

# Door to Door Coach Holidays 2019

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Chauffeurhire Holidays

#### 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.

Chauffeurhires 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.

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

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### Your holiday money is secure

Under an EEC Directive 90314 all holiday monies paid must be placed into a fund separate to the day to day operation of the coach company.

### World Indoor Bowls Championships



Sunday 13th January - Thursday 17th January



With over 200 Bungalows on site, our traditional accommodation has been designed around your needs, with single and twin beds available. Typical amenities include an en-suite bathroom, Central Heating, Television, Tea/Coffee making facilities, Guest Soap and Bathroom Towels

Match tickets are included.

We will be offering two day excursions for those who need a break.

Entrance into the International arena is also available on arrival and departures days.

Lunch is also provided on our departure day.





#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Full Board
- Bowls Match Tickets
- Porterage
- Coach travel

#### Potters leisure Complex Norfolk

- Superior Bungalows
- All Ground Floor
- Indoor Swimming pool
- Leisure facilities

# Winter Warmer in Bournemouth

Half Board 4 nights **£310,000** Single Room Supplement £10.00 5 singles only

**Monday 4th February - Friday 8th February** 



Before it was founded in 1810 by Lewis Tregonwell, the area was deserted heath land occasionally visited by fishermen and smugglers. Initially marketed as a health resort, the town received a boost when it appeared in Dr Granville's book, 'The Spas of England'. Bournemouth's growth really accelerated with the arrival of the railway and it became a recognised town in 1870

#### Day 1

Travel to Shaftesbury for lunch and time to shop before continuing onto Bournemouth and our hotel.

#### Day 2

After a relaxing breakfast we travel to Beaulieu Motor Museum, chance for you to wander around these exceptional exhibits of motor vehicles and memorabilia from the conception of the horseless carriage to the vehicles of the modern day, returning to our hotel early afternoon.

#### Day 3

Today we head to Christchurch, travelling along the coast we pass through Boscombe before arriving at Christchurch, free time to wander before returning to our hotel mid afternoon.

#### Day 4

Full day visit today to the New Forest, enjoy a scenic ride through the forest, renowned for some of the most beautiful villages and views, look out for the wild life and of course the New Forest ponies . With planned stops at Brokenhurst and Lymington you have free time for a quiet lunch or visit some of the many antique shops.

#### Day 5

We head home today stopping at Dorchester for coffee before travelling onto our lunch stop for a carvery lunch (inc) before continuing our journey home to our awaiting Door to Door service.





#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Christchurch
- Lymington & Brockenhurst
- Entry Beaulieu Motor Museum
- Lunch on Day 5
- Porterage

#### Trouville Hotel Bournemouth

- 3 Star
- Ground Floor Rooms
- Indoor Swimming pool
- Leisure facilities
- Lift
- Room upgrade available

# Our Famous Mystery Holiday

Half Board 4 nights **£4440,000** Single Room Supplement £70.00 7 singles only

### **Thursday 7th March - Monday 11th March**

Again this year we have two mystery holidays, these have proven very popular with our guests over the past few years, so you have a choice again this year, one early in the year and one late. Your choice, both the same price.





#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Work house Visit
- Guided Tour
- Heritage Centre
- Railway Journey
- Porterage
- Coach travel

#### ???? Hotel

- 4 star hotel
- Leisure facilities
- Sauna
- Lift

### A famous children's book fictional Character set sail from this town

This years mystery holiday has :-

- Work house
- **Guided Tour**
- **Heritage Centre**
- **Railway Journey**

Keep guessing ?????

# **Spring Gardens in Dorset**

Half Board 4 nights **£465\_00** Single Room Supplement £00.00 8 singles only

Sunday 17th March - Thursday 21st March





Poole is known for its large natural harbour and sandy beaches. The Old Town has Georgian houses and Poole Museum, which explores local history in 4 buildings, including medieval Scaplen's Court. From Poole Harbour, boats head south to Brownsea Island

#### Day 1

We head for Dorset and our first visit to Stourhead Gardens NT before travelling on to our hotel. The 4 star Sandbanks Hotel Poole.

#### Day 2

After a relaxing breakfast we visit High Cliff Castle Gardens, built in 1835 it is a superb example of Gothic Revival Style. The castle was destroyed in a fire in the 1960's. Today the Castle's renovated exterior is testimony to the remarkable skills of craftsmen and women who carried out a huge repair and conservation programme in the 1990s.

