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Tel: 01625 425060
WELCOME
For 2020, we once again offer a wide choice of destinations in the UK and on the Continent - hopefully something to interest you whether travelling with us for the first time, returning again or just sampling one of our many day trips. We look forward to welcoming you aboard!

QUALITY COACHES
Modern recliner seated coaches with fitted seat belts are guaranteed on all our holidays and day trips. For continental tours, executive specification coaches (featuring a toilet, washroom and drinks machine) are utilised.

GROUP BOOKINGS
Group bookings are welcome on all our tours and day trips. We are pleased to offer a discount. For further details please contact our office.

GIFT VOUCHERS
Roy McCarthy Coaches have Gift Vouchers on sale and can be bought in any denomination. They make an ideal Christmas or Birthday Gift.

HOURS OF BUSINESS
Our office is open Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.30pm. On Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th January between 9.30am - 3.00pm we will have an open house, so please join us for coffee and a mince pie, you are more than welcome.

PAYMENT TERMS
For all Holidays, Short Breaks and Day Excursions, payments are acceptable by cash, cheques payable to Roy McCarthy Coaches Ltd and credit or debit cards. (American Express is not accepted).

TRADITIONAL HOTEL
The hotels we use are traditional hotels that have been tried and tested or visited by a member of staff. The rooms can be of varying size and shape; this is especially true if it is in an old building. The restaurants usually offer traditional British fayre, with a choice of menu.

CORPORATE/CHAIN HOTEL
The corporate hotels we use are bespoke hotels usually modern and offering a wide range of facilities, including conferencing and leisure services. All the rooms are of a similar standard and size. Dinner is usually three courses.

FOREIGN HOTELS
A foreign hotel will normally provide local cuisine, which may not be the same meal offering as you would normally find in a UK hotel. Meals are usually one or two choices at most. It is very important that you notify us of any dietary requirements so that we can inform the hotel before we arrive.

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THE COMPANY
Roy McCarthy Coaches have 49 years experience as a Coach operator, having been established in Macclesfield in 1971. Whilst the coach industry has changed dramatically over the years, Roy McCarthy Coaches remains a family run business offering a professional, personal and friendly service from our management, office staff to driver/couriers. Roy McCarthy Coaches are proud to have served the public in and around Macclesfield for the past 49 years and have maintained our high reputation for quality, service and reliability.

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HOTELS
All hotels in this brochure are of good quality. Our price includes accommodation with bath or shower and W.C. Where we state a hotel is situated on the seafront, your room may not have a sea view.

IMPORTANT - CONTINENTAL HOTELS
Please note it is most unlikely for hotels on the Continent to provide tea/coffee making facilities in bedrooms. Occasionally we receive comments relating to the standard of food served for the evening meals. We can only emphasise that when travelling abroad, the menus offered are normally associated with the country in which you are staying. In addition whilst we endeavour to ensure that our clients receive a choice of menu for the evening dinner there are a number of hotels, particularly on the Continent, where this facility is not offered.

SEATS
Seats are bookable on all tours on a first come first served basis. Those passengers who prefer to sit at the front are strongly advised to book early.

SPECIAL DIETS
These can normally be provided for, please ask at the time of booking.

SPECIAL REQUESTS
These are dealt with seriously and while every effort is made to grant your request, it unfortunately CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.

SINGLE ROOMS
Only a limited number of single rooms are available on each tour, so we advise that you book early.

PASSPORTS
For all Continental Holidays you will require a full 10 year British Passport. Passengers who are not British Citizens may require visas.

NON SMOKING POLICY
The entire coach interior is designated a NON SMOKING AREA on all Holidays, Tours and Day Excursions shown in this brochure.

INSURANCE
We recommend that you take Travel Insurance, however this does not have to be through ourselves.

BROCHURE ACCURACY & ALTERATIONS
We do accept that in a changing world no brochure can be totally accurate. We make every effort to present a fair description in our brochure. The Company reserves the right to alter the contents of the tour without prior notification. The Company also reserves the right to cancel a tour due to lack of numbers etc.

DISABLED
We welcome disabled people on our holidays, but please check carefully if hotel steps or other matters are a problem for you. We will gladly take folding wheelchairs, but only if space is booked and the person is not travelling alone.

FINANCIAL SECURITY
Roy McCarthy Coaches is a member of the Confederation of Passenger Transport’s Bonded Coach Holiday Scheme, protecting your holiday money by bank guarantee. Even in the event of the financial failure of the holiday company, this scheme ensures that you would receive full refund of all money paid upon proof of payment and repatriation to Great Britain if you are already abroad.

LEAVING THE EU
At the time of going to print it is still unknown the impact of leaving the EU. Depending on the impact of the negotiations/deal we reserve the right to cancel or amend European holidays, if we are unable to operate after the UK leaves the EU. A full refund will be given.
WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

• LUXURY COACH TRAVEL THROUGHOUT
• HALF BOARD ACCOMMODATION AT ALL HOTELS (WHERE STATED)
• FERRY CROSSING WHERE APPLICABLE OR LE SHUTTLE OR FLIGHTS
• LOCAL PICK UP POINTS
• V.A.T. (WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO PASS ON ANY VARIATION IN THIS TAX)
• ALL COACH EXCURSIONS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE (UNLESS STATED)
• ON CERTAIN TOURS ENTRANCE FEES, CREAM TEAS, MORNING COFFEE ETC. ARE INCLUDED (CLEARLY STATED WHERE APPLICABLE)
• RESERVED AND GUARANTEED SEAT

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

• ANY MEALS ON OUTWARD OR RETURN JOURNEYS
• ANY ITEM ORDERED BY YOU FROM THE HOTEL OR OTHER SUPPLIERS
• HOLIDAY INSURANCE
FANCY A WEEKEND AWAY? THEN WHY NOT JOIN US ON A MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR?

Fancy a weekend break in Britain? No cooking and definitely no washing up but not sure where to go? We have a multitude of destinations to take you to, but we won’t spoil the excitement of the surprise so the only thing that we will reveal is that you will travel by luxury coach, enjoy an excellent sightseeing itinerary benefiting from years of coaching experience and stay two nights in an excellent hotel with en suite rooms, including full English Breakfast and Evening Dinner – LET THE INQUISITIVE SIDE OF YOUR NATURE TAKE OVER AND JOIN IN OUR …..

Prices:
£198.00 per person sharing twin/double
£54.00 single room supplement
£23.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT

3 DAYS | 24th January 2020

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Prices from:
£225.00 per person sharing twin/double
£50.00 single room supplement
£23.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT

3 DAYS | 21st November 2020
Our weekend break takes us to Yorkshire and to the wonderful city of York. One of England’s most popular historic cities with its ancient city walls, quaint cobbled streets, impressive Gothic cathedral York Minster, plethora of museums, and excellent shopping centre. A tightly packed city, York is easy to explore on foot.

Our base for the tour is the centrally located Park Inn by Radisson and features modern air-conditioned accommodation, complete with WiFi, as well as a stylish restaurant and bar. Enjoying a beautiful view of the River Ouse the hotel is also just a short stroll from all the major landmarks. The hotel has a lift.

**SUNDAY**

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en route to York. Aiming to arrive before lunch you will have the remainder of the day at leisure to visit one of the many places of interest. Why not browse the shops or perhaps visit the Chocolate Story to partake of a Chocoholic’s afternoon tea? Alternatively, why not join us on our visit to Benningborough Hall Gardens for the snowdrops. Set within the beautiful North Yorkshire countryside this country house was built in the 18th century and as winter turns to spring, the gardens come alive with an abundance of snowdrops and pale purple crocuses. (NT members free, non-members £7.00 approx.). We will have time for lunch in the cafe and then a stroll through the gardens, then we will head back to York and our hotel. Dinner and evening at leisure.

**MONDAY**

After a relaxing breakfast the day is free to do as you please, perhaps take a stroll through the Shambles, walk the walls, maybe visit the Minster or have lunch at the famous Betty’s tearooms. Mid-afternoon we will board the coach for our journey home. Making a comfort stop en route we aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area around tea time.

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**Tour includes:**
Luxury coach travel throughout, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast.

**Prices:**
- £138.00 per person sharing twin/double
- £35.00 single room supplement
- £18.50 insurance per person, inc. IPT

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Sidmouth is one of the most unspoilt resorts in the country and undoubtedly one of the most beautiful. Quiet and unhurried it is ideal for a relaxing getaway. In the resort you will find delightful gardens, cliff path walks, picturesque beaches, and shops that still offer the personal service and friendliness found in a country town.

Our hotel is situated on the seafront on Sidmouth’s Esplanade and is perfectly located for all the resort amenities. The Royal York and Faulkner Hotel has been in the same family for over 50 years and was the first hotel to be built in Sidmouth. Boasting three lounges and a cocktail bar, there is also a health complex with spa pool, sauna and solarium, short mat bowling and a full-size snooker table. All rooms have en suite facilities, TV, courtesy tea trays and WiFi. The hotel has a lift.

**THURSDAY**
Day at leisure in Sidmouth. Why not use the local bus to visit the Donkey Sanctuary or take a walk around shops? Another great visit is Connaught Gardens; just a short uphill walk from the hotel there is a fabulous tea room overlooking the sea.

**FRIDAY**
This morning we take the short journey on to Seaton where we board the tram for a ride on the Seaton Tramway. The tram takes us up to Colyton Station where we have time for morning coffee before re-boarding the tram for the return journey. We then continue on to Lyme Regis where we stop for lunch, returning to the hotel mid-afternoon.

**SATURDAY**
After breakfast we depart and head for home calling for coffee en route to Tewkesbury where we stop for an early lunch. We then continue our journey home to arrive in Macclesfield late afternoon/early evening.

**TUESDAY**
We depart Macclesfield by luxury coach calling for coffee en route to Cadbury Garden Centre where we stop for a browse and lunch. We then continue south to Sidmouth and our hotel.

**WEDNESDAY**
Our excursion today takes us to Exmouth where we board our boat for a cruise up the River Exe with morning coffee served on board. We arrive back in Exmouth where we have time for lunch and a stroll before returning to Sidmouth for the afternoon.

**Tour includes:**
4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, return tram ride and cruise on the river Exe with morning coffee.

**Prices:**
£422.00 per person sharing twin/double Nil single room supplement £30.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT
EASTER TIME IN MID-WALES

This delightful tour gives you the opportunity to experience the magical appeal of Mid-Wales, the land of song, choirs, castles, Celtic connections and splendid countryside. Our base for the tour is the surprising little Victorian town of Llandrindod Wells offering leisurely shopping, beautiful gardens, a museum, theatre, and bowling green. There is superb scenery with lakes, woods and mountains.

The Metropole Hotel is located in the heart of Llandrindod Wells, assuring a warm welcome from its Victorian reception to its modern leisure facilities, which include a small gym, swimming pool and spa. The hotel boasts the excellent Radnor restaurant, a delightful conservatory and lounge bar. All bedrooms are en suite with a TV and tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

SUNDAY
Our tour today takes us on a scenic run to the historic town of Aberystwyth. We will have time for a stroll along the prom and lunch then we will board the train for a trip on the Vale of Rheidol Railway. A masterpiece of the industrial age, although the line no longer carries lead ore from the mines it has been carrying tourists to the beauty spot of Devil’s Bridge for over a hundred years. There will be time for refreshments in the cafe before we board the coach and head back to our hotel.

MONDAY
After a leisurely breakfast we head to The Hall at Abbey-Cwm-Hir for an entertaining guided tour of this fabulous Grade II listed building. There will be time for coffee before we head north making our lunch stop at The British Ironworks Centre, home to beautiful and intricate sculptures. After lunch we make our way home with a short comfort stop en route, aiming to arrive in the Macclesfield around tea time.

FRIDAY
We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for morning coffee at Bridgemere Garden World en route to Acton Historic Working Farm (as seen on the BBC’s ‘Victorian Farm’). The farm offers a fascinating insight into rural life at the turn of the 19th century. There will be time for lunch and a stroll around the farm before we continue our journey taking the scenic route to Llandrindod Wells and the Metropole Hotel.

SATURDAY
With a morning at leisure in Llandrindod Wells, why not take a stroll around the town, visit the museum or take a dip in the hotel pool? Late-morning we take the short journey to the historic town of Brecon with its 12th century cathedral, two museums and many little narrow streets. You will have time for lunch and a stroll before we board our canal boat for a leisurely trip on the Monmouth and Brecon canal, an historic waterway and fantastic feat of engineering. We cruise through a canal lock and over an aqueduct that carries the canal over the River Usk, all whilst enjoying a Welsh cream tea.

Tour includes:
- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, single train ride, entrance to Acton Scott Working Farm, canal cruise with a cream tea, and guided tour of Abbey-Cwm-Hir

Prices:
- £369.00 per person sharing twin/double
- £30.00 single room supplement
- £26.50 insurance per person, inc. IPT

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The legend of Tutankhamun captured imaginations globally when in 1922 his tomb was unearthed by Lord Carnarvon and British explorer Howard Carter. An instant worldwide sensation, the public continues to be fascinated with the boy king and his burial chambers, as his was the only ancient Egyptian royal tomb ever found intact.

Our mini tour takes us to explore these ancient finds. We travel first to Highclere Castle and the seat of Lord Carnarvon otherwise known as Downton Abbey. We visit the Castle, gardens and the Egyptian Exhibition that the 8th Earl and Countess have curated to celebrate the 5th Earl’s great achievements.

Our second visit takes us to London and the Saatchi Gallery for an exhibition of the largest collection of King Tutankhamun’s treasures ever to travel out of Egypt. There are more than 150 original artefacts from Tutankhamun’s tomb on display, with 60 on their first journey outside of Egypt. Discover more about the legend of the Golden King before these historic treasures return to Cairo to be permanently housed with the rest of the collection at the Grand Egyptian Museum.

The base for our tour is the 4* Bull Hotel situated in the charming town of Gerrards Cross. The hotel offers a modern bar, pleasant lounge area and restaurant. All bedrooms are en suite with modern facilities including TV, courtesy tea tray, and WiFi. The hotel has a lift.

FRIDAY
We depart the Macclesfield area and call for coffee en route to Highclere Castle where you will have ample time to explore the history of the castle, museum and gardens. Internationally famous for its role as the home of the Grantham family in ‘Downton Abbey’, fans of the show can see many familiar rooms and artefacts on display. Mid-afternoon we continue on to Gerrards Cross and our hotel. Dinner and evening is yours to spend at leisure.

SATURDAY
After breakfast we head to London and the Saatchi Gallery for our visit to the Tutankhamun Exhibition. You will have free time to visit the exhibition, take a stroll through the gallery and have lunch before we board the coach and head for home. We make a comfort stop en route and aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area in the evening.

Tour includes:
Luxury coach travel throughout, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Highclere Castle, Gardens and Egyptian Exhibition and to The Saatchi Gallery for Tutankhamun’s Treasures exhibition.

Prices:
£198.00 per person sharing twin/double
£19.00 single room supplement
£18.50 insurance per person, inc. IPT
MONDAY
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en route to Kings Lynn where we have an optional walking tour of this fascinating seaport and market town. There will be free time for lunch before we continue our journey to Cromer.

TUESDAY
Our excursion today takes us to Clay Marshes Visitors Centre where we call for morning coffee and to see the coastal and wetland habitats along the shingle beach. We then continue on to Wells Next the Sea where we will have time for lunch before taking a trip on the Wells and Walsingham Light Railway. We head back to the hotel mid-afternoon.

WEDNESDAY
Today enjoy a day at leisure in Cromer or why not join us on a boat trip to see the seals? The optional excursion will be morning or afternoon depending on the tides. The coach will take you to Blakeney Point to board the boat, come and see some of the local wildlife in its natural environment. (Please confirm at the time of booking: If you would like to join the trip, cost £13.00)

THURSDAY
This morning we head to Horning for a leisurely trip on the Broads on a Mississippi Paddle Boat. The boat will cruise along the River Bure to Ranworth Broad passing lovely thatched cottages, windmills and local wildlife. There will be free time for lunch in the picturesque Broadland village of Horning, we then take the scenic route back to the hotel to enjoy the remainder of the day in Cromer.

FRIDAY
We depart after breakfast calling at St Mary’s Church in Long Sutton for their annual flower festival. You will have time to admire the displays and have a morning coffee before we continue on to Newark on Trent for our lunch stop. We then head for home and aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.

Norfolk is a county well known for its unique landscape of mudflats and saltmarshes; abundant in wildlife this breathtakingly beautiful place is also rich with historical treasures. Norfolk has a wonderful mix of country lanes, villages of flint cottages, sand dunes, seals and steam railways. Our base for the tour is Cromer; once a small fishing village, it is now an attractive holiday resort full of character and charm. The narrow twisting streets in the town centre, the colourful gardens, the sandy beach together with the seafront promenade all make for a lovely holiday destination.

The Virginia Court Hotel is in a quiet tree-lined avenue just three minutes walk from Cromer town centre, the seafront and pier. This stylish hotel offers a very pleasant lounge bar and restaurant and all bedrooms have a TV and courtesy tea tray. Please note that this hotel does not have a lift but does have some ground floor rooms.

Tour includes:
Luxury coach travel throughout, 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, guided tour of Kings Lynn, train ride on Wells and Walsingham Light Railway and a boat trip on the Broads.

Prices:
£472.00 person sharing twin/double
Nil single room supplement on single rooms
£120.00 double room for sole occupancy
£40.00 suite upgrade per person
£30.00 insurance per person inc. IPT

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THE ISLES OF SCILLY

Just 28 miles off the southwest tip of Britain lies the small, beautiful archipelago of the Isles of Scilly. A charismatic destination with unique charm and warmth there is mile after mile of white sandy beaches, acres of natural landscape to explore, and a rich and fascinating history. The skies seem bigger here, the horizons further away, and the landscape broader. It all feels quite intimate and old fashioned, it is as if you have stumbled upon an idyllic film set from a bygone era. Let the concerns of everyday life drift away on the falling tide. This is the stuff that holiday memories are made of: beautiful surroundings, a gentler pace of life, quiet conversation and nature’s soundtrack.

The Bell Rock Hotel is perfectly situated in St. Mary’s on Church Street; a quiet part of town, it is very convenient for the two beaches and the shops of High Town. The hotel offers comfort and elegance, the highest standard of service and a pleasant friendly atmosphere. It boasts a lovely dining room, delightful bar, lounge and an indoor swimming pool. All bedrooms offer comfortable accommodation with en suite facilities. The hotel does not have a lift.
TUESDAY
Today we have a boat trip to the Island of St. Martins. We explore the island and have time for lunch in the pub.

WEDNESDAY
This morning we visit the island of St. Agnes and Gugh. We walk around the island calling at the Ice Cream Farm, then head back to the pub for lunch.

FRIDAY
Today we visit the island of Tresco and the world famous Tresco Abbey Gardens. This is a day to explore the island and gardens at leisure.

SATURDAY
Mid-afternoon we head to the airport for our flight back to the Land’s End where a Roy McCarthy Coach will be waiting to take us north for our last night. Dinner and evening can be spent at leisure.

SUNDAY
After breakfast we head for home stopping for coffee and lunch en route to arrive in Macclesfield early evening.

NB – The itinerary days may change but the content will remain the same

FREE AND EASY TOUR
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
To explore at leisure.

ADVENTURE
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SUNDAY
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee and lunch en route to our overnight hotel. All rooms are en suite; and dinner and the evening is yours to spend at leisure.

MONDAY
After breakfast we take the journey south to Land’s End to board the plane for our late morning flight across to St. Mary’s, where a mini bus will be waiting to take us to The Bell Rock Hotel. The Adventure tour passengers meet our guide for a walking tour of St. Mary’s.

FREE AND EASY TOUR

**Free and Easy Prices:**
- £998.00 per person sharing a twin/double
- £50.00 single room supplement
- £44.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT

**Free and Easy Tour includes:**
- Luxury coach travel, 4 nights dinner bed, and breakfast at the Bell Rock Hotel, St. Mary’s Isles of Scilly, 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast (the outward and return journey).
- Return transfers by plane. Mini-bus transfer on Isles of Scilly to the hotel. (Sea transfer will only be necessary if the plane is out of service)
- Please note on the Free and Easy Tour you are more than welcome to join the adventure tour on any day. Boat trips and entrance fees payable on the day.

**Adventure Prices:**
- £1050.00 per person sharing a twin/double
- £50.00 single room supplement
- £44.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT

**Adventure Tour includes:**
- Luxury coach travel, 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Bell Rock Hotel, St. Mary’s Isles of Scilly, 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast (the outward and return journey).
- Return transfers by plane. Mini-bus transfer on Isles of Scilly to the hotel. (Sea transfer will only be necessary if the plane is out of service)
- Guided tour of St Mary’s, entrance to Tresco Abbey Gardens and all boat trips.

Please note this tour is run in conjunction with the Falmouth tour.
Cornwall is the most south westerly county in England and is famous for its dramatic coastline, gorgeous gardens, spectacular sandy beaches, quaint coastal towns, fishing harbours and the sparkling blue sea that encloses the majority of the county. Cornwall’s mild climate and spectacular landscape make it a popular destination for holidaymakers from home and abroad. Falmouth our base for the tour is Cornwall’s leading south coast resort and home to Cornwall’s maritime heritage. A flourishing port for over 400 years, today Falmouth is a bustling town with many attractions offering something for everyone and the perfect destination for a relaxing holiday.

