

Robin Hood Travel Ltd



2025

HOLIDAYS & SHORT BREAKS



Robin Hood Travel Ltd has been based in the beautiful Staffordshire Moorlands near Leek for over 50 years and still remains a hands-on, family run company with the ultimate goal of ensuring you enjoy your Robin Hood holiday.

We have an excellent local reputation for offering good quality holidays and private hire both in the UK and Europe.

Our 2025 brochure is packed full of exciting holidays and interesting short breaks, and our separate day excursion flyer is also full of interesting days out, for more details or to book please telephone our office on 01538 306618.

Our guarantee to you...

QUALITY:

- Carefully planned Itineraries
- An excellent standard of Hotels
- Friendly and professional drivers
- Modern Luxury Coaches

VALUE:

- So much is included in the cost of your holiday

PROMISE:

- We have no hidden extra charges
- We do not apply surcharges
- Members of the Confederation of Passenger Transport

DEPARTURE POINTS:

- All holidays depart from our premises at Highway Garage, Macclesfield Road, Rudyard, Nr Leek, ST13 8PS to avoid lengthy pickups – **Ample car parking available.**

If following your sat-nav, stay on the A523 Macclesfield Road and look for the large white swan!!

- We please ask that you arrive at Highway Garage **no earlier than 30 minutes prior** to your departure time.
- If you are struggling to get to Highway Garage why not book a taxi - we recommend ringing Leek Link Taxis on 01538 399999.

GIFT VOUCHERS:

- Our gift vouchers make the perfect gift anytime of the year – available to purchase in any denomination. Collect from the office, or we are happy to post out to you!

LUGGAGE:

- We ask that you only bring a medium sized suitcase that you are able to carry yourself.
- We advise that any medication should be carried in your hand luggage and not in your suitcase.

MOBILITY:

- We are happy to carry folding wheelchairs/mobility scooters but if you could please advise the office at the time of booking to ensure locker space.

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

- Cash
- Cheque – made payable to **Robin Hood Travel Ltd**
- Debit/Credit Card – at the office and over the telephone
- Bank Transfer – Our bank details can be found at the bottom of your invoice

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

- These are dealt with seriously and while every effort is made to grant your request, they cannot be guaranteed. All requests are made in order of importance.

DIETARY REQUESTS:

- These can normally be provided for, please advise at the time of booking. (We please ask that you **do not** contact the hotels direct)

GDPR:

- Due to the new GDPR Legislation we are no longer permitted to show names/details on our seating plans to other passengers.
- If you do not wish to be on our mailing list please advise our office.

OFFICE OPENING HOURS.

Monday – Friday 09:00am – 17:00pm.

Closed Weekends and Bank Holidays.

BOOKINGS TAKEN FROM THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER 2024

The office doors will be open, and the telephone will be answered from 09:00 on Thursday 31st October 2024.

To keep it fair for everyone if you arrive at the office prior to 09:00 we ask that you wait in the garage, we will then call you through to the office in order of arrival.

Please be aware that although we will be answering the phones from 09:00am, our face to face customers will take priority. If we do not answer, please leave one message with your name and telephone number and we will get back to you ASAP.



Robin Hood Travel Annual Get Together

Sunday 2nd – Monday 3rd February 2025

1 x Night: Gala Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Queen at Chester Hotel, Chester

Join the Robin Hood Travel team for our 12th Annual Get Together, and our first time at The newly refurbished Queen at Chester Hotel, meet up with friends old and new for the Robin Hood event of the year.

Attractions Included:

Sunday:

- Free time in Liverpool
- Mid-Afternoon arrival at the hotel
- Welcome drink, canapés and meet the team
- 3 Course Gala Dinner with wine
- Evening entertainment and unlimited drinks
- Late night snack

Monday:

- Leisurely morning in Chester
- 2 course hot lunch at The Carden Park Hotel

Only £195 per person
 £25 Single Supplement
 Deposit of £39



Sidmouth

Winter Warmer

Sunday 16th – Thursday 20th February 2025

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Royal York and Faulkner Hotel, Sidmouth

Another visit to one of our favourite hotels "The Royal York and Faulkner" situated on the sea front in the lovely town of Sidmouth, Devon – perfect for blowing the cobwebs away!!

Sidmouth is so relaxing and unspoilt, the promenade opposite the hotel is all flat walking and at the end are the lovely Connaught Gardens which are well worth a visit.

Attractions Included:

- Bristol
- Lyme Regis and Seaton Tramway with light Lunch
- Torquay with Lunch at The Belgrave Sands Hotel
- Free Day

Only £440 per person
 Limited Number of Single Rooms at Nil Supplement
 Deposit of £88



Fully Booked
Waiting list available



Paris Mini Cruise Panoramic Paris

Sunday 9th –
Thursday 13th March 2025

4 x Nights:

- 1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Ashford International hotel and spa
- 3 x Nights Full Board on board the MS Botticelli, Paris

With its grand monuments and gardens laid out along the River Seine, Paris makes the perfect mini-cruise destination. Three nights of this break are on board the prestigious MS Botticelli, a floating hotel moored in central Paris.

Once on board, this break is on a FULL BOARD basis and includes guided excursions and a Paris by Night cruise.

Sunday – Board the coach for the leisurely journey to our overnight hotel, The Ashford International Hotel and Spa – with comfort stops and a lunch stop at St Albans.

Monday – We transfer to Dover for the short ferry crossing to Calais. We continue our journey to Paris, arriving late afternoon to board the ‘floating hotel’ at the mooring point in the capital. This evening we enjoy a set Parisian themed dinner.

Tuesday – This morning we set off on a guided tour of Paris by coach, experiencing its most iconic sights. Admire highlights such as the Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees and Eiffel Tower among others. Head back to the ship for lunch followed by the afternoon at leisure, giving us the opportunity to revisit some of the attractions viewed this morning. Head back to the ship for this evenings set 3 course dinner, and depending on water levels of the Seine, we may also cruise to La Defense.

Wednesday – Today we head to Montmatre for a guided tour by coach, before heading back to the ship for lunch, followed by a free

afternoon to explore at leisure. This evening, enjoy a set 4 course Gala dinner on board and a Paris by night cruise.

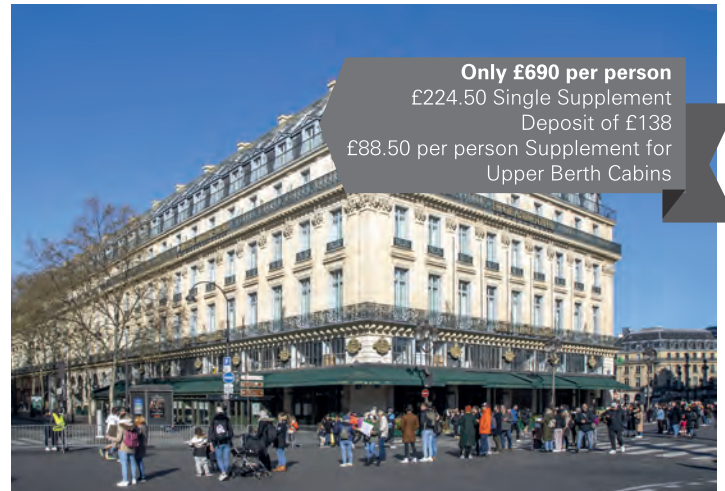
Thursday – Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarkation from around 09:00am. We travel to Calais for the ferry crossing to Dover.

