

Welcome to our **2024 Holiday Brochure**

Finding the right balance between old favourites and new holidays is not easy. I think we have it about right with some really exciting new holidays. We have improved our existing holidays and you will notice that we are including more and more in the price, making our holidays even better value for money. All in all, I think this brochure really does have a holiday for everyone.



Here at Maxfields we have always had a strong affiliation with Scotland and have always shared many fantastic holidays here and created so many memories. Nothing can prepare you for seeing the stunning scenery in person, and not to mention the warmth and hospitality of the Scottish people. We hope you enjoy this years selection of carefully crafted breaks in Scotland (see pages 26-32), they have been designed to ensure you get the best out of each region.

Established in 1926 we are an independent family company providing coach holidays, private hire and day excursions. The company is still in the hands of the family who have run the business for over ninety years.

We do believe we have a team of drivers who are second to none and will do all in their powers to make each tour interesting and a great success.

We don't think in terms of groups, our clients are individuals who travel together for the benefits of group travel without the pitfalls. We provide the best holidays we can, and you bring yourselves, time after time, creating a warm and friendly atmosphere, which makes joining one of our holidays a pleasure. Together we make a great team.

Finally I would like to say a big thank you to all our clients who help to give us the confidence to introduce these new tours. And hope that through next year you find both our new and old destinations are as always giving an enjoyable, good value for money holiday.

Everyone here at Maxfields – drivers, couriers and booking staff hope you all have a wonderful holiday in 2024.

Pick Up Points

South

Worksop	7.40am
Dinnington Bus Station	8.00am
Maxfields Garage	8.15am
Rotherham Trades Club	8.50am
Sheffield, Pond Hill	9.15am
Dronfield, Green Lane	9.30am
Chesterfield Bus Station	10.00am

North

Dinnington Bus Station	6.00am
Worksop	6.15am
Chesterfield Bus Station	6.45am
Dronfield, Green Lane	6.55am
Sheffield, Pond Hill	7.30am
Maxfields Garage	7.50am
Rotherham Trades Club	8.10am

Wales, Blackpool, Scarborough & Llandudno

Worksop	8.30am
Chesterfield Bus Station	9.00am
Dronfield, Green Lane	9.10am
Sheffield, Pond Hill	9.40am
Maxfields Garage	10.00am
Dinnington Bus Station	10.20am
Rotherham Trades Club	10.40am

Please ensure to leave yourself enough travel time to departure point as the times specified are the time the coach leaves, including day trips.

Insurance

Maxfields Executive Travel no longer sells travel insurance. As a company we strongly advise all our passengers to take out their own insurance for any bookings made with us.

Payment

WE ACCEPT **DEBIT CARDS**ONLY FOR PAYMENT
We no longer accept cheques
and credit cards as a method
of payment.

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

Closed for lunch 12pm until 1pm

MOST HOLIDAYS IN THIS BROCHURE INCLUDE:

EN-SUITE ROOMS • EXCURSIONS AS STATED COLOUR TV • BED, BREAKFAST & EVENING MEAL TEA & COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES • ENTERTAINMENT MOST HOLIDAYS IN THIS BROCHURE CARRY £20 SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*

*Unless otherwise advised

Coach Seating Plan

Our seating plan illustrates the normal layout of our tour coaches.

Please use it to select the available seats of your choice at the time of booking.

We reserve the right to use a coach of alternative specification, alter seat numbers and/or seat positions.



NB: Maxfields Travel will no longer be supplying luggage labels. We strongly advise you attach a reusable luggage label with your name and address documented on it, not only for your own piece of mind but to assist hotels to get your case to your room (where porterage is provided). In line with many other companies, we are now going paperless, we will no longer be posting out confirmations, these will only be provided via email. If you do not have an email address, then please ask a family member or friend so we can send it via email to them. You are more than welcome to come into our office to pick up a paper confirmation at no extra cost.

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Washroom	Servery	Row 7	7B	7A
Stairway		Row 6	6B	6A
5D	5C	Row 5	5B	5A
4D	4C	Row 4	4B	4A
3D	3C	Row 3	3B	3A
2D	2C	Row 2	2B	2A
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Christmas Mini Breaks

Edinburgh Christmas Markets

The market is mostly situated along Princes Street and the Gardens with a backdrop of Edinburgh Castle, the markets run from late November through to Christmas.

Sunday 8th December - 3 Days - £279pp

PRICE INCLUDES: 2 nights at Holiday Inn Edinburgh with Dinner, Bed and Breakfast,



Thursford Christmas Show

Enjoy the famous Thursford Show and stay at the Best Western plus Oaklands Hotel. This modern hotel offers restaurant, bar and lounge areas.

Sunday 24th November - 2 Days - Dinner, B&B - £209pp

This is a very popular break, please book early!!!



Glasgow Christmas Markets

This city has really gained momentum over the last few years, really marking itself out to be a hugely cosmopolitan place to see and do. Not only has it got so much to explore, it really sets the bar high for festive lights, shops and markets! Don't hesitate to book this one today!

Sunday 8th December - 3 Days - £210pp

INCLUDES: 2 nights at Ibis Styles Hotel with B&B.



Windsor Castle at Christmas

Join us to visit magical Windsor Castle. On the Sunday afternoon you have free time to explore Windsor and all its beauty. After, we return to our hotel for our evening meal. In the morning after breakfast, it's off to Windsor Castle to enjoy this Royal gem. This is a real treat, as we expect demand to be high - don't delay to book.

Sunday 8th December - £199pp

INCLUDES: 1 night at Doubletree Hilton Heathrow with Bed, Breakfast and evening meal.



Special Hand-Picked Mini Breaks

London & Buckingham Palace

St Giles Hotel – Bed and Breakfast Sunday 4th August – 2 days – £199

Join us at this central hotel, located just off Oxford Street. The Sunday afternoon is free for you to shop till you drop or why not catch a musical? Then join us on the Monday after breakfast when we will visit Buckingham Palace for a tour of the King's home.



Captivating Cotswolds

Double Tree Hilton Stratford 4* Hotel Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Sunday 24th November – 2 days – £150

On our first day we visit the Wonderful City of Stratford with the evening in our fabulous 4* hotel the following day we visit some of the most famous Cotswold villages the region has to offer... this tour is a fabulous introduction to anyone who has not visited the Cotswolds before.



Windsor Castle

Delta Marriott Heathrow/Windsor Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Sunday 8th September – 2 Days – £199

Join us to visit magical Windsor Castle. On the Sunday afternoon you have free time to explore Windsor and all its beauty, after we return to the hotel for our evening meal. In the morning, after breakfast its off to Windsor Castle to enjoy this Royal Gem! This is a real treat as we expect demand to be high, do not delay to book today.