#### Day 3

#### Free Day

Plenty to see, take a walk along the quayside look out for tall ships, fishing vessels and luxury Sunseeker powerboats, manufactured just across the water. Enjoy a drink and bite to eat in one of the many waterfront cafes, bars and restaurants. Set sail on a harbour cruises or take a boat trip further afield to Swanage or Old Harry.

#### Day 4

Today we travel to Compton Acres Gardens time to explore. Constructed in 1920 by Mr Thomas Simpson, today, Compton Acres is still acknowledged as one of the finest privately owned gardens in England. Enjoy over 10 acres of horticultural heaven, returning to our hotel mid afternoon

#### Day 5

We head home today stopping at Minterne House and Gardens for free time and lunch, we then continue our journey home to our awaiting Door to Door service.

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to Door Service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Porterage
- Stourhead Gardens NT
- Compton Acres
- High Cliff Castle Gardens
- Minterne House Gardens
- Coach travel

#### Sandbanks Hotel Poole

- 4 Star
- Ground Floor Rooms
- Indoor Swimming pool
- Leisure facilities
- Lift

# **Magical York**



### Monday 1st April - Friday 5th April



The city has a rich heritage and has provided the backdrop to major political events in England throughout much of its two millennia of existence. The city offers a wealth of historic attractions, of which York Minster is the most prominent. In the 19th century York became a hub of the railway network and a confectionery manufacturing centre.







#### Day 1

We Travel to York, comfort stops enroute arriving at our hotel, the 3 star Queens hotel. This hotel is within easy walking distance of York Minster and has proved a very popular hotel with guests in recent years.

#### Day 2

Today's visit is to the Yorkshire moors railway for a ride from Pickering, past Goathland, home of the TV series Heartbeat continuing onto Whitby. The afternoon will be spent in Whitby returning to our hotel late afternoon.

#### Day 3

Today we travel to Castle Howard for the morning, Castle Howard is a magnificent 18th century residence set within 1,000 acres of breathtaking landscape in the Howardian Hills, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the heart of North Yorkshire. After lunch it is back to our hotel for free time in York before our evening meal.

#### Day 4

After a leisurely breakfast you have a free day in York, time to visit the Minster, the railway museum or the Jorvik Viking centre.

#### Day 5

We travel home today stopping at the National Space centre. You will have time for lunch and visit this award winning attraction. Something for all ages.

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to Door Service
- 4 nights Half Board
- Castle Howard
- North Yorkshire Railway
- Whitby
- National Space Centre
- Coach travel

#### The Queens Hotel

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift

### Llandudno

Half Board 4 nights **£399,000** Single Room Supplement £12.00 (First 5) 5 singles only

### Monday 22nd April - Friday 26th April



Llandudno is a coastal town in north Wales. It's known for North Shore Beach and 19th entury Llandudno Pier, with shops and a games arcade. Northwest of town, the cliffs of Great Orme headland jut into the sea. Ancient tunnels lead to a cavern at Great Orme Mines. The 1902 tramway has an upper and lower section, and travels to the headland's summit. To the east, smaller headland Little Orme is a nature reserve.

#### Day 1

We Travel to Llandudno, with comfort stops en-route we will be arriving at the St Kilda Hotel mid afternoon with tea/ coffee on arrival

#### Day 2

Today we visit Conway Bay it was a very popular seaside resort in Victorian times. Visit and you'll see why. It has a convenient location, a beautiful beach and plenty to see and do, returning to our hotel mid afternoon.

#### Day 3

After a hearty breakfast we travel the short distance to the Great Orme Tramway, spend as much time as you like on this visit, you have a return ride to the top of Llandudno. The rest of the day is yours to explore

#### Day 4

After a leisurely breakfast we head for Beaumaris for a visit to Beaumaris Castle, before embarking on a trip to Puffin Island. (this trip will be weather permitting, we may have to readjust the itinerary to accommodate this trip)

#### Day 5

We travel home today through the Welsh countryside stopping at Shrewsbury for lunch before continuing our journey home, arriving at our awaiting Door to Door service late afternoon.

