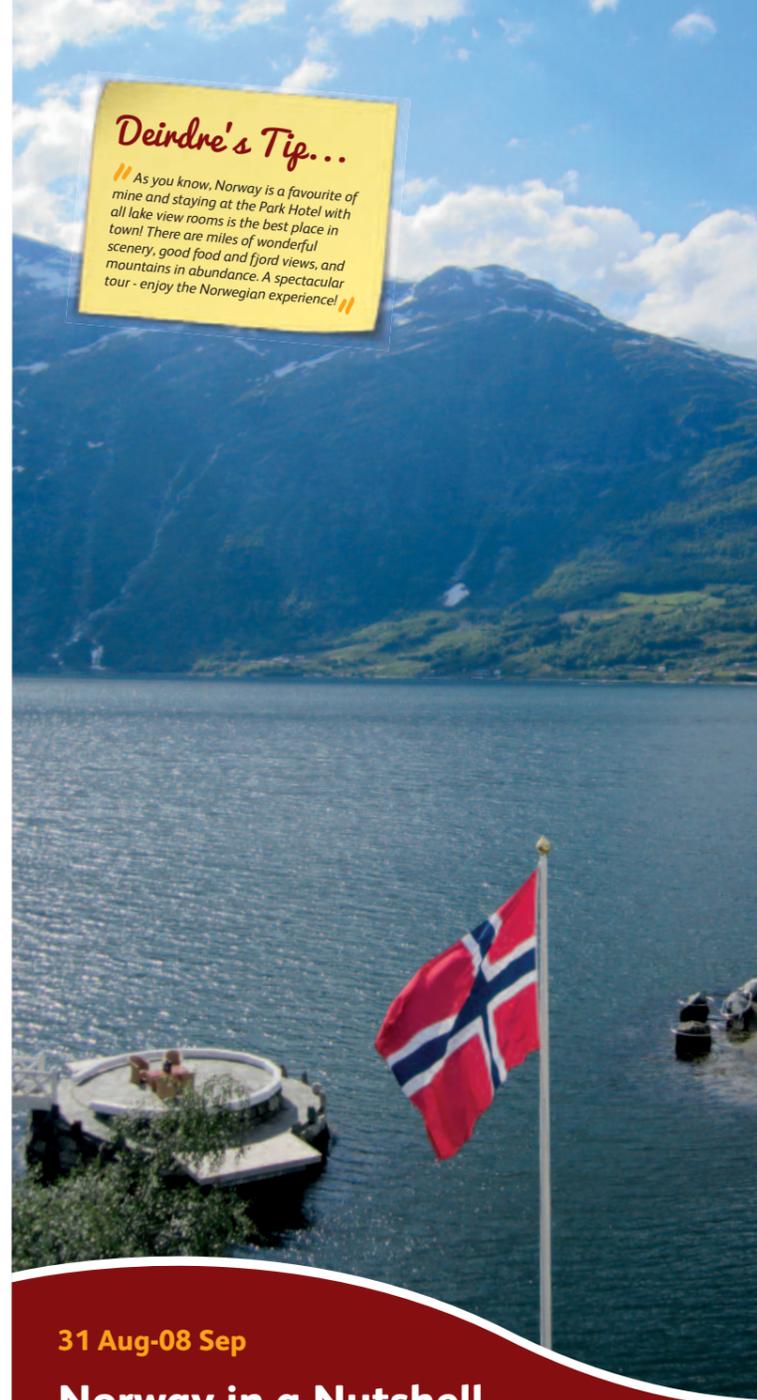
Supplements

Insurance
£57.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£119.00



PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- 2 Overnights inc Dinner & Breakfast
- Choice Menu Dinners & Buffet Breakfasts in Resort
- Resort Hotel Porterage & Welcome Drink
- Standard Class Trip on Bernina Express
- First Class Trip on Glacier Express
- Davos Card
- Escorted Throughout



Deindre's Tip...

As you know, Norway is a favourite of mine and staying at the Park Hotel with all lake view rooms is the best place in town! There are miles of wonderful scenery, good food and fjord views, and mountains in abundance. A spectacular tour - enjoy the Norwegian experience!

31 Aug-08 Sep

Norway in a Nutshell Voss & Western Fjords

Park Hotel, Voss 3*

This superior hotel enjoys a lakeside setting in the centre of Voss and all of the well appointed bedrooms have guaranteed lake views for our tour. The hotel has its own restaurant and lounge bar as well as a conservatory with lake views. Guests can walk into the centre of town in a few minutes.

www.parkvoss.no



9 day tour
£1220

Supplements

Insurance
£68.00
Single Room/Cabin (Ltd Supply)
£265.00
2 Ferry Breakfasts & Dinners
£80.00



Day one Late morning departure, travel to Harwich for overnight sailing to Esbjerg with 2-bedded (low-berth) en suite window cabin included, all meals payable on board.

Day two Disembark in Denmark at lunchtime and travel to Hirtshals for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Montra Skaga Hotel.

Day three Early breakfast, followed by fast-craft sailing to southern Norway, arriving early afternoon. Continue to Noresund for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Best Western Sole Hotel.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Depart after breakfast and travel over the spectacular Hardangervidda along the National Tourist Route, enjoying a break at Voringfoss Waterfalls. Continue to the Hardangerfjord, crossing the amazing new bridge, and travelling via Granvin to Voss to check in to our hotel for 3 night's dinner and breakfast.

- Full day enjoying the famous 'Norway in a Nutshell' experience. The day includes a scenic railway journey from Voss to Myrdal and onward to Flam, taking in unforgettable mountain and waterfall scenery. Some free time in Flam is followed by a fjord cruise along the narrow waters of Naeroyfjord as you sail between steep cliffs. Later, a drive up the winding old coach road to Stalheim for stunning views.

- Scenic Sognefjord excursion, travelling over the Mountains to Vik for included visit to the Hopperstad Stave Church - one of Norway's traditional wooden churches. Later, travel by ferry from Vangsnes to Hella and onwards passing Kvinna Waterfall en route to Sogndal for a break, followed by included visit to the Folk Museum at Kaupanger. Continue on the ferry from Mannheller to Fodnes to return to Voss via a break in Laerdal with its ancient wooden houses and a trip through the World's longest road tunnel.

- Depart Voss and travel across the Hardangerfjord by ferry from Kvanndal to Utne. Continue along the western shore of the fjord which is famous for its fruit orchards, and onwards along the Haukelifjell High Mountain Pass before descending into Kristiansand for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Quality Hotel. A spectacular scenic full day journey to end our visit to Norway.

Day eight Early breakfast, followed by fast-craft crossing back to Hirtshals including reserved seating. Continue through Denmark to Esbjerg to board the overnight ferry sailing back to the UK. 2-bedded en suite window cabin included, meals payable on board.

Day nine Disembark in Harwich at lunchtime and complete our homeward journey. Expected arrival will be early evening.



PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings inc En Suite Window Cabin
- Reserved Fast Craft Seating for Norway/Denmark Crossing
- Stave Church & Folk Museum Admissions
- Buffet Breakfasts & Buffet/Choice Menu Dinners at Hotels
- Hotel Porterage
- Nutshell Cruise/Train Ride & Stalheim Tea/Biscuits
- All Local Ferry Crossings & Bridge/Road Tolls
- Escorted Throughout



28 Sep-05 Oct

Berlin, Dresden & Colditz Cruises, Pots & Castles!

Marriott Hotel, Leipzig 4*

Luxurious hotel located in the historic city centre, close to the main sights and best shopping, as well as the Thomaskirche. Superior guest facilities include several dining options, lounge bar and indoor pool.

www.marriott.de

8 day tour
£875

Supplements

Insurance
£57.00
Single Room (Ltd Supply)
£202.00



Day one Early morning departure to Dover for lunchtime ferry to Calais. Travel to the German border for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Mercure Europaplatz Hotel in Aachen.

