



*Chauffeurhire Holidays*

# **Door to Door Coach Holidays**

**Expanding your Horizons 2016**

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## Welcome to Chauffeurhire Holidays

Since being established in 1982 Chauffeurhire coaches has continued to build on its reputation of service, comfort and quality. Operating modern air conditioned coaches with smart uniformed knowledgeable drivers has added to the continued success of Chauffeurhire, whether you hire a coach for a day trip or a longer period you can feel assured of receiving exceptional service.

Chauffeurhire's friendly staff will assist with your travel requirements, hotels, itineraries, destinations can be easily organised. If you are booking a coach, a tour for a group, a holiday or just a day trip you can rely on our help, knowledge and experience to assist you with your booking. Why not call in our shop in Hounds Road Chipping Sodbury, to discuss your personal or your groups requirements.

All Chauffeurhire drivers are CRB checked, first aid and disability trained.

Chauffeurhire offer interesting and unusual day excursions, quality short breaks and holidays in the UK and Europe.

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# Menton Lemon Festival & Nice Carnival

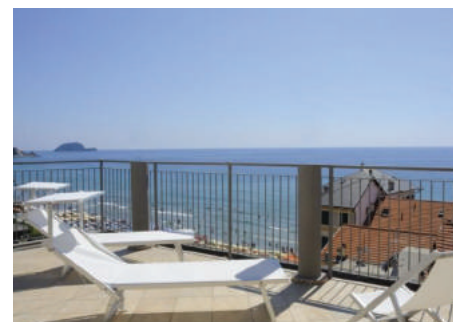
Wednesday 17th February - Wednesday 24th February

Half Board 5 nights

**£695.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£130.00

7 singles only



**Day 1** Travel to Folkestone for the Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. On arrival, continue to Riems area for an overnight stop. (B+B Tonight no evening meal included)

**Day 2** Continue the journey south through France, crossing the border into Italy and on to our hotel for the next 5 nights.

**Day 3** Time to relax after your long journey and enjoy the surroundings of your hotel and resort

**Day 4** Take the scenic coastal route over the border into France and to Eze, a typical French medieval village with narrow lanes at the top of a hill overlooking the sea, before continuing down to the chic resort of Nice. Head down to the promenade and take your seats for the afternoon parade

**Day 5** After some free time in the morning, drive to the nearby garden and seaside resort of Menton, one of France's major 'Cities of Art & History'. It is easy to explore on foot and has an exceptional beach, old town and port with its cluster of pastel-shaded houses and steep alleyways. See also the Russian Church

and Carnolis Palace, former summer residences of the princes of Monaco. In the afternoon we again have reserved seats for the parades as the lemons take over the town!

**Day 6** Drive to Monte Carlo, one of the most evocative place names in Europe, located at the centre of the tiny principality of Monaco. Chiefly famous for the glamorous Grimaldi family and the Casino, there is much more to see and do. For example, visit the Cathedral to see the tombs of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly, see the exterior of the Palace (interior visits only May-Oct), walk or drive along a section of the famous Formula 1 Grand Prix track, visit the superb Oceanographic Museum or take a walk through the famous exotic gardens and the old town

**Day 7** Depart for home, retracing your steps north through France and stopping overnight once again in the Riems area (B+B Tonight no evening meal included)

**Day 8** We continue our journey home to Calais and euro tunnel crossing and our awaiting door to door service

## TOUR INCLUDES

- 5 nights half board
- 2 Bed + Breakfast
- Welcome Drink at Hotel Enrico
- Seated tickets Nice Carnival
- Seated tickets Lemon Festival
- Coach travel
- Door to Door service
- Euro Tunnel
- 3 Star Hotel Champagne area (2 nights)

## Hotel Enrico Alassio Italy (5 nights)

- 3 Star
- All Rooms En-suite

# André Rieu in Cologne

Thursday 25th February - Sunday 28th February

Half Board 3nights

**£345.00**

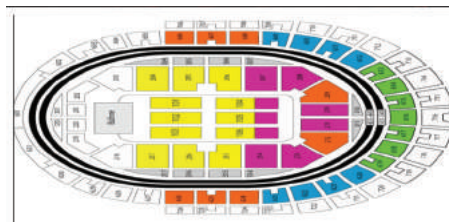
Single Room  
Supplement  
£68.00

5 singles only



André Rieu is returning to Germany in 2016 with his new tour!

Enjoy the unique performances by André Rieu, the Johann Strauss Orchestra, choir and soloists. Come and join the party and enjoy the irresistible waltzes, classical music, operetta and musicals... an evening you won't be able to forget. Come and see for yourself why André Rieu has been one of the world's most popular live acts for a number of years.



## Day 1 Arrival

We Travel to Folkstone for the Euro tunnel crossing to Calais before continuing onto Cologne, you will be met and welcomed by our travel representative at the **4\* Leonardo Cologne** hotel who will accompany you throughout. After an evening meal at the hotel you will have the evening free to wander round and take in the atmosphere.

## Day 2 Experience Cologne and Mr Rieu

Cologne's Cathedral is Germany's most popular attraction and it is easy to see why. Hugely imposing, with twin steeples over 500ft tall, the gothic masterpiece can be seen from miles around, and it is no wonder that it was placed on the world heritage list. Your guide will explain all about the construction, which took over 600 years to complete, as well as all the features and history, which make this such a special place (no guided tour inside the cathedral). In the evening you

will have the highlight of this tour, André Rieu and his orchestra will take the stage. A evening with the king of waltz, that will remain in your memory for a long time.

## Day 3 Sweet Cologne

We will take you on a guided coach tour of Germany's capital of Carnival. Cologne has a long and illustrious history, which stretches back to Roman times. Your guide will walk you through the centuries and will show you all the sights of the city. To sweeten your day you will explore the huge chocolate museum on a guided tour followed by a tasting at the chocolate fountain. Rounding off this pleasant day we have arranged a typical three course meal in a historic beer cellar, where you can enjoy local specialities, washed down of course with a glass of Koelsch!