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Great Orme Tramway
- Beaumaris castle
- Colwyn Bay
- Puffin island trip
- Coach travel

#### St Kilda Hotel

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift
- Entertainment

### **Dutch Bulbfields**



### Monday 29th April - Friday 3rd May





Keukenhof is an unforgettable experience for people of all ages. The historic park with more than 2700 trees covers an area of thirty-two hectares, full of tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and all the other spring bulbs. ... The world famous Keukenhof Gardens in

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Keukenhof Gardens
- Steam Tram Horn Journey
- Boat trip (Museum Ship Friesland)
- Euro Tunnel Crossing
- Coach travel

#### The Kontakt Der kontinenten Hotel

- 3 Star (4 night)
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Ground floor rooms
- l ift

# Lisse are opened from mid-March until mid-May.

#### Day 1

Early start today as we travel to Folkstone to catch the 12.05 Euro Tunnel train to Calais, we continue our journey with comfort stops en-route to Holland and our hotel for the next four nights, arriving early evening.

#### Day 2

Today we visit Keukenhof Gardens a full day visit giving you plenty of time to stroll around the acres of tulips returning to our hotel late afternoon.

#### Day 3

Relaxing day today so after a lazy start we depart for trip to Amsterdam With world-class museums, quirky festivals, theatre, live music, laid-back bars and delightful restaurants, there's never a shortage of things to do. Returning to our hotel late afternoon.

#### Day 4

After breakfast we travel to Horn to catch the 10.40 steam tram to Medemblik arriving at 12.00. Free time for Lunch and sight seeing in this beautiful historic port before boarding the museum ship Friesland for 13.20 sailing to Enkhuizen arriving at 14.50. Your coach will be waiting for you to return you to our hotel.

#### Dav 5

We travel home today. Retracing our route with comfort stops en route allowing time for lunch we head for Calais to catch the 14.20 train to Folkestone before travelling onwards to our awaiting Door to Door service early evening.

#### Note

Dinner (choice of Main), buffet breakfast - set menu on arrival

# Isle of Man Island of Legend

Half Board 5 nights **£64.5\_00** Single Room Supplement £50.00 6 singles only

Saturday 11th May - Thursday 16th May



The Isle of Man, otherwise known simply as Mann, is a selfgoverning 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

Due to the change in ferry times departing Heysham for the crossing to the I-O-M we head north late Morning with comfort stops en-route with overnight accommodation at the Samlesbury hotel Preston.

#### Day 2

Lazy start today as we depart for Isle of Man and our 14.45 Ferry from Heysham to Douglas, your base for the next 4 nights. We will be stopping for free time in Lancaster before catching our ferry.

#### Day 3

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. After lunch we visit Miltown House and Gardens, it was owned by successive generations of the McCrystyn Family, the name soon became written as Christian, until the death of William Bell Christian in 1886.

#### Day 4

After breakfast we make a trip back in time aboard the Isle of Man Steam Railway as it winds its way through delightful countryside to the coast to Port Erin. After lunch we travel to Cregneash Folk Village, a celebration of island life and living illustration of a farming and crofting community in the late 19th Century.

#### Day 5

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 6

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



#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to Door Service
- 5 nights Half Board
- Manx Electric Railway
- Snaefell Mountain Railway
- I-O-M Steam Railway
- Manx Museum
- Miltown House & Gardens
- Coach travel

#### **Empress Hotel (4 Nights)**

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift

Samlesbury Hotel (1 Night)

• 3 Star

### **Gardens of Sussex**



### Monday 3rd June - Friday 7th June



Eastbourne is immediately to the east of Beachy Head, the highest chalk sea cliff in Great Britain. With a seafront consisting largely of Victorian hotels, a pier, and Napoleonic era fort and military museum, Eastbourne was developed by the Duke of Devonshire in 1859 from four separate hamlets. The town grew as a fashionable tourist resort largely thanks to prominent landowner, William Cavendish, later to become the Duke of Devonshire

#### Day 1

We Travel to Eastbourne stopping at Chichester for lunch, take the opportunity to visit the Bishops Palace Garden, before travelling onto our hotel

#### Day 2

After a breakfast we travel to Sheffield park garden (NT), A horticultural work of art formed through centuries of landscape design, with influences of 'Capability' Brown and Humphry Repton. After lunch we travel the short distance to Sheffield park station for a return trip on the 11 miles historic Bluebell line returning to our hotel early afternoon

**Day 3** Today free day in Eastbourne

#### Day 4

After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Hastings for the morning, chance for you to explore and have lunch before travelling to Pashley Manor Gardens for the Afternoon. Visitors are often captivated by the wide variety of sculpture at Pashley. Many sculptors return each year to exhibit their work in this idyllic setting

#### Day 5

Today we travel home but not before visiting Standon House and gardens. the house is one of the finest examples of Arts and Crafts workmanship, with Morris & Co. interiors creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere.