Day two Continue across Germany to arrive in Leipzig for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day in Leipzig including a guided walking tour of this former hometown of great composer Bach. Historic buildings lie around every corner such as the old cloth hall and Gohlis Palace. Later, there is free time for optional lunch and further sightseeing or a stroll around the excellent local shops.
- Excursion to Colditz, an historic town dating back to the Middle Ages, overlooked by the famous hill-top castle. Here we include a guided tour of the Castle which was used as a prisoner of war camp in WW2. Later, travel to Meissen for included visit to famous porcelain factory. See over 3,000 display exhibits in the museum and take a workshop tour to see how each item is produced and decorated by hand. Later, a little free time to enjoy the historic centre of Meissen before returning to hotel.
- Full day in Saxony visiting Dresden on the banks of River Elbe. Following extensive wartime damage, many historic buildings have been restored to their former glory. Included sightseeing river cruise taking in the old town bridges, castles and splendid villas of the city suburbs, as well as some time at leisure in the city centre.
- Excursion to Berlin, a city revitalised following the Cold War and now rated as one of Europe's top cities. Guided city tour included – the Reichstag, State Opera House and Brandenburg Gate are just some of the sights to be seen (admissions extra).
- Day seven** Depart after breakfast and travel back to Aachen for overnight dinner and breakfast at 3* Mercure Europaplatz Hotel.
- Day eight** After breakfast, return to Calais for afternoon ferry back to UK. Expected arrival home will be late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Door to Door Service
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Overnights inc Dinner & Breakfast
- Buffet Dinners & Breakfasts in Resort
- Resort Hotel Porterage
- Entrance to Colditz Castle inc Guided Tour
- Meissen Factory Tour
- River Elbe Sightseeing Cruise
- Guided Tours of Leipzig & Berlin
- Escorted Throughout

Eastbourne & South Downs

The Shore View Hotel, Eastbourne 3*

This Victorian hotel enjoys an excellent seafront position, located opposite the resort's pier and within walking distance of local attractions and seaside favourites. The hotel has been extensively refurbished to offer a good standard of accommodation in a prime location in this evergreen resort.

www.shoreviewhotel.co.uk



Day one Morning departure and travel to Eastbourne to check in to hotel for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- One free day in resort to relax at the hotel or explore Eastbourne's attractions such as Sovereign Harbour at leisure. This traditional seaside resort has attracted visitors for decades with its elegant seafront and floral displays.
- Full day along the Sussex Heritage Coast, home to the famous beauty spots of Beachy Head and Seven Sisters, stopping at the viewpoint. Continue through the scenic Cuckmere Valley, stopping in Alfriston which is considered one of the county's prettiest villages. Later, a visit to the 'city by the sea' and an afternoon break in the bustling resort of Brighton with its superb seafront attractions and shopping areas.
- Excursion into '1066 Country' travelling via Bexhill to visit Hastings for a morning break and continuing to Rye with some free time for optional lunch. Later, an included visit to Carr-Taylor Vineyards for a tour, tasting of fine English wines and tea/coffee and cake.
- OPTIONAL Full day visiting two of the finest National Trust gardens in the county. Nymans was created in the 19th century with experimental design and plants from around the world in a romantic and picturesque setting. Wakehurst is the country estate of Kew Gardens, a beautiful botanic garden featuring lakes, formal gardens and the Millennium Seed Bank.

Day six Depart after breakfast for homeward journey, expected arrival will be early evening.

£347 05-10 May

Supplements

Single Supplement
£Nil
Insurance
£34.00

Six Day Tour Includes

- Executive Coach Travel
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Carr-Taylor Vineyard Tour & Tasting

Value Holidays & Short Breaks...

SUPERSAVER DIRECT HOLIDAYS

Over the next few pages you will find a selection of short breaks and holidays which offer exceptional value for money and visit some of the most popular destinations around the UK.

From coastal favourites and weekend breaks, to scenic touring around Scotland and Ireland, there are some superb value tours to choose from. Travel to the Highlands of Scotland to see lochs galore, visit some of the UK's top events such as the Edinburgh Tattoo, or just relax by the beach on England's Riviera coast.

All of our Supersaver Direct Holidays feature quality at an affordable price with a range of different hotels, all of which offer comfortable accommodation in great locations. Travel by executive coach and choose from a number of convenient local pick-up points.

These holiday itineraries are filled with scenic days out, local attractions and some optional excursions. On all holidays of 3 days or more, we include a minimum of 1 full day excursion. The majority of holidays include some excursions and visits at no extra cost, whilst longer tours feature optional excursions which can be booked with your driver in resort. Prices for these optional excursions will be provided whilst on tour – then you can choose whether you would like more time to relax at the hotel or to explore further afield.

These Supersaver Direct Holidays do not include door to door travel or fully inclusive itineraries, however they are priced to reflect this, so we hope you will appreciate the exceptional value for money they represent.

South Wales Splendour A Tale of 2 Countries!

Holiday Inn, Newport 3*

This hotel enjoys a quiet setting with the leafy Coldra Woods providing an attractive backdrop, yet just a short drive into the town centre. All en suite bedrooms are stylishly furnished and the hotel was highly praised by our 2012 clients.

www.holiday-inn.co.uk



Day one Morning departure and travel to South Wales, arriving in Newport mid afternoon to check in to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including welcome tea/coffee on arrival and a Welsh themed dinner on one evening.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day to the vibrant city of Cardiff with its handsome Edwardian architecture and Victorian arcades which are a shopper's delight. Free time to enjoy optional lunch or a visit to the National Museum and historic Castle, before an afternoon break to Cardiff Bay with its waterfront shops and attractions, a dynamic addition to this lovely city.
- Full day excursion to the gateway to the Wye Valley with a scenic drive to the Forest of Dean. Our route takes us via Tintern with chance to visit the famous and picturesque Abbey, before continuing to historic Monmouth for optional lunch and shopping.
- OPTIONAL Full day excursion to Swansea Bay with some free time in this lovely waterfront city which stands at the edge of the picturesque Gower Peninsula. Continue via Oystermouth to the former Victorian's favourite resort of the Mumbles with its picture-postcard views.

Day five Depart hotel after breakfast for the homeward journey, travelling through the Welsh Borders to enjoy a break in Shrewsbury. Expected arrival home will be early evening.



ADDED VALUE

£299 14-18 August

Supplements

Single Supplement
£60.00
Insurance
£29.00

Five Day Tour Includes

- Executive Coach Travel
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Welcome Tea & Coffee
- 1 Welsh Themed Dinner

Animal Magic Special Woburn Abbey Safari & Horsing Around!

Holiday Inn Hotel, Stevenage 4*

This modern hotel is located in Hertfordshire and is a great base from which to explore the Home Counties and the capital. All of the bedrooms are contemporary in design and stylishly furnished. Guest facilities include the Destinations Bar and Restaurant and a fitness suite.

www.histevenage.com



Day one Morning departure and travel to Cambridgeshire for included visit to Wimpole Hall, Gardens and Home Farm. At this spectacular 18th century house, you can see the servant's quarters, a collection of rare breed animals and traditional farm buildings on Home Farm and explore acres of gardens featuring a folly, walled gardens and Chinese bridge. Later, continue to our hotel and check-in for 2 night's dinner and breakfast.

Day two After an early breakfast, we travel to Suffolk, considered by many as the home of British Horse Racing. Join our specialist 'Hoofbeats' guide for a morning visit to the Gallops, followed by a tour of a local Racing Yard and finally a visit to the superb National Stud to see the resident stallions, mares and foals and discover the history of stud farms in this region.

Later, an afternoon break in the lovely riverside city of Cambridge before returning to our hotel.

Day Three Depart hotel after breakfast and travel to Woburn Abbey with included admission to the stunning home of the Dukes of Bedford and the superb Safari Park. The house contains one of the finest private art collections and a drive through the acclaimed Safari Park will bring you face to face with exotic species from around the world. Expected arrival home will be late evening.