With comfort stops being made en-route, we aim to get home mid to late evening.

Dover to Calais Ferry Crossing
Croisi Europe – The MS Boticelli

only accepts Euros, American Express, Visa and MasterCard. All cabins are Lower Berth, picture windows and are equipped with shower, washbasin and toilet, TV, Safe and WiFi. There is a lounge bar with dance floor, bar, sundeck, library and gift shop. (Please be aware there is no lift and no cabins equipped for the disabled)

***Paris Night Cruise and La Defense Cruise –**
Subject to Water Levels*



Only £690 per person
£224.50 Single Supplement
Deposit of £138
£88.50 per person Supplement for
Upper Berth Cabins



Only £390 per person
Limited Number of Single Rooms
at Nil Supplement
Deposit of £78

St Agnes

Spring in to St Agnes

Thursday 13th –
Monday 17th March 2025

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Rosemundy House Hotel, St Agnes

The lovely family run Rosemundy House Hotel in the village of St Agnes, has always been a favourite of ours, and it's easy to see why..... Home produced cuisine is served each evening with the restaurant,

and a choice of two lounges or a cosy bar to relax in.

We have included a couple of attractions during your stay, but if you do not wish to join the coach, why not stay at the hotel and relax or perhaps catch the local service bus to the nearest village – the nearest bus stop is a short 10 minute walk from the hotel.

Attractions Included:

- Taunton en-route
- Scenic drive to Lands End, Marazion and St Ives
- Eden Project
- Free Day



Tenby

Unwind in Tenby

**Sunday 23rd –
Thursday 27th March 2025**

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and
Breakfast at The Giltar Hotel, Tenby

One of Wales' top seaside towns, Tenby is steeped in ancient history and surrounded by an imposing medieval stone wall. Discover a maze of narrow little streets home to the shops specialising in locally produced items, and coffee shops and restaurants, attractions including boat trips and wildlife parks, beautiful beaches and coastal walks. The Award winning Victorian Giltar

Hotel is ideally located on the Esplanade overlooking Tenby's South Beach. Why not make the most of your free day and enjoy the short walk in to Tenby or stay at the hotel and enjoy a relaxing drink or bite to eat in the Cwtch bar/lounge with views overlooking Caldey Island.

Attractions Included:

- Ross on Wye en-route
- Full day guided tour of local area
- National Botanical Gardens and Carmarthen
- Free Day
- Blaenafon Cheddar Company Demonstration and Lunch



Only £510 per person
Limited Number of Single Rooms
at Nil Supplement
Deposit of £102



Only £215 per person
£70 Single Supplement
Deposit of £43

Bath

Mothering Sunday in Bath

**Saturday 29th –
Sunday 30th March 2025**

1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and
Breakfast at The Francis Hotel,
Bath

An elegant city full of traditional heritage, contemporary culture and green spaces. Built for pleasure and relaxation, beautiful Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. The compact, visitor friendly centre is overflowing with places to eat and drink, plus some of the finest independent shops in Britain. Immerse yourself in

Bath's remarkable collection of museums and galleries or treat yourself to the Thermae Bath Spa - home to the only natural thermal hot springs in Britain that you can bathe in!

Located in the heart of Bath, The Francis Hotel is ideal for exploring the city's culture and heritage. A regency-inspired townhouse hotel, combining 21st century elegance with all the splendour of its historic past. Full of unique history combined with Regency opulence, modern amenities and a boutique charm, the hotel offers four star luxury in one of the best city locations.

Attractions Included:

- Free time in Bath

Torquay

*The Belgrave Sands,
Torquay*

**Monday 31st March –
Friday 4th April 2025**

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and
Breakfast at The Belgrave
Sands Hotel and Spa, Torquay

One of our favourite hotels is the 4* Luxury Belgrave Sands Hotel and Spa, with its central location next to the seafront just a short walk from Torre Abbey and beautiful harbour. With its own leisure club, why not relax and make use of

the swimming pool and spa facilities during your stay.

Torquay is a stylish resort with a continental atmosphere, it is home to many places of interest, beauty spots and sandy beaches.

Attractions Included:

- Taunton en-route
- Plymouth Boat Trip and Plymouth
- Teignmouth and Dawlish
- Free Day

Only £400 per person
Limited Number of Single Rooms
at Nil Supplement
Deposit of £80





Edinburgh

City Break

Saturday 12th – Tuesday 15th April 2025

3 x Nights: Bed and Breakfast at The Hampton by Hilton Edinburgh West End, Edinburgh

The Hampton by Hilton Edinburgh West End is just a 12 minute walk from Edinburgh Castle and the centre of Edinburgh. Featuring a fitness centre, bar and restaurant serving international cuisine.

Enjoy free time in the Scottish Capital – whether it's exploring by foot, hopping on a bus or catching a taxi to take you further afield. It is only Bed and Breakfast so you

can explore the local restaurants and find out what Edinburgh has to offer.

Attractions Included:

- Free time in Edinburgh

Only £390 per person
£250 Single Supplement
Deposit of £78



Only £505 per person
£134 Single Supplement
Deposit of £101

Durham

Easter in Durham

Thursday 17th – Monday 21st April 2025

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Radisson Blu Hotel, Durham

Overlooking the River Wear right in the city centre, the Radisson Blu Hotel in Durham is the perfect place to unwind. Don't forget to take your swimming costumes for a dip in the indoor swimming pool and sauna. Durham, in the northeast of the country, is a quintessential English city peppered with historical and cultural

charms. Shop, dine and explore before taking a short walk back to your room to relax.

During our Easter break, enjoy excursions out and free time to explore Durham at leisure. On Easter Sunday why not enjoy a walk to Durham Cathedral for one of the Easter Services, before a 2 course lunch is served at the hotel.

Attractions Included:

- Richmond en-route
- Bowes Museum and the market town of Barnard Castle
- Free day in Durham
- Free day at hotel with 2 course lunch (Easter Sunday)
- Forbidden Corner

Eastbourne

Easterbourne

Monday 21st – Friday 25th April 2025

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Langham Hotel, Eastbourne

The Langham Hotel is a family run hotel with an excellent location on the seafront of Eastbourne, looking across the bay towards the Pier. Just a short walk to the pier, town and directly opposite a bus stop which runs along the coast and in to town.

(This hotel has no ground floor rooms, and limited space for mobility scooters)

Eastbourne: the UK's sunniest place – feel the energy of endless blue skies, sweeping South Downs countryside, colourful art scene and warm sunshine.

***Please be aware Robin Hood cannot be held responsible if it rains*

Attractions Included:

- Windsor en-route
- Bluebell Railway with Ploughmans Lunch
- Rye and Hastings
- Free Day
- Pashley Manor Gardens

Only £455 per person
Limited Number of Single Rooms
at Nil Supplement
Deposit of £91



National Trust Break

Delightful Devonshire

Tuesday 6th –
Sunday 11th May 2025

5 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Royal York and Faulkner Hotel, Sidmouth

The base for this National Trust Break is one of our favourite hotels: The Royal York and Faulkner. This Regency Hotel with an unrivalled position on Sidmouth's elegant Esplanade is just a stone's throw from the beach and picturesque town centre.

