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2026 TOURS & DAY TRIPS



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WELCOME TO ROY MCCARTHY COACHES

THE COMPANY

Roy McCarthy Coaches have 55 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 55 years and have maintained our high reputation for quality, service and reliability.



WELCOME

For 2026, 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!

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 - 5.00pm. On Monday 5th to Friday 9th and Saturday 10th January between 9.30am - 4.00pm we will have an open house, so please join us for coffee and a mince pie, you are more than welcome.

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The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to packages; Roy McCarthy Coaches will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, Roy McCarthy Coaches have protection in place to refund

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IMPORTANT HOLIDAY INFORMATION

PAYMENT TERMS

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

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 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.

NON SMOKING POLICY

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

SPECIAL DIETS

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

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. We also reserves the right to cancel a tour due to low 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.

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

WARNER'S – BODELWYDDAN CASTLE BLOW THE WINTER BLUES AWAY



Join us for a wonderful stay at Warner Leisure Hotels' Bodewyddan Castle, a Grade II listed Victorian building near the North Wales coast, and a stone's throw from Snowdonia. Set within the grounds of a romantic castle, but with all the amenities of a modern hotel, Bodewyddan has a superb range of leisure facilities, numerous daily activities, and nightly live entertainment. With beautiful surroundings the Castle also offers the perfect setting if you prefer to just sit back and relax. There is lots to do... and lots of ways to do nothing! Our holiday also includes a visit to Ness Gardens, St Asaph Tweedmill, a visit to Llandudno, Conwy, Llangollen and the Welsh Food Centre. All rooms offer free Wi-Fi, a TV, and tea and coffee-making facilities.

MONDAY

We depart Macclesfield making our way to Ness Gardens for their seasonal display. We will enjoy a winter walk through the gardens and hope to spot the flower of the hour, the snowdrops. In their usual abundance they are a carpet of cover in the garden. We have time for morning coffee and lunch in the café before we continue our journey to Bodewyddan; aiming to arrive mid-afternoon, the rest of the day is yours to settle in before dinner.

Tour includes:

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; guided tour of St Asaph Cathedral; entrance to Ness Gardens.

Prices:

£485.00 per person sharing twin/double
£20.00 signature room upgrade per person sharing twin/double
Nil single room supplement

TUESDAY

Our first port of call today is St Asaph Cathedral; reputed to be the smallest ancient Cathedral in Britain it's rich and varied history is entwined with that of warring Welsh princes. We will hear all about the magnificent architecture and stained-glass windows on our guided tour of the Cathedral and will have time to visit the tearoom for refreshments before we take the short journey to the Tweedmill. We return to the hotel early afternoon with the remainder of the day at leisure.

WEDNESDAY

Today we head to Llandudno for the day for you to spend as you please. There is always lots to see and do in this fabulous Victorian seaside resort; take a stroll along the prom, peruse the local shops, or take a trip on the tram up the Great Orme, the choice is yours!

THURSDAY

We have a leisurely start to the day today, before we make our way to the walled market town of Conwy with its delightful harbour and magnificent castle. Its well-preserved ancient walls, the most intact in Europe, enclose this beautiful town of cobbled streets and historic buildings including the smallest house in Britain. You will have plenty of time to visit the 13th century castle or Plas Mawr, a brilliant example of an Elizabethan house. Fancy a spot of shopping? There is also a wide array of independent shops and cafes.

FRIDAY

Bidding farewell to Bodewyddan we head to the Welsh Food Centre. We call for morning coffee and a browse around the farm shop before taking the scenic route up the Conwy Valley and on to Llangollen. Once in Llangollen enjoy free time for shopping or perhaps a walk by the river, and don't forget to grab lunch in one of the many delightful pubs, cafes and restaurants. We then head for home making a quick comfort stop en-route.

KEW GARDENS FOR THE ORCHID FESTIVAL



Begin 2026 with a bang as we head to two of the UK's most famous horticultural destinations. Kew Gardens' much-loved Orchid Festival returns for its 30th year, brightening up the winter months with a spectacular display inspired by Chinese heritage and biodiversity. Taking over the Princess of Wales Conservatory, this landmark festival is a highlight of London's cultural calendar, and draws inspiration from China's vast landscapes, rich traditions, and extraordinary plant life. Twinned with Kew, our short break also includes a visit to the wonderful Kingston Bagpuize House and Garden, for its tremendous Snowdrop and Spring Plant Fair.

Our home for our stay is The Bull Hotel; a 17th Century building set in beautiful grounds, it is situated in the charming town of Gerrards Cross, overlooking the Common. Seasonal produce is served in the hotel's restaurant; the hotel also boasts a conservatory lounge overlooking the terraced gardens. All bedrooms offer modern facilities, and the hotel also has a lift.

Tour includes:

1 night dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to Kingston Bagpuize and Kew Gardens.

Prices:

£245.00 per person sharing twin/double
£35.00 single room supplement

SUNDAY

We depart making a coffee stop en-route to Millets Farm Centre. After a spot of lunch we then make the short journey to Kingston Bagpuize for their snowdrop display and Spring Plant Fair. Here we will spend the remainder of the day with ample time to visit the house, the gardens and the Fair. The gardens were designed by Miss Raphael when she moved to the house in 1939, though the garden's development was delayed by 10 years due to the war as the house and grounds were used as a War Ministry building. Steeped in history, there has been a manor at Kingston since Saxon times and it has been home to the Grant family since 1995. The café will also be open serving tea and cakes. Mid-afternoon we head to Gerrards Cross and The Bull Hotel for dinner and an evening at leisure.

MONDAY

After a relaxed breakfast we venture to The Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew for the fabulous Orchid Festival. You will have free time to explore both the gardens and the event, and if you like there is a land train that operates in the garden making it easy to see all the sights (bookable and payable on the day). There are plenty of places to enjoy coffee and lunch, perhaps head to the beautiful Orangery for a slice of cake, or the Botanical Brasserie for more formal dining. Mid-afternoon we board the coach and head for home; making a comfort stop en-route we aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area mid-evening.

DAFFODIL TIME IN SIDMOUTH – SINGLE ROOM SPECIAL



Sidmouth is one of the most unspoilt resorts in the country and undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, especially with Spring's daffodils in abundance. 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 50 years and was the first hotel to be built in Sidmouth. The hotel boasts three lounges, a cocktail bar, health complex with mini spa pool, sauna and solarium. All rooms have en-suite facilities, TV, and courtesy tea trays.



Tour includes:

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; single train journey and boat trip with morning coffee.

WEDNESDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en-route to Sanders Garden Centre where we stop for a browse and lunch. We then continue south to Sidmouth and our hotel.

THURSDAY

After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to the small yet dynamic city of Exeter for lunch and a little retail therapy. Why not visit the fabulous cathedral, immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring beauty of one of Europe's most magnificent structures. After lunch we will board the train for a scenic run on the Riviera Line, taking us along the side of the River Exe to the pretty seaside resort of Dawlish. With enough time for an afternoon cuppa in Dawlish we then board the coach for the journey back to the hotel.

FRIDAY

Our excursion today takes us to Exmouth for a boat trip up the River Exe complete with morning coffee served on board. When we arrive back in Exmouth where there will be time for lunch and a stroll before returning to Sidmouth for the remainder of the afternoon for you to spend as you choose.

SATURDAY

A day at leisure in Sidmouth. Why not take a stroll along the sea front, do a little shopping or visit Connaught Gardens to admire the spring flowers? It's just a short uphill walk from the hotel and there is a fabulous tearoom overlooking the sea. The choice is yours!

SUNDAY

After breakfast we head for home calling for coffee en-route. Stopping for a browse and lunch at the new Dobbies Garden World and Cotswolds Designer Outlet in Tewkesbury. We then continue our journey home to arrive in Macclesfield early evening.

Prices:

£598.00 per person sharing twin/double
NIL single room supplement

SPRINGTIME IN KELSO & THE SCOTTISH BORDERS



We head north to the beautiful Border region of Scotland for its Springtime countryside of emerald hills and lush landscapes. The wildflowers carpet the fields and coastline, daffodils are still in bloom and often you can see newborn lambs and calves in the fields. The Borders' rich history means there's a superb selection of magnificent abbey ruins, ancient castles, grand country houses and bountiful gardens to visit, and spring is often the best time of year to do so. This is Sir Walter Scott's adopted region and he often drew on its landscapes and history as inspiration for his poetry and novels. During our tour we visit Abbotsford, Sir Walter Scott's home, together with a excellent selection of historic towns, gardens and stunning coastline.

The Cross Keys Hotel is superbly situated in the heart of Kelso's picturesque cobbled square. The present hotel was built in 1769, but in other forms a Cross Keys hotel has occupied this site since the earliest days of Scottish coaching inns, and it is an ideal base to enjoy all that the Borders has to offer. Boasting the Saddlers restaurant, bar and lounge, all guest rooms have a TV, tea and coffee facilities and en-suite bathroom.



SPRINGTIME IN KELSO & THE SCOTTISH BORDERS

MONDAY

We depart Macclesfield heading north calling for coffee en-route to the historic town of Hawick. You will have free time for lunch and to visit one of the local textile or social history museums (free entry). Mid-afternoon we continue on to Kelso and our base for the next four nights.

TUESDAY

Enjoy a free morning in Kelso, why not take a stroll around the old abbey or visit the shops? This afternoon we visit Floors Castle, one of the most iconic country houses in Scotland. This magnificent family seat is the largest inhabited house in Scotland, and has been home to eleven generations of the Duke's of Roxburghe. We visit the Castle and explore the collection of fine art, porcelain, tapestries, grand rooms and superb views over the River Tweed and the Cheviot Hills. Wander the grounds and the Victorian Walled Gardens and Glasshouses, and why not complete the day with a visit to the tea rooms before we return to the hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Today we take the scenic route to Hirsell Arts and Craft Centre in Coldstream where we stop for coffee. We then continue on to the historic town of Eyemouth, which boasts a natural harbour and fine coastal scenery. Fishing at Eyemouth dates back to the 13th century and the harbour is still active with its colourful fleet. You will have free time for lunch and then time to stroll around the historic town and harbour before we head back to Kelso.



THURSDAY

This morning we visit the pretty town of Melrose with its gardens, magnificent Abbey ruins and delightful town centre. There will be ample time to meander at leisure and have an early lunch. Our afternoon visit takes us to the historic house and gardens at Abbotsford and Sir Walter Scott's extraordinary home. The 19th century novelist, who popularised tartan, saved the Scottish banknote and rediscovered Scotland's Crown Jewels. The ticket allows you to wander at leisure through the house and gardens.

FRIDAY

This morning we say farewell to Kelso and make our morning coffee stop at The Sill National Landscape Discovery Centre. We then continue our journey south to Kendal where we call for lunch and a browse. We rejoin the motorway network south and aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.

Tour includes:

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to Abbotsford and Floors Castle and gardens.

Prices:

£675.00 per person sharing twin/double
£200.00 single room supplement

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've 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 Hugh Town. The hotel offers comfort and elegance, the highest standard of service and a friendly atmosphere. It boasts a pleasant dining room, lounge and an indoor swimming pool. All bedrooms offer comfortable accommodation with en-suite facilities. The hotel has no lift, but does have some ground floor rooms.



PLEASE NOTE - All excursions involve some degree of walking/guided walks and inter-island boat transfers. All air and sea journeys are weather permitting, and the itinerary may have to be varied for weather and tidal conditions. This tour will involve some early mornings.

THE ISLES OF SCILLY

THURSDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee and lunch en-route to our overnight stay at the Premier Inn, Camborne. All rooms are en-suite. Dinner and an evening at leisure.

FRIDAY

After breakfast we take the journey south to Land's End to board the plane for our early 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.

ADVENTURE

SATURDAY

Today we take a boat trip to the Island of St. Martins with its stunning beaches. We explore the island and have time for lunch in either the café or pub.

SUNDAY

This morning we visit the rocky island of St. Agnes and Gugh. We walk around the island calling at the ice cream farm en-route and then head back to the pub for lunch.

MONDAY

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.

FREE AND EASY TOUR

SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY

Yours to explore at leisure.

TUESDAY

Morning at leisure before we catch the bus to the airport for our flight back to Land's End where a Roy McCarthy Coach will be waiting to take us to the Premier Inn, Fraddon for our overnight stay. Dinner and evening can be spent at leisure.

WEDNESDAY

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

Free and Easy Prices:

£1,475.00 per person sharing a twin/double
£100.00 single room supplement

Free and Easy Tour includes:

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Bell Rock Hotel, St. Mary's Isles of Scilly; 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast at the Premier Inn, Camborne, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast at Premier Inn, Fraddon. 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:

£1,545.00 per person sharing a twin/double
£100.00 single room supplement

Adventure Tour includes:

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Bell Rock Hotel, St. Mary's Isles of Scilly; 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast at the Premier Inn, Camborne, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast at Premier Inn, Fraddon. 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; all boat trips.

N.B. This tour runs in conjunction with St Agnes & The Gardens of Cornwall

ST AGNES & THE GARDENS OF CORNWALL



Cornwall boasts a well-earned reputation as one of the country's most popular holiday destinations, and it's not difficult to see why. 300 miles of spectacular coastline, rugged moorlands, idyllic villages, beautiful gardens and a colourful heritage all await those who visit.

Our relaxing Cornish break is based at The Rosemundy House Hotel, ideally situated in four acres of secluded and sheltered gardens, and yet only one hundred yards from the main street of St. Agnes. Less than a mile from the beach at Trevaunance Cove, the hotel is based on a Queen Anne Residence with comfortable bedrooms each with en-suite facilities, TV, and courtesy tea trays. There is a delightful lounge bar offering occasional evening entertainment and restaurant serving freshly prepared traditional English fayre.



N.B. This tour runs in conjunction with The Isles of Scilly

ST AGNES & THE GARDENS OF CORNWALL

THURSDAY

We depart calling for coffee and lunch en-route to St. Agnes and The Rosemundy House Hotel.

FRIDAY

This morning we have a leisurely start to the day with a free morning to explore the hotel and all that St Agnes has to offer. In the afternoon we pay a visit to Trelissick Gardens for its stunning maritime views and lovely woodland walks. (NT Members: Free; Non-members approx. £16.15). Discover the exotic plants and herbaceous borders bursting with colour as you explore the meandering paths. Trelissick has its own art gallery run by the Cornwall Crafts Association and showcases a wide range of work from local Cornish artists.

SATURDAY

A day for you to enjoy at leisure in St. Agnes. Why not catch the local bus to Truro, take a stroll to the beach or just sit and relax in the hotel garden?

SUNDAY

No holiday to this corner of England would be complete without a visit to the famous Eden Project. Built inside an old clay pit in south Cornwall, the Project consists of a series of magnificent biomes; giant greenhouse-like structures made from inflatable plastic cells, supported by steel frames. The unique structures allow for the creation of artificial climates, where a myriad of native plants from tropical and desert environments can thrive. The two main biomes emulate rainforests and the Mediterranean respectively and house a vast selection of stunning plants. The site also includes expansive outdoor gardens and various art installations and exhibitions. Together with several places to eat, the Eden Project makes for an excellent day out.

Tour includes:

6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to the Eden Project and Bonython Estate with morning coffee and cake.



MONDAY

Today we head to Falmouth, Cornwall's leading south coast resort and home to the area's maritime heritage. A flourishing port for over 400 years, now it is a bustling town with many attractions offering something for everyone! After a free morning's exploration and a spot of lunch, we take the short journey to the National Trust gardens of Glendurgan; a historic and exotic wooded valley garden leading down to the Helford River (NT Members: Free; Non-members: £13.00). Meander at your leisure and perhaps partake of a Cornish cream tea in the café before we make our way back to St Agnes and our hotel.

TUESDAY

Our morning is spent at the Bonython Estate Gardens where we have a guided tour of the recently remodelled Georgian Manor. Peruse the walled garden with herbaceous borders and pay a visit to the traditional Potager Garden. As you stroll through the beautiful orchard keep your eye out for the series of small lakes for which Bonython is also famous. We complete our visit with morning coffee and cake before returning to St Agnes for a relaxing afternoon to spend as you please.

WEDNESDAY

After breakfast we say a sad farewell and head for home; calling for coffee and lunch en-route we aim to arrive early evening.

Prices:

£799.00 per person sharing twin/double
NIL single room supplement

CARDIFF CITY BREAK & THE ROYAL MINT



Cardiff is the vibrant, cosmopolitan capital of Wales that magically combines the old with the new; its stunning castle with 2000 years of history stands a short distance away from the futuristic Millennium Stadium. The centre boasts shops and eateries galore, and the newly developed Cardiff Bay area's red bricked buildings and old wharfs famously sit next to new piers and modern glass-fronted restaurants. Together with a trip to the internationally famous Royal Mint, there is something for everyone on this exploration of the Welsh capital.

Our base for the tour is the Leonardo Hotel, ideally situated in the heart of this magnificent city and within a five-minute walk of Cardiff Castle, the Millennium Stadium and numerous other popular attractions in the cosmopolitan centre. The hotel boasts a modern, stylish restaurant and bar, and all the bedrooms are en-suite with TV with tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel also has a lift.