## Day 4 Departure

Departure after breakfast

## TOUR INCLUDES

- 3 nights half board
- 2 x 3 course evening meals in the hotel
- 1 x 3 course evening meal out in the beer cellar including 1 complimentary beer
- Visit of the cathedral
- Guided walked tour through old town
- Visit and guided tour in the chocolate museum
- Andre Rieu Concert tickets ( Cat 1 seats yellow)
- Door to door service
- **Leonardo Cologne hotel**
- 4 Star
- Porterage
- Lift
- Leisure Facilities



# Isle of Wight The Garden Isle

Monday 14th March - Friday 18th March

Half Board 4 nights

**£340.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£48.00

4 singles only



Located just three miles from mainland UK. The minute you step onto the Isle of Wight, after a relaxing short sea crossing, your holiday has begun. Splendid white cliffs, sparkling waters, picturesque villages and there's a host of interesting things for you to do here.

## Day 1

Travel to Southampton for the 60 minute crossing to the Isle of Wight arriving at your hotel in good time for your first evening meal.

## Day 2

Enjoy a day on the Island. A free Morning in Shanklin Old Village a favourite attraction, where most of the picturesque cottages clustered around the thatched Crab Inn have now become craft and gift shops or restaurants. After lunch we depart for Sandown for the afternoon.

## Day 3

After breakfast we travel across the island to Osborne House, the holiday home for Queen Victoria with the magnificent Royal apartments, Swiss cottage and extensive grounds, Late afternoon we will have chance to taste the wines

made on the island at Rosemary's vineyard before returning to our hotel

## Day 4

Today we are off for a tour of the island through Ventnor and along the Jurassic coast to the Needles continuing on to Yarmouth for lunch before traveling to Ryde for the afternoon.

## Day 5

After breakfast we travel to Cowes To Catch the Red funnel Ferry to Southampton. You will have some free time in Southampton for lunch before we travel home to our awaiting Door to Door service

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- Entry Osbourne House
- Wine tasting
- Tour of the Island
- Coach travel

## Melbourne Ardenlea Hotel

- 2 Star
- Ground Floor Rooms
- Swimming pool
- Sauna
- Gym

# Cornwall Delights St Agnus

Saturday 26th March - Tuesday 29th March

Half Board 3 nights

**£275.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£0.00

5 singles only



The village of St Agnes, a popular coastal tourist spot, lies on a main road between Redruth and Perranporth. It was a prehistoric and modern centre for mining of copper, tin and arsenic until the 1920s. Local industry has also included farming and fishing, and more recently tourism.

## Day 1

Travel to St Agnus and our Hotel The 3 Star Rosemundy House Hotel. We will be stopping at Buckfastleigh Abbey for time to explore this magnificent Benedictine monastery and have lunch in the Restaurant before arriving at our hotel late afternoon.

## Day 2

After breakfast we travel to The beautiful town of Marazion, set on the shores of Mount's Bay, which has long been a hot favourite for tourism in West Cornwall with its view of St Michaels Mount then we travel the short distance to Penzance for our lunch stop with time to wander the shops and harbour before returning to our hotel mid afternoon

## Day 3

Today we are off to the town of St Ives known for its picturesque views and its history as a fishing port, today it is better known for its Artist galleries and of course the Tate gallery. No trip to Cornwall is complete without visiting Lands End before returning to our hotel

## Day 4

Homeward bound today a scenic drive to the fishing village of Boscastle devastated in the flood of 2004 this village has been rebuilt and has become a thriving tourist attraction. We continue our journey home via Barnstaple For late lunch stop with time to wonder around the pannier market before returning home late afternoon.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 3 nights Half Board
- Visit To St Ives
- Visit to Penzance
- Visit to Lands End
- Visit to Boscastle
- Coach travel

## Rosemundy House Hotel

- 3 Star
- Ground Floor Rooms Available
- Silver service
- 2 nights entertainment



# A Different Lake District

Monday 11th April - Friday 15th April

Half Board 3 nights

**£395.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£48.00  
5 singles only



Historically split between Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancashire, the Lake District is now entirely in Cumbria. All the land in England higher than three thousand feet (914.4 m) above sea level lies within the National Park, including Scafell Pike, the highest mountain in England. It also contains the deepest and longest lakes in England, Wastwater and Windermere.

## Day 1

Travel North Today we head for Cumbria and our first Visit to Sizergh Castle NT for lunch and tour before travelling to our hotel the Cumbria Grand Grange over Sands.

## Day 2

After Breakfast we have a scenic ride to Keswick for the morning before travelling to Pooley bridge. The afternoon and a trip on Ullswater Lake to Glenridding rejoining our coach to travel through the Kirkstone pass back to our hotel

## Day 3

Today we travel the short distance to Haverthwaite to join the steam railway and a boat trip to Bowness. Free Afternoon in Bowness.

## Day 4

Mountain Goat Tour We join the mountain goats mini buses today. Nothing in Britain surpasses the grandeur of Lakeland's central mountains. You will travel over the steepest passes in England, pausing to view the extensive remains of Hardknott Roman Fort. Travelling over the Wrynose and Hardknott Passes from Langdale to

Eskdale. After traversing the passes stop at the Roman Fort, 1,000 ft up on the fells. You have the opportunity to walk through the fort and see the fantastic view to Upper Eskdale, Scafell and Scafell Pike, England's highest mountains. Next you will ride on the miniature Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway, before a lunch stop at one of the valley inns. In the afternoon you will continue to Wastwater, Britain's favourite vista, and take in the views up into Wasdale and across the lake to the famous 1,500 foot screes. Your next stop is the splendid 14th century Muncaster castle nationally acclaimed gardens you will find magnificent examples of azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons and also have the opportunity to visit the World Owl Trust of Muncaster. On your journey back to Windermere you will see the beautiful scenery of Coniston Fells and Coniston Water.