#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Bluebell Railway
- Sheffield Park
- Pashley Manor Gardens
- Standen House & Gardens
- Coach travel

#### **The Lansdowne Hotel**

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift

# Fort William & Jacobite Railway



Sunday 16th June - Saturday 22nd June



In 1984, British Rail re-introduced a steam-hauled service over part of the line, in an effort to encourage tourism and boost income on the heavily subsidised line. Called the "West Highlander", it proved so successful that it was continued for subsequent years. It was later renamed "The Lochaber"In 1995 following the privatisation of British Rail, the operating licence for the West Highlander trains was granted to the West Coast Railway Company, and they began operating the service that summer under the new name of "The Jacobite"

#### Day 1

Today we head north to Cumbria for our overnight stay at the Shap Wells Hotel, famous for its red squirrels, comfort stops en-route.

#### Day 2

After a relaxing breakfast we continue our journey but only after taking time to feed the squirrels, with comfort stops en-route we follow the scenic route to Fort William our base for the next 4 nights.

#### Day 3

A late morning start today and we head for the mountains and a ride on Britain's only mountain gondola through the Nevis range, time permitting we will taste a wee dram at the Ben Nevis Distillery before returning to our hotel.

#### Day 4

Today we are on the famous Jacobite

Steam Railway. This return trip will last all day and pass through some of the most scenic countryside in Scotland, sit back and enjoy a relaxing journey arriving back late afternoon.

#### Day 5

Another relaxing day today on Loch Ness, camera's at the ready as we go Nessy spotting, no guarantee's but maybe you might just see the Loch's famous inhabitant as we cruise.

#### Day 6

We sadly leave our hotel and start our homeward bound journey, with comfort stops en-route, we head for Preston and our overnight stay at the Samlesbury hotel.

#### Day 7

No rush today we continue our travels stopping at Stoke on Trent for Lunch. Getting home late afternoon.



#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to Door Service
- 6 Nights Half Board
- Jacobite Steam Railway
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Nevis Range Gondola
- Coach travel

#### The Alexandra Hotel (4 Nights)

• 3 Star

The Shap Well Hotel (1 Night)

- 3 Star
- The Samlesbury Hotel (1 Night)
- 3 Star
- Lifts
- Porterage

# **Rhine and Mosel Cruise**

Half Board 7 nights **E1075.00** Single Room Supplement £40.00 6 singles only

### Saturday 13th July - Saturday 20th July



#### Day 1

UK – Cologne. Depart the UK to Calais and travel to the Germany city of Cologne where you join MV Princess Christina, settle aboard before your evening meal.

#### Day 2

Cologne – Andernach. Today we cruise down the Rhine to the walled town of Andernach arriving after lunch. Free time to stroll through this attractive town and along its riverside promenade.

#### Day 3

Andernach - Cochem Today we cruise down the Rhine, and at Koblenz join the beautiful Mosel river. We continue through a number of locks along the river and spectacular Mosel Valley until we reach the old town of Cochem. A firm favourite with tourists the beautiful town of Cochem with its cobbled streets and half-timbered houses.

#### Day 4

Cochem – Boppard. We head back up onto the Rhine and continue to the town of Boppard for our next stopover. Situated on the largest loop in the River Rhine, and known as the 'Jewel of the Rhine'.

#### Day 5

Boppard – Rudesheim. The ship will travel through the impressive Rhine Gorge today passing around the famous Lorelei Rock and making its way along the most scenic section of the River Rhine and onto the lovely town of Rudeshiem

#### Day 6

Rudesheim - Koblenz We head back up the Rhine and stop at the city of Koblenz situated on the confluence of the River Rhine and Mosel, this ancient city is well worth a visit.

#### Day 7

#### Koblenz – Konigswinter –

Cologne Depart Koblenz after breakfast and make our way to Konigswinter for a stop (approximately 3 hours stop here) - catch the noddy train and cog railway up to the ruins of Drachenfels Castle) before continuing onto the City of Cologne famous for the Cathedral and Eau de Cologne.

#### Day 8

#### Cologne - disembarkation

After breakfast we bid farewell to our captain and crew and disembark for the return journey to Calais, Folkestone and home.