Tour includes:

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; guided tour of Cardiff; entrance to the Royal Mint.

Prices:

£375.00 per person sharing twin/double
£75.00 single supplement

SUNDAY

We depart calling for coffee en-route to Cardiff. We make a quick break for lunch and we then meet our guide for a tour by coach of this splendid city. Dinner and evening at leisure.

MONDAY

A free day for you to explore Cardiff. Why not visit one of the many museums, take a tour around the Millennium Stadium or a stroll along the waterfront. With so much to see and so much to do the choices are endless!

TUESDAY

After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to The Royal Mint for our guided tour. See behind the scenes at the world's leading export mint, then enjoy a morning coffee and a browse of the shop. As we head for home we calling en-route at the market town of Ross on Wye for a late lunch stop. Then joining the motorway north, with a quick comfort stop along the way, we aim to arrive early evening.



KING CHARLES' GARDENS AT HIGHGROVE



We are pleased to offer a short break to Gloucestershire and to Highgrove. Since 1980 when King Charles III 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 your name on our waiting list, we will then confirm dates once we have the availability (usually late February/March).

Tour includes:

1 night dinner bed and breakfast, entrance to Highgrove Gardens and a Garden en-route.

Prices:

Cost to be confirmed once Highgrove and the Hotel have been confirmed.

THE CHANNEL ISLES BY AIR – JERSEY & ST BRELADE'S BAY



It's not difficult to see why Jersey is the most popular of the Channel Islands. Enriched in local culture, an exciting place to shop, and a relaxing place to unwind and rejuvenate, it is a delightful blend of France and England but with a character all of its own. Here you will have no passport or language problems yet enjoy a climate which is the envy of the British mainland. There are broad bays and sandy beaches, pretty harbours, beautiful parks, historic castles and fascinating museums.

The 4* Golden Sands Hotel is situated right on the beach in the centre of St Brelade's Bay, and offers excellent views of one of Jersey's finest beaches. The Golden Sands restaurant where breakfast and dinner are served has views over the beach, the Cafe Bar serves food all day and is a perfect place to enjoy something delicious, from fresh local seafood to scrumptious desserts and ice cream. All bedrooms are en-suite and feature TV and refreshment making facilities. Some rooms have balconies and many have stunning sea views. The hotel also has WiFi and a lift.



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SATURDAY

Today is liberation day, a national holiday that commemorates the end of the German occupation. Why not head to St Helier to see the celebrations.

SUNDAY

Our morning excursion takes us to the fabulous Botanic Gardens at Samarès Manor, owned by Seigneur de Samarès. The extensive areas are diverse in style and gloriously peaceful, with both a herb and Japanese inspired garden. Why not pay a visit to the rural life museum for a guided tour or pop into the café, shop and plant centre? The afternoon is free for you to explore as you choose.

MONDAY

If you fancy something a little different today, why not book a two-hour boat trip. Setting sail from St Helier harbour, the cruise takes you around Elizabeth Castle. Hear the fascinating tale of the saint who resided there in a cave as a hermit, and see the beautiful sights of St Aubin's Bay, Noirmont Point and Corbier. Why not combine the trip with a visit in the morning to St Helier for a little shopping (the bus is easy to catch from outside the hotel).

TUESDAY

Mid-morning, we head for the airport and our midday flight home. A Roy McCarthy Coach will meet us in Birmingham and we then continue our journey home.

*NB. Flight times & itinerary subject to change Roy McCarthy Coaches act as retail agents for Destination Specialist, financial protection is provided by ATOL 9503

WEDNESDAY

We depart Macclesfield for the journey to Birmingham Airport. We take a midday flight to Jersey and upon arrival we are escorted to our hotel. In the evening, we have a welcome meeting introducing us to all this plucky little island has to offer.

THURSDAY

To get our bearings, today we have a full day tour of the island. Taking in many of the beautiful sights, we will call for lunch whilst we are out and about.

FRIDAY

Today is yours to spend as you please. Head to the bay for some bracing sea air, visit the church in St Brelade's, or why not hop on the bus to St Helier and browse around the shops?

Tour includes:

Airport transfers; return flight to Jersey; 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; guided tour and entrance to Samarès Manor Gardens

Prices:

£1,325.00 per person sharing twin/double
£190.00 single room supplement
£120.00 per person sharing twin/double with
Sea View & Balcony

RHS MALVERN SPRING FESTIVAL & THE BLOSSOM TRAIL



Back by popular demand! We venture once again to the RHS Malvern Spring Festival. 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, both of which make for a fantastic day out.

No May-time trip to the Cotswolds would be complete without a drive through the famous Vale of Evesham Blossom Trail. For almost four decades the Trail has been recognised as one of the region's top Springtime wonders. The colour of the blossom seen throughout ranges from the delicate whites of pear, plum, orange and almond, to the variable degrees of pink belonging to apple, peach and cherry.

Our base for the tour is the Hilton Puckrup Hall Hotel set in 140 acres of private grounds on the edge of the scenic Cotswolds. The hotel boasts the Coopers Restaurant serving British and international cuisines with views over the golf course. Don't forget to pay a visit to Coopers Bar for a relaxing drink. The hotel has leisure facilities including a golf course, swimming pool and fitness centre, all rooms are en-suite, and the hotel also has a lift.

Tour includes:

1 night dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to RHS Great Malvern Spring Gardening Show.

SUNDAY

We depart Macclesfield making our way south with a comfort stop en-route to Great Malvern and to the RHS Malvern Spring Festival. We aim to give you most of the day to spend at leisure to see everything the show has to offer. After a full day enjoying the show, we make our way to our hotel for dinner and an evening to spend at your leisure.

MONDAY

After breakfast we take the short journey to the beautiful Vale of Evesham. As one of the country's most fertile areas for fruit-growing, every spring thousands of blossoming fruit trees transform the landscape into a riot of colour. As a relaxing drive through the Cotswolds, we will make stops along the way for morning coffee and lunch. Mid-afternoon we join the motorway network and head for home, aiming to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.



Prices:

£265.00 per person sharing twin/double
£58.00 single room supplement

MINEHEAD – THE GATEWAY TO EXMOOR & THE WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY



Minehead has long attracted visitors to its beautiful and charismatic coastal location. There are beaches to explore, a fishing quarter and an historic harbour. There's a 14th century church on the iconic North Hill and the much-photographed Church Steps. Take a walk down tree-lined avenues and visit a selection of tea rooms, pubs and independent shops in the town centre, or just relax, take a seat, and watch the world go by on the seafront or in the flower-filled Blenheim Gardens. Minehead is the ideal spot from which to explore the surrounding historic villages and beautiful countryside.

Our base for the tour is the Northfield Hotel, situated on the lower slopes of North Hill and surrounded by nearly two acres of gardens. Enjoy sweeping views of the coastline and Exmoor itself. The hotel has a restaurant and a relaxing lounge bar together with leisure facilities. All bedrooms offer modern facilities and free WiFi.

MONDAY

We depart calling for coffee en-route to the seaside town of Clevedon where we stop for a browse and lunch. Why not take a walk along Clevedon Pier; once described by Sir John Betjeman as "the most beautiful pier in England". Why not bring along a picnic or have lunch in one of the pubs and eateries. After lunch we continue our journey to Minehead.

TUESDAY

Today we head along the coast into North Devon to the villages of Lynton and Lynmouth, otherwise known as England's 'Little Switzerland'. Enjoy a relaxing walk along the coastline or take a trip up the famous Funicular Cliff Railway, which is the highest and the steepest entirely water-powered railway in the world. After lunch we take the scenic route across Exmoor to the village of Simonsbath where we call for a delicious cream tea.

WEDNESDAY

Today we enjoy a nostalgic steam train ride from Minehead to Bishops Lydeard through the glorious Somerset countryside. The West Somerset Railway is the longest steam heritage railway in the country, and beautiful views await. Afterwards we re-board the coach and head to the unique medieval village of Dunster; over 200 listed buildings and an impressive castle are accompanied by dramatic vistas and subtropical gardens. You will have ample free time to enjoy lunch, take a stroll around the village and even visit the castle if you wish. (Please note this day trip may be in reverse depending on the train times.)

THURSDAY

A free day in Minehead to explore at leisure.

FRIDAY

Today we head for home, calling en-route for coffee we make our lunch stop in the city of Worcester. Why not visit the Cathedral or the museum, take a stroll around the shops or simply take your time and relish a relaxing lunch. We continue home making a quick comfort stop.

Tour includes:

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; single ride on the Somerset Railway and cream tea.

Prices:

£718.00 person sharing twin/double
Nil single room supplement

CROMER – NORFOLK COAST, COUNTRYSIDE & SANDRINGHAM ESTATE



Come and see one of the most beautiful and fascinating areas of Britain's East coast; Norfolk is a county of renowned scenic splendour, rich in historical treasures and abundant in wildlife. It is an area of picturesque country lanes, flint cottages, and steam railways. The arteries of an industrial age now past, the miles of waterways that make up the stunning Norfolk Broads provide a unique backdrop. Home to a coastline of unspoilt, award-winning beaches, as we head in-land we will witness first-hand the rich agricultural roots as well as market towns and villages; there are eateries, local artisan shops, museums, and stately homes in abundance. Norfolk is also home to much of The Broads National Park, Britain's largest protected wetland, salt marshes, and nature reserves; of international importance, it is a haven for wildlife and birds, and a delight for ramblers.

Our base for our holiday is Cromer; once a small fishing village it is now a bustling, family holiday resort. Attractive and full of character, Cromer's narrow twisting streets in the town centre, colourful gardens, sandy beach and lively 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 are en-suite and have a TV and courtesy tea tray. Please note that this hotel does not have a lift.



CROMER – NORFOLK COAST, COUNTRYSIDE & SANDRINGHAM ESTATE

TUESDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en-route to Spalding where we call for lunch. There will be free time for a browse and a leisurely lunch before we continue across country to Cromer and our hotel for the next five nights.

WEDNESDAY

We make our way to beautiful Wells-next-the-Sea for morning coffee and a stroll around the town, quay and harbour. We then continue our journey through the stunning Norfolk countryside to Walsingham; steeped in history with a long tradition of religious pilgrimage, it is home to the ruins of two medieval monastic houses and famed for the Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. After a pleasant stroll we re-board the coach and make our way back to the hotel so that you have the remainder of the day to spend at leisure.

THURSDAY

After breakfast we begin our day out at Sandringham House and Gardens. Well known as the beloved private country home of Queen Elizabeth II, it is where the Windsors famously spend their Christmases. From its tidal mudflats and fruit farms to the brilliant museum and gardens, Sandringham is a dynamic estate that has seen many a royal occasion. With ample time to visit the house, grounds and enjoy a spot of lunch, the day promises to be a rather royal affair.



FRIDAY

Today we venture to Felbrigg Hall, one of the most elegant country houses in East Anglia. A mixture of opulence and homeliness, each room reflects Felbrigg's vibrant history. Outside, the decorative and productive walled garden is a horticulturalist's delight. Home-grown flowers decorate the Hall, whilst the kitchen garden provides fruit and vegetables for the Squire's Pantry. (NT Members: Free; Non-members approx. £15.00) For our afternoon we head to Wroxham for a relaxing boat trip on the fabulous Norfolk Broads. A full commentary from the skipper ensures you don't miss a thing, covering the Broads' history, identifying points of interest along the way, and showing you the abundance of local water birds as they come into view. There is no better way to learn about the Broads and it's beautiful scenery.

SATURDAY

A free day for you to explore the many delights of Cromer. Delve into the town centre or take a stroll on the pier and see the lively seafront promenade behind the sandy beach. Colourful gardens offer quieter relaxation but if you're feeling energetic there are also leisure facilities available including bowling greens, tennis courts, squash and golf. The choice is yours!

SUNDAY

As we make our way homeward we make a stop for morning coffee. We continue our journey west making the historic town of Grantham our lunch stop, giving you plenty of time for a browse and lunch. We then continue home and aim to arrive early evening.

Tour includes:

5 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast; Broads boat trip; entrance to Sandringham House.

Prices:

£788.00 person sharing twin/double
NIL single room supplement on single rooms
£175.00 double rooms for sole occupancy
£100.00 suite upgrade per person

GRAND TOUR OF THE OUTER HEBRIDES



The unique culture and history of the Outer Hebrides stretches back thousands of years and is a wonderful blend of both Gaelic and Scandinavian heritages, unique to Scotland and the British Isles. With the network of causeways and ferries, you can easily go from the bottom of the Outer Hebrides to the top. The coastlines are rugged and the seascapes are breath-taking, dramatic cliffs with the whitest surf ends its oceanic journey from America, and spotlessly clean deserted beaches with cream coloured sand are accompanied by the sound of gulls as they ride the air currents. So don't delay, join us on this fantastic island-hopping adventure and experience the remote landscapes and slower pace of the Outer Hebrides for yourself.



GRAND TOUR OF THE OUTER HEBRIDES

TUESDAY

We depart Macclesfield for our journey north calling for coffee and lunch en-route to the Onich Hotel, situated on the banks of Loch Linnhe, for our overnight stay. All bedrooms are en-suite.

WEDNESDAY

The next leg of our journey takes us up through Fort William passing Loch Nan Uamh Viaduct, with stunning scenery all the way to Mallaig. After our ferry crossing to Lochboisdale we then cross North Uist to Benbecula and the Dark Island Hotel, our home for the next two nights. We arrive at the hotel in time for dinner. The hotel has a restful lounge/bar and dining room serving tasty local produce. All bedrooms are en-suite with a TV, and courtesy tea trays.

THURSDAY

Today we meet our guide for a tour of South Uist, the Isle of Eriskay and, travelling by ferry, we make our way to the Island of Barra. Barra is the most southerly of the inhabited islands and long famed for its beautiful beaches, hills, machair and moor all in one small island.

FRIDAY

After breakfast we say farewell to Benbecula and travel up through North Uist, taking the ferry to the Isle of Harris, a mountainous island fringed by white beaches and coves. The final leg is to Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis and the Cabarfeidh Hotel for the next four nights. The Hotel is situated in the town centre and offers a pleasant lounge, bar and dining room. All bedrooms are en-suite with modern facilities.

Tour includes:

8 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; all ferry crossings; guides for both tours; entrance to 'Blackhouses' Museum.

Prices:

£1,699.00 per person sharing twin/double
£400.00 single room supplement

SATURDAY

Today we meet our guide for a tour of the Isle of Lewis and the Isle of Harris. The tour takes us to the northern part of the Hebrides with its rolling moorlands. We stop off at the Callanish standing stones and visitors centre, the ancient thatched 'Blackhouses' Museum and take in the scenery of Uig, The Butt of Lewis, Port of Ness and Doune Carloway Broch. Making stops for coffee and lunch as we go.

SUNDAY

A day at leisure for you to spend as you please. Relax at the hotel or head out to explore Stornoway town. Why not visit the Museum Nan Eilean or pop into the Lewis Loom Centre?

MONDAY

We begin the day with a scenic drive up the coast past the beautiful beaches of Col and Gress to Tolsta where there is the fabulous Garry beach with the Garry Stacks. Reboarding the coach we continue our scenic drive passing Holm Point, the infamous location of the HMY Lolair naval yacht disaster. We make our lunch stop in Stornoway then head south to Kinloch to visit their Community Hub and the Historical Society Museum. Our final port of call is Seaforth Harris Tweed for an informative talk about the history of the fabric, complete with demonstration of how it is made on a traditional loom.

TUESDAY

This morning we depart the Hebrides as we take the scenic ferry crossing to Ullapool. We then continue south through Scotland for our overnight's stay. All bedrooms are en-suite.

WEDNESDAY

After breakfast we head for home calling for coffee and lunch en-route, aiming to arrive early evening.

N.B. Please note due to the limited nature of availability in the Outer Hebrides the hotels vary in size, standards and amenities.

BONNY SCOTLAND - EXPLORING DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY



This year we venture across the border to an inspiring region of Scotland: Dumfries and Galloway. A wealth of wildlife and history as we enter an enchanting land of tartan, jigs and tasty 'wee drams.' The beauty and variety of the Lowlands are truly irresistible at this time of year, and during our tour we visit Culzean Castle, Threave Garden, Logan's Botanical Gardens, Isle of Whithorn and the Artists' Town of Kirkcudbright.

Our home for our stay is Stranraer and the North West Castle Hotel. Stranraer has a long history as a ferry port and the town is situated at the head of Loch Ryan. The beautiful town centre is dominated by the Castle of St John, a tower house built around 1500. Many cafes with tables on the pavement line the streets and there are plenty of places to take an evening stroll, including the recently regenerated West Pier. The hotel is situated in the town centre and boasts leisure facilities, The Regency dining room, and the Alpine Restaurant and Grill. All of the bedrooms are traditionally furnished with en-suite bathrooms, WiFi, and courtesy tray.



