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# Welcome to our **2026 Holiday Brochure**

# Celebrating 100 Years of Maxfields Travel

As you dive into this year's brochure, prepare for something truly special! 2026 marks our incredible 100th year in operation, and I am overjoyed to still be standing strong as an independent, family-run business right here in South Yorkshire. This centennial milestone isn't just about us; it's a celebration of every journey, every smile, and every cherished memory we've shared with you.

We've worked tirelessly to make this celebratory year unforgettable. Based on your fantastic feedback and popular demand, we've listened! Our customers have been asking for more opportunities to explore the dazzling capital, so we're thrilled to introduce a stunning new line-up of special trips and short breaks to London! Alongside these capital city delights, you'll find our popular Scottish tours and Irish delights, offering a fresh array of escapes.

Your holiday adventure begins with our expert, knowledgeable office staff—always on hand to offer personalized advice and help you craft the perfect, memory-making escape. Holidays are precious; they're your chance to build memories, gather experiences, and, most importantly, enjoy that essential 'you time.'

On the road, our dedicated drivers ensure a professional and personal service that elevates every trip. They're the welcoming smiles and helpful hands that truly make your Maxfields holiday exceptional.

Of course, the true heart of Maxfields is you – our passengers, our friends, and our family. This isn't just a marketing phrase; it's the honest truth. You complete the journey, you make the memories, and most crucially, you make Maxfields! Without your loyal, returning custom, your wonderful reviews, and your unwavering support, we simply wouldn't be celebrating this momentous anniversary. I want to extend my deepest, heartfelt thank you to all of you!

So, here's to an exciting 2026! I encourage you to celebrate with us by maybe stepping a little outside your comfort zone this year. Why not try one of our new London spectaculars or a tour you've never picked before?

Much Love!

Benjamin Maxfield

#### 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 points 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 methods of payment.

#### Office Hours:

Mon to Fri 10am – 4pm Closed for lunch 12pm – 1pm

NB: Maxfields Travel will no longer be supplying luggage labels and we now only send holiday confirmations via email.

Maxfields does not offer on-site parking. If your car is left within the vicinity, Maxfields takes no responsibility for damage, theft or stolen vehicles.

You do not need an OAP bus pass for any of our breaks.

# MOST HOLIDAYS IN THIS BROCHURE INCLUDE:

EN-SUITE ROOMS • EXCURSIONS AS STATED
COLOUR TV • BED, BREAKFAST & EVENING MEAL
TEA & COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES

Our hotels carry single room supplements and these will be advised on booking.

## **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.

We understand that people may wish to bring mobility scooters on board our coaches. We will allow two, collapsible scooters per coach, these must be able to fold up and fit neatly in the boot of a car, and these will be charged at £25 per scooter.

Maxfields carries a fleet of executive coaches that have toilets on board, however on very rare occasions, we do have to use vehicles on some of our journeys that do not. In this instance extra comfort breaks will be offered.



#### **Drivers Side**

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12D	12C	Row 12	12B	12A
11D	11C	Row 11	11B	11A
10D	10C	Row 10	10B	10A
9D	9C	Row 9	9B	9A
8D	8C	Row 8	8B	8A
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	ЗА
2D	2C	Row 2	2B	2A
1D	1C	Row 1	1B	1A

**DRIVER** 



# RHS Badminton

# Double Tree by Hilton Bristol North

# Escape the ordinary and immerse yourself in a world of horticultural wonder!

Join Maxfields for an unforgettable overnight tour to the spectacular RHS Badminton. This is your chance to witness the UK's most magnificent floral artistry and be inspired by leading garden designers.

#### Day One

Plenty of free time to explore the vibrant city of Bristol, a hub of culture, history, and incredible street art. Discover the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge, wander the historic harbour-side, or find a hidden gem in this captivating city.

#### Day Two

A full-day entrance to the renowned RHS Badminton show, where you'll explore breathtaking show gardens, discover rare plants, and get expert tips from passionate horticulturists.

#### **Departs**

Thursday 9th July 2 Days – £289 (Half Board)



# RHS Chelsea Flower Show

## **Ibis London Shepherds Bush**

#### A Blooms and London Adventure: The Chelsea Flower Show Tour!

Indulge your senses and ignite your passion for gardening with a two-day escape to the world-renowned Chelsea Flower Show!

#### Day One

A leisurely afternoon in London on Friday, giving you the chance to explore the city at your own pace. Wander through the vibrant streets of Shepherd's Bush, home to the massive Westfield shopping centre, or hop on the Tube to discover iconic landmarks like Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, and the British Museum.

#### Day Two

A full-day entrance to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show on Saturday, where you'll witness breathtaking floral displays, stunning show gardens, and innovative horticultural designs from the world's best.

This is more than just a tour; it's a celebration of nature, art, and the vibrant spirit of London. Book your place and prepare for a weekend that will leave you inspired and refreshed.

#### LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Friday 22nd May 2 Days – £349 (B&B)









LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

Departs
Sunday 9th August
3 Days – £399 (Half Board)



# Greatest Gardens

## **Holiday Inn, Sheperton**

Join Maxfields this summer when we take you to visit some of Britain's finest and most beautiful gardens.

#### Day One

Travel to London and start your visit at one of the best known gardens in the world: Hampton Court Palace & Gardens, the former home of flamboyant King Henry VIII. Discover Henry's enormous Tudor kitchens, get lost (and hopefully found) in the world's oldest puzzle maze and great vine (submitted to the Guinness World Record Book in 2005), and learn all about your surroundings from the costumed tour guides. Hampton Court Palace is also home to a huge variety of wildlife, including the descendants of Henry VIII's deer herd.

#### Day Two

After breakfast, it's off to Kew Gardens for a full day to explore this world famous attraction. With more than 130 hectares of landscapes and gardens, tropical glasshouses, giant water lily pools, a treetop walkway and lake, it's no wonder that Kew is a firm favourite with groups of all ages. When it's time for lunch, there's a choice of four cafés and restaurants.

#### Day Three

Royal Horticultural Society Wisley is generally regarded as the jewel in the crown of the many RHS gardens around the UK and undoubtedly one of the finest gardens in the world. There are more than 200 acres of gardens offering exquisite examples of innovative design and cultivation techniques. Your visit includes a 60-minute tour, giving you time to learn all about the history of the RHS and Wisley and explore the impressive glasshouse and exotic plants. It's a fitting end to three days of gardening excellence.

#### LIFT TO ALL FLOORS



# Castles and Gardens of Kent

## **Mercure Maidstone Hotel**

# Step back in time on an unforgettable journey through the garden of England – Kent!

Join us on a captivating 5-day tour, departing in spring to explore some of England's most historic and beautiful treasures. Your home base will be the comfortable and convenient Mercure Maidstone Hotel, where you can relax and recharge after each day of discovery.





#### Your Incredible Itinerary

Day One Arrive in style, travel to your hotel and settle in for a relaxing evening, preparing for the adventure ahead.



