

*Chauffeurhire Holidays*

# **Door to Door Coach Holidays**

**Expanding your Horizons 2017**

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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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# Magical Bournemouth

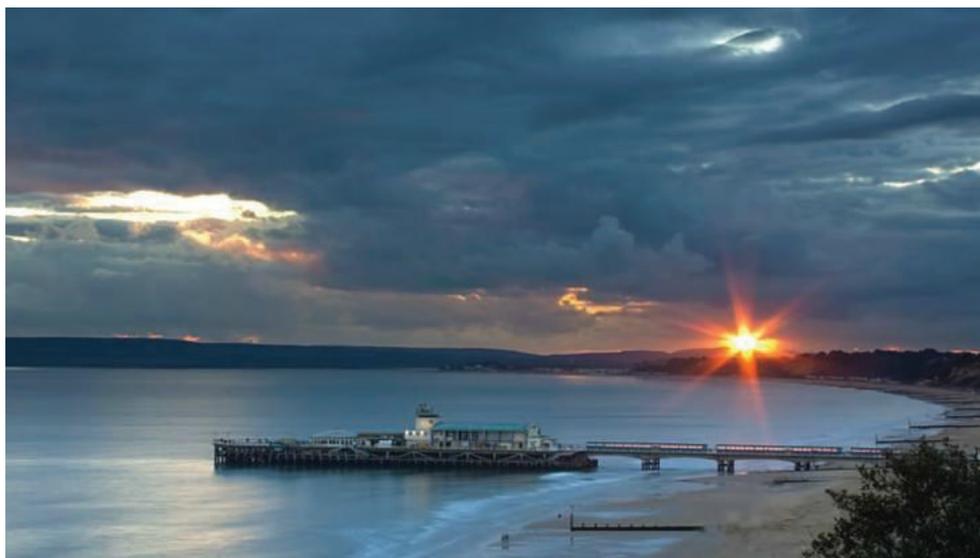
Friday 24th February - Monday 27th February

Half Board 3 nights

**£265.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£51.00

6 singles only



Before it was founded in 1810 by Lewis Tregonwell, the area was a 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 Salisbury 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 Swanage and the steam Railway. Catching the train from Norden you will steam down the line to Swanage, free time in Swanage for lunch returning to our hotel late afternoon

## Day 4

We head home today stopping at Blandford Forum for coffee before travelling onto Shaftesbury for lunch and some free time before continuing our journey home to our awaiting Door to Door service.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 3 Nights Half Board
- Entry Beaulieu Motor Museum
- Swanage Railway
- Porterage
- Coach travel

## Suncliff Hotel Bournemouth

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

# Our Famous Mystery Holiday

Monday 13th March - Friday 17th March

Half Board 4 nights

**£350.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£60.00

With the continuing success of our Mystery Holidays, This year we again have arranged a holiday for our more adventurous clients. This holiday is based in a area that we have not visited recently

## Day 1

After our door to door service has delivered you to the coach we depart for our first stop a stately home of a very prominent gentleman. Arriving at our 4 star hotel late afternoon.

## Day Two

After a hearty breakfast we travel a short distance for a full day visit to one of the most fascinating venues in this area, a chance to travel back in time and also visit the film locations for several TV series.

## Day Three

Today its off for another full day visit on a similar theme to yesterday, this visit will take you to area that has featured as a venue for a major sporting event, film location, and historic site

## Day Four

A relaxing day today with a coach based guided tour

## Day Five

Homeward bound today, but not before we have stopped at our final included visit for lunch (not inc) and free time to wonder through bygone days.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door To Door Service
- Coach Travel
- Historic House Entry
- Full Day visit inc Entry
- Full Day visit inc Entry
- Guided Tour
- Victorian Village Entry

## ? Hotel

- (4 nights) Half Board
- 4 Star
- Leisure facilities
- Lift
- Porteridge

# Cambridge City of Culture

Sunday 9th April - Thursday 13th April

Half Board 4 nights  
**£425.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£65.00 (First 5)  
5 singles only



There is archaeological evidence of settlement in the area in the Bronze Age and in Roman Britain, under Viking rule Cambridge became an important trading centre. The first town charters were granted in the 12th century, although city status was not conferred until 1951..