BONNY SCOTLAND - EXPLORING DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY



MONDAY

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 and lovely at any time of year. (Gardens only - NT members: Free; Non-members: £8.00)

TUESDAY

Today we head to Portpatrick with its pastel-coloured houses and backdrop of bay cliffs for a refreshing morning coffee. Next its to the brilliant Logan Botanical Gardens; arriving in time for lunch you will have a full afternoon to explore all the wonders on offer. The avenues and borders feature a spectacular array of half-hardy perennials, from as far flung as Australia and Southern Africa. Visit the elegant Victorian-style Conservatory, or explore the Walled Garden and fishpond, then why not drop into Logan's Discovery Centre to learn more about the gardens' intriguing history?

Tour includes:

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; all excursions and entrance to Logan Botanical Gardens.

Prices:

£548.00 per person sharing twin/double
Nil single room supplement (limited number)
£160.00 double for sole occupancy

WEDNESDAY

Taking the coastal route through Port William and down to the Machars Peninsula, we head to the Isle of Whithorn. A hugely significant location to Christian history, it has strong connections with St Ninian and is known as Scotland's Cradle of Christianity. After time for a stroll and morning coffee we continue on to Wigtown, officially designated as Scotland's National Book Town since 1998; a book lovers haven, it is now home to a wide range of book-related businesses. After lunch and time for a browse, mid-afternoon we head back to the hotel for the remainder of the day at leisure.

THURSDAY

Today we traverse the lands of Robert Burns as we take the route north up the west coast. With views over the sea to Ailsa Craig and the Isle of Arran, Robert Adams' cliff top masterpiece Culzean Castle awaits. This glorious estate was once the playground of David Kennedy, 10th Earl of Cassillis, and is 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, an ice house, flamboyant formal gardens and fruit-filled glasshouses. (NT members: Free; Non-members: £17.50). After lunch we make our way back to the hotel.

FRIDAY

Before we head for home, we journey to Kirkcudbright for a coffee and a short wander around this picturesque fishing town; known as 'The Artists' Town', behind the harbour the streets have housed generations of creatives, a tradition continued today by a flourishing colony of painters and craftworkers. Enjoy free time for a stroll around this quaint little town and soak up the last of the Scottish air. Making our lunch stop at Houghton Hall Garden Centre there is one last chance to satisfy any remaining horticultural purchasing needs at this fantastic store. Then sit back and relax as we head south, aiming to arrive home early evening.

SEASIDE SPECIAL - WEYMOUTH & THE DORSET COAST

Nestled halfway along the Dorset coast, Weymouth is a lovely seaside town steeped in history. A fishing village, a port, and a fashionable 18th century holiday resort, today the town is also the perfect base for exploring the surrounding coast and countryside.

The Georgian character and splendour of the Hotel Rex is twinned with all the expected comforts of a modern hotel. Situated on the esplanade overlooking the stunning golden sands of Weymouth Beach, it is just a few minutes' walk to the town centre with its variety of shops and cafes. Relax in the lounge or bar and enjoy a delicious dinner in the restaurant, where locally sourced fish is the regular headliner. All rooms are en-suite with complimentary WiFi, and there is a lift that serves all floors.

MONDAY

We depart calling for coffee en-route to Sanders Garden Centre, where we stop for lunch. We then continue south to Weymouth.

TUESDAY

Our excursion today takes us to the Isle of Portland, past Chesil Beach and to Portland Bill Lighthouse. After a recent renovation, the Lighthouse Visitor Centre boasts an impressive exhibition detailing the 500-year dutiful history of its keepers. After time to explore, admire the view, visit the shop and have morning coffee. Late morning we venture to Portland Castle, one of Henry VIII's coastal artillery forts; trace the fort's long and varied story through presentations, interactive exhibits and an audio tour. The Tudor kitchen, armoury and gun decks are also well worth a look. Enjoy dramatic coastal views in the Governor's Garden as well as refreshments in the Captain's House Tearoom.

Tour includes:

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to Portland Bill Lighthouse; Portland Castle; Abbotsbury Swannery and Gardens.



WEDNESDAY

No holiday to this corner of England would be complete without a visit to the historic market town of Dorchester. Lying on the banks of the River Frome there is a wonderful traditional market and a fantastic local museum. After lunch enjoy a scenic coach ride through the Dorset countryside, taking in the view of the Cerne Abbas Giant on the hillside, before returning to our hotel with the remainder of the day at leisure.

THURSDAY

A free day for you to explore Weymouth. Why not go for a stroll around the shops or a paddle in the sea?

FRIDAY

We begin the day with a trip to West Bay; a charming fishing village located on one of the most dramatic stretches of the Jurassic Coast. West Bay is a popular tourist destination. After ample time for coffee, we take the short journey to Abbotsbury where we visit both the Swannery and Sub-Tropical Gardens.

SATURDAY

We say a sad farewell to Weymouth and head for home. We make our morning coffee stop en-route to Dobbies Garden World and the Cotswold Designer Outlet in Tewkesbury where we call for a browse and lunch. We then head north and aim to arrive early evening.

Prices:

£838.00 per person sharing twin/double
Nil single supplement
£75.00 double/twin balcony rooms
£100.00 double suite with balcony

A WEEKEND BREAK IN LLANDUDNO AT THE TYNE DALE



FRIDAY

We depart and call for morning coffee at Grosvenor Garden Centre. We then continue our journey to the delightful seaside village of Rhos on Sea for our lunch stop. There are lots of cafés and pubs to choose from or why not bring a picnic to enjoy whilst sat on the newly refurbished promenade? Mid-afternoon we take the short journey to Llandudno.

SATURDAY

A day for you to spend as you please in Llandudno. Be inspired by the contemporary art of the Mostyn Gallery, or experience the sights and sounds of civilian life during the Second World War at the Home Front Museum. The choice is yours!

SUNDAY

Today we journey to Anglesey and take a short photo stop at the small Welsh town with a very long name, commonly known as Llanfair PG. After time for a coffee, we continue to the seaside town of Beaumaris for a spot of lunch and a stroll along the seafront. Head to the pier and enjoy the views over the Menai Strait and Snowdonia or explore the charming streets with their picturesque cottages. There are plenty of shops to delve into and the world heritage Castle is well worth a visit. Alternatively, you can visit Plas Newydd, home to the Marquess of Anglesey. We will have time to visit the house, marvel at the Rex Whistler painting, enjoy the fabulous gardens and visit the military museum. (NT Members: Free; Non-members £14.50)

MONDAY

As we bid the Tynedale goodbye we call at St Asaph Tweedmill where you will have time to shop and have an early lunch. Our final visit is Abbeywood Gardens; enjoy an afternoon stroll in over six acres. After all that exertion, indulge in your complimentary cream tea in the café. As we head for home we aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area late afternoon/early evening.

The rugged mountains of Snowdonia form the spectacular backdrop to the largest resort in Wales, beautifully situated on a magnificent crescent-shaped sandy bay and sheltered by the headlands of the Great and Little Ormes. Llandudno offers holidaymakers modern resort facilities whilst still retaining its English Edwardian appeal. You can take a stroll along the flower-lined promenade or watch the world go by on the Victorian Pier, take a walk around the shops or sample delicious cuisine in the independent eateries. Llandudno has something for everyone!

The excellent Tynedale Hotel enjoys a prominent position opposite the bandstand on the sweeping flat promenade, its central position ensuring easy access to all local facilities. With a superb lounge and a dining room, all bedrooms are also en-suite with a refreshments tray. The hotel does have a lift.

Tour includes:

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to Abbeywood Gardens and a cream tea.

Prices:

£562.00 per person sharing twin/double
NIL single room supplement

KENT AND THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND



Known as the 'Garden of England', Kent is a beautiful county bursting with rich heritage. The abundance of picturesque gardens and historic buildings are some of the most famous in the country. A favourite of King Henry VIII there is everything from ancient woodland to landscaped parkland, flower gardens to herb gardens, vineyards to orchards. On this fascinating tour we step back in time and explore a wonderful selection of delightful towns, stunning gardens and historic treasures.

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, sauna, steam room and gym and the Squires Restaurant and Bar offer an array of culinary choices. All bedrooms include a TV, WiFi and courtesy refreshments tray.



KENT AND THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND

FRIDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en-route to Stockwood Country Park where we visit the Mossman horse-drawn carriage collection, the largest of its kind in the UK. Treat yourself to a spot of lunch in the café or why not bring along an indulgent picnic? After our visit we continue to our hotel.

SATURDAY

Our adventures today take us to the fashionable spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells. With free time to explore, why not visit the museum, art gallery or stroll along the Pantiles, the town's famous colonnaded shopping street. After lunch our stop is Scotney Castle; something of a fairytale, this medieval moated castle and Victorian country mansion is set within one of the UK's best examples of a Picturesque garden. Explore the well-loved family home, stroll in the walled kitchen garden, and venture onto the 780-acre estate to enjoy open parkland and ancient woodland. With ample time to explore, pop into the tearoom for some well-earned confectionery. (NT Member: Free; Non members £18.05)



Tour includes:

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to Leeds Castle and Goodnestone Park.

Prices:

£795.00 per person sharing twin/double
£140.00 single room supplement

SUNDAY

Today we're treated to a full day at Leeds Castle. Famous for its 900-year history as a royal residence and its unique location, it has earned the title the "loveliest castle in the world". It was a royal retreat for six English queens, a palace for Henry VIII, and a private country house where notable figures like Winston Churchill and Charlie Chaplin were entertained. Today, it is a major visitor attraction, known for its gardens, maze, and intriguing Dog Collar Museum.

MONDAY

We begin the day with a visit to the classic English town of Tenterden, otherwise known as "The Jewel of the Weald." With its broad, tree-lined high street, historic buildings, and a welcoming atmosphere, you will have time for a stroll and lunch. Next, we take the short journey to Sissinghurst Castle Garden; home to poet and writer Vita Sackville-West, she began transforming the castle in the 1930s with her diplomat and author husband, Harold Nicolson. Harold's architectural planning of the garden rooms, and the colourful, abundant planting in the gardens by Vita, reflect the romance and intimacy of her poems and writings. (NT Members: Free; Non-Members: £13.00).

TUESDAY

Our destination this morning is the famous city of Canterbury. Why not take time to visit the Cathedral, stroll around the shops, have lunch in one of the many cafes or maybe take a punt on the river. We then take the short journey to Goodnestone Park where we spend the afternoon in the 15 acres of gardens. Jane Austen was a frequent visitor, its lovely grounds surrounding an elegant 16th century house. Why not enjoy afternoon refreshments in the café before we return our hotel?

WEDNESDAY

We head for home making comfort stops en-route with a lunch stop at a garden centre and we aim to arrive home early evening.

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've 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 Hugh Town. The hotel offers comfort and elegance, the highest standard of service and a friendly atmosphere. It boasts a pleasant dining room, lounge and an indoor swimming pool. All bedrooms offer comfortable accommodation with en-suite facilities. The hotel has no lift, but does have some ground floor rooms.



PLEASE NOTE - All excursions involve some degree of walking/guided walks and inter-island boat transfers. All air and sea journeys are weather permitting, and the itinerary may have to be varied for weather and tidal conditions. This tour will involve some early mornings.

THE ISLES OF SCILLY

WEDNESDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee and lunch en-route to our overnight stay at the Premier Inn, Hayle, South Cornwall. All rooms are en-suite. Dinner and an evening at leisure.

THURSDAY

After breakfast we take the short 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.

ADVENTURE

FRIDAY

Today we take a boat trip to the Island of St. Martins with its stunning beaches. We explore the island and have time for lunch in either the café or pub.

SATURDAY

This morning we visit the rocky island of St. Agnes and Gugh. We walk around the island calling at the ice cream farm en-route and then head back to the pub for lunch.

SUNDAY

Free day to explore St. Mary's.

MONDAY

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.

FREE AND EASY TOUR

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY

Yours to explore at leisure.

TUESDAY

Mid-morning we catch the bus to the airport for our flight back to Land's End where a Roy McCarthy Coach will be waiting to take us to The Tiverton Hotel, Tiverton for our overnight stay. Dinner and evening can be spent at leisure.

WEDNESDAY

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

Free and Easy Prices:

£1,725.00 per person sharing a twin/double
£100.00 single room supplement

Free and Easy Tour includes:

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Bell Rock Hotel, St. Mary's Isles of Scilly; 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast in a Premier Inn, Hayle, South Cornwall , 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast at the Tiverton Hotel, Tiverton. 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:

£1,795.00 per person sharing a twin/double
£100.00 single room supplement

Adventure Tour includes:

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Bell Rock Hotel, St. Mary's Isles of Scilly; 1 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Premier Inn, Hayle, South Cornwall, 1 night dinner, bed and breakfast at The Tiverton Hotel, Tiverton. 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.

N.B. This tour runs in conjunction with Devon & Cornwall Explorer

4* DEVON & CORNWALL EXPLORER



Devon and Cornwall have long been two of England's most celebrated holiday destinations; from high-Victorian style mansions to monastic abbeys, dramatic cliffs to sheltered valleys, thatched cottages to Cornish seal sanctuaries, there is something for everyone.

The first half of our tour takes us to Cornwall; renowned for its awe-inspiring coastline, chocolate box villages, Celtic ruins, blue waters, stunning gardens and unique architecture. Staying at the 4* luxury Royal Duchy Hotel, it is only 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 also has a lift.

Then it's on to Devon, the home of delicious cream teas and breathtaking countryside, prepare yourself for stunning gardens, famous coastlines studded with tiny harbour-towns, excellent beaches and unmissable walks. Our home for our Devon stay is the Brend Barnstaple Hotel. The hotel is well appointed and within easy walking distance of Barnstaple and everything it has to offer. The hotel also offers an array of facilities such as the Brasserie restaurant, a stylish bar and excellent leisure facilities with both indoor and outdoor heated pools. All bedrooms have en-suite bathrooms and the hotel has some ground floor rooms but does not have a lift.



4* DEVON & CORNWALL EXPLORER



WEDNESDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en-route to Sanders Garden Centre where we call for lunch. We then continue our journey south to Falmouth and our hotel.

THURSDAY

The morning is yours to enjoy as you please in Falmouth. Simply relax in the hotel, or why not head over to the National Maritime Museum or the Art Gallery. After lunch we all visit the Cornish Seal Sanctuary for a guided tour; hear all about dramatic rescues and meet the seal and sea lion characters whose stories are brought to life. We complete our tour with a delicious cream tea.

FRIDAY

Taking the scenic route today we head to St. Erth Station where we board the train for St. Ives. One of the most scenic lines in Britain, the scenery is spectacular as we pass the golden sands of Hayle, Towans and Carbis Bay. Why not visit the Tate Gallery or the Barbara Hepworth Sculpture Gallery and Garden, meander around the quaint streets or have a relaxing lunch before re-boarding the train for the journey back to St. Erth, where the coach will be waiting to take you back to Falmouth.

SATURDAY

A day at leisure to enjoy Falmouth. Why not take a stroll around the shops, wander through the Queen Mary Gardens or take a boat trip.

Tour includes:

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to Hartland Abbey, seal sanctuary with a cream tea and return train to St. Ives.

SUNDAY

We say farewell to Falmouth and head north to Devon and Barnstaple, calling at the fabulous Lanhydrock House along the way. Lanhydrock is a quintessential country house and estate, with the feel of a wealthy but unpretentious family home. After a devastating fire in 1881 the Jacobean house was refurbished in high-Victorian style, with the best in country house design and planning and the latest mod-cons. After visiting the house make sure you take a stroll around the extensive gardens. (NT Members: Free; Non-members: £22.00) After lunch we continue north to Dartington Crystal, for afternoon refreshment and to explore the visitors' centre. Its then just a short journey to our hotel for the next three nights.

MONDAY

Today we venture to the picturesque fishing village of Appledore with its colourful houses and coastal walks. After a morning coffee and a stroll we continue to Hartland Abbey, an Augustinian Monastery set in a beautiful valley. See the stunning interiors and collections, as well as the beautiful woodland and walled gardens. Late afternoon we head back to the hotel with time for a swim before dinner.

TUESDAY

A day at leisure in Barnstaple. You can either walk into town or catch the bus from directly outside the hotel. Why not visit the local museum, take a stroll through the park, visit the market or have a leisurely lunch in one of the many pubs, cafes and restaurants?

WEDNESDAY

After breakfast we board the coach for our journey home calling for coffee and lunch en-route. We aim to arrive early evening.

N.B. This tour runs in conjunction with The Isles of Scilly

Prices:

£1,295.00 per person sharing twin/double
£420.00 double room for sole occupancy

RHS BADMINTON FLOWER SHOW & BOWOOD HOUSE



Experience an exciting new RHS show for 2026 held at the stunning Badminton House. The grounds will be transformed into a blaze of colour, and promises amazing garden designs, first-class inspiration, and fantastic shopping. Watch demonstrations by celebrity gardeners and pick up new ideas from the horticultural world's finest. The pinnacle of leafy excellence, this summer show has something for everyone. During our short break we also visit Bowood House a beautiful Georgian house. So, with more gardener's know-how than you can shake a stick at, why not join us on this brilliant greenfingering tour?

Staying at the Blunsdon House Hotel, there are 30 acres of beautiful Wiltshire countryside for you to enjoy. Boasting two restaurants, three bars and leisure facilities that include an indoor pool, Blunsdon is the perfect place to rejuvenate. All bedrooms include an en-suite bathroom, TV, refreshment making facilities and WiFi. The hotel also has a lift.