Kew Gardens Orchid Festival

Delta Marriott Heathrow/Windsor Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Sunday 25th February – 2 Days – £169

Every year, Kew becomes immersed in a celebration of vibrant colours, culture and magnificent plant life inside the tropical paradise of Kew Gardens' Princess of Wales Conservatory. Each year, Kew brings a new theme to this magnificent festival.

Price includes: Full day on Sunday in Windsor Tickets into the world famous Kew Gardens and the Orchid Festival



Whitby Goth Weekend

Leonardo Hotel, Middlesbrough Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Saturday 27th April – 2 days – £155 Saturday 26th October – 2 days – £165

These really are sights to behold, if you want to dress up or just enjoy the atmosphere of the festivities and immerse yourself in Whitby's Gothic heritage, then these are wonderful weekends for you to enjoy with your family or friends. You have both the full Saturday and Sunday to enjoy this magnificent weekend!



Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

St Giles Hotel, London – Bed and Breakfast Sunday 4th February – 2 Days – £219

We are pleased to announce Harry Potter and the Cursed Child double bill overnight break! Travel with us to London to enjoy the double bill of this award winning show with tickets to both shows in the balcony seating. Then free time to explore London and all its sights on the following day. This is a special event not to missed by any Harry Potter fan, a true jewel in the crown in the world of Potter!



Bombay Sapphire Distillery Tour

Holiday Inn, Reading – Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Sunday 5th May – 2 Days – £169

Here you will take a guided, immersive tour around the Bombay Sapphire Distillery and learn all about one of our favourite tipples. You also get the chance to create your own gin and tonic in its famous Turbine Bar, included in the price. The trip also includes a visit to historic Oxford en-route and a complimentary gin and tonic on our way home! Cheers!!!



Special Hand-Picked Mini Breaks

Liverpool and Chester

Mercure Chester Abbots Well Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Saturday 27th July – 2 Days – £149

On the Saturday we visit the cosmopolitan city of Liverpool that has a wealth of shops and culture to enjoy. On the Sunday travel into Chester to visit its Tudor lined buildings and cobbled streets.



Oxford and Stratford Overnight

Double Tree Hilton Stratford 4* Hotel Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Sunday 1st September – 2 Days – £169

On our first day we visit the Wonderful City of Oxford with the evening in our fabulous 4* hotel the following day you have free time in Shakespeare World. Stratford upon Ayon.



Bletchley Park and National War Arboretum

Double Tree Hilton Stratford 4* Hotel Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Sunday 9th June – 2 Days – £185

Bletchley Park, once the top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers, is now a vibrant heritage attraction in Milton Keynes, a truly memorable experience. On the Monday we travel to the world famous National War Arboretum. The National Memorial Arboretum is a British site of national remembrance.



Beamish Mini Break

Delta by Marriott Durham Royal County Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Sunday 1st September – 2 Days – £179

Beamish is a world famous living museum bringing to life the history from the 1820s right up until the 1950s with tram and bus rides, on the Monday, free time in Durham and depart mid afternoon.



Special full itinerary

Day One – Depart the UK by ferry, Caimryan to Belfast Arrive in Ireland and check into your hotel.



Day Two – Titanic and Belfast.
One hundred years on from the launch of the world's most famous ship – experience the amazing Titanic story in the city of her birth – Belfast. See the shipyard where she was built, Titanic's Dock and Pump-House (a fascinating interactive visitor centre) and visit Titanic Belfast, a new visitor attraction, built at the head of the slipways from which Titanic was built and launched.

Experience a thrilling ride through Titanic's construction in the shipyards, relive the drama of her sinking and visit her wreck on the ocean floor. Other highlights of this historic city include

City Hall, St. George's Market, St. Anne's Cathedral, the Botanic Gardens and the Crown Liquor Saloon, a splendid gin palace and famous landmark.

Day Three – Giant's Causeway. The Antrim coast road has miles of spectacular scenery and today you travel through the many towns and villages of the glens before visiting the ever-famous Giant's Causeway.

Day Four – A visit to Crumlin Road Gaol. Here you will enjoy an educational guided tour of the Gaol which housed well known IRA members among other criminals from 1845, right up until the gates were closed one final time as a working prison in 1996. Then you have the full afternoon to enjoy the rest of Belfast, return to your hotel for dinner.

Day Five – Return home. After breakfast start your journey home.

Departs

Monday 24th June 5 Days £599



Belfast Irish Explorer

La Mon Hotel, Belfast

The gateway to the rural retreat of Northern Ireland, Belfast's industrial heritage has shaped a city steeped in culture. Antrim's spectacular coastline takes you to the Giant's Causeway, renowned for its polygonal columns of layered basalt, which has been attracting visitors for centuries. South of the region, you can see the famous gardens at Mount Stewart House or follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick in scenic County Down.

In the heart of Queen's Quarter, Wellington Park Hotel is a five minutes' walk from both Queens University and the Ulster Museum.

Each room at Wellington Park Hotel has an LCD TV with satellite channels, a private bathroom and complimentary toiletries.

The Lyric Theatre and picturesque Botanic Gardens are both within half a mile's walk. The city centre is only less than a mile away, with its bars and lively shopping centres

*There is no entertainment at this hotel.

Price includes:

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. Entrance to Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway, and Crumlin Road Gaol.









Grand Hotel, Blackpool

Day One

Dinner and an evening of '60s and Soul music with a duo of entertainers and DJ.

Arrive at The Grand Blackpool. We can suggest stops en-route.

After a 3-course buffet dinner in the Promenade Restaurant our talented duo will perform two 45-minute sets of the best of '60s and Soul music. Our DJ will keep us dancing into the night. Enjoy your two drinks vouchers whilst watching the show.

Day Two

Afternoon Sing-a-Long, Dinner, and 'Motown' evening of entertainment with 5-Piece band and DJ.

After a buffet breakfast the morning is yours to relax or explore Blackpool.

For those wishing to stay in the hotel there will be a '60s laidback acoustic sing-a-long set to keep your group entertained.

In the evening we enjoy dinner in The Promenade Restaurant followed by the main event, as our 5-piece take to the stage and regale us with the classic hits of the Motown Era. Their two hour set will be accompanied by our DJ who will see the night in and bring the house down. Don't forget to pack your dancing shoes and get ready to get funky.

Day Three

Return home. This morning we have breakfast at the hotel before returning home. We are happy to suggest attractions and comfort stops to visit en-route.

Price includes: Two drinks vouchers per person per day.











Departs

Friday 26th January 3 Days **£199**







Blackpool

Daish's Hotel

Daish's Blackpool Hotel is located in a prime sea front location on Blackpool's North Shore, it has 72 bedrooms, many of which have panoramic sea views of the beach across the road and also of the North Pier to the left of the hotel. Relax in the Seaview Bar and dine over-looking the sea from the restaurant.

You'll find a variety of facilities on offer including a comfortable lounge with pool table and our bar which features live entertainment every night.