## Day 1

Travel to Cambridge and our Hotel for the next four nights the 4 star Hallmark Hotel

## Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast we travel into Cambridge to meet our guide for a panoramic tour of the city. Free time in the afternoon to explore

## Day 3

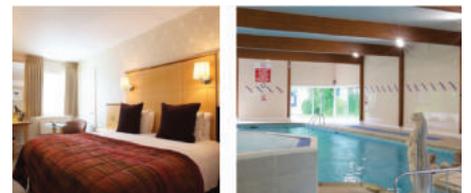
Today's excursion is to the Imperial War museum Duxford Britain's largest aviation museum, Duxford has nearly 200 aircraft, military vehicles, artillery and minor naval vessels in seven main exhibition buildings. The site also provides storage space for the museum's other collections of material such as film, photographs, documents, books and artefacts

## Day 4

We travel the short distance to Thetford for a guided walking tour of Thetford visiting the Dads Army museum, Charles Burrell museum and Dads Army locations. Tea/coffee will be served before returning to our hotel mid afternoon

## Day 5

Homeward through the scenic Cambridge countryside to Newmarket and a tour of the National stud where you may see newborn foals; the superb Stallion Unit, with the opportunity to see the stallions in their paddocks, as well as visiting various yards and paddocks where you can watch the mares and foals grazing and enjoying the sunshine.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to Door Service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Guided Tour Cambridge
- Visit to Duxford Museum
- Dads Army Museum
- Guided Tour Of Thetford
- Charles Burrell Museum
- Tour of National stud
- Coach travel

## Hallmark Hotel Cambridge

- 4 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Ground Floor Rooms
- Lift

# Tenby and Pembroke Coast

Monday 24th April - Friday 28th April

Half Board 4 nights

**£425.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£60.00 (First 5)  
5 singles only



Tenby is a town steeped in ancient history surrounded by an imposing medieval stone wall. Through the passages of time Tenby has seen many changes but it has been on the leisure map for over 200 years, with all that experience the people of Tenby certainly know how to offer each and every visitor an unforgettable time.

## Day 1

We Travel to Tenby, stopping at Swansea for Lunch before travelling onto our hotel arriving late afternoon

## Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast we travel into Cardigan and visit the castle. Free time to have lunch and explore this gateway to the Teifi Valley and the Ceredigion also Pembrokeshire Coastal Paths. The ancient town sits on the estuary of the River Teifi at the base of Cardigan Bay.

## Day 3

Today's visits are to Picton Castle & Gardens and St Davids, Lying on the River Alun on St Davids Peninsula it is Briain's smallest city in terms of both size and population, the final resting place of Saint David, Wales's patron saint, and the ecclesiastical capital of

Wales. St Davids was given city status in the 16th century due to the presence of St David's Cathedral but lost this in 1888. City status was restored in 1994 at the request of Queen Elizabeth II.

## Day 4

Free day today to explore Tenby's 2.5 miles (4.0 km) of sandy beaches; the 13th century medieval town walls, including the Five Arches barbican gatehouse; the 15th century St. Mary's Church; the Tudor Merchant's House (NT), Tenby Museum and Art Gallery; and the Pembrokeshire Coast Path,

## Day 5

We travel home today through the welsh country side to Brecon, time for lunch before travelling on to our awaiting Door to Door service



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to Door Service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Cardigan Castle
- St Davids
- Picton Castle and Gardens
- Coach travel

## The Park Hotel Tenby

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Outdoor Heated pool
- Lift
- Porterage

# Isle Of Man Island of Legend

Half Board 4 nights

**£510.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£40.00

4 singles only

**Wednesday 3rd May - Sunday 7th May**



**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

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. At that point the family was bankrupt and ownership passed to the Law Life Assurance Society and in 1910 to the Phoenix Assurance Company Ltd, returning to our hotel late afternoon along some of the famous TT motorcycle course.

## Day 3

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 4

Enjoy a relaxing morning in Douglas taking in the sea views from the Victorian promenade or visiting the excellent Manx Museum for a journey through 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 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
- Miltown House & Gardens
- Coach travel

## Empress Hotel

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift

# County Durham NT

Half Board 4 nights

**£430.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£88.00 (First 5)  
5 singles only

**Monday 15th May - Friday 19th May**



In the twelfth century a shire or county of Northumberland was formed, with Durham regarded as within its bounds. The Bishops disputed the authority of the Sheriff of Northumberland and his officials. The crown regarded Durham as falling within Northumberland until the late thirteenth century. Matters came to a head in 1293 when the Bishop's case went before parliament, where he stated that Durham lay outside the bounds of any English shire