## Day 5

We head home today stopping at Manchester Quays for lunch before travelling home.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 4 nights Half Board
- Ullswater cruise
- Haverthwaite railway & Windemere cruise
- Mountain Goat tour
- Eskdale Railway
- Sizergh Castle
- Coach travel

## Cumbria Grande Hotel

- 3 Star
- Ground Floor Rooms Available
- Lift
- 2 nights entertainment

# Chauffeurhires Famous Mystery Holiday

Sunday 24th April - Wednesday 27th April

Half Board 3 nights

**£310.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£45.00  
5 singles only



As in previous years we have arranged a mystery tour for our regular clients. Are you brave enough to join us, do you trust us enough to book on a holiday that you have no idea where you are going!!

## Day 1

After our door to door service has delivered you to the coach the journey of discovery begins. We set off for our hotel the 4 Star XXXXXX

Comfort stops and a visit on route

## Day 2

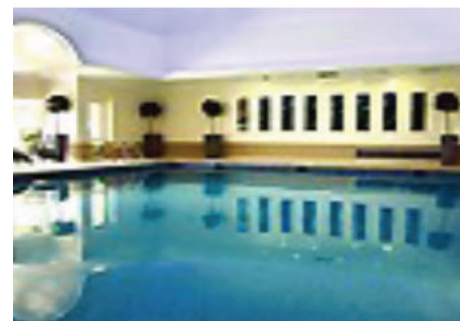
After Breakfast we have a full day planned for you before returning to our hotel

## Day 3

Today we have another full day planned enjoy, arriving back at our hotel mid afternoon

## Day 4

We leave our hotel this morning and head for home and our door to door service



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 3 nights Half Board
- Visits
- Coach travel

## ? Hotel

- 4 Star
- Rural location
- Lift
- Leisure facilities



# Harrogate & RHS Harlow Carr

Monday 16th May - Thursday 19th May

Half Board 3 nights

**£299.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£75.00

4 singles only



Harrogate is one of the UK's most beautiful destinations, discover the garden town of Harrogate and its fascinating spa heritage or follow in the footsteps of knights and kings in Knaresborough and soak up the breath taking scenery, exquisite gardens, beautiful parks, handsome tree-lined boulevards and a chance to loose yourself in the vibrant charm and elegance of this North Yorkshire destination

## Day 1

Today its off to Yorkshire and one of its most popular towns, Harrogate but not before we have lunch at the Derbyshire market town of Chesterfield with its daily street markets. Time for a wander before travelling on to Harrogate and the 3 star Yorkshire hotel

## Day 2

After Breakfast we travel the short distance to RHS Harlow Carr The Royal Horticultural Society's garden. Harlow Carr is one of four public gardens run by the Society. After lunch you have free time to enjoy Harrogate.

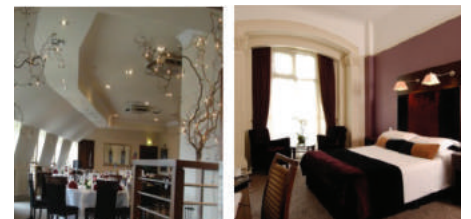
## Day 3

Today we travel south to Harewood House ,Harewood House Trust is home to one of the most important collections of Regency furniture in Britain. Representing world famous furniture maker Thomas

Chippendale's biggest commission, Harewood has a significant number of pieces which they care for and protect, from the luxurious State Bed to the carved wooden curtain pelmets in the Gallery. We arrive back at our hotel mid afternoon

## Day 4

We leave our hotel this morning and head first to Knaresborough The exact origins of this market town of ancient walkways, cobbled alleys and secret passageways are shrouded in mystery, but one thing's for sure, Knaresborough has carved out a real character for itself with a Tudor prophethess, once royal castle, magnificent viaduct and breathtaking countryside views. Then continuing our journey home.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 3 nights Half Board
- RHS Harlow Carr
- Harewood House
- Coach travel

## Yorkshire Hotel Harrogate

- Central location
- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lifts

# Inner Hebrides

Thursday 26th May - Wednesday 1st June

Half Board 6 nights

**£655.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£65.00  
5 singles only



Based on the Isles of Mull and Skye, this fabulous island-hopping itinerary provides an opportunity to view some of the best scenery that the west coast of Scotland has to offer. Visitors to the Isle of Mull find peace in its outstanding countryside and unspoilt landscapes untouched by mass tourism whilst dramatic vistas of jagged mountains and sweeping moors await visitors to the Isle of Skye

## Day 1

Venture north with an over-night stop in Glasgow at the Erskine Bridge Hotel

## Day 2

Travel along the banks of Loch Lomond and via Inveraray to the coastal town of Oban for free time prior to the early afternoon sailing to Craignure on the Isle of Mull. Continue to Duart Castle, spectacularly positioned on a cliff top overlooking the Sound of Mull, for an included visit prior to checking in at the hotel for a 2 night stay.

## Day 3

Scenic excursion around Mull including a foot passenger crossing to the legendary Isle of Iona, burial place of 48 ancient Scottish kings and the Abbey originally founded by St. Columba (admission not included).

## Day 4

Sail from Fishnish to Lochaline on the mainland and travel north to Mallaig along the "Road to the Isles". Take an afternoon sailing to the majestic Isle of Skye and check in at the Dunollie Hotel for a 2 night stay.

## Day 5

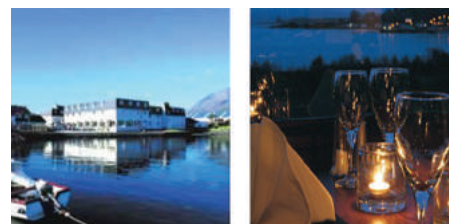
Full day excursion around Skye (local coach) travelling via the stunning Cuillin Hills and including a stop in the island's main town of Portree.