Blackpool town centre is just a short walk away, as is the famous Blackpool Tower and Ballroom, Central Pier and the rest of the seaside attractions the town has to offer. For a more exhilarating experience the Pleasure Beach is by the South Pier with a multitude of roller coasters and fairground rides for all the family. Autumn evenings see the Illuminations bring the town to life at night with miles of lights and attractions to see.

LIFT TO ALL FLOORS



Departs

Sunday 21st July 5 Days £275

Wednesday 11th September 5 Days £275

Saturday 2nd November 5 Days £275 Turkey &Tinsel



Blackpool

Tiffany's Hotel

This property is a one minute walk from the beach. Situated in the heart of Blackpool, Tiffany's is well-placed on Blackpool's North Promenade, five minute walk from Blackpool Tower and the North Pier. It offers a cabaret bar, 24-hour reception and traditional English dishes.

The comfortable rooms feature a private bathroom with a bath or shower and a hair dryer. Rooms include a TV, tea/coffee making facilities and Wi-Fi access.

Tiffany's is an entertainment hotel, featuring tribute acts and performers year-round. With lovely sea views, the Celebrities bar offers a wide range of drinks, and nightly cabaret.

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Departs

Monday 22nd April 5 Days £259

Monday 19th August 5 Days £315

Monday 14th October

5 Days **£315**

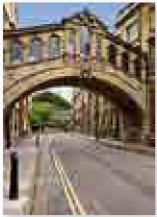
Monday 18th November 5 Days £275 Turkey &Tinsel

Excursion

Oxford

A full day exploring one the world's most famous cities, Oxford! This city stores stunning architecture, history and plenty of shopping on the run up to Christmas.







Departs
Sunday 17th November
2 Days £239



Blenheim at Christmas

DoubleTree by Hilton Oxford Belfry

Experience this extra special trip to the Magical Blenheim Palace at Christmas.

Discover the magic of Christmas at Blenheim Palace. See the State Rooms seasonally decorated; walk the spectacular illuminated trail through festive gardens; escape the high street bustle and soak up the festive atmosphere, at the Christmas market all set against the magnificent backdrop of the Palace.

Located within 17 acres of countryside, DoubleTree by Hilton Oxford Belfry, there is a spa and swimming pool for guests to use. Rooms at the hotel are set around two courtyards with flower borders and a sparkling fountain. They feature free WiFi, a bath and shower, and 24-hour room service. The spa facilities include a heated indoor pool, a sauna and a range of pampering treatments. There are tennis courts to enjoy, and there is also a gym for guests to use. The Rycote Restaurant uses local ingredients. Dinner, bed and breakfast are included.





Bournemouth

The Sands Hotel *WEST CLIFF*

The Bournemouth Sands Hotel is ideally located on the West Cliff, just a short stroll from the cliff top park which offers panoramic sea views stretching from the Isle of Wight to Poole and far beyond.

The hotel has a small sun terrace at the front of the hotel, and a new one at the rear over the recently extended restaurant catching the best of the afternoon and evening sunshine. Other facilities include a coffee shop, 2 guest lounges and a pool table.

The entertainment suite features a dance floor and live nightly entertainment.

Bournemouth town centre and pier is a short walk away and buses stop nearby the hotel regularly for this who don't fancy the walk up the hill on the way back.

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Excursion

Salisbury

Known as 'the city in the countryside', Salisbury is surrounded by a landscape so quintessentially English it's almost too good to be true. If you pause on the edge of the water-meadows to take in the awesome sight of the Cathedral rising up from these lush green fields, it's easy to understand why this was described as 'Britain's Best View' by readers of Country Life magazine.



New Forest Village

There are some beautiful villages in the New Forest to explore and you will get a chance to visit one on the return trip from Salisbury. Enjoy the surroundings, shops or cafés – the choice is yours. We vary the village depending on the time of year.



Departs

Friday 26th April

5 Days **£275**

Friday 21st June 5 Days £339

Thursday 5th September

5 Days **£339**

Sunday 24th November 5 Days £299 Turkey & Tinsel

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Departs

2 Days **£185** Sunday 15th September 2 Days **£185**



Carlisle + SETTLE TO CARLISLE RAILWAY

Carlisle Station Hotel, Sure by Best Western

Join us on this very special overnight tour! We travel directly to Settle where you will board the train in the afternoon and take one of the most famous railway journeys in the country (please note this is not a steam train). When you arrive in Carlisle, the time is then your own until your evening meal and a relax in the hotel. In the morning enjoy a full English breakfast and an enjoyable tour through the lakes, stopping Keswick and Bowness-on-Windermere

In the heart of the city centre, this elegant Victorian hotel offers stylish rooms with 32-inch Freeview flat-screen TVs and free WiFi. Carlisle Train Station is next to this property.

Guests at Carlisle; Sure Hotel Collection by Best Western receive discounted rates at the DW Sports Fitness Club, which is ten minutes' walk away. Facilities include an indoor pool, two spa baths, a steam room and modern gym.





Eastbourne

The Imperial Hotel

The Imperial Hotel is one of two new additions to the Daish's family. It is set just off the Grand Parade, giving it easy access to both the beach and the town centre.

The hotel occupies a beautiful building and is our largest hotel with 113 spacious and stylish bedrooms.

You'll find a variety of facilities on offer including a comfortable lounge and bar featuring live entertainment and coffee shop – the perfect place to plan your days activities or to enjoy a relaxing afternoon tea.

Eastbourne town centre with its various shops, cafés and tours is just a short walk away.

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Excursion

Battle and Lewes

The attractive town of Battle gets it name from the Battle of Hastings, which was fought between Harold the Saxon king and William the Conqueror in 1066. The battle was so significant it changed the course of English history. The town grew up around the Abbey of St Martin which was built by William the Conqueror after the battle. Shopping in Lewes is a pleasure, browse the antique shops of the Cliffe. Have a pint of Harveys, the local brew, and take in some music in one of the many friendly pubs in the area.





Departs

Thursday 21st March 5 Days £230

Thursday 13th June 5 Days £359

Thursday 3rd October 5 Days £299

Tuesday 12th November 5 Days £299 Turkey & Tinsel

Excursion

Sheringham & Cromer Coast

Full day tour to the North Norfolk Coast calling at Cromer with its famous Victorian Pier and the pretty Victorian seaside town of Sheringham.









Departs
Friday 17th May
4 Days £299
Friday 4th October
4 Days £299



Great Yarmouth

The Prom Hotel

The Prom Hotel is just a two-minute walk from the beach in Great Yarmouth

The bedrooms have been decorated to a high standard and many of them have views of the seafront and famous Golden Mile. Free Wi-Fi is offered throughout the hotel.

The Prom's Mermaid Bar is spacious and relaxing, and you'll find a superb selection of bar meals served. There's also stylish dining in the new Strollers restaurant with its contemporary menu and extensive wine list. The Green Room is a large breakfast room. Much of the hotel has been expanded in recent years, and it now has an elegant reception and a lift serving the Green Room and upper floors.