## Day 1

We Travel to Chesterfield for lunch, free time in Chesterfield to explore this historic market town before travelling on to our hotel arriving late afternoon

## Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast we travel To Graigsid N/T for the morning. The first house in the world to be lit by hydroelectricity. It is crammed full of ingenious gadgets most of them still working. After lunch we continue onto Wallington N/T You can explore the history of Northumberland in huge pre-Raphaelite paintings around the Central Hall or take time to discover the beautiful furniture, treasured collections and quirky curiosities in each room. Returning to our hotel late afternoon

## Day 3

Today's we travel to Durham for the morning, free time in Durham before

travelling on to Beamish for the afternoon. Experience a real sense of your past at Beamish, and discover what life was like in North East England in the 1820s,1910s and1940s

## Day 4

Visit today to Alnwick Castle and gardens, a full day to stroll around the castle and gardens also take the opportunity to visit the town of Alnwick with its twisting cobbled streets with an eclectic collection of individual shops make this bustling medieval market town a place worth visiting.

## Day 5

We travel home today, time for lunch at Denby Pottery village before travelling on to our awaiting Door to Door service



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Durham
- Beamish
- Craigsid NT
- Wallington NT
- Alnwick Castle
- Coach travel

## The Redworth Hall Hotel

- 4 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Indoor Heated pool & Spa
- Ground floor rooms
- Lift
- Porterage

# Historic Kent

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Half Board 4 nights

**£425.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£80.00 (First 5)  
5 singles only



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 Ightham Mote for the afternoon before travelling on to our hotel the 4 Star Ashford International Hotel arriving late afternoon.

## Day 2

After a breakfast we head south to the gateway to England, Dover and it's Magnificent Castle overlooking the port of Dover. Time to explore the castle and the secret war time tunnels that have been used throughout history. Returning early afternoon we will be stopping at Kent's Spitfire and Hurricane Museum before returning to our hotel.

## Day 3

Today's we travel to the pretty market town of Rye, for free time to explore

and have lunch .We continue onto Romney for a train journey on the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway. The coach will meet you at Hythe to return to our hotel late afternoon.

## Day 4

Canterbury today so after a leisurely breakfast we travel to Kent's capital Canterbury, a guided tour of this wonderful city before you have free time to wander through the maze of streets and visit the Cathedral. Returning to the hotel early afternoon

## Day 5

We travel home today through the Kent countryside stopping at Royal Tonbridge Wells, for coffee, before continuing our journey home



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Guided tour Canterbury
- Romney Hythe railway
- Dover Castle
- Spitfire Museum
- Ightham Mote
- Coach travel

## Ashford International Hotel

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

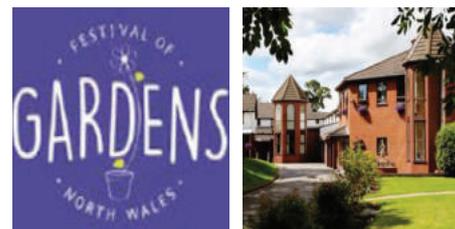
# North Wales Festival of Gardens

Half Board 4 nights

**£325.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£51.00 (First 5)  
5 singles only

Friday 2nd June - Monday 5th June



Over nine glorious days in the spring of 2017 more than 20 of the great gardens of North Wales will be coming together to host a Festival of exciting, fascinating and entertaining garden events and activities. The Festival dates deliberately coincide with late-spring flowering displays, which will include rhododendrons, azaleas, magnolias, tulips and flowering cherries, making this one of the best times of year to visit the great gardens of North Wales.

The programme will be finalised in the autumn but will include behind the scenes tours with gardeners, gardening workshops, open air plays, poetry and re-enactments, and 'what's that plant' walks. Normal admission prices will apply, though some events will be free.

We will advise the details to you once they become available.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- Portmerion
- Plas Newydd
- Bodnant Gardens
- Coach travel

## The Beaufort Park Hotel

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift

# Firth Of Forth Steam and Cruise

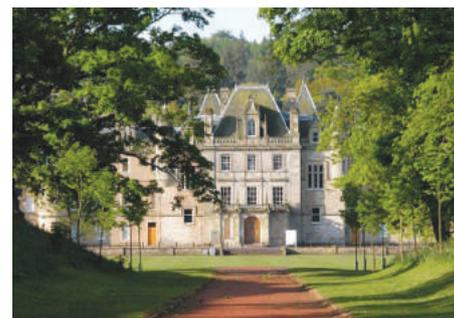
Half Board 4 nights

**£440.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£80.00

5 singles only

Thursday 15th June - Monday 19th June



The Kincardine Bridge, the Forth Road Bridge and the Forth Bridge carry traffic across the firth. A fourth crossing, located next to the Kincardine Bridge, opened in 2008. On 1 October, 2008, it was announced that the new bridge would be called the Clackmannanshire Bridge. Another new road bridge, alongside the Forth Road Bridge, is expected to open in 2016