## Day 6

Depart the hotel and travel across the Skye Bridge to Kyle of Lochalsh before continuing south to an overnight stop in the Erskine Bridge Hotel

## Day 7

After breakfast we continue Our journey home with comfort stops en route.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 6 nights Half Board
- Full Day tour of Skye
- Tour Of Mull
- Ferry Crossings
- Visit to Duart Castle
- Excursion to Iona
- Coach travel

## Erskine Bridge Hotel Dunollie Hotel Isle Of Mull Hotel

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Ground floor rooms available



# Austria Mountains in Flames

Tuesday 21st June - Tuesday 28th June

Half Board 7 nights

**£625.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£50.00

5 singles only



## Day 1

We depart for our euro tunnel crossing to Calais and onward to Saarbrücken for our over night stay at the Mercure hotel. Comfort stops will be made enroute.

## Day 2

After a buffet break-fast we depart our hotel and travel to Schlitters and our Hotel The 3 Star Alpenblick

## Day 3

A restful day today we travel the short distance to the railway station and board the Ziller Valley steam train to Mayrhofen. You will have time to explore this Alpine resort before our return train to the hotel

## Day 4

Today we head over to the capital of the Tyrol, Innsbruck. We have a guided tour around all the main sights of the city, which has twice hosted the Olympic games in 1964 and 1976. Time to visit the pedestrianized Old Town and the iconic Golden Roof before heading to Swarovski world of Crystal.

## Day Five

You will have the day to explore the area at your leisure before leaving in the evening for the ascent of the

Hartkaiserbahn funicular which swiftly climbs up to 1520m on to the top of the Hartkaiser, which offers sweeping views along the valley and across to the dramatic Wilder Kaiser. Enjoy a barbeque and live music and watch the spectacle of the lighting of the bonfires along the valley as the shortest night falls.

## Day 6

After a free morning, we travel down the Inn Valley to Jenbach and join the original Achenseebahn cog railway, which dates back to 1889. These are some of the oldest steam engines in the world still in use for public transport. The train winds its way up above the Inn Valley to the shores of the largest alpine lake in the Tyrol, Lake Achen. Afterwards take a boat cruise on this fjord like lake. Continue to Rattenberg, the oldest town in the Tyrol, now famous for its crystal and glass showrooms.

## Day 7

Today its homeward bound and bid farewell to the beautiful Tirol

## Day 8

Today after breakfast journey back home. Late evening

## TOUR INCLUDES

- 7 nights half board
- Welcome Drink at hotel Alpenblick
- Guided tour of Innsbruck
- Ziller Valley Steam Train To Mayrhofen
- Ascent and decent Hartkasier gondola
- Entrance to the Swarovski World of Crystal
- Barbecue evening on Hartkasier with live music
- Ascent on the Achenseebahn Cog Railway
- Boat cruise Lake Achen
- Coach travel
- Euro Tunnel

## Macure Hotel Saarbrücken (2 nights) Hotel Alpenblick (5 nights)

- 3 Star
- Porterage
- All Rooms En-suite
- Lift

# Isle of Man Island of Legend

Sunday 3rd July - Thursday 7th July

Half Board 4 nights

**£495.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£40.00

4 singles only



The Isle of Man, otherwise known simply as Mann, is a self-governing British Crown dependency located in the Irish Sea between the islands of Great Britain and Ireland. The head of state is Queen Elizabeth II, who holds the title of Lord of Mann



## Day 1

Early start today as we depart for Isle of Man and our Ferry from Heysham to Douglas, your base for the next 4 nights

## Day 2

Enjoy a relaxing morning in Douglas taking in the sea views from the Victorian promenade or visiting the excellent Manx Museum for a journey though the island's history. This afternoon we will climb to the summit of Snaefell on the mountain railway past the Laxey Wheel, the world's largest working waterwheel.

## Day 3

After breakfast we visit Tynwald and 'Tynwald day' the traditional opening of the Tynwald parliament and then its onward to enjoy a visit to Cregneash Folk Village, a celebration of island life and living

illustration of a farming and crofting community in the late 19th Century. Make a trip back in time aboard the Isle of Man Steam Railway as it winds its way through delightful countryside to Douglas from Port Erin.

## Day 4

Today we take a day trip to the resort of Peel to find Manx smoked kippers, House of Manannan Museum with its Viking longboat, castle, harbour and a lovely flat sandy beach. If time allows we will include a drive along some of the famous TT motorcycle course

## Day 5

We head home today with a early morning ferry to Heysham, returning home early evening

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 4 nights Half Board
- Manx Electric Railway
- Snaefell Mountain Railway
- I-O-M Steam Railway
- Manx Museum
- Coach travel

## Empress Hotel

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift



# Kent NT Englands Front Garden

Monday 11th July - Friday 15th July

Half Board 4 nights

**£375.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£80.00

4 singles only



What better time of year to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the county's National Trust properties and gardens. We intend to make the most of our time in Kent and visit a selection of the many national trust properties in the area.

## Day 1

We depart for Kent and our hotel for the next 4 nights the 4star Mecure Maidstone. Our first stop will be Chartwell house Sir Winston Churchill's retreat, before travelling on to our hotel arriving late afternoon

## Day 2

First visit to day is to Ightham Mote where you can explore the medieval manor house - described by David Starkey as 'one of the most beautiful and interesting of English country houses' After an early lunch its on to Knole. Knole is one of England's largest houses, the National Trust attribute a possibility of its having at some point been a calendar house which had 365 rooms, 52 staircases, 12 entrances and 7 courtyards .

## Day 3

After breakfast it a short distance to Leeds Castle for a full day visit to "The Loveliest Castle in the World" Visitors never forget their first breathtaking

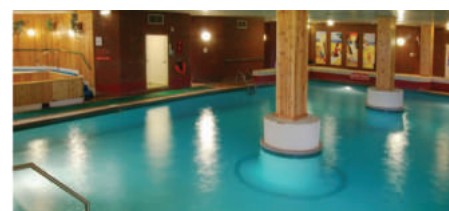
vision of Leeds Castle in Kent, rising majestically from the moat as it has done for over 900 years. One of Kent's most popular attractions

## Day 4

This morning we Visit Sissinghurst Castle and gardens. Sissinghurst's garden were created in the 1930s by Vita Sackville West poet and gardening writer, and her husband Harold Nicolson, author and diplomat. Later this morning we travel on to Scotney Castle a Victorian country house and ruined 14th century moated castle ruins set in one of England's most romantic 'picturesque' style gardens surrounded by a beautiful wooded estate.

