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# Welcome to our 2024 Short Break & Day Trip Brochure



**Our travel team have been working hard to ensure our 2024 programme is our most comprehensive yet and we're delighted to introduce our new brochure.**

With over 40 years' experience taking care of our customers you're in very capable hands and we look forward to welcoming you on one of our day trips or short breaks very soon.

Our new brochure showcases a range of firm favourites and brand new destinations, featuring famous attractions, beautiful gardens and lesser-known sights, theatre and shows as well as further

afield to Europe. We're confident our carefully planned itineraries will inspire and excite and we can't wait to see you again this year.

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- Folkestone, Bus Station
- Folkestone, Home Pine House
- Folkestone, Morrisons, Bus Stop
- Herne Bay, High Street
- Hythe, Red Lion Square
- Maidstone, Orida Hotel
- Seabrook, The Fountain Pub
- Sellindge, Swan Lane
- Tankerton, The Circus Bus Stop
- Walmer, Thompson's Bell Pub
- Whitstable, Long Reach
- Whitstable, Tollgate

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# Torquay – The English Riviera



UK Short  
Break

With some of the most beautiful beaches in the country, there's no wonder the coastline of Torquay is nicknamed the English Riviera. Popular throughout the whole year, Torquay offers many delightful cafés, restaurants and bars to relax in, along with a myriad of sights, activities and attractions. The TLH Toorak Hotel (TLH Leisure Resort) offers activities every day along with entertainment every evening, making this the ideal break to banish the winter blues and look forward to the coming Spring!

**DAY 1:** We make our way to Devon and the resort of Torquay, arriving at our hotel in time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** Today is your chance to explore Torquay, known as the 'Queen of the English Riviera' and one of England's best-loved resorts. You may wish to wander around the harbour or enjoy a stroll along the promenade, why not explore the shops in the town centre, you could of course just relax in and around the hotel and join in some of the daily activities, the choice is yours.

**DAY 3:** This morning after breakfast, we travel to the city of Exeter, with its Gothic cathedral, cobbled streets, and medieval history sitting alongside its modern and contemporary shopping centre. A small city that packs a big punch, Exeter is one of the most vibrant, attractive and historically interesting cities in England. Pre-dating the arrival of the Romans in AD50, Exeter's history is rich and long. This is reflected in its fascinating visitor attractions including Underground Passages, free Red Coat Guided Tours, magnificent Cathedral, imposing Roman wall and beautiful Quayside. Exeter is also home to the award winning Royal Albert Memorial Museum where visitors can explore the city's 2,000-year history under one roof!

**DAY 4:** Our excursion today takes us to the market town of Totnes with its variety of shops and historic buildings before continuing to delightful Dartmouth. The River Dart is busy with boats of all shapes and sizes, and the town hosts the Royal Naval College. You have time to obtain lunch here before returning to the hotel late afternoon.

**DAY 5:** Today we say goodbye and begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Daily activities & evening entertainment
  - Excursion to Exeter
- Excursion to Totnes & Dartmouth

## Your hotel

### TLH Toorak Hotel (TLH Leisure Resort)

The charming TLH Toorak Hotel is located just a 5-minute walk from Torquay's seafront. The hotel has an elegant restaurant and as a member of 'Taste of the West', serves organic and locally sourced produce. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, gym, steam room and spa. There is also a games area with 10-pin bowling, pool and table tennis. A daily activities programme includes snorkelling and aerobics. The Starlight Bar in the neighbouring TLH Derwent Hotel hosts vibrant evening entertainment, with a mix of cabaret and live acts. There is a lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 4th March 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £355pp**

*Limited number of single rooms with no supplement*



# A Weekend in Beautiful Bruges



With its charming medieval houses, market squares, imposing churches and picture-perfect cobbled lanes and canals, Bruges is one of the most beautiful and exciting tourist destinations in Europe. Proud of its world heritage status and its remarkable history the heart of ancient Bruges is lined with pavement cafes and stunning architecture. As well as being rich in historical heritage, Bruges is also a dazzlingly young and contemporary city offering mouth-watering cuisine, great shopping and culture.

With so much to enjoy in this beguiling city, this weekend break allows ample free time to explore this wonderful destination at your leisure and here's just a suggestion of things to do:

**CANAL CRUISE:** Discover the city from a different perspective as you sit back and relax on a guided cruise through the beautiful, historic canals.

**Food glorious food:** Bruges is a great destination for foodies with a unique and varied selection of delicacies on offer. From award-winning Michelin-star restaurants, authentic 'brown cafes', world renowned moules-frites, Belgian waffles and, of course, chocolate.

**BREWERY TOURS:** With two local breweries in the centre of the City why not join a brewery tour with an included tasting of traditional Belgian Beer.

**THE DIAMOND MUSEUM:** The museum shows how medieval Bruges was the first diamond city in the world, featuring permanent and temporary exhibitions, a shop dedicated to all things diamond-related, and a unique Diamond Polishing Show every day.

**CHOCOLATE FACTORY:** Discover the success of the sweet chocolate drink in the royal courts of Spain, France and later on throughout the whole of Europe and, of course, find out how Belgium's make their chocolate and why it's so delicious.

**LACE MUSEUM:** The Lace Centre in Bruges hosts a museum, a training centre, workshops, and a lace shop whilst also displaying some top works from Bruges' collections. In the afternoons visitors can watch live demonstrations in the workshop on the upper floor.

**MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES:** There's a host of other museums and galleries such as; Historium Bruges, showcasing the fascinating history of Bruges; Dali Xpo-Gallery, a fantastic collection of world famous graphics and statues by the great artist Salvador Dali;

Frietsmuseum, the history of the potato and Belgian fries; Groeningemuseum, a varied collection of Belgian art; Torture museum, one of the oldest prisons in Europe offering an impressive collection of artefacts and lifelike waxworks... and many more.

**ARCHITECTURE:** Bruges' architecture is predominantly Gothic with brickwork dating from the Middle Ages. At 83 metres high, climb the 366 steps to the top the 13th century Belfort tower for outstanding views of the city; The Basilica of the Holy Blood is a 12th century chapel housing a phial reputedly containing Christ's blood. Other notable places of interest include St. Bonifacius Bridge, known as Lovers Bridge; Stadhuis, the 14th century Town Hall; Sint-Janshuismolen, a working windmill and Oude Civiele Griffie, Bruges' former law court.

## Inclusions

- 2 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Luxury coach travel

## Your hotel

### Ibis Brugge Centrum

The welcoming Ibis Brugge Centrum features a combination of modern design and medieval architecture and is in an ideal central location, only 950 yards from the Market Square and the Belfry. The hotel offers a delicious breakfast. All rooms are en suite with TV, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi.

## Departure details

*Departs:* Friday 15th March 2024

*Duration:* 2 nights bed & breakfast

*Price:* £210pp

*Single room supplement:* £72pp per stay

# Hampshire Highlights for Solo Travellers



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Break

More people than ever are holidaying on their own which is why we've created this tour with solo travellers in mind. You may prefer your independence, like your own room when travelling with a friend, or wish to travel with, and meet, like-minded people. You will benefit from a double room to yourself without a supplement and enjoy a fabulous itinerary.

**DAY 1:** We depart Kent and make our way to Hampshire; along the way, we will stop in Guildford, a riverside town in the heart of Surrey. Here you will have free time to explore this historical town centre and take a welcome break. We will continue on to Winchester and our hotel.

**DAY 2:** This morning we make the short journey to Winchester for a guided tour of the magnificent Cathedral. One of Europe's largest cathedrals, boasting centuries of English heritage, magnificent architecture, priceless treasures and works of art. In the afternoon there is free time to visit the city of Winchester itself with its vibrant galleries, independent shops and big names stores.

**DAY 3:** Our excursion today takes us to Beaulieu with its stately home, a world famous motor museum and a 13th century abbey surrounded by picturesque gardens. The Motor Museum exhibits over 250 vintage vehicles depicting the story of motoring and you can enjoy The World of Top Gear in a special exhibition that pays homage to the world's biggest car show. We complete our day in Lymington, a

colourful coastal town with a rich maritime history. The town's narrow streets are lined with pretty period cottages and houses, as well as plenty of



interesting shops, cafés and restaurants.

**DAY 4:** Today we begin our journey home and on our way we make a visit to Milestones Living History Museum. Explore the museum's streets, shops and buildings to discover how people used to live in the detailed recreation of life from the Victorian times through to the 1930's and 1940's. After our visit, we will continue our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
  - Visit to Guildford
- Guided tour of Winchester Cathedral
  - Free time in Winchester
- Entrance to Beaulieu • Visit to Lymington
  - Entrance to Milestones Museum

## Your hotel

### Norton Park Hotel, Spa & Manor House

Norton Park is set within its own 54 acres of parkland in rural Hampshire, a short distance from Winchester. All rooms are en suite with TV, air conditioning, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and free Wi-Fi. Excellent leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, gym, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and spa. Spa treatments are also available at an additional charge.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 18th March 2024**

**Duration: 3 nights half board**

**Price: £455pp**

# Warner Sinah Warren



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Hotels

You're guaranteed a fun-filled stay with this LATE & LIVE themed break at the perfectly positioned Sinah Warren Coastal Hotel. With live entertainment every night from Royal Beats; an amazing high-energy showband performing timeless, upbeat classics from across the decades - there's plenty of opportunity to dance the night away. With leisurely days to enjoy all the facilities at the hotel, an optional excursion and acoustic sets, this is the perfect Spring break to blow the cobwebs away.



## WARNERLEISUREHOTELS

We're all grown up

**DAY 1:** We will make our way to Hayling Island and our hotel arriving in time to freshen up before dinner.

**DAY 2:** Our excursion today takes us to historic Portsmouth. Portsmouth is a dynamic and vibrant waterfront city packed with great reasons to visit. From the pomp and ceremony of its proud naval heritage, to towering world-class visitor attractions, museums and galleries, unique shopping destinations, great places to eat and miles of beautiful waterfront, Portsmouth offers something for absolutely everyone.

**DAY 3:** Today is a day to relax and unwind and enjoy all the activities and facilities at the hotel.

**DAY 4:** We depart after breakfast and begin our return journey home.



### Inclusions

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Live entertainment every night
  - Stylish accommodation
- Daily activities • Use of leisure facilities
- Optional day excursion (destination to be confirmed during break)

### Your hotel

#### Sinah Warren Coastal Hotel

Sinah Warren is situated on Hayling Island, an exclusive inlet reached by a causeway from the Hampshire coast. A large, elegant, modern hotel on a location that was originally a health farm in the 15th Century, it has many rooms overlooking Langstone harbour. Surrounded by gorgeous gardens, and the fresh sea air, there are plenty of activities to enjoy – from its indoor pool, to giant chess in the garden, a spa, and tennis courts. There's live music every night and the excellent restaurant, The Driftwood, caters for all tastes.

### Departure details

**Departs: Friday 22nd March 2024**

**Duration: 3 nights half board**

**Price: £395pp**

**Signature room supplement: £20pp per stay**



# Potters Resorts Five Lakes



When we say All Inclusive we mean All INCLUSIVE – done properly! The perfect Easter escape to switch off from it all, unwind and do as much or as little as you like. Potters Resorts are the UK's first and only All Inclusive Resorts. Offering popular branded drinks at the bars, four meals a day, world class shows every evening and a very long list of sports, activities and leisure facilities all combined with a full entertainment programme – absolutely everything is taken care of. Renowned for exceptional customer service and fantastic food this is the ultimate stress-free break. With no hidden costs you can leave the worries of the world and expenses behind and fully immerse yourself with friends, fun and relaxation.

**SPORTS AND LEISURE FACILITIES INCLUDE:** Archery, air rifle shooting, air pistols, badminton, card and board games, cardio and weights gym, craft workshops, dance classes, darts, disc golf, indoor bowls, laser clay, new age kurling, petanque, pickleball, pitch and putt golf, sauna and steam rooms, shuffleboard, silly games zone, snooker and pool tables, swimming pool, table tennis, tennis, traditional games, virtual reality and yoga. NB: Some activities are weather dependant and sports may vary during your stay.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Bingo, daytime quizzes, evening shows, late night disco, live music during the day, sports coaching and competitions.

**DAY 1:** We make our way to the Resort arriving in time to relax and freshen up before dinner.

**DAY 2:** Today is at leisure to enjoy the facilities and amenities at Five Lakes.

**DAY 3:** This afternoon you may wish to join us on an optional excursion to the market town of Colchester, an historic Essex town, Britain's first city and former capital of Roman Britain. Its rich history dates back over 2000 years. However, it's certainly not all about the past; 21st Century Colchester is a thriving, modern town with first class visitor attractions and cultural sites as well as great shopping, with specialist independent

shops sitting alongside big names and department stores, not forgetting fantastic places to eat and drink.

**DAY 4:** This morning is at leisure to enjoy more of the activities at the Potters. This afternoon we travel to Mersea Island, known for its golden sands, peaceful beach walks and charming beach huts.

**DAY 5:** After breakfast we make our return journey home.

## Your hotel

### Potters Resorts Five Lakes, Essex

Set in 320 acres of glorious Essex countryside, five Lakes Resort is exclusively for adults with a variety of twin and double accommodation. Premier Village Rooms are set in the stunning grounds just a short walk from the main Resort or Hotel Premier rooms are amongst the central facilities. You'll enjoy premier rooms as standard or you can upgrade to Premier Plus for an enhanced view, or Deluxe Hotel Rooms with an extra double bed or Deluxe Village Rooms with a balcony. All rooms offer en suite accommodation with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, drinks cooler, hairdryer, safe, iron and ironing board and free Wi-Fi. The dining and drinks package is on an All Inclusive board basis from check-in on the day of arrival until 10:30 on the day of departure. The drinks package is available from 08:30 each day until closing, usually around 02:00. The bars serve a wide range of branded alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, tea, coffees, cappuccinos, hot chocolate and many more. For more information visit [www.pottersresorts.com/five-lakes](http://www.pottersresorts.com/five-lakes)

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' all inclusive
- Breakfast, 3-course lunch, 3-course dinner, late night snack • All drinks
- Daily activities • Free use of sports & leisure facilities • Daytime entertainment
  - Evening entertainment
  - Half day excursion to Colchester
  - Half day excursion to Mersea Island

## Departure details

**Departs: Tuesday 2nd April 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights All Inclusive**

**Price: £595pp**

**Premier plus supplement: £40pp per stay**

**Deluxe supplement: £40pp per stay**

# Isles of Scilly – England’s enchanting Archipelago



We're delighted to offer this exclusive holiday to the outstandingly beautiful, uncrowded and unspoilt Isles of Scilly. Where spring comes early due to its unique climate, warmed by the Gulf Stream. There's so much to spoil your senses in this delightful cluster of islands that we've allowed plenty of free time for you to explore at your leisure. A safe haven for an abundance of wildlife and seabirds, Scilly also boasts an incredible ancient history and archaeology, sweeping sea views and rugged undeveloped coasts with amazing flora and fauna.

**DAY 1:** We travel to Cornwall for our overnight stay.

**DAY 2:** We depart early today and travel to Penzance for our sailing to St. Mary's travelling as foot passengers accompanied by our Crosskeys Representative.

This afternoon is free at leisure to explore the area.

**DAY 3:** Today we enjoy an introductory guided tour of St. Mary's, the Isle of Scilly's largest island. Hugh Town is the central hub with galleries, churches, restaurants and pubs and three lovely beaches. The Old Town is the other 'major' settlement on St. Mary's with its own beautiful beach and nature reserve.

**DAYS 4 & DAY 5:** Both days are at leisure to explore these treasured islands. Here are some suggestions:

Maybe take a short boat ride across to **Tresco**, the island of ultimate luxury with amazing eateries serving fine local produce. A sub-tropical gem with dramatic, rocky outcrops, bronze age burial sites and romantic castle ruins to secluded sandy beaches. There's also the world famous Tresco Abbey Gardens a horticultural paradise with more than 20,000 exotic plants from all corners of the world.

Alternatively, visit **St. Martin's** with its crystal clear waters, idyllic sands and prevailing sense of calm. The spectacular flowers, plant life, rare birds and sensational sea views along the heathery cliff path walks enhance St. Martin's unmistakable beauty.

**Bryher** is an island of extraordinary contrast with calm sandy beaches on one side and pounded by Atlantic waves on the other.

**St. Agnes**, England's final frontier is totally untamed and thoroughly unspoilt. Astonishingly peaceful, it measures just a mile or so across and its closest neighbour is **Gugh**, to which it is joined by a sand bar at low tide.

Some of the **Uninhabited Islands** once supported small communities and you can discover remains of early Christian Chapels, haunting remains of granite

houses, barns and boatsheds. Boat trips are available to view these desolate islands from the water.

**DAY 6:** Today we leave the tranquillity of the islands and return to the mainland on the afternoon ferry back to Penzance. On arrival in Penzance we travel to our overnight hotel where we will enjoy a late supper.

