

## Door to Door Coach Holidays 2020

"To travel is to live."

## 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.

# Christmas at the Chesford Grange Hotel

Half Board 4 nights

2626\_00

Single Room
Supplement
£80.00

Monday 23rd December — Friday 27th December 2019



#### Day 1

After our door to door service arrives at your coach we head for Warwickshire, our first stop will be at Stratford Upon Avon for lunch. We then continue on to our hotel, the 4 star Chesford Grange Hotel. Refreshments will be served on arrival before settling in to your rooms followed by Dinner

#### Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast we depart for Warwick Castle, with entry included to the castle you will have time to explore and have lunch before returning to our hotel for refreshments. Dinner tonight will be followed by local Carol singers to get you in the festive spirit

#### Day 3

Today is Christmas Day.

After breakfast free time to enjoy the hotel facilities before Christmas Day lunch, The Queens speech followed by 'afternoon nap' before a light evening meal, enjoy Christmas evening with fellow guests before retiring to our rooms

#### Day 4

Breakfast completed we depart late morning for Royal Leamington Spa for an afternoon visit to the Pantomime returning to our hotel mid afternoon, Pre dinner drinks this evening before a Gala Dinner with entertainment

#### Day 5

Homeward bound today, After a hearty breakfast we head home full of festive spirit. Arriving early afternoon for our Door to Door service.





#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- 4 Nights Half Board
- Festive Meals (as listed)
- Festive guizzes
- Pantomime Tickets
- Warwick Castle
- Coach travel
- Porterage

### Chesford Grange Hotel and Spa

- (4 nights)
- 4 star
- Ground Floor Rooms
- En-suite Bathrooms
- Full leisure facilities
- Indoor Pool

## New Years Eve Gala Break

Half Board 3 nights

£395.00

Single Room Supplement £36.00 5 singles only

Monday 30th December 2019 - Thursday 2nd January 2020











Join us to welcome 2020 in style with a short break to the historic town of Harrogate.

#### Day 1

Coach departs from local pickup points, stopping enroute for lunch before arriving at our hotel late afternoon

#### Day 2

Free Day in Harrogate before the start of the evening gala celebrations

#### Day 3

A relaxing day today join us for a scenic trip through the Yorkshire moors, enjoy breathtaking scenery and the fresh air

#### Day 4

We depart our hotel and head home with comfort stop enroute arriving back mid afternoon

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- 3 Nights (DBB)
- Coach travel
- NYE gala dinner
- Entertainment

#### **Crowne Plaza Harrogate**

- 4 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Leisure facilities
- Porteradge

# World Indoor Bowls Championships Finals Weekend

Full Board 3 nights

2395\_00

Single Room
Supplement
TBA
3 singles only

Friday 24th January - Monday 24th January





Match tickets are included for the Singles qualifiers, Singles Semi Finals, Juniors and World Singles Final





#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

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

### Potters leisure Complex Norfolk

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

# Winter Break in Devon

Half Board 4nights

£290-00

Single Room
Supplement
£0.00
7 singles only

**Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February** 



#### Day 1

We head for Bideford today, stopping at Tiverton for lunch before travelling on to our Hotel

#### Day 2

Today we travel to Barnstable, free time to visit the pannier market and have lunch before travelling to Dartington Crystal, returning to our hotel mid afternoon

#### Day 3

This morning we travel to RHS Rosemoor for the Day, returning to our hotel mid afternoon

#### Day 4

Scenic drive today along the Atlantic Coast to Bude. Free time in Bude for lunch before returning to our Hotel late afternoon

#### Day 5

We head home today stopping at Taunton for lunch and some free time before continuing our journey home to our awaiting Door to Door service.





#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to Door Service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- RHS Rosemoor
- Dartington Crystal
- Porterage
- Coach travel

#### **Durrant House Hotel**

- 3 Star
- Ground Floor Rooms
- Heated Outdoor Swimming pool
- Spa
- Lift

# Brighton i360

Half Board 2 nights
£230.00
Single Room
Supplement
£75.00
5 singles only

Sunday 1st March - Tuesday 3rd March



#### Day 1

Coach departs from local pickup points, stopping en-route for lunch before arriving at our hotel late afternoon

#### Day 2

Todays a free Day, you will have tickets for a ride on the British Airways i360, you board the giant glass viewing pod and glide up gently to 450ft, point out city landmarks, artwork on the rooftops, wind farms at sea and the rolling coastline stretching away to the horizon.