Great Yarmouth, where 15 miles of wide, golden, sandy beaches stretch from north to south as far as the eye can see, sweeping past bright seaside amusements, fun bouncy castles, rugged cliffs, parks and gardens, theme parks for all ages, two lovely piers and the elegant Scroby Sands Wind Farm.

We also have a fabulous comfort stop planned for Sandringham, where you can enjoy a cream tea.

LIFT TO MOST ROOMS





Irish Music WEEKEND

The Grand Hotel, Blackpool

Day One

Arrive at the hotel at your leisure during the afternoon with some free time to take advantage of the hotel's facilities.

After your 3 course dinner, there will be a full programme of live music to entertain you. Take your seat in our decorated function room and exchange your 2 drinks vouchers at the function bar. Get your dancing shoes on and enjoy the variety of foot-tapping, sing-along Irish music from our special guest entertainers.

Day Two

After a delicious English breakfast, why not head into Blackpool and visit some of the local attractions such as the famous Blackpool Tower or Madame Tussauds.

This afternoon should you prefer to stay in the hotel, there will be entertainment including a good ol' Irish sing-along.

After dinner there will be more another jam-packed programme of live singing from our special guest entertainers to have you dancing and singing all night long. Don't forget your two drinks vouchers you can exchange at the function bar.

Price includes: Two drinks vouchers per person per day.













DepartsFriday 8th November
3 Days £265

Itinerary / Excursions

Day One – We take a leisurely drive for our ferry crossing from Heysham to Douglas.

Day Two – Travel by coach to Castletown and visit the House of Keys, an interactive retelling of the islands government. Continue south passing Cregneash to the Sound with magnificent views of the Calf of Man. At Port Erin we take a look around the Railway Museum before boarding the Steam Train back to Douglas.



Day Three – Today we take the Manx Electric Railway to the pretty town of Laxey, famous for the Great Laxey Wheel, and join the Snaefell Mountain Railway for a return journey to the summit. Free time in Peel, so many options here, you may choose to visit the House of Manannan, Peel Castle, or treat yourself to an ice-cream in the harbour. We return home via Tynwald Hill.

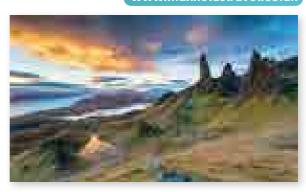


Day Four – This morning we take a journey on the charming Horse Tram along the Victorian promenade. The rest of the day is taken at your leisure. We highly recommend a walk up to the Manx Museum. This free to visit attraction is packed full of artefacts and treasures unique to the Isle of Man's 10,000 year history.

Day Five – After breakfast it's time to depart and travel home.

Departs

Friday 28th June 5 Days **£649**



Isle of Man

THE MANX EXPLORER

Chester House Hotel

Ideally situated on the seafront in Douglas, this hotel features comfortable en suite accommodation with a full range of modern facilities and in-room accessories.

Douglas and all of its amenities, including an extensive shopping area and variety of bars and restaurants, are a short walk from the hotel. Advice on the island's attractions and how to find them is available from reception.

The Amber lounge bar and dining room is found beneath the Chesterhouse Hotel on the promenade. With an excellent selection of beers and wines and a fantastic menu of popular dishes, it is the perfect place to relax. Amber's comfortable main bar and lounge area is open for drinks and meals every night of the week.

Please note that due to the original architectural features of our Isle of Man hotels, we politely advise that they are not suitable for any guests requiring, wheelchair, mobility assistance or street level access.

An Isle of Man tour is a marvellously unique experience. A self-governing part of the British Isles with the oldest parliament in the world, the island has a history spanning a thousand years. More recently the Victorians developed the island and left a legacy that is readily apparent today in the unique steam and electric transport system - providing nostalgic journeys through some of the most amazing scenery imaginable.





Isle of Wight

The Royal Pier Hotel, Sandown

Boasting a seafront location in Sandown on the Isle of Wight, the Royal Pier features an indoor heated swimming pool with spa pool, 2 bars, Wi-Fi access, and easy access to the town centre, 2 minutes' walk away.

Each room at the Royal Pier features an en-suite bathroom, a TV, and tea/coffee making facilities. Some rooms also benefit from panoramic sea views.

A hearty breakfast is served daily in the spacious dining room, and it includes full English breakfast. Vegetarian options and special dietary requirements are catered for upon request. Evening entertainment can be enjoyed in one of the two bars.

GROUND FLOOR ROOMS AVAILABLE



Excursions

Full day island tour

Starting with the attractive village of Godshill with its many thatched cottages. Continue to Yarmouth, a bustling town with a natural harbour, overlooked by Yarmouth Castle. On the west side of the island is Alum Bay with its coloured sands and The Needles, the most westerly tip of the Isle of Wight. The return to Sandown is along the Military Road overlooking Brighstone Bay and then through Ventnor.





Ryde and Whippingham

We travel along the coast visiting Ryde then visit the beautiful Whippingham.



Departs

Sunday 28th April 6 Days £359

Sunday 11th August 6 Days £429

Monday 16th September 6 Days £399

Sunday 6th October

6 Days **£349**









Departs
Sunday 24th November
2 Days £189



Kew Gardens Illuminations

Delta Marriott Windsor

Join us on a special journey to one of Britain's most iconic gardens this Christmas! This is a hugely popular event, where the entire grounds of Kew are illuminated in the evening, watch the landscape come to life like never before!

Modern, elegant rooms all feature air conditioning, a 49-inch Smart TV, a seating area and tea and coffee. Each room also has a private bathroom, whilst some enjoy executive lounge access. Leisure facilities include a state-of-the-art qym.

At the Delta Hotels by Marriott Heathrow Windsor guests can enjoy free WiFi access in all public areas.

We will make a stop at Oxford along the way before arriving at Kew for the spectacular light show. After breakfast in the morning, direct travel to iconic Windsor where you have free time to enjoy this historic city before departure.





Llandudno

The Somerset Hotel

Superbly situated on Llandudno's seafront, the family-friendly Somerset Hotel features a bar, restaurant, and a games room. Free Wi-Fi in public areas, it's a 7 minute walk from Llandudno Pier.

The Somerset Hotel offers a wide range of rooms, each featuring a TV and tea & coffee making facilities. The en-suite bath or shower rooms have complimentary toiletries. Many rooms boast views of Llandudno Bay. In the mornings, guests can enjoy full Welsh breakfast prepared using the finest quality ingredients. The hotel also features a well-stocked residential bar, with a pool table and a dart board. LIFT TO ALL FLOORS

We visit Chester for our lunch on route.