**DAY 7:** After breakfast we make our return journey home.

*PLEASE NOTE: You will require valid photographic ID to travel to The Isles of Scilly such as a passport or driving license. If you have any mobility issues please check the suitability of the holiday, prior to booking.*

## Inclusions

- 6 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Return coach transfers to Penzance
- Return ferry crossing to St. Mary's
- Introductory guided tour of St. Mary's by coach

## Your hotel

### Bell Rock Hotel, St. Mary's

This small friendly hotel has been welcoming guests for over 100 years and is situated in Hugh Town, the capital of St. Mary's. The harbour is about a 10 minute walk away, with boat services to the other islands. All rooms are en suite with a TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has an indoor swimming pool. There is no lift at the hotel. Please advise of any mobility issues at the time of booking.

## Departure details

*Departs: Wednesday 3rd April 2024*

*Duration: 6 nights half board*

*Price: £1,299pp*

*Single room supplement: £25pp per stay*

# Holland in Bloom – Keukenhof Gardens



Holland is known as the land of flowers and famous for its tulips that blossom in an explosion of colour each year. A springtime visit to the popular Dutch bulbfields is a must whether you are a gardener or not; a vibrant sea of flowers in many dazzling colours is a wonderful sight! The highlight of our tour are the spectacular Keukenhof Gardens, a truly spellbinding attraction. Keukenhof Gardens, also known as 'The Garden of Europe', is the world's largest permanent flower garden; here we can admire fantastic floral displays along with tranquil ponds, sculpture gardens, greenhouses and even a working windmill.

**DAY 1:** We arrive into Calais and will then travel through Belgium into Holland and onto our hotel.

**DAY 2:** Today is the highlight of our tour, our visit to Keukenhof Gardens; the most beautiful spring garden in the world! Keukenhof is a truly unforgettable experience where more than 7 million flower bulbs planted every year. Gardens and pavilions show a fantastic collection including tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, orchids and many more; the spectacle of colour and perfume is truly overwhelming. Besides the spacious 32 hectares of flowers, you will be able to enjoy the spectacular flower shows, surprising inspirational gardens, unique artwork and wonderful events; a day not to be forgotten.

**DAY 3:** After breakfast, we will make our way to Utrecht, the fourth largest city in the Netherlands, and many regard it as the cosier alternative to Amsterdam. The compact medieval centre is set out around canals and built around the Dom tower, this may be seen from any point in the city; there is no way you can get lost in the attractive, car-free city centre! The city boasts beautiful canals with extraordinary wharf cellars housing cafés and terraces by the water, fascinating museums and remarkable historical buildings. Utrecht certainly is the lively, beating heart of Holland.

**DAY 4:** Today we travel homeward making a lunch stop in Ostend (lunch not included).

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens
  - Day excursion to Utrecht
  - Visit to Ostend

## Your hotel

### Van der Valk Hotel Leusden, Amersfoort, Leusden

The Van der Valk Hotel Leusden is a modern 4-star hotel located near Amersfoort and within easy reach of all the main sights in the Netherlands. The hotel has a stylish restaurant and bar. All rooms are en suite with TV, air conditioning, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, safe and free Wi-Fi. There is a lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

**Departs: Friday 5th April 2024**

**Duration: 3 nights half board**

**Price: £525pp**

**Single room supplement: £165pp per stay**



# Springtime in Holland - Keukenhof



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**DAY 3:** After breakfast, we head to the charming medieval city of Haarlem where you will have a free day to explore at your leisure. Haarlem is a remarkable city of history and culture with monuments that date back over 800 years, such as the Amsterdamse Port and Sint-Bavokerk, it's no wonder that so many great artists of the Golden Age wanted to capture its beauty and atmosphere. The city also offers a lively cultural scene, oodles of atmosphere, excellent shopping and dining opportunities with streets lined with little boutiques and cosy restaurants to add to the allure. If you want to explore a truly authentic Dutch city, then Haarlem is the place to be.

**DAY 4:** Today we travel homeward making a lunch stop in Ghent (lunch not included).

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens
  - Excursion to Haarlem
  - Visit to Ghent

## Your hotel

### Fletcher Hotel-Restaurant, Loosdrecht-Amsterdam

The Fletcher Hotel-Restaurant Loosdrecht-Amsterdam is located next to the Loosdrechtse Plassen and is a fantastic location for a wonderful few days away. The hotel is directly on the Loosdrecht Lakes. The hotel's restaurant Marina Lounge offers culinary treats in a relaxed setting; the hotel also has a bar, terrace and private marina. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities and a safe. There is a lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 15th April 2024**

**Duration: 3 nights half board**

**Price: £520pp**

**Single room supplement: £140pp per stay**

# Alvaston Hall Hotel, Cheshire



A Grade II listed property and nestled in the rolling Cheshire Countryside, Alvaston Hall is a Victorian Mansion that became the epicentre of Cheshire society towards the end of the nineteenth century. Set within award winning gardens, state of the art wellness facilities and a pick of restaurants and lounges it's the perfect setting to switch off and unwind.

This break will feature RE-MIXED – Featuring Sabatino & Sutcliffe presenting From the Heart with songs ranging from the Greatest Showman, Snow Patrol, John Farnham and Queen and you're invited on a full night of magical song and story.



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**DAY 1:** We will make our way to Cheshire and our hotel arriving in time to freshen up before dinner.

**DAY 2:** Today we visit medieval Chester; Chester is arguably the richest city in Britain for archaeological and architectural treasures preserved to this day from the time of the Roman occupation. Walk the walls, admire the cathedral, visit the Roman amphitheatre, view Eastgate with its clock that marks the entrance to the Roman Fortress or learn about the British Army at the Military Museum. Chester is also famous for its shopping 'Rows' which boasts excellent shops, boutiques and restaurants, or perhaps you'd rather explore the city a different way with a cruise along the stunning River Dee. There is so much to see and do in this fascinating city!

**DAY 3:** After breakfast our excursion will take us into neighbouring Shropshire to visit Shrewsbury. Birthplace of Charles Darwin, Shrewsbury is set amidst the glorious Shropshire countryside near to the Welsh Borders and is one of England's finest medieval market towns. The town is rich in history with over 600 listed buildings including the Castle and the Abbey (home of the fictional Brother Cadfael). The historic centre is a shopper's heaven packed with designer shops, smart new malls and an amazing range of independent retailers. And of course all the bars, cafes and restaurants you could ever wish for.

**DAY 4:** Today is a day to relax and unwind and enjoy the activities and facilities of Alvaston Hall.

**DAY 5:** We say goodbye and begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Live entertainment every night
  - Stylish accommodation
- Daily activities • Use of leisure facilities
  - Excursion to Chester
  - Excursion to Shrewsbury

## Your hotel

### Alvaston Hall, Cheshire

A Grade II listed Victorian property, Alvaston Hall is a half-timbered country house that's the perfect place to relax. It's set in a peaceful setting with award winning gardens, state of the art wellness facilities and a pick of restaurants and lounges. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, steam room, spa and hair salon. Activities include aqua aerobics, archery, croquet, crossbow, darts, pitch & putt, quizzes & gameshows, rifle shooting, shuffleboard, short mat bowls and snooker.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 22nd April 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £455pp**

**Signature room supplement: £30pp per stay**

# Treasures of Northumberland



The very North Eastern corner of Northumberland boasts a designated heritage coastline with a fabulous array of attractions that defined the ancient Kingdom of Northumbria. The region has lush rolling countryside and forests, sandy beaches and seaside towns, quaint villages and bustling market towns along with mighty castles and historic monuments bearing testament to bloody battles of centuries long ago.

**DAY 1:** Today we will make our way north arriving at our hotel in time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** This morning we call at the pretty village of Seahouses before we visit Bamburgh Castle. Perched on rocks at the edge of the sea, the castle boasts magnificent views of the Farne Islands. Following our visit to the Castle we take a drive along the scenic heritage coastline and cross the tidal causeway to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. We have time to enjoy lunch (not included) followed by free time at leisure to explore this delightful island. Please note, today is subject to tidal times.

**DAY 3:** Our excursion today takes us to the famous Living Museum of the North, the Beamish Museum. Beamish is an open-air museum set within 300 acres of beautiful County Durham countryside and tells the story of life in North East England during the 1820s, 1900s and 1940s. We experience town life as it would have been in the 1940's during World War II, visit a 1940's farm, pop into the Colliery, and Pit Village in the early 1900's and take unlimited rides on the Beamish train.

**DAY 4:** After breakfast we make our way to The Alnwick Garden, the brainchild of The Duchess of Northumberland. The Alnwick Garden is a multi-award winning visitor attraction, with its magnificent water cascades, walled gardens, poison garden, rose garden, the world's largest Treehouse and wonderfully inventive water sculpture; this garden is a truly beautiful place to visit whatever the season. In the afternoon we visit Alnwick Castle, one of the finest medieval castles in England and also the second largest inhabited castle in the UK. Alnwick Castle

has over 950 years of history to discover, and the origins of the Castle date back to the Norman period. The Castle was made famous in recent years as a setting for the Blackadder series and even more recently featured as 'Hogwarts' in the Harry Potter films.

**DAY 5:** This morning after breakfast, we begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entrance to Alnwick Gardens
- Entrance to Beamish Living Museum
  - Visit to Bamburgh Castle
- Visit to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne

## Your hotel

### Holiday Inn Newcastle Gosforth Park

This modern hotel is located just to the north of Newcastle. All 151 bedrooms are very spacious and bathrooms are modern with good fittings. There is an informal, brasserie style restaurant and a modern bar with comfortable seating. All rooms are en suite with TV, hairdryer & tea & coffee making facilities. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi and gym. The hotel has a lift.

## Departure details

**Departs: Thursday 2nd May 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £510pp**

**Single room supplement: £136pp per stay**



# Newquay & the Cornish Coast



UK Short  
Break

Newquay lies on the North West coast and is the Cornish Riviera's premier resort. The opportunity of visiting quaint coastal towns and beautiful bays along with visiting the famous Eden Project and the Lost Gardens of Heligan, makes this tour one to remember.

**DAY 1:** We will make our way to Newquay, making lunch and comfort stops along the way.

**DAY 2:** Our excursion today takes us to the beautiful global garden known as the Eden Project. Explore massive covered Biomes to trek through the world's largest indoor rainforest and immerse yourself in the calm fragrance of the Mediterranean Biome. Enjoy extensive Outdoor Gardens, contemporary artworks, performance and storytelling. Discover places to rest and eat, and pick up some inspiring ideas to take home on how to care for the planet that cares for you. After plenty of time to explore, we will make our way back to our hotel visiting Charlestown along the way. Charlestown is an amazingly pristine, unspoiled example of a late Georgian working port. To this day, the port remains unspoiled and retains much of its Georgian character. This unique combination has led to Charlestown being a popular location for film and television locations.

**DAY 3:** Today you may choose to enjoy all Newquay has to offer; stroll along the coastal paths, browse the shops or visit the picturesque harbour. You may of course prefer to join us on our included excursion to Padstow with its colourful working harbour, Tintagel the legendary birthplace of King Arthur, and Boscastle, a village set in a conservation area amongst some of the most beautiful countryside in the British Isles.

**DAY 4:** This morning we make our way to Truro, Cornwall's county town and only city. Here we have free time to enjoy a stroll exploring the town's attractions, including the stunning Gothic Revival Cathedral. After lunch, we head to the amazing Lost Gardens of Heligan where we are welcomed with a garden introduction. With over 200 acres of garden

paradise, we have time at leisure to explore the breath-taking surroundings, including the spectacular jungle!

**DAY 5:** This morning, after breakfast, we say goodbye to this beautiful part of the country and begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entrance to the Eden Project
- Excursion to Padstow / Boscastle & Tintagel
- Entrance to the Lost Gardens of Heligan
  - Visit to Truro
- Photo stop at Charlestown

## Your hotel

### Esplanade Hotel, Newquay

A picturesque and contemporary hotel overlooking the world famous Fistral Beach in Newquay, The Esplanade is a special place where you can sit back and relax - a stylish home from home. The hotel offers stunning views from inside and out, especially from the lounge where the dramatic seascapes spill in. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, mini fridge, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna and spa bath. There is a lift to all floors.

## Departure details

**Departs: Sunday 12th May 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £560pp**

**Single room supplement: £96pp per stay**

# André Rieu Live in Concert



UK Short Break

**André Rieu, world-renowned Dutch violinist and conductor, is set to captivate audiences across the United Kingdom and Ireland with a mesmerizing concert tour in April and May 2024.**

Audiences can expect to be transported into a world of enchanting melodies and breath-taking performances as André Rieu leads his wonderful Johann Strauss Orchestra chorus and many international soloists in a repertoire that spans classical masterpieces, waltzes, show tunes, and more. Known for his charismatic stage presence, André Rieu's concerts are renowned for their joyful atmosphere and audience engagement. A special guest for this tour is 15-year-old Emma Kok, who has already wowed millions of people around the world and gone viral with her rendition of the song "Voilà":

André Rieu's tours are regularly outselling the world's top pop and rock stars. His concerts are also a visual treat, from the sight of him and his musicians entering through the crowd and up onto the stage at the beginning of the concert, to the lavish costumes and the vast screen behind the orchestra displaying beautiful imagery tailor-made for each song, guaranteeing a magical evening for the whole family. André's YouTube videos have reached far over one billion views; 10 million fans follow him on Facebook and he has sold over 40 million albums worldwide. Get ready to experience the magic and join André Rieu in celebrating the beauty of music, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

**DAY 1:** We will make our way to our delightful hotel in Kenilworth arriving in time for a late lunch/early dinner. There will be time to freshen up before heading to Resorts World Arena, Birmingham, to enjoy André Rieu live in concert. After the awe-inspiring show, we return to the hotel for a comfortable sleep.

**DAY 2:** We enjoy a delicious breakfast at our hotel before travelling to Stratford-upon-Avon, a stunning medieval town steeped in history and culture and

birthplace of William Shakespeare. Perhaps visit the playwright's house or the cottage of his wife, Anne Hathaway. Alternatively, why not enjoy some retail therapy from big name stores to unique independent boutiques offering top quality products. We depart for home mid-afternoon.

*PLEASE NOTE: Travel Club discount is not applicable on this short break.*

## Inclusions

- 1 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Block C André Rieu Tickets at Resorts World Arena
- Visit to Stratford-upon-Avon

## Your hotel

### Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth

This friendly hotel combines the character of a historic manor house with bright contemporary areas, surrounded by 17 acres of beautiful grounds. Overlooking the gardens the River Room Restaurant serves delicious food with fresh produce and you can also relax in the Manor & Terrace bar. All rooms are en-suite with TV, air conditioning, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, safe and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, fitness studio, gym, steam room and spa. Some rooms are not accessible by lift. Please notify us at the time of booking if lift access is required.

## Departure details

**Departs: Friday 17th May 2024**

**Duration: 1 night half board**

**Price: £275pp**

**Single room supplement: £40pp per stay**

# Littlecote House Hotel, Berkshire



Built in the mid-1500s, this beautiful Grade I listed Tudor manor has a truly unique story with history literally on your doorstep; the stunning location has played host to occupying Romans, a Tudor tryst and even a Civil War army. The grounds contain an ornate Roman mosaic floor and settlement remains. Henry VIII courted Jane Seymour here, and the D-Day landings were planned within the house. England's last remaining Cromwellian Chapel in a private house is also here, and the property offers many more historical jewels for you to explore at your leisure.

The entertainment for this break is RE-MIXED – Featuring Sabatino & Sutcliffe presenting From the Heart, plus ballroom dancing, party dancing and a host of leisure activities.



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**DAY 1:** We travel to Berkshire arriving in plenty of time to relax before dinner.

**DAY 2:** This morning our excursion takes us to the fascinating university city of Oxford, home to honey-coloured colleges and its many famous spires, giving it the affectionate nickname 'City of Dreaming Spires'. With its mix of ancient and modern, Oxford has so much to offer. Whether you chose to explore one of the many historic buildings, colleges or museums, visit one of the many restaurants or cafes or shop till you drop, Oxford has it all!

**DAY 3:** Today we make a morning visit to Marlborough – Wiltshire's most vibrant market town. Wednesday is market day so the High Street will be full of market stalls selling all sorts of wares from locally produced meat and vegetables to pots, plants, pashminas and pottery. Occasionally a number of continental markets will also descend on the town. With arcades, alleyways, coaching inns, half-timbered cottages and a church at each end of the High Street, Marlborough still retains much of its original rustic charm.