Ensure your National Trust passes are up to date, as we explore 5 of their Southern properties

Attractions Included:

- NT Lacock Abbey
- NT Cotehele
- Axminster and NT Barrington Court*
- NT Greenway (transported by the Greenway Boat Company)
- Free Day at the Hotel
- NT Knightshaye

*Notes: *NT Barrington Court – the Court House is currently closed due to roof renovations. Their second house 'Strode House' is open on the ground floor, and is set up to show how it would have been in Colonel Lyles days, as well as the beautiful Gardens.*



Only £620 per person
Limited Number of Single Rooms
at Nil Supplement
Deposit of £124
Additional cost for all properties for
National Trust Non Members £TBC



Windsor

The Royal Borough

Saturday 10th –
Sunday 11th May 2025

1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Castle Hotel, Windsor

Lovers of the Monarchy can immerse themselves in Royalty as Windsor is about as regal as it gets.

Enjoy a tour of Windsor Castle, take a tour of the most famous public school in Britain – Eton, explore England's shortest street, sample numerous restaurants and atmospheric pubs, or hop on a river boat for a scenic tour – catching a glimpse of Britain's only swans to get their own census.

Steeped in history, with regal connections and sightseeing opportunities on its doorstep: The Castle Hotel Windsor is the perfect place to explore all that the Royal Borough has to offer. Situated amongst some of the most historic examples of architecture in the UK, the hotel dates back to the 1600's and sits opposite the magnificent Windsor Guildhall, with Windsor Castle and St George's Chapel both within walking distance.

Departing Highway Garage at 6:30am, to allow time to arrive at the hotel in time to see the Changing of the Guard opposite the hotel.

Attractions Included:

- Windsor
- Optional entrance to Windsor Castle on Saturday 10th



Only £210 per person
£70 Single Supplement
Deposit of £42
(Additional cost for Windsor Castle
Entrance £TBC)



Ireland

Connemara, Galway and Westport



Only £868 per person
£211 Single Room Supplement
Deposit of £174

Sunday 18th – Saturday 24th May 2025

6 x Nights:

- 1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Bloomfield House Hotel, Leisure Club and Spa, Mullingar
- 4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Clifden Station House Hotel, Clifden
- 1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Plaza Hotel, Tallaght

See County Galways, the Connemara National Park and Westport from our base in Clifden.

With its spectacular scenery and emerging reputation as the 'West's Gourmet Capital', this is a wonderful base from which to explore.

Nestled in the charming town of Clifden surrounded by the majestic beauty of Connemara, the Clifden Station House is Galway's most popular family hotel, immersed in the heart of the Wild Atlantic Way a stay at The Clifden Station House is one that will live in your memories forever.

(Don't forget to take your swimming costumes for a dip in the indoor swimming pool.)

Sunday 18th

Board the coach at Highway Garage as we make our way to Holyhead for the afternoon sailing from Holyhead to Dublin. Arriving at The Bloomfield House Hotel early evening.

Monday 19th

Travel across Ireland to thriving Galway for time at leisure before making your way to Clifden.

Tuesday 20th

Jump on board the coach for the short transfer for a tour of Westport House. Built in 1730, the house boasts original architecture within a superb parkland setting including a lake, terraces, waterfalls and magnificent views of Ireland's holy mountain: Croagh Patrick. The rest of the day is free to explore the pretty town of Westport, situated on the shores of Clew Bay.

Wednesday 21st

Today is at leisure to enjoy Clifden, a relatively new but traditional Irish town, founded at the start of the 19th century.

Thursday 22nd

Travel through the Connemara National Park and witness the dramatic scenery of the Twelve Bens (or Pins) mountain range

before arrival at Glen Keen Farm where you will be treated to a sheep herding demonstration, traditional Irish music and refreshments.

On then to Killary where we include a delightful cruise for visitors to enjoy breath-taking scenery from the comfort of a purpose built cruise ship.

Friday 23rd

Depart Clifden for the journey East to Dublin – arriving early afternoon, enjoy free time before re-joining the coach for the short transfer to the Plaza Hotel, Tallaght.

Saturday 24th

Wave goodbye to the hotel and enjoy a couple of hours this morning exploring Dublin before boarding the early afternoon ferry to Holyhead.

Chelsea Flower Show

Flowers everywhere

Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th May 2025

1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at Federation House, Leatherhead

RHS Chelsea Flower Show represents the pinnacle of horticultural excellence, with something for everyone no matter what kind of gardener you are. Dubbed 'the garden equivalent of Paris Fashion Week', the Chelsea Flower show always provides

some spectacular floral creations. Each May the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea are transformed into a patchwork of show gardens, inspirational small gardens and vibrant plant displays.

Wear comfy shoes and why not take a picnic to enjoy at leisure in the show

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast on Sunday, before making our way to Windsor. Treat yourselves to lunch or maybe relax on a River Boat.

Attractions Included:

- Saturday Entrance to The Chelsea Flower Show
- Windsor



Only £310 per person
£30 Single Supplement
Deposit of £62





Llandudno

*Oh I do like to be
beside the seaside*

**Friday 30th May –
Sunday 1st June 2025**

2 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
at The Imperial Hotel, Llandudno

Renowned for its sweeping bay and Victorian era architecture. It is uniquely situated between the Great and Little Ormes with two wonderful beaches, the award winning North Shore and the quiet, sand duned West Shore.

Situated on the promenade in the resort of Llandudno, the Victorian 'Imperial Hotel' is a 2 minute walk from the sea, and just a short stroll to the promenade and Great Orme. If you fancy a paddle and the British weather isn't being kind why not head back to the hotel and make use of their leisure facilities – including a heated indoor pool and steam room.

Attractions Included:

- Free time in Llandudno

Only £345 per person
£90 Single Supplement
Deposit of £69



**Sunday 1st –
Saturday 7th June 2025**

6 x Nights:

- 1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Stirling Highland Hotel, Stirling
- 4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Gairloch Hotel, Gairloch
- 1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Buchanan Arms Hotel, Drymen

The awe-inspiring scenery of Wester Ross offers a wealth of spectacular landscapes. Known for its sandy beaches, panoramic views to Raasay, Skye and the Western Isles with unforgettable sunsets across the Minch. With plenty of rocky coastline, wonderful wildlife and remarkable unspoilt views, this tour takes you a little more off the beaten track.

The first overnight will be spent in the 'Gateway to the Highlands' at The 4* Stirling Highland Hotel, just a two minute walk from the centre of Stirling. The Gairloch Hotel will be our main base for the tour, a traditional Victorian Scottish baronial style hotel located

in the pretty harbour town of Gairloch, boasting wonderful views across to Skye. Relax in the comfortable lounge bar or enjoy the short stroll to the beautiful beach.

Returning home via The Buchanan Arms Hotel; this sophisticated hotel is a mile from the ruins of Buchanan Castle.

Sunday 1st: Board the coach at Highway Garage, sit back and relax as we make our way to The New Lanark Visitor Centre. With time to wander and purchase lunch before we continue our journey to The Stirling Hotel.

Monday 2nd: We journey to our main stay hotel today, with a comfort stop being made at Inverness.

Tuesday 3rd: Join a local coach operator for a short hop to Inverewe Gardens. A garden like no other with amazing species that simply shouldn't grow there! Lose yourself in this lush setting before exploring Inverewe House, now an interactive museum. The remainder of the day is at leisure in the pretty harbour town of Gairloch.