#### Day 3

After breakfast we depart our hotel and travel home arriving home mid afternoon

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- 2 Night (DBB)
- Entry i360
- Coach travel

#### Holiday Inn Brighton Sea front

- 4 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Porteradge

# Early Spring In Sidmouth

Half Board 4 nights

£425\_00

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

Friday 20th March - Tuesday 24th March







#### Day 1

After our door to door service delivers you to the coach we depart for Sidmouth. Stopping in Exeter for lunch and some free time before arriving at our hotel mid afternoon.

#### Day 2

After a breakfast we head to the Donkey Sanctuary for the morning, returning to our hotel lunch time and a free afternoon in Sidmouth

#### Day 3

Today we travel to Bicton Botanical gardens, Bicton Park Botanical Gardens is home to many rare plants with origins from all parts of the world, including one of the finest collections of trees in Britain.

#### Day 4

After a relaxing breakfast we travel to Exmouth for the day, free time to explore. Returning to our hotel mid afternoon

#### Day 5

We travel home today stopping at Honiton for free time and lunch, arriving home mid afternoon

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Donkey Sanctuary
- Bicton Park
- Porterage
- Coach travel

#### The Bedford Hotel

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

## Our Famous Mystery Holiday

Half Board 4 nights
£445\_00
Single Room
Supplement
£50.00
7 singles only

**Monday 6th April - Friday 10th April** 







Ever popular Mystery Holiday, we always try and keep you guessing, join us this year if you fancy a complete break, 4 star luxury hotel set in beautiful surroundings

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

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

#### ????? Hotel

- 4 star hotel
- Leisure facilities
- Spa
- Lift

# National Trust in Yorkshire

Half Board 4 nights

2436-00

Single Room
Supplement
£0.00
7 singles only

**Monday 20th April - Friday 24th April** 











#### Day 1

Today we travel to our first visit Kedleston Hall NT for lunch and explore this 18th century show palace.

#### Day 2

After a relaxing breakfast we travel to Goddards House NT for the morning, after lunch its onto Beningbrough Hall NT before returning to our hotel late afternoon

#### Day 3

Todays visit is Nunnington Hall, relaxing day with plenty of time to enjoy this Yorkshire Manor house and organic gardens before arriving back at our hotel mid afternoon

#### Day 4

A full day visit to York today, you have all day to visit the many attractions this city has to offer

#### Day 5

After breakfast we head home, stopping at Nostel Hall you will have time to visit this 18th century hall and landscaped gardens before continuing our journey.

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to Door Service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Porterage
- Kedleston Hall NT
- Nostel Hall NT
- Goddards House NT
- Nunnington Hall NT
- Beningbrough Hall NT

#### **Burn Hall Hotel York**

- 3 Star
- Ground floor rooms
- Porteridge
- Lift

# Isle of Man Island of Legend

Half Board 5 nights

2595\_00

Single Room
Supplement
£50.00
6 singles only

Monday 4th May - Saturday 9th 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 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, 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 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 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

## Killarney

Half Board 6 nights
£725.00
Single Room
Supplement
£162.00
4 singles only

Wednesday 20th May - Tuesday 26th May



#### Day 1

We head for Pembroke to catch the 14.45 ferry from South Wales to Rosslare, and then travel the short distance to overnight in Waterford.

#### **Day 2:**

Allowing time for you to explore the Viking City of Waterford with its impressive collection of museums and the visitor centre at Waterford Crystal, before arriving in Killarney for a 4 night stay.

#### **Day 3:**

A scenic tour of the Dingle peninsular today, stopping at Dingle for lunch before travelling back via Tralee to Killarney

#### Day 4

A relaxing day today as we enjoy a traditional jaunting car ride through the National Park followed by a scenic lake cruise before returning to our hotel

#### Day 5

For many visitors, the Ring of Kerry is the highlight of this tour. Formed during the last ice age, this picturesque peninsula with its traditional villages, lush countryside and ocean views, makes it a wonderful coastal drive.