**DAY 4:** Today is a day to relax and unwind and enjoy all the activities on offer.

**DAY 5:** After breakfast, we will depart Littlecote House and make our way home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
  - Stylish accommodation
- Live entertainment every night
  - Daily activities
  - Use of leisure facilities
  - Full day excursion to Oxford
- Half day excursion to Marlborough

## Your hotel

### Littlecote House Hotel

This Grade I listed Tudor manor is set in stunning historical parkland and gardens. Offering outstanding service, delicious food in the spacious restaurant, live entertainment every night, and a host of activities it's an ideal setting to do as much or as little as you like. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include a games room, indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, steam room, spa and tennis courts. Activities include aqua aerobics, archery, croquet, pistol shooting, pitch & putt, quizzes & gameshows, rifle shooting, short mat bowls, snooker, shuffleboard and table tennis.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 20th May 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £495pp**

**Signature room supplement: £35pp per stay**



# Divine Rhine & Plenty of Wine



European  
Short  
Break

The Rhine Valley is renowned for its vineyards, breath-taking scenery and historical cities and our carefully selected hotel is perfectly located in Rudesheim am Rhine, one of the most beautiful towns in the region. This wonderful tour encompasses the essence of this stunning area of Germany with a relaxing cruise along the resplendent Rhine, a tour and wine tasting at the renowned Kloster Eberbach and a visit to the medieval city of Heidelberg; with plenty of wine tastings along the way!

**DAY 1:** We arrive at the charming Hotel Lindenwirt and enjoy a welcome glass of wine before freshening up in time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** This morning it's time to sit back and relax on a scenic cruise through the majestic Middle Rhine Valley. After our cruise there's free time for lunch before our travelling to the Kloster Eberbach, a former Cistercian Monastery, for a 90 minute guided tour and tasting of Eberbach Riesling wine from the onsite vineyard. Taste buds tingling, we make our way to the RheinWeinWelt wine cellar to sample more of the good stuff.

**DAY 3:** We spend today at leisure in Rudesheim, a delightful town with traditional half-timbered houses and backed by terraced vineyards. At the heart of the old town, right on our hotel's doorstep, is the famous Drosselgasse a 15th century cobbled street dotted with quaint restaurants, cafes, wine bars and taverns serving regional dishes. Perhaps catch the cable car to the Niederwald Monument and enjoy the spectacular panoramic views across the Rhine and the sweeping vineyards. Another popular attraction in the town is Siegfried's Museum of Mechanical Music, showcasing more than 400 self-playing musical instruments spanning three centuries.

**DAY 4:** This morning we head to the famous medieval city of Heidelberg, considered one of the most beautiful in Germany. We begin our day here with a 90 minute walking tour to get our bearings, meander through the pretty streets and discover some of the city's fascinating history. The rest of the day is at leisure. In the centre of the Old Town is the Marktplatz which boasts one of Heidelberg's elaborate fountains,

grand period houses and quaint shops, not to mention delightful cafes and bars to enjoy a coffee or glass of wine in the springtime sun.

**DAY 5:** After breakfast, we begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
  - Rhine river cruise
- Guided tour and tasting at Eberbach Monastery
- Wine tasting of five wines at RheinWeinWelt
- 90 minute guided walking tour of Heidelberg

## Your hotel

### Hotel Lindenwirt, Rudesheim, Rhine Valley

This charming and traditionally decorated 3 star hotel is situated just a few steps from the Rhine, on the famous Drosselgasse. The hotel is built around a courtyard featuring huge original wine casks and has a warm and welcoming atmosphere. All rooms are en suite with TV and hairdryer (some bedrooms are accessed via open-air corridors that face the courtyard). The restaurant is spacious with large windows overlooking the Drosselgasse and evenings can be spent on the large terrace/beer garden where local bands play. All rooms are accessible by lift.

## Departure details

**Departs: Sunday 26th May 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £540pp**

**Single room supplement: £73pp per stay**

# Delightful Dolomites & Stunning South Tyrol



With fresh, clean mountain air and unforgettable landscapes The Italian Dolomites are a paradise for nature lovers, bursting with natural beauty and diversity. Experience the best of this area with wine tastings, breath-taking views and scenic drives whilst savouring traditional Italian hospitality that is second to none. Our wonderful itinerary also includes a free bar each evening.

**DAY 1:** We make our way through France and into Germany for our overnight stay in Saarbrücken.

**DAY 2:** Departing after breakfast we arrive at the delightful Hotel Paganella and enjoy a welcome drink before freshening up in time for dinner.

**DAY 3:** Today, our wonderful hotelier, Fausto, will play host and take us out for a gentle walk around this friendly village. We enjoy a picnic with great company, food and wine... it's time to switch off, unwind and immerse yourself in the relaxed 'Paganella way of life'.

**DAY 4:** Today we travel to Merano, akin to a scene from the 'Sound of Music' and one of Italy's best kept secrets. This vibrant spa town, only a few miles from the Austrian border, is idyllically nestled between the Dolomites with a backdrop of snow-covered peaks and paths lined with palm trees. In the afternoon, we head to the historic winery of Kettmeir, nestled amongst the vineyards of Alto Adige, where we enjoy a tour and tasting of three top quality wines.

**DAY 5:** Our spectacular drive today takes in the dramatic and awe-inspiring landscape in this most beautiful area of the Italian Alps. We can enjoy lunch at the 'Sella Pass', an incredible viewing platform with amazing 360 degree panoramic views before continuing down into the alluring Val Gardena.

We stop at the picturesque village of Ortisei and relax in the sun, taking in the idyllic scenery over a delicious plate of strudel, or perhaps shop for one of the other local specialities – handmade cuckoo clocks!

**DAY 6:** Our journey this morning takes us past the lesser known and incredibly scenic Lake Molveno, with deep blue glistening water, surrounded by forests and mountains. From here we enjoy a relaxing journey arriving at the popular resort of Riva del Garda. Located on the northern tip of Lake Garda with crystalline waters, wide sunny beaches and lemon and olive trees. There will be plenty of time to explore the

piazzas and lakeside promenade which are lined with restaurants, pizzerias and delicious gelaterias.

**DAY 7:** After a delicious breakfast we say Arrivederci to our wonderful hosts and begin our return journey, making an overnight stop in Saarbrücken.

**DAY 8:** After breakfast we continue our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 7 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Unlimited wine with dinner at the resort hotel
- Free bar each night from 18:00 - 22:30 at resort hotel
- Guided walk of Fai della Pagnella and picnic
  - Grolla evening in the bar
  - Wine tasting evening at the hotel
  - Trentino dinner
- Guided tour and tasting at Kettmeir Winery
  - Excursion to Merano
  - Journey along the Sella Pass
- Visit to Ortisei • Excursion to Riva, Lake Garda

## Your hotel

### Hotel Paganella, Fai della Pagnella, Dolomites

This intimate and friendly, 3-star, family-run hotel is ideally located for touring this area. Fausto and his family ensure a warm welcome in this typically Austrian chalet-style hotel. All rooms are en suite with TV and hairdryer. There is a cosy bar, a traditional restaurant serving excellent homemade food, a comfortable lounge and seating areas. The hotel has a lift.

## Departure details

Departs: **Saturday 1st June 2024**

Duration: **7 nights half board**

Price: **£875pp**

Single room supplement: **£90pp per stay**

# Beautiful Lake District



UK Short  
Break

The lush Lake District is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site! We celebrate this amazing accolade with our tour, which includes scenic lake cruises, nostalgic train journeys and stunning country houses, all set within the spectacular scenery of one of the world's most impressive national parks.

**DAY 1:** We make our way to beautiful Cumbria making refreshment stops along the way. We will arrive at our hotel in time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** After breakfast, we head out to enjoy the first of our excursions, starting with a trio of transport treats. We begin with a 40-minute Windermere cruise from Bowness to Lakeside pier before we embark on a nostalgic 20-minute steam train journey on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway. When we arrive at Haverthwaite Station, we enjoy a lovely cream tea before we visit the Lakeland Motor Museum, featuring a unique collection of 30,000 exhibits.

**DAY 3:** This morning we visit Dalemmain Historic House & Gardens, a unique and slightly quirky house where we enjoy a guided tour. The house is set within five acres of historic gardens, home to the famous Himalayan blue poppies. Don't forget to visit the gift shop to purchase some award winning marmalades! In the afternoon we travel to nearby Pooley Bridge and enjoy a tranquil 1-hour cruise showcasing 8 miles of mountain scenery on England's most beautiful lake.

**DAY 4:** This morning we join the Ravenglass & Eskdale Steam Railway and travel to the very heart of the Lake District, Dalegarth, where we disembark for a short break before our 40-minute return journey. Once back at Ravenglass station we re-join our coach for a short 10-minute drive to Muncaster Castle, Gardens, Hawk and Owl Centre, where we spend time exploring this haunted castle and its grounds!

**DAY 5:** This morning, after breakfast, we begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Trip on Windermere Lake Cruise
- Trip on Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway
- Entrance to the Lakeland Motor Museum
- Entrance to Dalemmain Historic House & Gardens
  - Trip on Ullswater Steamer Cruise
- Trip on Ravenglass & Eskdale Steam Railway with cream tea
- Entrance to Muncaster Castle

## Your hotel

### Riverside Hotel, Kendal

As the name suggests, this charming hotel enjoys a fabulous riverside location in the centre of Kendal. The shops and attractions of the town are a short walk across the bridge. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, and free Wi-Fi. The restaurant is located on the first floor, is accessible by lift, and has excellent views. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna and steam room. The hotel has a lift to all floors accessed via some steps; a stair lift is also available.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 10th June 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £649pp**

**Single room supplement: £120pp per stay**



# Cricket St. Thomas Hotel, Somerset



Not only the setting of the famous TV comedy *To The Manor Born*, Cricket St. Thomas was also frequently visited by Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton. This classic country house is set in splendid parkland, with colourful gardens, lakes, and a unique woodland area designed by Capability Brown. The entertainment theme for this break is **RE-MIXED** – Featuring visiting acts such as a vocalist, band or comedy act, ballroom, party dancing and leisure activities.

**DAY 1:** We travel to Cricket St. Thomas in the beautiful county of Somerset, arriving in time to relax before dinner.

**DAY 2:** This morning we will make our way to Dorchester, the County Town of Dorset. Dorchester is a historic market town with its roots in Roman times; however, it is most famously associated with Thomas Hardy. With its elegant 18th century houses, broad walks and bustling shopping streets, Dorchester has much to offer the visitor. This afternoon we visit Weymouth situated on the stunningly beautiful Jurassic coastline. Located on the Southern tip of Dorset, this traditional seaside town is one of the most visited and popular areas of the south coast and a Jurassic coast highlight.

**DAY 3:** Today we will visit three of the Jurassic Coast gems, Lyme Regis, Seaton and Sidmouth. Lyme Regis boasts breath-taking scenery and a special mystique, making it a sparkling resort for all seasons. Lyme Regis is an historic unspoiled seaside resort and fishing port on the world famous Cobb harbour. The popular coastal resort of Seaton lies just to the west of the Axe estuary and is one of the most beautiful and unspoilt parts of East Devon. Sidmouth is the Regency town on the Jurassic Coast, a town caught in a timeless charm. With beautiful gardens, leisurely walks, Regency history and architecture, clean beaches and friendly shops. It is all here in this lovely seaside town.

**DAY 4:** Today we spend at Cricket St Thomas, a day to unwind and enjoy some relaxation. Whether you wish to spend your time exploring the 160 acres of gardens and grounds, participating in some leisure activities or taking afternoon tea in Hamiltons Tea Rooms, the time is yours to enjoy.

**DAY 5:** After breakfast, we will depart Cricket St. Thomas and make our way home.



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## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Evening Entertainment
- Excursions to Dorchester & Weymouth
- Tour of the Jurassic Coast: Lyme Regis, Seaton & Sidmouth

## Your hotel

### Cricket St. Thomas Hotel, Somerset

This classic country Regency Mansion is framed by 160 acres of lakes and gardens in a beautiful and peaceful West Country location. The hotel features decadent historic lounges, excellent dining and extensive entertainment and leisure facilities. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, safe and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include a cinema room, games room, indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, steam room and spa. Activities include archery, aqua aerobics, bowls, croquet, darts, French boules, quizzes & gameshows, rifle shooting, snooker, shuffleboard and table tennis.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 17th June 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £470pp**

**Signature room supplement: £30pp per stay**

# A Jaunt Around Jersey



UK Short  
Break

Jersey is the perfect destination for a British holiday; a place that's familiar, with a delightfully continental twist being so close to France. Jersey is small in square miles, but big on personality, where country lanes end at cliff-top views, jagged coastlines, breath-taking beaches and secluded coves. Our fabulous holiday takes us on a full island tour, visits to some of the island's most famous attractions as well as plenty of time to relax.

**DAY 1:** We make our way to Poole to join our ferry to Jersey. On our arrival there will be a coach waiting to transfer to our hotel.

**DAY 2:** Today we enjoy a day at leisure. You may wish to explore St. Helier where you can find sophisticated shops, fascinating museums, historic landmarks and a mouth-watering selection of restaurants. Alternatively, you may decide to have a day of relaxation and enjoy the facilities of your hotel.

**DAY 3:** Today we embark on a full day guided tour of the island, visiting St. Aubin's Bay, St Brelade's Bay, Corbière Lighthouse, St. Ouen's Bay, and Gorey Harbour. During our tour, we will visit the Neolithic passage grave at La Hougue Bie, home to one of the 10 oldest buildings in the world!

**DAY 4:** This morning, we visit Hamptonne Country Life Museum, giving us a wonderful insight into a rural way of life in Jersey that has carried on for centuries. In the afternoon, we head to the Jersey War Tunnels, built during the German occupation of the island in WWII. Discover a story you will never forget of life in Jersey during the German occupation, the hardship, the heartache and the heroism, in the words of the people that were there.

**DAY 5:** We relax at leisure this morning before enjoying a guided tour and tasting of La Mare Wine Estate in the afternoon. The tour is an immersive experience offering a behind-the-scenes exploration of the vineyard, winery and distillery and we finish off the tour with a delicious cream tea.

**DAY 6:** Today is a free day. You may wish to book an optional excursion, relax and make the most of your hotel or enjoy some tax-free shopping for those last minute gifts.

**DAY 7:** Another free day to make the most of this wonderful island.

**DAY 8:** After breakfast, we will begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 7 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Return coach transfers to Poole
- Return ferry crossing to Jersey
- Return local coach transfer – port to hotel
- Full day guided tour of Jersey including La Hougue Bie
- Visit to Hamptonne Country Life Museum and Jersey Wartime Tunnels
- Guided tour of La Mare Wine Estate with cream tea

## Your hotel

### Runnymede Court Hotel, St. Helier

The Runnymede Court Hotel is a beautiful Edwardian hotel on the outskirts of St. Helier but within easy walking distance of the main shopping centre and only 250 yards away from St. Helier beach, a delightful stretch of soft sand that offers exceptional views of Elizabeth Castle. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. The large bright dining room overlooks the garden, there is also a bar and lounge area where guests can relax with a drink whilst chatting with new made friends; there is further seating and a large TV in a shared lounge as well as outdoor seating in the gardens. The Runnymede Court Hotel has a warm and friendly atmosphere and guests are always made to feel comfortable and very welcome. The hotel has a lift.

## Departure details

*Departs: Saturday 22nd June 2024*

*Duration: 7 nights half board*

*Price: £950pp*

*Single room supplement: £230pp per stay*

# Sunborn Yacht Hotel, Kensington Palace, Royal Windsor & Cruise



Enjoy a unique break staying on-board the UK's only Super Yacht Luxury Hotel, with a visit to Kensington Palace, free time in Kensington & Royal Windsor and an Afternoon Tea Cruise.

**DAY 1:** Explore the birthplace of Queen Victoria and home to young royals for over 300 years. Walk in the footsteps of royalty in Victoria's re-imagined childhood rooms and the magnificent King's State Apartments and Queen's State Apartments. After the visit to the Palace there will be free time to explore the area; maybe visit one of the 174 museums and art galleries in Kensington or enjoy a little retail therapy in Kensington High Street or even Harrods. Later in the afternoon we make our way to the Sunborn Yacht for your luxury overnight stay.

**DAY 2:** After breakfast at the stunning Lands End restaurant on board the Sunborn Yacht, we depart for Windsor, with its rich mix of history, culture and heritage. Perhaps visit Windsor Castle and Queen Elizabeth's final resting place in St. George's Chapel: relax and be inspired by the beautiful parks and gardens such as The Savill Garden or Windsor Great Park or enjoy some retail therapy at one of the many independent outlets or renowned high street names.

In the afternoon, after exploring the stunning Royal Borough at your leisure, it's time to sit back and relax on an intimate cruise where you will enjoy a luxury afternoon tea whilst taking in the best known sights of the Royal Borough including the renowned Windsor Racecourse, Eton college and the most famed view of Windsor Castle.

## Inclusions

- 1 night bed & breakfast
- Visit to Kensington Palace
- Morning at leisure in Windsor
- Luxury Afternoon Tea Cruise

## Your hotel

### Sunborn London Yacht Hotel

Sunborn is a floating super-yacht hotel docked in Royal Victoria Dock, boasting free Wi-Fi access, a bar and a restaurant. All rooms are en suite with TV, air conditioning, tea & coffee making facilities and a hairdryer.