Excursion

Bangor, Isle of Anglesey & Beaumaris (full day)

We head to the north-western tip of Wales to visit Bangor, known for its cathedral, university and pier – with views over the Menai Strait towards Anglesey. We then cross the Menai Bridge to the Isle of Anglesey and the beautiful coastal town of Beaumaris, renowned for its magnificent castle that, along with Conwy Castle, formed a ring of English defences around the Welsh coast





Departs

Friday 9th February

5 Days **£179**

Sunday 25th February 5 Days £179 (No Excursion)

Friday 28th June

5 Days £349

Thursday 15th August

5 Days **£359**

Monday 9th December
5 Days **£199** (No Excursion)



Llandudno

Chatsworth House Hotel

This fabulous family run hotel is just a two minute walk from the beach. Situated on Llandudno's seafront, Chatsworth House Hotel features a heated indoor pool. en suite bathrooms flat-screen TV and tea/coffee making facilities.

Guests will dine in the wonderful on-site restaurant and relax in the large bar and ballroom which offers wonderful live entertainment of an evening.

Within easy access to the promenade, this hotel allows for a wonderful scenic seafront stroll, and Venue Cymru, the premier theatre of Llanduno is a 10-minute walk away.

This tour does not have an excursion out.

Departs

5 days **£289**

Monday 27th May 5 days £319 (Spring Bank)

Monday 24th June 5 days **£339**

Monday 2nd September 5 days **£339**

5 days **£289**

Monday 4th November 5 days £254 Turkey & Tinsel





Lytham St. Annes

The Monterey Beach Hotel

The family-run Monterey Beach Hotel enjoys a fantastic seafront location on Lytham St. Anne's North Promenade. There is a hotel bar, free parking and a TV in every bedroom.

Guests are just a 10 minute stroll from St Annes-on-the-Sea centre. On the way you will pass a range of local shops, restaurants and bars. A beautiful sandy beach is on the hotel doorstep. Each room has a private bathroom, tea/coffee facilities. Many of the rooms also look out across the Irish Sea.

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Departs

Monday 15th April

5 Days **£249**

Monday 10th June

5 Days **£274**

Monday 19th August

5 Days **£299**

Monday 23rd September

5 Days **£299**

Monday 7th October

5 Days **£274**

Monday 4th November

5 Days **£274**

Friday 27th December

4 Days **£239**

Excursions

Day One - The Eden Project

Built into the Cornish countryside and often described as the Eighth Wonder of the World, The Eden Project has evolved into one of the country's favourite holiday attractions. With thousands of species of plants to see both indoors and out and a wealth of activities taking place every day, there is always something new to set your eyes on, including the aerial walkway that affords lovely views over the Rainforest Biome, the largest rainforest in captivity.

Admission included



Day Two - Boscastle and Padstow

Join us for a special day out to two of the most Idyllic towns this area has to offer.





Departs

Saturday 18th May 5 Days **£349** Friday 5th July

5 Davs **£389**

Wednesday 11th September 5 Days £389



Newquay

Barrowfield Hotel

The high standards, warm welcome and fantastic location ensure our guests return to the Barrowfield Hotel year after year, and is why we have won the Tripadvisor Certificate of Excellence three years in a row.

The hotel is ideally located, just 200 yards from Tolcarne beach, considered one of the best in the area and only a short 10 minute stroll from Newquay town centre.

The hotel has its own heated indoor swimming pool with hot tub and sauna as well as a snooker room. The entertainment room features live entertainment every night and the spacious lounges offer plenty of space to relax in.

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Balmoral Castle and PERTH

The Salutation Hotel

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A historic building situated in Perth centre, the award-winning Salutation Hotel has a perfect location whilst offering scenic walks around the River Tay. The hotel has a traditional restaurant and free Wi-Fi in all public areas. All bedrooms have a TV, tea/coffee facilities and a telephone.



Itinerary:

Day One

Direct travel to Perth with free time in the afternoon in one of Scotland's most stunning cities.



Day Two

Literally the jewel in the crown of Scotland, the grounds of Balmoral! This is an exclusive glimpse and real treat for any royalist. The ground are only open to visitors for so many months in the year, and it will look absolutely stunning at this time of year. We then travel to Ballater for lunch, plenty of cafes and nice to see the Royal Coat of Arms above all the shops and you can also see the Victorian railway station where Queen Victoria used to arrive at. Then onto Braemar for an hour to take in this wonderful little town.



Day Three

After breakfast, we travel to Berwick-Upon-Tweed, Berwick-upon-Tweed is a place full of unexpected sights and un-explored places. Adventuring down alleyways, stumbling upon hidden courtyards, peering at medieval remains.



Departs

Sunday 13th October 3 Days £299 Sunday 20th October 3 Days £299

Itinerary:

Day One Travel to Scotland Day Two

Today you venture into the hills on a Forest Safari in Aberfeldy. You will transfer to four-wheel-drive vehicles for a one and a half hour journey, travelling through forests, mountains and moors on private hill tracks with spectacular views at every turn. Your Safari Ranger will also lead you on a short walk into an ancient Caledonian Pine Forest set at 1600' as you search for signs of elusive Scottish wildlife such as Red Squirrel, Roe Deer and Red Deer. You will also visit the Red Deer Centre where you can get up close and personal with Britain's largest native land mammal, as well as encountering their tame Barn Owl in a hands on demonstration.



Day Three

This morning, we head to the Blair Athol Distillery for a guided tour and tasting. From the water of the Allt Dour burn comes a whisky with a mellow deep-toned aroma, a strong fruity flavour and a smooth finish - an irreplaceable contributor to the Bell's Blend, one of the most popular blended whiskies in the UK. In the afternoon, we travel through the Pass of Killiecrankie, an impressive wooded gorge, to Blair Castle, the ancient seat of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl. We will lunch at the castle before returning to Pitlochry for an afternoon at leisure.

Day Four

In the morning we travel to the Highland Folk Museum, a one mile long, 80-acre site, with live actors and restored buildings that help bring Highland history to life. Return to Pitlochry for an afternoon at leisure.

Day Five

After breakfast we return home.

Departs

Monday 2nd September 5 Days **£649**



Pitlochry and highland safari

Hydro Hotel

With 73 bedrooms, two stylish lounges, a superb restaurant and a well-equipped leisure club, the hotel is a perfect base from which to explore the stunning local area. The hotel itself comes fully equipped with a fitness centre, shared lounge, terrace and gardens. The hotel is 10 minute walk from the scenic town centre, on the River Tummel in the picturesque Perthshire Highlands. There is free coach parking and a lift.

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SCOTTISH RAILWAYS TOUR

Ben Wyvis Hotel, Strathpeffer, Scottish Highlands

Situated in idyllic woodland in the Victorian spa town of Strathpeffer in the shadow of its namesake mountain the Ben Wyvis Hotel is a great base for exploring the Scottish Highlands.