## Day 5

We head home today Stopping at Windsor for Lunch



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 4 nights Half Board
- Tea/Coffee on Arrival
- Visit to Chartwell NT
- Visit Leeds Castle
- Visit to Sissinghurst NT
- Visit to Knole NT
- Visit to Scotney Castle NT
- Coach travel

## Mecure Maidstone

- 4 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Leisure Facilities
- Pool
- Lift

# Northern Ireland Giants Causeway

Monday 25th July - Sunday 31st July

Half Board 6 nights

**£625.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£125.00

4 singles only



## Day 1

Travel to Holyhead to catch the 14.10 sailing, arriving in Dublin at 17.25. We then travel to our over-night hotel the 3 Star Regency Hotel on the outskirts of Dublin

## Day 2

After breakfast we travel into Dublin. Free time in Dublin before departing after lunch for Belfast and the Stormont Hotel

## Day 3

After breakfast we have a open top bus tour, Belfast is a vibrant modern city with a fascinating past. Get your bearings with a guided tour through its four 'Quarters' taking in historic landmarks such as City Hall, Grand Opera House, the Botanic Gardens and Queens University. This afternoon we visit Titanic Belfast, the impressive museum designed in the shape of a ship's hull and dedicated to this maritime legend in the city of her birth.

## Day 4

A free Morning for you to relax and enjoy the surroundings of the Hotel why not stroll through the park and view the parliament Buildings before we depart for a visit to The Giants Causeway visitors centre with a chance to enjoy one of Ireland's most visited natural

attraction with its volcanic basalt pillars that are steeped in fantasy and folklore surrounding legendary giant Finn McCool.

## Day 5

Today we travel to Londonderry to take one of the world's great railway journeys, Londonderry to Coleraine, Michael Palin described this train journey between Londonderry and Coleraine as "one of the most beautiful rail journeys in the world". The train departs from Derry at 13.30 and arrives in Coleraine at 14.16. Sit back, relax and enjoy the views before rejoining our coach.

## Day 6

We leave our hotel and spend the morning in Belfast before heading towards Dublin for our overnight hotel the 4 Star Stillorgan Park, arriving late afternoon.

## Day 7

An Early start today to catch the 8.05 Ferry from Dublin arriving 11.30 at Holyhead. Breakfast can be taken on the ferry. We will be stopping at *Llanfairpwllgwyngyll-gogerychwyrndrobwllantysiliogogoch* for lunch before travelling home to our awaiting door to door service.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- 6 nights half board
- Giants Causeway
- Titanic Experience
- Open top bus tour of Belfast
- Coastal Railway Journey
- Coach travel
- Door to Door service

## 3 Star Regency Hotel

(1 Night)

## 4 Star Stormont Hotel

(4 Nights)

## 4 Star Stillorgan Park Hotel

(1 Night)

- All Rooms En-suite
- Lifts



# Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Friday 12th August - Monday 15th August

Half Board 3 nights

**£355.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£90.00

5 singles only



One of the world's most spectacular shows, staged at the equally spectacular and inspiring Edinburgh Castle. The Tattoo is a truly remarkable and internationally acclaimed event which incorporates the unforgettable music of the massed pipes and drums, the massed military bands, as well as imaginative graphics, state-of-the-art lighting, singers, dancers and many other performers from around the world.

## Day 1

Today we head north to our hotel for the next 3 nights the 4 star Hilton Strathclyde. Comfort stops en-route.

## Day 2

After a relaxing breakfast you have time to enjoy the hotel facilities before departing for Edinburgh, time to see the sights before arriving at Edinburgh Castle for the early evening performance of the Military Tattoo, returning to our hotel late evening

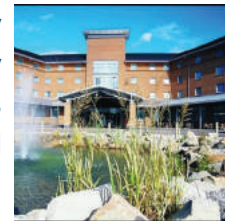
## Day 3

After breakfast its off to Stirling for the morning with time to visit the castle, or walk down to the town, before we travel to the Falkirk Wheel for an afternoon visit and ride on this rotating boat lift connecting

the Forth and Clyde Canal with the Union Canal. Time permitting we will visit the Kelpies 30-metre high horse-head sculptures. The sculptures were designed by sculptor Andy Scott and were completed in October 2013. The sculptures form a gateway at the eastern entrance to the Forth and Clyde canal, and the new canal extension built as part of The Helix land transformation project. The Kelpies are a monument to horse powered heritage across Scotland, we arrive back at our hotel late afternoon

## Day 4

We Depart our hotel and travel home, comfort stops en-route arriving to our awaiting taxis early evening.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 3 nights Half Board
- Tattoo tickets
- Falkirk Wheel
- Coach travel

## Hilton Strathclyde

- 4 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift
- Pool
- Leisure facilities

# Multi-Channel Islands

Sunday 15th May - Saturday 21st May

Half Board 6 nights

**£795.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£140.00

5 singles only



Both Islands have been administered separately since the late 13th century; each has its own independent laws, elections, and representative bodies (although in modern times, politicians from the islands' legislatures are in regular contact). Any institution common to both is the exception rather than the rule. Our own tour manager will accompany you throughout the tour.

## Day 1

We Travel to Poole for the ferry crossing to Guernsey and transfer to the hotel. The island is steeped in wartime history and the legacy is a labyrinth of fortifications plus fascinating museums that vividly recreate everyday life in the occupied islands.

## Day 2

This morning is at leisure on Guernsey followed by an afternoon excursion to the beautiful Herm Island. There are no cars and no pressure, just an active policy of preserving the island's pristine natural environment and peacefulness. After your free time on Herm we return to St Peter Port for transfer to the hotel.