*PLEASE NOTE: The restaurants on-board the Sunborn Yacht are extremely popular and can get fully booked.*

*It is highly recommended to pre-book a table for dinner if required.*

## Departure details

**Departs: Sunday 30th June 2024**

**Duration: 1 night bed & breakfast**

**Price: £195pp**

**Single room supplement: £45pp per stay**





# Sunborn Yacht Hotel, Shopping in London & Windsor



Enjoy a unique break staying on-board the UK's only Super Yacht Luxury Hotel, with free time to explore Central London and Windsor.

**DAY 1:** We will arrive in London mid-morning and our driver will drop you off in the Covent Garden area; a great central location to experience some of the best shopping London has to offer or visit some of the more historical sites such as Trafalgar Square, the National Gallery or the iconic London Eye. Alternatively we will make a stop at Harrods and you can opt to visit the world famous store, the vast selection of shops in the area, or enjoy a little culture at one of the 174 museums and art galleries in Kensington. Later in the afternoon we make our way to the Sunborn Yacht for your luxury overnight stay.

**DAY 2:** After breakfast at the stunning Lands End restaurant on board the Sunborn Yacht we will depart for Windsor, with its rich mix of history, culture and heritage. Perhaps visit Windsor Castle and Queen Elizabeth's final resting place in St. George's Chapel; relax and be inspired by the beautiful parks and

gardens such as The Savill Garden or Windsor Great Park or alternatively enjoy some retail therapy at one of the many independent outlets or renowned high street names.

In the afternoon you can choose to join an optional two-hour cruise where you can sit back and relax with a luxury afternoon tea whilst taking in the best known sights of the Royal Borough including the renowned Windsor Racecourse, Eton College and the most famed view of Windsor Castle. After the cruise we will depart for the return journey home.

## Inclusions

- 1 night bed & breakfast
- Day at leisure in London
- Day at leisure in Windsor
- Optional Luxury Afternoon Tea Cruise supplement applies £30

## Your hotel

### Sunborn London Yacht Hotel

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*PLEASE NOTE: The restaurants on-board the Sunborn Yacht are extremely popular and can get fully booked. It is highly recommended to pre-book a table for dinner if required.*

## Departure details

**Departs: Sunday 30th June 2024**

**Duration: 1 night bed & breakfast**

**Price: £155pp**

**Single room supplement: £45pp per stay**



# Bembridge Coast Hotel, Isle of Wight



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Warner's Bembridge Coast Hotel is set in a beautiful location with unrivalled views across the Solent. With a glorious, unspoilt secluded shoreline and 23 acres of grounds and gardens, this is the perfect place for rest and relaxation. A Warner break is packed full of a variety of activities; from table tennis, bowls and snooker, to archery croquet and dance workshops and every evening there will be live entertainment.

**DAY 1:** We will make our way to the Isle of Wight and our hotel arriving in plenty of time to freshen up before dinner.

**DAY 2:** This morning we have at leisure; enjoy a coastal walk, take part in one of the many activities on offer or just laze the morning away watching the boats and yachts making their way across the Solent. In the early afternoon we make the short journey to the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. On our arrival we will enjoy a Falconry display, weather permitting, and will be able to view the vast collection of birds of prey including owls, hawks, falcons and eagles. We will then have time to explore the rest of the railway and to enjoy a delicious cream tea before boarding our train for the late afternoon departure. Step back to a bygone era when steam power was the order of the day; settle back in the beautifully restored Victorian and Edwardian carriages with their gleaming brass handles and vintage droplight windows. Discover an idyllic view of the Island's unspoilt countryside, and keep a look out for a red squirrel or deer darting away from the train as you pass through ancient woodland.

**DAY 3:** Our excursion today will take us on a tour of this beautiful island visiting Godshill, with its delightful medieval church, charming thatched-roofed cottages and a winding main-street lined with traditional tearooms. We will stop in Shanklin Old Village where you will see some of the oldest dwellings on the island. There will also be time to visit Shanklin Chine; carved by Mother Nature's own hands over thousands of years, the stunning tree lined gorge cuts its way from Shanklin Old Village to the sandy beach and esplanade far below. Our tour would not be complete without a visit to Alum Bay famous for its coloured sand and the iconic landmark of The Needles.

**DAY 4:** Spend the day at your leisure making the most of the facilities on offer at the hotel.

**DAY 5:** Today we bid farewell and make our journey homeward.

*PLEASE NOTE: All Warner hotels are cashless. A room account will be opened upon your arrival and any extras will be charged to this account. Settlement of your account can be made by debit or credit card at the end of your stay.*



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## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Live entertainment every night
- Daily activities • Use of leisure facilities
- Journey on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway, cream tea before travel • Island Tour

## Your hotel

### Bembridge Coast Hotel, Isle of Wight

With fantastic Solent views, coastal walks and award winning gardens, Bembridge has everything for a wonderful coastal holiday. The hotel facilities include en suite accommodation with TV, telephone, hairdryer, iron & ironing board; heated indoor swimming pool with steam room and sauna, Day Spa (treatments bookable & payable at the hotel), daytime activities and evening entertainment.

## Departure details

*Departs: Monday 8th July 2024*

*Duration: 4 nights half board*

*Price: £555pp*

*Signature room supplement: £30pp per stay*

# Norfolk, A Royal Retreat



UK Short Break

There are few counties in the country that are as diverse as Norfolk! With beautiful countryside, the tranquillity of the Norfolk Broads, a Royal private country retreat, the historic city of Norwich and 90 miles of stunning coastline, Norfolk has it all. Included in our itinerary is a visit to Sandringham Estate, a nostalgic railway journey and a relaxing Broads cruise, this is a truly enjoyable tour.

**DAY 1:** We make our way to Norwich making a stop for lunch along the way. We will arrive at our hotel in time to freshen up before dinner.

**DAY 2:** This morning we will enjoy a guided tour of the historic city of Norwich, the best way to discover the history of the city. Norwich is the most complete medieval city in the UK and is a wonderful fusion of the modern and historic. This afternoon we have the highlight of our tour, a visit to Sandringham House and Gardens. With generations of history linked to the British Monarch since 1862, Sandringham Estate remains the private country retreat to Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla. The House, built by King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, houses a collection of treasures ranging from the Victorian-era to the present day. The House is surrounded by glorious Gardens landscaped by Geoffrey Jellicoe and developed in turn by each Monarch.

**DAY 3:** Our day starts with a visit to the Bure Valley Railway and a journey by steam through the picturesque Norfolk countryside to Wroxham. On arrival we disembark and take an easy stroll to Wroxham Bridge, from where we embark on the next stage of our journey; a leisurely circular cruise of the Norfolk Broads. We enjoy an afternoon beside the seaside with a trip to the coastal resort of Great Yarmouth and its 'Golden Mile' of attractions.

**DAY 4:** Today we bid farewell and begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Self-guided tour of Sandringham House & Gardens
- Single journey on Bure Valley Railway
- Circular tour of the Norfolk Broads
- Visit to Great Yarmouth

## Your hotel

### Mercure Norwich Hotel

The 4 star Mercure Norwich Hotel is just 3 miles from the city centre and is conveniently located for exploring the Norfolk Broads and Great Yarmouth. The hotel has a restaurant and bar and offers complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi throughout. All contemporary bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. There is no lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

**Departs: Thursday 18th July 2024**

**Duration: 3 nights half board**

**Price: £415pp**

**Single room supplement: £85pp per stay**



# Yorkshire's Literary Trails, Pretty Dales & Happy Valleys



An area of outstanding natural beauty with rolling countryside, amazing wildlife and cultural heritage, Yorkshire is truly wonderful in the summer months. Our comprehensive itinerary features some of Yorkshire's most iconic spa and market towns, including Hebden Bridge, made famous by Happy Valley, Grassington & Skipton. We also experience one of the best railway journeys in the world, on the spectacular Settle to Carlisle line.

**DAY 1:** We arrive at our hotel, ideally located in the pretty spa town of Ilkley, in time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** Our first visit of the day is to Grassington. The bustling cobbled market with its backdrop of the undulating landscapes was the setting for the fictional market town of Darrowby in *All Creatures Great & Small*. Our next stop is delightful Skipton with its picturesque quay and canal towpaths. Browse the many individual and unique shops, enjoy lunch and explore the town at your own pace. This afternoon we embark on a leisurely 2-hour canal cruise along the beautiful Leeds Liverpool Canal with a cream tea served on board.

**DAY 3:** This morning we embark on a circular scenic drive, taking in the wonders of West Yorkshire's most famous villages. Our first stop is pretty Hebden Bridge, a filming location for the popular *Happy Valley* series. Wander the bohemian streets, getting to feel the influence of artists and writers who have lived here in the last 50 years. We travel on to Keighley via picturesque Haworth, home of the famous Brontë sisters, and an undisputed literary mecca. In the afternoon we enjoy a one-way journey on the Keighley & Worth Valley heritage railway through the stunning countryside immortalised by Charlotte, Emily and Anne Brontë. We return to our hotel with time to stroll into the pretty, traditional spa town of Ilkley where you can enjoy its independent shops, attractions and delightful cafes.

**DAY 4:** Today we enjoy a spectacular return journey on the famous Settle to Carlisle Railway, one of the most scenic and impressive railways in the UK. Our journey

carves its way through the magnificent landscape of the Yorkshire Dales before descending to Cumbria's lush green Eden Valley. We arrive in Carlisle, just shy of the Scottish border, at lunchtime and have some free time to explore one of the most northerly cities in Britain, with over 2000 years of history. Following our visit it's time to board the train again for our return journey.

**DAY 5:** After a delicious, hearty breakfast, we make our way home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Skipton Canal Cruise with cream tea
- Return journey on Settle to Carlisle Railway
- One way journey on Keighley & Worth Railway

## Your hotel

### Best Western Plus Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley, Yorkshire

Full of character and located within walking distance from the traditional Yorkshire town of Ilkley, this 3-star Victorian hotel is to modern and contemporary style. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, safe and free Wi-Fi. There is a lift to the second floor, however, due to the age of the building there are stairs to access some bedrooms.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 22nd July 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £495pp**

# Festival of Quilts



UK Short Break

This two-day trip to the Festival of Quilts at Birmingham's NEC is the ultimate quilting experience.

The Festival is the largest celebration of patchwork and quilting in Europe, offering an immersive experience in which visitors can enjoy viewing thousands of quilts, hundreds of workshops and an enormous selection of over 300 suppliers under one roof.

There will be a number of workshops including one-hour practical projects covering a diverse range of subjects from hand-quilting techniques to dying, block printing, fusing fabrics and more.



## Inclusions

- 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast
- 2 day tickets for the Festival of Quilts

## Your hotel

### Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth

This friendly hotel combines the character of a historic manor house with bright contemporary areas, surrounded by 17 acres of beautiful grounds. Overlooking the gardens the River Room Restaurant serves delicious food with fresh produce and you can also relax in the Manor & Terrace bar. All rooms are en suite with TV, air conditioning, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, safe and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, fitness studio, gym, steam room and spa. Some rooms are not accessible by lift. Please notify us at the time of booking if lift access is required.

## Departure details

**Departs: Friday 2nd August 2024**

**Duration: 1 night half board**

**Price: £174pp**

**Single room supplement: £40pp per stay**

# Scenic Lake District



The beautiful Lake District National Park is one of the most popular destinations within the UK, and for good reason! Our tour is set within the spectacular scenery of one of the most impressive national parks, allowing you to soak in the views and atmosphere while cruising some of the most famous waters.

**DAY 1:** We make our way to Cumbria making stops along the way. We will arrive at Newby Bridge and our hotel in time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** We enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque Lake District today, travelling north via Windermere the Ambleside, the head of England's largest natural lake where we can spot the pretty Bridge House as we pass. We then journey through the picture-postcard village of Grasmere – named after its adjacent lake and home to Wordsworth when he wrote his famous poem, "I wandered lonely as a cloud", inspired by the flowers and scenery of the Lake District – and finally onto Keswick. We spend time at leisure exploring this lovely market town nestled between the majestic Skiddaw Mountain and the serene lake of Derwentwater, with plenty of shops, restaurants and museums to browse.

**DAY 3:** This morning we drive to Pooley Bridge where we have some free time to browse the local shops in this quaint village before heading to the pier to embark on a 1-hour Ullswater steamer cruise to Glenridding, on the south side of the lake. Afterwards we head to the pretty villages of Conistone and Hawkshead, these villages are quintessential Lake District with cobbled streets, squares and courtyards surrounded by beautiful, whitewashed slate cottages. The surrounding scenery is some of the finest in the Lake District and can be enjoyed on a pleasant stroll or from the comfort of one of the many tearooms.

**DAY 4:** We make our way to Lakeside pier this morning, where we board our boat to enjoy a 40-minute cruise around the south of Lake Windermere, arriving at Bowness on Windermere. We then have time at leisure over lunchtime and in the afternoon to explore the Lake District's most popular visitor destination. Cruises arrive at jetties at the lakeside

and only a short walk takes you into the heart of this Victorian town, popular with tourists since the mid-1800s and brimming with art galleries, antique shops, independent gift shops, and local artisan food producers.

**Day 5:** This morning, after breakfast, we begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Scenic tour of the Lake District
- 1 hour cruise from Pooley Bridge to Glenridding
- 40 minute cruise on Lake Windermere

## Your hotel

### Newby Bridge Hotel, Ulverston

Located in the southern Lakes area, with lovely country views, The Newby Bridge Hotel is a traditional hotel that offers a very warm welcome. Situated within its own grounds, the hotel is traditionally decorated with several rooms having original features including wood panelling and log fires. All rooms are en suite with a TV, tea & coffee making facilities and hairdryer. The traditional restaurant has plenty of natural daylight and overlooks the gardens whilst the bar is cosy with a real fire. There is also a traditional lounge with sofas and a fabulous open fire, a games room with pool table and an outside terrace at the front of the hotel overlooking the lake. Leisure facilities include a small indoor swimming pool, gym steam bath and steam room. There is no lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 5th August 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £560pp**

**Single room supplement: £72pp per stay**



# Gunton Hall , Suffolk



Surrounded by peaceful Suffolk woodland gardens Gunton Hall is just a short walk from the beach and close to historic Norwich and Lowestoft. At Gunton Hall you can enjoy great activities, delicious dining and superb entertainment and, as with all Warner holidays, it's just for grown-ups!

**DAY 1:** We will travel to Gunton Hall Coastal Village arriving in time to relax and enjoy our surroundings before it is time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** This morning we enjoy a leisurely coastal coach drive to the popular seaside resort of Great Yarmouth. A wonderful seaside resort since 1760, Great Yarmouth has many historical connections, and once one of England's richest towns and most important naval centres. You will find Great Yarmouth is now a mix of old and new, the delights of the seafront, the bustling market and shops alongside the heritage of the Old Quay, the Nelson Museum and the medieval rows. This seaside resort makes a wonderful day out!

**DAY 3:** Today we make our way to Lowestoft located on the most easterly point of the British coast. This once flourishing fishing port is renowned for the quality of its wide, golden sandy beaches, with the Victorian garden behind, this provides the perfect surrounds to one of the East Coast's highlights. Lowestoft also offers a unique shopping experience; the main High Street provides an opportunity to shop in one of the most interesting and historical parts of the town. In the afternoon we will travel to Southwold, a charming north Suffolk seaside town on the Suffolk Heritage Coast. Situated on a hill that gently rises from the Blyth Valley the town is virtually an island. It is surrounded by the River Blyth to the south and Buss Creek to the north, this has resulted in limited town development helping to retain Southwold's old world charm. In Southwold's town centre there's a great selection of interesting and independent shops selling crafts, gifts and antiques.

**DAY 4:** Today will be a free day to enjoy Gunton Hall to its fullest.

**DAY 5:** We will depart after breakfast and begin our journey home.



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## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Full day excursion to Great Yarmouth
- Excursion to Lowestoft & Southwold

## Your hotel

### Gunton Hall Coastal Village

Gunton Hall has a distinctly rural feel; it may be within walking distance of the beach but it's surrounded by wooded gardens, a picturesque lake and pitch & putt course. The Village Square, sports hall, leisure centre and large dance floor create the buzzing, sociable atmosphere that Warner is renowned for. All chalets are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include a cinema room, indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, steam room, spa and sports hall. Activities include aqua aerobics, archery, badminton, darts, curling, ladder golf, pitch & putt, pool, quizzes & gameshows, rifle shooting, short mat bowls, shuffleboard, snooker and table tennis.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 12th August 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £420pp**

**Signature room supplement: £30pp per stay**

# Astounding Alpine Treasures



European  
Short  
Break

This wonderful panoramic tour combines the best of three amazing Alpine countries; Austria, Switzerland, and Germany. With drinks included with dinner each night in our charming resort hotel, an abundance of excursions including scenic train journeys, cheese, wine and chocolate tastings this tour offers fantastic value.