Wednesday 4th: Today is an opportunity to sample part of the North Coast 500 route. See the tiny sheep-inhabited Gruinard Island, with the grim past, to Little Loch Broom and fantastic views of the Loch and An Tellach, the highest mountain in the area. Heading on, passing the magnificent Corrieshalloch Gorge, known for its Victorian suspension bridge, and Falls of Measach before arriving in Ullapool. A village wrapped in stunning scenery, with admission to the town museum. Take time to wander here before delving in to the local shops.

Thursday 5th: A full day, exploring Wester Ross further. Head along Loch Maree, framed by the Slioch and Beinn Eighe mountain ranges, to Achnasheen in the east of the region. Here, join the train for a scenic trip to the Kyle of Lochalsh with spectacular views and light glinting off the waters of the many lochs. Rejoining the coach, spend time in the small village of Pickton. A picturesque Highland village that sits on the sheltered bay with stunning views overlooking Loch Carron.

Friday 6th: Wave goodbye to the Gairloch Hotel as we depart and make our way to Pitlochry for a 2 course lunch at The Fishers Hotel. Arriving late afternoon at The Buchanan Arms Hotel, Drymen for the final overnight of our tour.

Saturday 7th: Enjoy a relaxing breakfast before departing the hotel, a comfort stop will be made at Gretna Green before arriving home early evening.

Attractions Included:

- New Lanark Visitors Centre
- Inverness
- Inverewe Gardens and Estate and Gairloch
- Ullapool and Ullapool Museum and Visitors Centre
- Achnasheen to Kyle of Lochalsh Single Rail Journey
- 2 Course Lunch at Fishers Hotel, Pitlochry

Only £895 per person
£256 Single Supplement
Deposit of £179





Glacier Express Swiss Twin Centre

**Saturday 7th –
Sunday 15th June 2025**

8 x Nights:

- 1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Mercure Reims Parc des Expositions, Reims
- 3 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at Hotel Kristall Saphir, Saas Almagell
- 3 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Silvretta Parkhotel, Klosters
- 1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Ibis Hotel Laon, Laon

This twin centre tour includes three nights close to the prestigious resort of Zermatt and three nights in chic Klosters, connected by one of Switzerland's best scenic train rides across the Alps, the stunning Glacier Express. We also spend a day in the Principality of Liechtenstein, complete with a guided walking tour, a sightseeing Citytrain tour, a visit to the Postal Museum and a wine tasting!

Saturday 7th

Board the coach at Highway Garage and sit back and relax for the journey to Dover, to board the Ferry to Calais. We then make our way to the first overnight hotel – The Mercure Reims Parc des Expositions.

Sunday 8th

A full day travelling today, as we make our way from Reims to

The Hotel Kristall-Saphir in Saas-Almagell, with ample comfort stops being made en-route.

Monday 9th

Free day

Make use of the Saastal Visitor Card, (receive a Saastalcard from your first overnight stay at The Hotel Kristall Saphir – which allows you to use the cable cars (except Metro Alpin) and the Postbus in the Saas Valley free of charge.

Tuesday 10th

Today we make the short journey to Taesch to board the shuttle bus to Zermatt – where we have the free day to explore the pedestrianised town. Why not browse the chic shops and make your way to the Matterhorn Museum. (Tickets available online or pay on the door). You could then experience the Matterhorn first-hand by boarding the train to the summit of the Gornergrat at over 3000 metres above sea-level.

Wednesday 11th

After breakfast, we depart the hotel and travel through the valley to Brig to board the Glacier Express for the 5.5 hour journey on the slowest express train in the world! We travel through snow-capped mountains and enjoy stunning views of glaciers, sparkling streams and waterfalls as we make our way towards Chur, where the coach will meet

us to transfer to the Silvretta Parkhotel, our home for the next 3 nights.

Thursday 12th

Free Day

Relax and enjoy a leisurely breakfast, before exploring the local areas of Davos and famous Klosters, known as a playground for princes, using the local trains – which are free for us to use courtesy of the Davos/Klosters inclusive card, allowing convenient and easy access to the surrounding area.

Friday 13th

We spend today in Lichtenstein, a 25 km long principality between Austria and Switzerland. Upon arrival, we embark on a guided walking tour, learning more about Liechtenstein along the way. We then visit the Postal Museum, where we discover the history of Liechtenstein's postal service through a collection of rare stamps, historic documents and machines. Our day continues with a sightseeing tour on the Citytrain, taking in the old town, vineyards, Castle and Liechtenstein Winery, where we enjoy a tasting.

Saturday 14th

After breakfast, we wave goodbye to The Silvretta Parkhotel and make the return journey to Laon, for the final overnight of our holiday.

Sunday 15th

Departing the hotel after breakfast, we make our way to Calais to board the return sailing to Dover – arriving home in Staffordshire early evening.

**All subject to alteration*
City Tax for Reims included.*

Attractions Included:

- Shuttle train from Taesch to Zermatt
- Saastal Visitor Card – allowing free use of buses and selected cable cars
- Glacier Express Rail Journey from Brig to Chur
- Davos/Klosters inclusive card – allowing free use of trains in resort
- Guided tour of Liechtenstein – including Tour of Vaduz on the city train, small wine tasting at The Prince of Liechtenstein Winery and admission to the Postage Stamp Museum

Please note that the full balance of this tour is due 8 weeks prior to travel

Only £1480 per person
£247 Single Supplement
Deposit of £296





Ilfracombe

North Devon at its finest

**Monday 9th –
Friday 13th June 2025**

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at
The Carlton Hotel, Ilfracombe

With its picturesque historic harbour of quaint pastel coloured houses, 14th Century chapel perched on Lantern Hill, Damian Hirst's statue standing guard surrounded by dramatic clifftop scenery and stunning beaches Ilfracombe truly is the perfect destination.

The Carlton Hotel is conveniently positioned to access the harbour and seafront, within one of the most picturesque coastal towns in North Devon. Discovered by the Victorians, it has been a favourite destination with visitors ever since, never losing its small-town charm. Surrounded by some of England's most beautiful beaches and Exmoor National Park, enjoy the best that countryside and coast have to offer.

Attractions Included:

- Taunton en-route
- RHS Garden Rosemoor with cream tea and Bideford
- Lynton and Lynmouth with tickets for the Cliff Railway
- Free Day at the hotel/Ilfracombe

Only £464 per person
Limited Number of Single Rooms
at Nil Supplement
Double for Sole occupancy rooms
at £100 Supplement
Deposit of £93

Isle of Wight

A Wight Royal Weekend

**Monday 23rd –
Saturday 28th June 2025**

5 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at
The Royal Esplanade Hotel, Ryde.

More than half of the Isle of Wight is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and with award winning beaches, spectacular scenery

and a rich royal heritage, the island has a lot to offer.

The traditional, Victorian Royal Esplanade hotel is located in a superb seaside location, close to the promenade in the heart of the lively resort of Ryde, and just a short walk to the centre of town.

Attractions Included:

- Needles Pleasure Cruise (Chair lift to the Pleasure Cruise or steps)
- Ventnor Botanic Garden
- Cowes and Osborne House
- 2 x Free Days at leisure



Only £570 per person
Limited Number of Single Rooms
at Nil Supplement
Deposit of £114



Northumberland

Northern Delights

**Thursday 26th –
Sunday 29th June 2025**

3 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at
The White Swan, Alnwick

The White Swan Hotel is a charming 300 year old coaching inn, set in the heart of the historic market town of Alnwick. All 55 bedrooms are reached by the magnificent staircase, salvaged from the illustrious British vessel, the RMS Olympic.