An impressive 4* luxury hotel with a perfect view of an azure bay, the Royal Duchy Hotel is just yards from the safe sandy beaches and quaint alleyways of Falmouth. Set in beautifully manicured gardens the hotel has views from its spacious terrace that will take your breath away. With a wonderfully glamorous bar, we can also look forward to fine dining in the award winning restaurant. Right by the sea the hotel boasts all the facilities you could ask for, including a heated indoor pool, spa and wellness centre. The elegantly furnished en suite bedrooms are bright, modern and well equipped. The hotel has a lift.
CORNWALL: A RELAXING LUXURY BREAK IN FALMOUTH - THE 4* ROYAL DUCHY HOTEL

SUNDAY
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en route to Congresbury and the brilliant garden centre where we call for lunch. We then continue on our journey south to Falmouth and our hotel.

MONDAY
Having enjoyed the morning at leisure, for the afternoon you have the option of visiting Godolphin medieval state. Wander around the, one of the most important historic gardens in Europe and explore the Leeds engine house and stack, the remains of the Godolphin family mine. Godolphin Hill on the south-westerly reaches of the estate has some of the best views in Cornwall looking out over St Ives Bay to the north and the famous St Michael’s Mount to the south. With a full afternoon at Godolphin giving you time to explore the grounds at leisure and perhaps partake of a Cornish cream tea in the tea room before we return to Falmouth. (NT members free, non-members £9.00)

TUESDAY
Taking the scenic route to the pretty seaside port of Portreath, we will stop for morning coffee before continuing along the coast to St Erth Station where we board the train for St Ives. One of the most scenic lines in Britain, come and enjoy spectacular views past the golden sands of Hayle, Towans and Carbis Bay before arriving in St Ives. There will be time for lunch and to meander around the quaint streets before we re-board the train for the journey back to St Erth, where the coach will be waiting to take you back to Falmouth and our hotel.

WEDNESDAY
A day at leisure to enjoy Falmouth. Why not take a stroll around the shops, visit the Maritime museum, sit and relax in the Hotel gardens with a cocktail or treat yourself to a massage in the spa?

THURSDAY
Firstly we visit the charming city of Truro with its quaint little market and to take in the sights. After an early lunch we head down to the quay to board the Enterprise II for a relaxing sail down the Fal River and back to Falmouth. The boat sails through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, passing Tudor castles, deep sided wooded valleys, and historic houses. There is also the chance of seeing the abundance of marine activity local to the area, this trip is perfect for enjoying the best bits of the Fal River. The coach will meet you at the quayside in Falmouth to take you on the short journey back to our hotel.

FRIDAY
This morning we visit the Cornish Seal Sanctuary for a guided tour. The sanctuary is a charity that rescues and rehabilitates grey seal pups from around the Cornish coast. Hear about dramatic rescues and meet the seal and sea lion characters whose individual stories are brought to life during our visit. We complete our tour with morning coffee and a Cornish cream scone.

SATURDAY
After breakfast we head for home calling en route for coffee and lunch. We aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.

Tour includes:
6 nights dinner bed and breakfast, return train trip to St Ives, boat trip from Truro and entrance to Cornish Seal Sanctuary with guided tour and refreshments.

Prices:
£855.00 per person sharing twin/double
Nil single room supplement
£150.00 sea view per person twin/double
£35.50 insurance per person, inc. IPT

Please note this tour is run in conjunction with the Isles of Scilly tour.
Back by popular demand! We venture once again to the RHS Great Malvern Spring Gardening Show. Set amongst the beautiful Malvern Hills, this really is an event to delight all. You can meander around the stunning collection of show gardens, lose yourself in the floral marquee and pick up tips from the experts. The show brings together inspirational ideas and practical tips, and makes for a fantastic visit.

During our short break we also have a unique asparagus experience through the Vale of Evesham. The Vale of Evesham is renowned for its production of this most luxurious vegetable and according to tradition, the season starts on St Georges Day and ends on Midsummers Day because local growers would “never cut beyond the midsummer bud”. The British Asparagus Festival takes place every year, celebrating the best asparagus in the world.

Our base for the tour is The Salford Hall Hotel, a fascinating Tudor Manor that has been lovingly restored, boasts lots of character and is ideally located in the picturesque Vale of Evesham. In the evenings you can relax in the oak-panelled rooms with a drink before enjoying dinner in the award-winning restaurant. All bedrooms are en suite with modern facilities. The hotel has ground floor rooms.

**THURSDAY**

We depart the Macclesfield area calling for morning coffee en route to Defford and Revills Farm Shop, where we meet our guide, have time for lunch and taste some locally grown asparagus. We then head off on our ‘Asparabuses’ tour calling at The Fleece Inn at Bretforton for afternoon refreshments and a short talk about the pub’s history and connection with the famous vegetable. The Fleece is home to the legendary Asparagus Auctions which have taken place for decades. We then continue on to Abbots Salford and our hotel.

**FRIDAY**

After breakfast we take the short journey to Great Malvern and to the Great Malvern Spring Gardening Show. We aim to arrive as the show opens giving you most of the day to spend at leisure. Mid to late afternoon we join the motorway network and head for home, aiming to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.

**Tour includes:**

1 night dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to RHS Great Malvern Spring Gardening Show, guide for asparagus tour and refreshments at The Fleece Inn.

**Prices:**

£169.00 per person sharing twin/double
£15.00 single room supplement
£18.50 insurance per person, inc. IPT
Come and escape with us to the stunning west coast of Ireland; a region rich in ancient traditions and natural rural splendour, windswept mountains, stone walls and peat bogs. We will visit the ancient monument of Bunratty Castle, explore Galway, Capital of Culture 2020 and head across the bay to Inis Oírr, the largest of the Aran Islands.

We travel across Ireland with a refreshing overnight stop at The Johnstown House Hotel in Enfield. We then continue on to The Falls Hotel; beside the River Inagh, this former manor house has been equipped with pure comfort in mind. All bedrooms are en suite with modern facilities including hospitality tea trays.

**SUNDAY**
We depart Macclesfield and head for Holyhead and our ferry to Dublin. We then continue across Ireland to our overnight stop at The Johnstown House Hotel for dinner, bed and breakfast.

**MONDAY**
After a leisurely start we continue our journey to Galway. We will have free time for lunch in Galway before we meet our guide for a tour of this splendid city. Known as the ‘City of the Tribes’ we will take in panoramic views, explore the history, the Nordic architecture, Blackrock diving tower and Claddagh Village.

**TUESDAY**
A relaxing day today we take the scenic route along the Wild Atlantic Way to the little seaside resort of Kilkee where we make a short photo stop, we then continue on to Killrush, one of Ireland’s Heritage towns situated at the mouth of the River Shannon. We have time for an early lunch and a browse before we make our way down the coast to the hotel, arriving early-afternoon giving you time to explore Galway.

**WEDNESDAY**
Today our tour takes us across to the stunning Aran Islands. Departing Doolin Pier a short boat trip takes you to Inis Oírr, overlooking the stunning cliffs of Moher. Upon arrival we board a pony and trap for an informative tour of the island, and afterwards we have a delightful lunch of soup and a sandwich at a local hotel. Our return boat trip takes us via the cliffs for a closer look at this wonderful spectacle of nature.

**THURSDAY**
Today we visit the pretty town of Ennis, situated at the heart of the county. Ennis is the capital of County Clare and is certainly one of the most characterful and picturesque spots, with its narrow, winding streets, historical buildings and busy market town atmosphere. We then continue on to the wonderful Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. Set in 26 acres, the impressive park features over 30 buildings in a ‘living’ village, and makes for a fascinating afternoon.

**FRIDAY**
We depart after breakfast and head for Dublin for our ferry crossing to Holyhead. We take the quickest route home making a short comfort stop en route aiming to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.

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**Tour includes:**
- Return ferry crossing
- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Guided tour of Galway
- Trip to the Aran Islands with pony and trap ride and light lunch
- Entrance to Bunratty Castle

**Prices:**
- £668.00 per person sharing twin/double
- £98.00 single room supplement
- £46.00 insurance per person inc. IPT
The Isle of Wight is one of the most picturesque of Britain’s smaller islands, just five miles from the south coast and a popular holiday destination. The island contains a wonderful mixture of bustling resorts, glorious countryside, small quaint villages, and a stunning coastline.

This year our tour is based at The Warner Bembridge Coast Hotel. A modern hotel, its famously landscaped Spanish Gardens and sea views; together with its location make it the ideal place from which to explore the Isle of Wight. Boasting a stylish dining room, bar and entertaining lounge where you can enjoy a fun filled evening with fabulous team shows, comedians and resident band. Lots of leisure pursuits including a pool, sauna and steam room. All bedrooms offer en suite facilities with TV, courtesy tea trays and WiFi.

**Tour includes:**
- Luxury coach travel throughout, return ferry crossing, 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast.

**Prices:**
- £498.00 per person sharing twin/double
- Nil single room supplement
- £30.00 per person for signature room
- £30.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT

**MONDAY**
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee and lunch en route to Portsmouth where we board the ferry for our crossing to the Isle of Wight. We arrive at our hotel in time for dinner.

**TUESDAY**
Today we will enjoy a full day tour of the Island. We will see the wonderful beaches and dramatic cliff faces, that have drawn tourists to the Isle of Wight since the Victorian Era. We will have time to visit the famous Needles, Godshill Model Village and some of the Island’s towns stopping for coffee and lunch throughout our day, this is the ideal way to explore the Island in a most leisurely manner.

**WEDNESDAY**
Day at leisure. Why not take advantage of the many leisure activities available at the Warner Leisure? Alternatively, use the local bus to visit Sandown with its traditional British seafront and pier. You could also head to Ryde where you could board the steam railway through the picturesque countryside.

**THURSDAY**
Today the choice is yours, enjoy either another day at leisure or join the coach as it heads first to Whippingham Church and then Osborne House. Whippingham Church has been a place of worship since 1854, and was frequented by Queen Victoria when in residence on the Isle of Wight and as such is rich in royal history and heritage. We then continue on to Osborne House; the peaceful rural retreat of both Queen Victoria and her family, they spent some of their happiest times here. (English Heritage members free, non-members entrance £15.50 approx.).

**FRIDAY**
We depart after breakfast and take the ferry crossing back to the mainland, where we join the motorway network and head north. We stop for lunch en route and aim to arrive in Macclesfield early evening.
ALNWICK AND THE TREASURES OF NORTHUMBERLAND

Northumberland is a place of wild untamed beauty; the picturesque countryside and spectacular coastline can be explored in comparative peace, with often only the local birds and animals as company. In this relatively small area the variety of interests is extensive; explore everything from historic landscapes to colourful fishing villages, dramatic castles to stunning gardens. Alnwick, our base for the tour, is an ancient market town that has changed little over the centuries. The winding cobbled streets and stone buildings are dominated by Alnwick Castle, home of the Duke of Northumberland.

The White Swan Hotel is situated in the town centre. This 300 year old coaching inn has been carefully modernised but still retains many elegant original features. There is a pleasant lounge, bar and dining room and all bedrooms are en suite with TV, hospitality tray and WiFi. Please note this hotel does not have a lift.

TUESDAY
A free day in Alnwick to visit the Castle and famous Gardens at leisure.

WEDNESDAY
This morning we venture north to Chillingham Castle where we visit the Medieval Castle Tea Room for morning coffee. This 12th century structure boasts commanding views of the surrounding countryside and the Cheviot Hills. Next we travel to Seahouse, where we will have free time for lunch and an optional boat trip to the Farne Islands, home to a colony of seals and a wide variety of birds including Puffins. The boat trip lasts for one and a half hours. (Please confirm at the time of booking if you wish to join the boat trip, cost £15.00).

THURSDAY
After breakfast we head for home calling at Belsay Hall and Gardens. With its Grecian architecture, medieval castle, and 30 acres of outstanding landscape. There will be ample time to explore at your leisure and have lunch. We then head south making a comfort stop en route, aiming to arrive early evening.

SUNDAY
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en route to Houghton Hall Garden Centre where we will call for lunch. We will then drive across country following the route of Hadrian’s Wall, calling at the fascinating country park of Northumberlandia, a stunning endeavour of landscape art. There will be time for refreshments and a stroll before we head to our hotel.

MONDAY
We begin our day with a visit to Berwick Upon Tweed. Just three miles from the Scottish Border this peaceful town is a far cry from Berwick’s turbulent past, where its great Elizabethan walls were built to keep invading Scots from entering the town. Why not take a stroll along the beautiful sandy beaches or riverside walks, or visit one of the many galleries or museums? Next we venture across the causeway to Holy Island, to see both the island and picturesque village. We spend the remainder of the day here giving you time to visit the Castle and Priory.

Tour includes:
4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast and entrance to Belsay Hall & Gardens

Prices:
£499.00 per person sharing twin/double
£140.00 single room supplement
£30.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT
Join us as we venture into one of the most visually stunning and historically rich regions of the United Kingdom. With Chichester as our base, we are perfectly placed to discover all on offer; once a roman city, Chichester boasted Georgian houses and a cathedral, and is surrounded by beautiful countryside, sandy beaches, and fishing villages.

The Chichester Park Hotel is situated on the outskirts of Chichester and features a stylish bistro, the Club bar, and the Seasons Restaurant. There is also a leisure club with an indoor swimming pool, sauna, spa pool, and steam room. The traditional bedrooms have a private bathroom, TV, WiFi and courtesy tray.

SUNDAY
We depart Macclesfield and call for coffee en route to Bicester Village and Garden Centre where we will then stop for lunch. Continuing south to Chichester we make for our hotel.

MONDAY
Today we will enjoy a lovely guided tour, beginning with the stunning scenery of the Sussex South Downs then heading to Chichester where we will stop for lunch. We then conclude with a visit to Bosham, the wonderful Norman Church famously depicted in the Bayeux Tapestry.

TUESDAY
Today there are two options of how to spend your time. After a leisurely breakfast we all venture to Portsmouth town to spend the morning exploring the array of sites on offer. For the afternoon you can then head to the seaside resort of Southsea; why not visit the brilliant WWII museum: The D-Day Story. Alternatively, stay in Portsmouth for the full day and explore the historic dockyards situated within a working Naval Base, or why not try the Mary Rose Museum, the world famous ships HMS Victory and HMS Warrior, or take the 45 minute cruise around the harbour? (Tickets payable on the day or online in advance).

WEDNESDAY
After breakfast we depart for a morning at the fascinating Weald and Downland Open Air and Living Museum. Set within 40 acres of the South Downs National Park there are over 50 historical buildings on display, from an Anglo-Saxon Hall House to an Edwardian tin church. For the afternoon we head to Chichester for a boat trip of the harbour and surrounding waters. Aboard retired lifeboat the ‘Wingate’ we will explore the seascape with its array of wildlife, with the chance of seeing the wonderful colony of local grey and harbour seals.

THURSDAY
This morning we visit the English Martyrs Catholic Church in Goring to admire the Sistine Chapel reproduction; at a two thirds scale of the original we will also have an insightful talk. We then continue on to the pretty town of Arundel for lunch and a visit to Arundel castle; a monumental structure that still boasts some of its original Norman features.

FRIDAY
Today we head for home calling at a garden centre for lunch and making an additional comfort stop en route and we aim to arrive early evening.

Tour includes:
4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, guided tour of the Sussex Downs, entrance to Arundel Castle, Weald and Downland Museum and Chichester Harbour boat trip.

Prices:
£532.00 sharing twin/double
£75.00 single room supplement
£32.50 insurance per person inc. IPT
New for 2020! Join us for a weekend break to the three fabulous destinations of Twinwood, Cambridge, and the Shuttleworth Collection and Swiss Garden in Old Warden. Travel back in time with us to the 1940s with a visit to Twinwood Airfield, the famous RAF training base where Glen Miller performed and the home of an excellent wartime museum. Our trip also includes a full free day in Cambridge with ample time to explore this fascinating and multi-faceted city. To conclude our weekend we visit both the Shuttleworth Collection, an internationally famous aeronautical and automotive museum, together with its neighbouring Swiss Garden, an outstanding example of Regency horticultural design.

Our home for our stay is the Double Tree by Hilton Cambridge Belfry; a modern hotel in a tranquil lakeside location, it is the perfect base for our explorations. The Bridge Restaurant provides a mix of contemporary dishes and tempting home comforts, all made, where possible, with locally sourced produce. The Bridge Lounge Bar is a lovely spot for a relaxing beverage at the end of a busy day, as is the indoor swimming pool and spa. All bedrooms have WiFi, TV, and a spacious bathroom, as well as tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

SATURDAY
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee and lunch en route to Twinwood. Enjoy the afternoon exploring the fascinating collection of wartime artefacts. A special feature is the Airfield Control Tower, home to the Glen Miller Museum. Twinwood has a unique connection with the famous singer and his band; on August 27th 1944 he performed a special concert at the base and later that year, as he was due to leave England for France, he boarded a Norseman aircraft outside Twinwood Control Tower and he was never seen again. Thus sparked a mystery that has fascinated the world ever since!

SUNDAY
After a leisurely breakfast we head into the wonderful city Cambridge, for a full day to spend as you please. Why not visit one of the many colleges, take a punt on the river, stroll to the botanical gardens or try the hop-on-hop-off bus? The choice is yours!

MONDAY
Today we head for home calling first at the Shuttleworth Collection and Swiss Garden. Enjoy either attraction, or if you are feeling energetic why not visit both? Wander and admire the planes and automobiles on show within the six large hangars and the engineering workshop. Then head next door and visit the Swiss Garden with its glass-roofed grotto, chapel and even a Swiss cottage. Having had time for lunch, mid-afternoon we head for home making a comfort stop en route and aim to arrive early evening.

Tour includes:
2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Twinwood with refreshments and joint ticket to Shuttleworth Collection and Swiss Garden.

Prices:
£278.00 per person sharing twin/double
£50.00 single room supplement
£23.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT
Back by popular demand, we head once again for a spot of Channel Island hopping, with Guernsey as our base for this adventure. The second largest of the Islands it boasts beautiful landscapes, rural calm and a mild climate. There are over 20 curving bays and beaches, miles of spectacular cliff walks and winding lanes to enjoy. The capital, St. Peter Port, is a town of narrow cobbled streets, charming independent shops and fantastic eateries. With the option of visiting the two neighbouring islands of Herm and Sark, there is so much to see and do in this wonderful part of the world!

The Peninsula Hotel is ideally situated on the north-west coast of Guernsey. There are wonderful views over Grand Havre Bay, as well as a lovely sheltered beach at the edge of private landscaped gardens. The Bar Du Nord, serves meals and beverages in a stylish setting, and the outdoor heated pool is a lovely spot to relax. Rooms are all en suite with WiFi, TV, and coffee and tea making facilities. The local bus runs from right outside the hotel giving easy access to the Island.

**Tour includes:**
- 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, return coach transfers, return flights to Guernsey, transfers by local coach operator on Guernsey, tour of the Island, full day tour to Herm including ferry.

**Prices:**
- £898.00 per person sharing twin/double
- £96.00 single room supplement
- £72.00 sea view supplement per room
- £46.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT

*Flight times subject to change*
TOURING THE YORKSHIRE DALES AND JAMES HERRIOT

FRIDAY
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en route to the village of Grassington. There will be ample time to stroll around and enjoy lunch, with an array of great shops and local eateries to choose from. We will then continue to the Nidderdale Museum set in The Old Workhouse in Pateley Bridge. This wonderful museum celebrates the rural life of the Dales, with a cobbler’s workshop, schoolroom, Victorian parlour, and general store to see. Mid-afternoon we continue on to Huby and our hotel.

SATURDAY
This morning we venture north to the town of Thirsk, with its bustling cobbled market square. There will be free time to stroll around the market and have coffee before we visit The World of James Herriot Museum situated just a few minutes walk from the market square. Young and old, avid fans and complete novices, there is something for everyone at this fascinating museum that explores the world of the famous Yorkshire Vet. After lunch we take the scenic run back to our hotel calling at Ampleforth Abbey Tearooms for a delightful cream tea.

SUNDAY
After a leisurely breakfast we journey to Leeming Bar and the Wensleydale Railway. We board the train for our scenic journey to Leyburn, where the coach will collect you and take you to the pretty town of Hawes for our lunch stop. There are lots of pubs and cafes to choose from, and Hawes is also the home of the Wensleydale Creamery. After lunch we head south through the Dales; making a quick comfort stop en route we aim to arrive around tea time.

The Yorkshire Dales is a truly stunning part of the country with grand sweeping hills, charming market towns and picturesque villages galore. Join us as we delve into beautiful scenery accompanied by the signature warm welcome of ‘Gods own Country’, with visits to the village of Grassington as well as the Nidderdale Museum in Pateley Bridge. Thirsk is yet another lovely spot and the home of our tour highlight: the James Herriot Museum. James Herriot’s books about life as a young veterinary surgeon working in the farming community of North Yorkshire sold in their millions across the globe. Immortalised in both films and TV series ‘All Creatures Great and Small’ and ‘The Yorkshire Vet,’ this really is a fascinating insight into some of Yorkshire’s social history. Culminating with a trip on the Wensleydale Railway and a visit to the pretty town of Hawes, join us on this lovely break away in one of the most beautiful and intriguing corners of England.

The base for our stay is the Best Western Burn Hall Hotel; once a Victorian manor house it is packed full of personality, and designed with both luxury and comfort in mind. The Richardson’s Restaurant offers delightful cuisine, and the stylish Benson’s Bar is the perfect spot to unwind. All rooms are en suite with WiFi and courtesy tray. This hotel has a lift.