**DAY 1:** We make our way through France for our overnight stay in Metz.

**DAY 2:** Today we travel via Germany's Black Forest, into Switzerland before arriving at our delightful Austrian Hotel in time for dinner.

**DAY 3:** This morning we have an included local bus journey and guided tour of historic Feldkirch, an enchanting medieval town on the border between Austria, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. With quaint streets, romantic pergolas and a wide range of shops and restaurants it's one of the most beautiful towns in the region. After our tour we visit Schattenburg Castle Museum, sitting high above the city and offering impressive views from the high keep. This afternoon is free to explore Feldkirch at your leisure.

**DAY 4:** Today we travel through the breath-taking Bregenzerwald Mountains stopping along the way to visit a local cheesemaker to sample some delicious local produce. After our visit we journey by historic diesel or steam locomotive on the Wälderbähnle Railway. Our route back to the hotel takes in the awe-inspiring scenery of the magnificent Bodelepass offering spectacular panoramic views over the Rhine Valley and Lake Constance.

**DAY 5:** Today we travel to Lake Constance. This crystalline lake where Germany, Austria and Switzerland meet is surrounded by delightful and cosmopolitan resort towns and villages. Our day begins in Rheineck for our journey on the Cog Mountain Railway. We then continue to the charming village of Appenzell, famous for its ornately decorated houses dating back to the 16th century. We enjoy another scenic rail journey to Altstätten through the stunning Swiss Alpine countryside. The perfect treat at the end of our day is a visit to Fenkart Schlosskaffe for a tasting of delectable Swiss Chocolate.

**DAY 6:** This morning we travel to the old city of Konstanz, one of the best preserved medieval towns in Germany on the shores of the stunning lake and offering glorious views towards the Alps.

From Konstanz we take a leisurely ferry cruise across the lake to Meersburg where we visit Salem Monastery & Palace; a former Cistercian monastery largely preserved in its authentic state with beautifully landscaped parks and gardens. Before returning to Feldkirch we stop en-route for an included wine tasting.

**DAY 7:** Today we say Tschüss to our wonderful hosts and make our way back to Metz for our overnight stay.

**DAY 8:** After breakfast we continue our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 7 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Drinks with dinner at resort hotel
- Regular Evening entertainment
- Rhineck Railway trip • Appenzeller Railway trip
- Fenkart Chocolate visit • Wälderbähnle Railway
  - Bregenzerwald cheese tasting
- Local bus and guided tour of Feldkirch
  - Schattenburg Castle Museum
  - Constance ferry and Salem Castle
    - Wine tasting in Hagnau

## Your hotel

### Hotel Weisses Kreuz, Feldkirch

Family owned since 1852, the Alpine-style 4-star Weisses Kreuz Hotel, is located on the edge of historic Feldkirch. The hotel offers excellent hospitality and regular entertainment. All rooms are en suite with TV, hairdryer, safe and free Wi-Fi.

There is a comfortable lounge and bar as well as pretty terrace and flower garden to relax in at the end of the day. The hotel has a sauna and a lift.

## Departure details

**Departs: Sunday 1st September 2024**

**Duration: 7 nights half board**

**Price: £985pp**

**Single room supplement: £230pp per stay**

# Spectacular Snowdonia



The sheer beauty of Snowdonia, in the heart of North Wales, is hard to beat. With its breath-taking landscapes, stunning beaches and rugged mountains our comprehensive tour encompasses some of the highlights of this spectacular area including Caernarfon Castle, a cruise to Puffin Island, hidden gardens, a visit to Portmeirion and an awe-inspiring rail journey on the UK's longest heritage railway.

**DAY 1:** We arrive at our idyllically located hotel in Llanberis in time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** This morning we visit Caernarfon Castle, recognised around the world as one of the greatest buildings of the Middle Ages and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Following our visit to the Castle we enjoy a scenic drive to Betws-y-Coed, the gateway to Snowdonia and North Wales' most popular inland resort. We enjoy time at leisure for lunch before visiting the National Slate Museum, a living and working museum that provides a fascinating insight into the history and significance of an industry that has chiselled itself into the very being of this country.

**DAY 3:** This morning we travel to the Isle of Anglesey and nearby Beaumaris with its medieval castle, lovely beach and Victorian pier. While there we relax on a leisurely boat cruise to Puffin Island which hosts an abundance of wildlife including Atlantic grey seals, resident coastal birds and of course puffins. In the afternoon we visit one of North Wales' best kept secrets, the hidden gardens of Plas Cadnant, a fascinating haven which was undiscovered for over 70 years.

**DAY 4:** Today we enjoy a ride on the Welsh Highland Railway, the UK's longest heritage railway and one of the most spectacular ways to see the awe-inspiring scenery of the Snowdonia National Park. On arrival in the picture postcard, riverside village of Beddgelert we travel to the nearby unique Italianate village of Portmeirion. Designed by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis in the early 20th century, Portmeirion's Riviera inspired houses, ornamental garden and campanile are a beautiful pocket of madness like no other.

**DAY 5:** After a delicious breakfast, we make our way home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entrance to Caernarfon Castle
  - National Slate Museum
  - Boat cruise to Puffin Island
- Entrance to Plas Cadnant Gardens
- One way journey on the Welsh Highland Railway (Caernarfon to Beddgelert)
  - Entrance to Portmeirion

## Your hotel

### Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis, Caernarfon

Few hotels can command such breath-taking views as the grand Royal Victoria Snowdonia Hotel. Set in a picturesque location overlooking Llanberis, the hotel is situated just a 10 minute walk from the town centre and its many amenities, attractions and walks. The welcome here is warm and genuine and the atmosphere is one of complete relaxation. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and free Wi-Fi. The large restaurant is stylish and bright and there is a relaxing, cosy, pub-style bar with comfortable seating.

There is also an elegant lounge and delightful gardens with stunning views. The hotel has a lift.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 16th September 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £525pp**

*Limited number of single rooms with no supplement*



# Glorious Guernsey



UK Short  
Break

**A hidden gem in the British Isles it's time to switch off and unwind on this five night stay on picture perfect Guernsey. September is a fantastic month to visit this beautiful island which is located only 27 miles from France. With its mild climate, a delightful continental feel, glorious sandy beaches, quaint rural lanes and delicious cuisine you'll want to visit again and again.**

**DAY 1:** We travel from the UK to Guernsey on Condor Ferries high-speed ferry service before transferring to our hotel in delightful St. Peter Port.

**DAY 2:** Today we travel by ferry for a full day excursion to the Isle of Sark. We escape the hustle and bustle of modern life on our visit to this unique island with spectacular scenery, beautiful bays, coastal paths and cliff top views. On arrival we will take a ride to the top of the island on the 'toast-rack', the tractor drawn bus, to the main town square. The day is free to explore this peaceful and tranquil haven at your leisure.

**DAY 3:** Our full day excursion today reveals the highlights of this glorious island. We visit the Little Chapel, beautifully decorated with seashells, pebbles and broken china and designed to recreate the famous grotto and basilica in Lourdes, France. Our tour also includes the German built naval observation tower of Pleinmont for stunning views of the south coast and the restored German gun battery. After a visit to Guernsey Pearl our tour continues to some of Guernsey's favourite beaches including Coco Bay & Pembroke Bay.

**DAY 4:** Today is at leisure to enjoy the wonders of this enchanting island. Maybe visit Hauteville House where Victor Hugo wrote Les Misérables or explore medieval Castle Cornet with magnificent views of the whole East coast of Guernsey. Take a stroll along the lively High Street in St. Peter Port with well-known UK brands as well as boutiques and eateries or head over to the Old Quarter, where you'll find a treasure trove of independent shops. And don't forget all your shopping on the island is VAT free!

**DAY 5:** This morning we embark the Travel Trident ferry for our short 20-minute boat ride from St. Peter Port for our ½ day excursion to the paradisiacal island of Herm. A peaceful oasis with long stretches of unspoilt beach framed by turquoise waters, sandy cliff paths, local pods of dolphins and puffins. With no cars and

no crowds it's the perfect destination for rest and relaxation. This afternoon is at leisure time to enjoy the hotel's facilities or the local area.

**DAY 6:** Today we say goodbye to glorious Guernsey and make our return journey home.

*PLEASE NOTE: The days on which each excursion operates are subject to change. Ferry times for 2024 have yet to be confirmed. Timings may result in an early outbound pick-up time and/or an early or late return.*

## Inclusions

- 5 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Return coach transfers to Poole
- Return ferry crossing to Guernsey
  - Local transfers
  - Full day guided island tour
- Full day excursion to the Isle of Sark
- Half day excursion to the Isle of Herm

## Your hotel

### Les Rocquettes Hotel, St. Peter Port

Located in an excellent location within walking distance of St. Peter Port town centre the former manor house dates back to 1765. The stunning house has been extended and upgraded offering great accommodation and facilities with relaxing lounges and tranquil gardens. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, safe and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, gym, sauna, steam room and two bars.

## Departure details

**Departs: Friday 20th September 2024**

**Duration: 5 nights half board**

**Price: £995pp**

# Potters Resorts Five Lakes



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**ENTERTAINMENT:** Bingo, daytime quizzes, evening shows, late night disco, live music during the day, sports coaching and competitions.



## Your hotel

### Potters Resorts Five Lakes, Essex

Set in 320 acres of glorious Essex countryside, five Lakes Resort is exclusively for adults with a variety of twin and double accommodation. Premier Village Rooms are set in the stunning grounds just a short walk from the main Resort or Hotel Premier rooms are amongst the central facilities. You'll enjoy premier rooms as standard or you can upgrade to Premier Plus for an enhanced view, or Deluxe Hotel Rooms with an extra double bed or Deluxe Village Rooms with a balcony. All rooms offer en suite accommodation with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, drinks cooler, hairdryer, safe, iron and ironing board and free Wi-Fi. The dining and drinks package is on an All Inclusive board basis from check-in on the day of arrival until 10:30 on the day of departure. The drinks package is available from 08:30 each day until closing, usually around 02:00. The bars serve a wide range of branded alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, tea, coffees, cappuccinos, hot chocolate and many more. For more information about all the facilities and activities this amazing break has to offer please visit [www.pottersresorts.com/five-lakes](http://www.pottersresorts.com/five-lakes)

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' all inclusive
- Breakfast, 3-course lunch, 3-course dinner,
  - Late night snack
  - All drinks
- Daily activities • Free use of sports & leisure facilities • Daytime entertainment
  - Evening entertainment

## Departure details

**Departs: Friday 27th September 2024**

**Duration: 3 nights All Inclusive**

**Price: £459pp**

**Single room supplement: £75pp per stay**

**Premier plus supplement: £30pp per stay**

**Deluxe supplement: £30pp per stay**

# Blackpool Illuminations



The Lancashire resort of Blackpool is famous for its amazing Illuminations Festival that takes place every autumn and attracts crowds of visitors. Dating back to 1879 the lights are nationally renowned as one of Britain's most popular traditional seaside events; the illuminations stretch over 6 miles and use over one million light bulbs.

**DAY 1:** We make our way to Blackpool and our hotel in time to freshen up before dinner.

**DAY 2:** At leisure in Blackpool.

**DAY 3:** Our visit today takes us to Bury, just north of Manchester. The borough of Bury has a fantastic combination of award winning attractions, stunning open spaces, delicious food and drink and excellent shopping opportunities. Home to the East Lancashire Railway, the Fusilier Museum, art galleries, Burrs

Country Park, the Rock shopping centre and Bury's world famous market, you will be left wanting to return time and time again.

**DAY 4:** At leisure in Blackpool.

**DAY 5:** After breakfast, we will begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Live entertainment on a minimum of 2 nights
- Excursion to Bury

## Your hotel

### Carousel Hotel, Blackpool

This modern 3-star hotel is located on the Blackpool South Promenade providing stunning sea views and is within walking distance of Blackpool Pleasure Beach. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and safe. This friendly hotel also features a film/games room and regular live entertainment. There are 3 small steps to the front door. The hotel has a lift.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 30th September 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £360pp**

**Single room supplement: £64pp per stay**





# Coronation Street's Famous Cobbles



The ITV Coronation Street Experience has unveiled a new Visitor Centre meaning there's even more to see on the famous cobbles. Discover iconic sets, props and costumes from the nation's favourite street on a studio tour and enjoy a visit to the beautiful RHS Garden Bridgwater that features the largest Victorian walled garden in England.

**DAY 1:** We make our way northwards and arrive at our hotel in time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** This morning we head to The ITV Coronation Street Experience where there's more to see on the cobbles than ever before! Spot the street's most recognisable places, including Roy's Rolls Café and Rovers Return Inn, and experience the famous northern cheer as we explore the iconic outdoor set, props and costumes on our studio tour at ITV Studios including the newly unveiled two-storey Weatherfield Precinct set. Also brand new for 2023 is a purpose-built Visitor's Centre complete with official Coronation Street store, café and cinema space, offering a nostalgic look back at 60 years of Corrie history.

We spend the rest of the day at leisure at nearby Salford Quays. The Quays is Greater Manchester's unique waterfront and offers the visitor history, heritage, shopping and stunning architecture.

**DAY 3:** Today we visit RHS Bridgwater, an oasis of calm and heritage landscape. Opened in 2020, this beautiful 156 acre garden makes for a superb horticultural experience as we explore its wonders including the maze-like Worsley Welcome Garden, the Paradise Garden, the Chinese inspired four season themed Streamside Garden, the Kitchen Garden and the Weston Walled Garden to name but a few. There are refreshments venues within Bridgwater where you can rest and relax with coffee

and cake or something a little more substantial.

**DAY 4:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will depart for home.

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entrance to the ITV Coronation Street Experience including studio tour & new Visitor Centre
  - Visit to Salford Quays
- Entrance to RHS Garden Bridgwater

## Your hotel

### Holiday Inn Bolton Centre

This welcoming, modern hotel is centrally located in Bolton, around 5-10 minutes' walk from the town centre. The stylish open plan bar and restaurant are bright and airy with large floor to ceiling windows letting in plenty of daylight. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. Bedrooms are contemporary and tastefully decorated in neutral tones. The hotel has a lift.

## Departure details

**Departs: Friday 4th October 2024**

**Duration: 3 nights half board**

**Price: £395pp**

**Single room supplement: £87pp per stay**

# Picturesque North Devon



With dramatic coastlines, rugged moors and verdant valleys our tour to North Devon features some of its best! You will be treated to spectacular views, historic harbours and lush valleys as we visit some of the area's most picturesque locations. The highlights of our tour will include visits to the market town of Barnstaple, the beautiful RHS Garden Rosemoor and the stunning Hartland Abbey & Gardens.

**DAY 1:** We travel to Devon arriving at our hotel in time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** After breakfast, we make our way to the charming market town of Barnstaple, the largest town in North Devon and located on the River Taw. The ancient town preserves a medieval character and we have time to enjoy its points of interest, including the historic Pannier Market. Its wide range of stalls offer everything from local produce, flowers and crafts, to fashion prints and pictures. We have time for lunch in one of the cosy bars or cafés before we make our way to the stunning Hartland Abbey & Gardens. A popular filming location for many TV programmes and movies, including the Sense & Sensibility TV miniseries and Enid Blyton's Malory Towers.

**DAY 3:** This morning, we spend time at leisure in the twin villages of Lynton and Lynmouth, where you can choose to take the cliff railway from one to the other (fare not included). This unique Victorian water powered funicular cliff railway (disabled access is limited) is the highest and steepest totally water powered railway in the world and transports passengers 500ft up and down to the villages, where you can explore their little independent shops selling local produce, gifts, arts and crafts. In the afternoon, we visit Ilfracombe, where we have free time to relax on the seafront and explore the attractions and picturesque natural harbour.

**DAY 4:** Our excursion today takes us to RHS Garden Rosemoor. Nestled in the Torridge Valley, the Rosemoor Gardens are eye catching at any time of year with several gardens to explore, including the fragrant rose gardens, the brightly coloured Hot Garden, the Foliage Garden, Stone Garden and Exotic Garden to name but a few. Included in our visit will be a 1-hour general garden tour. In the afternoon,

we spend time at leisure in the traffic-free lanes of the historic harbour town of Bideford. Explore the quirky little shops, the riverside quay and the historic indoor Pannier market (involves an uphill walk).

**DAY 5:** This morning we must say goodbye to beautiful North Devon and begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
  - Visit to Barnstaple
- Entrance to Hartland Abbey & Gardens
- Day excursion to Lynton & Lynmouth and Ilfracombe
- Entrance to RHS Garden Rosemoor with 1-hour guided tour • Visit to Bideford

## Your hotel

### The Park Hotel, Barnstaple

Located next to a leafy park, the 4-star Park Hotel offers stylish accommodation. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities and hairdryer and feature quality furnishings and attractive, modern décor, with splashes of warm colour set against neutral tones. The bright and elegant restaurant serves everything from traditional favourites to contemporary dishes, while the bar and lounge comes with contemporary styling and views across the park. There is also a pleasant sun terrace overlooking the park. There is a lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 7th October 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £510pp**

**Single room supplement: £45pp per stay**

# Holme Lacy House Hotel, Herefordshire



Holme Lacy is a Grade I listed Georgian Manor House, completed in 1674 and reportedly visited by both Charles II and William Pitt 1st Earl of Chatham, who held cabinet meetings in the elegant gardens. Set in 20 acres with views of the Wye Valley, Holme Lacy is one of Herefordshire's treasures.