£219 01-03 August

Supplements

Single Supplement
£28.00
Insurance
£24.00

NT Members Reduction
(Please Advise Membership
when Booking)
£13.00

Three Day Tour Includes

- Executive Coach Travel
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Entrance to Woburn Abbey/Safari
- Park & Wimpole Hall
- Hoofbeats Guided Tour & National Stud Visit

MEGASAVER

Paignton Megasaver & English Riviera

Preston Sands Hotel, Paignton

Affectionately referred to as the 'hotel on the beach', this property overlooks the sandy beach of Preston Sands in the heart of the English Riviera. From the hotel, guests can stroll along the beach, visit the quaint harbour or perhaps head into the town centre. A value for money and comfortable seaside hotel in an excellent location.

www.prestonsandshotel.co.uk



Day one Morning departure and travel to the English Riviera, arriving in Paignton to check in to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including two nights of entertainment.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- One Free day in resort to relax at the hotel or take a stroll into the town centre and enjoy the harbour and seafront attractions. Alternatively, you may wish to take local bus to charming 'olde worlde' village of Cockington with its pretty thatched cottages or nearby Torquay.
- Coastal excursion along Babbacombe Bay to Dawlish and onwards to Teignmouth for a lunchtime break. Return via Babbacombe with the chance to visit the famous Model

Village or perhaps enjoy a delicious Devon Cream Tea.

- OPTIONAL Excursion to Dartmouth, one of the country's most historic ports, with chance here for a cruise around the harbour to see the Castle, Naval College and former estate of Agatha Christie. After the opportunity for lunch or a riverside walk, we return via Brixham for an afternoon break overlooking lovely Torbay.

Day five Depart after breakfast and return home, expected arrival will be early evening.



£279 30 June - 04 July

Supplements

Single Supplement
£Nil
Insurance
£29.00

Five Day Tour Includes

- Executive Coach Travel
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Two Nights Hotel Entertainment

Heart of England Megasaver Potteries, Autos & Chocolate Heaven!

Hinckley Island Hotel, Hinckley 4*

This modern and recently renovated hotel is situated in the heart of the Midlands and offers spacious accommodation and an excellent range of amenities. Relax in the lobby bar, enjoy the lively atmosphere of the Triumph Bar or make the most of the leisure club facilities.

www.pumahotels.co.uk



Day one Morning departure and travel to the Potteries region of Derbyshire for included visit to Denby Pottery Visitor Centre. Time here to explore the courtyard shops, see a live cookery demonstration or enjoy optional lunch. Continue to hotel, arriving mid afternoon to check in for 3 night's dinner and breakfast.

Day two Full day featuring a duo of Midlands favourites, our first stop is Warwick with free time for shopping and lunchtime break in the historic town centre. Later, continue to Stratford-upon-Avon for a free afternoon in the birthplace of literary great William Shakespeare, with its old timbered houses, Shakespeare properties and riverside walks.

Day Three Excursion to Coventry Transport Museum to see the world's largest collection of British Road Transport, many vehicles are tinged

with nostalgia with classics from the heyday of British car production. After some free time for optional lunch in the city centre, an included visit to Cadbury World. Discover the history of chocolate and its Aztec origins, see the production of everyone's favourite treat and visit the world's largest Cadbury shop!

Day Four Depart hotel after breakfast and travel into Lincolnshire for a morning break in the fine Georgian market town of Stamford which is extensively used as a location for period TV dramas. Later, an included visit to one of the country's finest stately homes - Burghley House. The largest and grandest house of the Elizabethan age, Burghley features opulent rooms for entertaining and impressively restored kitchens, set in lovely grounds and gardens. Expected arrival home will be early evening.



MEGASAVER

£249 08-11 August

Supplements

Single Supplement
£Nil
Insurance
£29.00

Four Day Tour Includes

- Executive Coach Travel
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Visits to Denby Pottery & Coventry Transport Museum
- Entrances to Cadbury World & Burghley House
- Porterage

Edinburgh Tattoo Northumbrian Coast & New Lanark Mill

The New Lanark Mill Hotel, 3*

Set in the heart of a World Heritage Site, this hotel is an award-winning conversion from an original 18th century mill, offering fantastic views of the Clyde River. This hotel has been successfully used by us for a number of years for our Edinburgh Tattoo tours with excellent feedback on rooms, service and food.

www.newlanarkhotel.co.uk



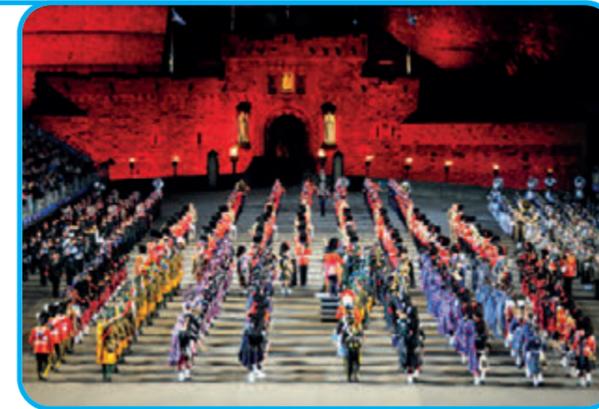
Day one Morning departure, travel to Northumbria for a scenic drive along the unspoilt coastline. Our route includes a stop in Bamburgh with its famous Castle, before continuing past the Holy Island of Lindisfarne to the bustling town of Berwick upon Tweed for an afternoon break. Later, arrive at our hotel in Lanarkshire and check in for 2 night's bed and breakfast. Dinner is also included this evening.

Day two Full day to Edinburgh, a beautiful city full of historical sights and fascinating local attractions. Some free time for exploring the Royal Mile, shopping on Princes Street or optional transfer to Leith to visit the Royal Yacht Britannia will be offered (admission extra) followed by own evening meal arrangements. Later, an included transfer to Edinburgh Castle for the spectacular Royal Military Tattoo - a

musical extravaganza featuring massed pipes and drums, Highland dancers and the Lone Piper. Very late return to hotel.

Day Three Depart hotel after breakfast for included visit to the award-winning New Lanark World Heritage Village for a step back in time. Here you can enjoy the interactive attractions, shows and have optional lunch before our return home, expected arrival will be early evening.

Important Note: The Tattoo is outdoors on an historic site - seating is only accessible by many steps and an inclined walk from coach drop off area.



£249 20-22 August

Supplements

Single Supplement
£34.00
Insurance
£24.00

Three Day Tour Includes

- Executive Coach Travel
- Bed & Scottish Breakfast
- 1 Hotel Dinner
- Tattoo Ticket
- Admission to New Lanark Village

Killarney Megasaver & The Ring of Kerry

The Quality Hotel, Killarney 3*

This modern hotel is located in a quiet area on the outskirts of the town centre, on the edge of the Killarney National Park. As well as comfortably appointed bedrooms, the hotel offers extensive guest facilities which include indoor pool, gym and sauna.

www.qualitykillarney.com



Day one Morning departure and travel to Holyhead for early afternoon ferry sailing to Dublin. Disembark and continue to our 3* hotel on the outskirts of the city for overnight dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Travel to the south west of Ireland, stopping in medieval town of Kilkenny with time to explore the local shops and attractions including the impressive Castle or enjoy optional lunch in one of the old town café bars. Continue to Killarney for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

- Free day in resort with local transfer into the centre of Killarney or optional jaunting car ride through the National Park and along shores of Lough Leane. Alternatively, you may wish to visit the house and gardens of the Muckross estate or St Mary's Cathedral.

- Scenic 'Ring of Kerry' excursion for miles of spectacular scenery along coastal roads. Enjoy fabulous views of Dingle Bay en route to Caherciveen, Waterville and Derrynane overlooking Ballinskelligs Bay. Return via Kenmare to Moll's Gap for impressive views of the lakes.

- OPTIONAL Full day excursion taking in the 'Dingle Peninsula' with some of the best seascapes in Ireland. Travel to charming and colourful market town of Tralee, continuing to Dingle for circular tour around the westerly peninsula via Sleat Head to see white sandy beaches and pretty croft villages.

Day six Depart hotel after early breakfast and return to Dublin for mid afternoon ferry crossing back to Holyhead. Expected arrival home will be very late evening.



£399 04-09 October

Supplements

Single Supplement
£87.00
Insurance
£44.00

Six Day Tour Includes

- Executive Coach Travel
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Return Ferry Crossings

Torquay Megasaver Dartmoor & Plymouth

The Grosvenor Hotel, Torquay

Last seen on the hit TV series 'The Hotel', the Grosvenor is now under new management as part of an established family-run group of hotels in Devon. The hotel has individually furnished bedrooms, a spacious lounge bar, sun terrace and leisure club with choice of indoor and outdoor swimming pools.

www.richardsonhotels.co.uk



Day one Morning departure and travel down to the Devon coast, arriving in Torquay for 5 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Free day in resort to explore the town centre or relax and enjoy the superb hotel facilities.