## Day 1

Today we head north to Scotland and Cumbernauld, comfort stops en-route including Tebay services for lunch and then onwards to one of our favourite hotels the 4 star Westerwood Hotel our base for the next 4 nights

## Day 2

After a relaxing breakfast we head towards Edinburgh, stopping to visit the Kelpies, the world's largest equine sculptures which tower 100 feet over the Forth & Clyde Canal. Free time in Edinburgh for lunch before we travel to Hawes pier to catch the 15.00hrs Forth Bridges Cruise,

## Day 3

A visit to the historic city of Stirling, with its Old Town and Castle, which was once the residence of Scottish Kings. After lunch we head to the Perthshire town of Crieff and enjoy a wee dram on the Famous Grouse Experience Tour. Arriving back at our hotel late afternoon

## Day 4

Today we travel to Bo'ness and step back in time and enjoy a truly memorable return journey along the shores of the River Forth on the Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway. Take time out to visit the gift shop and the Museum of Scottish Railways. After lunch we travel the short distance to Callendar House, the house dates from the 14th century. It is set in the nationally important historic designed landscape of Callendar Park, which also contains a section of the Antonine Wall World Heritage Site.

## Day 5

We head home today, after breakfast we travel south with comfort stops en-route arriving back early evening to our awaiting door to door transport

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 4 nights Half Board
- Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway
- Forth Bridges Cruise
- Callendar House
- Famous Grouse
- Stirling Castle
- Coach travel

## The Westerwood Hotel

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

# Majestic York

Thursday 29th June - Sunday 2nd July

Half Board 3 nights

**£335.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£60.00 (First 5)  
5 singles only



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. In recent decades, the economy of York has moved from being dominated by its confectionery and railway-related industries to one that provides services.

## Day 1

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 a breakfast we head to Scarborough for a half day visit, enjoy the stunning scenery, glorious beaches, loads to do and see The town became known as probably the world's first seaside resort back in the 1600s, After lunch we travel to the north Yorkshire moors railway for a ride from Pickering to Goathland home of the TV series Heartbeat before returning to our hotel.

## Day 3

Today's 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 back to our hotel for free time in York before our evening meal.

## Day 4

After a leisurely breakfast you have the morning free in York, time to visit the Minster or the railway museum before we return home mid day to our waiting door to door service arriving early evening



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to Door Service
- 3 Nights half board
- Castle Howard
- North Yorkshire Railway
- Scarborough
- Coach travel

## The Queens Hotel

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift

# Rhine and Mosel Cruise

Sunday 16th July - Sunday 23rd July

Full Board 7 nights

FROM  
**£950.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£0.00

3 singles only



## Day 1

UK – Cologne Depart the UK to Calais and travel to the Germany city of Cologne where you join MV Princes 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 Rudesheim

## 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 nobby 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, Rudesheim, 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

# Ireland Grand Tour

Thursday 24th August - Monday 4th September

Half Board 11 nights

**£995.00**

Single Room Supplement  
£210.00

4 singles only



## Day 1 The Journey North

Travel north for an overnight stay in Dumfries.

## Day 2 Welcome to Ireland

Head on to Cairnryan Port in time for the mid-afternoon crossing to Belfast the capital of Northern Ireland. Enjoy a 2 night stay at the Stormont Hotel, opposite the parliament building.

## Day 3 Discovering Belfast

At the mouth of the River Lagan, Belfast is a handsome city reflecting the wealth it enjoyed during the Industrial Revolution. Begin your day with a taking in the Botanical Gardens, Queen's University, the Waterfront Hall and the famous leaning Albert Clock. Close to City Hall and the Belfast Opera House is the Crown Liquor Saloon, a beautifully preserved Victorian public house with gas lamps and drinking snugs, owned by the National Trust. In the afternoon visit the new Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre).