## Day 3

Full day excursion to Sark. On arrival transfers by tractor-train are provided up the hill from the port to the village centre. This sleepy island has no cars, just bicycles and horse drawn carts. A 2 hour carriage ride around the island is included with stops to take in beautiful coastal views and La Seigneurie Gardens (admission extra).

## Day 4

Ferry crossing to Jersey and transfer to the hotel. Jersey is renowned for its dramatic coastal scenery, peaceful green lanes and fields dotted with Jersey cows.

## Day 5

Full day "Round Island" excursion includes the beautiful bays of St. Brelade's and St. Ouen's, the Corbiere Lighthouse and charming harbour village of St. Aubin's..

## Day 6

At leisure on Jersey. Walk via the pretty Howard Davis Park for shopping in central St Helier. Alternatively take the convenient 'Hop On Hop Off' bus for visits to attractions such as the world famous Durrell Wildlife Park and the fascinating Jersey War Tunnels telling the story of Jersey's occupation during WWII (local charges apply).

## Day 7

Board the morning ferry for the homeward journey we will be met by our coach, arriving home late evening.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 6 Nights Half Board
- Tour Manager
- Excursion to Sark
- 2 hour carriage ride
- Half Day Herm
- Full day tour of Jersey
- Coach transfers

## 3 Star Peninsula Hotel Vale Guersney

## 3 Star Merton Hotel Saint Saviour Jersey

- Restaurant / Bar
- Lift
- Lounge



# Dutch Dahlias on Parade

Friday 2nd September - Monday 5th September

Half Board 3nights  
**£345.00**  
Single Room  
Supplement  
£65.00  
7 singles only



Zundert is located just over the border from Belgium, and on the first Sunday in September, it is host to the annual Zundert Flower Parade which attracts tens of thousands of visitors every year. It is one of the most beautiful parades in the Netherlands, and has been turning heads since 1936. Around 20 hamlets come together to use only dahlias to make their amazing parade floats.

## Day 1 Depart the UK.

Travel to Folkestone (Eurotunnel) for the crossing to Calais, then continue to our hotel in Antwerp the 4 star Zavenburgen hotel, the hotel is within easy walking distance of city centre

## Day 2 Rotterdam World Port Day.

A delight for people of all ages who love sailing ships, ports and maritime adventures. Spectacular demonstrations on the water, impressive ships and exciting port excursions. The World Port Days traditionally takes place around the Maas River. This World Port event gives insight in Europe's largest harbour. A wide range of activities is offered to the visitors. There are spectacular stunts on the water and fully organized excursions to one of the many companies located in Rotterdam. During the World Port Days visitors can get a glimpse behind the scenes

of the largest harbor of Europe and its industrial area.

## Day 3 Parade Day.

Spend the morning looking around Zundert and enjoy the entertainers dotted around the streets. Browse the local markets before taking your reserved seats for the parade. The afternoon is spent watching the Flower Parade which volunteers have been preparing for a whole year to create. Zundert also provides music and theatre performances throughout the town.

## Day 4 Return to the UK.

Maybe spend some time getting close to the floats in the parade as they are on show in Zundert before driving to Calais for the return Eurotunnel crossing to the UK and journey home

## TOUR INCLUDES

- 3 nights half board
- Zundert Flower parade (seated tickets)
- Visit to Rotterdam
- Door to door service
- Coach travel
- Euro Tunnel

## Zevenbergen Hotel

- 4 Star
- Lift
- Garden
- Gym

# Norfolk Trains & Broads

Thursday 8th September - Sunday 11th September

Half Board 3 nights

**£355.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£48.00

4 singles only



The Broads are a network of mostly navigable rivers and lakes in the English counties of Norfolk and Suffolk. The lakes were formed by the flooding of peat workings. Between 1959 and 1970 much of the railway network was closed, including more than two thirds of Norfolk's railway stations, several main lines and most of the branch lines - leaving only a core network in place. Several of the former routes have been re-opened as heritage lines such as the North Norfolk Railway and the Mid-Norfolk Railway.



## Day 1

We depart for Norwich and our hotel the Holiday Inn Norwich, stopping at Bessington Gardens and steam museum for lunch and some free time before travelling on to our hotel arriving late afternoon

## Day 2

First visit to day is to Wroxham for our 90 minute cruise on the Norfolk broads, then continuing on to catch the 14.00 Bure valley train from Wroxham to Aylsham (return trip) on returning to the station of Wroxham we have a tour of the Old signal box (subject to availability of the curator)

## Day 3

After breakfast we travel to Holt and the North Norfolk Railway for our trip on the 10.35 Holt to Sherringham, arriving at

11.05. Free time to explore the railway and have lunch in Sherringham before we travel the short distance to the Wells and Walsingham Light Railway for an afternoon ride on the longest 10 1/4 inch steam railway in the world and see these unique Garret locomotives

## Day 4

Today we travel to the Nean Valley Railway and spend a few hours, Time for a return trip from Peterborough to Wansford before heading home for our door to door service.

## NOTE

All train journeys visits are subject to alteration and trains may be diesel or steam hauled. Nene valley visit may coincide with the Gala weekend and groups may not be accommodated an alternative visit will be arranged

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 3 nights Half Board
- Coach Travel
- Bessington Steam Museum Entry + Train Rides
- Norfolk Broads Boat Trip
- Bure Valley Railway
- North Norfolk Railway
- Wells and Walsingham Railway
- Nene Valley Railway

## Holiday Inn Norwich

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Leisure Facilities
- Pool



# Austria Tyrolean Almabtrieb Festival

Monday 19th September - Monday 26th September

Half Board 7 nights

**£625.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£52.00  
5 singles only



## Day 1

We depart for our Euro Tunnel Crossing To Calais and onward to Saarbrücken, Comfort stops will be made en-route.