- Excursion to maritime city of Plymouth where you can take a walk along the famous 'Hoe' promenade and admire the colourful seafront gardens. Some free time here before continuing to the bustling resort of Brixham where the daily catch is still brought ashore.

- Full day through the scenery of Dartmoor National Park. Our route includes the quaint villages of Bovey

Tracey and Widecombe in the Moor, before returning via Buckfast Abbey to see this beautiful 12th century Benedictine Monastery.

- OPTIONAL Excursion by train and boat, travelling from Paignton by Steam Railway along Torbay and into the Dart Estuary at Kingswear. Continue by ferry to Dartmouth to board our cruiser for a sightseeing trip along the River Dart. This scenic cruise takes in waterside villages dotted with pretty cottages and woodlands. Some free time back in Dartmouth before returning to hotel by coach.

Day six Depart after breakfast and return home, expected arrival early evening.



£339 14-19 September

Supplements

Single Supplement
£Nil
Insurance
£34.00

Six Day Tour Includes

- Executive Coach Travel
- Dinner & Breakfast

Scottish Highlands Spey Valley & Flavours of Scotland

The Highlander Hotel, Newtonmore

Set in the heart of the Highlands in the popular touring resort of Newtonmore, this traditional hotel offers comfortable accommodation and true Highland Hospitality. All of the en suite bedrooms are comfortably appointed and the bar serves an excellent array of regional malt whiskies. No lift, ground floor rooms available. Highly praised by previous clients for its excellent service.

www.bespokehotels.com



Day one Morning departure and travel north to Stirling, the 'Gateway to the Highlands' with time for optional lunch before continuing to Newtonmore to check in to our hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Full day travelling to Grantown-on-Spey for a short break. Continue into the pretty Spey Valley and onwards to Fochabers where we enjoy an included visit to the unique Baxter's Highland Village. Some free time here to browse the old Victorian style store, shops or enjoy home-cooking in the excellent restaurant. Return via Speyside Heather Centre for an afternoon break to enjoy the display garden with its red squirrels and speciality shops.

- Scenic excursion travelling past Blair Castle and onwards through panoramic landscapes to the famous beauty spot of Queens View which overlooks Loch Tummel and Loch Rannoch. Return via Pitlochry for a break in this lovely town with its superb riverside walks and views of the famous salmon leap ladders.

- OPTIONAL Excursion to the 'Capital of the Highlands' Inverness. Free time here for sightseeing, shopping and optional lunch. Continue into the Cairngorms National Park to enjoy an afternoon break in the Highland resort of Aviemore with its stunning mountain scenery.

Day five Depart after breakfast for homeward journey. Expected arrival home will be early evening.



£329 01-05 July

Supplements

Single Supplement
£60.00
Insurance
£29.00

Five Day Tour Includes

- Executive Coach Travel
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Visit to Baxters Highland Village

Isle of Man Manx Highlights

The Rutland Hotel, Douglas 3*

This hotel is located a short walk from the town centre on Queens Promenade in the island capital overlooking Douglas Bay. The hotel's restaurant serves seasonal and local produce, with spectacular seafront views as you dine.

www.sleepwellhotels.com



Day one Morning departure, travel to Heysham for afternoon ferry crossing to Douglas. Continue to hotel for 4 night's dinner and breakfast including a drink each evening and 2 nights entertainment during our stay.

During the tour, the following programme is included;

- Free day in Douglas to enjoy the local attractions and shops of the bustling island capital.

- Excursion to the old capital of Castletown with time for optional lunch, or some sightseeing with numerous visitor attractions such as the 'Old House of Keys'. Continue to The Sound which boasts stunning views over the Calf of Man with its seabirds and wildlife, before continuing past Cregneash Village to

Port Erin with time for a walk along the pretty promenade.

- OPTIONAL Excursion to the west coast visiting Peel with the chance to see the landmark cathedral and castle, perhaps visit the House of Manannan which tells of the island's Viking heritage or the Kipper Smoke House. Later, a scenic drive taking in parts of the world famous TT Course and St. John's.

Day five Depart hotel after an early breakfast and transfer to ferry terminal for morning ferry crossing back to the mainland. Expected arrival home will be early evening.



£339 16-20 October

Supplements

Single Supplement
£Nil
Insurance
£29.00

Five Day Tour Includes

- Executive Coach Travel
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Dinner & Breakfast
- Nightly Drink with Dinner
- 2 Nights Entertainment

Information

Door to Door Travel

On all tours of 5 days or more, we provide a home collection service to the tour coach. This FREE service is available to every passenger living within a 10 mile radius of York, Harrogate and Wetherby. A free return service also operates. Full details and maps showing these areas are available on request from our Travel Centre – please call 01423 321246 for more information.

If you live in any of these towns or villages you are eligible for our FREE Door to Door service, if you live outside these areas, please ask for availability and prices from your home to the tour coach.

YORK AREA

Acomb	Huby	Stamford Bridge
Bilton	Huntington	Stillington
Bishopthorpe	Linton on Ouse	Stockton on Forest
Cawood	New Earswick	Strensall
Copmanthorpe	Nunthorpe	Sutton on Forest
Dunnington,	Osbalwick	Tadcaster
Easingwold	Pocklington	Thorganby
Elvington	Rawcliffe	Tockwith
Escrick	Riccall	Tollerton
Fangfoss	Raskelf	Upper Poppleton
Fulford	Sand Hutton	Wheldrake
Green Hammerton	Sherriff Hutton	Wilberfoss
Haxby	Shipton	York
Helperby	Skelton	

HARROGATE AREA

Alwoodley	Dacre	Pateley Bridge
Beckwithshaw	Hampsthwaite	Pool
Bilton	Harewood	Ripley
Bishop Monkton	Harrogate	Ripon
Blubberhouses	Killinghall	Scotton
Boroughbridge	Knareborough	South Stainley
Boston Spa	Marton	Spofforth
Bramhope	North Deighton	Summerbridge
Burley in Wharfedale	Otley	Walshford
Collingham	Pannal	

WETHERBY AREA

Aberford	Garforth	Thorp Arch
Bramham	Seacroft	Wetherby
Barwick in Elmet	Sherburn in Elmet	
Church Fenton	Thornor	

Door to Door Travel Conditions of Service

- The 10 mile radius is worked out on road miles (and may not be possible on unadopted roads) and is at the discretion of our office.
- It may be necessary for you to share your taxi or 7-seater with other passengers and this is done at the company's discretion. The address or addresses for this service MUST be provided at the time of booking.
- This service will operate to/from the tour coach changeover point designated by the company.
- Any attempt to re-arrange taxis direct with our appointed taxis company or taxi driver will nullify our provision of the service and render the client liable for full fare.
- No responsibility will be accepted for errors caused by such re-arrangement.
- For bookings made within 14 days of departure, this service is subject to availability, please check when booking. If this service is not available, it is the customer's responsibility to arrange transport to the designated coach changeover point at their own expense.
- This service does not apply to holidays less than 5 days in duration, special offers advertised outside this brochure and Supersaver Direct branded holidays.
- On your return, it is important you keep your final confirmation in case this is required by your feeder driver and he is prepared to accept it for carriage. Should you board a taxi other than the one booked for you, eddie brown tours will not be liable for the taxi payment.
- Details for this service will be posted to the address supplied approx 5 days prior to departure.

Deposits

We ask for a deposit of £75 per person on all UK/European coach holidays, £100 per person for tours with included 'Seat' tickets and a min of £150 per person for all Air/Cruise holidays PLUS the relevant insurance premiums if applicable. Balance payments are due 4 weeks before departure for coach holidays and 10 weeks before departure for air/cruise holidays.

Credit & Debit Card Bookings

We accept the following cards for payment. No charge for debit card payments, a 2.5% surcharge will be applied to credit card payments.



Your Holiday Insurance

Choosing the right travel insurance is an essential part of your holiday plans. That is why we have arranged a comprehensive travel insurance policy at a great price with the travel insurance specialists Travel & General Insurance Company plc. Your premiums should be added to your deposit when booking your holiday.