## Day 4 Antrim Coast, Giants Causeway, and on to Donegal

Regarded as one of the finest marine drives in Europe, the Antrim Coast Road passes spectacular scenery centred around the nine Glens of Antrim. Follow the coast road, built in the 1800's to provide employment for famine stricken workers through to Carnlough. Continue along the A2 via Cushendall and the National Trust village of Cushendun to the mighty Giants Causeway. Continuing on your way via Londonderry and on to Letterkenny in Co. Donegal for a 2 night stay at the Clanree Hotel.

## Day 5 A Scenic Tour of Co. Donegal

After a leisurely breakfast, we drive up via Ballybofey and Letterkenny and into the magnificent scenery of the Glenveagh National Park. In its fairytale lakeside setting surrounded by forests, Glenveagh Castle provides a truly romantic vision of Ireland. Continue via Dunlewy that lies beneath the Derryveagh Mountains, to the Atlantic Coast that borders the county on 3 sides. Kincasslagh is a

## TOUR INCLUDES

- 11 nights half board
- Giants Causeway
- Titanic Experience
- Open top bus tour of Belfast
- Foynes Flying Boat Museum
- Visits listed
- Coach travel
- Door to Door service

**4 Star Stormont Hotel**  
(2 Nights)

**4 Star Clanree Hotel**  
(2 Nights)

**4 Star Menlo park Hotel**  
(2 Nights)

**4 Star Killarney Towers Hotel**  
(3 Nights)

- All Rooms En-suite
- Lifts
- Overnight Hotel (2 Nights) TBA  
Surcharge may apply

### Day 6 From Donegal to Sligo and Galway

Leaving Donegal today, head south through the beautiful county of Sligo, whose scenery captured the heart of the Irish poet WB Yeats. Continue into Galway with time to explore this 'City of Tribes', a busy trading and fishing port established by merchants in the 16th Century and now a thriving centre with a full calendar of festivals. Learn its history at the Galway City Museum next to the famous Spanish Arch. Spend 2 nights in Galway at the Menlo Park Hotel.

### Day 7 Exploring the Connemara National Park

Enjoy a full day excursion around the Connemara National Park, on the western seaboard of Ireland, where some of country's most stunning scenery can be viewed. Travel through the coastal villages of Barna and Spiddal, to Maam Cross and on to Clifden. To the east are the Twelve Bens, a mountain range capped by Benbaun at 2393 feet high. We take the short drive to Kylemore Abbey, a neo-gothic castle mirrored in its own lake, which was originally owned by a millionaire and is now run by Benedictine nuns; its walled Victorian Gardens are charming before returning to the hotel for dinner.

### Day 8 From Galway to Killarney

From Galway, it's a brief trip into Co. Limerick, birthplace of the broadcasting legend Terry Wogan and actor Richard Harris. Enjoy a visit to the Foynes Flying Boat home to a unique chapter in the history of aviation and the birthplace of the Irish Coffee. In 1942, the chef at Foynes airbase, Joseph Sheridan, served whiskey in his coffees to help revitalise a group of weary passengers delayed by bad weather. A legend was born! Enjoy a guided tour of the museum, which includes a full size replica of the magnificent Boeing B-314, the quintessential Clipper Flying Boat. Continue south into Co. Kerry, for a 3 night stay in the popular holiday resort of Killarney.

### Day 9 The Highlights of Killarney

(Drivers free day) A full day at leisure in Killarney, set in the Irish Lake District and internationally renowned for its scenic beauty with a myriad of pastimes to ensure you will never be left at a loose end. The most popular way to learn about the town and its lakes is to take a traditional Jaunting Car ride (included in your tour). The Tangney family has been running these excursions from the centre of Killarney for five generations. The tour runs through the Killarney National Park and along the edge of Lough Leane to Ross Castle. From here catch the "Lily of Killarney" to cruise across the lake (also included in your tour), a memorable way to view the surrounding mountains. This afternoon why not visit the magnificent Muckross House, Gardens and Traditional Farm. The Victorian mansion is elegantly furnished fully befitting one of its most famous guests, Queen Victoria. Back in town, St Mary's Cathedral is well worth a visit but leave plenty of time for shopping since many of the shops stay open until 10pm.