Tour includes:
2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to the Nidderdale Museum, James Herriot Museum, cream tea at Ampleforth and a trip on the Wensleydale Railway.

Prices:
£246.00 per person sharing twin/double
£30.00 single room supplement
£23.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT
New for this year is our tour to the Rhins of Galloway, home to some of Britain’s most beautiful gardens and Scotland’s famous Garden Route. Thanks to the Gulf Stream, Scotland’s south-west corner is warmer than you might expect, and the gardens in the area take full advantage of this. With a visit to Threave Garden, Logan’s Botanical Gardens, Castle Kennedy Gardens, and then Glenwhan Gardens, there are discoveries to be made by even the most experienced enthusiast. Taking in the stunning west coast by rail as well as a trip to Culzean Castle.

Our home for our stay is the North West Castle Hotel in Stranraer. All of the bedrooms are traditionally furnished with en suite bathrooms, WiFi, and courtesy tray. There are leisure facilities and The Regency dining room offers delicious cuisine as does the Alpine Restaurant and Grill.

**SUNDAY**

We depart stopping for coffee en route to Threave Gardens, where we will arrive in time for lunch. Created over the years by students of the Trust’s School of Heritage Gardening, it is a fine example of landscape and horticultural endeavour.

**MONDAY**

Today we head to Portpatrick for a coffee, with its pastel-coloured houses and backdrop of bay cliffs. We then make our way to the Logan Botanical Gardens in time for lunch, with the afternoon to explore all the wonderful sights on offer. The avenues and borders feature a spectacular array of half-hardy perennials, from as far flung as Australia, and Southern Africa. Take a wander around the elegant Victorian-style Conservatory, or explore the Walled Garden and fish pond.

**TUESDAY**

Our first adventure today is to the Castle Kennedy Gardens, one of Scotland’s most important historical landscaped gardens. There are 75 acres of sculptured landscapes to explore, and why not make a stop for lunch in the delightful Tearoom? For the afternoon we head to Glenwhan Gardens; with its unique and stunning sea views across to the Isle of Man, the warmer climate nurtures tender plants from around the Southern Hemisphere, together with large collections of rare trees and shrubs.

**WEDNESDAY**

Today we shall see the landscape of Robert Burns, as we travel by train to Irvine taking the route up the west coast with views over the sea to Ailsa Craig and the Isle of Arran. The coach will then meet you and take you to Culzean Castle, Robert Adams’ cliff top masterpiece. Opulent to the extreme, the park is planted with Conifers and Beech, sculpted around miles of sandy coastline dotted with caves, and finished off with a Swan Pond and an ice house.

**THURSDAY**

Before we head for home we journey to Kirkbright for a coffee and a short wander around this picturesque fishing town, then on to Houghton Hall Garden Centre for late lunch. Satisfy any remaining horticultural purchasing needs at this fantastic store, then sit back and relax as we make our way back aiming to arrive early evening.

**Tour includes:**
- 4 nights dinner, bed and full Scottish breakfast, entrance to Logan Botanical Gardens, Castle Kennedy Gardens, Glenwhan Gardens, Culzean castle and single train journey to Irvine.

**Prices:**
- £535.00 per person sharing twin/double
- Nil single room supplement
- £80.00 double for sole occupancy
- £30.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT
We are pleased to offer a short break to Gloucestershire and to Highgrove. Since 1980 when The Prince of Wales first arrived at Highgrove His Royal Highness has devoted much energy to transforming the gardens around the house. With the help and advice of notable individuals and the dedicated assistance of the garden staff, what was once a somewhat bleak landscape is now one of the most creatively inspired gardens of today. A series of interlinked areas, each with their own character and purpose weave magically around the garden, with the house always visible in the distance.

The tour is based over two days, calling at a place of interest en route to the hotel and to the Gardens at Highgrove.

If you are interested in this tour please ring to put you name on our waiting list, we will then confirm dates once we have the availability (usually late February).

Tour includes:
Luxury coach travel throughout, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Highgrove Gardens, two course light lunch at Highgrove and a Garden en route.

Prices:
Cost to be confirmed once Highgrove and the Hotel have been confirmed.
A Rhine Cruise offers a unique kind of holiday, combining the relaxing and peaceful style of river cruising with the opportunity to visit some of Germany’s finest towns and cities. As Europe’s longest waterway traversing no less than six countries, the romantic Rhine welcomes you with unrivalled hospitality and stunning scenery. Come and admire the fairytale world of castles perched on rocky cliff tops and picturesque villages with vine-clad, half-timbered houses nestling along the river bank. Join us on this fantastic cruise, relax and watch the wonderful world of the Rhineland glide by.

The MS Prinses Christina is an extremely warm and welcoming ship, offering the ultimate in comfort. Whether you relax in the lounge with its panoramic windows, the light airy restaurant or partially covered sun deck, you will feel at home on board this ship almost instantly. The vessel has a length of 80 metres and has a capacity of 102 passengers across 51 cabins, all with river views. All cabins offer air-conditioning, shower and toilet, twin beds and satellite TV.

**FRIDAY**
We depart Macclesfield around lunch time for our journey to Hull where we board the P&O Ferry for our overnight sailing to Rotterdam. Cabin with facilities and two low bunks included.

**SATURDAY**
After breakfast we depart for Cologne, where we will board the MS Prinses Christina late afternoon.

**SUNDAY**
Cologne to Andernach. We set sail early morning where you will pass Remagen, famous as the site of the World War II battle for the town’s bridge. We will then continue towards the pretty town of Andernach, one of the oldest towns in Germany, which is renowned for its impressive 13th-century ‘Liebfrauen’ Church.
**MONDAY**
Andernach to Cochem. We depart today on the picturesque Moselle River, fabulously set at the heart of the Moselle Valley’s wine-growing region. By lunchtime we will have reached the enchanting medieval town of Cochem, overlooked by the colossal 11th-Century Reichsburg Castle perched high on a hill above the town and one of the most beautiful castles in the region.

**TUESDAY**
Cochem to Boppard. This morning we sail back along the Moselle and join the Rhine once more, passing some of the area’s most spectacular landscapes on the way. We will arrive late afternoon in the charming town of Boppard where you will have some free time to explore this ancient town.

**WEDNESDAY**
Boppard to Rüdesheim. This morning we cruise to Rüdesheim and en route marvel at some of the Rhine Valley’s most famous landmarks including the 130 metre high Lorelei Rock; named after the Rhine Maiden sirens and the Mäuseturm, this ancient customs post is now used as a beacon tower for shipping. The afternoon is free to explore Rüdesheim, a picturebook wine town overlooked by the towers of ruined Ehrenfels Castle, and perhaps stroll along the charming paved Drosselgasse.

**THURSDAY**
Rüdesheim to Koblenz. This morning we depart and make our way along the Middle Rhine to Koblenz, arriving in the early afternoon. The historic city of Koblenz is located on the convergence of two rivers with the ‘Deutsches Eck’ proudly marking the place where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet. The city dates back to Roman times and is a centre of the German wine trade.

**FRIDAY**
Koblenz to Cologne. After an early morning departure we will arrive in Königswinter, an elegant resort at the foot of the Sieben Gebirge Mountains. In the early afternoon we leave the town and cruise past the city of Bonn, birthplace of Beethoven, to the city of Cologne for an overnight stay. Cologne dates back to Roman times and is one of Germany’s largest and liveliest cities. Its river skyline is dwarfed by the soaring twin steeples of its spectacular Gothic cathedral. You will have free time to explore and enjoy this historic city at leisure.

**SATURDAY**
Cologne. After breakfast we disembark and head for Rotterdam. The night will be spent on board the P&O Ferry for our sailing back to Hull. Cabin with facilities and two low bunks included.

**SUNDAY**
We arrive in Hull after breakfast and take the motorway home calling for coffee en route. We arrive in Macclesfield around lunchtime.

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**Prices:**
- £1375.00 per person standard twin cabin, Main Deck
- £1475.00 per person standard single cabin, Lower Deck
- £50.00 supplement per person superior twin cabin, Main Deck
- £75.00 supplement per person standard twin cabin, Promenade Deck
- £100.00 supplement per person superior twin cabin, Promenade Deck
- £56.00 per person Optional return meal package P&O crossing
- £13.00 per person Outside cabin return supplement on P&O, twin cabin
- £22.00 per person Outside cabin return supplement on P&O, single cabin
- £80.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT

**Tour includes:**
- Luxury coach travel throughout, Roy McCarthy courier, two overnight crossings with P&O Ferries, inside cabins with facilities. Seven nights on board MS Princes Christina, welcome drink on arrival, outside cabin with facilities, seven nights full board including tea/coffee, late night snacks, and occasional evening entertainment.
Experience the world’s largest annual flower show in the setting of an historic palace; this year’s RHS Hampton Court Garden Festival transforms 25 acres of parkland into a blaze of colour. Garden lovers can marvel at the beautiful flowers and the innovative conceptual gardens showcasing the next big names. Watch demonstrations by celebrity gardeners, pick up new ideas and learn how to implement them via a variety of talks and demonstrations. During the weekend we also visit Wisley, the historic home of the RHS with one of the largest plant collections in the world.

The base for our tour is the 4* Bull Hotel situated in the charming town of Gerrards Cross. The hotel offers a modern bar, pleasant lounge area and restaurant. All bedrooms are en suite with modern facilities including TV, courtesy tea tray, and WiFi. The hotel has a lift.

**SATURDAY**
We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for coffee en route to RHS Wisley, the second most visited garden in England. A beautiful garden with romantic half-timbered Tudor-style buildings, the canal was designed by Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe. There is also a rock garden, formal and walled gardens, mixed borders, a rose garden, glasshouses, a fruit field and an arboretum. Late afternoon, we head for our hotel, with dinner and evening at leisure.

**SUNDAY**
After breakfast we depart for Hampton Court Palace, where we spend the full day at the Flower Show. If you would prefer to visit the Palace instead, we are happy to deduct the cost of the Flower Show allowing you to pay directly at the Palace. We head for home late afternoon making a comfort stop en route. We aim to arrive in Macclesfield late evening.

**Tour includes:**
Luxury coach travel throughout, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast, full day ticket to Hampton Court Flower Show and entrance to RHS Wisley.

**Prices:**
£185.00 per person sharing twin/double
£19.00 single room supplement
£18.50 insurance per person, inc. IPT
Join us as we head north of the border on an exploration of some of Scotland’s most fascinating social history and contemporary art, as well as two of its most fabulous cities. Edinburgh is a wonderful mix of the medieval old town alongside the elegant Georgian new town. Dundee is a UNESCO city of design, the famous home of ‘jute, jam and journalism,’ and the location of the new V&A. The world’s only V&A Museum outside of London, this stunning cultural endeavour is not to be missed. With a stop at one of Scotland’s most famous buildings, the Rosslyn Chapel, we complete our tour with a visit to the picturesque village of Culross.

Our base for the tour is the 4* Best Western Plus Keavil House Hotel and Spa. The hotel boasts the award-winning Botanist Restaurant as well as a delightful lounge bar. After a day treading the Scottish wynds there is also a luxury health and leisure spa. All bedrooms feature an en suite bathroom, TV, WiFi, as well as tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel does not have a lift but does have ground floor rooms.

**TUESDAY**
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en route to Moffat where we stop for a quick lunch. Next, we head to Rosslyn Chapel for our guided tour. There is much to learn about the history of the building, and the tales of myths and legends surrounding the ornate stonework and mysterious symbolism have inspired visitors for generations, most notably Dan Brown’s novel ‘The Da Vinci Code.’ Late afternoon we continue the journey to our hotel.

**WEDNESDAY**
Having crossed the Firth of Forth we make our way into Edinburgh where we meet our guide. The remainder of the day is yours to spend at leisure; why not visit the iconic Castle at the top of the Royal Mile, or Holyrood House, the Queen’s official Scottish residence? There are also the National Art Galleries and a fantastic array of shops on Princes Street.

**THURSDAY**
Our excursion today takes us north to Dundee. Firstly, we venture up to The Law, a hill in the centre of Dundee with stunning views. We then head down to the waterside for our visit to the new V&A Museum; the building is an architectural masterpiece in its own right, and the exhibitions exploring Scottish design are simply fascinating. You then have the remainder of the day at leisure to explore Dundee. Why not visit one of the other museums on the waterfront, stop in at the Verdant Works or take a stroll around the brilliant shopping centre?

**FRIDAY**
We say farewell to our hotel and make the short journey to the Royal Burgh of Culross. You will have time to wander along the cobbled streets which were once full of the hustle and bustle of a thriving 17th-century port on the River Forth. Perhaps visit the ochre-coloured Culross Palace or take a stroll around the gardens. Entrance to the village is free but the Palace and Gardens are National Trust. (NT members free, non-members: £8.00 /£4.00). We continue our journey home, making a stop for lunch as well as an afternoon comfort break aiming to arrive early evening.

**Tour includes:**
3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, guided tour of Edinburgh, and Rosslyn Chapel.

**Prices:**
£398.00 per person sharing twin/double
£67.50 single room supplement
£26.50 insurance per person, inc. IPT
Sidmouth is one of the most unspoilt resorts in the country and as one of the most beautiful. It is ideal for a relaxing get away. In the resort you will find delightful gardens, cliff path walks, picturesque beaches, and shops that still offer the personal service and friendliness found in a country town.

Our hotel is situated on Sidmouth’s Esplanade and is perfectly located for all the resort amenities. The Royal York and Faulkner Hotel has been in the same family for over 50 years and boasts three lounges and a cocktail bar, and a wonderful health complex. All rooms have en suite facilities, TV, and courtesy tea trays. The hotel has a lift.

**SATURDAY**
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en route to Burnham on Sea where we make our lunch stop. We will then continue south to Sidmouth and we aim to arrive in time for a stroll along the sea front before dinner.

**SUNDAY**
A day for you to enjoy at leisure in Sidmouth. Why not use the local bus to visit the Donkey Sanctuary or Seaton Tramway? Connaught Gardens is also just a short uphill walk from the hotel with a fabulous tea room overlooking the sea.

**MONDAY**
Today we have a delightful boat trip on the River Exe. Venturing to Exmouth we board the Stuartline Cruise for an insightful and entertaining commentary highlighting all the sights on this award-winning river, fingers crossed we get to see a local seal! With outdoor upper decks there will be heaps of fresh sea-air to fill your lungs, and the heated indoor lower decks with huge windows also make for excellent viewing. When we arrive back at Exmouth we will then board our coach and head back to Sidmouth for in time for lunch and an afternoon at leisure.

**TUESDAY**
After a relaxing morning at your disposal, around lunchtime we venture to Bicton Park Gardens where many rare and beautiful species are on display. You will have time to visit the Palm House, Italian Garden and Arboretum, and why not take a trip on the Bicton Woodland Railway?

**WEDNESDAY**
This morning we head to the seaside village of Beer where we stop for morning coffee. Then continuing on to Bridport, you will have time for a stroll around the market, have lunch and perhaps visit the local museum. We then take the scenic run back to Sidmouth arriving back at the hotel mid-afternoon.

**THURSDAY**
After breakfast we depart Sidmouth and head for home calling at Rich’s Cider Farm for morning coffee, peruse the shop or why not sample the local Somerset tipple? We carry on north stopping at a garden centre for lunch, and aim to be back in Macclesfield area late afternoon/early evening.

**Tour includes:**
5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Bicton Park Gardens and a boat trip.

**Prices:**
£645.00 per person sharing twin/double
Nil single supplement
£32.50 insurance per person, inc. IPT
Known as the ‘garden of England’, Kent’s rolling countryside and abundance of picturesque gardens are some of the most beautiful in England. A favourite of King Henry VIII there is everything from ancient woodland to landscaped parkland, flower gardens to herb gardens, vineyards to orchards.

Our base for the tour is the 4* Bridgewood Manor Hotel in Chatham situated in the heart of Kent. The facilities include an indoor swimming pool, and the Squires Restaurant and Bar features an array of culinary choices. All bedrooms benefit from modern facilities including a TV, WiFi and courtesy tray.

SATURDAY
This morning we visit the gardens of Sissinghurst. Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicolson fell in love with the Castle and created a world-renowned garden. (NT members free, non-members £14.00) After lunch we venture to the Carr Taylor Vineyard where we have a short tour and talk, then complete the afternoon with tea, coffee and cake.

SUNDAY
Today you have the option of visiting Chatham Historic Dockyard, once home to the Royal Navy and the birthplace of many of Britain’s finest ships during the age of sail. The dockyard has more than 100 listed buildings including galleries and museums, and it has been the location of many film and TV series including ‘Call the Midwife’. Alternatively, spend the day at Leeds Castle; listed in the Domesday Book it has been a Norman stronghold and a royal residence. Please state at the time of booking which you would like to visit.

MONDAY
Goodnestone Park Gardens is a Palladian house with a garden exhibiting styles from various time periods, Jane Austen herself was a frequent visitor. Enjoy a wander around the parkland, the terrace, the walled garden or the woodland garden. Before lunch we head further south to Sandwich where you will have the option of a stroll around the pretty town or to visit The Salutation, otherwise known as the Secret Gardens of Sandwich. Designed by Lutyens in 1911, Jekyll is believed to have designed the planting.

TUESDAY
This morning we head for home making our last visit at Chartwell, the family home of Sir Winston Churchill (NT members free, non-members £15.00). We have time for coffee and to visit the house, exhibition and gardens before we re-join the motorway network north. We make comfort stops en route and aim to arrive early evening.

Tour includes:
5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Goodnestone Gardens, Carr Taylor Vineyard with tea/coffee and cake, entrance to either Leeds Castle or Chatham Dockyard.

Prices:
£545.00 per person sharing twin/double
£145.00 single room supplement
£32.50 insurance per person, inc. IPT
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DURHAM & KYNREN: AN EPIC TALE OF ENGLAND

One of England’s most beautiful regions, the North East is a wonderful mix of stunning scenery rich in history and bustling cultural activity. The famous Open Air Museum of Beamish boasts an outstanding collection of artefacts and buildings showcasing the social and industrial history of the area between 1825 and 1913. Durham as a World Heritage Site is home to many monuments including a great Norman Cathedral overlooking the River Wear, as well as some of the best shopping the region has to offer. Another truly epic event is the spectacular Kynren Show; as it takes its audience through 2000 years of British history, myth and legend. Be captivated by incredible sets, stunts, horsemanship, world-class pyrotechnics and a cast and crew of over 1500 volunteers! To round off our weekend, we will enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Teeside Princess where we will simply sit back and take in the beauty of the River Tees, all whilst enjoying a lovely light lunch.

Our base for the tour is the 4* Radisson Blu Hotel, situated in the heart of Durham. A short walk from Durham’s castle, cathedral and marketplace, the hotel offers contemporary rooms, all with WiFi and courtesy trays. The Collage Restaurant serves delicious dining, and the bar offers a lovely area to relax. The hotel also boasts the Lime House Spa with a spa bath, sauna, steam room, gym and indoor pool. The hotel has a lift.

FRIDAY
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en route to the brilliant museum of Beamish. Arriving just before lunchtime, there are a number of eating establishments to choose from; why not try the famous fish and chips made in coal-fired ranges using beef dripping and served in specially printed newspaper? Then spend the afternoon exploring the Colliery Village, the Town or Home Farm that all recreate a fascinating bygone age. There are also shops and a tramway system that you can jump on to take a ride around the site. Late afternoon we make our way to Durham and our hotel.

SATURDAY
Today is yours to enjoy exploring the delights of Durham. Why not visit the Cathedral, take a stroll around the shops or venture to the medieval quarter of the city and see the Castle? We have an early dinner before making our way to the famous Kynren Show; a receiver of Trip Advisor’s Certificate of Excellence in 2019 and named as one of the “Top Five Performances to see in the UK”, this really will be an evening of epic proportions!

SUNDAY
Today we take a more relaxing turn and head to the Teeside Princess for our cruise along the River Tees. Having enjoyed the beautiful views and delicious light lunch we will head for home mid-afternoon making a comfort stop en route, and aim to arrive early evening.

Tour includes:
2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Beamish, Superior Seating at Kynren Show, and Teeside Princess cruise with a light lunch.

Prices:
£305.00 per person sharing twin/double
£50.00 single room supplement
£23.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT

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BIDEFORD & THE CREAM OF NORTH DEVON

The home of delicious cream teas and breathtaking countryside, join us as we head south to the wonderful region of North Devon. Showcasing stunning gardens, historic houses, famous coastlines and unmissable walks, there is so much to see and do!

Our base for the tour is the Royal Hotel in Bideford; a stylish Regency hotel dating back to the 17th century, it is perfectly located just over the river from the town centre. The restaurant offers fine dining, and a pleasant lounge. All bedrooms include en suite bathroom facilities, TV and courtesy tray. The hotel also has a lift.

SUNDAY
We depart calling for coffee en route to Cadburys Garden and shopping centre where we stop for lunch. After free time for a browse we then continue south to Bideford and our hotel.

MONDAY
Enjoy the morning at leisure, why not take a walk into town and perhaps have morning coffee at the art gallery? For the afternoon we head to the RHS Rosemoor for a stroll around the enchanting garden. Nestled in the Torridge Valley and rich in horticultural heritage, Rosemoor is an enchanting place and in the summer the iconic Hot Garden dazzles with vibrant colours.