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**DAY 1:** We travel to Herefordshire arriving in plenty of time to relax before dinner.

**DAY 2:** Our excursion today takes us to the City of Hereford. Hereford straddles the banks of the River Wye with a friendly market town atmosphere. It is a walled city where the street plan is almost exactly as it was in medieval times. The modern city of Hereford is a treasure trove of historic buildings and artefacts, while the Old Market is an up-to-the-minute, and buzzing shopping destination. Hereford Cathedral is regarded as one of the most beautiful cathedrals in England. A visit to the Cathedral would not be complete without visiting the Mappa Mundi & Chained Library Exhibition, which draws visitors and scholars from across the world. The Hereford Mappa Mundi is the largest medieval world map to survive and the Chained Library holds over 1,500 rare books.



**DAY 3:** Today we spend at leisure. The hotel has plenty of activities on offer, whether you fancy something energetic, a leisurely walk in the beautiful gardens, or a cup of coffee and a good book, it is all here to enjoy!

**DAY 4:** After breakfast, we will depart Holme Lacy and make our way home.

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
  - Stylish accommodation
  - Live entertainment every night
- Daily activities • Use of leisure facilities
  - Excursion to Hereford

## Your hotel

### Holme Lacy House Hotel

This Grade I listed mansion is rich in Renaissance-style detail offering a relaxing base in the middle of Herefordshire's green fields with views across to Marcle Ridge. With all rooms located either in the Mansion itself or in the extension attached to the Old House there's never any need to walk outside to access any facilities. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include a cinema room, indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, spa, fishing lake and tennis courts. Activities include aqua aerobics, archery, curling, croquet, French boules, pitch & putt, quizzes & gameshows, rifle shooting and shuffleboard.

## Departure details

**Departs: Friday 18th October 2024**

**Duration: 3 nights half board**

**Price: £395pp**

**Signature room supplement: £30pp per stay**



# Stratford-upon-Avon & The Cotswolds



Based centrally in Stratford-upon-Avon at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, this tour makes the most of the area. With a day to explore this fabulous market town, as well as a day tour of the Cotswolds, a visit to Oxford and time for shopping in the city of Chelmsford on the way home, this short break ticks all the boxes!

**DAY 1:** We will make our way to Stratford-upon-Avon making a stop in Oxford for some free time to enjoy the city. Oxford, also known as The City of Dreaming Spires, is famous the world over for its University and place in history. Explore the city's wide streets, intricate network of smaller lanes lined with noble buildings and plenty of places to stop and relax for great food and drink. We continue our journey to Stratford-upon-Avon and our hotel arriving in time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** Today we enjoy a scenic tour around the Cotswolds, visiting the quintessential English towns of the area. These honey-coloured villages all offer idyllic village scenes along with a wealth of attractions and shops, restaurants, cafes and tea-rooms.

**DAY 3:** After breakfast, the day is at leisure to explore Stratford-upon-Avon the ultimate historic market town with more than 800 years of history. Visit Shakespeare's birthplace where you can walk in the famous playwright's footsteps, exploring his childhood home and hearing tales of his family life. Alternatively, you could visit Anne Hathaway's Cottage, a beautiful 500-year-old Tudor cottage where Shakespeare courted his bride-to-be. You will find quaint side streets with unique and individual shops, to open parklands along the river; there is something for everyone in this beautiful town.

*\*It is highly recommended to book any entrances required in advance.*

**DAY 4:** After breakfast, we begin our journey home making a stop for lunch in the city of Chelmsford, Essex. Chelmsford's award-winning city centre provides an unrivalled shopping experience. A pedestrianised High Street and a bustling indoor

market are complimented by specialist shopping areas including High Chelmer. As well as shops there are nearly 100 pubs, restaurants, wine bars and street cafés offering the perfect opportunity to take a break and recharge the batteries. After exploring this delightful city at leisure we continue our homeward journey.

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Visit to Oxford • Scenic tour of the Cotswolds
- Free day in Stratford-upon-Avon
- Visit to the city of Chelmsford

## Your hotel

### Crowne Plaza Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon

With a picturesque setting amid landscaped gardens and beside the River Avon, the hotel is perfectly situated and within walking distance of central Stratford-upon-Avon. All bright and modern bedrooms are en suite with a TV, tea & coffee making facilities and free Wi-Fi. Guests can enjoy lovely views from the riverside restaurant or relax with a drink at the terrace bar lounge. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, fitness studio, gym, sauna, spa pool and steam room. There is a lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

**Departs: Thursday 24th October 2024**

**Duration: 3 nights half board**

**Price: £325pp**

**Single room supplement: £90pp per stay**

# Thursford Christmas Spectacular



UK Short  
Break

Experience the glitz and glamour of Europe's biggest Christmas Show, the Thursford Christmas Spectacular! The Thursford Christmas Spectacular is an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. It's a fast moving celebration of the festive season featuring an eclectic mix of both seasonal and year round favourites. You will be transported into a fairy-tale world with giant Christmas trees, colourful animated characters, dancing Santas and toy soldiers that come to life! Attracting over 100,000 visitors every year, Thursford Christmas Spectacular is the most colourful and, true to its name, spectacular Christmas variety show you will ever see! This truly is the must have ticket at Christmas time!

**DAY 1:** We travel to Norfolk making a stop in the city of Chelmsford where you will have some free time before continuing on to our hotel. Chelmsford's award winning city centre provides an unrivalled shopping experience. A pedestrianised High Street and a bustling indoor market are complimented by specialist shopping areas including High Chelmer Shopping Centre. For those not wanting to shop a myriad of restaurants, wine bars and street cafés offer the perfect opportunity to take a break and recharge your batteries.

**DAY 2:** Enjoy a leisurely morning before leaving for Thursford arriving in time to explore the shops in the Thursford 'Olde Worlde Village'. Here you will find The Christmas Shop selling fabulous decorations, stunning tableware, gifts and toys. There is also the Best of British Pantry Shop where you will find a wonderful collection of the very best of British jams, chutneys and biscuits. There is an Ice Cream, Sweets and Treats Shop, The Corner Shop and The Barn Café serving tasty soups, salads and sandwiches, to full meals and lunches to enjoy before the show.

**DAY 3:** This morning we travel to the City of Cambridge where you will have free time before continuing our homeward journey. Cambridge is a vibrant, modern city with a colourful history that attracts visitors from around the world. There are shopping centres and

markets, museums, parks and open spaces, you will also find many choices for something to eat and drink.

## Inclusions

- 2 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entrance ticket for the Thursford Christmas Spectacular
- Visits to Chelmsford & Cambridge

## Your hotel

### Dunston Hall Hotel, Norwich

This lovely 4-star country house hotel retains a traditional elegance amidst 150 acres of landscaped grounds. Each of the 169 bedrooms are stylish in design and the spacious public areas include an elegant bar and restaurant. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, a hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, steam room and spa. There is a lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

**Departs: Tuesday 12th November 2024**

**Duration: 2 nights half board**

**Price: £350pp**

**Single room supplement: £71pp per stay**

# Torquay – Turkey & Tinsel



If you love all things festive, but can't wait until Christmas Day, our Turkey & Tinsel break at the TLH Toorak Hotel is the perfect warm-up to the season. With activities and entertainment every day and evening, along with all the days of the festive season what more could you want at this special time of year!

**DAY 1 'CHRISTMAS EVE':** We make our way to Devon and the resort of Torquay, arriving at our hotel in time to freshen up before dinner. This evening there will be pre-dinner mulled wine, Christmas Carols with the hotel's brass band and an evening of festive entertainment with top-class local entertainers and a Christmas Show from the hotel's fabulous entertainment team.

**DAY 2 'CHRISTMAS DAY':** Today there is a packed programme of daytime activities, including dancing and a festive quiz. You can also visit Father Christmas in his grotto and receive a special gift. Should you prefer some fresh Devonshire air why not take a stroll along the promenade, explore the shops in the town centre or just sit and relax at one of the many cafés or restaurants. The festivities continue in the evening with a traditional Christmas dinner, coffee and mince pies and a superb evening of entertainment.

**DAY 3 'BOXING DAY':** This morning we have an excursion to Exeter, with its Gothic Cathedral, cobbled streets, and medieval history sitting alongside its modern and contemporary shopping centre. There is free time in this fascinating city, either explore the city's historical heritage, or you may prefer a memorable shopping experience with chic boutiques and stylish independents alongside the familiar big name stores; this is the place for all your Christmas gifts! Following dinner this evening, there will be a festive cabaret from one of the South West's leading cabaret acts, there will also be a show performed by the hotel's talented entertainment team.

**DAY 4 'NEW YEAR'S EVE':** Our excursion today takes us to the market town of Totnes with its variety of shops and historic buildings before continuing to delightful Dartmouth. The River Dart is busy with boats of all shapes and sizes, and the town hosts the Royal Naval College. You have time to enjoy lunch here before returning to the hotel late afternoon. In the evening,

there will be a New Year's Eve Celebration Dinner with fizz! You will be able to celebrate the New Year with more top cabaret, followed by a late night disco.

**DAY 5:** Today we must sadly say goodbye and begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Pre-dinner mulled wine the first evening
- Christmas Carols the first evening
- Festive evening entertainment every evening
- Traditional Christmas dinner, coffee & mince pies
- New Year's Eve Celebration Dinner with fizz
- Daily activities • Excursion to Exeter
- Excursion to Totnes & Dartmouth

## Your hotel

### TLH Toorak Hotel, (TLH Leisure Resort), Torquay

The charming TLH Toorak Hotel is located just a 5-minute walk from Torquay's seafront. The hotel has an elegant restaurant and as a member of 'Taste of the West', serves organic and locally sourced produce. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, gym, steam room and spa. There is also a games area with 10-pin bowling, pool and table tennis. A daily activities programme includes snorkelling and aerobics. The Starlight Bar in the neighbouring TLH Derwent Hotel hosts vibrant evening entertainment, with a mix of cabaret and live acts. There is a lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 18th November 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £375pp**

*Limited number of single rooms with no supplement*



# Paris on the Seine at Christmas Time



Paris is wonderful at any time of year and during the festive months the enchanting city is at its most magical. From the banks of the Seine, the capital's iconic landmarks are stunningly captivating with an endless list of sights to explore making it the ideal destination for a river cruise. Perfect for those new to cruising, or for seasoned voyagers, The 'City of Light' never fails to shine. Start your Christmas celebrations and embark on a unique experience in the heart of the sublime French capital.

**DAY 1:** We make our way from the UK to Paris with a stop en route in Arras. Hosting one of the most beautiful French Christmas markets and also known for its architecture, culture and history, Arras is a popular tourist city. We continue on to Paris before boarding the MS Botticelli early this evening. Before dinner we will enjoy a Captain's welcome cocktail reception followed by a night of entertainment with a 'Titi Parisien' theme.

**DAY 2:** We admire the city's famous sights today with a guided tour of Paris by coach; you will discover the renowned attractions and highlights of this magnificent city. After lunch on-board there will be free time to visit Paris at your leisure. From iconic landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Champs Elysées, countless museums and historic sites Paris is a joy to explore. Since we are docked just a few minutes' walk from the Eiffel Tower and Trocadéro gardens, and Les Invalides is just a little further away, it's straightforward to visit Paris from our ship. Back on board, we enjoy a 3-course dinner and an evening of dancing. Dependent on water levels, we may cruise to La Défense taking in the panoramic views of this beautiful city.

**DAY 3:** Today we enjoy a guided visit of old Montmatre. Located at the very heart of a 19th century village, the Sacré-Coeur Basilica has remained one of the favourite models for all-time painters, sculptors and poets alike. After lunch on-board we enjoy further free time in Paris, perhaps for more sightseeing or maybe for some shopping. From quaint traditional festive markets dotted around the city to the designer boutiques and department stores, overflowing with luxury, it's the perfect destination for Christmas

shopping. On board this evening we'll enjoy a Gala dinner and, dependent on water levels, we will cruise through Paris at night floating through the beautifully illuminated city, delightfully attractive when viewed from our vantage point on the Seine.

**DAY 4. PARIS:** This morning we enjoy one last buffet breakfast before disembarking and making our return journey to the UK.

## Your ship

### MS Botticelli

MS Botticelli is a 2-deck ship.

*Please note: There is no lift or chair lift between decks.  
This is part of CroisiEurope's standard fleet.*

## Inclusions

- Captain's welcome cocktail reception
  - 3 course lunch on 2 days
  - 3 course dinner on 2 nights
- Gala evening with 4 course dinner on 1 night
  - On-board entertainment
  - Panoramic guided tour of Paris
  - Guided tour of old Montmatre
- Paris by night cruise • Headsets for Excursions

## Departure details

*Departs: Friday 22nd November 2024*

*Duration: 3 nights – mixed meal arrangements*

*Price: £495pp*

*Single room supplement: £170pp per stay*

# Thursford Christmas Spectacular



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**DAY 1:** We travel to Norfolk making a stop in the city of Chelmsford where you will have some free time before continuing on to our hotel. Chelmsford's award winning city centre provides an unrivalled shopping experience. A pedestrianised High Street and a bustling indoor market are complimented by specialist shopping areas including High Chelmer Shopping Centre. For those not wanting to shop a myriad of restaurants, wine bars and street cafés offer the perfect opportunity to take a break and recharge your batteries.

**DAY 2:** Enjoy a leisurely morning before leaving for Thursford arriving in time to explore the shops in the Thursford 'Olde Worlde Village'. Here you will find The Christmas Shop selling fabulous decorations, stunning tableware, gifts and toys. There is also the Best of British Pantry Shop where you will find a wonderful collection of the very best of British jams, chutneys and biscuits. There is an Ice Cream, Sweets and Treats Shop, The Corner Shop and The Barn Café serving tasty soups, salads and sandwiches, to full meals and lunches to enjoy before the show.

**DAY 3:** This morning we travel to the City of Cambridge where you will have free time before continuing our homeward journey. Cambridge is a vibrant, modern city with a colourful history that attracts visitors from around the world. There are shopping centres and

markets, museums, parks and open spaces, you will also find many choices for something to eat and drink.

## Inclusions

- 2 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entrance ticket for the Thursford Christmas Spectacular
- Visits to Chelmsford & Cambridge

## Your hotel

### Prom Hotel, Great Yarmouth

This beautifully maintained 4-star family run hotel is situated on Great Yarmouth's golden mile and is a short walk from the town centre and peaceful sandy beach. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities and a hairdryer. There is a newly refurbished bar area and a new, elegant restaurant. The hotel has a games room and pool room. The hotel has a lift.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 25th November 2024**

**Duration: 2 nights half board**

**Price: £345pp**

**Single room supplement: £45pp per stay**

# Festive Ypres with Lille, Bruges & Ostend Christmas Markets



In December the days grow shorter and twinkling lights and candles can be seen everywhere. A period when tasty food, thoughtful gifts, and above all, warm moments take centre stage. Come with us and experience three very different European Christmas Markets; they will be ready and waiting to give you a warm welcome and will wrap you in that magical feeling you only experience at Christmas time!

**DAY 1:** We make our way from the UK, through France and into Belgium and onto our hotel in Ypres. Arriving mid-afternoon the rest of the day and evening are free to explore. There is so much history in this city with the famous In Flanders Fields Museum, dedicated to the First World War, and the Menin Gate where the emotional Last Post Ceremony takes place every evening at 8pm sharp! At Christmas time, the city is transformed with twinkling lights and festive decorations. You will find many independent shops and boutiques around the Grote Markt beautifully decorated, selling unique gifts for your loved ones.

**DAY 2:** This morning we make the short journey into France and onward to Lille. Christmas time in Lille is a feast for the senses. As you explore the city's charming, cobblestone streets, adorned with lights and festive decorations, you'll be drawn in by the tantalising scent of local dishes wafting from bustling bistros and cosy cafes. The centrepiece of the market, a towering Ferris wheel in the Grand Place, illuminates the winter nights and provides stunning views across the festive cityscape. The numerous stalls offer unique gifts and products, all handcrafted with care.

**DAY 3:** Our excursion today takes us to Bruges, renowned for its stunning beauty; it's one of the most picturesque small cities in Europe. This enchanting destination draws a multitude of visitors each year. In Bruges, the winter season is celebrated with a charming festival called Winter Glow. As an integral part of this magical experience, the Christmas markets in Bruges offer visitors a chance to immerse themselves in the city's festive spirit. Discover an array of unique gifts, indulge in delectable seasonal treats, and revel in the warm, welcoming atmosphere that defines Bruges in this magical season.