## Day 2

After an buffet breakfast we depart our hotel and travel to Schlitters and our Hotel The 3 Star Alpenblick

## Day 3

Innsbruck is the capital of Tyrol and former seat of the ruling Habsburg family. The city tour will show you the highlights of this alpine city, including the most famous landmark of all, the Golden Roof. Nestled at the foot of the Northern Chain Mountains, this charming city was host to the Winter Olympic Games in 1964 and 1976. Enjoy some free time in the city before continuing to the Tyrolean Schnapps Museum in Pill.

## Day 4

Enjoy a picturesque round trip through the Kitzbühel Alps this afternoon, stopping in the internationally famous town of Kitzbühel, home to the rich and famous. Wander through the cobble-stoned streets and enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through this alpine town.

## Day 5

The Tyrolean village of Söll hosts its annual Alm Festival each year in late September. The fair begins with the Almabtrieb, or closing of the mountain fields. The farmers' herds, after spending the summer in the high mountain pastures, are decorated with spectacular head-dresses and brought down the valley for the winter months. Market stalls display and sell local wares and specialities. Return to your hotel by mid-afternoon.

## Day 6

Rattenberg, the oldest and smallest town in the Tyrol, is known as the Tyrolean home of glass and crystal. Continue to the outdoor Tyrolean Farmhouse Museum in Kramsach. It offers a fascinating glimpse into the traditional world of Tyrolean rural life. Return to your hotel and, following dinner, enjoy a traditional Tyrolean folklore evening

## Day 7

Today its homeward bound and bid farewell to the beautiful Tirol

## Day 8

After breakfast we journey back home. Arriving late evening

## TOUR INCLUDES

- 7 nights half board
- Welcome Drink at hotel Alpenblick
- Guided tour of Innsbruck
- Entrance to an tour of the Tyro-lean Farmhouse Museum
- Horse-drawn carriage ride in Kitzbühel
- Entrance to and tour of the Tyrolean Schnapps Museum incl. tasting
- Visit to the Alms Festival in Söll or similar
- Entrance to a traditional Tyrolean Folklore evening,
- Coach travel
- Euro Tunnel

## Macure Hotel Saarbrücken (2 nights) Hotel Alpenblick (5 nights)

- 3 Star
- Porterage
- All Rooms En-suite

# Sidmouth Devon Delights

Monday 3rd October - Wednesday 5th October

Half Board 2 nights

**£225.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£68.00 (First 5)  
5 singles only



Sidmouth appeared in the Domesday Book as Sedemuda. Like many such settlements, it was originally a fishing village. Although attempts have been made to construct a harbour, none has succeeded. Sidmouth remained a village until the fashion for coastal resorts grew in the Georgian and Victorian periods of the 18th and 19th centuries. The numerous fine Georgian and Regency villas and mansions are now mostly hotels.

## Day 1

Departing Mid Morning we head first for Honiton for time to explore the historic town and have lunch before travelling on to Sidmouth and to the Bedford hotel situated on the sea front

## Day 2

After breakfast we travel the short but scenic route to Budleigh Salterton for the morning, leaving after lunch we travel onto the beautiful seaside town of Exmouth for the afternoon with its sandy beaches and numerous shops and market. Returning to our hotel late afternoon.

## Day 3

After breakfast we head home via the donkey sanctuary for a coffee stop before continuing our journey along the scenic coastal route through Seaton and Lyme Regis to Dorchester for lunch, you will have time to explore this Market town before returning for our door to door service late afternoon.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 2 nights Half Board
- Visit To Budleigh Salterton
- Visit Exmouth
- Coach travel

## Bedford Hotel

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift



# Snowdonia Highlights

Sunday 10th October - Thursday 14th October

Half Board 4 nights

**£425.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£70.00 (First 5)  
5 singles only



The English name for the area derives from Snowdon, which is the highest mountain in Wales at 3,560 ft (1,085 m). Since the local government reorganisation of 1998, the park lies partly in the county of Gwynedd, and partly in the county borough of Conwy.

## Day 1

Travel to North Wales via Portmerion for the afternoon before travelling the short distance to our hotel

## Day 2

Experience the highs and lows of the national park today Begin the day with a visit to the National Slate Museum followed by a journey on the narrow gauge Llanberis Lake Railway. This afternoon, take a trip on the Snowdon Mountain Railway and savour breathtaking views from the summit.

## Day 3

Today's excursion begins with a visit to the world famous Bodnant Garden created by five generations of one family and home to rare specimens collected on their plant hunting expeditions. Afterwards spend time at the superb Furnace tea rooms at Bodnant Foods. Opened in 2012, the vast centre is a development of traditional, 18th century farm buildings and includes a bakery, dairy and

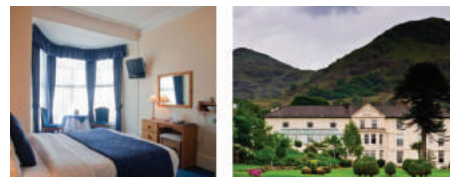
extensive farm shop all with a firm focus on locally sourced produce, ingredients and gifts. Return to Llanberis with a stop in the pretty village of Betwys-y-Coed if time permits.

## Day 4

Journey north and across the Menai Straits to Llanfairpwllgwyn-gyllgogerych wyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch, famous for having the longest town name in Europe! Pop in to James Pringle Weavers for a spot of retail therapy before touring the wonderful Isle of Anglesey, it was the home to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and some beautiful scenery including several lovely bays and beaches.

## Day 5

Homeward through the scenic welsh country side, stopping for lunch at Ludlow before continuing home.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- Visit to Portmerion
- Visit to National Slate Museum
- Llanbersi Lake Railway
- Snowden Mountain Railway
- Bodnant Gardens
- Coach travel

## Royal Victoria Hotel Snowdonia

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift

# Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Monday 21st November - Wednesday 23rd November

Half Board 2 nights

**£250.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£40.00

5 singles only



Set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels, with a cast of 130 professional singers, dancers and musicians many of whom are West End performers. The 3 hour performance delivers an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. It's a fast moving celebration of the festive season featuring an eclectic mix of both seasonal and year-round favourites, with famous and much-loved chart toppers being sung alongside traditional carols

## Day 1

After joining the coach we depart for our first stop for an early lunch at Bicester Retail outlet, before continuing on to the National Stud at Newmarket for afternoon tea. Arriving late afternoon at our hotel.