FRIDAY

We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for coffee en-route to Bowood House and Gardens. The Georgian house has a rich history set within 100 acres of beautifully landscaped Capability Brown parkland. You will have time to meander at your leisure, exploring the history of the Lansdowne family, and the gardens are a must see with the Italian inspired terrace and herbaceous borders. The Treehouse Café and the Stables serve a selection of freshly made meals and delicious homemade cakes, so you will be spoilt for choice for dining options. Late afternoon we head for our hotel.

SATURDAY

After breakfast we depart for Badminton House where we spend the full day at the Flower Show. There are plenty of dining options from the inviting cafes offering lunches, snacks and delicious cakes. Late afternoon we head for home making a comfort stop en-route. We aim to arrive in Macclesfield late evening.

Tour includes:

1 night dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to Bowood House and RHS Badminton Flower Show.

Prices:

£275.00 per person sharing twin/double
£35.00 single room supplement

COUNTY DURHAM – KYNREN, CASTLES, COAST & GARDENS



The North East of England is a region of castles, Norman cathedrals, and Naval greatness; an epicness paralleled by its rugged natural beauty. Our tour aims to immerse you in this stunning scenery, to welcome you to this bustling culture and introduce you to this rich history. Along the way we pay a visit to Raby Castle, the jewel in the crown of County Durham and one of England's finest medieval structures, as well as the Maritime Museum in Hartlepool and Crook Hall Gardens. Our favourite guide Tom Keating will wow us with his knowledge of picturesque Teesdale, and Durham is yours to explore with its array of internationally renowned sites. To complete our holiday, we take our seats at the amazing Kynren Show, a performance of incredible proportions.

Staying at the Redworth Hall Hotel in County Durham, this stunning 17th-century Jacobean manor house resides in the blissful tranquillity of 26 acres. Boasting a pool, lift, bar and restaurant, the chic style of the bedrooms is accompanied by modern en-suite facilities.

Tour includes:

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; superior seating at Kynren Show; entrance to Raby Castle; Maritime Museum; guide of Teesdale.

Prices:

£598.00 per person sharing twin/double
£120.00 single room supplement

FRIDAY

We depart stopping for coffee en-route, to Raby Castle, one of the most impressive intact castles in the North of England. Built in the 14th century by the powerful Nevill family, it has a kaleidoscopic history waiting to be discovered. After ample time to wander the castle and gardens as well as enjoy spot of lunch in the café, we make our way to our hotel.

SATURDAY

Today we head to the coast and the National Museum of the Royal Navy. Set in an authentic recreation of an historic quayside from the 1800s, learn about the tough life of a sailor serving under Admiral Lord Nelson during the Battle of Trafalgar. See what life was like on board HMS Trincomalee, the oldest warship still afloat in the UK and the jewel in the historic quayside of Hartlepool. We return to the hotel for an early dinner before taking the short drive to the amazing Kynren Show; described as one of the 'Top Five Performances to see in the UK', prepare yourself for incredible sets, stunts, horsemanship, world class pyrotechnics and a cast and crew of over 1500 volunteers!

SUNDAY

At a more leisurely pace today, after breakfast we meet our guide Tom for a tour of Teesdale. Sit back and relax as the coach takes us through stunning landscapes; making photo and refreshment stops along the way, we will also call for lunch while we are out and about.

MONDAY

Today we take the short journey to Durham, and the day is yours to spend as you please. Why not visit the Cathedral, take a stroll around the shops or venture to the medieval quarter of the city and see the Castle? Alternatively, join us on a visit to Crook Hall Gardens; set on the edge of Durham, wander at leisure through a series of interlinking gardens, each with its own style and character. (NT Members Free; Non-members £8.00). After lunch we head home making a comfort stop en-route.

WARNER'S BEMBRIDGE & THE ISLE OF WIGHT



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 establishment it sits quietly on a secluded eastern shore of the Isle of Wight just metres from the lapping, glistening Solent. With its 23 acres of grounds, its famously landscaped Spanish Gardens and its marvellous sea views, Bembridge Coast is the ideal place from which to explore. Amenities include a modern dining room, bar and entertaining lounge where you can enjoy a fun filled evening with fabulous team shows, comedians and resident band. There are indoor and outdoor bowls and an indoor leisure complex with pool, sauna and steam room. All bedrooms offer modern en-suite facilities with TV and courtesy tea trays.



WARNER'S BEMBRIDGE & THE ISLE OF WIGHT

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 meet our guide for a full day tour of the Island. We will see the wonderful beaches and dramatic cliff faces that have drawn tourists since the Victorian Era. We will have time to visit the famous Needles and some of the Island's towns, stopping for coffee and lunch throughout our day; this really is the ideal and most leisurely way to explore!

WEDNESDAY

With a free day for you to spend as you please, why not take advantage of the many facilities available at the hotel? Alternatively, use the local bus to visit Sandown with its traditional British seafront and pier.

THURSDAY

We begin today with a visit to Ventnor Botanical Garden; lying at the heart of a remarkable microclimate on the south coast of the Isle of Wight, it is surrounded by the chalk downs of the Ventnor Undercliff and boasts an impressive collection of rare and exotic fauna. Around lunchtime we make our way to Shanklin, one of the oldest resorts on the island, for lunch and a stroll. Shanklin's village boasts picturesque craft and gift shops, the public gardens are worth a visit and the famous Chine with its 45-foot waterfall is well worth a look.

Tour includes:

Ferry crossings; 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; train journey; Ventnor Gardens.

Prices:

£1,120.00 per person sharing twin/double
Nil single room supplement
£210.00 double room for sole occupancy
£30.00 signature room upgrade per person sharing twin/double

FRIDAY

You have the option to spend today at your leisure or instead join us on a visit to Osborne House, the former Royal Residence of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. We venture firstly to St Mildred's Church where Queen Victoria would frequent when she was in residence. Then we make our way to Osborne House itself; rural and peaceful, the royal family spent some of their happiest of times here. (English Heritage Members Free; Non-members £22.00).

SATURDAY

This morning we make the short journey to Ryde to explore this seaside town with its fine Georgian and Victorian architecture, grand esplanade and attractive hidden sea front. We have time for lunch before we board the Isle of Wight Steam Railway for a 10-mile ride on a majestic steam locomotive through the Island's stunning countryside. We will have time to visit the museum, the train story discovery centre and the shop.

SUNDAY

A day at leisure for you to spend as you please, why not take advantage of the many facilities available at the hotel and join in one or two activities?

MONDAY

We depart after breakfast and take the ferry back to the mainland. Stopping for lunch en-route we aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.



A RIGHT ROYAL VISIT



We begin our royal adventure this year with one of the official residences of His Majesty King Charles: Windsor Castle. An iconic structure, the magnificent State Rooms are furnished with some of the finest works of art from the Royal Collection. Our holiday also takes us to Buckingham Palace; to marvel at the Palace's unrivalled interiors, including the Grand Staircase and the Throne Room. To complete our tour we visit the once home of Henry VIII and his six wives, the fabulous Hampton Court Palace. So do not hesitate, come and see some of the most famous royal sights England has to offer.

Our home for our stay is the 4* Bull Hotel situated in the charming town of Gerrards Cross. There is a pleasant restaurant and all bedrooms are en-suite with modern facilities including TV and refreshments tray. The hotel also has a lift.

Tour includes:

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to the State Rooms, The Kings Gallery and the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace; entrance to Hampton Court Palace.

Prices:

£468.00 per person sharing twin/double
£70.00 single room supplement

SATURDAY

We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for coffee en-route to Windsor. We spend the remainder of the day in Windsor giving you the opportunity to visit the Castle. One of the largest occupied castles in the world it has been a fortress for over 900 years. Please confirm at the time of booking if you would like to visit Windsor Castle (Cost approx. £31.00). Alternatively, why not take a browse around the shops, a stroll around Eton or a trip on the river. Late afternoon we take the short journey to Gerrards Cross and our hotel.

SUNDAY

Today we venture into London to visit the fabulous State Rooms at Buckingham Palace; forming the heart of the working palace. Our visit also includes entrance to the King's Gallery, a distinct building located on the grounds of Buckingham Palace showcasing works from one of the world's most important art collections, including paintings, drawings, furniture, and artifacts. Our next stop is the Royal Mews, responsible for all road travel arrangements for The King and other members of the Royal Family, whether it be a horse-drawn carriage or car. See behind the scenes at a working stable in the heart of London, and marvel at the iconic 260-year-old Gold State Coach that has been used at State occasions such as Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation in 1953, the Platinum Jubilee in 2022 and King Charles III Coronation in 2023.

MONDAY

We begin our final day with a short drive to Hampton Court Palace, once the home of King Henry VIII, admire the Great Hall and Tudor kitchens, and discover the spectacular baroque palace built for William III and Mary II. After visiting the house there will be time to explore 60 acres of magnificent gardens and have lunch before we head for home; making a comfort stop en-route we aim to arrive mid-evening.

4* NORTHERN IRELAND – BELFAST, THE TITANIC & THE INCREDIBLE GIANTS CAUSEWAY



Join us as we explore some of the most interesting and beautiful areas that Northern Ireland has to offer. We will visit Belfast, the heart and soul of Northern Ireland, the fabulous new Titanic Exhibition, as well as the elegant Hillsborough Castle and Gardens, the official Royal residence in Northern Ireland. No tour would be complete without a trip to the natural marvel that is the Giant's Causeway. So don't delay, join us as we immerse ourselves in the culture, heritage and soul of Northern Ireland!

The luxurious 4* Dunadry Hotel and Gardens in County Antrim is nestled on the banks of the Six Mile River. Unique and character-filled. The hotel has a restaurant which showcases seasonal menus and The Copper Bar which is the perfect place to relax with a drink. There are great leisure facilities with an indoor pool, spa pool and sauna, and all bedrooms are en-suite with a TV, WiFi and. The hotel has a lift



Tour includes:

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; return ferry crossing; guide for Belfast; entrance to The Titanic Exhibition; Giants Causeway; Hillsborough Castle and Gardens with tea and scones.

Prices:

£858.00 per person sharing twin/double
£181.00 single room supplement

MONDAY

We depart early in the morning heading north for Stranraer. Following the scenic route through Dumfries and Galloway we take the afternoon ferry sailing to Larne. We then have a short drive to Dunadry and our hotel.

TUESDAY

We begin our day with a guided tour of Belfast; steeped in history both ancient and modern, this fascinating city is full of sites to see. For the afternoon we make our way to the Maritime Mile and Titanic Belfast; learn about the ambition, ingenuity, and bravery that surrounds the world's greatest liner.

WEDNESDAY

Today is all about the stunning Antrim Coast; stopping for refreshments along the way, revel in the raw landscapes as we travel through this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Continuing along the coast to the famous Giant's Causeway, you will have ample time to wander, explore the brilliant visitor's centre and have lunch.

THURSDAY

Today we travel south to Lisburn to visit the Irish Linen Centre and Lisburn Museum. Award winning, the Museum explores Ireland's industrial heritage with spinning and weaving demonstrations. The museum lies in the centre of Lisburn so you will have free time to also stroll around the shops and visit the Cathedral. Our afternoon visit takes us to the elegant Hillsborough Castle and Gardens, a grand Georgian estate and royal residence. Discover the fascinating history of the re-presented State Rooms and completing our visit with tea and scones in the café.

FRIDAY

Today we bid Northern Ireland a sad farewell and head for home. Taking the short journey to Larne for our ferry crossing to Stranraer, we retrace our journey making stops for lunch and tea en-route. We aim to arrive early evening.

THE EDINBURGH TATTOO, THE ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA



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 backdrop 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 year's show is themed "A Call to Gather". The event promises a celebration of community and culture, combining music, theatre, and spectacular displays with military bands from various countries. This event has all the ingredients for a truly memorable evening and this year is definitely 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 private bathrooms, TV, refreshment trays and free WiFi.

Tour includes:

2 nights bed and breakfast; 1 dinner; 1 supper; guided tour of Edinburgh; ticket for the 18:15 performance of the Tattoo; guided tour of the Kelpies

FRIDAY

We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for coffee en-route to the fascinating 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 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 splendid city. You can then choose 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 state at the time of booking if you would like to visit the Royal Yacht cost approx. £23). The coach will collect everyone early evening for the short journey for the 18:15 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 where a supper of soup and sandwiches are waiting for us.

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 time for morning coffee before continuing our journey south, calling for lunch and afternoon refreshments en-route. We aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.

Prices:

£482.00 per person sharing twin/double
£90.00 single room supplement

COASTAL BREAK IN GWBERT & CARDIGAN BAY



Nestled between the famous National Parks of Snowdonia and the Brecon Beacons exists the visually stunning farming country of central Wales. Join us as we embrace the slower, more traditional life of the local market towns; brace yourself for a unique wildlife; see for yourself the impressive. Preseli Mountains and breathe in the salty air of the coastline. With visits to the seaside town of Aberystwyth, Cardigan, Picton Castle and Gardens, the Coracle Centre and the famous city of St David's, this tour is not to be missed!

Our home for our stay is The Cliffs Hotel in Gwbert on Sea, and it enjoys peace and quiet away from the normal tourist trail, chosen specifically for its relaxing remedy to everyday life. Situated in an idyllic setting overlooking the sea with delightful cliff path walks on the doorstep, the hotel also boasts an attractive conservatory, quiet lounge, a pleasant dining room and a bar with stunning views as well as leisure facilities that include an indoor pool and spa. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi and courtesy tea tray. The hotel has a lift to most floors.

Tour includes:

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to Picton Castle with a light lunch; entrance to the Coracle Centre.

Prices:

£635.00 per person sharing twin/double
£72.00 single room supplement

MONDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en-route to the pretty market town of Welshpool where we make our lunch stop. We then head across country calling for an afternoon cuppa before arriving in Cardigan Bay and our hotel.

TUESDAY

Today we head south making a quick stop on our way to Picton Castle and Gardens, one of Pembrokeshire's finest 14th century stately homes. After our guided tour we enjoy a light lunch and then free time to stroll through the 40 acres of stunning gardens. There is everything from a walled garden to a rare plant collection.

WEDNESDAY

Calling for coffee along the way we pay a visit to St Davids, the smallest city in Britain. Named after the patron saint of Wales it is dominated by its 12th century cathedral and was a place of pilgrimage for centuries. Explore the Treasury collection and enjoy home-cooked food at The Refectory. Located in the National Park Information Centre, Oriol y Parc Gallery boasts a brilliant landscape exhibition. Alternatively head over the river to the brooding Gothic ruins of the Bishop's Palace,

THURSDAY

This morning we visit the Coracle Centre in Cenarth; learn all about the fascinating history of the coracle (a one-person fishing boat) used in Wales for centuries. After morning coffee, we head to the ancient market town of Cardigan. With ample time for a relaxing lunch, why not visit the Castle, the Georgian Mansion, or take a stroll around the shops or craft market in the Guildhall?

FRIDAY

Taking the scenic route home, we make a coffee stop in Aberystwyth, to take in the last of the fresh coastal air. We then travel inland calling at the British Ironworks for a late lunch. Continuing north we make a quick comfort stop en-route and aim to arrive early evening.

DOWNTON ABBEY & THE COTSWOLDS



Fascinated by TV's 'Downton Abbey'? Then jump aboard for our short break to discover the real-life locations and world of the Crawley Family! We venture to Bampton in the Cotswolds and to the fabulous Highclere Castle, Downton Abbey itself, one of England's most impressive, inhabited residences. We follow in the footsteps of the show's cast, explore the beautiful grounds and uncover the Castle's fascinating history.

Staying at the Blunsdon House Hotel, there are 30 acres of beautiful Wiltshire countryside for you to enjoy. Boasting two restaurants, three bars and leisure facilities that include an indoor pool, Blunsdon is the perfect place to rejuvenate after a day's star-spotting. All bedrooms include an en-suite bathroom, TV, refreshment making facilities and complimentary WiFi. The hotel also has a lift.

Tour includes:

1 night dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to Highclere Castle and Gardens; Cogges Farm.

Prices:

£275.00 per person sharing twin/double
£35.00 single room supplement

SUNDAY

We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for coffee en-route to Cogges Manor Farm, a beautifully preserved collection of Cotswold stone farm buildings that have been used as locations in Downton Abbey. We get an insight into the filming with a guided tour, short film, and a collection of filming photographs. There will be time for lunch in the café or bring along a picnic if you prefer. We then continue on to Bampton, the village which was used for many of the outdoor locations of Downton Abbey. After a short stay we head to our hotel for dinner, with the remainder of the evening for you to spend at leisure.

MONDAY

Today we venture to the highlight of our tour: Downton Abbey, or rather Highclere Castle. See where the star-studded cast acted out the fortunes of the fictional aristocratic Crawley family and their servants, and wander the rooms as the knowledgeable guides reveal the house's many treasures. You then have time to explore the vast grounds designed by Capability Brown. Highclere also boasts an Egyptian Exhibition, commemorating the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by the 5th Earl of Carnarvon and Howard Carter. A display well worth seeing, the entrance is payable on the day. Mid-afternoon we head for home making a comfort stop en-route. We aim to arrive back in the Macclesfield area early evening.