TUESDAY
Today we venture to Woolacombe Bay where we call for morning coffee and a stroll along the award-winning beach. We then head to Ilfracombe with time for lunch. For the afternoon you have the option of a coastal cruise to see the Exmoor cliffs, waterfalls and wildlife. (Please state at the time of booking if you would like to take the boat trip, cost £15.00). Alternatively spend the afternoon in Ilfracoome, why not visit the aquarium or take a stroll along the harbour?

WEDNESDAY
Today is a free day to explore Bideford. Why not visit the Maritime Museum or take a stroll around the beautiful town?

THURSDAY
After breakfast we have a scenic run north taking us to Lynton with time for morning coffee before we take the short journey to Lynmouth. Known as ‘little Switzerland’ there is a lovely selection of places for lunch, and why not take a stroll along the shingle beach? After lunch we then head back to Bideford calling at Quince’s Honey Farm for a Devon Cream Tea.

FRIDAY
Today we spend the morning in Clovelly. From Elizabethan times to the present day, it has remained in private ownership and is a fully functioning working fishing village. Clinging to a 400 foot cliff overlooking Bideford Bay, there is no vehicular traffic on its steeply cobbled street, just donkeys and sledges. We return to the hotel in time for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

SATURDAY
After breakfast we head for home calling for coffee and lunch en route. We aim to arrive early evening.

Tour includes:
6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to RHS Rosemoor, Clovelly Village and a Devon cream tea.

Prices:
£698.00 per person sharing twin/double
NIL single room supplement
£60.00 double room for sole occupancy
£35.50 insurance per person, inc. IPT
SATURDAY
We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for coffee and lunch en route to The Houses of Parliament. On our audio guided tour we will explore famous rooms and discover more about the building’s fascinating history as well as its present day use. Having enjoyed time for tea in the café we will then board the coach for our journey to Gerrards Cross and our hotel for the next two nights.

SUNDAY
Our visit today takes us firstly to Runnymede where we will begin with a short introductory talk. Late morning we will head to the fascinating town of Windsor where we will have time for lunch. The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure; why not visit the Castle, take a stroll into Eton or perhaps a boat trip on the Thames?

MONDAY
After breakfast we venture back into London for our visit to the State Apartments at Buckingham Palace. Forming the heart of the working palace they are lavishly furnished with some of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collection. Late afternoon we will board the coach and head for home making a comfort stop en route, aiming to arrive in Macclesfield late evening.

Tour includes:
Luxury coach travel throughout, 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to The State Apartments at Buckingham Palace and The Houses of Parliament.

Prices:
£275.00 per person sharing twin/double
£38.00 single room supplement
£23.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT
THE EDINBURGH TATTOO,
ROYAL YACHT & THE KELPIES

FRIDAY
We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for coffee en route to the interesting city of Carlisle where we stop for lunch. There will be time to visit the Castle or Cathedral, take a stroll around the shops or to simply enjoy a relaxing lunch. We then continue on to our hotel to arrive in time for a swim before dinner.

SATURDAY
Today we head to Edinburgh where we meet our guide for a tour of this famous city. Choose then to either visit the former Royal Yacht Britannia returning to the city centre on the coach late afternoon or alight the coach after the tour and spend the remainder of the day at leisure in the city centre. The Royal Yacht is situated by the side of a shopping complex with a variety of places to buy lunch. (Please clearly state at the time of booking if you require tickets for the Royal Yacht - cost £14.50). The coach will collect everyone early evening for the short journey to the 7.30pm performance of the famous Military Tattoo. Please note there is an approximate 20 minute walk uphill to the Tattoo. After the performance we return to the hotel for a supper of soup and sandwiches.

SUNDAY
After a leisurely breakfast we take the short journey to Falkirk to see the world’s largest equine sculptures ‘The Kelpies’. These impressive structures represent the lineage of the heavy horse of Scottish industry, pulling the wagons, ploughs, barges and coalships that shaped the geographical layout of the Falkirk area. We will have a guided tour of the statues and there will be time for morning coffee before continuing our journey south, calling for lunch and afternoon tea en route. We aim to arrive early evening.

The Edinburgh Military Tattoo held every August is the world’s most famous military spectacle; an unforgettable blend of music, colour, pomp and pageantry. Steep rocks form the dramatic back-drop to the Tattoo’s castle setting and when subtle lighting picks out the lone piper playing a lament from the ramparts, few in the audience fail to be moved by the atmosphere. This event has all the ingredients for a truly memorable evening, and is one not to be missed.

Our base for the weekend is The Doubletree by Hilton Westerwood Golf and Spa Resort, situated at the foot of the Campsie Hills, midway between Glasgow and Edinburgh. The hotel offers a relaxing lounge, dining room serving local Scottish produce, bar and a state-of-the-art leisure club. All bedrooms offer, modern bathrooms, TV, WiFi and courtesy trays.

Tour includes:
- Luxury coach travel throughout
- 2 nights bed and breakfast
- 1 dinner, 1 supper, guided tour of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Tattoo ticket, and guided tour of the Kelpies

Prices:
- £336.00 per person sharing twin/double
- £50.00 single room supplement
- £23.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT

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TUESDAY
This morning we head to Carlisle calling for coffee en route. Aiming to arrive late morning you will have the remainder of the day to explore the Castle, Tullie Museum and Cathedral, are all brilliant destinations, or simply take a long leisurely lunch. There are also many options for a spot of retail therapy, the choice is yours! Late afternoon we take the short journey to Wetheral and our hotel.

WEDNESDAY
Our adventure today takes us to Silloth on the coast of the Solway Firth, calling at the informative Visitors Centre. We then continue along the coastal route to the town of Maryport where we will have time for lunch; why not head to one of the many restaurants or partake in a traditional fish and chip supper? Taking the scenic route we then make our way back to our hotel.

THURSDAY
Today we meet Tom Keating, our excellent blue badge guide who will take us on a tour of Hadrian’s Wall. There are many fascinating sites along the wall, and our day will include a visit to the famous Chesters Fort, making coffee and lunch stops as we go.

FRIDAY
This morning we head for home, with part of our journey via the Settle to Carlisle Railway. We embark on one of the most scenic and impressive railway journeys in the UK, with viaducts, tunnels and the wild scenery of the North Pennines, the Eden Valley and Yorkshire Dales just outside the carriage window. We alight the train in Settle where we will have time for lunch before we continue south. Making a quick comfort stop en route we aim to arrive early evening.

The ‘great border city’ of Carlisle is a vibrant place with 2,000 years of fascinating history. There is culture galore at the collection of museums, galleries and theatres. We also pay a visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hadrian’s Wall; stretching 73 miles from coast to coast, the famous landmark was built to guard the wild north-west frontier of the Roman Empire from the wilds of Scotland, and the remains of the forts, towers, and towns that once kept watch can still be seen. We also head to Solway Firth an area of Outstanding National Beauty. A step back in time with its own unique identity, this is the lesser explored yet breathtakingly beautiful part of Cumbria that has a rich and fascinating history.

Our base for the tour is The Crown Hotel, Wetheral. It boasts leisure facilities, the award winning Conservatory Restaurant, and Walton’s Bar and gardens that overlook the Pennines and the River Eden. All bedrooms are elegantly decorated and feature en suite bathroom, TV and WiFi. The hotel does not have a lift.

Tour includes:
3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Silloth Visitors Centre, Chester Fort, guide for tour of Hadrian’s Wall and single train ticket from Carlisle to Settle.

Prices:
£420.00 per person sharing twin/double
£60.00 single room supplement
£26.50 insurance per person inc. IPT
WHITBY & THE COAST OF CAPTAIN COOK

The iconic coastal town of Whitby has social history, literary significance and natural beauty in abundance. The Victorians loved the gleaming black gemstone ‘Whitby Jet’ that is unique to the area, as well as the blue flag beaches that still attract visitors today. The famous explorer Captain James Cook was born nearby and learned his trade here, and his ship the ‘Endeavour’ was built in Whitby. The town also played its role in Bram Stoker’s ‘Dracula’ as the ruins of St Hilda’s Abbey situated on the hillside inspired some of the novel’s more gothic landscapes. The narrow streets are full of charming tea rooms, excellent fish and chip shops and independent stores.

The Saxonville Hotel is a charming and family-run hotel situated in a peaceful location on Whitby’s West Cliff, and within walking distance of the town centre. There is a relaxing lounge and bar, and the restaurant serves traditional English cuisine. All bedrooms are en suite with a TV and a courtesy trays. The hotel does not have a lift but some ground floor rooms available.

WEDNESDAY
This morning we head down the coast to Scarborough and to Olivers Mount Memorial Park to enjoy the stunning views over Scarborough and the coastline. We then venture into Scarborough for lunch and have the afternoon to visit the Scarborough Fair Collection and Vintage Transport Museum. Showcasing a magnificent working display of vintage vehicles, and fairground rides, there is also a ‘Mighty’ Wurlitzer Organ and you can even try your hand at the Penny Arcade!

THURSDAY
Today we take a scenic run to the North Yorkshire Moors Visitors Centre set on the banks of the River Esk, where we will have time for coffee. Then we make our way to Guisborough; listed in the Domesday Book. It has been a traditional market town for over 600 years and stallholders sell an array of wares from culinary delights to handicrafts. There will be ample time for lunch before we travel back along the coast.

FRIDAY
Today we say farewell to Whitby and head for home, travelling part of the way on the North Yorkshire Steam Railway. The coach will drop you off at Goathland, famous for its connection to ITV’s ‘Heartbeat,’ and then pick you up again in Pickering. You will have free time for lunch in Pickering before we continue homeward, making a comfort stop en route and aiming arrive early evening.

MONDAY
We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for coffee en route to Wolds Way Lavender; a family-run farm situated on the edge of the Yorkshire Wolds, there are over five acres of planted Lavender. We will have time for lunch in the café and to stroll around the fields. We then continue on to Whitby and our hotel.

TUESDAY
Today is a free day to explore the delights of Whitby. Why not admire the statue of Captain Cook and the Whalebone arch? Then venture into town and visit the Captain Cook museum, or use the hop-on-hop-off bus to see more of the town’s landmarks, including the ruins of Whitby Abbey that inspired Bram Stoker.

Tour includes:
4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Wolds Way Lavender, the Scarborough Fair Collection, and a single ride on the North Yorkshire Steam Railway.

Prices:
£538.00 per person sharing twin/double Nil single room supplement
£100.00 double room for sole occupancy
£30.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT

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Join us as we head deep into the raw, wild beauty of the Shetland and Orkney Isles. Lying at the crossroads between Scotland and Scandinavia, both nations and cultures have left their mark in the Isles’ unique identity. Shetland is as close to Norway as it is to the Scottish mainland and owes much of its heritage to the Vikings, and on all the islands you will be powerless to resist the awe of the dramatic coastlines, brutal hill landscapes, and foam-laden beaches. So, come aboard and witness natural beauty in its purest form.
GRAND TOUR OF THE SHETLAND & ORKNEY ISLES

FRIDAY
We depart Macclesfield early morning and make a comfort and lunch stop en route to Aberdeen. Boarding the North-Link cruise ferry for our overnight sailing to Lerwick, you will enjoy an en suite cabin and dinner on board.

SATURDAY
After breakfast we disembark and meet our guide for a tour of the west of the island. Mid-afternoon we head to Hillswick and our base for the next two nights. Overlooking the Bay, the St Magnus Bay Hotel is a lovely old building with a lounge bar and restaurant. The bedrooms are a mix of traditional and modern décor and all feature en suite bathrooms, free WiFi, tea and coffee making facilities, and a TV.

SUNDAY
Our excursion today takes us to the far north of Shetland, to the islands of Yell and Unst. Yell is the second largest island, mesmerisingly beautiful, with marine life in abundance. Unst is the UK’s most northerly inhabited island, a landscape of jagged sea stacks, heathery hills and golden beaches. Enjoying stunning scenery all the way, we will stop for coffee and lunch en route. We return to the hotel mid-afternoon for a little rest and relaxation before dinner.

MONDAY
We meet our guide for a tour of the south of the island taking in the scenery, the sights and the capital Lerwick. We depart on the 18.00 sailing for the Orkney Isles. We have dinner on board the boat as we do not arrive in Kirkwall until 22.30. Once docked we take the short journey to our hotel for the next two nights. The Ayre Hotel is a family-run hotel overlooking Kirkwall harbour; offering local produce in its restaurant, the bedrooms are traditionally styled, en suite, WiFi, TV, and courtesy tray.

TUESDAY
We meet our guide after breakfast for a full day of sightseeing; unspoilt sea and landscapes, bountiful wildlife, fascinating archeology and over 5,000 years of history await! We will visit the World heritage site of Skara Brae, a stone built Neolithic settlement and Europe’s most complete Neolithic village, it is older than both Stonehenge and the Great Pyramids. We also pass Scapa Flow, resting place to a large number of shipwrecks including seven that remain from the German Navy who scuttled 52 ships at the end of WW1. We return to our hotel late afternoon.

WEDNESDAY
A day at leisure in Kirkwall. As Orkney’s bustling capital there is lots to see and do in the town, why not visit the magnificent St Magnus Cathedral or the Orkney museum?

THURSDAY
We depart early this morning to board the ferry to Scrabster. Having had breakfast on board, we then head south for our overnight stay at the Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry. Situated a short walk from the town centre, the hotel offers a warm, friendly atmosphere with a Whisky lounge, bar, traditional restaurant and indoor leisure facilities. Guestrooms feature en suite bathrooms and courtesy trays.

FRIDAY
Saying a sad farewell to bonny Scotland, we make our way home calling for coffee and lunch en route. We aim to arrive early evening.

Tour includes:
Luxury coach travel throughout, 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, all ferry crossings and all guides and entrance fees as stated.

Prices:
£1175.00 per person sharing twin/double
£286.00 single room supplement
£38.00 insurance per person inc. IPT

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Join us as we explore this delectable corner of Dyfed, where the heather-clad Preseli Mountains look down across the beautiful landscape and blue waters of Cardigan Bay, the largest bay in Wales. Our hotel in Gwbert on Sea enjoys peace and quiet away from the normal tourist trail, a truly relaxing remedy to everyday life. With visits to the classic seaside towns of Aberystwyth and Fishguard, chances to explore the local marine life at Goodwick’s Ocean Lab and with a boat trip around Cardigan Bay, as well as a visit to the wonderful National Trust property of Llanerchaeron, come along and immerse yourself in the wonders of the scenic South West Welsh coast!

The Cliffs Hotel in Gwbert on Sea is situated in an idyllic setting overlooking the sea with delightful cliff path walks on the doorstep. The hotel boasts an attractive conservatory, quiet lounge, a pleasant dining room and a bar with stunning views as well as leisure facilities including an indoor pool and spa. All 76 bedrooms are en suite with TV, WiFi and courtesy tea tray.
SCENIC WALES: GWBERT ON SEA & CARDIGAN BAY

SUNDAY
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en route to the bustling town of Aberystwyth, where we make our lunch stop. There is an abundance of eateries on offer for all tastes, from international cuisines to the traditional seaside fare of fish and chips. Why not take a stroll along the famous Victorian promenade? From there you can take in the sights of the harbour, the marina and the oldest pier in Wales. We will then continue by way of the scenic coastal road to Cardigan Bay and our hotel for the next four nights.

WEDNESDAY
Today we venture to Llanerchaeron, where we will have time for lunch and to explore this elegant Georgian villa set in the wooded Aeron valley. Remarkably unaltered for over 200 years, this self-sufficient estate includes a farm, walled gardens and lake and is a complete example of the early work of John Nash. The walled kitchen gardens, pleasure grounds, ornamental lake and parkland offer peaceful walks, while the Home Farm complex has an impressive range of traditional outbuildings. (NT members free, non-members £9.00 approx.) In the afternoon we travel to New Quay where we have the opportunity to take a boat trip and the chance to see dolphins, porpoises, seals and other fascinating marine life along the Cardigan Bay heritage coast. (Boat trip optional – 1 hour £10.00 please confirm at the time of booking if you would like to go). Please note, depending on tidal times, the morning and afternoon itineraries for today may reverse.

THURSDAY
As we make our way home we take the scenic route calling for coffee and on to Llandrindod Wells for lunch. We continue north and aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.

MONDAY
Our day begins with a visit to the Welsh Woollen Centre situated in the picturesque village of Dre-fach Felindre. Discover the spellbinding story of the Welsh woollen industry and the people whose lives were woven into its fate. There will be time for morning coffee before we head back to Cardigan town for lunch, a stroll around the shops and the little craft market in the Guildhall. We return to the hotel via the Welsh Wildlife Centre where we will have time for afternoon tea.

TUESDAY
After breakfast we head to the Ocean Lab and Visitors Centre in Goodwick with time for a coffee. Have a wander around the Aquarium with its wonderful aquatic displays representing the diversity of marine life found in Welsh waters. Then we head to the typical seaside town of Fishguard where we will stop for lunch. Comprised of the old harbour of Lower Town and the main town of Fishguard, perched on the cliff top, the Lower Town is a particularly picturesque village with its cluster of quayside cottages. There is a lovely collection of pubs, cafes and restaurants on offer for lunch.

Tour includes:
4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance to Coracle Centre and Ocean Labs and Visitors Centre.

Prices:
£426.00 per person sharing twin/double
£40.00 single room supplement
£30.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT
Our holiday by air this year takes us to beautiful Croatia and the Istrian Peninsula. Teardrop-shaped Istria in the north of Croatia borders Slovenia, and showcases a stunning coastline. Come and join us as we witness and explore the clear blue sea, the small but stunning islands, and the region’s fascinating mix of history, culture and architecture.

Our base for the tour is Porec which is situated in the middle of the Istrian Riviera; a pretty seaside town that stretches across the peninsula it looks out onto a cluster of exotic islands. There is a plethora of features on offer, from Roman architecture, Venetian houses and a Byzantine Basilica, to a wonderful selection of bars, cafés and restaurants. Our hotel is the 4* Valamar Zagreb set in large gardens and located near the stunning beachfront in quiet surroundings. Just a ten minute stroll or five minute trip on a land train that you can catch from outside the hotel, takes you to the town centre. This modern hotel offers a delightful outdoor swimming pool, beach and wellness centre, a lovely panoramic terrace, a large lounge with occasional evening entertainment, and a restaurant serving an extensive buffet. The spacious bedrooms boast a balcony, TV, air-conditioning, and WiFi. The hotel also has a lift.

This tour is arranged by Norman Allan Group Travel (ATOL 3683) for whom we act as agents. All Bookings are subject to their booking conditions which we will supply on request.
CROATIA: POREC & THE ISTRIAN PENINSULA

WEDNESDAY
We depart Macclesfield for the short journey to Liverpool for our 10.30am flight to Pula. We are met at the airport by a local coach company for our journey to Porec and our hotel. The remainder of the afternoon is yours to spend at leisure; why not relax by the pool or perhaps take a stroll along the seafront?

THURSDAY
This morning we meet our guide for a walking tour of Porec to get our bearings. During our tour of the town we visit the 6th-century Euphrasian Basilica, a World Heritage Site and one of Europe’s finest intact examples of Byzantine art. We will then have free time for a relaxing lunch in town or on the waterfront and then perhaps a stroll around the shops.

FRIDAY
Day at leisure. Why not stroll into town and then take the land train over to Zelena Laguna, a 40 minute trip that enjoys stunning coastal views. Alight the train at the end of the line, maybe have an ice cream or coffee, and then return via the water taxi or back on the land train. The cost is very reasonable and well worth doing, and the choice is yours!

SATURDAY
Our tour today takes us to the intriguing city of Pula and its wonderful array of historical sites. From the Roman Colosseum and Theatre, to the Temple of Augustus, the Arch of Sergii and stunning Venetian palaces, there is something for everyone. Upon arrival we will have time for morning coffee before we embark on our part-walking, part coach-travelling tour of the city. There will be free time for lunch and to explore at leisure before we return to Porec.

SUNDAY
Day at leisure. This is the ideal opportunity to visit the beautiful city of Venice, as it is so easy to do from Porec. The catamaran leaves from the harbour at about 8.00am and arrives in Venice around 10.45am. Why not spend the day exploring Venice’s multitude of famous sites, from St Mark’s Basilica, to the Doge’s Palace and St Mark’s Square, and depart at around 5.00pm. The cost is approx. £70.00 and is easily bookable from the harbourside or through the concierge in the hotel.

MONDAY
Our excursion today takes us on a scenic boat trip down the coast to the pretty town of Rovinj where we spend the morning. There will be time to stroll around the shops, visit the market and have lunch. We then retrace our coastal route back to Porec this time taking us into the beautiful Lim Fjord en route.

TUESDAY
Day at leisure. Why not relax and soak up the sun or perhaps take a stroll into town for a little last-minute souvenir shopping?

WEDNESDAY
After a leisurely breakfast you will have time for a stroll along the seafront before we head to the airport for our afternoon flight back to Liverpool. A Roy McCarthy Coach will be waiting to meet us at Liverpool Airport to bring us back to the Macclesfield area.

Tour includes:
Transfers to and from Liverpool airport, return flights from Liverpool to Pula. Roy McCarthy courier. Seven nights, dinner bed and breakfast. Excursions: Walking tour of Porec with entrance to Basilica, boat trip and trip to Pula with a guide.

Prices:
£978.00 per person sharing twin/double
£109.00 single room supplement
£60.00 insurance per person inc. IPT
The North’s most treasured holiday resort, Blackpool’s brightest time of the year is Autumn, when the streets themselves come alive with the world famous Illuminations. Renowned for its friendly people, fun packed Golden Mile, its three piers, Pleasure Beach, iconic Tower, seafront, trams as well as the lively entertainment and shows, there is something for first time visitors and seasoned patrons alike.