Day Two The Tudor Dynasties Step into the world of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn! In the morning, you'll explore the stunning Penshurst Place, a medieval manor house with a rich history. In the afternoon, discover the story of Anne Boleyn at her childhood home, the magnificent Hever Castle, and wander through its glorious 125 acres of gardens.

Day Three "The Loveliest Castle in the World" & a Gardener's Paradise Prepare to be enchanted by Leeds Castle, an iconic landmark with 900 years of history set within 500 acres of breathtaking parkland. Later, immerse yourself in the world-famous Sissinghurst Castle Garden, a series of enchanting 'rooms' each with its own unique character and theme.

Day Four A Fortress of History and a sacred sanctuary your day begins at the awe-inspiring Dover Castle, where you'll explore its powerful Great Tower and the secret wartime tunnels that played a pivotal role in WWII. Then, we travel to the historic city of Canterbury for a guided tour of its magnificent Cathedral, followed by free time to explore the charming city centre.

Day Five A fond farewell after a final breakfast, it's time to travel home, carrying with you incredible memories of the history, beauty, and grandeur of Kent.

#### NO LIFT

Departs
Wednesday 13th May
5 Days – £729 (Half Board)

### **ENGLAND** Explorations

#### Your Golden Itinerary:

#### Day One

Arrival & Champagne Welcome. Travel directly to the Cumbria Grand Hotel. Settle into your room and join us for your complimentary glass of fizz before enjoying your first superb dinner and evening of relaxation.

#### Day Two

Lakes & Fells – Windermere & Ambleside Immerse yourself in quintessential Lakeland scenery. We journey to Windermere, England's largest lake, before exploring the charming market town of Ambleside, famous for its historic 'Bridge House' and stunning mountain backdroos.



#### Day Three

Today is Market Day in Kendall discover this historic town and all it has to offer. Famous for its mint cake and its charming yards. Why not browse the local crafts and sample regional treats.

#### Day Four

Coastal Charm – Grange-over-Sands We spend the day exploring the delightful Edwardian resort of Grange-over-Sands. Enjoy its tranquil promenade, ornamental gardens, and stunning views across Morecambe Bay, a beautiful coastal contrast to the inland lakes.

#### Day Five

Departure Enjoy a final Cumbrian breakfast before we begin our comfortable journey home.

#### LIFT ACCESS TO MOST FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 5th October 5 Days – £449 (Half Board)



# Autumn in the Lake District

# FIRESIDE COMFORT AND LAKELAND SPLENDOUR

### **Cumbria Grand Hotel**

# Experience the magic of Cumbria as the landscape explodes in fiery Autumn colour.

Join Maxfields for a delightful 5-day escape centred around the historic and majestic Lake District. You will stay at the magnificent Cumbria Grand Hotel, a charming retreat offering a warm welcome and classic Victorian elegance.

#### Your Exclusive Package includes:

- A warm welcome: A complimentary glass of sparkling fizz awaits you upon arrival on Day One.
- Entertainment: Two nights of fantastic in-house entertainment to complete your evenings in style.
- **Travel:** Direct travel throughout in a comfortable Executive Coach.





# Discovering Jersey

# HISTORY, HERITAGE & LUXURY

## **Merton Hotel**

For five relaxing nights, you will stay at the highly-rated Merton Hotel, a favourite among Jersey visitors. Your package includes a delicious full breakfast and a superb three-course evening meal each day, ensuring you are well-fed and rested for every day's adventure.

#### The Itinerary

Day One Journey to St Helier Your memorable Jersey holiday begins with a comfortable executive coach journey to Poole followed by a scenic ferry crossing to St Helier. You will travel as foot passengers, you will need to take your own luggage on board the boat. Upon arrival on the island, a dedicated coach will meet you and provide a swift, relaxing transfer directly to the welcoming Merton Hotel.

**Day Two** Coastal Splendour & Island Gems Discover the true essence of Jersey on our full-day guided island tour. We'll explore the island's most stunning bays, including the sweeping sands of St Ouen's and the beautiful crescent of St Brelade's. The tour highlights



include picture-perfect views of the Corbiere Lighthouse, the majestic tidal fortress of St Elizabeth Castle, and the serene beauty of St Matthew's (Glass) Church. Our journey concludes with a drive through the charming, granite-built village of St Aubin.

Day Three Wartime reflections and vineyard indulgence this morning offers a deeply moving and educational experience at the Jersey War Tunnels. Explore the former WWII underground military hospital and gain profound insight into the five challenging years of German occupation. In the afternoon, we switch gears and enjoy a delightful coach transfer to the La Mare Wine Estate for a guided tour of the vineyards and a relaxed tasting of their award-winning produce.

Day Four botanic beauty and grand afternoon tea awaken your senses with a morning visit to the tranquil Botanic Gardens at Samarès Manor. Wander through the colourful 1920s-created gardens, inhaling the various aromas and admiring the historical landscape. An optional tour of the Manor House and Rural Life Museum can be arranged locally. The afternoon is dedicated to luxury: we conclude our touring with a classic Afternoon Tea at the prestigious St Brelade's Bay Hotel, a perfect, indulgent farewell to the island

**Day Five** Today is a day for you to explore St Hellier yourself and indulge in all this town has to offer.

Day Six Departure after a final full breakfast at the Merton Hotel, your coach will transfer you back to the ferry terminal or airport for your journey home, filled with wonderful memories of Jersey's unique blend of history, coastline, and charm.

#### Package includes:

Return travel, 5 nights accommodation, bed, full breakfast, and evening meal at the Merton Hotel, all excursions and coach transfers as listed.

LIFT ACCESS TO MOST FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Sunday 6th September 6 Days – £1,129 (Half Board)

### **ENGLAND** Explorations

#### **Your Itinerary**

Day One the journey begins travel to Oxfordshire, the heart of 'Midsomer Murders' country. If time allows en route a small stop at Stratford Upon Avon

Day Two Inspector Morse, Oxford & 'Midsomer Murders' Today, we head to the 'dreaming spires' of Oxford for a private guided walking tour, following in the footsteps of the legendary DCI Morse and his successor, DI Lewis. After Lunch, we'll visit the stunning Waddesdon Manor, a magnificent country house that appeared in the 'Midsomer Murders' episode, "Death of a Stranger." We will also stop in the village of Brill, another iconic filming location.



Day Three Sherlock Holmes'
London – Prepare for a change
of pace as we journey to London
to explore the world of Sherlock
Holmes. You'll meet the man
himself, who will escort you to his
famous home at 221B Baker Street.
We will then take a walking tour
through the back streets of Victorian
London, followed by free time for
you to explore some of the city's
most famous sights on your own.



Day Four 'Midsomer Murders' Before our journey home, we'll make one final stop at the beautiful Chenies Manor House in Buckinghamshire. This stunning Tudor house, with its enchanting gardens, has been featured in several 'Midsomer Murders' episodes, providing the perfect end to our mysterious journey.