BAYEUX TAPESTRY IN LONDON



The Bayeux Tapestry is a unique historical artefact and in a landmark loan agreement between the UK and France, it is set to be displayed at the British Museum in 2026. The 70 metre creation depicts the 1066 Norman invasions and the Battle of Hastings, the conflict which saw William the Conqueror take the English throne and become the first Norman King of England. It will be presented in the Sainsburys Exhibitions Gallery with other items expanding on the story and history of this period.

Our tour is based over two days, visiting the British Museum to see the Bayeux Tapestry and another place of interest.

If you are interested in this trip please ring to put your name on our waiting list, we will then confirm dates once we have the availability.



Prices:

Cost to be confirmed once Bayeux Tapestry and the Hotel have been confirmed.

Tour includes:

1 night dinner bed and breakfast

SCOTLAND'S NEWEST SCENIC ROUTE – ROUTE 250 THE NORTH EAST COAST & COUNTRYSIDE



The Route 250 might just be Scotland's best-kept secret, encompassing everything Scotland is famous for in one unique road trip. The circular route begins in 'the Granite City' of Aberdeen and offers an unforgettable drive through a breathtaking variety of landscapes in Aberdeenshire, Speyside and Moray. We discover the awe-inspiring castles of Royal Deeside, such as Crathes Castle and Drum Castle. We take the road that winds through the dramatic mountain passes of the Cairngorms, Britain's largest and wildest National Park. Stopping off at the world-famous malt whisky distilleries of Speyside, enjoy a wee dram while admiring the beaches and seaside villages of the Moray Firth. With fascinating culture and awe-inspiring landscapes, this new tour is one straight off the bucket list!



SCOTLAND'S NEWEST SCENIC ROUTE – ROUTE 250 THE NORTH EAST COAST & COUNTRYSIDE

MONDAY

Making an early departure we journey north, calling for coffee en-route we make Moffatt our lunch stop. Continuing on and calling for afternoon refreshments en-route to Aberdeen, we make our home at the Aberdeen Dyce Hotel for the next two nights. An independent hotel offering a modern lounge and dining room, there is also an indoor swimming pool and gym, and all bedrooms have en-suite facilities.

TUESDAY

This morning we meet our guide to explore the many sights of the exciting city of Aberdeen. After lunch we join Route 250 to Crathes Castle; standing against a backdrop of rolling hills and set within its own glorious gardens it is every inch the classic Scottish tower house. Enjoy the afternoon exploring the castle with its' ornately painted ceilings, and don't forget to visit the ancient yew hedges dating from 1702.

WEDNESDAY

Bidding farewell to Aberdeen we rejoin the scenic Route 250 north through Cruden Bay and Macdonald's, with our first port of call being the bustling fishing port of Fraserburgh. The Scottish Lighthouse Museum is our morning refreshment stop and from the tearoom windows dolphins, porpoises and cormorants are often spotted. We then continue back on Route 250 to Gordon Castle Estate Café for a spot of lunch. Heading south west we make our way to Grantown on Spey, nestled in the heart of the scenic Scottish Highlands. Just a few minutes off Route 250 is the Grant Arms Hotel and our base for the next four nights. An impressive 18th century residence the hotel offers modern comforts whilst retaining traditional character. Each room is en-suite with complimentary tea tray.

THURSDAY

No visit to Scotland would be complete without a visit to a whisky distillery! So this morning you have the option of visiting the Cairn Whisky Distillery, nestled in the Cairngorms National Park and just a short distance from the hotel (Guided tour and tasting £25.00 Per person. Please confirm at the time of booking if you would like to visit). For the afternoon we head to Aviemore for a relaxing and scenic trip on the Strathspey Vintage Railway to Broomhill.

FRIDAY

Once again joining Route 250, we head to Braemar and its Castle. Stopping at Crathie Kirk, the church of choice for the British royal family when they are in residence at nearby Balmoral Castle. After our visit we take the short journey to the village of Braemar with time for lunch before our visit to the 17th Century Braemar Castle. An iconic landmark in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park, it was built by the Earl of Mar in 1628 and has been a hunting lodge, fortress, garrison and family home.

SATURDAY

A free day for you to explore Grantown on Spey. Why not take a stroll to the museum, browse around the shops and enjoy a leisurely lunch. The choice is yours!

SUNDAY

We say a sad farewell to Bonnie Scotland and head south. Calling for morning coffee, lunch and afternoon refreshments along the way, we aim to arrive early evening.

Tour includes:

6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; Aberdeen tour guide; entrance to the Lighthouse Museum; entrance to Crathes Castle; entrance to Braemar Castle; single trip on the Strathspey.

Prices:

£1,147.00 per person sharing twin/double
£236.00 single room supplement

A RELAXING BREAK IN SIDMOUTH & SOUTH DEVON



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THURSDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en-route to Sanders Garden Centre where we call for lunch. We will then continue south to Sidmouth and we aim to arrive in time for a stroll along the seafront before dinner.

FRIDAY

Our excursion today takes us to the fantastic Jacobean manor that is Mapperton House. After enjoying a morning coffee upon arrival, we then join a tour that amongst others boast the magnificent Earl of Sandwich collection. You will have ample time for lunch in the Coach House Café followed by a stroll around the award-winning gardens. We then head back to Sidmouth making a stop at the Donkey Sanctuary on the way for an afternoon cuppa.

SATURDAY

Today is market day in the quaint town of Chard, nestled in South Somerset. Browse the stalls, grab some lunch and perhaps visit the local museum. We then take the scenic run back to Sidmouth arriving back at the hotel early afternoon to spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

Tour includes:

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; boat cruise; entrance to Mapperton House.

Prices:

£855.00 per person sharing twin/double
NIL single supplement

SUNDAY

This morning we venture to Exmouth in time for morning coffee before boarding the Stuart Line Cruiser for a tour along the Jurassic Coast. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Jurassic Coast takes its place alongside other natural world sites and is of unique historical significance. Running from Exmouth to Old Harry Rocks near Swanage, this unspoilt stretch of coastline reveals a unique geological portrait of 185 million years of the Earth's history, sequentially exposed in dramatic cliffs, secluded caves, coastal stacks and barrier beaches. Along the way we are treated to a Devon cream tea served on board.

MONDAY

A free day for you to enjoy the hotel's amenities or take a wander around Sidmouth. Why not take a stroll to Connaught Gardens for morning coffee, perhaps take the local bus into the cathedral city of Exeter or higher a deckchair on the beach and sit and watch the world go by. The choice is yours!

TUESDAY

After breakfast we begin our journey home calling for coffee en-route. For lunch we stop at the medieval market town of Tewkesbury with its famous Abbey. We then continue our drive home aiming to arrive early evening.



SOUTHERN IRELAND – BANTRY BAY & THE BEARER PENINSULA



Ireland's natural landscapes are undeniably beautiful; mist-shrouded mountains, rolling green hills, trout-filled streams, and the stunning Atlantic coastline form the backdrop to a rich and ancient cultural heritage, as well as the home to a warm-hearted people. Come and immerse yourself in this location-packed and insightful tour of Ireland's wonders!

West Cork is a little piece of paradise, the warm waters and mild winds of the Gulf stream have bathed Ireland's south west for centuries. The landscape contains semi tropical plants and palm trees, with mountain streams flowing down to an intricate coastline. Bantry lies at its centre, blessed with a magnificent natural harbour and our base for the tour.

The Maritime Hotel is situated on the quayside; comfortable yet contemporary, it offers the ultimate in luxury accommodation with modern facilities that include a choice of places to wine and dine. Boasting a fabulously appointed leisure centre with indoor pool, all the bedrooms are en-suite and have a TV, WiFi and courtesy tea tray.



SOUTHERN IRELAND – BANTRY BAY & THE BEARER PENINSULA

SATURDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en-route to Holyhead where we catch the early afternoon ferry to Dublin. We then head south to Stillgoran where we arrive in time for dinner and make our overnight stop at The Talbot Hotel, a modern establishment with all the usual facilities.

SUNDAY

After breakfast we continue our journey south calling at the pretty town of Cashel for morning coffee. We then continue to Cobh and the Heritage centre, where we will discover the 'Queenstown Story' of Irish Immigration and the Titanic exhibition. After lunch we continue to Bantry Bay and our hotel.

MONDAY

Our visit today takes us to Garnish Island. After a leisurely breakfast we head to Glengarriff where we board the island ferry for the short journey across to the 37-acre garden island, known for its colony of playful seals, Italianate landscaping, Martello Tower views, and unique microclimate that supports exotic plants. You will have ample time to stroll at leisure and enjoy morning coffee or a light lunch before returning to the hotel early afternoon. The remainder of the day is yours to spend as you please.

TUESDAY

Our excursion today takes us to the beautiful Beara peninsula; Ireland's best kept secret, it is steeped in myth and legend and dotted with traditional fishing villages and sandy bays. Taking the scenic drive along the Atlantic Coast, through the rugged and spectacular landscape we start with a visit to Molly Gullivan's Cottage and Farm for morning coffee. We then make our way to Kemare Bay heading towards Eyeries and down to Castletownbere making a lunch stop en-route. We continue on the coastal route once more taking us back to Bantry Bay.

WEDNESDAY

A day at leisure. Why not visit Bantry Museum for a wonderful insight in Bantry's past or take the short boat trip across to Whiddy Island?

THURSDAY

We begin today with a scenic drive down to Mizen Head, from where you can spot Fastnet rock, also known as Ireland's 'tear drop.' After a break for coffee, we visit the Georgian splendour of Bantry House and Garden, a family home for the past 300 years. Enjoy ample time for lunch and to explore the house and stunning formal gardens before we return to our hotel.

FRIDAY

After breakfast we take the route north calling for coffee en-route to Dublin Port for our ferry back to Holyhead. Taking the quickest route home, we aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area late evening.



Tour includes:

6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; return ferry crossing; entrance to Queenstown Museum; entrance to Bantry House and Gardens; Molly Gullivan's for morning coffee; boat trip and entrance to Garnish Island.

Prices:

£1,085.00 per person sharing twin/double
£226.00 single room supplement

ARTS & CRAFTS – THE WILLIAM MORRIS TOUR



The Arts and Crafts movement emerged in Britain in the late 19th century as a reaction against dehumanised mass production. It elevated beauty and romanticism and called for a return to traditional craftsmanship, valuing well-made, handcrafted goods over industrial austere wares. This tour follows in the footsteps of William Morris, a key player in the movement, he was a textile designer, poet, artist, writer, conservationist, translator and social activist. With visits to Kelmscott Manor, Buscot Park, and Rodmarton Manor, as well as a free day in Oxford to visit countless key works of the Arts and Crafts movement, this trip promises to bring forth beauty and joy.

Our base for the tour is the Oxford Belfry Hotel and Spa; a modern hotel surrounded by countryside it is the perfect base for our explorations. The Spires restaurant provides a mix of contemporary dishes and tempting home comforts, all made where possible, with locally sourced produce. The 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 ground floors rooms and a lift to the upper floors.



ARTS & CRAFTS – THE WILLIAM MORRIS TOUR

SUNDAY

We depart Macclesfield making a quick coffee stop en-route to the romantic Cotswold village of Broadway, where you will have time for a stroll and lunch. Why not also pay a visit to the Gordon Russell Design Museum, another notable contributor to the Arts and Crafts movement. Early afternoon we take the short journey to Chipping Campden and Court Barn, a museum which celebrates the Arts and Crafts artisans of the Cotswolds. Our informative guided walking tour around the village will showcase the legacy of the craftspeople who worked in the region from 1900 all the way through to the present day. You will also have time to visit the museum before we head to Oxford and our hotel.

MONDAY

Today we have a free day in Oxford, the famous 'City of Dreaming Spires'. To continue with the William Morris theme why not visit the Ashmolean Museum with its Pre-Raphaelite gallery. Or seek out Harris Manchester College with its stained glass by Morris. The Oxford Union Library has some wonderful Pre-Raphaelite murals, and Christ Church also houses stunning stained glass windows in the Pre-Raphaelite style. If you fancy something a little different, Oxford has endless sights to behold, get lost in the wonders of the Botanical Gardens, jump aboard the hop-on and hop off bus for a tour, stroll along the river or simply relax in one of the many local eateries or pubs.

Tour includes:

3 nights dinner bed and breakfast; guided walking tour in Chipping Campden; entrance to Kelmscott Manor with a light lunch; entrance to Rodmarton Hall with tea and cake.

Prices:

£622.00 per person sharing twin/double
£115.00 single room supplement



TUESDAY

This morning we make our way for a private tour of Kelmscott Manor, the Morris family's country retreat. This Grade I listed farmhouse borders the River Thames and homes a celebrated collection of Morris and Rossetti's works. After our buffet lunch in the tea rooms we pay a visit to Buscot Park and Gardens, home of Lord Faringdon with its spectacular artworks by Burne-Jones and Rossetti (NT Members: Free; Non-members: £12.00) We will have time to explore the 18th century house and the landscaped grounds that represent the Arts and Crafts garden movement, which emphasized a natural, romantic style that contrasts with formal, ordered gardens.

WEDNESDAY

We say farewell to our hotel and make the journey across to Rodmarton Manor for a guided tour. A supreme example of a house built and furnished according to Arts and Crafts ideals, Rodmarton was also one of the last, with everything done by hand with local stone, local timber and local craftsmen. Completing our tour with tea and cake, we then join the motorway north calling for a late lunch at Tewkesbury Garden Centre and Designer Shopping outlet. We rejoin the motorway making a quick comfort stop en-route and aiming to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.

HUNGARY BUDAPEST & LAKE BALATON



Few fail to fall for the culture, beauty and history of Hungary. Beginning with the iconic city of Budapest, the capital boasts several UNESCO World Heritage sites including the Danube embankments, the Buda Castle quarter, Andrassy Avenue with its magnificent buildings and squares, and Europe's oldest underground railway. Our guided tour of the city is the perfect introduction, then you will be free to explore as you please. Take a cruise on the Danube, visit one of the city's health spas, enjoy panoramic views on Gellert Hill, or see the moving 'Shoes on the Danube' art installation. The options are endless!

The second half of our trip takes us to Lake Balaton, a 50-mile long lake with beautiful waters in the middle of Transdanubia; one of Hungary's most precious natural treasures, it is also the largest lake in central Europe. Staying in the picturesque town of Balatonfüred, you will see a mixture of traditional styles and Baroque elegance with beautiful promenades, tree-lined avenues and a delightful array of cafes, bars and shops.



HUNGARY BUDAPEST & LAKE BALATON

FRIDAY

We depart early morning for the short journey to Manchester Airport and our morning flight. Upon arrival in Budapest we will be met by a local coach company who will then take us to the 4* Hotel Danubius Astoria in time for dinner. Ideally situated in the heart of the city with beautiful surroundings, the River Danube, shops and famous bath houses are also within walking distance. All bedrooms are en-suite and the hotel offers a bar and restaurant.

SATURDAY

We begin our day with a guided coach tour of the city, taking in many of the most famous sights. Culminating at a brilliant local market, this is the perfect spot to sample traditional Hungarian cuisine. Why not try a Langos? A local delicacy The rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish.

SUNDAY

A day to explore the city at your own pace. A great and easy way to see the sights is on the Hop on Hop off bus, why not stop off at the ever-impressive Parliament Building or Buda Castle? In the evening you have the option of joining us on an evening river cruise; the banks are especially impressive at sunset and after dark, and on board you can enjoy live music performances and a welcome drink plus buffet dinner as you glide along the Danube. Transport to the river is not included, however it is just a short walk from our hotel. The cost is £78.00 (please confirm at the time of booking if you would like to include the cruise).

Tour includes:

Return flight; Danubius Hotel Astoria; the 1st night dinner, bed and breakfast; 2 nights bed and breakfast; 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at Anna Grand Hotel; all coach travel throughout; guided tour of Budapest; entrance to Bory Castle; walking tour of Balatonfured; boat trip to Tihany; land train.

MONDAY

After breakfast we board the coach for our journey to Lake Balaton and our hotel for the next four nights. We make a stop at the Bory Castle, where we have time for a leisurely stroll and morning coffee. We then continue the short journey to the 5* Anna Grand Hotel, located on the northern shore of Lake Balaton and a mere 100 meters from the Tagore Promenade. With a swimming pool, hot tub, Finnish sauna, infra-sauna and steam bath, as well as a very pleasant restaurant bar and café, the Anna Grand is perfect for a relaxing reprieve from the big city.

TUESDAY

Today we meet a guide for a short walking tour of Balatonfured. The remainder of the day is yours to spend as you please; why not venture into town or take a walk along the Lake?

WEDNESDAY

Meeting at the jetty just a short walk from our hotel, our excursion today takes us by boat to the historical peninsular of Tihany. Off the boat we board a land train that takes us up to the village where you will have free time to explore and perhaps visit the abbey and museum. Mid-afternoon we take the land train back to the boat and return to our hotel.