**DAY 4:** Today, on the way home we will visit Ostend, the City by the Sea, and its cosy Christmas market. Full of festive cheer and heart-warming illuminations. The entire city will be decorated in Christmas lights, and the city centre streets will be enlivened with Christmas animations. A certain eye-catcher during the 'Winter in Ostend' event is an illuminated tunnel covering an entire street, for a distance of 188 metres with a breath-taking canopy consisting of 232,500 lights! If you're still looking for the ideal Christmas gift there are a myriad of shops in the city centre offering everything you could possibly want for that perfect present.

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' bed & breakfast
- Visit to Lille, Bruges & Ostend Christmas Markets

## Your hotel

### Novotel Ieper Centrum, Flanders Fields Hotel

The friendly Novotel Ieper Centrum hotel is located in a quiet area within the heart of the historical centre. The hotel is just a short walk from both the Flanders Fields Museum and the Menin Gate. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. There is a lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

**Departs: Friday 29th November 2024**

**Duration: 3 nights bed & breakfast**

**Price: £415pp**

**Single room supplement: £144pp per stay**



# Bath City Break at Christmas Time



UK Short Break

An elegant city full of traditional heritage, Bath is truly magical at Christmas. With its renowned Christmas Market and compact visitor friendly centre over-flowing with places to eat and drink, plus some of the finest independent shops in Britain it's the perfect destination for a festive weekend break. Revel in the sights, smells and festive ambience at the award winning Bath Christmas Market and meander through the picturesque Georgian streets and experience over 150 stallholders in twinkling chalets, selling handmade, local and original gifts. Not forgetting the irresistible seasonal food, drinks and delicacies to entice you as you stroll around. As well as all the festivities there is so much else to see and do in this fabulous city. Bath is the only city in the UK to be a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site in its entirety. Known for – and named after – its iconic Roman Baths and imposing Georgian architecture; explore the stunning buildings and monuments and discover fabulous collections in the museums and galleries for a taste of the city's rich history and heritage. Built for pleasure and relaxation, beautiful Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. Perhaps make a visit to the historic Roman Baths or immerse yourself in Bath's remarkable collection of museums and galleries. This city break is the perfect way to start your Christmas celebrations with ample free time to explore this fascinating destination at your leisure.

**DAY 1:** We arrive at our centrally located hotel early afternoon with plenty of time to enjoy this wonderful city full of festive cheer. With chalets nestled amongst iconic monuments and mulled wine on every corner, it's time to embrace the start of the Christmas season.  
**DAY 2:** Today is at leisure to explore even more of this elegant city.  
**DAY 3:** Perhaps enjoy a little more Christmas shopping or just switch off and watch the world go by at one of many delightful eateries before departing for home this afternoon.



## Inclusions

- 2 nights' bed & breakfast
- Luxury coach travel

## Your hotel

### DoubleTree by Hilton, Bath City

The welcoming DoubleTree by Hilton Bath is located in the centre of the city, set on the banks of the River Avon and within walking distance of most attractions. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. The modern restaurant is the perfect place to admire unrivalled views of the historic Pulteney Bridge and River Avon whilst the contemporary bar offers comfortable seating in which to relax. There is a lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

Departs: Sunday 1st December 2024

Duration: 2 nights bed & breakfast

Price: £245pp

Single room supplement: £85pp per stay

# Longleat Festival of Light & Bath Christmas Market



Each winter, Longleat is transformed into an unmissable Festival of Light, which changes the park into a glowing winter wonderland. With a different theme each year, wonderful characters are displayed around the grounds to create an amazing illuminated spectacle. With our centrally located Bath hotel we will also enjoy time in this elegant city, full of traditional heritage and truly magical at Christmas. With its renowned Christmas Market and compact visitor friendly centre over-flowing with places to eat and drink, plus some of the finest independent shops in Britain it's the perfect destination for a festive break.

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**DAY 2:** After breakfast, we will make our way to Longleat. With our day ticket, we will enjoy a magical winter wonderland with spectacular festive attractions including a festively decorated Longleat House, the Main Square attractions, Winter Safari Drive Through and of course, the fantastic Festival of Light lanterns. The Lights Festival is a fantastic seasonal event you can enjoy with the whole family and is one of Longleat's most awaited events of the year. There will be hundreds of lanterns, light shows around the grounds, a winding Winter Wonderland path with towering silk flowers, bright as stars and so much more; everything will be sparkling with music and magic at Longleat this Christmas! So get prepared to be amazed, as darkness falls, Longleat will transform into a breath-taking illuminated world!

**DAY 3:** This morning you will have plenty of time to experience more of the city of Bath. Discover some of the best crafters of the South West, with stylish homeware, handmade jewellery, personalised

presents and more. With mulled wine on every corner, immerse yourself in the sights and smells of Christmas whilst ticking off everything on your shopping list. We will board our coach in the afternoon and begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 2 nights' bed & breakfast
- Entrance to Longleat and the Festival of Light

## Your hotel

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## Departure details

**Departs: Sunday 1st December 2024**

**Duration: 2 nights bed & breakfast**

**Price: £299pp**

**Single room supplement: £85pp per stay**

# Enchanted German Christmas Markets



The build up to Christmas is a wonderful time of year and what better way to make it truly magical than to visit some of the most beautiful German Christmas markets. We will be staying in the charming town of Rudesheim, situated along the banks of the River Rhine; Rudesheim is renowned as one of the prettiest Christmas markets in Germany! We will also be visiting the city of Frankfurt and its fabulous Weihnachtsmarkt. With elaborate and creative stand decorations, the picturesque settings of St. Paul's Square and the Römerberg old town centre and a massive Christmas tree, it is one of the 'go to' destinations during the festive season.

**DAY 1:** We board our coach and begin our journey to Germany, with comfort stops along the way, we will arrive at the delightful Hotel Lindewirt and enjoy a welcome glass of wine before freshening up in time for dinner.

**DAY 2:** After a leisurely breakfast, the day is yours to explore and enjoy Rudesheim at Christmas time. When you walk out of your hotel, located in the centre of the historical old town, you will find yourself immediately immersed in the magical Christmas market. At the festively decorated stalls you'll find plenty of handmade artwork, handicrafts and local delicacies. You will be able to watch a selection of candles, decorations, wood figures, woodcarvings, glass engravings, "schwibbögen" arched candles, and other local traditional crafts being made. There will also be an abundance of festive dishes from the region along with the ever popular glühwein (mulled wine); and don't forget to try the famous Rudesheim coffee drink, made with locally distilled Asbach Uralt brandy for that warming tippel! With us staying in the very centre of the historical old town, you will be able to enjoy this beautiful Christmas market after dark, with enchanting stalls and glowing lights it becomes a truly magical experience.

**DAY 3:** We spend today exploring the fantastic Frankfurt Christmas Market. Frankfurt Weihnachtsmarkt is one of the largest and most popular in all of Germany. With a glittering 30m tree and a vintage carousel, the town is like a snow-globe come to life. With several festive locations sprinkled around the city, you will find countless stalls selling grilled sausages, roasted nuts, honey, candles and

pretty ornaments as well as local jewellery, art and sculpture. Be sure to sample Bethmaennchen – traditional marzipan cookies, found only in Frankfurt; and of course, when in a German Christmas market, enjoying a glass of glühwein is a must!

**DAY 4:** Today we say goodbye to the magic of this beautiful region and begin our homeward journey.

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Wine growers theme speciality dinner
- Day excursion to Frankfurt Christmas Market
  - Day in Rudesheim

## Your hotel

### Hotel Lindewirt, Rudesheim, Rhine Valley

This charming and traditionally decorated 3 star hotel is situated just a few steps from the Rhine, on the famous Drosselgasse. The hotel is built around a courtyard featuring huge original wine casks and has a warm and welcoming atmosphere. All rooms are en suite with TV and hairdryer (some bedrooms are accessed via open-air corridors that face the courtyard). The restaurant is spacious with large windows overlooking the Drosselgasse. All rooms are accessible by lift.

## Departure details

**Departs: Sunday 8th December 2024**

**Duration: 3 nights half board**

**Price: £360pp**

**Single room supplement: £55pp per stay**



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UK Short  
Break

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## Inclusions

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- Entrance ticket for the Thursford Christmas Spectacular
- Visits to Chelmsford & Cambridge

## Your hotel

### Dunston Hall Hotel, Norwich

This lovely 4-star country house hotel retains a traditional elegance amidst 150 acres of landscaped grounds. Each of the 169 bedrooms are stylish in design and the spacious public areas include an elegant bar and restaurant. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, a hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, steam room and spa. There is a lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

*Departs: Sunday 8th December 2024*

*Duration: 2 nights half board*

*Price: £350pp*

*Single room supplement: £71pp per stay*

# Turkey & Tinsel - Sinah Warren, Hayling Island



**Turkey & Tinsel: It's time to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year....**

A recreation of Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Eve in one, this festive celebration ahead of the big day itself is packed with can't-get-enough-of traditions. Think quizzes and ALL the foodie trimmings, 'Oh yes there is!' a panto, carolling and special shows are also on the menu.

**DAY 1:** We travel to Hayling Island arriving in plenty of time to relax before dinner.

**DAY 2: IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY.** Time to indulge and enjoy all the festivities at the hotel.

**DAY 3: BOXING DAY.** This morning we make our way to the unspoilt cathedral city of Winchester. This magnificent city is beautiful at any time of year, full of stunning architecture, history, vibrant culture, great food and drink and fantastic shopping opportunities. The dates for the 2024 Christmas Market are yet to be confirmed, however we anticipate that during our visit, the Christmas market will be in full swing and filled with festive decorations, unique gifts and an abundance of gourmet specialities.

**DAY 4: NEW YEAR'S EVE.** Today is a day to relax and unwind and enjoy all the activities on offer.

**DAY 5:** After breakfast, we will depart Sinah Warren and make our way home.



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## Inclusions

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Christmas dinner with all the trimmings
  - Stylish accommodation
- Live entertainment every night • Pantomime
- Daily activities and themed quizzes
  - Use of leisure facilities
- Full day excursion to Winchester

## Your hotel

### Sinah Warren Coastal Hotel

Perfectly positioned overlooking Langthorne Harbour, Sinah Warren is an excellent, well-appointed and comfortable modern hotel with fantastic facilities. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include a cinema room, indoor & outdoor swimming pools, gym, sauna, steam room, spa, and tennis courts. Activities include aqua aerobics, archery, croquet, curling, darts, fitness classes, French boules, quizzes & gameshows, pistol shooting, pool, rifle shooting, shuffleboard, table-top boules and table tennis.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 9th December 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights half board**

**Price: £355pp**

**Single room supplement: £30pp per stay**

# Christmas in the Isle of Wight



Why not shake off the stresses and strains of the festive routine and let someone else do all the hard work for you? Let us take care of everything, all you have to do is sit back, relax and enjoy a Christmas to remember. With good food, good company and plenty of entertainment, it is time to enjoy the warm, festive celebration that awaits you!

**DAY 1:** This morning we make our way to Portsmouth to catch our ferry to Ryde and our hotel. On our arrival at the Royal Esplanade Hotel, enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie; later Carol Singers will entertain us whilst we enjoy a glass of Prosecco. After dinner, the festive fun begins – It's time to dance the night away with disco music from the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s.

**DAY 2: CHRISTMAS EVE.** After breakfast, we board our coach for a scenic tour around the island, visiting Godshill, with its delightful medieval church and charming thatched roof cottages, and Shanklin Old Village with some of the oldest dwellings on the island. Our tour would not be complete without a visit to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sand and the iconic landmark of The Needles. After dinner this evening's entertainment will get you well and truly in the festive spirit with uplifting Christmas music full of joyful cheer.

**DAY 3: CHRISTMAS DAY** Merry Christmas! After a leisurely breakfast, you may wish to spend a relaxing morning opening presents, maybe take a stroll along the seafront, or why not spend the morning with newfound friends in the comfort of your hotel. We enjoy a delicious traditional Christmas lunch. In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to watch the King's speech. High Tea will be served this evening followed by entertainment and a Christmas quiz.

**DAY 4: BOXING DAY.** After all the fun and festivities of Christmas Day we enjoy a leisurely morning at our hotel. Our excursion this afternoon takes us on a journey aboard the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. Sit back and relax on a delightful return journey through the stunning Isle of Wight countryside. At the end of our trip we'll enjoy a warming mulled wine and tasty mince pie. This evening we will enjoy a Festive Boxing

Day Buffet and an evening of live entertainment. **DAY 5:** After breakfast, we say goodbye to this picturesque island and begin our journey home.

## Inclusions

- 4 nights' mixed meal arrangement
- Mulled Wine & Mince Pies on arrival
  - Carol Singers and Prosecco
- Party Night: DJ & 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s & Xmas disco music
- Evening entertainment and Christmas Quiz
  - Traditional Christmas Lunch
- Christmas High Tea • Boxing Day Festive Buffet
  - Scenic Island Tour
- Journey on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway

## Your hotel

### Royal Esplanade Hotel, Ryde, Isle of Wight

The traditional, Victorian Royal Esplanade Hotel is located in a superb location, close to the promenade in the heart of the lively resort of Ryde, and just a short walk from the town centre. The 69 airy bedrooms are well decorated and offer a mix of styles with excellent bathrooms. All rooms are en suite with TV, tea & coffee making facilities, and hairdryer. The restaurant and bar offer attractive décor and comfortable seating areas, there is a large entertainment lounge and a rear outdoor terrace. There is a lift at the hotel.

## Departure details

**Departs: Monday 23rd December 2024**

**Duration: 4 nights – mixed meal arrangements**

**Price: £565pp**

*Limited number of single rooms with no supplement*



# Day Trips • January to March 2024

**SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY**

## Crafting Live at Sandown

A fantastic array of exhibitors stocking stamps, dies, decoupage, fabric, ribbon, beads and much more. You can stock up on all of your craft essentials, as well as finding inspiration from brand new products and watch on-stand demonstrations. Also features a FREE Make and Take area where well-known crafters will be running mini workshop sessions, giving you lots of education and inspiration along the way.

**Adult: £32.00 • Child: £28.00**

**THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY**

## Snowdrops at Hever Castle

A heavenly carpet of snowdrops provides a magical trail for visitors to follow at Hever Castle and Gardens. Around 100,000 snowdrop bulbs have been planted in the gardens over the past few years and a walk through the grounds at this time of year provides a welcome boost of life and colour with hints of spring days. Our visit also includes entry to the magnificent 14th Century Castle.

**Adult: £42.50**



**WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY**

## Tereza Joanne – 50's, 60's & 70's Show with Lunch

You'll be welcomed aboard the Tereza Joanne, a unique entertainment vessel offering spectacular views across the Thames for an afternoon crammed with floor filling classics from the 50's, 60's & 70's. With hit after hit from the resident singer guitarist you're guaranteed a fun filled and uplifting afternoon. A delicious two course lunch will be served before the show.

**Adult: £43.00**

**TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY**

## Kew Gardens Orchid Festival

Escape the UK's winter weather and become immersed in a celebration of vibrant colours, culture and outstanding plant life inside the tropical paradise of Kew Gardens' Princess of Wales Conservatory. The theme for 2024 takes inspiration from the rich and colourful culture of Madagascar with its stunning natural beauty and incredible biodiversity.

**Adult: £43.00**



**SATURDAY 2ND MARCH**

## Bruges

Bruges is one of the most beautiful and exciting tourist destinations in Europe with its charming market squares and picture-perfect cobbled lanes and canals. As well as being rich in historical heritage, Bruges is also a young and contemporary city offering great shopping and culture. Perhaps visit the Belfry Tower, the Diamond, Chocolate or Lace Museums or maybe to sample some traditional Belgium beer on a brewery tour. Not forgetting, the delicious chocolate and waffles!

**Adult: £65.00 • Child: £60.00**

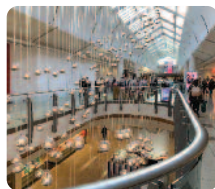


**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH**

## Lakeside, Ikea or Romford Market

A shopper's dream day out, tailored to your preference. You can choose to visit Lakeside with its 250 shops, 50 cafes and restaurants, Ikea – for well designed, functional and affordable furniture or alternatively Romford Market – one of the oldest street markets in the UK.

**Adult: £20.00 • Child: £10.00**



**THURSDAY 14TH MARCH**

## Tower of London and The Crown Jewels

Explore London's iconic castle – a secure fortress, Royal Palace, infamous prison and World Heritage site. The White Tower houses historic and world-class Royal Armouries collections and you will find an original executioner's block from the 18th century. The basement is thought to be the site of the torture and interrogation of prisoners such as Guy Fawkes. The Jewel House with its magnificent world-famous collection of royal regalia, including items still used in royal ceremonies today is a sight to behold.