The schedule of cover below sets out a summary of the cover provided by our tailored insurance. The cover is underwritten by Travel & General Insurance Company plc. Eddie Brown Tours is an Appointed Representative of Travel & General Insurance Company plc. All companies are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority, full details can be found at www.fsa.gov.uk

Single trip policy – Schedule of cover

Section	Sum insured per person	Excess per person
Cancellation charges or curtailment	Up to £1,500	£50
Loss of Deposit	Up to £1,500	£12.50 UK, £20.00 EU
Medical & Other Expenses	Up to £5,000,000	£50
(Non UK Trips)		
Other Expenses (UK Trips)	Up to £1,000	£12.50
Hospital Benefit	£10 for each 24 hour period to a maximum of £600 (£100 max for UK)	Nil
Personal Accident	Up to £10,000 (age limits apply)	Nil
Travel Delay (Non UK)	£20 first 12 hour period and £10 each subsequent 12hrs to a maximum £60	Nil
Travel Delay (UK)	£20 first 3 hour period and £10 each subsequent 3hrs to a maximum £60	Nil
Abandonment after 12 hours	Up to £1,500	£50
Missed Departure (Non UK)	£400	£50
Missed Departure (UK Trips)	£100	£50
Personal Effects	Up to £1,000	£50
Single Item Limit	£200	
Valuables Limit	£200	
Temporary Loss of Baggage	Up to £100	Nil
Money	Up to £250	£50
Passport or Visas	Up to £100	£50
Personal Liability	Up to £1,000,000	£250
Legal Expenses	Up to £5,000	Nil

Medical Conditions

In common with all travel insurance, our policy requires that if you, or anyone your trip relies upon, have a pre-existing medical condition, even if your doctor has given you clearance to travel, you must inform Health Check. Health Check can assist Eddie Brown Tours holidaymakers by tailoring your policy to suit your needs. Depending on pre-existing conditions an additional premium may be payable.

Failure to do so may result in your claim being declined.

If in doubt call Health Check on 0844 826 2711

Our 24 hour Medical Emergency Assistance Company, Global Response, is on hand to ensure your safe return home should you be outside the UK.

There is a no quibble 14-day money back guarantee on your insurance premium, meaning that should you get home and read the policy and feel that it is not appropriate, you are eligible to claim back the premium that you have paid.

Should you have your own travel insurance that is not with Eddie Brown Tours you will be required to show proof of this and complete an Insurance Disclaimer Form.

Joining Points

Tours 4 Days or Less

Acomb	York Road, opp Police Station
Boroughbridge	Cemetery Gates
Burley in Wharfedale	Bus Stop opp Red Lion Hotel
Easingwold	Opp Co-op, Long Street
Guiseley	Library
Harrogate	Kings Road Old Post Office
Harrogate	Montpellier Stand
Harrogate	Knareborough Road, Harrow Pub
Harrogate	Skipton Road/Junction Norwich Drive
Harrogate	Devonshire Place
Haxby	Memorial Hall
Helperby	Oak Tree Corner
Heworth	Church Hall
Horsforth	The Old Ball Pub
Huntington	Opp Former Sessions Printers
Ilkley	Railway Road, Coach Layby
Killinghall	Opp Otley Road Church
Kirkstall	Bus Stop
Knareborough	York Place Coach Park
Leeds	Opp Job Centre, Coach Layby
New Earswick	Outside the Shops
Otley	Boroughgate, Coach Layby
Rawdon	Emmott Arms Pub
Ripley	Village Bus Stop
Ripon	Coach Park/Bus Station
Ripon	Harrogate Road-Esso/McDonalds
Shipton	The Church
Skelton	The Blacksmiths Pub
Spofforth	The Castle Pub
Starbeck	Methodist Chapel
Thorp Arch	Coach Depot
Tadcaster	Bus Station
Tollerton	The Village Shop
Thirsk	Millgate Coach Park
Wetherby	The Wetherby Whaler
Wigginton	The Pond
York	Clarence Street Coach Park
York	Kent Street Outside Former Coach Park
York	Blossom Street
York	Melrosegate
York	Rowntree Theatre

The tour coach does not cover all pick-ups and feeder coaches will be used. We aim to keep your pick up transfer time to a maximum of 1 ¼ hours where possible.

Additional Pick-up Points

on Tours 5 Days & Over

For those passengers living outside our '10 mile' radius for free Door to Door Travel, taxi supplements are available from the following areas:

- Ilkley
 - Kirkbymoorside
 - Malton
 - Market Weighton
 - Masham
 - Northallerton
 - Pickering
 - Scarborough
 - Selby
 - Skipton
 - Thirsk
- North Leeds Area
- LS5
 - LS15
 - LS18
 - LS19
 - LS20
 - LS29
- Please contact us for a price and availability from your home to the tour coach.

FREE! Door to Door Travel

For pick-up points on all tours 5 days or more in this brochure, we offer a FREE home pick up service if within our specified '10 mile' radius of York, Wetherby and Harrogate. For full details please see page 44. Excludes Supersaver Direct Holidays.

Book direct at our Travel Centre by calling 01423 321246. Or book at any of the following agents...

- Acomb – Acomb Travel
- Boroughbridge – Spear Travels
- Easingwold – Easi Travel * Willis Tool Hire
- Hampsthwaite – Post Office
- Harrogate – Co-operative Travel * Royal Baths TIC * Manns Newsagents * King Edwards Drive Post Office
- Haxby – Conexo Travel
- Helmsley – Spear Travels
- Heslington – Post Office
- Heworth – Post Office
- Huntington – Post Office
- Ilkley – Travelwise
- Knareborough – Hays Travel * Castle Courtyard TIC
- Leeds – Oakwood Travel
- Leyburn – Spear Travels
- Malton – Hays Travel
- New Earswick – Post Office
- Northallerton – Co-operative Travel
- Norton – Directions Travel
- Pickering – Hays Travel
- Pocklington – Hays Travel
- Ripon – Hays Travel
- Scarborough – Co-operative Travel
- Stamford Bridge – Post Office
- Starbeck – Post Office
- Tadcaster – Woodlands Post Office
- Tollerton – Village Shop
- Thirsk – Hays Travel
- York – Morrisons Foss Island (Co-operative Travel)
- Clifton Moor (Co-operative Travel)

N.B. Supersaver Holidays must be booked direct with our travel centre.



eddie brown Bonus Club

Join our 'eddie brown bonus club' and save ££'s on your 2014 holidays!

Our brand new loyalty scheme offers even more savings and benefits than our previous Premier Travel Club - now with a lower membership fee too!

Save on all of your daytrips with increased discounts of upto £2.00 per person and great savings can be made on all coach holidays in this brochure whether travelling for 2 days or much longer.

You will also be able to save money on our longer Supersaver Direct Holidays.

Extra benefits include exclusive news-sheets with extra savings, a 'Members Only' day out in the summer, previews of all new releases, early booking offers and prize draws.

Join NOW and save for the next 12 months on all of your coach holidays and days out!

Membership Fees Per Year:
Single £20.00 | Couple £35.00

TRADING CHARTER

Eddie Brown Tours Ltd of Unit 370, Thorp Arch Estate, Wetherby - OUR TRADING CHARTER WITH YOU. This charter applies to all holidays within this brochure and any subsequent leaflets issued during 2014.

1. Does this Trading Charter Apply to My Booking?

Yes, if you are booking a "package" to which the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 apply and which does not comprise a flight, but not otherwise. In brief, those Regulations apply to a booking of at least two of the following components when sold or offered for sale at an inclusive price and when the service covers a period of more than twenty-four hours or includes overnight accommodation:-

- transport
- accommodation
- other tourist services not ancillary to transport or accommodation and accounting for a significant proportion of the package

2. Why should I read this?

Because it is very important. Our Trading Charter forms a key part of our agreement with you because it not only comprises the booking terms and conditions for the booking of your package, but also the Consumer Guarantee (described below) from The Bonded Coach Holidays Group ("BCH Group"), part of the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK, providing protection for the money you pay to us for the booking should we go out of business. Both the booking terms and conditions and the Consumer Guarantee, together with the confirmation of booking we give you at the time we commit to your booking for you, together make up the legally binding contract between you as the lead name making the booking, anyone else in your party and us. When you make this booking as the lead name you undertake that you are 18 and have the authority to accept, and do accept, on behalf of your party the terms of this Trading Charter. This contract is made subject to the terms of this Trading Charter, which are governed by English Law, and the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. However, if you are resident in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you are able to choose the law and courts in your country, but if you wish to do so we would ask you to request this before placing your booking. This Trading Charter and the Consumer Guarantee will not apply to any booking involving any type of flight. Instead, if you are booking a holiday which includes a flight, you will be supplied with the full booking conditions of the ATOL holder arranging your holiday with whom you have a contract. Your booking agent will have a copy or alternatively you can request one prior to booking your holiday from. If you did not see this Trading Charter before making your booking and you are not happy to proceed with the booking now that you have seen it, you must return all documentation to us or the booking agent within 7 days of receiving this charter. Your booking will then be cancelled and your monies returned in full, provided you have not commenced travel.