THURSDAY

A day to spend at leisure. Why not pamper yourself at the hotel with its fabulous indoor spa or take a walk by the Lake and visit one of the cafés. The choice is yours!

FRIDAY

We board the coach after breakfast for our return journey to Budapest and our flight home. We arrive in Manchester where a coach will be waiting to collect us for the short journey home.

Prices:

£1,798.00 per person sharing twin/double
£648.00 double room for sole occupancy

*NB. Flight times & itinerary subject to change Roy McCarthy Coaches act as retail agents for Greatdays Holidays, financial protection is provided by ATOL 4279

EASTBOURNE & THE SUSSEX COAST



Sheltered by the South Downs and the towering cliffs of Beachy Head, Eastbourne enjoys a mild, sunny climate earning it the nickname 'Suntrap of the South'. Beautifully laid out parks and gardens are a feature of this popular resort, and the entertainment and leisure facilities are excellent. Our carefully selected excursions to local beauty spots and places of interest will undoubtedly add to the enjoyment of this delightful tour.

Our hotel in Eastbourne is The Lansdowne Hotel, one of the oldest family-owned hotels in Eastbourne with a gorgeous seafront vista. The perfect location for a relaxing break, it is just a short walk from the pier, the Congress Theatre, and the Towner Art Gallery to name but a few. The hotel boasts the 1912 Steak & Seafood restaurant, a pleasant lounge and bar, and a coffee shop. All bedrooms are en-suite with modern amenities and free WiFi. The hotel also offers occasional evening entertainment.



EASTBOURNE & THE SUSSEX COAST



SUNDAY

We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for coffee en-route to Bicester Garden Centre where we break for lunch. We continue south aiming to arrive in Eastbourne late afternoon.

MONDAY

A free day for you to settle in and explore Eastbourne. See the award-winning seafront, famous Carpet Gardens or fascinating Napoleonic fortress. Wander down to the harbour, take a boat trip, soak up the view from the 1930's bandstand or Victorian Pier. The choice is yours!

TUESDAY

We begin today with a visit to the historic town of Battle, home to the ruins of the Abbey built by William the Conqueror and the location of the Battle of Hastings in 1066. After time for morning coffee and a stroll around the charming town with its independent shops, cafes and museums, we then continue to Bateman's, the family home of Rudyard Kipling, author of *The Jungle Book* and *Just So Stories*. This 17th century Jacobean house with its mullion windows and oak beams is set in the Sussex countryside and provided sanctuary to this world-famous writer and inspired his work. (NT Members: Free; Non-members £17.00)

Tour includes:

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast.

WEDNESDAY

After breakfast we head to Goring and the English Martyrs Catholic Church to see the world's only known reproduction of the Sistine Chapel ceiling; painted by one of their parishioners, it is a stunning sight to behold. Next, we visit bustling Brighton, a popular seaside resort offering a wonderful mix of regency heritage and artisan shops. With ample time to admire the iconic Royal Pavilion or take a stroll along the famous pier and the shopping lanes, soak up the Brighton scene and relax with lunch in one of the independent cafés.

THURSDAY

Our leisurely morning excursion takes us over the South Downs to the delightful Cuckmere Valley and the charming village of Alfriston, one of the oldest and prettiest villages in Sussex. Take a morning stroll and sit with a coffee before returning to Eastbourne for lunch and an afternoon to spend as you please.

FRIDAY

After breakfast we head for home calling for coffee en-route to Banbury where we make our lunch stop. We aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area around teatime.

Prices:

£899.00 per person sharing twin/double

Nil single room supplement (true single bed)

BROOKLANDS, THE MOTOR CAR & THE COTSWOLDS

By special request we are once again visiting the fantastic Museum of Brooklands - the birthplace of British motorsport and aviation. Many world records were set here and many aviation firsts. During our short break we also visit the Transport Museum in Coventry and Cotswolds Motoring Museum, home to an impressive collection of vehicle memorabilia.

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

FRIDAY

We depart making a quick comfort stop en-route to Coventry where to visit the amazing Transport Museum. It houses the largest collection of British-made road transport held in public ownership. Here we discover the stories behind the people who made Coventry the centre of the world's motor and cycle industries. The Museum is laid out as a journey through time; you'll wander 19th Century streets and discover the first bicycles, carriages and cars, then explore the first car factories and gasp as you witness their wartime destruction in the Blitz Experience. Moving through the rise and fall of the city's largest industry, you will come face to face with the world's fastest car - Thrust SSC. Fancy something a little different? Why not take a stroll to the nearby Cathedral and shops. Mid-afternoon we re-join the motorway network taking us to Gerrards Cross and our base for the next two nights.

Tour includes:

2 nights dinner bed and breakfast; entrance to Coventry Transport Museum; Brooklands; the Cotswold Motoring Museum.

Prices:

£398.00 per person sharing twin/double
£70.00 single supplement



SATURDAY

This morning we venture to the Brooklands Museum. We start with a guided tour giving you an insight into the museum. The remainder of the day is then yours to explore the site at as you please. There are collections of classic racing cars and vintage aircraft, and you can go on board Concorde and see inside the award-winning Aircraft Factory. Walk in the footsteps of the motorsport and aviation pioneers who broke boundaries in endurance and technology, making Britain what it is today. We return to the hotel late afternoon for dinner and an evening at your leisure.

SUNDAY

After a relaxing breakfast we board the coach taking the route north to Bourton-on-the-Water where you have the opportunity to visit the Cotswolds Motoring Museum. The museum will take you on a fascinating journey through time as we explore the history of 20th century motoring. The collection of rare vehicles and classic memorabilia will give a nostalgic glimpse into life on the road as it used to be. Alternatively spend your time exploring Bourton; otherwise known as the 'Venice of the Cotswolds' there are lots of independent shops and cafes to choose from. We leave mid-afternoon making a quick comfort stop en-route and aiming to arrive in the Macclesfield area early evening.

AUTUMN TINTS IN LYNDHURST & THE NEW FOREST

This year our Autumn Tints Tour takes us south to the heart of the New Forest and to Lyndhurst, known as the 'Capital' of the New Forest. A National Park the Forest has been a cherished destination for generations; it is where people come to unwind and absorb. With its ancient woodland, open heathland, and free-roaming ponies, at this time of year the New Forest is not to be missed.

Formerly a Georgian Dower House of the Northerwood Estate, Forest Lodge Hotel blends historical charm and contemporary style with warm hospitality. Located just minutes from Lyndhurst, there are plenty of walks from the door. The hotel boasts a casual bistro, a lounge bar and indoor heated swimming pool. All rooms feature TV, en-suite facilities.

SUNDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en-route to the Swindon Designer Village. Alternatively, you could visit The Museum of Steam located next door. (Entrance £11.10 payable on the day). Mid-afternoon we continue our journey south to Lyndhurst and our hotel.

MONDAY

Today we fully immerse ourselves in all the New Forest National Park has to offer. We begin with a visit to the pretty village of Brockenhurst, officially declared 'Britain's most beautiful place to live.' You will have plenty of time for a stroll along the high street with its many shops and for a spot of lunch in one of the local cafes. We then continue to the beautiful Exbury Gardens; known for its stunning autumn tints, see the New Forest transformed into a spectacle of gold, orange, and red. We spend the afternoon at the gardens with time for a cuppa.

Tour includes:

4 nights dinner bed and breakfast; entrance to Exbury Gardens; entrance to Beaulieu.

Prices:

£695.00 per person sharing twin/double
£70.00 single room supplement



TUESDAY

Our excursion today takes us to Beaulieu, home to the National Motor Museum, Palace House and Gardens and Beaulieu Abbey. We spend the day here giving you time to discover the picture-perfect autumnal gardens and world-famous vehicle collection.

WEDNESDAY

This morning we have a run to the bustling riverside town of Lymington with its multicoloured historic houses, cute shops and three marinas where you have time for a browse and morning coffee. We then return to the hotel giving you the remainder of the day to explore the beautiful walks and delights of Lyndhurst. Why not visit the New Forest Heritage Centre museum and galley and enjoy a lunch time treat in the café. Or why not seek out Alice Liddell's grave in the nearby church yard, she was after all the character inspiration for 'Alice in Wonderland.'

THURSDAY

We depart after breakfast and head for home. Making a coffee stop along the way, we stop at Tewkesbury Garden Centre for lunch. Rejoining the motorway north, with another quick comfort stop as we go, we aim to be back early evening.

AUTUMN TIME IN SIDMOUTH – SINGLE ROOM SPECIAL



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Tour includes:

4 nights dinner bed and breakfast; entrance to Bickton Gardens; return trip on the Seaton Tramway.

Prices:

£648.00 per person sharing twin/double
NIL single room supplement

SATURDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en-route to Sanders Garden Centre where we stop for a browse and lunch. We then continue south to Sidmouth and our hotel.

SUNDAY

This morning we take the short journey to Seaton where we embark for a ride on the Seaton Tramway. It's Autumn beauty all the way as the scenic route takes us through the Axe Valley with views of the river and wetlands. Ideal for birdwatching, at this time of year many species like Wigeon, Teal, and Lapwing arrive for the winter. 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 head back to Sidmouth calling at the Donkey Sanctuary for a short visit before returning to Sidmouth.

MONDAY

A day at leisure in Sidmouth. Why not take a stroll along the seafront, do a little shopping or visit Connaught Gardens, it's just a short uphill walk from the hotel and there is a fabulous tearoom overlooking the sea.

TUESDAY

Today we venture to Exmouth where we make our morning coffee stop. There will be ample time for a stroll along the seafront before we continue to the fabulous Bickton Park Gardens in their autumnal splendour. A riot of golden hues, the 200 acres of beautiful landscape together with the Palm House, Italian Garden and Arboretum are a feast for the eyes. During your visit why not take a trip on the Bickton Woodland Railway?

WEDNESDAY

After breakfast we head for home calling for coffee en-route. Stopping for a browse and lunch at Clarks Shopping Village, why not start your Christmas shopping early? We then continue our journey home making a comfort stop en-route and aiming to arrive early evening.

BLACKPOOL FOR THE FAMOUS LIGHTS



Blackpool, the North's most treasured holiday resort, comes alive with the world-famous Illuminations. A delight for first timers or seasoned visitors, what began as a mere 10,000 lights to mark Blackpool's first royal visit in 1912 is now six miles and over one million lights of luminescent colour; a British institution, it needs little introduction. Let us do all the work and choose instead to travel at ease in the luxurious comfort of a Roy McCarthy coach, enjoy a spot of shopping and the traditional seaside fayre of fish and chips, see the lights and then return to the comfort of a nearby hotel. So don't delay, climb aboard and join us on this wonderfully nostalgic minibreak!

Our home for our stay is the Imperial Hotel in Blackpool, an iconic building on the seafront that first opened its doors in 1867. The hotel is steeped in history and enjoys a great location within easy walking distance from all the local attractions. Combining original character with modern comforts, the stylish Palm Court Restaurant serves relaxing dinners, the terrace boast views across the Irish Sea, and the No. 10 Bar has been frequented by notable celebrities. All bedrooms are en-suite, and the hotel has a lift as well as complimentary WIFI.

SUNDAY

We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling at Oswaldtwistle Mills, so why not get that Christmas shopping started? After lunch we head to Starr Gate where we board a tram for a ride along the promenade taking us through Blackpool and Cleveleys and up to Fleetwood. From there the coach will take you the short journey to our hotel. After an early dinner we board the coach for our drive through the fabulous lights.

MONDAY

After breakfast enjoy a little free time in Blackpool for a stroll and morning coffee before we make our way to Lytham for a seaside lunch of fish, chips and mushy peas at Seafarer's. Our next port of call is Barton Grange Garden Centre for an afternoon cuppa and to visit the farm shop before we head for home.

Tour includes:

1 night dinner, bed and breakfast; fish and chip lunch; single tram ride

Prices:

£198.00 per person sharing twin/double
£25.00 single room supplement

THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR & SANDRINGHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET



With over 5.8 million visitors to date, the Thursford Christmas Spectacular is the largest Christmas show in the country and many of the 120 professional singers, dancers and musicians are straight out of the West End. The three-hour performance delivers non-stop singing, dancing, music, and humour and is a fast-moving celebration featuring an eclectic mix of both seasonal and year-round favourites. With famous and much-loved chart toppers being performed alongside traditional carols, it really is an event of pure joy. So don't delay, join us on this brilliantly festive break in one of the most beautiful parts of England.

The Holiday Inn Norwich City is a mere 10-minute walk from the charming medieval centre; with such easy access, head for a stroll around the beautiful walkways of the city, explore the many shops or immerse yourself in the fascinating Cathedral. This modern and comfortable hotel boasts a mini gym, a restaurant, lounge bar and complimentary WIFI. All bedrooms are en-suite with a TV and refreshment making facilities.

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 Norwich and our hotel.

FRIDAY

Today we make our way into Norwich for you to explore the many places of interest this brilliant city has to offer. Pay a visit 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).

SATURDAY

We depart after a leisurely breakfast and head to Sandringham for their Christmas Craft, Food and Gift Fair. Synonymous with Christmas are the beautifully hand-crafted items and gifts presented by well over a 100 craftsmen, artists and designers. Equally, the Food Hall provides a fabulous array of food and drink from both regional and national producers and retailers. You will have time to browse and have lunch before we head for home. Making a quick comfort stop en-route we aim to arrive in the Macclesfield area in the evening with lots of Christmas Goodies stowed on board.

Tour includes:

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; tickets for the Thursford Spectacular; entrance to Sandringham Christmas Fair.

Prices:

£415.00 per person sharing twin/double
£82.00 single room supplement

YORK CHRISTMAS MARKET & CASTLE HOWARD AT CHRISTMASTIME



Jump aboard for a delightfully festive break to the fabulous Castle Howard and the historic city of York. Castle Howard's dramatic 18th-century interiors are transformed at Christmas time as The Hon. Simon and Mrs Howard decorate each room for the festive season. Lit by fireplaces and candlelight, come and marvel at the giant Christmas trees, see the spectacular display of festive 'twigs', and discover wonderful seasonal floral arrangements. The historic City of York really is a magical place to be at Christmastime. Home to one of the leading Christmas market events in the UK, visitors travel from all corners of the UK to experience the fine Christmas food, drink, and artisan crafts on offer. So, if you're looking for a getaway with something a little special over the season of goodwill, then it's worth adding our festive break to your Christmas list!

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.

SUNDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for morning coffee en-route to Castle Howard to see it in all its Christmas glory. There will also be plenty of time for lunch and to browse the shops, all displaying a wonderful selection of gifts and decorations, including the Farm Shop where you can discover local produce and delicious food gift ideas. We depart Castle Howard and take the short journey to our hotel for a festive dinner and an evening at your leisure.

MONDAY

After breakfast we head to York for the famous Christmas Market, held on the cobbled streets of this beautiful city. From craft stalls to music and entertainment, there is lots to explore and get you in the seasonal spirit. Alternatively, embrace wonderful York; visit the Minster or one of the many museums, York has something for everyone! Late afternoon we head for home and making a quick comfort stop en-route we aim to arrive early evening.



Tour includes:

1 night dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to Castle Howard

Prices:

£248.00 per person sharing twin/double
£25.00 single room supplement

FESTIVE TIME IN CROMER FOR THE THURSFORD SPECTACULAR & THE CROMER CHRISTMAS PIER SHOW



Join us as we travel to the wonderful seaside town of Cromer for a delightfully festive break. Alongside a spot of Christmas shopping and a Christmas Festival, the highlight of our tour is the visit to the amazing Thursford Christmas Spectacular. A whole world of yuletide and holiday cheer is created at this truly wonderful and award-winning experience. Originally started as a collection of steam and fairground engines, this really is not to be missed!

The Virginia Court Hotel resides in a quiet tree-lined avenue just three minutes walk from Cromer's town centre, seafront and pier. This stylish hotel boasts a very pleasant lounge bar and a restaurant serving award winning food. All bedrooms have private bathrooms, TV and refreshment making facilities.

FRIDAY

We depart Macclesfield calling for coffee en-route to Burghley House Christmas Market. The beautiful courtyards and grounds of Burghley House will be filled with festive chalets, pagodas and marquees bedecked in sparkling Christmas decorations for the season. Be sure to take a break from the shopping to enjoy the delicious treats from the very best food and drink producers. From traditional mulled wine and indulgent hot chocolate to warming raclette and tempting sweet and savoury crepê's, there's something to tantalise every tastebud. Mid-afternoon we continue across country to Cromer and our hotel.

SATURDAY

With a day to enjoy at your leisure in Cromer, this afternoon why not go and see the Fabulous Christmas Show at Cromer Pier? A whole heap of festive fun, the show enjoys great reviews year after year and has everything from singing to dancing and comedy sketches! (Tickets approx. £28.00 If you would like a ticket please confirm at the time of booking.)

SUNDAY

Today we take the short journey to the Felbrigg Hall showcasing all its Christmas finery. This year, the downstairs of the hall will be beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, twinkling lights and greenery from the estate. (NT Members: Free; Non-members £14.25). In the afternoon we make our way to Thursford for the magnificent matinee performance of the Christmas Spectacular Show. We arrive in plenty of time to visit the shops and Santa's Magical Journey before taking our seats for the show. (Tickets will be for either the afternoon or evening performance).