Alnwick is the perfect base to explore the Northumberland area, with a couple of National Trust properties included – don't forget to bring your passes!

Please note the The White Swan Hotel doesn't have a lift

Although we have checked the safe crossing times for Holy Island, as always in England, it is all dependant on the weather!

Attractions Included:

- Durham en-route
- NT Cragside
- Free afternoon in Alnwick
- Holy Island, Lindisfarne Priory and Bamburgh Castle
- NT Gibside

Only £415 per person
£141 Single Supplement
Deposit of £83
(Additional cost for both properties for
National Trust Non Members £TBC)

The Great Yorkshire Show

Agriculture everywhere

Tuesday 8th – Thursday 10th July 2025

2 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at
The Cairn Hotel, Harrogate

Enjoy a full day at the Great Yorkshire Show – celebrating agriculture, food, farming and countryside, with traditional competitions and favourites.

Discover Yorkshire: the historic county of England – take in the scenery on board the coach, maybe visit the James Herriot Museum whilst in Thirsk or feed a goat at Cannon Hall Farm. The Cairn Hotel was built



Only £385 per person
£44 Single Supplement
Deposit of £77

during Harrogate's period as a Spa town when people came from far and wide to take the waters. Carefully modernised, grand original features still welcome you to this charming Victorian Hotel. Located just a 5 minute walk from the centre of Harrogate, it

is perfect to wander at leisure.

Attractions Included:

- Thirsk
- Great Yorkshire Show Entrance
- Cannon Hall Farm



Hampshire

Mills, Rails and Museums
Woven Together

Sunday 13th – Thursday 17th July 2025

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at
The Elvetham Hotel, Hampshire

This historical country estate dates back to Elizabethan times and enjoyed frequent visits by Queen Elizabeth I. The beautiful property is now transformed in to the Elvetham Hotel a 61 bedroom hotel with impressive period features and extensive grounds.

With tours to RHS Wisley and Whitchurch Silk Mill this is a delightful tour to showcase some of the best rural and industrial England.

Please note there is no lift at this hotel

Attractions Included:

- Stratford Upon Avon en-route
- RHS Garden Wisley and Farnham
- Whitchurch Silk Mill and Winchester House
- Mid Hants Railway and Jane Austens House
- Banbury on return



Only £630 per person
£155 Single Supplement
Deposit of £126



Normandy Battlefields and D-Day Landings

**Wednesday 16th –
Monday 21st July 2025**

5 x Nights:

- 1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast in the South of England
- 4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Brit Hotel Caen Nord – Memorial, Caen

The 6 June 1944 was a turning point in the Second World War with the Allied landings on the Normandy coast during Operation Overlord – the Invasion of mainland Europe. See some of the most iconic D-Day locations.

Wednesday 16th

Board the coach for the leisurely journey to our overnight hotel. With comfort stops and a lunch stop in Winchester.

Thursday 17th

'Rise and Shine!!' Grab an early breakfast before boarding the morning sailing from Portsmouth to Caen. Sit back and relax on board the 6 hour sailing. Arriving in Caen mid-afternoon, the coach will make the short

transfer to the Pegasus Bridge and Pegasus Bridge Museum: telling the story of when the very first liberators from the British 6th Airborne Division landed on Norman soil on the night of the 5th to the 6th of June 1944. Arriving at the Brit Hotel Caen Nord late afternoon. Check in and unwind before your evening meal.

Friday 18th

Today, we spend a day exploring the British and Canadian sectors of the Normandy Beaches. With a knowledgeable guide joining us, immerse yourselves in the incredible D-Day Landings. Visit the Arromanches 360 Circular Cinema, an immersive experience with surround cinema screen to bring the military action to life.

Our next stop is The British Normandy Memorial, opened in 2021 it stands just outside the village of Ver-sur-Mer overlooking Gold Beach.

We then head to Ouistreham and visit the museum at the restored Grand Bunker, part of the Atlantic Wall, the most powerful German coastal battery.

Saturday 19th

This morning we travel in to the centre of Caen with free time in the morning to explore its castle built for Norman the Conqueror which also houses the Fine Arts Museum and Normandy Museum. This afternoon, we visit the Caen Memorial Museum which tells the story of 20th Century history in Europe by an innovative 360 degree film.

Sunday 20th

Another fascinating day today, this time exploring the American sector of the Normandy Beaches. Our guide joins us for a second day as we visit the Airborne Museum at Sainte-Mère-Eglise, which is dedicated to the American paratroopers engaged in the Normandy invasion of 1944. Later we visit German trenches and explore the WWII bunkers of Maisy Battery, Normandy's best kept secret after being buried for 60 years.

Monday 21st

Sorry, it's another early breakfast today for our return journey home. Grab a bite to eat before the short

transfer to Caen to catch the morning sailing to Portsmouth. Arriving home early evening.

**Morning sailing
Portsmouth to Caen*
Caen City Tax included*

Attractions Included:

- Winchester en-route
- Entrance to Pegasus Bridge Museum
- Full day guided tour of the British and Canadian Sectors – including entrance to Arromanches 360 Theatre, British Normandy Memorial and The Atlantic Wall Museum.
- Caen and Caen Memorial Museum
- Full day guided tour of the American Sector – including Entrance to Airborne Museum and Maisy Grandchamp.

Please note the full balance of this tour is due 10 weeks prior to travel*

Only £890 per person
£177 Single Supplement
Deposit of £178





Only £660 per person
 Limited Number of Single Rooms
 at Nil Supplement
 Deposit of £132

Sidmouth

South Devon Delight

**Friday 18th –
 Wednesday 23rd July 2025**

5 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and
 Breakfast at The Royal York and
 Faulkner Hotel, Sidmouth

Another visit to one of our
 favourite hotels “The Royal
 York and Faulkner Hotel” a
 magnificent Regency Hotel
 with an unrivalled position on
 Sidmouth’s elegant Esplanade.
 Just a stone’s throw from the
 beach and picturesque town
 centre, The Royal York and
 Faulkner is the perfect choice for
 a relaxing break.

Hidden in plain view along
 the beautiful Jurassic Coast,
 Sidmouth is a seaside town
 like no other. Sitting along
 an impressive coastline and
 surrounded by spectacular
 countryside and award winning
 beaches. So relaxing and
 unspoilt, the all flat promenade
 leads to the lovely Connaught
 Gardens, which are well worth
 a visit!

Attractions Included:

- Weston Super Mare en-route
- Dorchester
- Buckfastleigh to Totnes Rail journey with cream tea
- Exmouth
- Free Time at the hotel
- Gloucester on the return home

Larkhall

Waterways of Scotland

**Monday 21st –
 Friday 25th July 2025**

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and
 Breakfast at The Radstone Hotel,
 Larkhall

‘Welcome aboard’ featuring
 some of the most scenic
 waterways of Scotland, sail
 to the pretty Isle of Bute for a
 scenic tour of the island with a
 stop at Mount Stuart and time
 for photo stops at the stunning
 bays of Scalpsie and Ettrick, hop
 on board for a sailing to Dunoon
 for a visit to Benmore Botanic
 Garden and soar 25 metres in
 to the air on the world’s only
 rotating boat lift at The Falkirk
 Wheel.