Situated on the North Promenade, the Imperial Hotel is a Blackpool landmark that has welcomed a host of royalty, politicians, statesmen and stars of both stage and screen through its doors. A grand 19th century hotel styled in the opulence and glamour Blackpool’s Victorian heyday, it is now a traditional hotel with all the comforts of modern life. The restaurant has wonderful sea views, there is a relaxing lounge and bar as well as leisure facilities that include an indoor swimming pool, sauna, hot tub, steam room and gym. All the bedrooms are en suite, have a TV, as well as tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

**Tour includes:**
Luxury coach travel throughout and 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast.

**Prices:**
- £144.00 per person sharing twin/double
- £25.00 single room supplement
- £18.50 insurance per person, inc. IPT

**SUNDAY**
We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling at Brockhole Nature Reserve for morning coffee in their signature floating Visitors Centre. We then continue on to Cleveleys for lunch. Mid-afternoon we make our way to the hotel, with enough time for a dip in the pool. After an early dinner we board the coach for our tour through the fabulous lights. Beginning as a small scale decoration scheme with a mere 10,000 lights to mark Blackpool’s first royal visit in 1912, it has now become an iconic British institution, with over one million lights bathing the promenade in a sea of colour.

**MONDAY**
With a free morning in Blackpool, why not take a stroll along the promenade or a browse around the shops? Or perhaps take a ride on the Big One roller coaster or a tram ride up to Squires Gate? At lunchtime we make our way to Lytham for lunch, where there are many delicious options to choose from including the traditional seaside fare of fish and chips in the Seafarer’s restaurant. Mid-afternoon we head for home calling at Dobbies Garden Centre for a browse and an afternoon cuppa. We aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.
AUTUMN TINTS IN BOURNEMOUTH & THE NEW FOREST

Bournemouth in autumn is one of the most beautiful corners of England, its fantastic gardens are turning striking shades of orange, as the trees shed their leaves for the cold season ahead. The town itself boasts many attractions including boulevards, museums, two piers and an excellent shopping centre. So why not join us as we travel to the land of spectacular chalk cliffs, golden sands, national parks and market towns.

The Cumberland Hotel, located on the East Cliff seafront with stunning panoramic views of Bournemouth Bay, is an iconic 4* Art Deco style hotel boasting a relaxing lounge bar and brasserie. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, courtesy trays and WiFi. The hotel has a lift.

MONDAY
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en route to Bicester Avenue Garden Centre, where we will have time for lunch. New in spring 2019, there is a fantastic patisserie and a great selection of retail concessions including Lakeland and Laura Ashley. We then continue on to Bournemouth and our hotel.

TUESDAY
Our excursion today takes us through the New Forest calling at Lyndhurst for coffee at the Visitors Centre. Set in the heart of the National Park there is a fascinating museum, gift shop and gallery. We then continue on to the Georgian market town of Lymington in time for lunch. There are plenty of local eateries to tickle your taste buds, as well as a lovely selection of independent shops.

WEDNESDAY
Today is a free day for you to explore Bournemouth. Why not take a stroll through the Central Gardens to admire the autumnal colours, head to the Castle Point Shopping Centre for some retail therapy, or venture to the Russell Cotes Art Gallery and Museum?

THURSDAY
Today we head to Poole for coffee and to visit the Museum. Housed in a Victorian quayside warehouse the museum tells the story of this maritime area; there is everything from pottery made and excavated in Poole itself to an interactive 1950s kitchen. We then make our way to Swanage in time for lunch. For the afternoon we travel to Holme Gardens and Garden Centre; why not stock up on a few horticultural purchases, go for a wander around the gardens as they go through their autumn changes, or head to the farm shop for some locally produced wares?

FRIDAY
We begin our final day with the choice of either visiting Swindon’s Designer Outlet or venturing to STEAM, the Museum of the Great Western Railway (entrance payable on the day). Telling the story of the men and women of the Great Western Railway, there are famous locomotives and you can even work the signals in the interactive GWR signal box. Alternatively, head next door to the outlet with over 100 shops on offer. We then make our way home with a comfort stop en route, and aim to arrive early evening.

Tour includes:
Luxury coach travel throughout, 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast.

Prices:
£398.00 per person sharing twin/double
Nil single room supplement
£80.00 double for sole occupancy
£80.00 sea view per person twin/double
£30.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT
FRIDAY
We depart Macclesfield in the morning making a quick coffee and lunch stop en route. Having arrived into Bristol we will meet our guide for a tour of this fascinating city and the surrounding area. Whilst touring the city we will pass some of Brunel’s great masterpieces, making our way to the Clifton Suspension Bridge and the visitor’s centre where we will have time for a wander. After the tour we make our way to the hotel and our base for the tour.

SATURDAY
Today enjoy a free day to explore Bristol. Why not visit Brunel’s SS Great Britain, one of the most important historic ships in the world; launched in 1843 she was described at the time as 'the greatest experiment since the Creation' and as the world’s first great ocean liner you can even go below decks to experience the different classes of travel. Alternatively, why not take a boat trip around the harbour, visit one of the many museums such as the Georgian House Museum, the Cathedral, browse the shops, or take a relaxing trip on the hop on hop off sightseeing bus.

SUNDAY
Travelling first to Bath, we begin our day with a guided tour of this wonderful city. The remainder of the day is yours to explore the many museums on offer or to browse around the shops. Why not delve into the world of Jane Austen and visit the famous Crescent or travel even further back in time to the Roman Baths?

MONDAY
On our final day we visit the Arboretum at Westonbirt. Warm clothing and sturdy shoes are the order of the day, as you will have free time to wander and admire the fiery autumnal colours of this magical garden as it prepares for winter. After lunch we head for home making a comfort stop en route. We aim to arrive early evening.
Join us for a long weekend and launch your winter festivities in style! The famous Longleat House and Safari Park celebrate the season with its fantastic Festival of Light, as well as its Enchanted Christmas Tree Show and winter safari. Then there is the highlight of our tour: Somerset’s Electric Light Carnival Parade. This spectacular illuminated event showcases music, dancers and hundreds of magnificent floats all aglow with the lights from thousands of coloured bulbs. With these two truly unmissable events, what better way is there to get in the Christmas spirit?

Our base for the tour is The Swan Hotel in Wells, a 15th-century former coaching inn. A quaint hotel it is a mere three minute walk from the grand 12th-century Wells Cathedral and a four minute walk from the medieval Bishop’s Palace and Gardens. As well as a lovely restaurant and cosy bar, there is an exercise room and a sauna to relax in after a fun-filled day. All bedrooms feature modern en suite bathrooms, free WiFi, a TV, and tea and coffee making facilities.

SUNDAY
Departing Macclesfield slightly later than usual we make our way to Longleat. Having made a comfort stop en route we aim to arrive around midday, so you will have free time for lunch and to visit the house. Mid-afternoon we board the coach for a trip through the wonderful safari park. Then its time for the Festival of Light, and you will have ample opportunity for a stroll around this fascinating sight. We then take the short journey to our hotel to arrive in time for dinner.

MONDAY
Enjoy a morning at leisure in the historic city of Wells. Why not visit the Cathedral or the local museum, take a stroll around the shops or sample some of the cuisine in the local eateries? We have an early dinner before we board the coach for the short journey to Burnham-on-Sea to take our places for the Electric Light Carnival Parade. What began as part of the Guy Fawkes commemorations in the nearby town of Bridgewater, the carnival is now a dazzling display of music and pageantry for everyone to enjoy!

TUESDAY
We say a sad farewell to Somerset and head for home. Taking the scenic route home through the Cotswolds, we will call at Evesham Country Park for lunch. Rejoining the motorway network and making a comfort stop en route we aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area around tea time.
THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

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The 4* Barnham Broom Golf and Spa is an idyllic country hotel with an award-winning restaurant. There are also superb facilities including two golf courses and an indoor swimming pool. The Valley Bar is perfect for a relaxing tipple at the end of the day and en suite bedrooms offer modern luxury combined with traditional charm. This hotel does not have a lift but does have ground floor bedrooms.

THURSDAY
We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en route to Spalding and the Springfields Shopping Outlet, where we will have time for a wander and lunch. Get that Christmas shopping sorted with this fantastic selection of shops all with brilliant discounts! We then continue to Barnham Broom and our hotel.

FRIDAY
We head into the city of Norwich for you to explore the many places of interest the city has to offer. Head to the famous Norwich Cathedral, the Castle Museum and Art Gallery or perhaps head to one of the oldest open air markets in the county. For the afternoon we head to Thursford and the fabulous Christmas Spectacular. (Tickets will be for either the afternoon or evening performance).

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We depart after a leisurely breakfast calling for coffee at one of the farm shops en route. We then continue on to our lunch stop in the historic market town of Southwell, one of the prettiest towns in Nottinghamshire. We have time to visit the minster and take a stroll around the town before we continue for home. We make a quick comfort stop en route and aim to arrive early evening.

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Tour includes:
2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast and ticket for the Thursford Spectacular.

Prices:
£325.00 per person sharing twin/double
£30.00 single room supplement
£23.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT
FANCY A WEEK-END AWAY? THEN WHY NOT JOIN US ON A MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Fancy a weekend break in Britain? No cooking and definitely no washing up but not sure where to go? We have a multitude of destinations to take you to, but we won’t spoil the excitement of the surprise so the only thing that we will reveal is that you will travel by luxury coach, enjoy an excellent sightseeing itinerary benefiting from years of coaching experience and stay two nights in an excellent hotel with en suite rooms, including full English Breakfast and Evening Dinner – LET THE INQUISITIVE SIDE OF YOUR NATURE TAKE OVER AND JOIN IN OUR …..

Prices from:
£225.00 per person sharing twin/double
£50.00 single room supplement
£23.00 insurance per person, inc. IPT
THE COTSWOLDS & STRATFORD UPON AVON
VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY
We depart Macclesfield making a comfort stop en route to the famous town of Stratford Upon Avon. Today the town hosts its award-winning Victorian Christmas Market where the stall holders dress in period costume, there is brilliant entertainment throughout, and even a traditional funfair complete with carousel. See the many street performers, take in the live music entertainment, and get all that Christmas shopping done early at the array of stalls. There is everything from children’s toys, and international cuisine, to arts and crafts. As we aim to arrive at the market just before lunch, there will be no excuse not to sample the culinary delights the market has to offer! Alternatively head to one of the many local restaurants or cafes, or why not venture to one of the famous attractions pertaining to the Nation’s Bard, Shakespeare’s Birthplace and Shakespeare’s New Place are but a short walk away.

MONDAY
Today we take the relaxing scenic route through Cotswolds villages as they prepare for the festive season. We will make a visit to St Lawrence’s Church in the riverside town of Evesham to admire their Christmas Tree Festival before continuing our journey through Broadway, Moreton in Marsh and down to Bourton on the Water where we stop for lunch. You will have time to stroll around the town centre with its shops adorned with Christmas cheer. Mid-afternoon we head for home, making a comfort stop en route we aim to arrive in Macclesfield early evening.

With the festive season upon us why not join us for a short break bursting with Christmas delights? The famous town of Stratford Upon Avon hosts its highly acclaimed Victorian Christmas Market, with wonderful light displays, stalls selling beautiful wares and delicious food, live entertainment and period delights that all ages will enjoy. Stratford itself has so much to offer; as Shakespeare’s hometown there is an abundance of sites to visit, from Shakespeare’s Birthplace to the Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre where the likes of Sir Ian McKellen and Dame Judi Dench have trod the boards. We will also venture into the stunning landscape of the Cotswolds, taking in the beautiful countryside and villages as they celebrate this festive time of year. So if you are looking for a little festive break with something special over the Season of Goodwill, then add our festive trip away to your Christmas itinerary!

Our accommodation for our stay is the stylish Doubletree by Hilton just ten minutes walk from the town centre. A receiver of Trip Advisor’s Certificate of Excellence in 2019, this modern and comfortable hotel serves delectable cuisine from the bistro style menu at the Quills Restaurant, and the Bar is a lovely spot to unwind after a busy day. Each of the bedrooms is en suite with WiFi and a courtesy tray. There is also a lift.

Tour includes:
1 night dinner, bed and breakfast.

Prices:
£154.00 per person sharing twin/double
£30.00 single room supplement
£18.50 insurance per person, inc IPT
TWIXMAS

If you get fed up between Christmas and New Year then why not join us on our Twixmas Tour?!?

Please enquire at the office for further details.

Prices:
Cost to be confirmed.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF POINTS

Please state on the booking form at which point you would like to board the coach:

STOCKPORT TOWN CENTRE  Pineapple Inn, Heaton Lane
DAVENPORT (Stockport Grammar)  Bus Stop, end of Woodsmoor Lane (North) or Bus Stop, Lake Street (South)
HAZEL GROVE  Wynsors Shoes / ASDA Hazel Grove  Carpet Right / Fiveways / Fiveways Travel
POYNTON  Bus Stop, Kingfisher, London Road (North) or Bus Stop, opposite Aldi, London Road (South)
BOLLINGTON  Cock & Pheasant
MACCLESFIELD  Brocklehurst Arms/Hulley Rd, Corner of Hurdsfield Rd/COOP Hurdsfield Road/Majestic Wine, Churchil Way/Thornton Sq
HANDFORTH  The Paddock
WILMSLOW  The Bluebell / Bank Square / Kings Arms
ALDERLEY EDGE  Nat West Bank
KNUTSFORD  Bus Station
CONGLETON  Grove Inn / Kwik Fit
BRAMHALL  Outside the Methodist Church, Bramhall Lane South

FOR ADDITIONAL PICK UPS PLEASE ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE.
ON THE RETURN JOURNEY PASSENGERS WILL BE DROPPED OFF AT THEIR DESIGNATED PICK UP POINTS TO CATCH A TAXI OR MEET A FRIEND OR RELATIVE.

DEPOSITS
All tours require a deposit of £50 per person with the exception of Guernsey which are £150 each, Croatia & the German River Cruise is £300 each.

For full terms and conditions relating to our flying and cruise holidays, please contact the office.
Roy McCarthy Coaches Ltd. of The Coach Depot, Snape Road, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 2NZ ("we", "us" and "our")

OUR TRADING CHARTER WITH YOU

1 FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Your contract is with Roy McCarthy Coaches of The Coach Depot, Snape Road, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 2NZ. When you book a holiday with us, which doesn’t include a flight (Except Irish or Religious), the prices quoted for the booking will be protected by the Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you. In turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the BCH Consumer Guarantee at www.bch-uk.org. There is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation-only from us. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. Roy McCarthy Coaches will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking.

2 BOOKING AND PAYMENT

When a booking is made, the ‘lead name’ on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or over and has the necessary authority and accepts on behalf of the party the terms of these booking conditions and pays the deposit indicated in the brochure and as confirmed in the pre-contract information. After we receive your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will send you or your booking agent a confirmation invoice within 14 days. This confirmation will include any special requests that have been requested. All monies paid to your booking agent are held by them on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice, thereafter your booking agent holds the money on our behalf. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we dispatch this invoice to the ‘lead name’ or your booking agent. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This contract is governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. Single occupancy of rooms, when available, may be subject to a supplementary charge and these will be shown in the brochure. You can book by paying a deposit for each person named on the booking or our commitment is always conditional upon the balance being paid as below:

Deposit £50.00 per person for all coach holidays
Deposit of £300 per person for flying holidays
Deposit of 10% for Fred Olsen Cruises

The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 8 weeks before your departure. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance due is paid in time you transport, in transit or at the airport, you retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.

Where optional items are purchased as part of the holiday, 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 refunded unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

3 BROCHURE ACCURACY

Although Roy McCarthy Coaches make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettable errors do sometimes occur. You must therefore ensure you check the price and all other details of your holiday with us at the time of booking and when you receive our confirmation invoice.

4 OUR PRICING POLICY

Roy McCarthy Coaches endeavour to ensure that the most up to date and correct prices are shown in our brochure. Occasionally, an incorrect price may be shown, due to an error. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or as soon as reasonably possible. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is applicable to the holiday. Local Authorities in many towns and cities throughout Europe have introduced new tourist taxes which must be paid directly to the hotel by all guests in person. These taxes are not included in our prices but we will notify you when applicable.

Holiday prices include all transport, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT payable in the UK where applicable. The price of the holiday will not be subjected to any surcharges except those arising from exchange rate changes, transportation, including the price of fuel, air & ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals, duties and taxes (including the rate of VAT). Even in these cases we will absorb the cost equivalent to cost of the first 2% of the holiday price. Amounts more than this will be included in any special request that you make. If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 8% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium and amendment charges. We will communicate the options with you either through email or letter, with the remainder if not accepted refunded. In the event of flight delays, cancellations or industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, we will not be held responsible for any consequential damage.

5 IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change the departure date which we will do at our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. However, notification must be received in writing at our offices from the person who signed the booking form, at least 16 weeks before departures. This must be accompanied by a payment of £50 to cover our administrative costs, plus costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 16 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

6 TRANSFERRING YOUR BOOKING

You can transfer your booking to somebody else but the person must satisfy all the conditions of the holiday and you must inform us either by letter or email no less than 28 days before departure. This transfer will mean you have paid the extra costs to make the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment before the balance due date. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate liability of the transferee to us.

7 IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided the cancellation is made by the person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the person who made your original booking. You must pay the cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers 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. Where bought in supplies, such as ferries, hotel accommodation etc have been bought in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged to you at the full price. If this applies, the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder.

Coach Holidays
Period before departure within which written cancellation of package price is received Amount of cancellation Charge as % of total package cost
More than 42 days Deposit only 35 - 42 days 40% or deposit, if greater
29 - 34 days 60%
0 - 28 days 100%

In the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination of its immediate vicinity and which significantly affect - (a) the performance of the package or (b) the carriage of passengers to the destination. The traveller may terminate the package travel contract before the start of the package without paying any termination fee.

8 ALTERATIONS TO YOUR HOLIDAY BY US

We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you or your booking agent know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip. If after booking, and before departure, we make a major change to your holiday, you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or transferring to another holiday without any charge. In either case, we will pay you compensation, according to the scale set below. A major change includes the time of your departure or return time by more than 12 hours, a change in departure point, location of resort or type of hotel, a change in cross channel travel, or specification of the coach. If we tell you about any of these changes after we have confirmed your holiday booking (other than force majeure), you may either:

- accept the new arrangements;
- accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we can offer you one; or
cancel your holiday with us and receive a full refund of all monies.

Either way, we will pay you compensation, using the Compensation table shown,

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IMPORTANT NOTE Compensation will not be payable if the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons booked is less than the number required, or for events beyond our control, which include: war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorism activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, avoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers; hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions and any other similar events. You are also advised to check with The Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice Unit regularly at www.fco.gov.uk/travel prior to travel.

All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than two weeks before the scheduled departure date, except where you have failed to pay the full balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and is therefore beyond our control).

9 OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU

We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay

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you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our travel services, or there were unforeseeable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents and of suppliers and/or operators and/or persons of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

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 act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday. 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 holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to you or your party to £5,000 per party)

10 IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your Tour Manager, your driver or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If you are not satisfied with any aspect of your holiday please complete the resolved local complaint form which can be obtained by your driver or local representative, which you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on 01625 425060 (open in office hours) If you remain dissatisfied please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to Roy McCarthy Coaches giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including the reference of the Holiday Report Form. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, the BCH/CHT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at, The Confederation of Passenger Transport UK, Fifth Floor South, Chancery House, 53 - 66 Chancery lane, London WC2A 1QS.

11 OUR COACHES-SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

We will always use your reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or advert, but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. There is a seating plan but, in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with an alternative seating configuration. We will aim to seat you in your requested coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers. When your booking is confirmed, you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you feel that you require two seats, then these must be booked and paid for in advance, at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated to you is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative seating available then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be non-refundable.

Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches that carry out transfers between airports, seaports etc.

12 HOTEL FACILITIES

Some hotel facilities and entertainment may be withdrawn for routine maintenance or be subject to seasonal availability and provision of the facilities cannot be guaranteed. Single occupancy of rooms may be subject to a supplementary charge.

13 HEALTH AND SAFETY

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. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet “Health Advice for Travellers to the Caribbean” and other similar leaflets that are published by your own government.

Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than 4 hours duration you should consider taking prophylactic medication. Prophylactic medication may be obtained from a doctor.

No smoking is allowed on our coaches (including E-Cigarettes) and we do not allow pets or any other animals, although we accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

14 TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, ITINERARIES, PICK-UP POINTS AND PASSPORTS

For all Continental holiday, you will require a full 10-year British Passport (machine readable) valid for a further six months after your holiday. If you do not hold a full British Passport or you have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the Countries to be visited to confirm the Passport or visa requirements when you book. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents. For full details on passport requirements, please contact ‘the identity and passport service’ on 0300 222 0000 (www.direct.gov.uk). Your passport must have at least 6 months of validity left at the date of your reservation, the date of your flight and the date of your return. You should have the correct number of blank pages for the number of countries you plan to visit. The number of visa stamps and entries on your passport may exceed the number of countries you visit.