#### Day 6

We leave Killarney today and head back to Wexford for our overnight stay, stopping at Cork for lunch and some free time before reaching our hotel late afternoon

#### Day 7

Early start this morning to catch the 08.45 ferry from Rosslare to Pembroke, breakfast will be on board the ferry before arriving in Pembroke at 12.45





#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Coach travel
- Door to Door service
- 6 nights B&B
- Nightly entertainment
- Jaunting car ride
- Lake cruise
- Porterage

#### **Dooley's Hotel Waterford**

• 3 Star

#### **Killarney Towers Hotel**

- 4 Star
- Leisure facilities

#### **Maldron Hotel Wexford**

• 3 Star

## Gardens of Norfolk

Half Board 4 nights

£485\_00

Single Room
Supplement
£85.00
6 singles

**Sunday 31th May - Thursday 4th June** 







#### Day 1

We travel to Norwich today with comfort stop en-route to visit Peter Beales Gardens for a late lunch, before arriving at our hotel.

#### Day 2

After breakfast we travel the short distance into Norwich and visit The splendid Bishops House Gardens. This is in the centre of Norwich the rest of the day can be free time to visit the city.

#### Day 3

To day we visit Wroxham before boarding our boat for a cruise on the Norfolk Broads, after your cruise we stop at Wroxham Barns craft centre before returning to our hotel late afternoon

#### Day 4

After a leisurely breakfast today's visit is to Blinking Hall & Gardens NT this a full day visit so plenty of time to wander and enjoy this breath taking Mansion and Gardens.

#### Day 5

To day we travel home stopping at Bessington Steam & gardens for our last visit before continuing our journey home

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to Door Service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Peter Beales gardens
- The Bishops House Gardens
- Blinking Hall & Gardens
- Norfolk Broads Criuse
- Wroxham Barns
- Bessington Steam & Gardens
- Porterage
- Coach travel

#### **Holiday Inn Norwich**

- 3 Star
- Ground floor Rooms
- Lounge

### Guernsey and Isle of Sark

Half Board 4 nights

£669\_00

Single Room
Supplement
£80.00

5 singles only

Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June



Guernsey is a jurisdiction within the Bailiwick of Guernsey, a Crown dependency. Situated in the English Channel off the coast of Normandy, the jurisdiction embraces not only all ten parishes on the island of Guernsey, but also the much smaller inhabited islands of Herm, Jethou and Lihou together with many small islets and rocks. The jurisdiction is not part of the Commonwealth of Nations. However, defence and most foreign relations are handled by the British Government.



#### 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

Today we have a full day tour of the island with a local guide. Visiting many of the islands tourist attractions and gaining an insight into the history of this fascinating island.

#### 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

Rest and relax today, you have a free day to explore, perhaps take a trip to Herm or a day visit to Jersey, you tour manager will be happy to help you with arrangements.

#### Day 5

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





#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 nights Half Board
- Tour Manager
- Guided Tour of Guernsey
- Excursion to Sark
- 2 hour carriage ride
- Coach transfers

### Peninsula Hotel Vale Guernsey

- 3 Star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Lift

# Cruise on the River Danube

9 Nights /
10 Days From

£1395\_00

Single Room
Supplement
£100.00
5 singles only

Tuesday 30th June - Thursday 9th July



#### Day 1

Today after an early morning start we travel to Folkstone to catch the Eurotunnel train to Calais and onto your overnight hotel in Forback.

#### **Day 2:**

Travel to Austria today, arriving in Linz where you join your vessel, the MV Esmeralda. Enjoy a Welcome Cocktail prior to dinner on board.

#### **Day 3:**

Our boat departs Linz before breakfast as you enjoy a full day cruising on the Danube. Plenty of time to relax and admire the passing scenery. The ship arrives in Vienna in the early evening.