MONDAY

After a breakfast we make our way to Fakenham to see the Christmas Tree Festival in the church. After time for a meander and morning coffee we continue our journey home stopping at Springfields Shopping Outlet in Spalding. You will have ample time for a browse and lunch before we continue our drive. Making a quick comfort stop en-route we aim to arrive early evening.

Tour includes:

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; ticket to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular and entrance to Burghley House Christmas Market.

Prices:

£568.00 person sharing twin/double
NIL single room supplement
£105.00 double for sole use
£60.00 supplement per person for a suite

FESTIVE LONDON



It's the most wonderful time of the year! And where better to spend it than the country's capital? Christmas in London isn't just about festive markets and shopping, there is a truly magical atmosphere amongst the twinkling lights and shop window displays, seasonal shows take to the stage, and the nation's most iconic tourist destinations pull out all the stops for the yuletide. Your transport and accommodation are sorted, ultimate freedom to explore as you please is yours. See the lights on Oxford Street, go ice skating at Hampton Court Palace, or wander through Hyde Park's Winter Wonderland, the options are endless!

The 4* Rembrandt Hotel in Knightsbridge is fashioned in the elegant Edwardian style and is located just opposite the V&A Museum, a five minute walk from South Kensington tube station. Enjoy fine dining in the sophisticated Palette restaurant and relax with a drink in the glamorous 1606 lounge bar. All of the rooms are en-suite with TV and refreshment making facilities.



SUNDAY

We Depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for coffee en-route to London. We arrive late morning stopping at our hotel to drop off our bags. Then you are free to explore as you please! Why not treat yourself to a festive afternoon tea at Fortnum and Mason's, see the illuminated angels on Regent Street or head to Covent Garden for a spot of Christmas shopping?

MONDAY

Another day for you to spend as you wish. The coach will depart the hotel at 16:00 and as we head for home we call for dinner en-route, aiming to arrive in the Macclesfield area late evening.



Tour includes:

1 night bed and breakfast.

Prices:

£235.00 per person sharing twin/double
£75.00 single room supplement

WINDSOR CASTLE & BLENHEIM PALACE ALL DRESSED FOR CHRISTMAS



Who fancies a right royal Christmas this year? Then join us for some extra special sparkle at none other than Windsor Castle and Blenheim Palace. The State Apartments at Windsor are even more impressive when bedecked in Christmas finery, the 1000 years of royal history become a mere backdrop to the estate's home-grown 20-foot-high Nordmann Fir tree in St. George's Hall. See rooms still used by members of the Royal Family today, as they too welcome in the festive period. A perfect accompaniment to Windsor is a visit to the magnificent Blenheim Palace; similarly transformed into a magical wonderland, there is no greater way to welcome in the twinkling season.

Staying at the 4* Bull Hotel situated in the charming town of Gerrard's Cross, Buckinghamshire is a perfect location for our adventures. Set in landscaped gardens, the hotel also boasts an award-winning restaurant, bar and relaxing lounge. All bedrooms are en-suite with modern facilities including TV and courtesy tea tray. The hotel also has a lift.

SUNDAY

We depart Macclesfield in the morning calling for coffee en-route to Blenheim Palace. Our tickets grant entry to the Palace, Park, and Gardens, and there will be decorations galore. As well as plenty of time to visit the house, venture into the gardens and Festive Market, offering everything from inspired gift ideas to tasty treats. Late afternoon we continue our journey to our hotel for dinner and an evening at leisure.

MONDAY

After breakfast we take the short journey to Windsor and the Castle. The castle used by the Royal Family contain many famous sights including the colossal Waterloo Chamber, magnificent Crimson Drawing Room and impressive Grand Staircase. Take a moment to pause and visit St. Georges Chapel where Queen Elizabeth is buried alongside her mother and father. The Undercroft Café will be serving hot and cold food and the gift shop is well worth a visit. You will then have free time to take a stroll around Windsor for a little Christmas shopping before we head for home. Joining the motorway network north we make comfort stops en-route and aim to arrive early evening.



Tour includes:

1 night dinner, bed and breakfast; entrance to Blenheim Place and gardens; entrance to Windsor Castle.

Prices:

£295.00 per person sharing twin/double
£35.00 single room supplement

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	Stockport Train Station, Station Road
DAVENPORT (Stockport Grammar)	Bus Stop, end of Woodsmoor Lane (North) or Bus Stop, Lake Street (South)
HAZEL GROVE	Wynsors Shoes / ASDA Hazel Grove
POYNTON	Carpet Right / Fiveways / Fiveways Travel
	Bus Stop, Kingfisher, London Road (North) or
	Bus Stop, opposite Aldi, London Road (South)
MACCLESFIELD	Brocklehurst Arms / Majestic Wine, Churchill Way / Thornton Sq
HANDFORTH	The Paddock
WILMSLOW	The Bluebell / Bank Square / Kings Arms
ALDERLEY EDGE	Nat West Bank
KNUTSFORD	Bus Station
CONGLETON	The Huub / 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 bookings require a deposit, £50 3 days or less, £100 4 days or more, £350 Jersey and £500 Budapest & Lake Balaton.



BCH ABTOT TRADING CHARTER AND BOOKING CONDITIONS



RoyMcCarthyCoaches Ltd. of The Coach Depot, Snape Road, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 2NZ ("we", "us" and "our")

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OUR TRADING CHARTER WITH YOU

1 FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Your contract is with Roy McCarthy Coaches of The Coach Depot, Snape Road, Macclesfield, SK10 2NZ. When you book a holiday with us, which does not include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), 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 and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the Consumer Guarantee at <https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/>. 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 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 we have agreed. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we have received the deposit and dispatched 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, but our commitment is always conditional upon the balance being paid as below.

Deposit £50 per person tours three days or less in duration.

Deposit £100 per person tours four days or more.

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 is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, 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.

Whilst these terms are applicable to all bookings of any number of customers, for some group bookings there may be additional terms or information – we will provide those to you at the relevant time.

3 BROCHURE ACCURACY

Although Roy McCarthy Coaches make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettably errors do sometimes occur, and where they do we reserve the right to correct prices and other details. 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.

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These taxes are not included in our prices, but we will notify you when applicable. Holiday prices include all travel, 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). 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 a reminder if necessary. If you exercise the right to cancel, we must receive written notice within 20 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as at 11th November 2025.

5 IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do 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 26 weeks before departures. This must be accompanied by a payment of £100 to cover our administrative costs, plus costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 26 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 7 days before departure. This transfer will cost £50 plus reasonable 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 office who made your original booking. You must pay 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 retail rate. 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:

Period before departure within which written cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total package cost
More than 42 days	Deposit only
35 - 42 days	60%
0 - 34 days	100%

You may cancel your holiday without paying any termination fee before the start of the holiday, in the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity, for instance, if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.

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 offered by us; or
- 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.

Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you or your agent	Tours up to 3 days Amount per person	Tours 4 days or more Amount per person
More than 29 days	NIL	NIL
15 to 28 days	NIL	NIL
8 to 14 days	£5.00	£10.00
0 to 7 days	£10.00	£15.00

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, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable 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 <https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad-right-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 final 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 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 (as confirmed in the confirmation invoice and any other information we provided to you regarding the services), or there were unavoidable 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 three times 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 together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents 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 person).

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 your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report 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, BCH ABTOT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at ABTOT 69 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 2BG.

11 OUR COACHES

We will always use our 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 a different configuration. We reserve the right to alter a 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

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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 liable to forfeiture.

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.

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.

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".

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 three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past three months.

We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. Where we provide comfort stops you are encouraged to walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility.

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

We can only provide general information regarding entry, passport, visa, immigration requirements and safety and health formalities applicable to your package itinerary. It is your responsibility to check such requirements (in good time before departure), in order to make your decisions to fulfil such requirements regarding your destination and/or the country(ies) through which you may be transiting through.

Such information which you may need to check includes (but is not limited to) passport requirements including (but not limited to) how valid your passport must be after return date, whether your passport must be machine readable, or which visas may be required for entry such as ETA for UK travel and/or ETIAS for EU travel.

You must check requirements for your own specific circumstances with the relevant bodies as applicable. We have provided a few useful resources below, though it is your responsibility to check and see if such body would be relevant to yourself.

- the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office ("FCDO", <https://www.gov.uk/travelaware>) (applicable to UK residents);
- UK Passport Office (0870 5210410 or <https://www.gov.uk/browse/citizenship>);
- Embassies, High Commission and/or Consulates;
- own doctor.

For UK residents booking European travel, you should obtain a UK Global Health Insurance Card (UK GHIC) prior to departure unless you are able to rely upon an existing European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). For travel to Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland, UK GHIC and EHIC can not be used for medical treatment. Passengers to these destinations should obtain comprehensive medical insurance prior to departure, including cover for emergency medical treatment and associated costs.

We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel, or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any entry, passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities. You agree to reimburse us in relation to any fines or other losses which we incur as a result of your failure to comply with any entry passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities.

You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents. Roy McCarthy Coaches reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad.

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 itinerary. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact Roy McCarthy Coaches 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.

Excursions which are included in the cost of your booking are detailed on the brochure page and refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for in resort do not form part of your booking. Admission fees to buildings may not be included in the price of the holiday, please check.

16 PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES

We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. 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 or carer and written confirmation that such assistance 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.

IMPORTANT

You must tell us if you have an existing medical condition, disability or complex need that may affect your holiday or other group members' enjoyment of it before you book your holiday. We reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming the passenger is fit to travel. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your medical condition or disability, we reserve the right to refuse your booking. You are responsible for bringing with you the proper clothing and equipment, which we advise you about in our printed trip information. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will help you select an appropriate trip.

17 PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If you or 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 similar, authorised official is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey, we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges. 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 strongly advise that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip. We have arranged travel insurance with

Travel & General and their details to book can be obtained from the office. You may use an alternative insurer, but you must advise us. 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 15 kgs 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

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from us or the supplier concerned.

21 ADVANCED PASSENGER INFORMATION

A number of Governments are introducing new requirements for our suppliers to provide personal information about all travellers to the Authorities prior to travellers arriving at the destination. The data will be collected either at the time of or after a booking is made. Where we collect this data, we will treat it in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

22 EMERGENCY CONTACT

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

2026 DAY EXCURSION PROGRAMME & INFORMATION

PICK UP POINTS

MAJESTIC WINE MACCLESFIELD
BROCKLEHURST ARMS TYTHERINGTON
BARGAIN BOOZE (OPP ALDI)/ KINGFISHER, WEATHERSPOONS, POYNTON
FIVEWAYS PUB LAYBY/FIVEWAYS TRAVEL BUS STOP HAZEL GROVE
CARPET RIGHT HAZEL GROVE

PLEASE READ YOUR TRAVEL TICKET TO CONFIRM THE CORRECT TIME OF PICK UP.
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.

2026 DAY TRIPS

Thu 15th Jan - Blow the Winter Blues Away

Fancy a day out with very little walking? Then jump aboard as we make our way to Dobbies Garden World for morning coffee. We then continue to Lytham St Annes for a famous fish and chip lunch. Afterwards we take a drive along the promenade through Blackpool. (Inc. fish, chips & peas, tea, bread & butter)

Ad £39.50

Sn £38.50

Tue 20th Jan - Boundary Mill & Pendle Village Mill for Bargains Galore

Spend a full day shopping at Boundary Mill! Alternatively, spend the morning at the mill and then around 13:30 re-board the coach and take the short journey to Pendle Village Mill for the afternoon. You will find great value for money offers, top brand names and lots of bargains at both stores. The choice is entirely yours and you can even decide on the day.

Ad £30.00

Sn £29.00

Mon 26th Jan - New Year Mystery Day Trip with Lunch

Fancy a day out but not sure where? Then simply sit back, relax and let the Mystery Day Trip whisk you away! With refreshment stops en-route, a two-course lunch, and free time for a walk, there is much to look forward to and absolutely nothing for you to do! (Inc. two course lunch)

Ad £46.00

Sn £45.00

Wed 28th Jan - 'MARY POPPINS' - The Musical

On arrival in Liverpool, you will have free time for a browse and lunch. We then take our seats at the Liverpool Empire for the fabulous afternoon performance of 'Mary Poppins.' Based on the books of P.L. Travers and Walt Disney's film, this multi-award winning musical brings the story of the world's favourite nanny to life. With dazzling choreography, incredible effects and unforgettable songs, this is one musical definitely not to be missed! (Seats in the stalls or circle)

Prices
from

Ad £89.00

Sn £88.00

Tue 10th Feb - Dagfields & Bridgemere Garden World

We begin the day with a visit to Dagfields Craft and Antique Centre for a spot of shopping and a morning coffee. Then we take the short journey to Bridgemere Garden World, arriving in time for lunch. This fabulous garden centre has lots of great gift ideas, a super clothes range, a large gardening section, and a choice of cafés. Enjoy a leisurely pace and plenty of time to browse.

Ad £29.00

Sn £28.00

2026 DAY TRIPS

Sat 14th Feb - Lytham & The Fylde Ice Festival

Fancy something a little different? We begin with a visit to Huntley's Farm Shop and Café. After morning coffee, we continue to Lytham for the Fylde Ice Festival. Be dazzled by the glacial ice sculptors as they take you through a trail of their art, see live carving and even have a go carving yourself! And if all this sounds a bit chilly? Choose to spend the afternoon browsing the stylish independent shops of Lytham. The choice is yours!

Ad £32.00

Sn £31.00



Thu 19th Feb - Trentham & Snowdrops at Rode Hall

We spend the morning at Trentham with its fabulous garden centre and shops. After time for lunch, we then take the short journey to Rode Hall to admire the snowdrops; with over 70 different varieties of snowdrops to be seen, this is the perfect afternoon stroll out in the fresh air for nature lovers of all ages. The swathes of cascading white flowers at Rode are a sight to behold. You will have time for tea before heading home. (Inc. ent.)

Ad £36.50

Sn £35.50

Sat 21st Feb - Liverpool or Walker Art Gallery & Lady Lever Art Gallery

Jump aboard for a full day in the incredible city of Liverpool, with history, culture and shopping galore! If a little more structure is what you're after, join us for a morning at the Walker Art Gallery and the afternoon at The Lady Lever Art Gallery in Port Sunlight; both are free and have cafés for you to enjoy.

Ad £30.00

Sn £29.00

Sat 28th Feb - Harrogate or RHS Harlow Carr

Making a quick comfort stop en-route we aim to arrive in lovely Harrogate before lunch. You have the option to spend the day in Harrogate or take the short journey to RHS Harlow Carr Gardens. Harrogate is known for its purple and white crocuses on the Stray, there are plenty of famous landmarks and why not stop off for afternoon tea at one of the independent tearooms? Those heading to Harlow Carr will have the opportunity to visit the amazing 58 acre garden and wander around the Queen Mother's Lake, the historic Bath House and the Alpine House, home to more than 2000 plants. There is also a Betty's Tearoom for refreshments. (RHS members: Free; Non-members: £17.80)

Ad £33.00

Sn £32.00

2026 DAY TRIPS

Tue 3rd Mar - Marks & Spencer from Past to Present

A British institution, join us on a visit to Leeds to discover the history of Marks and Spencers. We begin with a visit to the 'Marks in Time' Exhibition at the M&S Archive, where you will discover the fascinating heritage of one of the nation's best loved retailers. We then visit Europe's largest covered market, Kirkgate Market, and the birthplace of M&S. Visit the newly remodelled flagship store at Trinity Shopping Centre before we head for home.

Ad £33.00

Sn £32.00



Thu 5th Mar - Middleport Pottery (Home of the Great Pottery Throwdown)

Heading to the Potteries we begin at the Affinity Shopping Centre for a quick browse and morning coffee. Our next port of call is Middleport Pottery, home of TV's Great Pottery Throwdown. Beginning with a fascinating 'virtual' factory tour, we then have free time to explore and enjoy a spot of lunch. We complete our visit with tea/coffee and biscuits before we head for home. (Inc. virtual factory tour, heritage site visit and tea/coffee and biscuits)

Ad £48.50

Sn £47.50

Mon 9th Mar - Springtime Surprise

Fancy a day out with a difference? Why not join us on our mystery day trip, 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 £49.00

Sn £48.00

Wed 11th Mar - Barton Grange & Lancaster Canal Cruise

We start the day with a visit to the fabulous Barton Grange Garden Centre, with its inspirational plant and gardening ideas, decorative homeware and gifts. You will also find stunning seasonal displays and an award-winning Farm Shop. After time for coffee we board the luxury canal boat Kingfisher for a relaxing cruise on the Lancaster Canal; stunning scenery is accompanied by a delicious hotpot lunch served on board, sheer delight! (Inc. cruise & hotpot lunch)

Ad £60.00

Sn £59.00

Sun 15th Mar - The Lake District at Daffodil Time

Why not join us on our Spring day trip to the beautiful Lake District? We will call at Bowness-on-Windermere in the morning; why not take a boat trip on the lake or visit Beatrix Potter World? In the afternoon we venture up to Grasmere passing Rydal Water en-route. At Grasmere you will have time to visit the Wordsworth Daffodil Garden and a perhaps a tearoom for afternoon tea.