#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- 7 Full board
- Welcome drink and
- Captain's dinner during your cruise
- En-suite cabin accommodation aboard
- 7 nights full board on the cruise
- Four course dinners with choice of main course
- Visit to Cologne, Andernach, Cochem, Boppard, Rüdesheim,Koblenz and Konigswinter
- 2 nights entertainment during your cruise
- Porterage from coach to cabins (in & out)
- Euro Tunnel

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Not recommended for passengers with walking problems: The stairs between decks can be steeper than normal due to standard ship design and might be deemed unsuitable for passengers with walking difficulties. A Currency Surcharge may be applicable

# **Kynren Festival Epic tale of England**

Half Board 4 nights **£473.00** Single Room Supplement £00.00 (First 4) singles only

Friday 26th July - Tuesday 30th July





Kynren is a first for the UK, Kynren - An Epic Tale of England the action packed live blockbuster performed by a cast and crew of 1,000. Visitors will be blown away by our 90 minute world class show, providing an immersive and entertaining time travel adventure through 2,000 years of history, myth and legend. Kynren, a world class show brought to life with magnificent sets, combat, stunts, horsemanship, stunning pyrotechnics and amazing special effects set to a thrilling original soundtrack. Kynren is a captivating experience for all the family, it really has to be seen to be believed

#### Day 1

We Travel to Darlington with comfort stops en– route and lunch stop at Wetherby before travelling onto our hotel the 4star Blackwell Grange hotel

#### Day 2

After breakfast, free time to relax at the hotel, a late lunch will be served before we leave late afternoon to travel to Bishop Auckland to the Kynren festival performance returning to our hotel late evening

#### Day 3

Today after a restful breakfast we travel to the historic port of Hartlepool and a visit to the historic dock yards, travel back in our maritime machine to experience how it was aboard a real British naval frigate, two centuries ago. Explore the historic quayside, featuring 'Pressganged', 'Fighting Ships', realistic period shops and houses and much more.

#### Day 4

A full days visit to Durham today, plenty of time to visit the cathedral the home of the shrine of St Cuthbert, find out about its connection with Holy Island (Lindisfarne) or just explore this historic city

#### Day 5

After a hearty breakfast we depart our hotel and travel home, our lunch stop today will be at Denby pottery village, before continuing our journey home.



#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 nights Half Board
- Kynren Festival
- Durham
- Hartlepool Historic
- Dockyard
- Coach travel

### The Blackwell Grange Hotel

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

### Relaxing Smuggler's Cornwall

Half Board 4 nights **£485,00** Single Room Supplement £100.00 5 singles only

### Sunday 4th August - Thursday 8th August



Cornwall was suitable for smuggling in that it had a long expanse of rocky, virtually uninhabited coast, with few revenue men to patrol it. The goods smuggled included tea, brandy, gin, rum and tobacco. Following numerous increases in tea tax, tea could be bought in Europe for 1/6th of the price in Britain, while French brandy was only 1/5th of the price smuggling boomed until the end of the 18th century. Some sources say 500,000 gallons of French brandy per year were smuggled into Cornwall

#### Day 1

We head to Cornwall today and our hotel is the Best Western Fowey Valley Hotel which has proved to be very popular with our guests in the past, comfort stops en route.

#### Day 2

After a relaxing breakfast we travel to Charles Town. Wander along the side of the grade 11 listed harbour complete with its tall ships, we continue onto Mevagissey for the afternoon before returning to our hotel.

#### Day 3

Today we travel to Looe a delightful fishing town, consisting of East and West Looe facing each other across the river. Continuing on to Polperro where you can explore the many gift shops in the maze of lanes and alleyways that lead down to the fishing village and harbour.

#### Day 4

Not far to travel today as we go to the attractive river side town of Fowey, one of Cornwallis oldest towns. After lunch we have a scenic drive to Bodmin for a visit to the Bodmin & Wenford Railway returning to our hotel late afternoon

#### Day 4

We head home today stopping at Plymouth for free time and lunch, we then continue our journey home to our awaiting Door to Door service.







#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Bodmin & Wenford Railway
- Porterage
- Coach travel

### The Best Western Fowey Valley Hotel

- 3 Star
- Outdoor Heated Swimming
  pool
- Ground floor rooms
- Lift

# Secret Buckinghamshire

Half Board 4 nights **£465.00** Single Room Supplement £60.00

Sunday 25th August - Thursday 29th August



The name Gerrards Cross is new compared with the great bulk of English towns, It did not exist in any formal sense until 1859. In 2014, a major national surveying company named Gerrards Cross as the most sought after and expensive town or village in their London Hot 100 report, with an average sale price of £1,000,000.