#### **Day 4:**

After breakfast spend the day exploring Vienna. The Capital of Austria - Six centuries of Imperial Habsburg rule have left an incredible mark on Vienna, which is noted for its art, culture, architecture and coffee shops. Lying in the Danube Valley at the foot of the Vienna Woods, the city offers many wondrous sights. This evening the cruise vessel departs for an overnight sailing to Budapest.

#### **Day 5:**

We arrive in Budapest this morning. Free time to explore this stunning city known as the Pearl on the Danube, Buda and Pest are contrasting halves with the old quarter of Buda and the more modern Pest, eight bridges

On this fabulous 7 day cruise visits will be made to Vienna, Budapest and Bratislava - names that conjure up images of a glorious, splendid and romantic past. These fabulous cites of a bygone era when the Hapsburg dynasty ruled central Europe

#### **MV** Esmeralda

This welcoming river cruise ship is perfect from which to enjoy your cruise. The ship has a spacious lounge, bar area, restaurant and sundeck. There are just 2 decks with a small lift to both passenger decks and a stair lift to the sun deck. All cabins are outward facing and comfortably equipped with lower twin beds and private facilities.

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 2 Nights half board
- 7 Nights Full board
- Welcome Cocktail on board
- Afternoon tea and biscuits on board daily
- Evening entertainment on least 2 nights on board
- Captains Farewell Dinner on board
- Porterage
- 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

spanning the Danube River link the two halves to each other. Visit some of the fine sights which are reminders of the city's imperial past under the Austro-Hungarian Empire. This evening your cruise vessel departs for Bratislava.

#### Day 6:

Spend the morning relaxing on board as your cruise ship will arrive in Bratislava around lunchtime. This afternoon is free for you to enjoy this wonderful city.

#### **Day 7:**

Our ship will cruise early morning making its way to Durnstein in Austria, time to relax and enjoy the scenery. Upon arrival free time to stroll through this wonderful medieval town which is overlooked by the ruins of the castle where in 1192 King Richard I of England was held captive by the, Duke of Austria during his return from the crusades.

#### **Day 8:**

This morning the ship will cruise early morning making its way to Melk. Option here to join a local coach and enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful Benedictine Abbey overlooking the town of Melk. This evening enjoy on board the Captain's Farewell dinner.

#### **Day 9:**

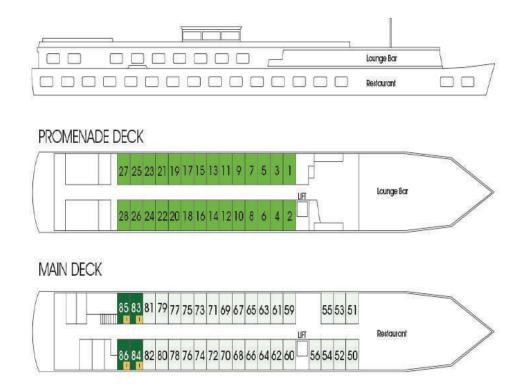
Time to depart after breakfast, you will disembark in Linz and make your way back to your overnight hotel at Forbach.

#### Day 10:

After breakfast continue north to the port of Calais and our Eurotunnel return crossing back to the UK

#### **Optional Excursions**

Excursions from the ship are not included in the price,
These can be booked onboard



# Caernarfon & Portmerion

Half Board 4 nights

2565-00

Single Room
Supplement
£60.00
5 singles only

Monday 13th July - Friday 17th July



Mighty Caernarfon is possibly the most famous of Wales's castles. Its sheer scale and commanding presence easily set it apart from the rest, and to this day, still trumpet in no uncertain terms the intention of its builder Edward I.



We head to north Wales and Caernarfon, Stopping at Glansevern Hall Gardens for lunch and free time before we travel on to our hotel comfort stops en route.