You are responsible for ensuring that your travel insurance is compatible with your travel plans. New travel insurance policies often only cover scheduled flights and not coach travel. You must ensure that your policy provides adequate cover for your holiday. Checks should be made with your travel agent and your insurance company to ensure that your travel insurance does cover coach travel. If you are planning a holiday outside of the UK which involves flights to and from the UK, ensure that your travel insurance policy includes cover for travel to and from the UK.

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Your travel insurance cover may also not cover the cost of travel insurance if you are travelling outside the UK.

We also offer a range of insurance products which are available to customers on our website.

15 SPECIAL REQUESTS

All special needs and requests, if agreed, should be entered on the booking form and be included in the confirmation of the holiday. These cannot be guaranteed except where confirmed as part of our holiday commitment to you and are detailed on your holiday booking confirmation. We are keen to ensure that we plan the arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance, or may be unable to fully enjoy all aspects of your holiday you must tell us in advance so that we can maximise your enjoyment of the holiday. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the hotel, taking part in the excursions or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport. Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the whole holiday and that they have adequate insurance.

We can arrange for your booking agent to contact Max McCarthy. If you will require a special diet please tell us at the time of booking, or as soon as you are medically advised, together with a copy of the diet.

16 PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES

We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are happy to assist and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. But, as some of the accommodation and resorts featured may not cater for even minor disabilities, it is important that, when booking, you advise us of any disability, specific need or complex need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable. If a passenger requires personal assistance (for example, assistance with feeding, dressing, toileting, mobilising) then this passenger must travel with an able-bodied companion if carer. The booking agent or travel supplier should be advised of the care required and the assistance that will be provided for the entirety of the holiday is required at the time of booking. Coach drivers/Tour Managers are unable to provide such assistance.

17 PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and that of any other member of your party is abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your contract with us and we will have no further liability or obligation to you. The coach driver/representative, ship’s captain, or authorised official is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptable 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. If on your return journey, we have the right to terminate the contract with you. We also request that mobile telephones are not used on the coach.

18 TRAVEL INSURANCE

We recommend that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip. We have arranged travel insurance with Towergate Chapman Stevens, which is outlined below. You may use an alternative insurer but we must advise you. The insurance should 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 holiday, 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. You must advise us if you use an alternative insurer; the policy number and 24 hour contact number.

19 LUGGAGE

Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than 15kgs per person. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless through our negligence. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach. Please contact us for our policy on mobility scooters.

20 GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

We are compliant with the GDPR 2018 Regulations, our data controller is Max McCarthy and our data protection policy can be requested from Roy McCarthy Coaches, The Coach Depot, Snape Road, Macclesfield, SK10 2NZ.

21 EMERGENCY CONTACT

Our emergency contact details are Tel: 01625 425060 Email: sales@roymccarthycoaches.co.uk

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HOLIDAY TRAVEL INSURANCE

We believe that taking out a holiday insurance policy, albeit not necessarily the policy which we offer, is a very important part of your travel plans. Have you considered that failing ill, suffering injury following an accident or even being unexpectedly called up for jury service is not dependent on where you are planning to travel? If you have to cancel your trip and we cannot transfer your booking, we may be forced to apply our published scale of cancellation charges. Also, if you are travelling inside the UK and you’re unlucky enough to be admitted to hospital during your trip and are required to stay in hospital, the NHS does not cover additional accommodation, travel or repatriation costs. Unexpected costs such as these can add up, even if a close friend or relative can bring you home. Likewise, if you’re travelling abroad, you’re probably aware that medical and associated costs can prove expensive. The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is a reciprocal health agreement and is not a substitute holiday health insurance policy. It does not cover other additional accommodation, travel or repatriation costs.

A holiday insurance policy is available for passengers travelling on our holidays. This is arranged by Towergate Travel and is underwritten by Great Lakes Insurance SE (GLISE). GLISE is a German insurance company with its headquarters at Königstrasse 107, 80602 Munich, UK Branch office: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3AJ, company number SE000083. GLISE, UK Branch, is authorised by Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) register number 769884. This policy is administered by ERGO Travel Insurance Services Ltd (ETI), registered in the UK, company number 11091555. Authorised and regulated by the FCA, register number 805870 and registered office: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street London, EC3M 3AJ. Details about the extent of GLISE’s and ETI’s authorisation and regulation by the PRA and the FCA are available on request.

Administered by Towergate Travel, Towergate Travel is a trading name of Towergate Underwriting Group Limited, registered in England with company number 4043759. Registered Address: 1 Minster Court, Mincing Lane, London, EC3R 7AA. Towergate Underwriting Group Limited is authorised and regulated by the FCA. Our register number is 313550. Should you wish to take out this holiday insurance policy please include the appropriate premium when booking your holiday.

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the demands and needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded pre-existing medical conditions, are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified sums insured.

IMPORTANT

We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs but will be happy to provide you with factual information. We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes 24-hour emergency service from Towergate Assistance. A summary of the cover is detailed below. Full details of the key benefits, conditions and exclusions will be included in the policy wording, a copy of which will be sent to you with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the policy wording before booking, should you wish to examine this in advance.

Residency

The cover under this policy is only available to United Kingdom residents being defined as: Any person who is staying in or has lived in the United Kingdom for more than 12-months, or if studying or working in the United Kingdom for more than 6-months.

Health conditions

You must be able to comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of your policy. If you do not comply we may refuse to deal with any relevant claim or reduce the amount of any relevant claim payment.

If you are travelling within the United Kingdom you are not required to declare your medical conditions. However, to be covered for any medical conditions you have or have had, you must be able to answer NO to questions 1. to 4. and YES to questions 5. and 6. a) and b) below:

1. Are you aware of any reason why the trip could be cancelled or cut short (such as the health of a close relative)?
2. Are you travelling:
   a) against the advice of a medical practitioner, or
   b) for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment.
3. Have you been given a terminal prognosis?
4. Are you receiving or awaiting treatment for any bodily injury, illness or disease as a hospital day case or in-patient?
5. If you are on prescribed medication, are your medical condition(s) stable and well controlled?
6. If you suffer from stress, anxiety, depression or any other mental or nervous disorder, have you received written confirmation (at your cost) that you are fit enough to take this trip by either:
   a) a registered mental health professional (if you are under the care of a Community Mental Health Team), or
   b) a consultant specialising in the relevant field.
7. If you are travelling outside of the United Kingdom You must telephone MediScreen on 0344 892 1089 if anyone to be covered by this policy, or any person upon whose health the trip depends:
   a) Has or has had a medical condition (excluding childhood and minor ailments not requiring treatment)
   b) Is taking prescribed medication
   c) Has or has had any medical condition still requiring periodic review
   d) Is awaiting any tests, treatment, investigation, referral or the results of these.
   e) MediScreen offices are hours 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 4pm Friday excluding Bank Holidays.

Change in medical circumstances after the date the policy is issued

You must also notify MediScreen immediately of any changes in medical circumstances arising between the date the policy is issued and the time of departure for the trip. You may have to pay an additional premium to cover your medical conditions. This applies to all destinations including trips solely within the United Kingdom (being defined as England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isles of Scilly).

Significant or unusual limitations or what is not covered

1. The cover under this policy is only available to United Kingdom residents for travel within the Geographical limits contained in this policy and which begins and ends in the United Kingdom. Repatriation will be to the United Kingdom only.
2. Cover is only available for the whole duration of a booked trip to a maximum 70 consecutive days, and cover cannot be purchased once a trip has already begun.
3. The excess amount deductible from a claim applies to each and every claim, per incident claimed for, under certain sections by each insured person.
4. If your money, valuables, any items of baggage, your passport or visa are lost or stolen, you must notify the local Police within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as possible thereafter. Please make sure you get a copy of the Police report. Failure to comply may result in your claim being rejected or the amount of any relevant claim reduced.
5. You are not covered for valuables, your passport or visa if left unattended at any time (including in a vehicle, in checked in luggage or while in the custody of a carrier, tour operator or public transport operator) unless deposited in a hotel safe, safety deposit box or left in your locked accommodation.
6. Stolen property: You are not covered for baggage stolen from:
   a. an unattended coach/bus unless it was locked in the luggage compartment of the coach/bus and evidence of force or violent entry to the vehicle is available, or
   b. the passenger compartment of any unattended vehicle.

Cooling off period

You should read your policy immediately to ensure it meets with your requirements. If for any reason it does not, it must be returned to us within 14-days of receipt of the policy documents or before departure, whichever is less. Your premium will be refunded in full provided no claims have been made. If you cancel your policy after 14-days days of receipt of the policy documents or after departure, no premium refund will be given.

Roy McCarthy Coaches Limited is an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Limited who is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their firm reference is 313486) and which is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts.

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TOUR - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE RESERVE ................................ Seats ................................ Departure Date .................................................................

FOR THE TOUR TO ..........................................................................................................................................................................

Pick up point (1) ............................................ Pick up point (2) .................................................................

Accommodation:  Single ................................ Twin ................................ Double ................................ Triple ..........................

Tickets Required for ...............................................................................................................................................................

Special requests 
(Noted but not guaranteed)  ............................................................................................................................................................

Mobility Aids, please specify ............................................................................................................................................................

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Please put both names and addresses for friends booking and travelling together.

DEPOSIT Enclosed ................................ Persons at £ .................................................. = £ .................................................................

INSURANCE ................................ Persons at £ .................................................. = £ .................................................................

(Inc. Insurance Premium Tax)

Total amount of Cheques/Cash enclosed £ .................................................................

Date of booking ................................................................. Signed .................................................................

HOLIDAY INSURANCE IS OBLIGATORY
If you do not require this insurance you must complete the following: ‘I have arranged an alternative Insurance Policy which provides cover comparable with or greater than this insurance policy.’

| My insurers are: | .................................................................  |
| Policy No:       | .................................................................  |
| Signed:          | .................................................................  |

Your tour booking will only be confirmed on receipt of a completed booking form together with the required deposit (and insurance if required)
DAY TRIP - BOOKING FORM

Mr/Mrs/Miss:* .............................................................................................. Initial:.............
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ABOARD

TO MAKE YOUR BOOKING JUST FOLLOW THE FIVE EASY STEPS

• Choose your destination
• Telephone the office to ensure space is available
• Place your booking. The seat will be provisionally held for 14 days
• Send off the full payment straight away
• Upon receipt of payment your tickets will be sent to you.

WE OFFER A DISCOUNT OFF THE ADULT FARE TO ALL O.A.P’S

2020 DAY TRIPS

Wed 15th Jan - Boundary Mill Bargain Day Out
This year we venture to Boundary Mill in Sheffield; upon arrival we are greeted with discount vouchers and morning coffee and biscuits. You will have time to shop before we sit down for a warming two course lunch, then in the afternoon you can do more shopping or just sit and relax before boarding the coach for the journey home. (Inc. coffee and biscuits, and two course lunch)

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Wed 22nd Jan - New Year Surprise
Join us for a leisurely day of scenic driving with our New Year Surprise trip. Sit back, relax and enjoy the picturesque views as we wind our way through the morning. We will stop for a delicious two course lunch, followed by an afternoon of more rejuvenating scenery. Why not come along on this great day out with very little walking (Inc. two course lunch).

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Mon 27th Jan - Manchester Past & Present
Today we will enjoy a fabulous tour with a Blue Badge guide, taking in many scenic and historic places both past and present. We will stop for coffee en-route and learn some interesting and unusual facts along the way. Our lunch stop and afternoon is spent at the Trafford Centre where you can browse the shops or take a relaxing lunch and watch the world go by. (Inc. guided tour)

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### Tues 11th Feb - Potty in the Potteries: Pottery Museum & Emma Bridgewater Factory Tour

Firstly, we visit the Emma Bridgewater Factory where we will have time for coffee before our guided tour. The tour lasts about an hour after which you have time to visit the shop before we take the short journey to the exciting Pottery Museum. There are displays and exhibitions that explore the ceramics and history of the local Potteries. (Inc. factory tour and refreshments)

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### Fri 14th Feb - Trentham Gardens Shopping Village &/or Snowdrops at Sugnall Hall

Firstly, we will call at Trentham Gardens where you will have time for coffee, a spot of shopping and a bite to eat for lunch. Then we will head to Sugnall Hall’s wonderful walled garden and woodland walk for the Snowdrops. Before heading home there will be time to visit the garden shop and tea rooms for tea/coffee and cake. (Inc. entrance, tea/coffee and cake) OR Alternatively spend the day at Trentham Gardens Shopping Village.

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### Wed 19th Feb - Liverpool: Museums, Art Galleries, Shops & Liverpool One

Enjoy a full day at your leisure in the famous city of Liverpool. Take advantage of the hop-on-hop-off bus or visit one of the many attractions at Albert Dock. Most museums and art galleries offer free entrance. There is so much to see and do and the choice is yours!

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### Wed 19th Feb - Walker Art Gallery Liverpool & The Lady Lever Art Gallery Port Sunlight

Firstly, we head into Liverpool to the Walker Art Gallery where we spend the morning. We will then head to Port Sunlight to spend the afternoon at the Lady Lever Art Gallery. Entrance to the galleries are free of charge and there are cafés at both locations for you to enjoy coffee and lunch.

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### Sat 22nd Feb - Guided Tour of Lytham Hall at Snowdrop Time

We head straight to Lytham Hall, the stunning Grade I listed 18th Century Manor House. Upon arrival we will have morning coffee and biscuits followed by a guided tour of the Hall. We will then venture outside to admire all the snowdrops in the garden and parkland. After our stroll we will take the short journey to Dobbies Garden Centre where we will have time for a late lunch and browse before we head for home. (Inc. tour of Lytham Hall, and coffee and biscuits)

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## Sat 29th Feb - NSPCC Day Trip to Cheshire Oaks and M&S

This year our charity day trip is in aid of the NSPCC. We venture to Cheshire Oaks for morning coffee and a browse and you then have the option of staying all day at the Designer Outlet or to take the very short journey to Marks and Spencer for the afternoon. The choice is yours! Bucks Fizz will be served en-route. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE NSPCC.

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## Tue 3rd Mar - Early Spring Cruise on The Judith Mary with Lunch

Together we take the scenic run to Peak Village where we will call for coffee and a browse. We continue our journey through the Chatsworth Estate which should be full of the signs of spring. Next we head to Whaley Bridge where we will board the Judith Mary for our two hour cruise along the Upper Peak Forest Canal, whist partaking in a warming two course lunch. (Inc. lunch and cruise)

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## Mon 9th Mar - Crocus Special: Poulton Le Fylde and Lytham St Annes

Firstly, we call at Poulton-le-Fylde to admire St Chad’s Church and its amazing display of Crocuses. You will have time for a stroll around the bustling local market and for morning coffee. We then continue on to the pleasant seaside town of Lytham St Annes where we will have time for lunch as well as a stroll along the seafront and pier before we head for home.

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## Wed 11th Mar - A Visit to The Dogs Trust

Heading first to the wonderful Dogs Trust in Denton, we begin with a brief introduction and follow with a one hour guided tour of this fascinating project, finishing with refreshments. We then take the short journey to the Daisy Nook Garden Centre; set within the stunning Daisy Nook Country Park, there is a contemporary café for you to enjoy lunch and a great range of products for you to peruse. (Inc. donation to Dogs Trust)

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## Mon 16th Mar - Wirral Wanderer with Lunch at The Boat House

Our excursion departs Macclesfield and takes us to the beautiful Wirral peninsula. We firstly make our coffee stop at Gordale Garden Centre, we then continue on to Parkgate and The Boat House, a delightful pub situated on the RSPB nature reserve and boasting magnificent views over the Dee estuary. We will have a two course lunch and then have a little free time to stroll along the riverside before we continue our scenic tour home. A relaxing day out with very little walking.

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## Wed 18th Mar - Loughborough Bell Foundry

We call first for coffee en route at one of the churches that have bells which have been cast at the famous foundry. We then venture on to Loughborough for lunch and then to the bell foundry, the largest in the world and operational since the 14th century. There will be a guided tour around the works of the foundry and you will have time to spend in the wonderful museum with a room full of bells for you to try! (Inc. guided tour & coffee).

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<td><strong>Tue 24th Mar - Guided Tour of Port Sunlight</strong></td>
<td>Today we head to Port Sunlight where we will have time for morning coffee before we meet our guide for a coach tour around this fascinating village. Afterwards you will have free time for lunch and to wander at leisure around the village. Head to the museum, the famous Lady Lever Art Gallery or the church; there will be ample time before we head for home. (Inc. guided tour)</td>
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<td><strong>Mon 30th Mar - Daffodil Time at Erdigg Hall</strong></td>
<td>Calling for morning coffee at Grosvenor Garden Centre we then continue on to Erdigg. A superbly restored late 17th century mansion and much-loved home, garden and 1,200-acre estate filled with the stories of a family and their servants. At this time of year, the gardens are full of spring flowers with swathes of daffodils along the banks of the canal water feature. (NT members free, non-members £13.00 approx.)</td>
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<td><strong>Wed 1st Apr - Halifax and The Piece Hall</strong></td>
<td>We make a comfort stop en route to the industrially historical town of Halifax. Standing proud in its centre, the Piece Hall is a Grade I listed building dating from 1779 that was built as a cloth hall for the trading of ‘pieces’ of cloth. Upon arrival we will have a tour by a knowledgeable heritage guide who will lead us on a journey of discovery; now the only surviving building of its kind anywhere in the UK there are many fascinating stories to be told, ranging from the Georgian period right through to the current day. You will then have free time to explore the town and have lunch. (Inc. guided tour)</td>
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<td><strong>Fri 3rd Apr - Springtime Surprise</strong></td>
<td>Fancy a day out with a difference? Why not join us on our mystery tour, which includes luxury coach travel throughout, an excellent sightseeing itinerary and a two course lunch with a scenic run en route. (Inc. two course lunch)</td>
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<td><strong>Sat 4th Apr - A Daytrip to Whitby in Spring</strong></td>
<td>Come with us and discover the jewel in the crown of Yorkshire’s coast; the famous town of Whitby boasts an historic fishing harbour, haunting abbey, quaint narrow streets full of independent shops, as well as fantastic spots for fish and chips. We arrive in time for lunch and then you have the afternoon at leisure to stroll through the town, why not take a trip on the open top bus or perhaps a cruise around the harbour?</td>
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<td><strong>Tue 7th Apr - Ruthin &amp; A Cream Tea in the Clouds</strong></td>
<td>Making a quick coffee stop en route, we head to the wonderful town of Ruthin for the morning. Like nowhere else in Wales, this surprising little town is layered with centuries of history and set in one of the most beautiful landscapes in Britain. Similarly, you will find elegant 21st century dining, stylish independent shops and a great little museum. In the afternoon we then take the beautiful run over the Horseshoe Pass; stopping for a cream tea in the Ponderosa Café, you will also have time to visit the Shop in the Clouds before continuing our scenic run home. (Inc. cream tea)</td>
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Tel: 01625 425060
Thu 9th Apr - Sudbury Hall & The Museum of Childhood

Our excursion today starts with a visit to Ashbourne where we make our coffee stop. We then continue on to Sudbury Hall and the Museum of Childhood; two totally different destinations sitting side by side, they are both equally fascinating. The country home of the Vernon family, Sudbury Hall is a Grade 1 listed delight of 17th-century craftsmanship. Similarly, the Museum of Childhood sparks joy in all ages, and the many displays explore our cultural social history and unearth the most nostalgic of childhood memories. You will have ample time to visit both places and have lunch. (NT members free, non-members £17.50 approx.).

Sat 11th Apr - Exploring the Yorkshire Dales

Heading first on the motorway we make our way north calling for a quick coffee as we go. Then we take the more picturesque route through the Yorkshire Dales, passing the pretty village of Sedbergh and across Garsdale Head to the delightful village of Hawes. There will be time for lunch in one of the many lovely pubs and cafés, as well as chance to visit the famous Wensleydale Creamery Cheese Shop before we continue our scenic journey. As we head for home we pass Widdale Fell and Ribble Head, then stop in Settle for an afternoon cuppa.

Tue 14th Apr - The Welsh Highland Railway

Calling for coffee en route, today we venture to Porthmadog and arrive in time for both lunch and a stroll. Then it is all aboard The Welsh Highland Railway for a two hour ride coast to coast through the dramatic scenery of Snowdonia and Caernarfon. With stunning views that change constantly as the train twists and turns through the landscape, this really is a trip not to be missed! Light refreshments are served on board and the coach will collect you at Caernarfon for the journey home. (Inc. single ticket)

Thu 16th Apr - Ormskirk Market & Southport

Join us as we make our way to the famous Ormskirk market; one of the country’s oldest and most traditional street markets held in the lanes around the iconic clock tower, there are bargains galore on the wide range of stalls. For the afternoon we head to Southport with ample time to wander around this beautiful seaside town with its parks, gardens, pier and shops.
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**Tue 21st Apr - Springtime Derbyshire Dawdle**

Taking the scenic route, we venture to the tranquil calm of Carsington Water. Located in the heart of Derbyshire, you will find shops, a cafe, a visitors’ centre and wonderful waterside walks at this unique reservoir. After enjoying free time for a browse and lunch, we then continue on our scenic run heading through the grounds of Chatsworth to Chatsworth Farm Shop where we call for an afternoon cuppa. We then head for home taking in the stunning countryside as we go.