### Day 10 The Magnificent Ring of Kerry

A guide will join the coach for a full day excursion around the Ring of Kerry, dominated by MacGillycuddy's Reeks. Savour 100 miles of spectacular scenery as you travel along the narrow coastal road of this famous peninsula, which stretches out into the Atlantic and was carved 10,000 years ago during the last ice age. The journey begins at Killorglin, home of the world's oldest market, the famous Puck Fair, through Glenbeigh, maybe calling in at the Kerry Bog Village. Continue through the villages of Rossbeigh and Kells, with their beautiful golden beaches to Caherciveen for lunch. Travel through Waterville and Derrynane, overlooking Ballinskelligs Bay to Caherdaniel, hometown of political hero Daniel O'Connell. Continue through Sneem, a quaint town with its own village green, and Kenmare to Moll's Gap, surrounded by mountain scenery. The winding road passes Ladies View, aptly named after Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting who were so impressed with the view of the lakes, then Muckross estate, before finishing back in Killarney.

### Day 11 Along the South Coast to Wexford

Wave goodbye to Killarney and travel via Macroom to Cork which, like Venice, has grown from a series of islands in a medieval marsh into a cosmopolitan city. Blarney is close by, offering excellent retain therapy at the Blarney Woollen mills, also a great place for lunch, or for the more adventurous a climb up the castle steps to kiss the Blarney Stone. The historic harbour at Cobh, final port of call for RMS Titanic and with a delightful heritage centre is another option for a lovely lunch stop. Continue to Midleton, home of the Old Midleton Distillery part of the vast Irish Distillers group famous for Jameson, Bushmills, Tullamore Dew and the local brew "Paddys", or Waterford, reputedly Ireland's oldest city and home to Waterford Crystal and the Museum of Treasures. Head on to Wexford and a final overnight stay at the Talbot Hotel in town.

### Day 12 Farewell to Ireland

Catch the morning ferry from Rosslare to Fishguard, and complete the journey home.



# Pennine Explorer

Monday 7th August - Friday 11th August

Half Board 4 nights

**£380.00**

Single Room Supplement  
£00.00 (First 5)  
5 singles only



Often described as the “backbone of England”, the Pennine hills form a more-or-less continuous range stretching northwards from the Peak District in Derbyshire, around the northern and eastern edges of Lancashire and Greater Manchester, through the Yorkshire Dales past the Cumbrian Fells to the Cheviot Hills on the Anglo-Scottish border

## Day 1

After our door to door service delivers you to the coach we depart for Blackburn and our hotel the 4 Star Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel. We will be stopping in Stoke on Trent for lunch with free time before travelling on to arrive late afternoon.

## Day 2

After a breakfast we head to catch a cruise ship for a full day trip on The Manchester Ship Canal . The canal is a 36-mile-long in-land waterway linking Manchester to the Irish Sea. The canal start at Liverpool, it generally follows the original routes of the rivers Mersey and Irwell through Several sets of locks lift vessels about 60 feet (18 m) up to Manchester. Arriving mid afternoon your coach will transport you back to our hotel.

## Day 3

Today's we travel to the Keighley and Worth Railway for a trip from Oxenhope to Keighley travelling onto Skipton For lunch. After lunch we travel to Clithero Castle Museum before returning to our hotel late afternoon.

## Day 4

After a leisurely breakfast We travel the short distance to Samlesbury Hall, Built in 1325, it is steeped in fascinating history, retaining its original typical black and white exterior, Saved from demolition in the 1920's by six local businessmen, it remains in the Charitable Trust today with the aim of maintaining and keeping open for visitors

## Day 5

We travel home today stopping at Trentham Gardens for free time and Lunch



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights half board
- Manchester Ship Canal
- Keighley & Worth Railway
- Samlesbury Hall
- Clithero Castle Museum
- Coach travel

## The Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel

- 4 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Leisure Facilities
- Ground Floor Rooms
- Lounge
- Lift

# Orkney and Shetland

Half Board 5 nights

**£780.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£132.00  
3 singles only

Friday 15th September - Wednesday 20th September



The name "Orkney" dates back to the 1st century BC or earlier, and the islands have been inhabited for at least 8,500 years, originally occupied by Mesolithic and Neolithic tribes and then by the Picts. Orkney was invaded and forcibly annexed by Norway in 875 and settled by the Norse. The Shetland islands lie some 80 km (50 mi) to the northeast of Orkney and 280 km (170 mi) southeast of the Faroe Islands and form part of the division between the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the North Sea to the east.