Guests arrive to the imposing façade of Ben Wyvis, yet indoors a warm and friendly welcome awaits you. The Ben Wyvis Hotel is a grand Victorian mansion full of character and charm and is complemented by the nature and adventure that sits on the doorstep. The Strathpeffer-based hotel is surrounded by five acres of woodlands and landscaped mature gardens which are just as impressive as the building itself.

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Departs

Monday 13th May 6 Days – **£729** Monday 7th October 6 Days – **£739**



SCOTLAND SPECIAL SELECTIONS











Itinerary

Day One

Travel to your hotel – Taking in the fabulous sights of wonderful Scotland on the way.

Day Two - Inverness to the Kyle of Lochalsh

An early start today for a wonderful two-and-a-half-hour scenic journey across the 'Top of Scotland'. The line meanders by mountains, lakes and lochs into the west coast port of Kyle of Lochalsh. There's time for lunch and to enjoy the views across to the Isle of Skye before rejoining the coach for your journey back to the hotel.

Day Three - 'The Jacobite' Steam Train

We travel to Fort William to join 'The Jacobite' steam train for what is undoubtedly one of the greatest railway journey in the world. The 42-mile journey to the fishing port of Mallaig passes close by the deepest freshwater loch in Britain, Loch Morar, and the deepest seawater loch in Europe, Loch Nevis. We travel over the famous 21-arched Glenfinnan Viaduct (as featured in the Harry Potter films). The viaduct overlooks Loch Shiel and the Jacobite monument. The train may pause on the viaduct, time permitting, to allow you to take in the magnificent view. Once stopped in Glenfinnan station there will be time to stretch your legs and, if you wish, visit the West Highland Railway Museum located in the restored station building. Beyond Glenfinnan are the beautiful villages of Lochailort, Arisaig and Morar. Passing Morar you can see the silvery beaches used in the films Highlander and Local Hero. In Mallaig we re-join our coach for a scenic road trip back to the hotel, enjoy this magnificent scenery by road with different breathtaking views around every corner.

Day Four - 'Nessie' Watching

Today we travel to Loch Ness, the second largest Scottish loch after Loch Lomond. We take a 2 hour Jacobite cruise to see if we can catch a glimpse of 'Nessie', the famous Loch Ness monster, and to see the 14th century ruins of Urquhart Castle. In the afternoon we will have free time in Inverness with its fabulous river running through it and plenty to see and do.

Day Five - The Cairngorms

Today we travel on to Aviemore. We then spend some free time in the beautiful mountain town of Aviemore, with sights reminiscent of a Swiss ski village. Today's highlight is a ride on the Strathspey Railway, a heritage steam railway that runs for 10 miles along heather covered moorland with the Cairngorm Mountains behind.

Day Five - Homeward bound

After breakfast it is direct travel home back to South Yorkshire.



Edinburgh TATTOO

Mercure Hotel. Perth

This stunning 15th century converted watermill is in the very heart of the city and a short walk to the train station.

Thick stone walls, solid oak beams and views of the stream below this beautiful 15th century watermill make Mercure Perth Hotel one of the most popular hotels Perth has to offer. Located in the very heart of the historic town on West Mill Street, it's a short walk to the Perth Concert Hall, Museum and Art Gallery.

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Edinburgh Tattoo: Set against the majestic backdrop of Edinburgh Castle, the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo takes place each August. The Scottish capital comes alive with a unique and unforgettable evening of music, ceremony, theatre, and dance.



Itinerary / Excursions

Day One

Direct travel to hotel - Free time In Perth - Evening meal in the hotel.

Day Two

After a hearty breakfast in the hotel its direct travel to the wonderful city of Edinburgh. Here you get free time to explore all this city has to offer and grab a bite to eat before the main event. After the tattoo its direct travel back to the hotel.





Day Three

After a wonderful breakfast in the hotel, its direct travel home, with a stop at the stunning Scottish village of Moffatt.

Departs

Wednesday 21st August 3 Days **£339**

Itinerary / Excursions

Day One -Travel to your hotel.

Day Two

The Kelpies, Falkirk Wheel, Stirling Castle

This morning we visit The Kelpies (mythical water horses). Photographs can only hint at how magnificent these 30-metre high sculptures actually are. Close by is the Falkirk Wheel, the world's only rotating boat lift. We take a boat trip, with commentary, to experience this engineering marvel. In the afternoon we visit Stirling Castle, Scotland's 'Royal' castle. An audio-guided tour is followed by free time.



Day Three

Forth Road Bridge and Edinburgh

We see the spectacular Forth Road Bridge to Edinburgh where a local guide will take us on a walking tour that explores the Royal Mile and includes entrance into Edinburgh Castle. In the afternoon there's free time to explore the Old Town, or perhaps indulge in some retail therapy along Princes Street.

Day Four

Trossachs, Loch Lomond cruise, Glengoyne Distillery

Our route today takes us into the beautiful Trossachs for a relaxing cruise on picturesque Loch Lomond. In the afternoon we visit the Glengoyne Distillery for a tour and tasting of the famous single malt whisky. In the evening, enjoy a night of Scottish entertainment. A fitting end to your Scotland experience.

Day Five – Today we make the southward journey back home.

Departs

Monday 24th June 5 Days £569



Wonders of Scotland

The Salutation Hotel

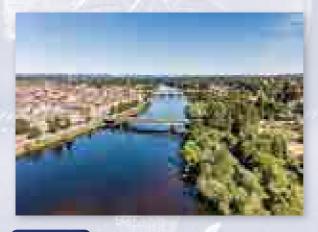
Dating from 1699, this relaxed, historic hotel is a 2-minute walk from the River Tay and a 9-minute walk from Perth train station. It's also a mile from Balhousie Castle. This hotel features a lounge area; bar and a restaurant with a vaulted ceiling and neoclassical touches. High teas and evening meals are also offered, while light lunches are served in a lounge bar.

The hotel has a traditional restaurant and free Wi-Fi in all public areas. All bedrooms have a TV, tea/coffee facilities and a telephone.









Perth GIN AND GINGERBREAD

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Itinerary:

Day One

Travel to your hotel, The Salutation Perth. Upon arrival, enjoy a predinner Festive Fizz reception followed by a delicious 3-course carvery-style meal.

Day Two

After a delicious Scottish breakfast, take your group to the amazing Edinburgh Christmas Markets. After a day shopping and browsing amongst the festive fauna, enjoy a 3-course carvery-style meal with live entertainment.



Day Three

This morning, enjoy free time in Pitlochry, taking in the clear sparkling air, beautiful scenery, restaurants, shops and museums. In the afternoon, return to Perth for a sumptuous 'festive-themed' mini afternoon tea with Gingerbread and a Gin cocktail. Dinner will be served in the evening with live entertainment.



Day Four

After a hearty breakfast you could choose to visit Stirling and it's famous castle*, or travel further afield to Dundee and the V&A Museum. In the afternoon enjoy some free time in Perth, perhaps explore the Perth Museum-the new home for The Stone of Destiny. Return to our hotel for dinner.