#### LIFT ACCESS TO MOST FLOORS

Departs
Friday 12th June
4 Days – £459 (Half Board)



# In search of Three Detectives

## **Oxford Belfry Hotel**

# Uncover a world of mystery on our Inspector Morse & Midsomer Murders Tour!

Step into the thrilling world of crime-solving and classic British drama on this exclusive four-day tour. From the hallowed halls of Oxford to the charming villages of the English countryside and the bustling streets of London, you'll walk in the footsteps of your favourite detectives.









# Portsmouth

## **Holiday Inn, Portsmouth**

#### The Itinerary

#### Day One

Travel to your hotel.

#### Day Two

Portsmouth: The Mary Rose & D-Day Story

Today we experience The Mary Rose, Henry VIII's warship – lost for 437 years. Since the historic raising in 1982 the ship has been painstakingly dried and guests are now able to see The Mary Rose in all her majestic glory. There are also 10,000+ artefacts that were recovered from the wreck on display. Discover this Tudor-era time capsule for yourself.

The brand new D-Day story is a must-see when visiting Portsmouth. The extraordinary story of France's liberation from Germany is told in three parts; Preparation, D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, Legacy and the Overlord Embroidery. There is also a museum shop and cafe to explore.

Whilst located at Portsmouth historic dockyard, the Mary Rose is a separate attraction. Groups wishing to visit other attractions within the dockyard itself must purchase an additional ticket.



#### Day Three

Gosport: Royal Navy Submarine Museum and 'Little Woodham' 17th-Century Village

HMS Alliance is Britain's only remaining World War II submarine and stands as a memorial to the 5,300 British submariners who have lost their lives in service. Climb aboard and take a journey through every decade of her service. Groups can walk through at their own pace and ask questions to the guides on-hand, most of whom are former submariners. In the museum there are also permanent displays. There is a small kiosk on site and a larger cafe at the Explosions!



After lunch we call into 'Little Woodham', a volunteer led historical re-enactment of 17th-century village life in rural England, where villagers going about their daily life and visitors are able to immerse themselves in the hustle and bustle of the community.

Guests wishing to return to Portsmouth Historic Dockyards instead of 'Little Woodham' can do at a supplement.



Day Four Return home.

#### LIFT ACCESS TO MOST FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 11th May 5 Days – £599 (Half Board)

### **ENGLAND** Explorations

#### **Excursion**

#### Cardiff

Join us to visit the Welsh capital. Cardiff has everything you could ever want, shops, cafés and a really great indoor market that has something for everyone.





#### LIFT ACCESS TO MOST FLOORS

\*Two course evening meal + £3.50 bar special each night

#### **Departs**

19th January 5 Days – £219\*

13th February

5 Days – £235\*

13th March 4 Days – £235\*

20th March

4 Days – £239\*

6th April

5 Days - £339 (Easter week)

10th April

4 Days - £299

1st May

4 Days - £319

24th July

4 Days - £329

9th August

8 Days - £479

12th October 5 Days – £315

13th November

4 Days - £290 (Carnival weekend)



# Weston Super Mare

## **The Royal Grosvenor Hotel**

Located one minute walk from the sea, Royal Grosvenor Hotel in Weston-super-Mare offers en suite rooms with free Wi-Fi. Many rooms have sea views and a balcony, and the hotel offers a buffet breakfast. Each room has a TV, telephone and tea and coffee facilities. An en suite bathroom has a shower or bath and hair-dryer. Buffet breakfast is served in the large dining room. The hotel also has a bar which is open until late in the evening.







# Eastbourne

## **The Afton Hotel**

Discover the classic seaside charm of Eastbourne with a delightful 5-day stay at the renowned Afton Hotel. Known for its warm hospitality and excellent food, this hotel offers a truly relaxing and memorable break right in the heart of the town.

### Your Perfect Seaside Getaway includes:

A Prime Location: Situated directly opposite the iconic Eastbourne Pier and Carpet Gardens, The Afton Hotel offers a level, two-minute walk to the town's vibrant shopping centre and promenade.

**Relaxing Comfort:** The hotel is a friendly retreat with a homely atmosphere, featuring three air-conditioned lounges for your comfort, especially during the warmer summer months.

Explore Eastbourne: Everything is within easy reach! Stroll along the seafront promenade, which leads to the beautiful Eastbourne Downs and Beachy Head, or explore the bustling town centre, just a few steps from the Victorian Pier.



#### **Exciting Excursion**

Your holiday also includes a fascinating day trip to some of the most historic towns in Sussex:

Morning: Step back in time with a visit to the gorgeous market town of Battle, famous as the site of the 1066 Battle of Hastings. Then, continue to the fabulous market town of Rye, with its wonderful history and picturesque streets.



Afternoon: Conclude your day with a visit to Hastings, where you can explore the remains of the very first castle built by William the Conqueror.



#### LIFT ACCESS TO MOST FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 11th May

5 Days - £379 (Half Board)

Monday 17th August

5 Days - £429 (Half Board)

Monday 21st September

5 Days - £399 (Half Board)

### **ENGLAND** Explorations

#### **Excursions**

#### Day One

We travel to Cowes, this wonderful and vibrant seaside town famous for its Yachting Regattas. Angela in our office adores this place and can spend hours here wandering the streets taking in the atmosphere. In the afternoon we depart for Ryde, a fabulous little town where you will have the opportunity to take photos of the hovercraft.



**Day Two**Full island tour.





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#### **Departs**

Sunday 26th April 6 Days – £399

Monday 10th August 6 Days – £489

Monday 14th September 6 Days – £479

Sunday 4th October

6 Days - £429



# 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.





## The Monterey Beach Hotel

Experience the charm of the Fylde Coast with a stay at the family-run Monterey Beach Hotel. Boasting a fantastic, unrivalled position right on Lytham St Annes North Promenade, this hotel offers you the classic British seaside holiday with a personal touch.

Step out of the door and onto a beautiful sandy beach, with the rolling waters of the Irish Sea stretching before you. Many of the comfortable, well-appointed bedrooms offer breathtaking sea views, ensuring a picturesque start to every day.

The vibrant heart of St Annes-on-the-Sea is just a leisurely 10-minute stroll away, where you can explore a delightful range of local shops, charming restaurants, and lively bars.



## The Tiffany's Hotel

Enjoy a vibrant 5-day getaway to The Tiffany's Hotel in the heart of Blackpool! Just a minute from the beach and a short walk from Blackpool Tower and the North Pier, this tour blends relaxation and entertainment for a perfect seaside escape.

Stay in comfortable, well-equipped rooms with private bathrooms, TVs, free Wi-Fi, and tea/coffee facilities. A lift serves all floors for your convenience. Evenings come alive in the hotel's famous cabaret bar with year-round tribute acts, or unwind in the "Celebrities" bar with a drink and sea views. The Tiffany's Hotel promises a fun, memorable Blackpool experience.



#### LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 20th April

5 Days - £299

Monday 8th June

5 Days - £329

Friday 17th July

8 Days - £569

Monday 10th August

5 days - £389

Monday 12th October

5 days - £349

Monday 9th November

5 days - £359

Sunday 27th December

4 days - £299



#### LIFT ACCESS TO MOST FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 20th April

5 Days - £270

**Monday 3rd August** 

5 Davs - £349

Monday 12th October

5 Davs - £349

Monday 23rd November

5 Days - £329 Turkey & Tinsel

### **ENGLAND** Explorations

#### **Excursion**

A full day excursion firstly Dartmouth, this ancient seaport is situated at the mouth of Devon's most beautiful river Dart. Onward then to the ancient Borough of Totnes, one of the oldest towns in the West Country.







# Paignton

## **Queens Hotel**

A warm welcome awaits you at the Queens Hotel in Paignton. Our friendly staff will cater for your requirements in the most professional manner. Relax and enjoy the warm and cosy atmosphere of this charming seaside hotel. This family hotel enjoys a flat level position just 200 yards from Paignton town centre and seafront. Its comfortable interior, fine restaurant, all year round entertainment lounge and heated indoor swimming pool ensure your stay will be a memorable one. One of the highlights of Torbay is Paignton, a flourishing resort with long sandy beaches, and an interesting harbour. Along the promenade there are well kept gardens and the pier. This popular resort boasts a lively town centre with plenty of shops and cafés.

#### LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 4th May 5 Days – £359 (Half Board)

Monday 29th June

5 Days - £399 (Half Board)

Monday 17th August

5 Days – £419 (Half Board) Monday 21st September

5 Days - £399 (Half Board)





# Sea, Steam & Sandringham

## **Holiday Inn, Norwich North**

The Holiday Inn Norwich – North is a great place to stay whether you are starting your holiday, visiting the area for a family break or staying with us on a business trip. We are ideally situated next to Norwich International Airport and just on the outskirts of Norwich City Centre. We provide a great base to explore the stunning North Norfolk coast and the many beaches, villages and picturesque harbours that this unique area has to offer.





#### **Excursions**

#### Day One - Travel to your hotel

Depending on where you are travelling from, with a stop off at Springfields Outlet Centre. Time to relax and settle in the hotel before dinner.

#### Day Two - Sandringham

This morning we travel to Sandringham House, the much-loved country retreat of the Royal family. A highlight is the opportunity to see the actual rooms where the family spends time when they are in residence. Don't miss the fascinating museum and the collection of vintage and recently retired royal motor cars.



# Day Three – The 'Poppy Line' and Cromer

We travel to the picturesque north Norfolk coast, beginning in the lively seaside town of Cromer, where you can explore its charming streets or enjoy a cuppa on the pier. In the afternoon, take a 10-mile round trip on the North Norfolk Railway, fondly known as the Poppy Line for the beautiful poppy-filled fields it passes through – a perfect blend of seaside charm and nostalgic countryside views.



#### Day Four - Norwich

A half day in the historical city of Norwich. Take a walk round this popular market town and take in all its delights. Fabulous shops, museums and eateries, Norwich really has something for everyone

Day Five – Return home LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 27th July 4 Days – £499 (Half Board)

#### **ENGLAND** Explorations

#### **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

## **Riviera Hotel, Torquay**

Situated 3 minutes' walk from Torquay Beach and a 15-minute walk from Torquay town centre, Riviera Hotel features a seasonal indoor swimming pool. Free WiFi is provided in public areas and surcharge on-site parking is available. The bedrooms at the Riviera Hotel each have an en-suite bathroom. They feature a TV, a telephone and tea/coffee facilities. A generous buffet breakfast is available each morning. The Sports Bar offers multi-screen viewing from Sky and BT Sports, along with a pool table. There is also a peaceful library lounge to unwind in, and entertainment offered most nights.

#### LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Friday 23rd January 4 Days – £209 (tribute weekend)

Friday 27th February 4
Days – £209 (tribute weekend)

Friday 15th May 8 Days – £510

Monday 29th June 6 Days – £429

Monday 7th September

6 Days - £429

Friday 27th November 4 Days – £229 (tribute weekend)

Friday 11th December

4 Days - £229 (tribute weekend)

(All Half Board)





# Weymouth & Dorset

## **The Crown Hotel Weymouth**

Situated 1 minute's walk from the town bridge over the historic Weymouth Harbour, this traditional hotel offers comfortable accommodation, a restaurant and bar, and easy access to the beach, 10-minutes' walk away. Limited pre-booked parking is available on site, at a surcharge. Each of the 86 rooms at the Crown Hotel include a TV, tea and coffee making facilities and an en suite bathroom with hairdryer. A free Wi-Fi zone is also available for guests. ONYX Bar and Restaurant serves traditional British dishes at lunchtime, and an extensive menu of snacks and food from the grill is also available. Guests can relax in the lounge and live evening entertainment is offered at the hotel during high season. Picturesque Brewers Quay is a short stroll away and the ferry port is 5 minutes' walk away.



#### 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 places to grab a bite to eat.









#### LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 25th May

5 Days – £429 (Half Board)

Monday 13th July

5 Days - £449 (Half Board)

Sunday 23rd August

6 Days - £499 (Half Board)

Monday 16th November

5 Days - £369 (T&T) (HB)







LIFT ACCESS TO MOST FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 4th May 5 Days – £299 (Half Board)

Monday 6th July

5 Days - £329 (Half Board)

Monday 31st August

5 Days - £349 (Half Board)

Monday 28th September

5 Days – £299 (Half Board)

Monday 2nd November 5 Days – £309 (T&T) (HB)



# 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.

On our outward journey we depart later and go direct to Skegness. On our homeward journey we leave at 10am and return directly home.





# Tinsel & Turkey in Highland Perthshire

## The Angus Hotel, Blairgowrie

Get into the Christmas spirit early with a relaxing break in the beautiful Highland Perthshire town of Blairgowrie. Enjoy excellent food, traditional festive cheer, and explore some of Scotland's most historic towns.





#### Itinerary:

#### Day One Christmas Eve – Travel to Scotland

Join your Maxfields coach and travel north to the beautiful town of Blairgowrie. Settle into The Angus Hotel before enjoying a welcome reception and a traditional 'Christmas Eve' dinner.



#### Day Two Christmas Day – Historic St Andrews

After a hearty breakfast, enjoy an excursion to the stunning coastal town of St Andrews, the historic home of golf and Scotland's oldest university. Return to the hotel for a full Traditional Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings and festive evening entertainment!

#### Day Three Boxing Day – The Fair City

Today is your 'Boxing Day' excursion as we visit nearby Perth, often called 'The Fair City'. Enjoy time to explore its historic streets, beautiful riverside, and perhaps find an early holiday bargain. Return to the hotel for dinner.

#### Day Four New Year's Eve - Resort Day

A day to enjoy the hotel and local area! Relax with the hotel's amenities, explore Blairgowrie itself, or simply unwind. The evening will be a special Hogmanay Gala Dinner followed by lively entertainment to welcome in the 'New Year'!

#### Day Five New Year's Day – Travel Home

Enjoy a final breakfast before you bid farewell to Blairgowrie. Rejoin the Maxfields coach for your comfortable journey home, arriving back in the afternoon.

#### LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Sunday 29th November 5 Days – £389 (Half Board)

## **SCOTLAND** Special Selections

#### Itinerary:

#### Day One Travel to the Isle of Bute

Join your Maxfields coach and travel through stunning Scottish scenery to the coast. We take the short ferry crossing to Rothesay, where we check into the elegant Glenburn Hotel for four nights.

#### Day Two Mount Stuart & Rothesay Castle

A day dedicated to the best of Bute. We first visit Mount Stuart House, a breathtaking Victorian Gothic mansion with stunning interiors and gardens. In the afternoon, we explore the unique circular ruins of Rothesay Castle, right in the heart of the town.



#### Day Three Dunoon Ferry Excursion

Today, we take a relaxing ferry trip across the Firth of Clyde to the mainland town of Dunoon. Here you'll have time at leisure to explore the town, stroll the Victorian pier, and enjoy the views back across the water to Bute.

#### Day Four At Leisure in Rothesay

Enjoy a full free day to relax and explore at your own pace. You may wish to wander the palm-fringed promenade, visit the famous Victorian toilets, or simply take in the fantastic views from the hotel's terraced gardens.

#### Day Five Travel Home

After a final Scottish breakfast, we depart the hotel and take the ferry back to the mainland, re-joining our coach for the journey home.

#### LIFT TO ACCESS TO MOST FLOORS

Departs

Sunday 7th June 5 Days – £649 (Half Board)



# The Beauty of Bute and Dunoon

## Glenburn Hotel, Rothesay, Isle of Bute

Discover the serene beauty and rich history of the Isle of Bute and its picturesque main town, Rothesay. Your base is the grand Glenburn Hotel, commanding spectacular views over the bay, and your break includes a scenic trip across the water to the Cowal Peninsula.

Set in a prime position atop terraced gardens, The Glenburn Hotel commands fabulous views overlooking Rothesay Bay and the Cowal Peninsula.

This grand and elegant 3 star hotel on the Isle of Bute was originally constructed in 1892 as a hydrotherapy retreat.

Each of the bedrooms are spread over 20 to 30m<sup>2</sup> to ensure a comfortable stay and many of the bedrooms offer stunning and uninterrupted views of Rothesay Bay.





# Edinburgh TATTOO

## **Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling**

The Golden Lion Hotel has welcomed guests, including royalty, for more than 200 years. The Scottish poet Robert Burns wrote a poem on a hotel window frame, a plaque commemorating this is situated on the hotel's front. Located in Stirling city centre, it has a traditional bar and a restaurant serving Scottish fayre.

#### **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 Stirling – 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 Moffat.



\*EXCEPT NIGHT OF TATTOO WHERE IT WILL BE UP TO YOU TO CHOOSE WHERE TO DINE IN EDINBURGH.

LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Sunday 16th August 3 Days - £385 (Half Board\*)

## **SCOTLAND** Special Selections

#### Itinerary:

### Day One

Travel & Arrival in Stirling

Travel to the heart of Scotland and check into the historic Golden Lion Hotel. Relax, settle in, and enjoy your first delicious three-course dinner.

#### Day Two Edinburgh Castle & Capital City

Journey to the magnificent capital. Spend a full day exploring Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels and the famous Stone of Destiny. Afterwards, enjoy free time to wander the historic Royal Mile.



## Day Three The Crowning Place: Scone Palace

Travel to Perthshire to visit Scone Palace, the majestic crowning place of Scottish kings, including Macbeth and Robert the Bruce. Explore the State Rooms and the extensive, beautiful grounds.

#### Day Four Stirling Castle & City Exploration

Discover your base city's greatest treasures. Explore the magnificent Stirling Castle, a favourite residence of Stewart royalty. Spend the afternoon in Stirling, perhaps visiting the National Wallace Monument or enjoying the city centre.

## Day Five

After a final hearty Scottish breakfast, prepare for your journey home, taking with you a wealth of royal memories.

#### LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

**Departs** 

Monday 18th May 5 Days – £625 (Half Board)



# Scottish Royal Heritage Tour castles & crowns

## **Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling**

The Golden Lion Hotel has welcomed guests, including royalty, for more than 200 years. The Scottish poet Robert Burns wrote a poem on a hotel window frame, a plaque commemorating this is situated on the hotel's front. Located in Stirling city centre, it has a traditional bar and a restaurant serving Scottish fayre.

Experience the majesty of Scotland on a 5-day, 4-night tour that immerses you in the nation's most iconic royal sites. Based in the historic city of Stirling, you'll uncover the history of kings, queens, and celebrated battles.





# 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.







#### **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.

LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 28th September 5 Days - £749 (Half Board)

#### **Your Hotels**

Le Mon Hotel, Belfast x 2 nights



Roganstown Hotel, Dublin x 2 nights (Lift in hotel)









Departs
Friday 12th June
5 Days - £735 (Half Board)



# The Belfast and Dublin Explorer Tour

Prepare for an unforgettable 5-day adventure that dives deep into the heart of Ireland's most captivating cities!

A five-day, two-city exploration like no other, blending the vibrant energy of Belfast with the historic charm of Dublin.

**Two nights' luxurious stay** at the Le Mon Hotel in Belfast, a serene escape with fantastic amenities like a pool, sauna, and golf course.

A thrilling guided tour of Belfast on Saturday morning, giving you an insider's view of the city's rich history and culture.

An afternoon to remember at the fabulous Titanic Belfast, where you'll step back in time and explore the dramatic story of the world's most famous ship.

A royal visit to Hillsborough Castle and Gardens on Sunday, where you can stroll through magnificent grounds and soak in the grandeur of Northern Ireland's official royal residence.

Two night's stay at the elegant Roganstown Hotel in Dublin, a serene countryside retreat that promises a comfortable and relaxing stay.

An entire day to explore Dublin at your own pace! From the lively Temple Bar to the historic Trinity College, the city is your oyster.

A safe and comfortable return journey the day after, so you can relax and cherish the memories of your incredible trip.

This is more than just a tour – it's a journey into the soul of two incredible capitals. Book your spot on this tour and get ready for an adventure of a lifetime!



# Welsh Winter Warmer

Trade the ordinary for an extraordinary 'Winter Warmer' in the historic heart of Caernarfon! This isn't just a tour; it's a 5-day celebration of Welsh charm, festive cheer, and unforgettable experiences.

Your adventure is packed with treats from the moment you arrive.

#### Your festive package includes:

A warm welcome: Feel the festive spirit the moment you check in with a welcoming mulled wine reception.

Delicious dining: Enjoy a hassle-free stay with a full dinner, bed, and breakfast included throughout your trip, highlighted by a special festive meal on one of your nights.

Entertainment and laughter: Your evenings will be anything but guiet with two nights of live entertainment, plus a fun-filled evening of bingo and a quiz.

A thrilling treasure hunt: Get ready for an indoor treasure hunt that will add a playful twist to your stay.

A day of seaside charm: Explore the elegant Victorian resort of Llandudno, with a full day to discover its iconic pier, charming promenade, and the breathtaking views from the Great Orme.