#### Day 2

After a relaxing breakfast we visit Caernarfon Castle, Free time for lunch in the town before catching the cruise ship from Caernarfon through the Menai straits to the Menai bridges returning to our hotel Late afternoon

#### Day 3

Today we travel to Portmerion for a full day visit, It was designed and built by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis between 1925 and 1975 in the style of an Italian village

#### Day 4

Not far to travel today for the Welsh Highland Railway which travels from Caernarfon to Porthmadog. Free time to have lunch and stroll through the main street of Porthmadog before returning to our hotel

#### Day 5

We head home today stopping at Dingles nursery 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
- Glansevern Hall Gardens
- Entry Caernarfon Castle
- Welsh Highland Railway
- Menai straits cruise
- Portmerion
- Porterage
- Coach travel

### **Celtic Royal Hotel Caernarfon**

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

### Manchester Ship Canal & BBC Media Tour

Half Board 4 nights

£484\_00

Single Room
Supplement
£45.00
7 singles only

Thursday 6th August - Monday 10th August





#### Day 1

We head to Bolton stopping at Abbeywood Gardens before travelling on to our hotel

#### Day 2

Today we embark on a cruise along the fascinating 35 miles of the Manchester Ship Canal. We enjoy lively commentary on our six hour cruise which tells the story of how this magnificent waterway shaped the city of Manchester and the North West. Travelling through locks and bridges that have remained largely unchanged since their construction over 100 years ago, we gain a revealing insight into the facts, history and dramas of one of Britain's major waterways.

#### Day 3

This morning we travel to Rawtenstall, where we enjoy a nostalgic trip on the East Lancashire Railway to the famous market town of Bury. When we arrive in style at our destination, we visit the Bury Transport Museum From Bury we travel to Wilmslow to enjoy lunch,

after which we can explore the town at leisure.

#### Day 4

We join a tour of the BBC at Media City UK in Salford and walk in the footsteps of some of our favourite celebrities. The studios are home to a whole host of BBC channels and programmes including favourites such as Match of the Day, Blue Peter, A Question of Sport, Mastermind, BBC Breakfast, Radio 5 live, CBBC, BBC Sport and the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, to name iust a few. Well informed and friendly tour guides will entertain and surprise us, giving us a fascinating insight into how TV and radio work. We can also have a go at making our own news and weather bulletins in an interactive studio!

#### Day 5

We head home today stopping at Quarry Bank Mill NT for lunch and some free time before continuing our journey home to our awaiting Door to Door service.



#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Abbeywood Gardens
- Manchester Ship Canal
- East Lancashire Railway
- Bury Transport Museum
- BBC Studio Tour
- Quarry Bank Mill NT
- Porterage
- Coach travel

#### **Mecure Bolyon House** Hotel

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

## A Hidden Gem Champagne Region

Half Board 4 nights

£718<sub>-00</sub>

Single Room Supplement £100.00 5 singles only

Sunday 23rd August—Thursday 27th August





#### Day 1

Early morning start today to catch the Eurotunnel crossing to Calais, with comfort stops en-route we travel through France to Reims and our hotel for the next four nights.

#### Day 2

Departing Reims we take a gentle drive through the hills to Cumiers for a three hours lunch cruise along the river Marne meandering through the champagne vineyards. Rejoining our coach we travel to Epernay and the Mercier Champagne cellars for a tour and tasting. Return to our hotel early evening

#### Day 3

Today after breakfast we travel the short distance to the Cordon Rouge Distillery. Enter the luxury and refined world of Champagne with this 1-hour cellar tour in the legendary G.H. Mumm House in Reims. Founded in 1827 by three brothers, G.H. Mumm House is one of the largest Champagne producers in the world.

You will be invited to discover the essence of champagne cellars dating back 200 years ago, where 25 million

of bottles are stored over 15 miles of galleries. After our tour you have the afternoon to relax in Reims.

#### Day 4

After Breakfast we travel to Chantilly for a visit to the magnificent Chateau Chantilly, The Chateau de Chantilly is one of the finest jewels in the crown of France's cultural heritage. It is also the work of a man with an extraordinary destiny: Henri d'Orléans, Duke of Aumale (1822-1897).