## Day 2

Time permitting we will paying a short visit to Norwich before arriving at Thursford at 12.00 allowing time for lunch and viewing of the Organ

and Traction engine museum before our afternoon performance at 14.00.

## Day 3

We will Depart our hotel and returning via Coventry for lunch arriving home late afternoon.

## NOTE

Performance times could change subject to allocation of tickets.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- Top Price Tickets Thursford Spectacular
- Coach travel

## Brook Hotel

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift



# Ostend Christmas Markets

Wednesday 25th November - Friday 27th November

Bed & Breakfast  
2 nights

**£195.00**

7 Single Room  
Supplement  
£36.00



A cosmopolitan city, Ostend offers something for everyone. From attractions celebrating its rich, historical past to more than 9km of sandy beaches it has marinas, parks, markets and shops, lively nightlife and of course the Casino available for groups to enjoy. The indoor theme park Earth Explorer, Fort Napoleon, the old fisherman's district, North Sea Aquarium are not to be missed

## Day 1

After our door to door pick up we depart for our Euro Tunnel crossing to Calais, we then continue our Journey to arrive in Ostend Late afternoon. As the hotel is situated in the centre of the vibrant city you have the opportunity to dine in one of the many restaurants within a short distance of our hotel.

## Day 2

Today is a free day for you to explore the town and the start of the Christmas markets

## Day 3

After breakfast we depart our hotel travelling back to Calais. Time permitting we will take the opportunity to stop at City Europe before boarding the Euro Tunnel shuttle back to Folkestone and returning home early evening.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- 2 nights Bed and Breakfast
- Euro Tunnel Crossing
- Door to door service

## Leonardo Cologne Hotel

- 4 Star
- Porterage
- Lift
- Leisure Facilities

# Edinburgh Christmas Markets

Sunday 4th December - Tuesday 6th December

B&B 2 nights

**£175.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£50.00

5 singles only



For the past 20 years in the heart of Edinburgh, the popular Christmas Market has been held in its picturesque setting below the Mound. The Christmas Market will, for a second year this year, stretch from the Mound, along East Princes Street Gardens Terrace and around the Scott Monument. The traditional and romantic Christmas Market in the heart of the City of Edinburgh offers a unique shopping experience for every visitor with its fair of crafters, artists, gift shops and gastronomic surprises to get you into the Christmas spirit.

## Day 1

Today we head north to our hotel for the next 2 nights the Ibis Edinburgh Centre South Bridge Hotel which is located in Edinburgh's old town just off the Royal Mile. The hotel has 259 modern guest rooms and is within walking distance of Edinburgh Old Town, Edinburgh Castle, museums and nightlife

## Day 2

After a relaxing breakfast you will have all day to enjoy Edinburgh and the Christmas markets during the

day, if you have enough energy left why not enjoy a show or just wander the city and view the Christmas lights.

## Day 3

After breakfast its homeward bound stopping at Moffit Woollen Mill before heading south, arriving home late evening.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 2 nights Bed & Breakfast
- Coach travel

## Ibis Edinburgh Centre

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift

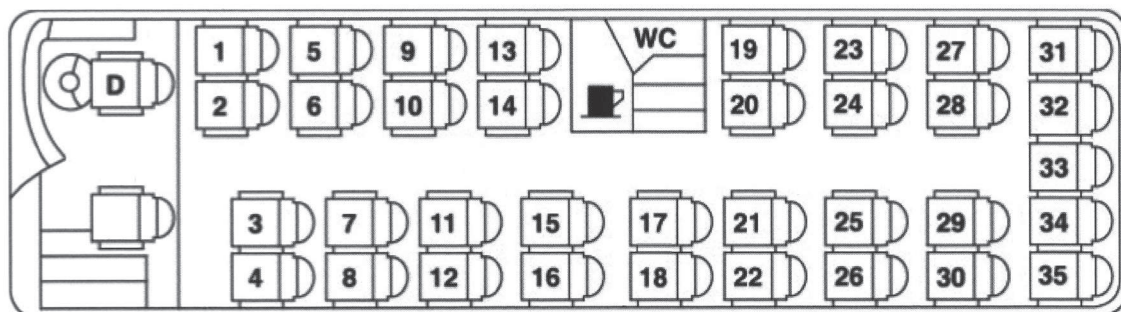


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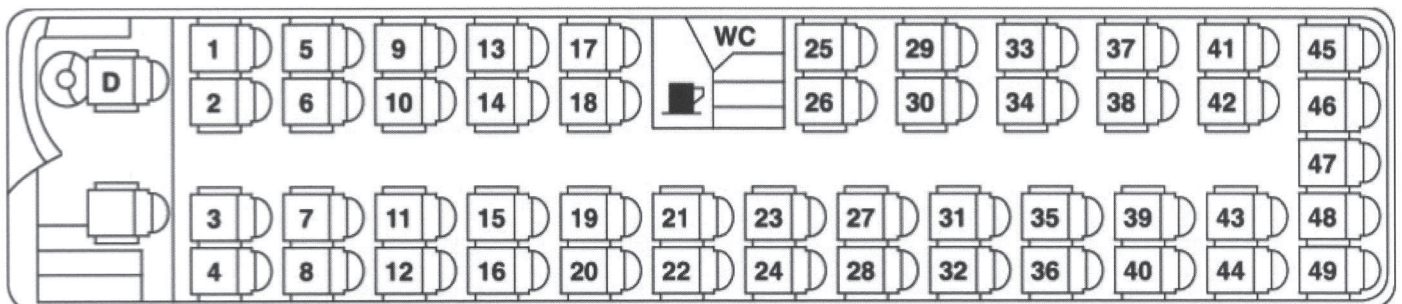
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