Island exploration: Discover the raw beauty of Anglesey and the medieval majesty of Beaumaris.

Afternoon delights: Indulge in a relaxing afternoon with a complimentary tea, coffee, and a mince pie on one afternoon.

This 'Winter Warmer' tour is the perfect way to embrace the colder months with the warmth of great company and incredible sights. Book your spot today and get ready to make magical memories!

#### **Your Hotel**

## **Celtic Royal Hotel**



Steeped in tradition and royal history, the Celtic Royal Hotel is the hub of Caernarfon. Feel like a local with doorstep access to the charming landscapes.





LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

## **Departs**

Monday 2nd November 5 Days - £429 (Half Board)

#### **WELSH Wonders**

#### **Excursion**

#### Day One

We travel South arriving in late afternoon.

#### Day Two

In the morning we travel to the small seaside resort of Saundersfoot in between Tenby and Amroth. It's much more compact than Tenby and has a charm and character of its own. In the afternoon we travel to St Davids, this is Wales' largest Cathedral and is truly spectacular, please back a camera or your phone because this is a sight not to be missed.





Day Three and Four Free day in resort.

#### Day Five

We depart home.



#### LIFT ACCESS TO MOST FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 6th April 5 Days – £429 (Half Board) Monday 26th October 5 Days – £429 (Half Board)



# Tenby

## **Clarence House Hotel**

With views of Caldey Island, Clarence House Hotel is just 200 metres from Tenby's beaches. The lively town centre is just a 5-minute walk away.

Guests can enjoy a drink from The Seagull Bar in the beautiful rose garden, or play pool or darts in the games room. With views of the coast, the seafront dining room provides light lunches and breakfast options.

Each room has a TV, with many featuring a flat-screen TV. Also provided in all rooms are free tea and coffee and a private bathroom with a hairdryer.





# Welsh Heritage Explorer

# ROMAN LEGIONS, COAL MINES AND WHISKY

## **Angel Hotel, Cardiff**

This classic Victorian building offers classic bedrooms next to Cardiff Castle and 150 yards from the Principality Stadium. It has an elegant restaurant and bar. Many rooms at The Angel Hotel have views of historic Cardiff Castle and it's grounds. Every room features free Wi-Fi, a TV, and a private bathroom. Tea/coffee making facilities are also provided. Cardiff's small city center means that this hotel is just 100 yards from peaceful Bute Park, boutique shops and many restaurants. The central train and bus stations are a 5-minute walk away.



#### Excursions

#### Day One

Travel to Cardiff. Check in to the Angel Hotel, Cardiff. Enjoy your included Dinner at the hotel restaurant. Free evening to relax or take a short stroll past Cardiff Castle



#### Day Two

Day trip to Caerleon and Blaenavon. Morning: Visit the National Roman Legion Museum and the Caerleon Roman Baths. Afternoon: Guided tour at Big Pit National Coal Museum.



#### Day Three

Day trip to the Brecon Beacons area. Morning: Brecon Mountain Railway return journey. Afternoon: Tour and tasting at Penderyn Distillery.

#### Day Four

Free day in Cardiff to explore the capital.

#### Day Five

After breakfast we depart for home.

#### LIFT ACCESS TO ALL FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 31st August 5 Days – £549 (Half Board)

#### **WELSH Wonders**







#### LIFT ACCESS TO MOST FLOORS

#### **Departs**

Monday 23rd March 5 Days - £299 (Half Board)

Monday 25th of May

5 Days - £329 (Half Board)

Monday 22nd June

8 Days - £499 (Half Board)

Monday 17th August 5 Days - £349 (Half Board)

Monday 7th September

5 Days - £349 (Half Board)

Monday 12th October

5 Days - £329 (Half Board)

Monday 2nd November

5 days - £329 (Half Board)

Monday 23rd November 5 Days - £259 (Half Board)



# 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 include any excursions.



# Special Hand-Picked Mini Breaks

### **Your Grand Escape to Durham!**

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the rich history and vibrant culture of the North East with an unforgettable overnight break.

#### Your Exclusive Package Includes:

**Sunday:** A Journey to the Past! Your tour will begin with a full day at Beamish, The Living Museum of the North.

**Monday:** Discover Durham! After a delicious dinner, bed, and breakfast at the hotel, you have a full day of free time to explore the historic city of Durham.

Radisson Blu Durham – Half Board Sunday 21st June – 2 Days – £219



Embark on a captivating 2-night 'Edinburgh Explorer' break, with a stay at the centrally located Cairn Hotel Edinburgh. This incredible package includes a comfortable stay with bed and breakfast each morning, making it the perfect base for your city adventures.

Your Time to Explore: Spend your days exploring the majestic Edinburgh Castle, climbing to the top of Calton Hill for panoramic city views, or strolling through the serene Princes Street Gardens. The hotel's excellent access to public transport also makes it easy to venture further afield.

Cairn Hotel Edinburgh Monday 1st June – 3 Days – £385

## **Agatha Christie - The Tour**

Step into the world of the Queen of Crime with this thrilling Agatha Christie tour! You'll embark on a journey that brings the beloved author's legacy to life.

Your adventure includes: A full tour exploring locations tied to Agatha Christie's life and work. This is your chance to follow in the footsteps of Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, discovering the real-life inspirations behind some of the world's most famous mysteries.

St Giles Hotel – B and B Sunday 18th October – 2 Days – £189

# Bletchley Park and National War Arboretum

Bletchley Park, once the top-secret home of the World War Two code breakers, 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.

Double Tree Hilton Stratford 4\* Hotel – Half Board Sunday 7th June – 2 Days – £219









# Best of Brass – A Musical Journey into History!

Get ready to toot your own horn on the Rochdale Best of Brass 3-day tour! For music lovers and history buffs alike, this is your chance to immerse yourself in the rich culture of brass bands and the charm of the English countryside.

#### Your unforgettable itinerary includes:

**Thursday:** Settle into the comfort of the Hampton by Hilton Rochdale, your home base for this incredible adventure. Enjoy a seamless, direct journey to the hotel.

**Friday:** Dive into the past at the Portland Basin Museum, an inspiring journey through local history. Then, prepare for the main event—the electrifying atmosphere of the Delph Whit Friday Band Contest, a world-famous spectacle of brass band excellence!

Saturday: All aboard! After a hearty breakfast, we'll journey to Bury Station to board a vintage heritage steam train for a magical round trip on the East Lancs. Railway. Feel the power of the engine as it chugs through stunning landscapes and witness the fascinating 'engine change ends' at Rawtenstall.

A historical finale: Upon our return to Bury, you'll have time to explore the captivating Bury Transport Museum, a paradise for rail enthusiasts. And for those with a little more time, a visit to the famous Bury market is an absolute must before heading home, brimming with memories and a new appreciation for the sounds of brass.

This is more than just a tour – it's an experience that harmonizes history, music, and the beauty of Northern England. Book your ticket now and get ready to march to the beat of your own drum!