#### Day 5

We depart our hotel today and travel to Laon, this interesting city is full of medieval buildings. It has the only automated municipal tramway system in the world that takes you from New town to old town. We then continue our journey home



#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- 4 nights half board
- River lunch cruise
- Golden bubbles tasting
- Chateau Chantilly
- Coach travel
- Furo Tunnel

### Mecure Reims parc Des Exposition

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

## Scotland Grand Tour

Half Board 13 nights

£1745.00

Single Room
Supplement
£300.00
5 singles only

### Friday 18th September - Tuesday 1st October



#### **Day 1** (346 miles)

We depart for Glasgow today on our Grand tour of Scotland, with comfort stops en-route we will arrive at our first hotel and overnight stop the Westerwood Hotel Glasgow late afternoon.

#### **Day 2** (89 miles)

After a full Scottish breakfast, we depart for Perth and Scone Palace for our first visit, depart mid afternoon we continue our journey to Dundee for our second overnight stop

#### **Day 3** (67 miles)

Today we depart for the next leg to Aberdeen, a relaxing morning first with free time in Dundee. After lunch we follow the coast road through Arbroath, Montrose and Stonehaven to Aberdeen and our next overnight hotel.

#### **Day 4** (124 miles)

Leg four today Aberdeen to Inverness, after breakfast we follow the coast road through Peterhead to Fraserburgh for our lunch. We continue our journey after lunch through Buckie and Nairn to Inverness.

#### Day 5

Free Day today in Inverness, relaxing and spend all day exploring this Granite City.

#### **Day 6** (104 miles)

Continuing our journey north we follow the coast road from Inverness to John O'Groats and Thurso our next



overnight stop. We hope to build in a visit to Castle May this afternoon subject to opening times,

#### **Day 7** (71 miles)

Today we follow a route that has some of the most spectacular scenery in Europe, travelling along the north cost to Tonge and our lunch stop. We depart the coastal road and continue through the Scottish mountains to the Scottish ferry terminal town of Ullapool for our next overnight stop.

#### Day 8 (1 mile + ferry+ 1 mile)

We depart Ullapool after breakfast for our ferry crossing to Stornoway on the island of Lewis which will be our base for the next two nights. Our ferry crossing is at 10.30 and should arrive at 13.30 arriving at our hotel in Stornoway mid- afternoon you will have free time to explore before our evening meal.

#### Day 9

Today we have a tour of Lewis, travelling to the northerly point and the Butt light house, continuing around Lewis to Bosta Iron Age round house and Gearrannan Black House village before returning to our hotel.

#### **Day 10** (31 miles + ferry + 47 miles)

Departing our hotel early this morning we travel to Tarbert to catch the 08.45 Ferry to Uig on the Isle of Sky. Free time in Uig before travelling the short distance to Portree for our lunch stop and some free time before continuing to our Hotel at Broadford.

#### **Day 11** (82 Miles)

Leisurely breakfast this morning before starting leg 11 of our road trip from Skye to Fort William Following the route through Dorne along Loch Duich and Loch Cluanie to Invergary for a late lunch, and then onwards to Fort William.

#### **Day 12** (212 miles)

Departing Fort William after breakfast we continue south to the City of Glasgow following the route through Glenco to Inverary and a visit to Inverary Castle before continuing past Lock Lomand to Glasgow

#### **Day 13**

#### **Hotels**

- Westerwood Hotel Glasgow (1 night)
- Hilton Hotel Dundee (1 night)
- Mercure Ardoe House Aberdeen (1 Night)
- Ben Wyvis Hotel Strathpeffer (2 nights)
- Royal Hotel Thurso (1 night)
- Royal Hotel Ullapool (1 night)
- Caladh Inn Lewis (2 Nights)
- Dunollie Hotel Isle of Skye (1 night)
- Alexandra Hotel Fort William (1 night)

Glasgow Scotland's largest city, Glasgow has a strong shipbuilding heritage with many ocean liners being constructed on the banks of the River Clyde, today we have a guided tour taking in many of the sights and history of this vibrant city, with some free time for lunch and shopping before returning to our hotel for our final evening in Scotland.