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**Thu 23rd Apr - Discovering Victoria Baths**

We begin our day at Victoria Baths with morning coffee, then head out on a guided tour of this fascinating building. When it opened in 1906 it was described as “the most splendid municipal bathing institution in the country”, and though closed and left empty for a decade, in 2003 it won the first series of the BBC’s ‘Restoration’ programme. The building was chosen by a public phone-vote from a short-list of ten buildings in danger of dereliction in the UK, and is now an ongoing project. All will be revealed on our guided tour of this splendid Grade II listed building. After our tour we complete our day out with a visit to Notcutts Garden Centre where we will stop for lunch and a browse. (Inc. tour, tea/coffee and biscuits)

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**Sat 25th Apr - Harrogate Spring Flower Show or Harrogate for Shopping**

A day of your choosing, enjoy either a shopping adventure in Harrogate or join us as we head to the Harrogate Spring Flower Show. Widely regarded as the UK’s biggest and most prestigious independent gardening event, there are beautiful show gardens on display, over 100 leading plant nurseries in attendance, a floral art marquee, the kitchen garden, and in the cookery theatre chefs demonstrate lots of ideas for turning fresh produce into delicious dishes. There really is something for everyone on this excellent day out!

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**Thu 30th Apr - A Day in the Lakes**

Having made a quick coffee stop en route, today we make our way north to the beautiful lakeside town of Bowness on Windermere. There is lots of things to see and do in this famous town; why not visit the Beatrix Potter Exhibition, take a cruise on the Lake, browse the local shops, simply enjoy some leisurely dining in one of the many independently owned eateries, or perhaps visit the new Windermere Jetty, a spectacular new museum that showcases the sights, smells and sounds of life on the lake. The choice is yours!

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<td>The quaint town of Hebden Bridge is famous for its bohemian streetscape where the writers and artists of the 70’s and 80’s who flocked to the town left their mark. With a morning for you to enjoy, why not wander around the delightful town centre and have an early lunch in one of the many cafés? For the afternoon we make our way to Shibden Hall; dating back to 1420, there is much to learn about the lives of the people who lived and worked there, and about the Hall’s role in the BBC drama ‘Gentleman Jack’. Written by Sally Wainwright, the series showcased the dynamic life of Anne Lister who lived in the Hall in the late 18th and early 19th century. You will have ample time to see the house, beautifully restored gardens, workshops and the carriage collection. (Inc. entrance)</td>
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<td>Join us for a delightful day out at the Waterways Festival! Having called for coffee en route, you will have a full day to have lunch and enjoy this annual gathering of narrowboats in the canal basin. There will also be stalls, activities and family entertainment, including Morris dancers, brass bands and Punch and Judy shows.</td>
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<td>Calling firstly for coffee at Findern Garden Centre, we make our way to Alrewas and the National Arboretum. Situated in Staffordshire on the edge of the National Forest, the Arboretum is part of the Royal British Legion and is the UK’s year-round centre of Remembrance. Take a stroll around the thought-provoking grounds, wander around the informative and emotive exhibitions, or ride on the land train through the parkland to see the many moving memorials that honour those that have fallen in war. There is a large café serving hot and cold food. (Entrance is free but donations are greatly appreciated)</td>
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<td>The village of Haworth in the heart of West Yorkshire’s Bronte Country is famous (amongst other things) for hosting a very special 1940s weekend. Events take place throughout the village, including vintage vehicle displays, an evacuees event, re-enactments, live music, jive dancing and even speeches from Churchill. Why not join us on this visually wonderful and nostalgic trip back in time?</td>
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<td>Firstly, we wet our horticultural appetite with a call at a garden centre for a browse and an early lunch. We then make the journey to the home of the Duke of Westminster and the magnificent Eaton Gardens, which are only open to the public four times a year. Set within a large estate south of the village of Eccleston, the house is surrounded by formal gardens, parkland, farmland and woodland. (Inc. entrance)</td>
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#### Tue 26th May - Tissington at Well Dressing Time
Taking the scenic route we call at Meerkock Reservoir to enjoy it’s naturally stunning surroundings for morning coffee. We then continue on to Tissington for their annual Well Dressing event, where several wells throughout the village are beautifully decorated by the local community, some say in celebration of the population’s miraculous escape from the Black Death. You will have time for lunch and to stroll around the village. Why not take time to visit Tissington Hall where they offer a guided tour? Built in 1609 the house has been in the same family for over 500 years and has a fascinating story to tell. Entrance to the hall not included and payable on the day.

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#### Thu 28th May - Llandudno Seaside Special OR Bodnant Gardens
A day of your choosing! Having made a short stop for morning coffee en route to Llandudno you can then either spend the day in this lovely seaside town or continue on to Bodnant Gardens. A world-famous garden home to National Collections and Champion Trees, there is much to see and do and at this time of year the Rhododendrons should all be at their best. The coach will collect the Bodnant Gardens passengers mid-afternoon and then return to Llandudno to collect the remaining passengers. (Bodnant Gardens NT members free, non-members approx. £14.00 payable on the day)

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#### Sat 30th May - Full Steam Ahead on The Severn Valley Railway
Calling for a quick coffee en route to Kidderminster, we then spend our day on the Severn Valley Railway. We have included a ‘Freedom of the Line’ ticket giving you full access to the line. You could alight the train at Bewdley or go straight to Bridgnorth for lunch. This ticket also includes entrance to the Engine House Museum at Highley; well worth a visit there is also a nice little café for refreshments. The coach will then pick you up at Kidderminster station. (Inc. Freedom of the Line ticket)

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#### Mon 1st Jun - Barnsdale Gardens
Stopping for coffee en route we head for Oakham, the county town of Rutland, and to Barnsdale to see Geoff Hamilton’s Gardens. With 38 individual gardens in an eight acre site there is also an excellent tea room where we will have time for lunch. There is plenty to see and do whether you are a keen gardener, a beginner, or simply looking for a lovely day out. We head for home mid-afternoon and make a quick comfort stop en route. (Inc. entrance). (N.B. This excursion runs in conjunction with Rutland.)

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<td><strong>Rutland: England’s Smallest County</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today we venture to Rutland, the smallest county in England. Stopping for coffee en route we head to Oakham where we will have time for lunch and to visit the castle or museum. We then take the short journey to Rutland Water where we have a cruise on the Rutland Belle, a 45 minute circular tour with an informative commentary all about the area. There will be time for a cuppa or an ice cream before we head for home. (Inc. cruise). (N.B. This excursion runs in conjunction with Barnsdale Gardens.)</td>
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<td><strong>Fri 5th Jun</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ashton-under-Lyne Market &amp; College for Lunch</strong>&lt;br&gt;We head to Ashton-under-Lyne where we spend the morning at the fabulous market where an array of local wares are available. Why not head to the nearby shopping centre for some of the more high street stores? Just before lunch we take the short journey to Tameside College where we sit down to a delicious two course lunch, prepared and served by catering students. (Inc. two course lunch)</td>
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<td><strong>Tue 16th Jun</strong></td>
<td><strong>A Day in the Lakes: Rail &amp; Sail</strong>&lt;br&gt;Calling first for coffee en route, we make our way to Haverthwaite Railway Station. There we board the steam train for a relaxing and scenic journey to Lakeside, situated at the bottom of Lake Windermere. We then board one of the Lake Cruisers for a picturesque sail up to Bowness where we spend the remainder of the day at leisure. Why not pop along to the Beatrix Potter Exhibition, browse the local shops, or simply take in the atmosphere of this now famous tourist honeypot? (Inc. single train and boat trip)</td>
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<td><strong>Mon 22nd Jun</strong></td>
<td><strong>Sheffield Botanical Gardens &amp; Wentworth Castle Gardens</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today we head to Sheffield Botanical Gardens with time for coffee. Home to several listed buildings, the most impressive is the Grade II curvilinear Glass Pavilions housing plants from all over the world. In the afternoon we head to Wentworth Castle Gardens where we have time for lunch in the café before exploring some of the 40 acres of formal gardens and national collections of Rhododendrons, Camellias and Magnolias. These glorious gardens, woodlands and parklands were once created for the privileged few and are now preserved for everyone to enjoy. (Botanical gardens free, Wentworth Castle Gardens NT members free, non-members £8.50 approx.)</td>
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<td><strong>Tue 30th Jun</strong></td>
<td><strong>Abakhan Crafters &amp; Conwy</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today we call firstly at Abakhan for a visit and a browse of this ‘Aladdin’s Cave’ of crafter’s shops. Having also had time for a morning coffee, we then head to the quaint town of Conwy. A town rich in history, many traditional structures still line its streets and none is more prominent than the mighty 13th-century castle. With the remainder of the day in Conwy you will have ample time to enjoy a stroll by the harbourside, walk the walls, visit the castle and have lunch in one of the many cafés or pubs.</td>
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# 2020 DAY TRIPS

## Sun 5th Jul - Cholmondeley Castle Gardens Open Day

Having enjoyed a morning exploring and an early lunch at Bridgemere Garden Centre we then make our way to Cholmondeley Castle Gardens. Built in the early 19th century and nestled within parkland that boasts 70 acres of beautiful gardens there are magnificent displays filled with colour and botanical delights throughout the seasons. Discover the romantic Temple and Folly Water Gardens, the Rose Garden, the Glade, the Arboretum, as well as the ornamental woodland upon Tower Hill. The gardens are open today especially for the Plant Hunters Fair where you can make a horticultural purchase or two. With the full afternoon at your disposal why not also head for refreshments at the delightful tearoom? (Inc. entrance)

| Ad  | £27.00 |
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## Thu 9th Jul - Manchester Ship Canal Cruise

Our journey by boat on the Manchester Ship Canal starts from Salford Quays and travels the 35 miles to Liverpool. We will enjoy spectacular scenery and a lively commentary along the way, telling the history of the waterway and how it has shaped Manchester and the Northwest. You will be taken through locks and bridges that have remained largely unchanged since their construction 100 years ago, and you will see some of the region’s most stunning architectural and natural sights. The coach will drop you off in Salford Quays at the beginning of the journey, collect you in Liverpool at the end of the journey, and then return you home. There is a small café on board but why not take a picnic? (Inc. cruise)

| Ad  | £60.50 |
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| Pick Up: | EXP & CON |

## Mon 13th Jul - Summertime Surprise

Fancy a day out with a difference? Why not join us on our mystery tour, which includes luxury coach travel throughout, an excellent sightseeing itinerary and a two course lunch with a scenic run en route. (Inc. two course lunch)

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## Wed 15th Jul - The City of York in Summer

Imagine a full day to explore and enjoy the famous city of York! Making a quick comfort stop en route we head straight to this iconic and diverse destination to give you the most time possible. Renowned for its exquisite architecture including iconic York Minster and winding Shambles, there are also countless independent shops and eateries for you to sample, the choice is yours! (N.B. This trip runs in conjunction with Breezy Knees)

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<td>We make a short comfort break en route to Breezy Knees Gardens. You will have time to explore this 20 acre garden with vibrant borders, sparkling fountains and over 6,000 different varieties of plants to discover. There is a café offering a lunch menu and a selection of tempting cakes. (Inc. entrance) (N.B. This runs in conjunction with York)</td>
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<td>Our scenic run takes us through the lovely Welsh countryside, calling for coffee en route to Portmeirion. With its Riviera-inspired houses, ornamental garden and campanile, Portmeirion is a beautiful spot. Its architect, Sir Clough Williams-Ellis, was an ardent environmentalist in the 1930s who wanted to create a functional and attractive private village that would act as ‘propaganda for good manners’. Arriving in time for lunch at Castle Deudreth, the afternoon is yours to spend at leisure in this famous village. (Inc. two course lunch and entrance)</td>
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<td>With peeling paintwork and overgrown courtyards, Calke Abbey is purposefully neglected to tell the story of the dramatic decline of a country house estate. Discover the tales of an eccentric family who amassed a vast collection of hidden treasures. Visit the beautiful, yet faded, walled and kitchen gardens, then head to the parkland for the season’s floral displays. Having called for coffee en route you will have the remainder of the day to discover all the quirks of this intriguingly ‘un-stately’ home. (NT members free, non-members £15.00 approx.)</td>
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<td>Today we venture to the seaside Isle of Anglesey; making a quick comfort stop en route we then continue across the Menai straight to the historic town of Beaumaris for their annual Life Boat Day. There will be lots going on with a number of demonstrations by the lifeboat and crew, a variety of stalls and a grand raffle. Enjoy a stroll around the beautiful town and a leisurely lunch, perhaps have a walk on the pier or even take a boat trip on the water, the choice is yours!</td>
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<td>Chesterfield Medieval Market</td>
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<td>Today Chesterfield travels back in time to the Middle Ages! Visit the Medieval Encampment complete with knights and sword fights in the grounds of the famous ‘Crooked Spire’ Church, and even take a trip up the tower itself. Meet a medieval miller at Chesterfield Museum or peruse the market complete with stall holders in period costume dress, but watch your step, there’s even a ducking stool! Join us for a truly fun-filled day out!</td>
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**Sat 1st Aug - Chorley Flower Show**
We venture north calling for coffee at Wyevale Garden Centre before making our way to Astley Park for the famous flower show. There is a professional exhibitors’ marquee featuring gold-medal winning entrants from some of the country’s biggest shows, and celebrity gardeners will be hosting talks, demonstrations and answering your questions. There will also be stunning garden displays, an amateur marquee with a variety of classes, and plenty of options for food and refreshments. Why not take a tour of the historic Astley Hall too? This really is a brilliant day out with so much on offer! (Inc. entrance)

**Mon 3rd Aug - Haworth OR Haworth & Keighley Railway**
Firstly, we call at Gordon Riggs Garden Centre for morning coffee, then continue on to Howarth for the remainder of the day. With ample time why not visit the Bronte Parsonage Museum or meander around the quaint shops that line the village’s cobbled streets? Alternatively, the coach can drop you off at Howarth Station for you to enjoy a day on the Keighley to Worth Valley Railway; with beautifully scenic views to enjoy there is also the opportunity to visit the two Railway Museums. (Rover ticket payable on the day is £15.00 approx.)

**Wed 5th Aug - A Day in the Cotswolds**
Having made a quick coffee stop we head south to the Cotswolds and one of the most beautiful corners of the country. Throughout the day we explore several of the quintessentially English villages of honey-coloured stone including Broadway. Then taking the scenic route through Moreton-in-Marsh we pass by Stowe-on-the-Wold and make our way to the stunning village of Burford; it’s hard not to be impressed with its famous high street that sweeps downhill towards the River Windrush, its three-arched medieval bridge and its iconic church. You will have time for a stroll before taking the route through yet more stunning countryside to Bourton-on-the-Water, where we will make our last stop before heading for home.

**Fri 7th Aug - Southwell Minster & The Workhouse**
Today we venture to the picturesque town of Southwell. Having called for coffee en route we head to ‘the jewel in Nottinghamshire’s crown’ as it bursts with tradition and character. You will have time to explore the magnificent Southwell Minster with its unique pepper pot spires, then stroll along to the town’s centre to find a great selection of independent shops, friendly pubs, cosy cafés, and restaurants. After lunch there is the option of visiting the atmospheric Victorian Workhouse to hear the stories of those who lived and worked here in the 1840’s. (NT members free, non-members £10.50 approx.)
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Sun 9th Aug - A Leisurely Day in Llandudno

We call for morning coffee en route to Llandudno where we spend the day at leisure. Why not take a stroll along the prom, or sample the traditional seaside fare of fish and chips? Browse the shops or take the funicular railway up the Great Orme, there is so much to see and do in the lovely town of Llandudno! (N.B. This day trip runs in conjunction with Penrhyn Castle)

Sun 9th Aug - Penrhyn Castle & Garden

We make a stop for morning coffee, then make our way to the iconic Penrhyn Castle, built in the 19th century that is nestled between Snowdonia and the Menai Strait, it is home to many fascinating items, including a one tonne slate bed made for Queen Victoria. As well as an outstanding collection of elaborate carvings and paintings, the restored kitchens, the stable block, and the array of museums are not to be missed. With 60 acres of grounds and parkland to explore, there really is something for everyone! (NT Members free, non-members £15.00 approx.) (N.B. This tour runs in conjunction with Llandudno)

Tue 11th Aug - Yorkshire Explorer: Grassington & Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival

Firstly, we call for a quick coffee en route to the pretty village of Grassington, where we will stop for lunch and a browse of the local shops and sights. We then continue on to the delightful Yorkshire village of Kettlewell for the afternoon to see their annual scarecrow festival in full swing. Young and old alike put their all into this wholesome local event and should not be missed!

Thu 13th Aug - ‘Brief Encounter’: Carnforth & Grange Over Sands

As we head north, we call for coffee at Carnforth Station, the famous filming location of ‘Brief Encounter’. With time to wander around the visitors’ centre and explore the platform you can see where all the action did (did not) happen! We then board the train for a trip to Grange over Sands, enjoying stunning scenery over the River Kent and great views of Morecambe Bay. We will spend the remainder of the day in this pretty Edwardian resort. So why not take a stroll along the promenade or through the delightful park. There are lots of cafés and tea shops to choose from. (Inc. single train ride)

Sat 15th Aug - Cruising Liverpool Bay

Join us as we explore the historic city of Liverpool from a whole new perspective: after a free morning to stroll and to have lunch, we will then board a Mersey Ferry. During the three-hour cruise, you’ll enjoy incredible scenery and learn more about the fascinating history and geography of the River Mersey and Liverpool Bay with expert commentary from a Blue Badge Guide. Take in panoramic views of the river as you sail past the Royal Seaforth Docks, New Brighton and along the Crosby Channel towards Blundellsands and Formby. There will also be the chance to see Anthony Gormley’s statues at Crosby Beach. As we sail back we follow the journey of many cruise liners and ships, past and present.
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### Mon 17th Aug - A Day on the Planes: RAF Cosford

Firstly, we call for coffee en route to the RAF Museum at Cosford; dedicated to the history of aviation and the Royal Air Force. It is situated next to an active airfield and is the only place in the Midlands where you can get so close to so many breath taking aircraft free of charge. There will be ample time for lunch and the afternoon is yours to explore at leisure. (Entrance free). (N.B. This runs in conjunction with Attingham Park)

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### Thu 17th Aug - Attingham Park

We begin our day calling for coffee en route to Attingham Park; built for the first Lord Berwick in 1785, and was owned by one family for more than 160 years. As their fortunes rose and fell they proved themselves to be spenders, savers and saviours, creating a story of love and neglect that is still recognisable in Attingham’s rooms today. Particularly unique is the contrasting masculine and feminine rooms on the different sides of the mansion, as well as the tranquil space of the walled garden. (NT members free, non-members £12.70 approx.) (N.B. This runs in conjunction with RAF Cosford)

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### Thu 20th Aug - Lancaster & The Waterway in the Sky

The fascinating and historic city of Lancaster boasts a captivating castle, an array of museums as well as amazing Georgian architecture that lines the banks of the serene River Lune. Come along and explore the quirky boutiques, independent galleries and renowned high street brands in Penny street. Mid-afternoon we take an amazing canal cruise along the Lune Aqueduct one of the “wonders of the waterways" and a masterpiece of engineering. Reaching heights of nearly 100 ft across the stunning River Lune. This really is an unmissable trip! (Inc. cruise)

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### Sat 22nd Aug - Southport or Southport Flower Show

Today we head to Southport where you have two choices of how to spend your time. Either head off and explore the delights of this lovely seaside town with its fabulous Lord Street shops and relaxing gardens, or alternatively visit the famous Flower Show. There is lots on offer at the show from gorgeous floral displays to show gardens full of great ideas. There are also two theatres where some of the nations most loved gardeners and chefs will make an appearance. The choice is yours!

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### Tue 25th Aug - Matlock Bath & The Peak Railway

Our first port of call is Hartington village with its cheese shop and have morning coffee. Next, we head to the unique village of Matlock Bath; nestled alongside the River Derwent in a steep and beautiful gorge, it developed as a spa town in the 19th century and was extremely fashionable and prosperous. We will have time to take a stroll along the river, take a peek in the shops and have a leisurely lunch. Our afternoon treat takes us to Rowsley where we board the Peak Railway for a scenic journey along the old Midland Railway line, all whilst being served a delightful cream tea. (Inc. train ride and cream tea)

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<td>Thu 27th Aug</td>
<td>Garstang Market &amp; Lytham St Annes Why not join us for a summertime day out of retail therapy and revitalising sea air? We venture first to Garstang where we spend the morning, with ample time to visit the local market and browse the shops. For the afternoon we visit Lytham St Annes to blast off the cobwebs by the coast. Why not take a stroll along the seafront, through the park and along the pier and then perhaps treat yourself to afternoon tea in one of the many cafés?</td>
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<td>Sun 30th Aug</td>
<td>The Scenic Welsh Wanderer A lovely relaxing and scenic day out. We begin our day with a Garden Centre visit for morning coffee. We then continue on through the beautiful Welsh countryside and on to Betws-y-Coed in time for lunch. After a leisurely lunch we head down the Conwy valley to spend the afternoon in Rhos on Sea where we will have time for a stroll along the prom and an ice cream.</td>
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<td>Tue 1st Sep</td>
<td>Liverpool &amp; The Floating Grace Cruise With a morning at leisure in the dynamic city of Liverpool, there are many options from museums to shops for you to explore. At 1.00p.m. it’s all board the Floating Grace for a cruise around the waters of Albert Dock, all accompanied by a delicious afternoon tea with sandwiches, scones and cake. Heading south under Gower Street Bridge and into Wapping Basin, passing the big wheel and the entrance to Duke Dock, the boat then continues on a scenic tour of the iconic docks and Liverpool Marina. Join us as we immerse ourselves in the city’s fascinating maritime heritage! (Inc. cruise &amp; afternoon tea).</td>
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<td>Fri 4th Sep</td>
<td>Chatsworth Country Fair The Chatsworth Country Fair is one of England’s most spectacular annual outdoor events. Held in Chatsworth Park in the heart of the Peak District, there is a packed programme of grand ring entertainment, rows of stalls, a cookery theatre and even a fine food village. In the showground you can try your hand at heritage country sports, rural country crafts, and admire the vintage and military vehicles on display. With so much to see and do, the Chatsworth Country Fair is a truly memorable day out for all! (Inc. entrance)</td>
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## Sun 6th Sep - Nantwich Food Festival

For one long weekend each year, Nantwich is transformed into a food lover’s paradise; with three marquees full of high quality food and drink brought to you by producers from across the country and beyond, there is something for every age, taste and wallet. The free entrance, includes all music stages as well as demonstrations by celebrities and many local chefs. When your appetite has been satisfied you will also have time to enjoy the delights of Nantwich itself, with its medieval timbered buildings dotted around the town, bijoux boutiques and antiques dealers.