## Day 1

Travel to your overnight hotel in Perth. Comfort stops en-route (Long day)

## Day 2

We depart Perth and head north following the scenic route for our next hotel in Thurso

## Day 3

Depart Scrabster with Northlink on the lunchtime crossing to Stromness, which sails past St John's Head, the highest vertical cliff in Britain, and the famous Old Man of Hoy, the UK's tallest sea stack. After the 1.5 hour crossing, your guided tour of Orkney will visit World Heritage sites of Skara Brae, Stones of Stenness and the Ring of Brodgar, plus Skail House, the Churchill Barriers, Italian Chapel and Scapa Flow. Enjoy an evening visit to a popular Orkney attraction with tea/coffee included, followed by dinner at a local restaurant on Orkney, before your overnight sailing with Northlink in en-suite cabins, from Kirkwall to Lerwick.

## Day 4

Wake up in the Shetland Islands! Breakfast on board, before enjoying a guided tour of the island. Today's highlights include the outstanding site of Jarlshof, a prehistoric and Norse settlement, Scalloway Castle & Museum and hopefully a glimpse or two of Shetland's famous ponies. Enjoy free time in Lerwick, before you re-board the ship with dinner on board and an overnight sailing to Aberdeen.

## Day 5

Breakfast on board before disembarking. Time to explore the Granite City of Aberdeen, before arriving at your final overnight stay in Perth

## Day 6

Time for home, departing Perth after breakfast and retracing our steps back to our awaiting Door to Door Service (Long Day)



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 5 nights Half Board
- Ferry Crossings
- Guided Tour Of Orkney
- Guided Tour Of Shetland
- Coach travel

## Salutation Hotel Perth

(2 Nights)

## Pentland Hotel Thurso

(1 Night)

## Northlink Ferries

(2 Nights) Northlink Ferries

En-suite cabins Side-by-side beds Tea/coffee making facilities These cruise ferries offer a high standard of service with many on-board facilities.

# Relaxing Eastbourne

Sunday 8th October - Thursday 12th October

Half Board 4 nights

**£415.00**

Single Room Supplement  
£00.00 (First 5)  
6 singles only



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 from 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 Arundel for lunch with a included visit to the castle before travelling onto our hotel

## Day 2

After a breakfast we travel to Brighton for a full day visit to this vibrant and Georgian sea side resort, time to visit Brighton pavilion or just wander the town and sea front before returning to our hotel early afternoon

## Day 3

Today free day in Eastbourne

## Day 4

After a leisurely breakfast we travel to East Grinstead to visit the Bluebell Railway, this 11 miles heritage line transports you to Sheffield Park

station . You will be meet by your coach to transport you the short distance to Sheffield Park Garden (NT), time for lunch before exploring this garden, a horticultural work of art formed through centuries of landscape design, with influences of 'Capability' Brown and Humphry Repton.

## Day 5

Today we travel home but not before we have time to Visit Wakehurst Palace (NT). Wakehurst is the country estate of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew The varied landscape is of international significance for its beautiful botanic gardens and tree collections, as well as for its science based plant conservation and research.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights half board
- Brighton Pavilion
- Bluebell Railway
- Sheffield Park
- Wakehurst Palace
- Coach travel

## The Lansdowne Hotel

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift

# Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Thursday 9th November - Saturday 11th November

Half Board 2 nights

**£295.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£45.00  
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 Garden Centre, before continuing on to the National Stud at Newmarket for afternoon tea. Arriving late afternoon at our hotel.

## Day Two

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 Three

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
- 2 Nights Half Board
- Top Price Tickets Thursford Spectacular
- Coach travel

## Mecure Hotel Norwich

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

# Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Friday 24th November - Monday 27th November

Half Board 3 nights

**£395.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£65.00  
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

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## Day 3

This morning we travel to the home of English Whiskey, for a tour of the distillery before travelling on to Yarmouth for the afternoon, time to explore this sea side resort before returning to our hotel

## Day 4

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



## TOUR INCLUDES

- Door to door service
- 3 Nights
- Top Price Tickets Thursford Spectacular
- Distillery Tour
- Coach travel

## Mecure Hotel Norwich

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

# Isle of Wight Victorian Christmas

Thursday 30th November - Monday 4th December

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 deco-rated for Christmas 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 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 res-taurants. 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, this weekend

Osbourne house opens to celebrate a Victorian Christmas a chance for you to experience Christmas in Victorian times, several displays and craft exhibitions will available returning to our hotel late afternoon

## 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 travelling 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
- Christmas Dinner
- Tour of the Island
- Coach travel

## Bourne Hall Hotel

- 3 Star
- Ground Floor Rooms
- Indoor Swimming pool
- Leisure facilities

# Rudesheim and Cologne Christmas Markets

Sunday 3rd December - Thursday 7th December

Half Board 4 nights  
**£535.00**

Single Room  
Supplement  
£65.00  
5 singles only



Rudesheim am Rhein brings a distinctly festive feel to the romantic old town and its popular Drosselgasse lane, as 120 stalls, representing 12 countries, gather to present Christmas customs and traditions from around the world. Among a huge choice of local and global foods, try some Finnish specialities on the Drosselgasse or a taste of the Far East in the Mongolian marquee.