Ad £34.00

Sn £33.00

2026 DAY TRIPS

Tue 17th Mar - The Spring Gardens at Erdigg

Having called for morning coffee at Grosvenor Garden Centre we then continue to Erdigg, a superbly restored late 17th century mansion and much-loved home, garden and 1200 acre estate. Filled with the stories of a family and their servants, preserved in the National Trust's most diverse collection, at this time of year the gardens are full of spring flowers with swathes of daffodils along the banks of the canal. (NT Members: Free; Non-members: £18.00).

**Coach
only**

Ad £31.00

Sn £30.00

Thu 19th Mar - Fleetwood Market & Cleveleys

Firstly, we visit the award-winning Fleetwood Indoor Market with its 250 stalls of treasures and bargain buys. After a morning in Fleetwood we take the short journey to the friendly seaside town of Cleveleys for a spot of lunch and a peruse of the lovely town centre. Don't forget to enjoy a stroll on the beautiful promenade!

Ad £32.00

Sn £31.00



Sat 21st Mar - Llandudno Springtime Special or Bodnant Gardens for the Stunning Magnolias and Camellias

After a refreshment stop along the way and having delivered the passengers wishing to spend the day in Llandudno, we then continue to Bodnant Gardens. With the remainder of the day at your disposal, lose yourself in this horticultural wonder. See the magnificent Camellias and Magnolias, marvel at the old and rare Champion Trees, and soak up the atmosphere of the formal gardens. Late afternoon the coach will depart Bodnant, collect the Llandudno passengers, then head for home. (NT Members Free; Non-members £18.00)

**Coach
only**

Ad £33.00

Sn £32.00

Tue 24th Mar - Shrewsbury and a Boat Trip on the River Severn

Our destination today is the beautiful town of Shrewsbury; with its timber-framed black and white buildings, steep narrow streets and winding alleyways, there are over 600 listed buildings including the Castle (now a regimental museum) and the world-famous Shrewsbury Abbey. After time to explore as you please and enjoy lunch, we board the Sabrina for a 45-minute boat cruise on the River Severn accompanied by refreshments as well as informative and entertaining commentary. (Inc. cruise and tea/coffee)

Ad £43.00

Sn £42.00

2026 DAY TRIPS

Sun 29th Mar - Stratford-upon-Avon

Calling for a quick coffee en-route, today's destination is the market town of Stratford-upon-Avon. Famous as the birthplace of Shakespeare, it is steeped in culture and history. Arriving late morning, the remainder of the day is yours to do as you please. Go for a wander and get an authentic taste of Olde England, take a cruise on the river, visit a museum, peruse the shops and have a relaxing lunch in one of the many pubs, restaurants and cafés. Late afternoon we head for home.

Ad £35.00

Sn £34.00



Sun 29th Mar - Gaydon Motor Museum

Calling for coffee en-route and having delivered those passengers wishing to explore Stratford-upon-Avon, we then continue to Gaydon Motor Museum. Offering a colourful insight into the British motor industry from its earliest days to the present, the museum tells the story of the birth, decline and rebirth of the motor industry, and celebrates the skills and lives of the people who designed and built them. (Inc. entrance)

Ad £52.00

Sn £49.00

Wed 1st Apr - Winding our way through Wales on the Llangollen Railway

We begin the day with a spot of shopping and a delicious lunch at St Asaph Tweedmill. Then, we take the scenic route to Llangollen, where we board the Heritage Railcar train for a picturesque ride alongside the River Dee. Who wouldn't want to enjoy some of the most beautiful scenery in the country? At the end of our journey the coach will meet us at Corwen, and we then head for home. (Inc. a single train journey)

Ad £49.00

Sn £48.00

Sat 4th Apr - Gordon Riggs & Hebden Bridge Artisan Market

We begin our day with a call at Gordon Riggs Garden Centre for morning coffee. We then continue to Hebden Bridge for a wander around its artisan market; bohemian streets; from artisan shops and contemporary galleries to organic pavement cafés, the town is justifiably proud of its artistic identity. Make sure you pay a visit to the market where you'll find stalls selling all sorts of quirky wares. You will have plenty of time for a leisurely lunch and to explore before our return journey home.

Ad £31.00

Sn £30.00

2026 DAY TRIPS

Wed 8th Apr - Springtime at Sefton Park & Speke Hall

We begin with a visit to Sefton Park; many are surprised to hear that the magnificent Grade I listed, 200-acre park is not in fact a natural landscape but completely man-made. At this time of year the lake is surrounded by millions of golden daffodils, and you will have ample time to stroll, stop for refreshments and visit the Palm House. Then we take the short journey to Speke Hall. A rare Tudor timber-framed manor house in an unusual setting on the banks of the River Mersey, it was restored in the 19th century, it is a unique mixture of aesthetics and surrounded by gardens and woodland. (NT Members: Free; Non-members: £19.00)

Coach only
Ad £31.00
Sn £30.00



Thu 9th Apr - Ormskirk Market & Southport

Come and delve into the stalls and delights of Ormskirk market, one of the country's oldest and most traditional street markets held around the famous clock tower. Then it's on to the beautiful seaside town of Southport for an afternoon; seek out the local parks and gardens, take a stroll along the pier, or go for a browse in the shops along Lord Street, there is much to see and do!

Ad £32.00
Sn £31.00

Sun 12th Apr - Scenic Wales & Portmeirion for Sunday Lunch

Our focus today is the beautiful views of Wales; as we make our way through the stunning countryside awash with late-Spring colours, we call for a short comfort stop en-route before arriving in Portmeirion. A unique village set on its own private peninsula on the southern shores of Snowdonia, we will arrive in time for lunch at Castell Deudraeth Hotel. The afternoon is then yours to spend at leisure. Alternatively head straight to the village to explore and to have lunch at your leisure at one of the hotels or cafés. (Inc. three course lunch and entrance to Portmeirion.)

Ad £74.00
Sn £73.00
Inc. Lunch & Ent.

Ad £51.00
Sn £50.00
Inc. Ent.

Tue 14th Apr - Clitheroe & Samlesbury Hall

Having called for coffee along the way we head to the historic market town of Clitheroe. Enjoy lunch, peruse the market stalls, or visit the smallest Norman castle in England. Afterwards we take the short journey to Samlesbury Hall for a guided tour; see the opulent garments of the house's previous occupants and hear all about the Hall's fascinating social history, there's everything from beheadings to bewitchings! After the tour pop into the café and explore the grounds, including the beautiful courtyard, the quatrefoil rose garden, and the new Bee and Heritage Centre. (Inc. guided tour)

Ad £41.00
Sn £40.00

2026 DAY TRIPS

Thu 16th Apr - The Yorkshire Dales & the Wensleydale Creamery

Our little homage to fromage, climb aboard as we travel to the Yorkshire Dales. After a refreshment break en-route we stop at the delightful village of Hawes set in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales. Our destination is the Wensleydale Creamery, home of the famous crumbly Yorkshire cheese. Wander through the fantastic visitors centre at your leisure, try a sample or two and grab lunch at either the Creamery or in the village. Mid-afternoon we re-board the coach for the scenic route home following the River Ribble down through the National Park. Making a quick comfort stop as we go, we aim to arrive home early evening.

Ad £34.00

Sn £33.00



Sat 18th Apr - The City of York with the Option of a Cruise on the River Ouse

Here is your chance to enjoy a full day's exploration of 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 the exquisite York Minster, beautiful winding Shambles, and unique history, there are also countless independent shops and eateries for you to sample. With the additional option of a one-hour sightseeing cruise on the River Ouse (leaving at 15:30), this really is a day not to be missed. (Cruise £13.00 please confirm at time of booking)

**Coach
only**

Ad £34.00

Sn £33.00

Sun 19th Apr - Scenic Welsh Wanderer

Who wouldn't love a relaxing day out with the stunning Welsh landscape flowing past the window? After a stop at a garden centre for morning coffee, we head through beautiful Welsh countryside and on to Betws-y-Coed in time for lunch. Continuing down the Conwy valley to Rhos-on-Sea; with ample time for a stroll along the newly refurbished promenade and an ice cream before heading home, this trip makes for a smashing day out.

Ad £34.00

Sn £33.00

Wed 22nd Apr - Miss Saigon - The Musical

Join us as we head to Liverpool's Empire Theatre for the matinee performance of the legendary 'Miss Saigon.' Winner of a record-breaking nine Whatsonstage Awards including Best Show, the epic love story of Vietnamese girl Kim and American GI Chris is one of the 'greatest musicals of all time.' With tune after tune set to get everyone singing, this is a treat not to be missed. Upon arrival in Liverpool you will have time for a browse and lunch before taking our seats for the show. (seats in the stalls or circle).

**Prices
From**

Ad £90.00

Sn £89.00

2026 DAY TRIPS

Sat 25th Apr - The Attractive Market town of Oswestry & Ellesmere Lakes

We head to the historic market town of Oswestry, famous for its award-winning market and independent shops. Alternatively, why not delve into Oswestry's industrial heritage with a visit to the Town Museum, or its literary legacy as the hometown of famous war poet Wilfred Owen. After lunch we take the short journey to Ellesmere Lakes to the Boathouse restaurant for a relaxing Cream Tea. We then head for home.

Ad £40.00

Sn £39.00

Sun 26th Apr - The National Arboretum with a Cream Tea

We head straight to Alrewas and the National Arboretum to arrive in time for the short Act of Remembrance service. The remainder of the day is then yours to explore at leisure. Take a stroll or ride on the land train through the parkland to see the many moving memorials that honour those that have fallen in war. We complete the day with a cream tea before we head for home. (Entrance is free but donations are greatly appreciated) (Inc. Cream tea)

Ad £41.00

Sn £40.00

Tue 28th Apr - A Celebration of Tulips at RHS Bridgewater

The RHS have transformed the former grounds of Worsley New Hall in Salford into a stunning 154-acre garden. The site, which was once home to the third Duke of Bridgewater, and adjoins the historic Bridgewater Canal, has now become a beautiful green space for the local community and visitors to enjoy. Since RHS Bridgewater opened more than 12,500 tulips have been planted all around the gardens. Nearly 60 species and cultivars can be found, demonstrating the extraordinary breadth of colours and forms. With a full day at the gardens so that you can wander at leisure, why not enjoy lunch in one of the cafés or bring along a picnic? (RHS members free; non-members £15.00)

Coach only

Ad £28.00

Sn £27.00



Thu 30th Apr - Wray for The Scarecrow Festival

Today we venture to Wray in Lancashire for their famous Scarecrow Festival. We call for a browse and an early lunch at Barton Grange Garden Centre, then it's on to Wray for an afternoon stroll around the village-come-scarecrow-ridden maze! With ample time to view all the displays, we finish with time for tea in the church hall.

Ad £33.00

Sn £32.00

Sat 2nd May - Tideswell for The Makers Market & Food Festival

Starting with a lovely scenic run we call at the Peak Village for morning refreshments and a browse. Next, we head to Tideswell for the Brilliant Maker's Market; with over 50 fabulous food stalls plus lots of live entertainment, you will have ample free time to browse the stalls, sample a few treats and have lunch.

Ad £29.00

Sn £28.00

2026 DAY TRIPS

Sun 3rd May - Llandudno for the Victorian Extravaganza

We depart Macclesfield and call for morning coffee en-route to Llandudno for the wonderful Victorian Extravaganza. With old time fair rides and stalls, steam engines, people dressed in period costume and a street parade, come and see this wonderful seaside town in a whole new light. The Llandudno Transport Festival also provides a short heritage bus ride from the town centre. Departing for home late afternoon, you will have ample time to enjoy all Llandudno and this special event has to offer.

Ad £34.00

Sn £33.00



Thu 7th May - Bluebell Time at Calke Abbey – The Un-stately Home & Country Estate

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 £22.20)

Coach
only

Ad £32.00

Sn £31.00

Sat 9th May - Skipton & Embsay & Bolton Steam Railway

Join us and begin the day in Skipton; browse the bustling market, peruse the independent shops, or visit the historic Castle, there is much to see and do! For the afternoon you have the option of reboarding the coach for the short journey to Embsay Station for the 15:00 departure on a truly lovely and nostalgic afternoon train ride. (Train ride £15.00 please confirm at the time of booking).

Coach
only

Ad £31.00

Sn £30.00

Thu 14th May - Sheffield Botanical Gardens & Wentworth Castle Gardens

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 for lunch in the cafe before exploring some of the 40 acres of formal gardens and the national collections of Rhododendrons, Camellias and Magnolias. (Botanical Gardens: Free; Wentworth Castle Gardens NT Members Free; Non-members £8.00)

Coach
only

Ad £32.00

Sn £31.00

2026 DAY TRIPS

Sat 16th May - Haworth's 1940's Weekend

The village of Haworth in the heart of West Yorkshire's Bronte Country is famous (amongst other things) for hosting a very special 1940's weekend. The event usually involves locals and visitors alike getting toggged up in 1940's gear to enjoy a wide range of nostalgic events, which often include a RAF vintage plane flypast, a morale boosting visit from 'Sir Winston Churchill' as well as spivs peddling their wares. Why not join us on our trip back in time?

Ad £33.00

Sn £32.00

Mon 18th May - Bakewell & The Quackers Tea Rooms

Taking the scenic route to Bakewell, why not begin with a stroll around the market, lunch, and of course a famous Bakewell Pudding! Mid afternoon we head to Thornbridge Hall set in 100 acres of stunning parkland to visit the Quackers Tea Rooms for a relaxing cream tea. (Inc. cream tea)

Ad £36.50

Sn £35.50

Thu 21st May - Elsecar Heritage Centre & Wentworth Woodhouse: The Largest Privately Owned House in Europe

After a stop at Elsecar Heritage Centre for a browse and morning refreshments, we then take the short journey to Wentworth Woodhouse for a guided tour of this magnificent building. On a conservation mission since 2016, the mansion and 82 acre estate has been used in a number of film and TV productions including Mr Turner. After our tour we have time for lunch and a wander around the garden before we make our way home. (Inc. entrance and guided tour)

Ad £48.00

Sn £47.00

Sat 23rd May - The Welsh Highland Railway

Having made a refreshment stop along the way, today we venture to Caernarfon for a spot of lunch and a stroll. Then it's all aboard The Welsh Highland Railway for a two-hour ride coast to coast through the dramatic scenery of Snowdonia to Porthmadog. The landscape is stunning and changes constantly as the train twists and turns along the tracks. Light refreshments are served on board, and the coach will collect you at Porthmadog for the picturesque journey home. (Inc. single ticket)

Ad £68.50

Sn £67.50



Tue 26th May - Shopping, Sand & Sea Air

Today we venture to beautiful North Wales and the famous St Asaph Tweedmill. A shopper's delight, we will enjoy a full morning in which to take advantage of the outlet's 300 quality brand names, as well as several delightful options for lunch. For the afternoon we take the short journey to Rhos-on-Sea for the coastal air along the promenade. Why not treat yourself to an afternoon cuppa or ice cream before we head for home?

Ad £33.00

Sn £32.00

2026 DAY TRIPS

Wed 27th May - Happy Valley, Shibden Hall & Gentleman Jack

The quaint town of Hebden Bridge is famous for its bohemian streetscape, first born in the 70s and 80s. Thanks now to the hugely successful Sarah Lancashire series 'Happy Valley', there is even more reason to enjoy a morning wandering the delightful town centre and having lunch in one of lovely cafés. For the afternoon we make our way to Shibden Hall; boasting a fascinating social history dating back to 1420, the Hall also played a pivotal 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. ent)

Ad £42.00

Sn £41.00

Thu 28th May - Holmfirth – Last of the Summer Wine Country

Having stopped for coffee en-route, we head to Holmfirth, the location of the famous BBC series 'Last of the Summer Wine'. An old mill town and manufacturer of saucy postcards, spend the day strolling around the market, have coffee in Ivy's Café/Sid's Café, take a look at Nora Batty's house, or check out the Last of the Summer Wine Exhibition Centre. Then complete the day with a relaxing lunch in one of the many cafés or pubs in this delightful Yorkshire town.

Ad £31.00

Sn £30.00

Sat 30th May - A Day Trip to Whitby

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 to enjoy fish and chips. We arrive in time for lunch and then you have the afternoon at leisure; simply stroll through town, or why not take a trip on the open top bus or cruise around the harbour?

Ad £35.00

Sn £34.00



Wed 3rd Jun - Derbyshire Well Dressing Day Out

We begin our day with a visit to Peak Village for a browse and a spot of lunch. Then its on to the pretty village of Ashford in the Water for their annual Well Dressing and Church Flower Festival. These wonderful, handmade works of art are created using natural materials such as petals and seeds by dedicated volunteers, and they really are a sight to behold. With the rest of the day in Ashford why not enjoy this quaint rural celebration with afternoon refreshments in one of the local eateries before we head for home.

Ad £29.00

Sn £28.00

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 may be 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 advise 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

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

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