The Radstone Hotel is a
 luxurious, spacious and unique
 hotel with a modern stylish



Only £600 per person
 £136 Single Supplement
 Deposit of £120

design and dynamic atmosphere
 tucked away just 2 miles away
 from Larkhall in rural Lanarkshire
 within the picturesque Clyde
 Valley.

Attractions Included:

- Dumfries en-route
- Return ferry to Bute and admission to Mount Stuart
- Single ferry crossing to Dunoon and admission to Benmore Botanic Garden
- Falkirk Wheel and Free time in Larkhall

Sandringham Flower Show

Norfolk Show Gardens

**Tuesday 22nd –
 Thursday 24th July 2025**

2 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at
 The Wensum Valley Hotel, Norwich

Welcome to the 142nd Sandringham
 Flower Show –set to be packed with
 fabulous floral displays accompanied
 by an exciting line up of entertainment!
 Expect show gardens, displays by

leading nurseries, gardening experts,
 horticultural and craft marquees, music
 from a bandstand and a full programme
 of arena events at this charming local
 show, held on the King’s Norfolk estate.

At The Wensum Valley Hotel Golf and
 Country Club, you’ll find a welcoming
 atmosphere, delicious food and plenty
 to do. As well as 2 golf courses and
 restaurant, there is also a swimming
 pool and Jacuzzi for you to relax in,
 after a day walking around Sandringham.

Attractions Included:

- Norwich
- Sandingham Flower Show
- Springfields Outlet and Leisure



Only £325 per person
 £60 Single Supplement
 Deposit of £65





Torquay

The Howden Court Hotel

**Sunday 27th July –
Saturday 2nd August 2025**

6 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the Howden Court Hotel

The Howden Court Hotel – “so relaxing you could stay forever!” built in 1860, this grade II listed property retains many of its architectural features today. Family run and set in a ¾ acre garden with access via ‘Croft Meadow Walk’ private pathway to Torquay seafront and harbour. We have had a number of groups stay

at The Howden Court since 2023 and they have all had a “Whale of a time” welcomed by the quirky manager.

Attractions Included:

- Gloucester en-route
- Sidmouth
- Plymouth Boat Trip and Mount Edgecumbe House
- Brixham and Paignton
- 2 Free Days

Only £500 per person
£60 Single Supplement
Various room upgrades available at a Supplement
Deposit of £100

Cardiff

Capital of the Dragon

**Friday 1st –
Sunday 3rd August 2025**

2 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Clayton Hotel, Cardiff

With a stylish bar and restaurant, Clayton Hotel Cardiff offers modern rooms, adjacent to Cardiff Central Rail Station, and the Principality Stadium only 300 metres away. The air-conditioned rooms at Clayton Hotel Cardiff have a luxury bathroom and a seating area, or sit back and relax with a glass of wine in the panoramic bar and restaurant. Situated in Cardiff’s lively centre, Clayton Hotel Cardiff is a 5-minute walk from the magnificent Cardiff Castle, St David’s Shopping Centre and Cardiff Motorpoint Arena.

Departing Highway Garage early morning we make our way



to Cardiff with comfort stops, arriving around lunch time, you are then free to explore at leisure until our departure time of 16:00 on Sunday. Why not book a tour of the Principality Stadium (fixtures/

events pending), hop on a sightseeing bus to tour ‘one of the smallest Cities in Europe’ or take your shopping bags and visit the shopping centre and shop till you drop!

Attractions Included:

- Free time in Cardiff

Only £270 per person
£90 Single Supplement
Deposit of £54



Only £560 per person
Limited Number of Single Rooms at Nil Supplement
Deposit of £112

St Agnes

Sunny Cornwall

**Tuesday 12th –
Sunday 17th August 2025**

5 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Rosemundy House Hotel, St Agnes

The lovely family run Rosemundy House Hotel in the village of St Agnes, has always been a favourite of ours, and it’s easy to see why..... Home produced cuisine is served each evening with the restaurant, and a choice of two lounges

or a cosy bar to relax in. Set in its own grounds with private secluded gardens and woodland. We have included a couple of attractions during your stay, but if you do not wish to join the coach, why not stay at the hotel and relax or perhaps catch the local services bus to the nearest village – the nearest bus stop is a short 10 minute walk from the hotel.

Attractions Included:

- Taunton en-route
- Padstow and Pencarrow House with cream tea
- Falmouth
- St Ives
- Free Day



London

London and Buckingham Palace

Sunday 17th – Monday 18th August 2025

1 x Night: Bed and Breakfast at 100 Queen's Gate Hotel, London

Enjoy a night away in our Capital City, with plenty of time for sightseeing. Making our usual early morning departure from Highway Garage on the Sunday morning. We will journey direct to the hotel, aiming to arrive at the hotel mid-morning. It is usual for the rooms to be ready after 3pm, so we will arrange for concierge to store luggage until you check in at leisure.

On Monday morning, either spend another day at leisure exploring, or board the coach for the short transfer to Buckingham Palace (admission extra). Enjoy a self-guided tour of the Palace to see the lavishly furnished State Rooms at one of the world's few remaining working royal palaces (this year's exhibition will be confirmed early 2025).

'A stylish city spot; a fashionable location where history meets modernity.' 100 Queen's Gate was the former home of Victorian aristocrat William Alexander which has been stunningly transformed into a luxury hotel. The property embraces the building's heritage and has been lovingly converted from seven Victorian Townhouses into the hotel you see today. The renovation truly pays

homage to the curious and stays true to the Townhouses that existed before, with no two bedrooms within the hotel being the same. Just a few minutes' walk from the Natural History Museum and a mile from Royal Albert Hall – you couldn't get any more central!! .

Attractions Included:

- Free time in London

Only £240 per person
 £115.50 Single Supplement
 Deposit of £48
 (Additional cost for admission in to Buckingham Palace State Rooms £TBC)



Bournemouth

Dorset

Sunday 17th – Friday 22nd August 2025

5 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth

Bournemouth: A lovely seaside resort on the South Coast, renowned for its seven miles of sandy beaches, and beautiful town centre gardens.

The Marsham Court Hotel offers high-quality hotel accommodation in a wonderful location edging the beautiful Dorset coastline and sparkling sea in Bournemouth. The renovated

Marsham Court is a relaxing 4* hotel complete with an outdoor pool.

Attractions Included:

- Salisbury en-route
- Bucklers Hard Museum and Cruise
- Weymouth and Poole Harbour
- 2 Free Days to explore at leisure

Only £602 per person
 Limited Number of Single Rooms at Nil Supplement
 Double room for Sole Occupancy at £125 supplement
 Sea View Supplement of £150 /
 Sea View with Balcony Supplement of £250
 Deposit of £121



Only £320 per person
 £110 Single Supplement
 Deposit of £64

2 x night London Break

Sightseeing at the Strand Palace

Sunday 24th – Tuesday 26th August 2025

2 x Nights: Bed and Breakfast at the Strand Palace Hotel, London

Enjoy two nights in our Capital City, with plenty of time for sightseeing, taking in a show or spending on Oxford St. Making our usual early morning departure on Sunday, we will journey direct to the hotel, aiming to arrive at the hotel

mid-morning. It is usual for the rooms to be ready after 3pm, so we will arrange for concierge to store luggage until you check in at leisure.