3. How and when do I make this contract with you?

We welcome you making contact with us in a number of ways. You can write to us, phone us, use a booking agent or visit us at our Travel Centre. Whichever way you contact us, the contract is made when your booking is entered on our reservation system and we issue a confirmation of booking. We will send you, or your booking agent the confirmation of your booking within 7 working days with a copy of this Trading Charter if requested. Please check this confirmation very carefully to ensure all the information is correct and tell us, or your agent, immediately of any errors.

4. How is my money for the package I book protected?

Your money is protected by the Consumer Guarantee described below and provided to you by the BCH Group. This is possible because we subscribe to the Code of Conduct of the BCH Group, which requires us to take out a bond from a financial entity in favour of the BCH Group for it to use to provide protection for your package money in the unlikely event that, for financial reasons, we can't carry out our booking obligations to you.

5. BCH Group Consumer Guarantee

The Bonded Coach Holiday Group guarantees to you that in the event of our failure through insolvency to provide your package as booked, BCH Group will:

5.1 Wherever possible, arrange for your package to be completed;

5.2 Where failure occurs after your package has begun, arrange for you and those in your party covered by the booking to be returned by an appropriate means of transport to their UK area of departure;

5.3 If the package cannot be completed as booked, to reimburse your booking-payments received by us, provided that BCH Group will first take in to account and withhold an appropriate amount if any part of the service has already been provided (including any substituted service) or you are entitled to a refund from your credit card provider.

In the event that you are to be reimbursed under the BCH Group consumer guarantee, you will be asked to assign absolutely to BCH Group any right, claim or cause of action which you may be arising out of or connected with the subject matter and will be asked to assist BCH Group in any claim brought by them connected with the subject matter.

6. Payments by Credit Card

If you made payment for the booking of any services using a credit card it is likely in many circumstances that you have recourse against the credit card company in the event of services not being supplied in whole or in part due to the supplier's financial failure. In those circumstances, you will be advised to check that you have exhausted your remedies against the credit card company.

7. When do I need to pay for my package and how much?

We reserve the right to alter the prices of any of the packages that we advertise. At the time of booking you will be told the current price of the package. You can book by paying a deposit for each person named on the booking. You will be told at what point in time you will become committed to a booking, but we are not committed to the booking until such time as we provide you with our confirmation of booking. Our commitment is always conditional upon any balance being paid before the dates listed below. If you book within our balance due period you will need to pay the total package cost at the time of your booking. If you do not pay the outstanding balance for your package on or before the date when it is due we may cancel your booking and you will be required to pay the cancellation charges detailed in this charter. The date of cancellation will normally be the date on which we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.

Deposit - £75.00 per person (coach holidays) £100.00 per person (theatre/event breaks) and minimum £150.00 per person (air/cruise holidays).

Your balance is due 10 weeks prior to departure (air/cruise holidays) and 4 weeks prior to departure (coach holidays). The balance due date is shown on your booking confirmation. No reminders are sent, you will be contacted by telephone if this balance is not received.

Where optional items are purchased as part of the package these are payable on the balance due date except where items, such as theatre tickets, 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.

8. If I use an agent who does my money belong to?

Your agent will hold your deposit on your behalf until we issue a confirmation of your booking, which confirms there is a contract between us. The agent then holds this money on our behalf. The agent holds the balance you pay on or our behalf until the date the balance is due. The agent will then forward to us.

9. Can you change the price of my package after you have issued the booking confirmation?

Yes we can, but only in very limited circumstances. The price of your package can be varied due to changes in:

- Transportation costs such as fuel and/or fuel tax, ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals.
- Exchange rates applied to the particular package booked.
- Dues and taxes including changes in VAT or any other Government imposed charges.

In the case of any variation described above, an amount equivalent to 2% of the price of your package, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges, will be absorbed. An administration fee of £1 per person will be paid by you. If this means that you would have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your package before increase, you may cancel it and receive a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on our revised invoice. Alternatively, you can accept an offer of an alternative comparable package of equivalent or superior quality, if available, or an alternative package of lower quality, if available. You may then transfer payment made in respect of the original package to the alternative package. If the cost of the alternative package is less than the original package, the difference in price will be refunded. We will also pay compensation as set out below. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your package due to contractual and other protection in place. All UK holidays are costed current VAT rate of 20%.

In addition to sterling, we use the following currencies in calculating our holiday prices. Below are the exchange rates for £1 sterling quoted by the Travelex Corp dated 4th November 2013.

Country Exchange Rates Used

Denmark	Kroner	8.51
Euro	€	1.15
Norway	Krone	9.17
Switzerland	Franc	1.40

10. Can I change my package 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 £25.00 per booking confirmation will be payable plus the cost that we incur in making the amendment. The costs of making a change increases the closer to the departure date you want to make it. Any significant alteration after the balance due date will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges detailed in this charter. A significant alteration would include a change of departure date, holiday or number of people travelling. Some arrangements, like particular types of tickets, cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the cost of the ticket.

11. Can I transfer my booking to someone else?

You can transfer your booking to someone else provided you give us reasonable notice. This person must be able to satisfy all the conditions for the package and a change cannot normally be made later than 14 days prior to departure. We will make an administration charge of £25.00 per person for every transfer we make plus any reasonable additional costs caused by the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring that the package is paid for by the balance due date. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate liability of the transferee to us. Insurance premiums CANNOT be transferred.

12. How can I cancel my package?

You, or any member of your party, may cancel at any time provided that the cancellation is made by the person in whose name we issued the confirmation of booking and is communicated to us in writing via the office at which you made your original booking. You will have to pay cancellation charges set out in the scale below to cover our estimated loss resulting from the cancellation. If you are insured against cancellation you may be able to recover the charges from your insurers. Your cancellation will take effect from the date when either the travel agent or we receive your 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.

13. Scale of Cancellation Charges

Period before departure within which written cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charges as a % of total package cost
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COACH HOLIDAYS	Deposit
More than 28 days	50%
27 - 21 days	50%
20 - 15 days	70%
14 days - departure date	100%

(or later including voluntary termination whilst on holiday)

AIR HOLIDAYS	Deposit
More than 56 days	30%
55 - 31 days	30%
30 - 15 days	80%
14 days - departure date	100%

(or later including voluntary termination whilst on holiday)

14. What happens if you change my package?

The arrangements for your package will usually have been made many months in advance. Sometimes changes are unavoidable and we reserve the right to make them at any time. Most of these changes are likely to be minor and we will do our best to keep you or your booking agent informed. If, after booking and before departure, we make a significant change to your package you will have the option of withdrawing from the package without penalty or alternatively you may transfer to another package without paying an administration fee. In either case we will pay you compensation according to the scale set out below. A significant change includes a change in departure time or return time of more than 12 hours, a change of departure point, location of resort or type of hotel, (excluding single overnight hotels on touring packages where the quality of the hotel is comparable). On all of our holidays we reserve the right to use either a ferry or Channel Tunnel crossing for the journey between England and France. If you withdraw from the package because we have made a significant change or if we have to cancel your package for any reason other than non-payment by you we will offer you the choice of:

- A comparable replacement package if available or;
- A replacement package of lower quality together with a refund of the price difference or;
- A full refund of the money you have paid, to include any insurance premiums if these cannot be transferred or re-used.

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 set bearing in mind the need to safeguard the booking arrangements of other customers.