Hampton By Hilton Rochdale - Half Board Thursday 28th May - 3 Days - £249

## **Buckingham Palace**

Embark on an unforgettable two-day London escape that combines history, luxury, and the vibrant energy of the capital! This exclusive tour is your chance to step inside the world of the British monarchy.

#### Your royal weekend includes:

Sunday: Free time in London!

Monday: A tour of Buckingham Palace!

St Giles Hotel – B and B Sunday 2nd August – 2 Days – £225

## **Highclere Castle**

On the Sunday we visit historic Oxford before returning to your hotel where you have a three course evening meal. In the morning, after breakfast we travel to possibly one of the most famous castles in the world Highclere, made famous by the TV show Downton Abbey.

Holiday Inn Reading South - Half Board Sunday 19th July - 2 Days - £199









# Special Hand-Picked Mini Breaks

#### Valentine's Weekend with Dracula

Join Maxfields with a tour to the most Gothic coastal town in the country – Whitby. You will have the full day free in Whitby, then after your evening meal, its time for your walking tour around Whitby with a fabulous guide to show you all the spooky nooks and cranny's of this wonderful town. In the morning, after breakfast we travel to Scarborough and have a full day in this wonderful coastal town.

Royal Hotel, Whitby – Half Board – LIFT TO ALL FLOORS Saturday 14th February – 2 Days – £199



# Licence to Thrill: James Bond's London Uncovered

#### The Ultimate 007 Location Tour

Join us this summer for an exclusive journey into the cinematic world of James Bond, tracing the footsteps of the world's most famous secret agent across the iconic landscape of London.

The Mission: Two Days of Espionage and Elegance.

Day One: Travel south to London with free afternoon in the capital.

Day Two: The 007 Expedition – after a quintessential English Breakfast, your guide will collect you for the main event. Prepare for a fabulous, deep-dive walking tour into Bond's London.

**Includes:** Return luxury coach travel, overnight accommodation and full English Breakfast.

St Giles Hotel – B&B – LIFT TO ALL FLOORS Sunday 14th June – 2 Day – £189



## London and Horizon 22: See the Capital from a new vantage

Join us for a sensational short break featuring the heady heights of London.

This exclusive 2-day escape is perfectly balanced between urban exploration and breathtaking views.

#### Your Metropolitan Itinerary:

Day One: Travel in comfort to the heart of London. Your stylish and centrally-located base is the St Giles Hotel with the afternoon free to explore.

Day Two: The Panoramic Perspective After a relaxing breakfast, a dedicated coach will whisk you to the City's most talked-about attraction. Prepare to be elevated to the 58th floor for an unforgettable visit to Horizon 22 – London's highest free viewing platform.

St Giles Hotel – B&B – LIFT TO ALL FLOORS Sunday 1st March – 2 Days – £149



# The Legend & The Lads: A Kray Twins London Experience

Step back into the shadowy world of the 1960s East End and uncover the true story of London's most infamous gangsters, Ronnie and Reggie Kray.

#### Your Itinerary into Infamy:

Day One: Travel comfortably to London on Sunday. Check-in to your central hotel and enjoy a full afternoon and evening of free time.

Day Two: In the Footsteps of 'The Firm' After breakfast, we head to the historic East End for an incredible Kray Twins Walking Tour. An expert guide will lead you through the gritty streets of Bethnal Green and Whitechapel.

St Giles Hotel – B&B – LIFT TO ALL FLOORS Sunday 19th July – 2 Day – £199



Day 1 – Shop, Sail & Scream! Kick off your break with an action-packed day. Indulge in some retail therapy at the massive Liverpool ONE shopping complex, or head to the historic waterfront to 'ferry 'cross the Mersey' and soak up the views of the famous Liver Birds.

As darkness falls on Halloween night, prepare for an evening of chills and thrills with the acclaimed 'Shiverpool' Ghost Walking Tour! Led by theatrical, costumed guides, you'll uncover the city's dark secrets, haunted histories, and legendary ghost stories—a truly unforgettable way to spend All Hallows' Eve.

Day 2 – Full Day to Explore: Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before having a full free day to make Liverpool your own!

Ibis Docklands – B&B – LIFT TO ALL FLOORS Saturday 31st October (Halloween!) –2 Days – £175

## London, Kew Gardens & Royal Windsor

An exclusive 2-day cultural retreat combining London's botanical beauty, the genius of Henry Moore, and the history of Windsor Castle.

Day One: Art, Nature, and Tranquility Travel to London and Henry Moore at Kew Gardens.

Our journey takes us straight to the edge of the capital and the magnificent Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Here, you will step into an oasis of calm and beauty away from the city's hustle. Discover why Kew Gardens is a wonderful destination year-round:

After a beautiful day of exploration, we continue to the Holiday Inn Shepperton where you will enjoy a delightful Three-Course Dinner before retiring for the night.

Day Two: A Full Day in Royal Windsor After breakfast, we take a short drive to the historic Royal Borough of Windsor, home to centuries of regal history.

Holiday Inn Shepperton – Half Board – 2 Days – £229 Sunday 31st May & Sunday 30th August







# Special Hand-Picked Mini Breaks

# The Heart of London: Westminster Overnight Escape

A 2-Day, 1-Night Trip to the Home of British History and Government

#### Experience the Majesty of London's Historic Core

Join Maxfields Travel for an unforgettable trip into the very heart of the UK's democracy and history. We've combined the freedom to explore the capital's vibrant streets with exclusive visits to two of the world's most iconic buildings.

#### Day 1: Freedom to Explore

Travel to London and check in to the St Giles Hotel. then enjoy London at your leisure!

#### Day 2: History & Heritage

## Late Morning/Afternoon: Houses of Parliament (Tour Included)

Step inside the spectacular Palace of Westminster, home to the UK's two Houses of Parliament—the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Learn about the traditions, history, and current workings of British democracy as you explore the chambers, lobbies, and the magnificent Westminster Hall.

#### Afternoon: Westminster Abbev

After your tour of Parliament, we walk across Parliament Square to visit Westminster Abbey. This magnificent Gothic church has been the coronation church since 1066 and is the final resting place of monarchs, poets, and statesmen. A true pillar of British heritage.

Don't miss this opportunity to see the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey in one special weekend!

St Giles Hotel – B&B Sunday 23rd August – 2 Day – £249

## Mini Northumberland Explorer

We travel to Alnwick in the morning, spend a few hours in this idyllic town, then it's a coastal drive taking in Bamburgh Castle with a stop at the quaint seaside resort of Seahouses. We then travel down to Newcastle for a three course evening meal. After breakfast in the morning we have free time to explore this remarkable city and all it has to offer.

Holiday Inn Newcastle Jesmond – Half Board Saturday 3rd October – 2 Days – £189







### **Shakespeare's Secrets Unlocked!**

Royal Shakespeare Company Backstage Tour & Stratford Indulgence

Experience the magic where theatre is born! This is your exclusive invitation to step behind the curtain at the world-famous Royal Shakespeare Company.