Departing London on Tuesday at 16:00.

Welcoming guests since 1909, the Strand Palace Hotel is located in London's West End within just 700 metres of the Adelphi theatre. Home to 2 on-site bars offering cocktails and afternoon tea and a restaurant serving British cuisine. Covent Garden's shops and Royal Opera House are a 5 minute walk away, while Trafalgar Square is an 8 minute walk away. This really is the perfect base for sightseeing in our Capital City.

Guernsey And Jersey

Multi-Channel Isles

Sunday 31st August –
Monday 8th September 2025

8 x Nights:

- 1 x Night: Dinner, bed and Breakfast at The Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth
- 3 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Peninsula Hotel, Guernsey
- 3 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Merton Hotel, Jersey
- 1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth

The Channel Islands are geographically closer to France but remain loyal to the British Crown, with Jersey being just 14 miles from the coast of France, inevitably it has picked up the continental spirit as well as the warm, sunny weather. The largest of the Channel Islands, Jersey offers the perfect combination of picturesque beaches, fascinating history, and a compact town centre bustling with restaurants and boutiques. The smaller sister to Jersey: Guernsey – seems to transport visitors back to a simpler time. St Peter Port town centre is largely pedestrianised and overflowing with unique places to shop and dine.

Guernsey: The Peninsula, as the name suggests, is situated on a peninsula on the north-west coast of Guernsey. Situated next to Grande Harve Bay, which loosely



translates as big harbour, to the front of the hotel and Port Grat Bay to the rear.

Jersey: The Merton Hotel is located on the outskirts of St Helier town centre, with Jersey's main shopping area within walking distance, the beach and islands other attractions are just a short bus or taxi ride away. The hotel even has its own 'Aqua dome' featuring indoor and outdoor swimming pools, spa baths, flumes and lazy river.

We have included an over-night stay at The Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth for the outbound and inbound journey – as ferry times are irregular and can be early morning / late evening.

Please be aware that the Robin Hood coach cannot travel over to Jersey/Guernsey – so a local operator will meet you in both Guernsey and Jersey and operate the tour on one of their own coaches

Sunday 31st

A comfort stop at Newbury will be made en-route to Bournemouth. Arriving at The Marsham Court Hotel mid-afternoon. Relax and unwind before the evening meal is served

Monday 1st

Board the coach for the transfer to the port for the ferry to Guernsey. (Ferry port/times to be confirmed).

On arrival in Guernsey a local coach will greet you at the port and transfer you to the Peninsula Hotel.

Tuesday 2nd

Today, we embark on a half day Island Tour, including a visit to Castle Cornet – an 800 year old castle standing at the mouth of St Peter Port Harbour.

Wednesday 3rd

****Free Day****

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Guernsey or relax on a sun-lounger by the outdoor pool with a cocktail.

Thursday 4th

Board the coach and wave goodbye to The Peninsula Hotel as we head to the port for the short ferry to Jersey. Greeted again by a local coach, to shuttle you to The Merton Hotel.

Friday 5th

Today join the coach for a half day tour of the island, including visits to the War Tunnels and La Mare Vineyard – where you can sit back and enjoy a Jersey Cream Tea.

Saturday 6th

This morning, board the coach for a full day guided tour of the island.

Sunday 7th

Board the coach, as we say our goodbyes to Jersey and transfer to the port for the ferry, for our final overnight in Bournemouth. The Robin Hood Coach will be ready and waiting to transfer you to The Marsham Court Hotel.

Monday 8th

Enjoy a relaxed morning, before joining the coach for the return journey home, comfort stops being made en-route.

Attractions Included:

- Newbury en-route
- Guided tour of Guernsey and Castle Cornet
- Guernsey Free Day
- Guided Tour of Jersey
- Jersey War Tunnels and La Mare Vineyard with Cream Tea

Only £1500 per person
£295 Single Supplement
Deposit of £300

Mystery Break

Don't ask us.... We can't tell you!!

Friday 12th –
Sunday 14th September 2025

2 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at a 4* Mystery Hotel and Spa.

Join us on one of our popular Mystery Tours and spend two nights away at a 4* Hotel and Spa, chosen especially for our Mystery Tour.

Sorry.... We can't tell you where we are going!!

Attractions Included:

- 2 Attractions
- Lunch

Only £325 per person
£72.50 Single Supplement
Deposit of £65





Ipswich

Suffolk Scenery

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th September 2025

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Salthouse Harbour Hotel, Ipswich

As one of the most beautiful areas of England, Suffolk retains a quintessential charm. Situated on the east coast of England, the county is filled with natural beauty: bordered by 50 miles of glorious coastline full of charming villages and medieval towns.

The Salthouse Harbour Hotel is a 4* contemporary boutique hotel located on the

stunning Ipswich marina waterfront. Your luxurious stay will be something to remember, with each bedroom being individually designed with a truly personal touch.

Attractions Included:

- Stamford en-route
- Beth Chatto Gardens and Colchester
- Guided Tour of 'Constable Country'
- Free Time
- Newmarket National Stud

Only £585 per person
£193 Single Supplement
(Double for Sole)
Deposit of £117

Swindon

Pioneering Spirit

Thursday 9th – Monday 13th October 2025

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Blunsdon House Hotel, Swindon

A voyage of discovery in a beautiful region of the country where we feature a variety of captivating attractions with pioneering backgrounds – some more unexpected than others.

See who built the Great Western Railway, take in the sights of Bath and explore the home of innovator Edward Jenner who left the

ongoing legacy of vaccination, still shaping our lives today.

Set in 30 acres of beautifully maintained grounds with views to the Cotswolds, the 5* Blunsdon House Hotel is the ideal base to explore this beautiful and varied part of England or relax in the hotel and make use of the fantastic leisure facilities.

Attractions Included:

- Gloucester en-route
- STEAM – Museum of the Great Western Railway
- Bowood House and Gardens
- Walking Tour of Bath and Free time
- WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre
- Guided tour of Dr Jenners House
- Cheltenham



Only £565 per person
£127 Single Supplement
Deposit of £113



Enchanted Forest

Pitlochry

Monday 20th - Friday 24th October 2025

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Fishers Hotel, Pitlochry

The Fisher's Hotel is located right in the centre of the beautiful Victorian town of Pitlochry, Perthshire. The front door opens straight onto Atholl Road, and the back door opens up to the train station. One of the biggest surprises is the award winning gardens that surround the hotel.

The highlight of the tour is a visit to the Enchanted Forest: a spectacular immersive art experience like no other. Enjoy an outstanding evening out in the beautiful Faskally Wood, near Pitlochry, Highland

Perthshire. The event promises to be a kaleidoscopic outdoor experience, an unforgettable journey through lights, music and the natural beauty of the forest. Delighting visitors for over two decades, Scotland's favourite sound and light show has welcomed more than 800,000 visitors from all over the world. An immersive art experience like no other.

(On Wednesday spend a day at leisure before enjoying an early dinner and boarding the shuttle bus from outside the Fishers Hotel for the short transfer to The Enchanted Forest)

Attractions Included:

- Stirling en-route
- Scenic Drive to Dundee
- Free Day
- Shuttle bus and entrance in to The Enchanted Forest
- Scone Palace and Perth

Only £695 per person
£113 Single Supplement
Deposit of £139

London Break

London Bridge isn't falling down

Friday 24th – Sunday 26th October 2025

2 x Nights: Bed and Breakfast at The London Bridge Hotel, London

Another chance to spend two nights exploring our Capital City.