#### Day 1

We Travel to West Wycombe Park NT, Time to explore this home of the Dashwood family for the afternoon. (for the more adventurous why not walk the short distance to the infamous Hell Fire caves).

#### Day 2

After breakfast we travel the short distance to Uxbridge and the Battle of Britain Bunker, Control centre for the Air defence during WW2. Hidden away underground you can relive with your guide the battle for the sky's on the 15th Sept 1940. Arriving back at our hotel early afternoon.

#### Day 3

Today we have a full day tour with a local guide, exploring some the the hidden gems of Buckinghamshire and the Chilterns returning to our hotel late afternoon.

#### Day 4

After a leisurely breakfast our first visit is to Cliveden NT, After lunch we visit Chenies House and Gardens, Both these have award winning gardens.

#### Day 5

To day we travel home, stopping at the Historic town of Marlow for our last visit before continuing our journey home.





#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
  - Battle of Britain Bunker
  - Cliveden NT
  - Chenies House and Garden
  - West Wycombe Park NT
  - Porterage
  - Coach travel

#### The Bull Hotel Gerrards Cross

- 4 Star
- Lift
- Gardens
- Upgrade Rooms Available

# **Kent Delights**

Half Board 4 nights **£465,000** Single Room Supplement £88.00 (First 5) 5 singles only

### Sunday 1st September - Thursday 5th September



Because of its relative abundance of fruit growing and hop gardens, Kent is known as "The Garden of England" twenty eight per cent of the county forms part of two Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty: the North Downs and The Weald. By the 17th century, tensions between Britain and the powers of the Netherlands and France led to increasing military build-up in the county, forts were built all along the coast following the raid on the Medway in 1667

#### Day 1

We Travel to Kent Stopping en-route at Quebec House the childhood home of General James Wolfe for the afternoon before travelling on to our hotel the 4 Star Bridgewood Manor Hotel arriving late afternoon.

#### Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast we visit Hever Castle. Experience 700 years of history and award winning gardens at the romantic double moated 13th century Castle.

#### Day 3

Our first visit today is to the town of Rochester for the morning, time to visit Rochester Cathedral the second oldest cathedral in England before catching the 13.15 train from Tenterden to Bodiam, time to wander around this village before returning to our hotel.

#### Day 4

Not far today short distance to Chatham Historic Dockyard, spend the day at the Dockyard visiting many of the displays and buildings that make up this site. Visit the film sets of Call The Midwife and many period films.

#### Day 5

We travel home today through the Kent countryside stopping at Guildford for Lunch before continuing our journey home.







#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to Door Service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Hever Castle NT
- Kent & East Sussex Railway
- Chatham Dockyard
- Quebec House NT
- Coach travel
- Porterage

#### **The Bridgewood Manor**

- 4 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Indoor Heated pool
- Leisure Facilities
- Lift

# Connemara **Coast Tour**

Half Board 6 nights Single Room Supplement £118.00 (First 5) 5 singles only

### Sunday 15th September - Saturday 21st September



Situated in the West of Ireland in County Galway, Connemara National Park covers some 2,957 hectares of scenic mountains, expanses of bogs, heaths, grasslands and woodlands. Some of the park's mountains, namely Benbaun, Bencullagh, Benbrack and Muckanaght, are part of the famous Twelve Bens or Beanna Beola range

#### Dav 1

With a early start to Holyhead for the Dublin ferry and to overnight hotel close to the city centre.

#### Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast we travel west via Mullingar and Longford, breaking the journey at Strokestown Park House, a 19th century estate containing the Irish National Famine Museum and a charming walled pleasure garden. Continue to the Castlecourt Hotel in Westport for a 4 night stay.

#### Day 3

Today we take a scenic drive through Co. Mayo past Croagh Patrick and down through eerie Doo Lough Valley to Kilary Harbour. Returning mid-afternoon to explore Westport or enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities.

#### Day 4

Begin today with a tour of Foxford Woollen Mills, traditional wool manufacturers since 1892. Then

head past Clew Bay to Achill Island, a region of ancient forests and boglands that emerges at the Atlantic coast to dramatic effect the sea views are magnificent.