#### Your Break Includes:

Day One: Stratford Upon Avon freedom! Arrive on Sunday and enjoy the entire afternoon at leisure.

Day Two Royal Shakespeare Company Backstage Tour: On Monday morning, step through the Stage Door like a true VIPI Discover the hidden world of theatre production—from actor's changing spaces and the secret workings of the technical control room to the intricate craft of the costume department. See the Royal Shakespeare Theatre as few ever do!

Crowne Plaza, Stratford Upon Avon – Half Board Sunday 12th April – 2 Days – £199



## The By Order of the Peaky Blinders Break

#### Walk in the Footsteps of the Shelbys

Experience the gritty glamour of the hit series in the city where most of it was filmed! A fascinating tour is perfectly complemented by a relaxed stay right on the iconic waterfront.

Join your Maxfields coach and travel in comfort to the heart of the North West, the vibrant city of Liverpool. Walk in the footsteps of Tommy, Arthur, and Polly on an official guided walking tour. You will explore over 10 genuine filming locations across the city centre, from iconic pubs to grand Victorian buildings that stood in for 1920s Birmingham and London. The evening is entirely yours. With the hotel opposite the Royal Albert Dock and minutes from Liverpool ONE, you are perfectly placed to enjoy the city's renowned restaurants, historic pubs, and buzzing nightlife.

Day two after breakfast, the time is for you to explore more of Liverpool with a departure in the afternoon.

Ibis Docklands – B&B Sunday 8th November –2 Days – £149





# Special Hand-Picked Mini Breaks

#### **Ravens and Royalty**

Day 1 – Travel to London and visit Hampton Court Palace and Gardens.

Travel to London and visit Hampton Court Palace en-route. You will experience the fascinating public dramas and private life of Henry VIII and his wives and children. You will explore the baroque palace and have the chance to meander around the beautiful 60 acres of land and gardens.

Day 2 – Visit the Tower of London and return home Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before checking out and visiting the exciting Tower of London! During your visit you will have chance to explore the Crown Jewels, the infamous Tower ravens, the moat and other outdoor public areas.

Holiday Inn Shepperton – Half Board Sunday 20th September – 2 Days – £285



On the Saturday we set off for Scarborough, here you will have the full day to enjoy the famous Yorkshire seaside town, or maybe relax in the hotels pool or spa. After a lovely evening meal, relax in the bar. In the morning after a wonderful breakfast, it's off to Whitby for the day, leaving the quaint fishing village in the afternoon.

Crown Spa Hotel, Scarborough
Saturday 16th May – 2 Days – Half Board – £189
Saturday 12th September – 2 Days – Half Board – £189
Saturday 31st October – 2 Days – B&B – £175

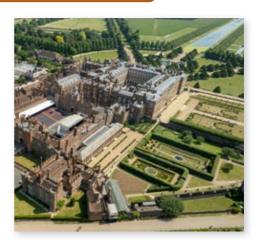
# Christmas at Waddesdon Manor and Leamington Spa

A wonderful festive break combining the stunning Christmas display at Waddesdon Manor with a day of retail therapy in the elegant spa town of Leamington Spa.

Day 1: Aylesbury & Christmas at Waddesdon Manor We travel to the historic market town of Aylesbury, where you will have a few hours of free time to explore the town centre and its festive atmosphere. In the late afternoon, we'll head to your hotel to check in and enjoy an early evening meal. After dinner, we'll head to the main event: Christmas at Waddesdon Manor. Experience the magnificent manor house dressed for Christmas, explore the dazzling light trail through the grounds, and browse the popular Christmas Fayre.

Day 2: Retail Therapy in Leamington Spa After a leisurely breakfast, we head to the elegant Regency town of Royal Leamington Spa. Enjoy a day of retail therapy in a picturesque setting.

Holiday Inn Aylesbury – Half Board Sunday 6th December – 2 Days – £199









# The Shrewsbury Explorer: History, Haunts & Hotel Comfort

This short break combines Shrewsbury's historical city centre with a thrilling evening at one of the world's most haunted prisons.

Travel and check in to your wonderful hotel with the afternoon Free time to explore Shrewsbury's medieval town, the 'shuts,' and The Quarry Park. In the evening after Dinner at the hotel, followed by the Shrewsbury Prison Ghost Tour, a fully immersive tour in one of Britain's most haunted prisons.

On day two you have more free time to explore Shrewsbury with a departure early afternoon.

Mecure Albrighton Hall – Half Board Sunday 25th October – 2 Days – £215



A fun-filled mini-break combining the elegance of Harrogate with a truly 'Proper Yorkshire' dining experience, and a visit to the historic city of York.

#### Your Yorkshire Itinerary

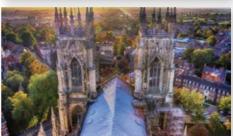
Day 1: Harrogate & The Yorkshire Pudding Experience We travel to the beautiful Victorian spa town of Harrogate, famed for its beautiful architecture and independent shops. You will have free time to explore the town centre, perhaps enjoying a classic afternoon tea at the famous Betty's Tea Rooms or browsing the elegant shops. In the evening, we check into the Cedar Court Hotel Harrogate, before enjoying the highly anticipated 'Yorkshire Pudding Experience'. This unique private dining event typically includes a glass of fizz, a hearty main course (often involving a large Yorkshire Pudding!), and a selection of up to five different traditional British puddings to sample and vote on, hosted by a 'Pudding Master'.

Day 2: Retail therapy in York After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, we head to the magnificent walled city of York. You will have the morning to enjoy some retail therapy. Explore the iconic Shambles with its quirky shops, browse the contemporary stores in the city centre, or enjoy a walk around the famous City Walls. We depart from York in the early afternoon for the journey home.

Cedar Court Hotel, Harrogate – Half Board Sunday 8th November – 2 Days – £189







# Special Hand-Picked Mini Breaks

#### **The Vera Tour**

Enjoy a four-hour guided tour by coach where we get behind the scenes and see how the show is made, see actual locations and revel in the steep history of the area – If you are a fan – this tour is not to be missed!

The day after, you have free time in Newcastle.

Leonardo Hotel, Newcastle – Half Board Sunday 24th May – 2 Days – £159

## York and Scarborough Mother's Day weekend

On the Saturday we enjoy the full day in York, in the morning, after breakfast we take the coach to Scarborough.

Double Tree by Hilton York – B&B Saturday 14th March – 2 Days – £149





# **Booking Conditions**

#### ALL BOOKINGS ARE ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

#### 1. BOOKING THE HOLIDAY

- 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.
- C. 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 a tour to other tours or other dates more than 70 days prior to departure without the loss of deposit providing the client pays an administration cost of £50 per person. It is not possible to transfer the booking to another tour 70 days or less. If your tour or break includes admission or is a ticketed event, you will incur the cost of that ticket and this will be deducted from your deposit.

#### 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.

#### 11. HOLIDAY CANCELLATION

In the event of a holiday cancellation prior to 60 days of departure, you will incur the loss of your deposit. Any cancellations made between 60 and 0 days of your holiday, you will lose the full amount paid.

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