Making our usual early morning departure on Friday morning. We will journey direct to the hotel, aiming to arrive at the hotel mid-

morning. It is usual for the rooms to be ready after 3pm, so we will arrange for concierge to store luggage until you check in at leisure. Departing London on Sunday at 16:00.

Opposite London Bridge station in stylish Southwark, the London Bridge Hotel is just a 15 minute stroll along the Thames's South Bank to reach London's attractions, including the Tate Modern and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

Attractions Included:

- Free time in London



Only £290 per person
£80 Single Supplement
Deposit of £589



Bournemouth

Autumn Warmer

**Monday 27th –
Friday 31st October 2025**

4 x Nights: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Suncliff Hotel, Bournemouth

Located in the coastal town of Bournemouth, The Suncliff Hotel boasts a traditional yet contemporary design.

With indoor leisure facilities and a heated swimming pool, the hotel has everything you need for a relaxing holiday by the sea. Nestled on Bournemouth's prestigious East Overcliff Drive, it is in easy access of the award-winning blue flag beaches and vibrant town centre.

Attractions Included:

- Winchester en-route
- Swanage to Corfe Railway and Poole
- Dorchester and Weymouth
- Free Day
- Salisbury



Only £400 per person
Limited Number of Single Rooms at Nil Supplement
Sea View Rooms available at £180 Supplement
Deposit of £80

Rhine Christmas Markets - The Magic of Christmas

**Monday 8th – Sunday 14th
December 2025**

6 x Nights:

- 1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at Novotel Lille Centre Gares, Lille
- 4 x Nights: Inclusive staying on board The MS Beethoven
- 1 x Night: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at Novotel Lille Centre Gares, Lille

The Magic of Christmas: savoury delights and holiday traditions on a Rhine River Cruise. Explore the oldest, most revered Christmas Markets in Europe. Let yourself be swept away by beauty and charm of long-standing holiday traditions that include dazzling lights, soothing mulled wine, and zesty gingerbread delights.

Experience the magic of Christmas on a Rhine Cruise with a special on board holiday programme. The romantic Rhine Valley and the legendary rock of the Lorelei under the winter sky.

Monday 8th

Board the coach at Highway Garage for the transfer to Dover, to board the ferry to Calais. Comfort stops being made en-route, we aim to arrive at The Novotel Lille late afternoon.

Tuesday 9th - STRASBOURG

This morning we journey to Strasbourg. Boarding the MS Beethoven at 17:00, comfortably settle in to your cabin and join the crew for a welcome cocktail before dinner. The ship will cruise through the night.

Wednesday 10th – ROMANTIC RHINE RIVER – RUDESHEIM

We'll cruise the Rhine to the legendary rock of the Lorelei, following the twists and turns dominated by dramatic ruins, scenic vineyards, and majestic



Only £1250 per person
£399 Single Supplement
Cabin Upgrades available
at a supplement.
Deposit of £100

fortresses.

Our next stop is Rudesheim, a picturesque village lined with narrow, cobblestone streets and half-timbered homes. We'll board a tourist train for Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet. Enjoy some free time on your own to discover the international Christmas market located in the city's historic downtown area. The 120 wooden chalets set the stage for an authentic German Christmas market displaying artisan objects, great gift ideas, and delicious culinary specialties such as local confections and cookies, and of course, pretzels! The city is also home to one of the largest nativity scenes in Europe. You'll return to the ship by walking down the infamous Drosselgasse, lined with numerous cafés and bars. We'll enjoy dinner on board before a quick escape to the city again this evening to taste the exquisite Rudesheimer Kaffee.

Thursday 11th – RUDESHEIM – MAIN – GAMBSHEIM

We'll cruise to Mainz in the early morning. Once we arrive, we'll set out for a tour on foot of the city to see many of its remarkably restored sites. We'll then stroll down the picturesque streets of the old city to the Gutenberg

Museum, which houses two copies of the Gutenberg Bible, the first major book printed with movable type in the West. Enjoy some free time on your own before heading back to the ship. Don't miss the colorful local Christmas market near the cathedral, framed by splendid Renaissance-style buildings. Germany is known for its decorative wooden Christmas carousels, and a larger than life one is usually found at the market in Mainz surrounded by traditional chalets selling handcrafts, souvenirs, and luscious goodies. After the tour, we'll have lunch on the ship and spend the afternoon cruising to Gamsheim. Tonight is our festive gala evening. Our ship will cruise through the night.

Friday 12th – GAMBSHEIM – STRASBOURG

Once we arrive in Gamsheim, we'll leave by coach for Wingen-sur-Moder and a visit to the Musée Lalique to learn about crystalware-genius René Lalique and his successors. Admire the fabulous collections and don't miss the temporary exhibit just for the holidays! Christmas is the perfect time to showcase the exceptional past and present

work of Lalique.

We'll return on board and enjoy lunch as we cruise to Strasbourg. Once we arrive, feel free to set out on your own, to admire the lights around the city near the cathedral, the Place Kléber, Carré d'Or, and Place Gutenberg. It's quite a sight! And don't forget to browse a few of the Christmas Markets set up across the city.

Saturday 13th – STRASBOURG

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking at 09:00. We then make our way to the Novotel Lille Centre Gares for our final overnight stay of the holiday.

Sunday 14th

Wave goodbye to the hotel, as we make our way to Calais to board the ferry to Dover and continue our journey home.

Attractions Included:

- All meals on board the MS Beethoven – including a Gala Dinner (set menu).
- Drinks with meals and at the bar from 12:00 – 23:59 (excluding drinks from the specials list) and welcome cocktail
- Rudesheim Tourist Train Journey
- Siegfrieds Mechanical Museum
- Free time at Rudesheim Christmas Market
- Guided walking tour of Mainz
- Gutenberg Museum
- Gutenberg Christmas Market
- Musée Lalique
- Free time in Strasbourg



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HOLIDAYS & SHORT BREAKS



HOLIDAY BOOKING CONDITIONS

Deposits and Payments of Final Balances

A deposit of 20% per person will be required for all tours and will be payable on booking. Bookings are not confirmed until a 20% deposit has been received. The final balance on all tours will be due 42 days (6 weeks) before departure. (Continental and flight holidays final balances will be due 57 days (8 weeks) before departure)

Authorisation to sign the contract

The person signing the contract does so, on behalf of all members of the group and accepts these booking conditions on their behalf. It is to this person that all correspondence will be sent and, in the event of holiday cancellation or change, the company are not liable if the other members of the party are not informed.

Cancellation by the Company

The Company will not cancel a tour after the final balance due date unless it is necessary to do so by circumstances beyond our control. If it is found necessary to cancel a tour, alternatives will be offered where possible, with an opportunity to transfer at no charge or a full refund of all money paid will be sent after which all liability on part of the tour company shall cease.

Cancellation by the Passenger

Cancellations must be notified in writing and signed by the person who made the booking. All deposits are non-refundable.

The following scale of cancellation charges apply:

Prior to 42 days before departure date	Deposits only
35 to 42 days before departure date	40% or deposit (whichever is greatest)
29 to 34 days before departure date	60%
0 to 28 days before departure date	100%

Brochure Prices

Prices in the brochure include VAT at 20% where possible.

Delays

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