*Attractions available on request at a supplement.

Departs

Monday 9th December 5 Days **£329**









Departs

Thursday 11th April 5 Days £280

Sunday 28th July 5 Days £349

Sunday 25th August 5 Days £349

Sunday 22nd September 5 Days £339



Scarborough

The Esplanade Hotel

Fabulous hotel with picture-postcard views, charming Victorian elegance and the warmest of welcomes, Scarborough's Esplanade Hotel is the perfect place to enjoy a traditional seaside family holiday.

Overlooking the sweeping sands of the South Bay, it's the ideal spot to take in the true beauty of this North Yorkshire resort

Whether it's a hearty breakfast or dinner with the family, the Landau Restaurant, with its fabulous sea views, turns every meal into a special occasion. Throughout the day, drinks and light bites are available at the Parlour Bar and if the weather is good, enjoy the sun outside on our terrace

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THAMES TALES

Explore the pleasures of London's great river

The River Thames, the second longest river in the UK, has many stories to tell. In this two-centre short break we reveal many of those stories as we take four very different, but all equally relaxing cruises calling at Oxford, Henley-on-Thames, Kew, central London and Greenwich.

PRICE INCLUDES:

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for 2 nights in Reading Hotel \cdot 1 night bed and breakfast in London Hotel \cdot 4 x cruises along different parts of the Thames.





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SPECIAL FULL ITINERARY

DAY ONE:

Oxford Cruise and arrive at hotel

Travel to Oxford for a relaxing two-hour afternoon cruise on the River Thames to Abingdon.



The Thames Valley Cruise

We join our boat at Caversham Bridge in Reading for a gentle twohour cruise to the delightful riverside town of Henley-on-Thames. There's free time for lunch and to look around the town, with around 300 buildings designated 'of special architectural or historical interest'. We then take a scenic drive following the river through Marlow. Cookham and Maidenhead



DAY THREE:

The Thames into London Cruise

This morning we travel to Kew for our 90-minute cruise to Westminster in the very heart of the capital. In the afternoon there's free time to explore before we make our way to our London hotel. (Bed and breakfast only)



DAY FOUR:

London to Greenwich Cruise and return home

Our final cruise takes us on a 75-minute journey to Greenwich passing many of London's best known sights including the London Eye, Tower of London, Tower Bridge, O2 arena and Canary Wharf. There's free time in Greenwich: perhaps visit the Cutty Sark or the Royal Observatory, Our final 'tale' is a visit to the Thames Barrier Park with views of the impressive marvel of engineering that has been protecting central London from flooding since 1984.





Departs

4 Days £365





Skegness

The North Parade Hotel

Your hosts Lee and Julie Anne Bunce invite you to visit them at the North Parade Hotel, a family run hotel, where you will find a friendly and informal atmosphere. Ideally located on the sea front, the North Parade Hotel overlooks the rose gardens, Sun castle and bowling greens. Many of the guests return to them every year and they hope that your North Parade experience will be a memorable one.

Perched on the official 'drier side of Britain', Skegness is a seaside resort that's small enough to offer a friendly atmosphere but large enough to provide hours of entertainment for young and old alike. It is perfectly flat, which makes it very popular with our less mobile guests.

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On our outward journey we depart later and go direct to Skegness. On our homeward journey we leave at 12 Noon and return directly home.









Departs

Monday 6th May

5 Days **£235**

Monday 1st July

5 Days **£285**

Monday 26th August

5 Days **£299** Bank Holiday

Monday 23rd September

5 Days **£279**

Monday 4th November

5 Days **£275**

Excursion

Plymouth

Rain or shine, Plymouth, Britain's Ocean City is home to breath-taking views, plenty to see and do and lots of fresh, sea air. Explore the waterfront, shop 'til you drop or experience world-class events. There's nowhere quite like it – let us show you around







Torquay & South Devon

The Abbey Lawn Hotel

The Abbey Lawn is our second hotel on the beautiful English Riviera and joined the Daish's family in 2020 along with the Imperial Hotel in Eastbourne.

The hotel boasts a spacious sun terrace with views out to the sea and a conservatory for our guests to relax in all year round. In addition, it also has an indoor heated pool for our guests to enjoy.

A short stroll will take you into the town centre and down to the sea front with its many eateries and ice-cream parlours!

Departs

Sunday 12th May 5 Days £309

Saturday 1st June 5 Days £349

Thursday 11th July 5 Days £359

Tuesday 15th October 5 Days £299





Weston Super Mare

The Sandringham Hotel

The Sandringham Hotel is centrally situated on the sea front overlooking the bay and within 200 yards of The Winter Gardens, and only 100 yards away from The Sovereign Centre Shopping Precinct. All 54 rooms offer complimentary tea and coffee making facilities and colour TV.

The broad sweep of Weston Bay has miles of clean golden sands, a level promenade, and of course the famous Weston Donkeys! Just a short step away from the sea front there is a wide variety of shops and restaurants making Weston very popular, as it is quite flat and easy for walking for the less mobile.

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Excursion

Full Day Excursion to Wells and Cheddar Gorge

Through spectacular Cheddar Gorge, which has the highest inland cliffs in the country, to England's smallest city, Wells, to see its glorious cathedral.





Departs

Monday 8th January 5 Days £179 (no excursion)

Monday 12th February
5 Days £189 (no excursion)

Monday 11th March 5 Days £199

Monday 15th April

5 Days **£239**

Saturday 25th May

8 Days **£499**

Monday 24th June

5 Days **£299**

Monday 1st July

5 Days **£309**

Saturday 17th August

8 Days **£499**

Monday 16th September

5 Days **£299**

Monday 14th October

5 Days **£289**

Friday 8th November

4 Days **£249** (Carnival Weekend)

Monday 18th November 5 Days £299

Monday 23rd December

5 Days **£529** (Full Board)

Excursion

Bournemouth

Join us for a special day out to one of the UK's most famous seaside towns. Bournemouth has one of the most fabulous seaside parks in the country and plenty of shops and faces to grab a bite to eat.







Departs

Wednesday 27th March

5 Days **£235**

5 Davs **£349**

Tuesday 9th July 5 Days £359

Tuesday 6th August

5 Days **£369**

Friday 27th September

5 Days **£349**



Weymouth & Dorset

The Russell Hotel

Positioned on the historic Victorian esplanade, with wonderful, uninterrupted views of Weymouth Bay, this hotel offers comfortable accommodation just a ten minute walk from Weymouth town centre.

A generous full traditional English breakfast and tasty evening meal are included in the price and served in the hotel's spacious restaurant. In the evening, the comfortable lounge bar is a great place to relax and chat with friends. Live entertainment is provided most evenings by a variety of local musicians, while the dance floor allows the more energetic to dance the night away.