15. Scale of Compensation

We will pay you compensation for significant changes on the following scale: Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you or your agent;

	Amount per person Coach Holidays Under 5 Days	Amount per person Coach Holidays 5 Days & Over
Over 28 days	Nil	Nil
27 - 21 days	£10	Nil
20 - 15 days	£15	Nil
14 - 8 days	£20	£10
7 - 0 days	£25	£15

Payment of compensation according to the scale set out above will not affect your statutory right to claim further compensation if, in all the circumstances, you remain dissatisfied. If, prior to departure, we make a significant change to your package arrangements or cancel your package we will pay you compensation on the above scale unless;

- The package is cancelled because the number of persons who agreed to take it is less than the minimum number required, and you were informed of the cancellation in writing within the period indicated in the description of the package.
- The package is changed or cancelled by reason of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised. These circumstances, which we call force majeure, include, but are not limited to, war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, fire, quarantine, epidemic or health risks, natural or nuclear disasters, port and terminal closures and adverse weather conditions.

If, after departure, we need to make a change to a significant proportion of your package we will do our best to make suitable alternative arrangements at no extra cost to you. If it proves impossible to make suitable alternative arrangements, or if you have reasonable grounds for refusing the alternative offered, we will arrange transport back to your point of departure, or to an alternative location that we agree to.

16. What is the extent of our liability?

Your package contract with us will be performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. We accept responsibility if you or customers named in the booking suffer death or personal injury, or the contractual arrangements are not provided as promised as a result of the failure of us or our agents or suppliers or the employees of each whilst acting in the course of their employment unless the failure or improper performance is due to;

- You, or
- Any of the following:
- A third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements, or
- Unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or
- An event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall

Provided that in these 3 events we would still endeavour to give prompt assistance. If you are in difficulty and, if you inform us that you don't believe you have received the contracted service, we will make prompt efforts to find appropriate solutions.

For claims which involve death or personal injury we do not impose any restriction upon our liability to the extent that it arises from our negligence. For all other claims which do not involve personal injury or death, the most we will have to pay if we are liable to you is twice the price you've paid for your package (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). Our liability will also be limited in accordance with/or in line with all relevant international convention. These include the Athens Convention (applies to transport by ship), the Berne Convention (applies to transport by rail), the Geneva Convention (applies to transport by road) and the Paris Convention (applies to accommodation). You can get copies of the relevant conventions from the Internet or from us. You should also note that these conventions limit or remove the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We will apply the limits of these Conventions to any payments to you as if we were the carrier.

The above suppliers (such as accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices, or the offices of the relevant supplier. We will pay you in accordance with these conditions which are incorporated into the Trading Charter.

If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to take action against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. NB: this clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter into for excursions or activities during or outside of your package.

17. What do I need to do if I have to complain?

If you have a complaint during your package you should tell the driver/representative or supplier at the earliest opportunity so that they can do their utmost to resolve the problem immediately. If they are unable to resolve the problem to your satisfaction you should complete a Complaint Form which is available from the driver/representative. You will be given a copy of this report which you should keep. If, on your return, you remain dissatisfied you should write within 28 days to Eddie Brown Tours, Unit 370, Thorp Arch Estate, Wetherby LS23 7EG. In your letter you will need to quote your booking reference number, holiday number, departure date and the number of the Complaint Form which you completed at the time. If you do not tell us at the earliest opportunity about a problem giving rise to your complaint we cannot take steps to investigate and rectify it at the time. We will take into account the date you first drew the problem to the attention of our driver/representative or supplier when responding to your complaint and it may affect your rights under this Trading Charter if we have not been able to investigate and remedy the situation at the time.

18. Children's reduction

On all UK centred packages and some foreign tours a % reduction is available for children aged between 4 and 12 providing the child shares a room with two full fare paying passengers. Please enquire at time of booking.

19. Our Coaches

We always use reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification as described in our brochure, but reserve the right to substitute without compensation an alternative vehicle or hire in another company vehicle, should unforeseen circumstances arise. There is a seating plan of the coach for each package, but it is possible that on occasions operational reasons will require a coach with a different configuration to be used e.g. on shared tour departures. Should a vehicle change arise, any premium seat supplements paid will be refunded. We therefore reserve the right to alter a coach-seating plan and allocate seats other than those you have booked. Requests for particular seats can be made on most packages when booking but because allocations are made on a first come, first served basis you are recommended to book early. When your booking is confirmed you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you know someone who may want to book later but sit near you please discuss this with the booking clerk at the time you make your booking. Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches/mini-buses which operate on connecting or feeder services between joining points and main package departure points, on coaches which carry out transfers to/from airports or on tours which are joining another operator's coach. Tours with coach transfers only where the coach does not travel on the main tour will be standard coaches or mini-bus vehicles from our fleet.

20. Hotel Facilities

Some hotel facilities, such as indoor or outdoor swimming pools or leisure facilities, may from time to time be withdrawn for routine maintenance or be subject to seasonal availability. The provision of these facilities is therefore not guaranteed.

21. Health & Safety during your package

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. Further information can be obtained from your GP or from your travel agent who can provide you with the leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers" published by the Department of Health. 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 bus or 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 past 3 months. We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. 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 any discomfort which may be caused by periods of immobility. During any journey you should drink alcohol only in moderation as it leads to dehydration.

22. Passenger behaviour

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. But you must remember that you are responsible for your behaviour and the effect it may have on others. If you or any member of your party is abusive or disruptive or behaves in a way which, in our reasonable opinion, could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday, or which could damage property, we have the right, after reasonable consideration, to terminate your contract with us. If this happens we will have no further obligations or liability to you. The coach driver/representative, ship's captain, or authorised official of other means of transport is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges according to the scale set out in this charter. If the refusal is on the return journey we have the right to terminate the contract and will have no further obligations or liability to you.

23. No smoking policy

Smoking is not permitted on our coaches, however we do make frequent comfort stops.

24. Pets

We do not allow pets to be taken on our packages. Registered Assistance Dogs will normally be accommodated on UK packages but not on overseas packages.

25. Pick up point, itineraries, travel documents and passport

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. If you are a British citizen travelling outside the United Kingdom you must have a full UK passport valid for a minimum of three months after your scheduled date of return. Non-UK citizens must seek passport and visa advice from the relevant consulates or embassies of the countries you plan to visit prior to making a booking for one of our packages (and you are advised to check with the relevant consulate or embassy to ensure you allow sufficient time before your departure to apply for a visa). 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. When you have paid the balance we will send you or your booking agent all the necessary labels so that you receive them in good time for your holiday. Certain travel documents may have to be retained by us and your driver/courier will then issue them to you at the relevant time. If you lose a travel document after it has been issued to you we will require you to meet the direct cost charged by the carrier/supplier for the issue of a duplicate or replacement. Eddie Brown Tours Ltd reserve 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. We recommend that you read the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) advice about your holiday at www.fco.gov.uk. Excursions which are included in the cost of your booking and are part of your package are detailed on the relevant brochure page and refunds will not be made for any excursion not taken. All visits and excursions are carefully planned many months in advance. Should one have to be omitted or changed, this will be done on local advice and in this instance we cannot be held responsible and no compensation can be claimed. We will of course endeavour to substitute a similar inclusion. Admission fees to buildings, grounds etc. are included in the price of the package and are listed on the Price Includes section of each tour. Any visits not shown in this section are NOT included and must be paid by the individual.

26. What happens if I am delayed?

Your travel insurance may cover you for some delays. In addition where you are delayed for more than six hours in any one day, we will seek to minimise any discomfort and where possible, arrange for refreshments and meals.

27. Do I need to take out travel insurance?

We strongly advise all our customers 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 during your package, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf which would otherwise have been met by insurers. Insurance cover is mandatory for all European holidays. We require details of your policy if declining the insurance offered by us at the time of booking.

28. What assistance will you give me if things go wrong when it is not your fault?

In addition to what has already been stated (and without affecting that), if you, or any member of your party, suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does not form part of your package travel

arrangements or an excursion arranged through us in the UK, we shall at our discretion, offer advice, guidance and assistance. Where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to commencement of proceedings. Our consent will be given subject to you undertaking to assign any costs, benefits received under any relevant insurance policy to ourselves. We limit the cost of our assistance to you and any member of your party to £5000 per party.