#### **Day 14** (365 miles)

Its sadly homeward bound today to complete our Grand Tour of Scotland, arriving home early evening

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 13 Nights Half Board
- Scone Palace
- Inverary Castle
- Ferry Crossings
- Tour of Lewis
- Gearrannan Black House village
- Guided Tour of Glasgow
- Coach travel
- Door to Door
- Porteridge



# Our Second Mystery Holiday

Half Board 4 nights

£445\_00

Single Room
Supplement
£0.00
6 singles only

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October



Our Mystery Holidays have proved very popular with our guests over the past few years, so once again a choice this year.

One early in the year and one late. Your choice, both the same price.

Clue
Autumn sun at a historic port
Home of a Famous Poet

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

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

#### ????? Hotel

- 3 Star
- Bar
- Lounge
- Lift

## Cumbria and Lake District



### Sunday 11th October - Thursday 15th October







#### Day 1

We Travel to the Lake District today stopping at Bridgemere Garden Centre for lunch before travelling on to our hotel.

#### Day 2

After breakfast we travel to Lowther Castle and Gardens for a visit this morning, returning to our hotel via the kirkstone pass.

#### Day 3

Today we visit Haverthwaite to join the steam railway and boat trip to Bowness. Free afternoon in Bowness.

#### Day 4

After a leisurely breakfast today we join the Mountain Goats, this full day tour explores some of the unspoilt parts of The Lake District.

#### Day 5

Today we travel home stopping at Little Morton Hall for our last visit before continuing our journey home.

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Lowther Castle & Gardens
- Windermere Cruise
- Lakeside Railway
- Mountain Goat Tour
- Little Morton hall
- Porterage
- Coach travel

#### **Damson Dene Hotel**

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

## Tinsel & Turkey on the Isle of Wight

Half Board 4 nights

Single Room Supplement £0.00 12 singles only

**Monday 16th November - Friday 20th November** 





Located in Ryde on the Isle of Wight, the hotel is fortunate to take prime position along the Esplanade at the foot of the Victorian, Ryde Pier. The hotel is within easy walking distance to the beautifully sandy beaches, Ryde's pretty little harbour and the many boutique shops and eateries of Ryde town.

#### Day 1

Travel to Portsmouth for our midday Whitelink crossing to Fishbourne, arriving at our hotel early afternoon

#### Day 2

After a relaxing breakfast we have a full day tour of the island, visiting Godshill, Shanklin and more of the islands historic towns. Returning to Ryde late afternoon

#### Day 3

Free day, relax and spend the day at leisure

#### Day 4

Today we visit Osbourne House, plenty of time to stroll the gardens and explore the home of Queen Victoria.

#### Day 5

We head home today stopping at Winchester for lunch before continuing our trip home, arriving back early afternoon.



#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 4 Nights Half Board
- Porterage
- Island Tour
- Osbourne House
- Entertainment
- Coach travel

### Royal Esplanade Hotel Ryde

- 3 Star
- Walk in showers (subject to availability)
- Lift

### Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Half Board 2 nights

2345.00

Single Room
Supplement
£45.00
5 singles only

Sunday 22nd November - Tuesday 24th 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



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#### Day 2

Time permitting we will be 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.

#### Day 3

We will Depart our hotel and returning to Waltham Abbey for lunch arriving home late afternoon.

#### **Note**

Performance times may vary.

Allocation not available at time of print





#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Door to door service
- 2 Nights half Board
- Top Price Tickets Thursford Spectacular
- Coach travel

#### **Dunston Hall Hotel**

- 4 star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Spa / Pool
- I ift

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2345.00

Single Room
Supplement
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Friday 11th December - Sunday 13th December



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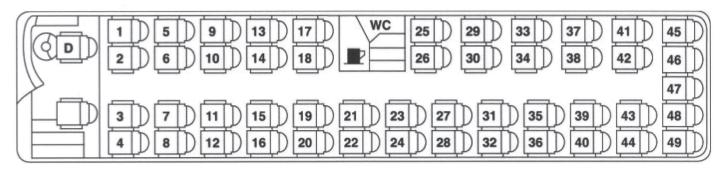
#### **Dunston Hall Hotel**

- 4 star
- Restaurant / Bar
- Lounge
- Spa / Pool
- I ift

## Seats can be pre-booked at time of booking

(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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