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THE ROYAL HOTEL

If you're looking for hotels in Whitby, the Royal Whitby is one of the jewels in the Coast & Country Hotel Collection crown. From a stunning cliff top location, our guests enjoy the most amazing views on all sides – of the beaches, harbour, old town, abbey ruins and headland. With cobbled streets, independent shops, a famous Captain Cook Memorial Museum, sandy Blue Flag beach and a full programme of events in the summer it's not surprising that Whitby hotels are regularly voted among Britain's favourite seaside holidays. It's also right on the edge of the North York Moors – a treasure-trove of spectacular walks and historic villages.

Settle in for some true Yorkshire style hospitality in one of the 115 bedrooms all en-suite and with the very best home comforts. After a day rambling through the exceptional moors, why not relax in the bar and lounge.

LIFT TO ALL FLOORS









Departs

Saturday 27th July 2 Days £159

Excursions

Day One – Alnwick Castle Home of Harry Potter

The 'Windsor of the North'. Home of the Earls and Dukes of Northumberland since 1309, a treasure house of history – art by Titian, Canaletto and Van Dyck. Gardens, originally landscaped by Capability Brown, include the world's greatest water gardens, rivalling those of Versaille.



Day Two – Northumberland Coast We travel north along the rugged coastline calling at Seahouses, Bamburgh and onto Berwick upon Tweed.





Day Three - Historic city of Durham

After breakfast have time to explore Durham, perhaps a walk to the Cathedral or a chance to enjoy its many shops and architecture.



Departs

Monday 23rd September 3 Days £285



Wonderful Northumberland

The Marriott Royal County Hotel

Centrally located in the historic city of Durham, Delta Hotels by Marriott Durham Royal County boasts views of Durham Cathedral and Durham Castle and is situated on the banks of the River Wear.

Each room at Delta Hotels by Marriott Durham Royal County Hotel features a flat-screen TV and complimentary access to the leisure centre. Some rooms offer views of the River Wear and upgraded bathroom facilities.

The Cast Iron Grill restaurant serves a buffet-style breakfast and dinner. The Brew Bar, along with the Terrace, serves an extensive selection of breakfast items, sandwiches, mains, sides and desserts along with traditional and bespoke afternoon teas, classic and contemporary cocktails, wines, spirits and soft drinks.

The hotel also boasts an indoor gym.



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- A. On receipt of your enquiry, we will reserve a holiday for 24 hours. If you wish to confirm the booking you must contact our office within the 24 hour period to pay your deposit of £60 per person, plus insurance (if required) by debit card.
- B. A confirmation of your booking will be forwarded to you within 7 days of us receiving your deposit.
- You must then pay the balance 56 days before departure (without any further reminder from ourselves)
- D. Holiday price includes coach travel, accommodation, excursions and meals as specified in the holiday description. Some hotels make a small charge for tea & coffee taken after meals. Morning coffee, afternoon teas, personal items and liquid refreshment are not included in the price of the holiday.

INSURANCE – WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU TAKE OUT TRAVEL INSURANCE.

3. ROOM ALLOCATION & SPECIAL REQUEST

Every effort will be made to provide precisely the accommodation booked and convey special request to the hotelier. However, Maxfield's (here after known as the company) accepts no liability for any failure to provide a special request for which no payment is made and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the hoteliers failure to meet such requests. Where a payment is made for additional facilities, the company's liability shall be limited to the brochure price of that supplement, unless it is stated on the booking form that the booking is contingent on the provision of such facilities. Bookings for rooms with bath or shower shall be deemed to be fulfilled by the provision of either facility and request for one or the other will be treated as requests only. When booking a double room, request for a double or twin bed must be made clearly, otherwise it will be assumed that either is acceptable.

4. CANCELLATION BY THE COMPANY.

The company reserve the right to cancel departures if the number of clients wishing to travel is less than 25 persons. The company shall not normally cancel a holiday if for any reason it is found necessary to do so the company will provide an equivalent tour. If this alternative is not suitable, the company will refund all monies paid, where upon all liability on the part of the company shall cease. Cancellation by the client. If a client wishes to cancel a holiday we must be informed in writing immediately. Your notice of cancellation will only be effective when it is received in writing by ourselves.

LATE ARRIVALS BY PASSENGERS AND PASSENGERS IN DIFFICULTIES.

Should a passenger arrive late at any halt en route in accordance with the itinerary notified to clients, either verbally or in writing, the company will not accept responsibility to delay departure and a passenger who misses a vehicle shall have no claim against the company. However, in accordance with the industry Code of practice the company will make every effort to assist passengers who get in to difficulties through circumstances beyond their control providing the passengers request such assistance from the company by telephoning its number.

6. HOTEL AMENITIES

Please remember that some facilities (e.g. lifts) are not always available due to sudden breakdowns or the need to service them. Other facilities (e.g. outdoor pools, etc) are only available when weather permits. THE NATURE & FREQUENCY OF ENTERTAINMENT IS ALSO AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HOTEL.

7. SEATING PLAN

Everything is done to conform to the seating plan, but the company reserve the right to modify these as necessary and the company cannot accept bookings contingent upon provision of specific seats. In the event that the vehicle has seat numbers different from the brochure seating plan – the row number and position (offside/nearside) and not the seat numbers shall be the determining factor in deciding where passengers shall sit. The signing of the booking form shall imply the acceptance of these terms for all the persons on that booking firm.

8. TRANSFERS

The company will accept transfers of the bookings to other tours or other dates more than 56 days prior to departure without the loss of deposit providing the client pays a administration cost of £35 per person. It is not possible to transfer the booking to another tour 56 days or less without incurring the cancellation charges listed below.

The company shall permit assignment to another client subject to the following charges:

- Prior to 56 days before departure £50 per person
- 29 to 55 days before departure is 60% of the holiday
- 15 to 28 days before departure is 80% of the holiday
- Less than 15 days before departure is 100% of the holiday

9. FIXED PRICE

All prices are guaranteed against any fluctuation as a result of cost changes. This guarantee does not extend to the introduction of new taxes or changes or applicability of V.A.T and fuel increases.

10. COMPLAINTS & DISPUTES

It is a condition of the contract between us that you raise any complaints with the relevant person as and when they arise. The relevant person is the hotel manager for a comp of any failure by the hotel manager to resolve a complaint about the hotel) we cannot deal with complaints which have not been raised in this way. In the plaint regarding the hotel services and the tour driver for complaints about travel arrangements (the tour driver will also attempt to assist in the event that it is found impossible to rectify a problem arising during the holiday, we can normally agree an amicable settlement between us after you have returned from your holiday, providing you write to us within 28 days of the completion of the holiday.

Holiday Cancellation Cancellation charge to be made Prior to 56 days before departure £50 per person 29 to 55 days before departure date 60% 15 to 28 days before departure date 80% Less than 15 days before departure date 100%



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