29. Passengers with disabilities

You confirm that you will notify us before you book if you or any member of your party has a disability so that we may consider what reasonable adjustments we or any relevant supplier should consider in the context of your package. We want to ensure the arrangements for your package are suitable and appropriate. If you have specific needs for equipment (such as scooters) or medication, or you will need assistance or particular facilities in the hotel, port or train station, or may have difficulties in taking part in excursions or boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport you must let us know in advance. If any assistance is required it must be brought to our attention at the time of booking or, if it arises later, as soon as possible. Not all the packages in this brochure may be suitable for you and if we reasonably consider we cannot provide what is required, we will not accept the booking or, if details are not given at the time of booking, cancel it. We want you to enjoy your package and will try to help you select an appropriate trip.

30. Special requests

If you require a special diet please tell us before booking, or as soon as you are medically advised, and send us a copy of the diet. We will notify the hotel or hotels identified in your booking but please note that some hotels may not have facilities to provide special diets and we cannot be held liable for their failure to do so unless the hotel has confirmed in writing that a special diet will be catered for. Where we think that a hotel is likely to be unable to cope with a special diet, we will tell you prior to your booking confirmation being issued so that you can exercise your right to cancel your package booking without charge. Any extra costs incurred by you during your package must be paid to the hotel by you prior to departure from the hotel.

You should also detail any other requests, for example, low floor rooms, particular rooms or locations on the special requests section of the booking form. We will pass your request to the relevant supplier but this does not necessarily mean that your request will be fulfilled. If a request can be fulfilled you may incur an extra charge payable either to us or direct to the hotel. Please note that requests cannot be guaranteed unless we confirm on your booking confirmation that this is a guaranteed requirement.

31. Single Occupancy

Single occupancy of rooms when available may be subject to a supplementary charge and this will be shown on the brochure page.

32. Entertainment

Some of our hotels arrange additional entertainment. Where this is part of the package details are given on the respective brochure page. Where it is not specified it may still be available but at the discretion of the hotel and is not guaranteed. It may be withdrawn if there is a lack of demand or for operational reasons.

33. Data Protection Act

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we, and your travel agent, need to use the information you provide such as name, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be supplied to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Additionally, where your package is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not, however, pass information on to any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities or dietary/religious requirements. If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons. Please note that where information is held by your travel agent, this is subject to your agent's own data protection policy. Your data controller is any Tour Manager at our Head Office. 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 their information in secure files and electronic storage facilities. We may use this information to contact you by mail, telephone or electronic means. We will provide you with details of our good goods and services including those of selected third parties. If you do not wish to receive the further information about products and services, please write to the data controller.

34. Minimum Tour Numbers

It is necessary for there to be a minimum number of 25 passengers in order to operate a tour. If this minimum number is not achieved before the balance due date, the tour could be cancelled or surcharged to make up the shortfall. If this should occur we will return to you all the monies you have paid for that holiday or offer you an alternative. However, we will not cancel your holiday;

a) Immediately prior to the departure date unless you have not paid your holiday in full

b) After the balance due date, except in unforeseen circumstances as a result of hostilities, political unrest or other circumstances amounting to 'force majeure' (war, threat of war, civil strife, natural disaster, fire, adverse weather, technical problems to transport, closure of ports or airports, terrorist activity, industrial action etc). If we have to cancel your holiday at any time, eddie brown tours is liable only for any monies paid to us at the time of the cancellation.



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HOLIDAY INFORMATION

(Not part of Trading Charter)

1. HOTEL RATINGS

These vary considerably, a 2-star rating in the UK could be better than a German 3-star equivalent. We quote the star rating as published by the hotels. We cannot be held responsible for them not coming up to your perceived standards.

2. HOTELS

Sometimes it is essential for evening meal choices to be ordered in the morning to assist with hotel catering. Dining times will be advised by your driver on arrival at the hotel. Evening meals often take place from 18.30 onwards and some hotels require that all clients eat together at the same time. Evening meals may be served in the main restaurant or in separate dining areas, subject to the discretion of the hotel. Unless otherwise stated, evening meals are 3-course with a choice of starter, main course and dessert and many will include tea/coffee afterwards. Seating will usually be around tables of 8-12 people, except those holidays which are Cito Select or Elite standard and include dine at leisure. Although a good standard of hotels is used from superior 2* to 4* in this brochure, the style of hotels can vary from traditional and listed building to modern and contemporary. Bedroom storage can vary from hotel to hotel and modern hotels can often feature open-plan hanging storage rather than traditional wardrobes and dressers.

3. LUGGAGE

We ask you to keep luggage to 1 medium sized suitcase (max 20kgs) person, but a small hold-all can also be taken on board the coach on British tours. Excess luggage will only be taken if coach space permits. Each item must have a luggage label attached. All baggage and personal belongings are carried at owners risk and the company will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage except where such loss or damage is caused by the proven negligence or a company employee. We draw your attention to the fact that soft-sided suitcases are more susceptible o damage without any negligence on the part of our staff. On European tours, 1 small overnight bag per person is also recommended in addition to the luggage allowance above.

4. EXTRAS

Most hotels are able to offer additional items during your stay such as newspapers, afternoon teas, bar snacks and mini-bar items along with bedroom TV and telephone services. All of these items are chargeable extras and must be paid for by the individual guest before leaving the hotel and returning your room key.

5. EMERGENCY 24 HOUR PHONE SERVICE

For emergency out of office hours use only, please call 01423 321240 for details of our on-call duty manager or 07736 692702. Only calls relating to urgent tour arrangements or emergencies will be dealt with.

6. COACH SEATING

All seat numbers are allocated at the discretion of eddie brown tours. We reserve the right to alter seat numbers allocated as and when necessary due to operational changes.

7. ASSISTANCE & MOBILITY

Due to Health & Safety Laws, our drivers/escorts and other ancillary staff are not permitted to assist passengers on or off coaches, boats, trains etc featured in the tour itineraries. Furthermore, some local visits such as gardens or historic estates require a certain amount of walking and are not suitable for those with mobility problems.

8. INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS CONDITIONS

Due to Health & Safety Laws, we cannot carry passengers who have an infectious or contagious medical condition which may result in a hotel refusing accommodation to the passenger concerned. If you have suffered from such a condition within 14

Booking Form

Please return completed form and payment to our office below or any of our appointed agents. All bookings for Supersaver Direct holidays must be made with our Travel Centre.

Tour Date

Tour Destination

Lead Passenger - To which all correspondence/travel documents will be sent

Title Name (as it appears on your passport)

Address

Postcode Email

Telephone No. Next of Kin (Name & Tel No)

To be Completed by Each Additional Person Travelling

Title	Name (as it appears on your passport)	Address	Date of Birth (Air/Cruise Only)	Requests (Not Guaranteed, See T&C's)	Insurance* Delete as Required
					Yes / No
					Yes / No
					Yes / No
					Yes / No

* If insurance is required, please include correct premium with deposit. If you do not wish to take our insurance, you must give details of an alternative policy below.

Name of Insurer

Policy Number

Coach Seating Preference

Pick-up Points (Conditions Apply)

Do you wish to use our door-to-door service?

Alternative point is:

Yes / No

Room Type

Single / Double / Twin / Triple

Ferry Accommodation

Inside Cabin / Window Cabin

Payment Details

Deposits - £75 per person general UK & European, £100 per person Theatre Breaks, minimum £150 per person Air & Cruise Holidays

	Number of Persons	Cost	Total Cost
Deposit/Full Balance (if paying less than 4 weeks prior)	@	£
Insurance	@	£
Total Enclosed (No charge for debit card payments, 2.5 % will be applied to credit card payments)			£

Please make cheques payable to: **EDDIE BROWN TOURS LTD**

Card No:

Expiry Date: Issue No:

Exact Name on Card:

Start Date: Sec Code:

Cardholders Signature:

I hereby accept the booking conditions laid down in this brochure and understand the Complaints Procedure and the special information regarding infectious diseases. I have also read and accepted the conditions applicable to the Insurance Cover. I declare to the best of my knowledge that no material information, in respect of the above members of my party, has been withheld. Copies of Booking Terms and Conditions are available - please ask for a copy.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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