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## Thu 10th Sep - Steaming through Wales

Today we make our way to St Asaph Tweedmill for a little retail therapy and lunch in the cafe. We then travel over the picturesque Horseshoe Pass to Llangollen, to board the steam train, where we are in for a wonderful journey alongside the stunning River Dee, the scenery is some of the best in the country and should be particularly fantastic at this time of year. (Inc. single train ride)

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## Fri 18th Sep - Saltaire & The David Hockney Gallery

We begin our day with a stop for coffee before heading to Saltaire. This fascinating town was created by Sir Titus Salt, a local wool-stapler, who earned a vast fortune importing alpaca wool from South America. The mansion-like mill today houses Europe’s largest collection of work by the famous artist David Hockney. After enjoying free time to visit the Gallery and have lunch we meet our guide for a walking tour of the many interesting buildings around the area, giving you an insight in to the town’s historic past. (Inc. guided tour of Saltaire)

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## Sat 26th Sep - Skipton for the Day or The Yarndale Market

Join us for a delightful day in Skipton with ample time to visit the market, the castle, a boat trip on the canal, or simply a leisurely lunch. Alternatively, head to the Yarndale Market as Skipton’s Auction Mart is transformed into an exciting and inspirational home for yarn lovers. Whether it’s knitting, crochet, spinning, dyeing or felting, you will find something at Yarndale to inspire you. The coach will drop everyone off in the centre of Skipton where you can easily walk to the Yarndale or there is a shuttle bus service to take you the short journey.

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<td>Shrewsbury with a boat trip on the River Severn</td>
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<td>We spend the day in the beautiful town of Shrewsbury with its timber-framed black and white buildings, steep narrow streets and alleyways. Home to over 600 listed buildings there is much to choose from, why not visit the castle, now a regimental museum, or the world famous Shrewsbury Abbey, home of the fictional Brother Cadfael. There will be time to browse at your leisure before our relaxing afternoon cruise on the River Severn. On board the Sabrina we will enjoy an informative and entertaining 45 minute cruise with tea or coffee. (Inc. cruise with tea or coffee)</td>
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<td>Join us for a wonderful morning at the Guide Dogs for the Blind Centre, where we will enjoy an informative tour on how the dogs are trained. We then continue on to Rochdale Garden Centre and Gordon Riggs Bistro where we stop for lunch and a browse before returning home. (Inc. donation to Guide Dogs Centre)</td>
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<td>Mon 12th Oct</td>
<td>Blackpool for a Fish &amp; Chip Supper &amp; Lights</td>
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<td>Join us for a relaxing evening trip with no walking for a delicious fish and chip supper at Seafarers. We then head to the North’s most famous seaside town where we sit back and enjoy the iconic Blackpool lights all in the comfort of a luxury Roy McCarthy Coach. (Inc. Fish chips and peas, tea, bread and butter).</td>
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<td>Mon 19th Oct</td>
<td>Autumn Colours of the Peak District with Lunch at The Bulls Head Foolow</td>
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<td>All aboard for a relaxing and scenic drive through the delightful Peak District countryside! Firstly calling at Longnor Craft Centre for morning coffee, we then make our way to Foolow and the Bulls Head for a warming three course lunch. After lunch we continue our picturesque run to see the stunning colours of the landscape countryside at this pleasant and all changing time of year. (Inc. three course lunch)</td>
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<td>Kendal &amp; Autumn Tints at Holehird Gardens</td>
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<td>We make a quick coffee stop en route to the market town of Kendal where we have time for lunch and a browse. Kendal is packed with intriguing history, an arts centre and great shopping streets. After lunch we make our way to Holehird Gardens; with all 12 acres passionately managed by the Lakeland Horticultural Society, at this time the garden becomes a firework display of rich colours. We spend the afternoon at the garden with time for refreshments before we head for home.</td>
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<td>Cathedral &amp; Crafts</td>
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<td>Our first stop is at Sudbury Court Yard Craft Centre, where we call for morning coffee and a browse around. We then continue on to Lichfield, home to the only triple spired medieval cathedral in the UK. We have time for lunch before our guided tour of the Cathedral, which will take us on a journey through 1,300 years of history. We will see the famous Herkenrode stained glass, the Lichfield Angel, hear stories of the Cathedral and explore the hidden corners of this national treasure. We have time for tea before heading for home.</td>
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Thu 29th Oct - Pendle Witches: Valley, Spells & Fells
Firstly we venture to Oswaldtwistle Mill for a little retail therapy and to have lunch. We then board the coach for a scenic tour of the valleys and fells of Lancashire and to Pendle Hill and Sabden village home of two of the infamous Pendle Witches. We return to Oswaldtwistle for an afternoon cuppa and then we head for home.

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Mon 2nd Nov - Gorton Monastery
Today takes us to Broadstone Mill where we will have time for a browse and lunch before we make the short journey to Gorton Monastery. A former Franciscan church and friary that is considered architect Edward Welby Pugin’s masterpiece, this stunning example of the Neo-Gothic style, was derelict for many years and was saved from ruin by the Building Preservation Trust. Upon arrival at the Monastery we will have a short walking tour followed by tea and cake in the Victorian Pantry. (Inc. short tour and tea/coffee and cake)

Ad £32.50
Sn £31.50
Pick up: B

Sat 7th Nov - Harrogate for Christmas Shopping & Afternoon Tea at Betty’s Tea Rooms
Start the Christmas shopping early in lovely Harrogate! After ample time to peruse the local independent shops, join us at 15:00 for a gorgeous afternoon tea at the famous Betty’s Tearooms. The Imperial Room boasts Regency elegance and unrivalled views of Montpellier Gardens, and its high ceilings, crystal chandeliers and live piano music make for a decadent afternoon tea experience. So go on and treat yourself, its Betty’s Tea Rooms with no queuing.

Shopping Ad £25.50
Sn £24.50
Shopping/ Betty’s Ad £60.50
Sn £59.50
Pick up: EXP

Thu 12th Nov - Festive Decorations at Barton Grange and Lunch at the Midland Hotel, Morecambe
We begin our day with a call at Barton Grange with time for coffee and to do a little shopping. We then continue on to Morecambe and to the wonderfully iconic, Midland Hotel, where we will take our seats in the Sun Terrace Restaurant for a sumptuous three course lunch. Afterwards we will have time for a little stroll along the promenade to admire the art influences of the Tern project, take in the sea air, and visit the famous statue of Eric Morecambe before heading for home. (Inc. three course lunch with choice of menu)

Ad £55.00
Sn £54.00
Pick up: EXP & W

Sat 14th Nov - Boundary Mill or Skipton Market
Firstly, we call at Boundary Mill for all those fantastic bargains. You then have the option to stay all day at Boundary Mill or alternatively after morning coffee rejoin the coach and continue on to Skipton for lunch and a browse around the market. The coach will then return to Boundary Mill giving the Skipton passengers an hour for refreshments at the mill before we continue home.

Ad £23.00
Sn £22.00
Pick up: D

Tue 17th Nov - Festive Time Surprise
Fancy a day out with a difference? Why not join us on our mystery tour, which includes luxury coach travel throughout, an excellent sightseeing itinerary and a two course lunch with a scenic run en route. (Inc. two course lunch)

Ad £35.50
Sn £34.50
Pick up: B
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Thu 19th Nov - Christmas at Chatsworth House
Back by popular demand we once again head to Chatsworth House to view the bedecked rooms in all their Christmas finery and the wonderful Christmas Market! We will call at Bakewell for morning coffee before continuing on to Chatsworth House and Gardens where we will have free time for lunch and a stroll around the stalls. Then we will enjoy our timed tour through the stunning decorations and displays. (Inc. entrance)

Ad £44.00
Sn £43.00
Pick up: B

Sat 21st Nov - Llandudno for Christmas Shopping & The Christmas Fayre
Do you fancy a refreshing stroll along the seafront and the chance to do a little Christmas shopping? Maybe simply enjoy a leisurely lunch whilst soaking up the festive atmosphere? Then join us! We venture to the delightful Victorian seaside resort of Llandudno for their traditional Christmas Fayre. Where there will be entertainment as well as over 150 stalls right in the centre of town showcasing food, drink and crafts. With a variety of handmade artisan products not found in the normal high streets, this is the perfect place to find those more unusual gifts. (Entrance is £4.50 payable on the day)

Ad £24.50
Sn £23.50
Pick up: EXP & W

Tue 24th Nov - Chester for Christmas Shopping and the Christmas Market
We head straight to the wonderful city of Chester. Shoppers are in for a magical time at the Christmas Market; with around 70 traditional wooden chalets situated in the heart of the city, the sparkling Christmas tree takes pride of place at its heart. There will be an abundance of festive treats and gifts on offer, including quality local and regional products, crafts, clothing, accessories, and jewellery. (N.B. This tour runs in conjunction with Chester cruise.)

Ad £22.00
Sn £21.00
Pick up: EXP & W

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<td>We venture north to the fabulous Pendle Village Home and Garden. A unique shopping destination, there is everything you could need including fashion, furniture, lifestyle, home, gifts and garden wares. Included in our day out is a delightful two course lunch at the Tea Room, for the perfect addition to our shopping adventure! (Inc. two course lunch)</td>
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<td>As if the wonderful spectacle that is Port Sunlight could get any more magical, today their Grand Christmas Fair takes place at Hulme Hall. (Small admission charge payable on the day). The Museum’s well stocked gift shop and festive tea room add to the seasonal atmosphere, and the Lady Lever Art Gallery also offers a selection of gift ideas in their gallery shop as well as festive treats in their café. Port Sunlight really is the ideal place for a fully Festive shopping experience. (N.B. This trip runs in conjunction with Cheshire Oaks)</td>
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<td>There is no excuse not to have the Christmas shopping sorted after a day out to Cheshire Oaks! Spend the day strolling around the great array of shops with savings of up to 60%. You can make the short walk to the second largest M&amp;S in the world to browse all that they have on offer. Pick that special present up or perhaps treat yourself! (N.B. This trip runs in conjunction with Port Sunlight)</td>
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<td>Chirk Castle Dressed for Christmas</td>
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<td>Firstly, we call at Grosvenor Garden Centre with time for a browse and morning coffee. We then venture to Chirk Castle and it’s beautiful Christmas decorations. With over 700 years of history, Chirk Castle’s many occupants have left behind lavish interiors with beautiful and eclectic items all now adorned for the festive period. Why not try some seasonal favourites in the café or pick up a special present for someone from the gift shop. (NT members free, non-members £13.50 approx.)</td>
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<td>York for the Christmas Market</td>
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<td>Enjoy a full day in York for the famous Christmas Fair, held on the cobbled streets of this beautiful city. The Fair includes market stalls, crafts, music and entertainment, and there is lots going on to get you in the Christmas spirit. Alternatively, you could visit one of the city’s famous landmarks, such as the Minster or one of the many museums. The choice is yours!</td>
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<td>Bents Garden Centre Garden &amp; Arley Hall Christmas Flower Extravaganza</td>
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<td>We call for coffee and lunch at Bents Garden Centre, where there will be lots of beautiful Christmas decorations and great gift ideas for you to choose from as well as a large gardening section and a café. In the afternoon we make our way to Arley Hall to see the beautiful decorations as thousands of fresh flowers by local florists and floristry college students adorn the hall for the festive season. (Inc. entrance)</td>
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Thu 10th Dec - Shugborough Hall all Dressed up for Christmas

Having made a quick coffee stop en route, today we visit Shugborough Estate as it shows off its seasonal best both inside and out. You will have time to visit the Hall adorned with festive decorations, perhaps take a stroll around the restored walled garden and the stunning parkland, or visit the Victorian Servants’ quarters brought to life by costumed living history characters. There is also the chance to treat yourself to some warming indulgences in the tea room and to visit the shop full of Christmas goodies. (NT Members free, non-members £12.00 approx.)

Sun 13th Dec - Ironbridge & Blits Hill Victorian Christmas

Calling for a quick coffee stop en route and aiming to arrive at Ironbridge late morning, we begin with a visit to the village to admire the famous bridge. We then continue on to Blits Hill to explore the magic of the Victorian Christmas celebrations. Meet some ‘real’ Victorians in their authentic shops and cottages, buy goods from a bygone era and watch tradespeople in action in their workshops and factories, all adorned with their Christmas finery. This really is a delightfully different festive day out. (Inc. entrance to Blits Hill Museum)

Tue 15th Dec - Chesterfield Festive Market

Join us for a wonderfully festive day out in Chesterfield. You will have time to browse the Christmas Market and have lunch. Chesterfield Christmas Market has all the ingredients for a joyous day out in December! Purchase some tasty local produce for the ‘big day’, browse the stalls for those last minute gifts, or simply soak up the atmosphere with a mug of something warm!

Warner Winter Wonderland Christmas Cracker

Join us for a wonderfully festive day out at the grand Warner’s Alvaston Hall. Arriving in time for a glass of mulled wine, we will then sit down to a delicious Christmas lunch. With an afternoon spent enjoying the live entertainment, this really is a fun and festive treat not to be missed! (Inc. 3 course carvery lunch and entertainment). If you would like to book the above day trip please ring to put your name on the list and we will ring you once Alvaston Hall have confirmed the dates.

Christmas Time Pantomime

Join us on our yearly trip to the pantomime. Further details to be confirmed nearer the time.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR DAY EXCURSIONS

Please read these conditions of carriage carefully and if they do not meet your requirements a full refund will be granted within 7 days of the date of your booking (48 hours in the case of bookings made within 28 days of departure). The conditions of carriage set out clearly and simply the responsibilities which we have to you and which you in turn have to us.

Booking your excursion
You may book an excursion by visiting our travel office or by telephone. For day excursions full payment is required at the time of booking, but seats can be held on option for 7 days or 48 hours within 14 days of departure pending receipt of payment. For certain day excursions payment or a deposit maybe required to hold the tickets. Payment can be made either by cash, cheque or credit/debit card. Your booking will be confirmed by the issue of a travel ticket showing your joining point and time and you seat number.

If you change your booking
Changes of pick-up point or any additional special requests cannot be guaranteed within 14 days of departure. If your booking includes a ticket for an event, show or concert, it may not be possible to change this in which case a cancellation charge as detailed below would be payable.

If you cancel your excursion
You, or any members of your party, may cancel your excursion at any time provided that the cancellation is made by the person in whose name the booking was made. Any cancellation by you will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out below, which shows the Period before departure within which cancellation is received and the relevant amount of cancellation charge as a % of the excursion price.
More than 14 days – 50%
14 days or less – 100%

For excursions where the Event/Show/Concert Tickets have been purchased the following cancellation charges will apply.
More than 14 days – value of ticket and 50% of the remain excursion cost
14 days or less – 100%

If we cancel or amend your booking
The arrangements for our excursions are made many months in advance. Sometimes minor amendments (such as departure times or pick-up points) are unavoidable and we reserve the right to amend details when required. We will do our best to keep you informed. For major amendments, such as cancellation due to insufficient bookings, passengers will be offered the choice of an alternative tour if available, or a refund in full of all monies paid. Either way the company shall be exempt from any further liability.

Missed departure
Your travel ticket clearly shows the departure point and time. Please check this carefully. You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the correct departure point at the correct time, and we cannot be liable for any loss or expense suffered by passengers because of their late arrival at any departure point.

All drivers have a list of passengers joining at each point shown on the clients’ tickets, and in the event of clients not being at the arranged point will make every endeavour to trace them. The coach will wait a reasonable time, but if a client is delayed or not able to join the coach early notification will avoid unnecessary delay and inconvenience to other passengers.

Delays/missed show/events etc.
We arrange departure times to give reasonable allowance for delays which maybe incurred en route to venues. In the event of delays beyond our reasonable control (e.g. accidents/roadwork’s etc), liability is restricted to returning you to your point of departure.

Coach breakdown
In the event of coach breakdown, we will normally be able to provide alternative transport arrangements in sufficient time to avoid a major impact on the day. If the show/event is missed, or the day severely curtailed as a result of a coach breakdown, then the company will accept liability and passengers will be offered the choice of an alternative tour if available, or a refund in full of all monies paid. Either way the company shall be exempt from any further liability.

Right of admission
The right of admission to any event is reserved to the promoter. The company will not accept any liability or offer any refund or compensation in the event you are refused entry to a venue by nature of your behaviour or demeanour (e.g. being under the age limit). You must be prepared to be subject to a security search of you person and belongings.

Cancelled event/show
In the event of a show/event being cancelled twelve hours or more before commencement of the performance, we will make every endeavour to contact clients to inform them of the cancellation. The Company will endeavour to obtain a transfer to the rescheduled date or refund in full.

Coach seating
Coach seats are normally allocated at the time of booking and subject to availability at that time. However, seat locations cannot be guaranteed because occasionally it may prove necessary to reallocate seating due to circumstances beyond our control.

Journey times, pick up and return schedules
Although you will be provided with anticipated details at the time of booking, these cannot be guaranteed and may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please note we have a number of pick up points, we aim to operate the pick ups in the most efficient way.

Passenger behaviour
We reserve the unconditional right to refuse a booking or terminate a clients booking in the event of unreasonable conduct which in our opinion is likely to cause damage, distress, danger or annoyance to other clients, employees, property or to any third party. If you are prevented from travelling or continuing your excursion by such termination our responsibility for your excursion thereupon ceases. Full cancellations charges will apply and we will be under no obligation for any refund, compensation or loss which you may incur.

Passengers with disabilities
Should you or a member of your party have any medical condition or disability that may affect your excursion, or theatre booking, please advise us prior to confirming the booking so that we can advise as to the suitability of the excursion or theatre arrangements. If a passenger requires assistance then they must travel with an able bodied carer or friend. We will make every effort to accommodate the passenger. Please advice us in advance if you intend to use a wheelchair as spaces are limited. If you do bring a scooter or wheelchair, the driver may assist in putting the scooter/wheelchair but it is not their responsibility.

Complaints
If you have a complaint during your excursion, please inform, in the first instance the driver/courier who will do his/her best to help you there and then. If the matter is not resolved on the day you must notify us in writing within 14 days of the completion of your excursion and this must be sent to the address below. Failure to establish your complaint immediately in accordance with the above procedure may affect the outcome of it.

Travel insurance
In view of the relatively high cost of some of our inclusive day excursion we recommend that our clients are covered by personal travel insurance.

Address for communication
Roy McCarthy Coaches, The Coach Depot, Snape Road, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 2NZ
### PICK UP POINTS & TIMES

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### TIME AMENDMENTS - PLEASE NOTE THESE TIMES MAY CHANGE SLIGHTLY.
PLEASE READ YOUR TRAVEL TICKET TO CONFIRM THE CORRECT TIME OF PICK UP.

Booking reference Z is a non-standard pick up time and the time will be confirmed on your travel ticket. Pick up reference W denotes that this trip will pick up in Wilmslow, Handforth and Bramhall. Pick up reference CON denotes that this trip will pick up in Congleton, please contact the office for more information.

### ADDITIONAL PICK-UP POINTS

On certain day trips we will also pick up at the following stops:

- **BRAMHALL**: Bramhall Methodist Church, Bramhall Lane South
- **HANDFORTH**: The Paddock Shopping Centre
- **WILMSLOW**: Bank Square
- **HAZEL GROVE**: Carpet Right / Asda / Wynsors Shoe Shop
- **DAVENPORT**: Stockport Grammar School/Woodsmoor Lane
- **STOCKPORT**: Pineapple Inn, Heaton Lane
- **HIGH LANE**: Library/Dog and Partidge, Buxton Road
- **DISLEY**: Rams Head
- **CONGLETON**: The Grove Inn / Kwik Fit

### EXPRESS ROUTE (Pick up - EXP)

- Carpet Right
- Fiveways
- Poynton
- Brock Arms
- Majestic Wine

Please ring to confirm which route we will be taking on your chosen day trip. If you have a group of ten passengers or more we would be happy to pick you up at a point to suit your group.

### PICK UP TIMES WILL BE CLEARLY PRINTED ON YOUR TICKET
For groups large and small wishing to undertake private extended tours in the United Kingdom or in Europe, our Executive Pullman Coaches are at your disposal.

For such tours we offer a complete service which includes hotel reservations, ferry bookings, insurance and itinerary planning in consultation with yourself.

We will take care of all the details involved in organising your tour, whether it be long or short, at home or abroad.

For day trips, we offer private hire coaches and are happy to quote competitive rates for any journey near or far.