#### Day 5

Today we continue to explore Connemara National Park with its wild ponies and mountain scenery then head on to the thriving town of Clifden. We will visit Kylemore Abbey, a neogothic castle with immaculate Victorian walled garden

#### Day 5

From Westport, call in at the Museum of Country Life with its exhibition galleries set in the grounds of Turlough Park House and surrounded by magnificent gardens. Complete the journey to Dublin with time to take in the city sights.

#### Dav 5

Early morning ferry from Dublin back to Holyhead, and then home





#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 6 Nights Half Board
- Coach travel
- Foxford Woollen Mills •
- National Museum of Country Life
- Kylemore Abbey
- The Talbot Hotel

#### **The Talbot Hotel Stillorgan** (1 night)

• 4 star

#### **Castlecourt Hotel Westport** (4 nights)

- Lift
- Entertainment
- Leisure Centre / Pool
- 4 star

Wilton Hotel Bray (1 night)

• 3 star



# Our Second Mystery Holiday

Half Board 4 nights **£440.000** Single Room Supplement £00.00 7 singles only

Thursday 17th October - Monday 21st October



For the Second Year we have two mystery holidays, these have proven very popular with our guests over the past few years, so you have a choice this year again, one early in the year and one late. Your choice, both the same price.

### Clue

This Holiday Theme is Trains and Planes But in what Location !!!!!



#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Porterage
- Coach travel

#### The ????? Hotel

- 4 Star
- City centre location
- Lift

### Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Half Board 2 nights **£320,000** Single Room Supplement £45.00 5 singles only

**Thursday 14th November - Saturday 14th November** 



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 Lunch stop at Cambridge, continuing our journey we will be arriving late afternoon at our hotel.

#### Day 2

Time permitting we will paying a short visit to Norwich before arriving at Thursford at 11.30 allowing time for lunch and viewing of the Organ and Traction engine museum before our afternoon performance at 14.00. returning to our hotel early evening.

#### Day 3

We will depart our hotel and head for home, with comforts stops enroute we will be arriving home late afternoon.



#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- 4 Nights Half Board
- Top Price Tickets (subject to availability) Thursford Spectacular
- Coach travel

#### **Dunston Hall Hotel**

- 4 star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Spa / Pool
- Lift

### Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Half Board 2 nights **£3335\_000** Single Room Supplement £45.00 5 singles only

Friday 6th December - Sunday 8th December



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- Top Price Tickets (subject to availability) Thursford
   Spectacular
- Coach travel

#### **Dunston Hall Hotel**

- 4 star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Spa / Pool
- Lift

### York Christmas Market

Half Board 3 nights **£325,000** Single Room Supplement £75.00 (First 5) 7 singles only

### Friday 13th December - Monday 16th December



Soak up the city's medieval charm and scents of spiced mulled wine this season, as fairs, family fun and festival flavours transform York into a festive fairytale. Discover the delights of the iconic St Nicholas Fair, don some skates at the Ice Factor or spend a night in the stalls for playful panto fun. Immersed in tradition and bustling with activity, the historic streets of York come alive during the wonderful winter months. We've got the season wrapped up with all the information you need for the ultimate Christmas experience in York

#### Day 1

We Travel to York, comfort stops en-route arriving at our hotel the 3 star Queens hotel. This hotel is within easy walking distance to the York Minster and has proved a very popular hotel with guests in recent years

#### Day 2

After breakfast a free day for you to Shop, sightsee and enjoy one of the best Christmas markets in the country, Return to our hotel for your evening meal and if you still have the energy venture back to the markets and the city centre for more festive treats

#### Day 3

Today we travel to Castle Howard. Once again Castle Howard will be decorated for Christmas. This magnificent 18th century residence set within 1,000 acres of breathtaking landscape in the Howardian Hills will be transformed and take you back in time to Christmas past. After lunch its back to our hotel for free time in York before our evening meal.

#### Day 4

After a leisurely breakfast we return home mid day to our waiting door to door service arriving mid Afternoon.







#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to Door Service
- 3 Nights half board
- Castle Howard
- Coach travel

#### **The Queens Hotel**

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift



(Subject to availability)





#### Above you can find the layout of the 49 seat coaches available.

All our coaches come equipped with air conditioning, reclining seats, head and foot rests, tea/coffee facilities, toilets, video/DVD, radio/CD player, PA system and fridge.

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