## Day 1

We Travel to Folkstone for the Euro tunnel crossing to Calais before continuing onto Germany and our hotel situated in the heart of the old town of Rudesheim

## Day 2

Free time today to explore this wonderful town and experience the culture and sights of one of the best German Markets held in the area

## Day 3

Today it's off to Cologne, The city of Cologne offers seven Christmas Markets in total. Among them are four big Christmas Markets located at the Cologne Cathedral, on the Alter Markt, on the Neumarkt and on the Rudolfplatz Beneath the Cathedral and the largest Christmas tree in the Rhineland you can find well over 160

festively designed wooden pavilions. Here you can watch artisans at work, enjoy original "Christmas Mulled Wine", out of festively decorated Christmas mugs or you can choose from an unlimited choice of sweets and local delicacies

## Day 4

Today we join KD Lines for a festive round trip down the Rhine to Koblenz, seeing the magical scenery from the comfort of the boat allows you time to explore the steep valley sides for hidden castle's, Church's, Arquetetural buildings and mountain peaks.

## Day 5

After an early Breakfast its homeward bound for Calais and our Euro Tunnel Crossing, arriving home late evening

## TOUR INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board
- Door to door service
- Rhine Cruise
- Coach travel
- Euro Tunnel

## Hotel Lindenknecht

- 3 Star
- Porterage

**Surcharges may apply**

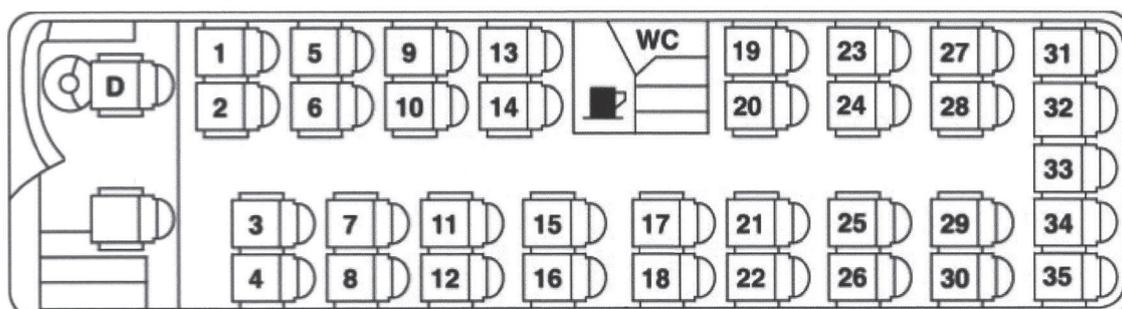






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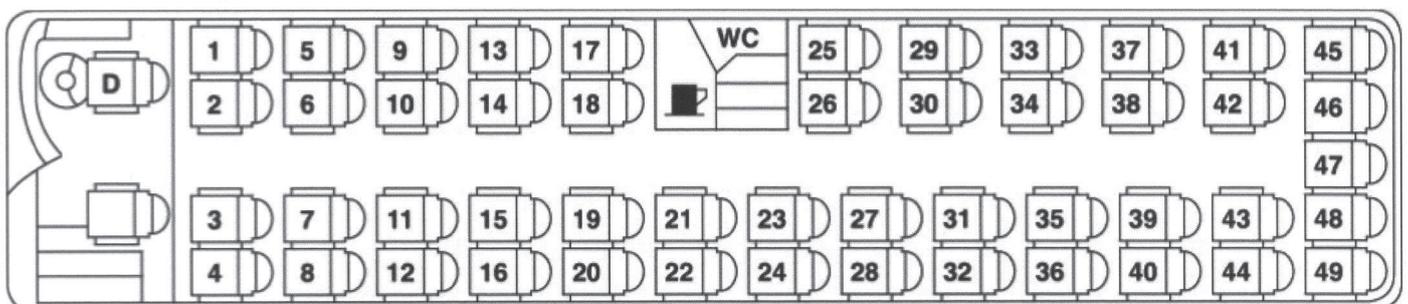


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