**Adult: £59.00 • Child: £50.00**



**FRIDAY 15TH MARCH**

## Brick Lane Music Hall – St. Patrick's Day show

Brick Lane Music Hall in the East End is a totally unique venue offering a modern take on traditional music hall-style entertainment. Enjoy a three course lunch before the show with Irish Dancing and music; filled with fun, laughter and frivolity.

**Adult: £89.00**

# Day Trips • March to April 2024

**SATURDAY 16TH MARCH**

## Thriplow Daffodil Weekend

Experience the unique Thriplow welcome at the annual Daffodil Weekend. Wander the beautiful lanes and footpaths to view the stunning open garden displays featuring over 500,000 bulbs of many varieties along with numerous craft, gift and food stalls, refreshments, live music and traditional entertainment.

**Adult: £34.50 • Child: £26.00**

**THURSDAY 21ST MARCH**

## Dazzling Daffodils at Hever Castle

With 70,000 daffodil bulbs set to bloom across Hever Castle's gardens this spring, feel uplifted by the cheerfulness of this exquisite bloom which symbolises new beginnings. Enjoy a self-led tour of the gardens and take in their beauty at your own pace or join one of the free daily tours. Our trip includes entrance to the Castle and Gardens.

**Adult: £42.50 • Child: £32.50**



**SATURDAY 23RD MARCH**

## Ideal Home Show

The multi award-winning Ideal Home Show brings you everything you need for an ideal Home, all under one roof. From inspiring ideas, to innovation products and on-trend solutions with full scale show homes, over 600 brands, 100's of free talks, the latest technology and fresh ideas from a team of experts.

**Adult: £51.00 • Child: £42.00**

**SATURDAY 23RD MARCH**

## The Stitch Festival

The Stitch Festival is the ultimate day out for textile craft lovers. Championing creativity with hundreds of workshops, demonstrations, fashion exhibitions, textile installations, as well as 200 of your most loved exhibitors selling specialist craft supplies.

**Adult: £44.00 • Child: £38.00**



**SATURDAY 23RD MARCH**

## Shopping in London

Oxford Street and its surrounding areas are the perfect location for some retail therapy with a huge range of shops from firsts to flagships. Perhaps meander through nearby Carnaby Street, the iconic birthplace of Swinging London in the 1960's and now a shopping haven with over 100 stores, independent boutiques and over 60 restaurants, bars and cafes.

**Adult: £22.00**

**SATURDAY 23RD MARCH**

## Sister Act The Musical

Based on the beloved film, this story of music, mishaps and nuns on the run is a joyous and uplifting tale of finding your voice and singing out with your sisters by your side. After delighting half a million theatre goers across the country the sisters are back in the habit for a limited London season at the Dominion Theatre. A nunbelievable musical is not to be missed. *\*Show time is 14:30 and with free time around the Oxford Street area before the show.*

**Adult: £65.00 • Child: £55.00**



**THURSDAY 28TH MARCH**

## A Day in Greenwich

Greenwich is an outstanding area best known for its world-class attractions, rich history, architecture and vast parks. It's a great location for shopping, to take in some culture or to sit back and watch the world go by.

**Adult: £25.00 • Child: £20.00**



**SUNDAY 7TH APRIL**

## Columbia Road Flower Market and Spitalfields

Columbia Road Flower Market is famous for being one of London's oldest and most beautiful flower markets offering the best quality plants and flowers at amazing value, every Sunday. In the afternoon we head to Spitalfields Market where visitors will discover an array of themed markets alongside boutique fashion design and lifestyle stores, distinctive bars and coffee shops.

**Adult: £25.00 • Child: £20.00**

**TUESDAY 9TH APRIL**

## Highclere Castle, Egyptian Exhibition and Gardens

Highclere Castle or as many of us know it 'Downton Abbey' has a rich multi-faceted heritage. Explore behind the scenes and discover the real history of this Jacobethan style country house or perhaps unwind in the beautiful gardens set within the 5000-acre estate. Tickets include entrance to Highclere Castle, the gardens and the Egyptian Exhibition.

**Adult: £64.00 • Child: £55.00**



# Day Trips • April 2024

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL

## Savill Garden & Royal Windsor

The Savill Garden is one of Britain's greatest ornamental gardens with beautifully themed landscaped areas providing the perfect opportunity to wander the paths and admire the abundant variety of flowers, trees and rare plants. After our visit we travel to Windsor for you to enjoy this stunning Royal Borough with over 1,000 years of history at your leisure.

**Adult: £44.00 • Child: £38.00**



THURSDAY 11TH APRIL

## Scotney Castle & Spa Valley Railway

We begin our day with a visit to Scotney Castle and its Victorian country mansion with over 770 acres to explore which come to life in spring with daffodils, rhododendrons, azaleas and magnolias. In the afternoon we head to Spa Valley Railway for our return journey from Tunbridge Wells on a heritage steam train.

**Adult: £57.00 • Child: £45.00**



THURSDAY 11TH APRIL

## London Museums

You will have free time to visit London's most popular museums. Let your mind boggle by the interactive displays at the Science Museum, be enthralled by the majesty of nature at the Natural History Museum or enjoy the power of creativity at the Victoria & Albert Museum. Entrance to each of the museums is free, however pre-booked tickets are required for entrance to The Science Museum and Natural History Museum so we recommend booking your museum tickets early to avoid disappointment.

**Adult: £22.00 • Child: £15.00**



SATURDAY 13TH APRIL

## Bluewater

Bluewater offers an exceptional shopping experience. With over 300 stores, it's home to some of the biggest names in fashion and homeware catering for all tastes and budgets. There's also over 50 bars, restaurants and cafes so there will be plenty of opportunity to refresh and refuel.

**Adult: £18.00 • Child: £14.00**

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

## Tina – The Tina Turner Musical

Tina: The Tina Turner Musical is a true celebration of the life, talent and joy of Tina Turner. Get ready for a breath-taking show that promises to be 'Simply the Best' – TINA – the Tina Turner Musical is set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her much-loved hits. *\*The show time is 14:30 and there will be free time in Covent Garden before the show.*

**Adult: £78.00**



FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

## Tulips in Bloom at Arundel Castle

Over 60,000 tulips of 120 varieties are set to bloom in mid-April for the annual Tulip Festival at Arundel Castle.

Their extensive gardens are decorated with swathes of colourful flowers for one of the largest displays of tulips in the Country.

**Adult: £48.00**



SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

## Camden Market & Canal Cruise

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**Adult: £58.00 • Child: £50.00**





# Day Trips • April to May 2024

**TUESDAY 23RD APRIL**

## Ardingly Antiques & Collectors Fair

The largest antiques and collectors fair in southern England with hundreds of vendors is a must-visit for antique enthusiasts and vintage shoppers. Explore articles from local, national and international dealers with up to 1,700 stalls offering treasures from all eras and perhaps grab yourself a bargain.

**Adult: £44.00**

**SATURDAY 27TH APRIL**

## Explore Portsmouth

Home to world class attractions, a great creative and cultural offer plus fabulous places to eat and drink, Portsmouth provides a perfect day out for all ages. Perhaps visit Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, the iconic Spinnaker Tower, the Blue Reef Aquarium or maybe Gunwharf Quays with over 90 premium designer outlets.

**Adult: £40.00 • Child: £22.00**



**TUESDAY 30TH APRIL**

## Pashley Manor Tulip Festival

Pashley Manor's spectacular Tulip Festival sees the gardens, on the border of Sussex and Kent, carpeted with over 48,000 tulips, creating stunning and vibrant scenes with over a hundred varieties planted in colour themed garden 'rooms' throughout the grounds. There will be free time to visit Tenterden before visiting the gardens.

**Adult: £39.50**



**THURSDAY 2ND MAY**

## Spring at Painshill Park with Cream Tea

Painshill is a stunning, award-winning 18th century garden where the landscapes form living works of art with theatrically placed architectural buildings affording picture perfect views at every turn. The 14 acre lake sitting at the heart of the Painshill landscape attracts an abundance of wildlife and lake birds. At the end of the day our visit includes a delicious cream tea.

**Adult: £49.50**



**FRIDAY 3RD MAY**

## RHS Wisley Spring Craft Fair

One of the largest events in the Craft in Focus calendar, with 200 exhibitors showcasing original and affordable designs created by some of the finest craftsmen and artists in the UK. With specialist food exhibitors, demonstrating artists and live music, not forgetting the stunning gardens, our trip to RHS Wisley craft fair is the perfect way to spend a spring day.

**Adult: £43.00**

**SATURDAY 4TH MAY**

## Didcot Railway Centre

Discover almost 200 years of railway history with a day at Didcot Railway Centre. With its unique collection of Great Western Railway steam locomotives, carriages, wagons, buildings and smaller artefacts based around the original 1930s Engine Shed and Coal Stage. There is a replica of Brunel's Broad Gauge Railway and you can take unlimited rides on a full-size steam train.

**Adult: £58.00 • Child: £55.00**



**SUNDAY 5TH MAY**

## Highclere Castle, Egyptian Exhibition and Gardens

Highclere Castle or as many of us know it 'Downton Abbey' has a rich multi-faceted heritage. Explore behind the scenes and discover the real history of this Jacobethan style country house or perhaps unwind in the beautiful gardens set within the 5000-acre estate. Tickets include entrance to Highclere Castle, the gardens and the Egyptian Exhibition.

**Adult: £64.00 • Child: £55.00**

**MONDAY 6TH MAY**

## Explore Hastings or Eastbourne

Hastings seafront stretches through the lively arcades and funfair rides, to the pier and the unique double deck promenade. With a host of attractions there's plenty to fill your day. Alternatively, visit Eastbourne and immerse yourself in a variety of heritage and cultural attractions. Stroll along the pristine palm-lined promenade with its iconic pier or enjoy the splendid Victorian architecture and glorious seafront gardens.

**Hastings: £22.00 • Eastbourne: £28.00**



# Day Trips • May 2024

THURSDAY 9TH MAY

## Hampton Court Palace & Gardens

Experience the public dramas and private lives of Henry VIII, his wives and children in the world of the Tudor court. Admire Henry's Great Hall and Tudor kitchens. Discover the spectacular baroque palace built for William II and Mary II and explore Hampton Court Palace's outdoor spaces and magnificent gardens.

**Adult: £58.00 • Child: £50.00**



SATURDAY 11TH MAY

## Royal Philharmonic Orchestra – Heroes & Superheroes

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra's much-loved Film Music Gala is back! A brand new programme dedicated entirely to the music of your favourite hero and superhero films – all performed within the magnificent surroundings of the Royal Albert Hall. Featuring timeless themes from Batman, The Avengers, Superman, Gladiator, Harry Potter, Indiana Jones, Star Wars®, The Lord of the Rings and many more. \*The show time is at 15:00 and there will be free time in Kensington before the show. Stall Seating – Blocks H, J, K.

**Adult: £85.00 • Child: £62.00**

SATURDAY 11TH MAY

## Bruges

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**Adult: £75.00 • Child: £70.00**



TUESDAY 14TH MAY

## Spring at Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens with Cream Tea

Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens come alive in a riot of colour with magnolias, camellias, bluebells and rhododendrons. With seven lakes it's also a paradise for birds and a range of wildlife including deer, badgers, weasels, stoats, shrews, foxes, rabbits and Leonardslee's now famous wallabies. At the end of the day our visit includes a delicious cream tea.

**Adult: £46.00 • Child: £35.00**

FRIDAY 17TH MAY

## Southend-on-Sea

Southend-on-Sea thrived in the Victorian era and has continued to grow in popularity. With seven miles of coastline, award-winning attractions and a wealth of history and culture, it's hardly surprising millions of people visit each year.

**Adult: £29.00 • Child: £17.00**



SATURDAY 18TH MAY

## Portobello Road Market & Notting Hill

Portobello Road Market is located in Notting Hill – one of the capital's most desirable areas with iconic pastel-coloured houses and renowned for its famous filming locations. Saturday is the perfect day to visit with hundreds of antique and specialist shops and stalls. This bustling West End market offers an endless variety of merchandise as well as fresh fruit and veg and artisan food.

**Adult: £29.00 • Child: £18.00**

SATURDAY 18TH MAY

## St. Valery sur Somme & Train Excursion

The charming medieval town is a popular tourist destination and benefits from a delightful waterside promenade; aligned with beautiful French houses, a Gothic church and medieval ramparts. You will have free time to explore the town before taking a trip back in time aboard the historic Baie de Somme railway travelling in genuine Belle Epoque carriages, drawn by steam locomotive for an extraordinary journey between land and sea.

**Adult: £74.00 • Child: £68.00**



MONDAY 20TH MAY

## Windsor Castle, St. George's Chapel & Afternoon Tea Cruise

In the morning we visit Windsor Castle, said to have been Queen Elizabeth II's favourite home and now her final resting place in St. George's Chapel. In the afternoon, after exploring the Castle, Grounds and Chapel, it's time to sit back and relax on an intimate cruise where you will enjoy a luxury afternoon tea whilst taking in the best known sights of the Royal Borough.

**Adult: £86.00 • Child: £70.00**



# Day Trips • May to June 2024

**TUESDAY 21ST MAY**

## Kennet & Avon Horse Drawn Canal Cruise

Take a journey into the past and enjoy a leisurely horse-drawn boat trip on one of England's finest canals. During the relaxing 2-hour cruise we will enjoy sandwiches, tea and cake. Before the cruise there will be time to explore the pretty Market Town of Hungerford best known for its award winning Antiques Centre, with an extensive array of treasures and collectables.

**Adult: £65.00**



**THURSDAY 23RD MAY**

## RHS Chelsea Flower Show

The RHS Chelsea Flower Show is the most prestigious gardening event in the calendar. Experience cutting-edge designs, fabulous floral displays and plenty of exclusive shopping opportunities. With over 500 exhibitors, you will be dazzled by the colourful flowers, innovative design and horticultural inspiration.

**Adult: £127.00**



**SATURDAY 25TH MAY**

## Ostend at Anchor by Ferry

We take a leisurely ferry crossing across the Channel to France before travelling onwards to Belgium to enjoy the largest maritime festival for authentic shipping, Ostend at Anchor. This special event is a celebration of everything nautical showcasing sailing ships, sailors, sea-crafts and maritime markets throughout the Port and the streets of Ostend.

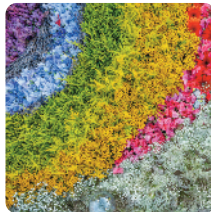
**Adult: £56.00 • Child: £45.00**

**WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY**

## A Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral

For over 140 years Arundel Cathedral has celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi with a magnificent festival of flowers, featuring a world famous Carpet of Flowers in the central aisle of the Cathedral along with a variety of other floral displays. We offer a courtesy shuttle from the Cathedral to the town (if required) for you to discover the delightful town of Arundel at your leisure.

**Adult: £33.00**



**SATURDAY 1ST JUNE**

## Explore Brighton

Quirky and enchanting, a traditional British seaside resort with much more to offer as you delve below the surface. Rich with Victorian history, vintage shopping and mouth-watering cuisine a day out in Brighton offers something for everyone.

**Adult: £29.00 • Child: £19.00**



**TUESDAY 4TH JUNE**

## Summer at Kew Gardens

Kew's beautiful botanic gardens offer a wonderful day out in the most biodiverse place on Earth. Most spectacular in the summer with stunning herbaceous borders in a rainbow of colours. It's also home to the world's largest Victorian glass house home to 1,500 species of rare plants from around the world.

**Adult: £43.00**



**WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE**

## Brick Lane Music Hall – 50's, 60's & 70's Show from Rock to Pop

Brick Lane Music Hall in the East End is a totally unique venue offering a modern take on traditional music hall-style entertainment. Named after its original home in Brick Lane and proud of its East London Heritage the show is full of East London humour. Enjoy a three course lunch before the show filled with fun, laughter and frivolity. With music from rock through to pop from the 50's, 60's & 70's. Lunch Served – 13:00. Show Starts – 14:30 and ends approximately 16:45

**Adult: £89.00**

**THURSDAY 6TH JUNE**

## Bluebell Railway with Borde Hill Garden & Cream Tea

Join us on a journey back in time as we travel on Bluebell Railway's heritage steam train through the beautiful East and West Sussex countryside. In the afternoon we travel to Borde Hill Garden where you can explore the stunningly beautiful and botanically rich heritage landscape. We'll also enjoy a delicious cream tea in the beautiful surroundings of Borde Hill.

**Adult: £64.00**





# Day Trips • June 2024

**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE**

## Camden Market & Canal Cruise

With over 1,000 unique shops, stalls, bars and cafes Camden Market is one of London's most vibrant shopping areas for artisan creativity, with eclectic merchandise and an abundance of street food vendors. After exploring the Market independently it's time to sit back and relax on a 45 minute canal cruise aboard an historic traditional narrowboat between Camden Town and Little Venice.

**Adult: £40.00 • Child: £35.00**

**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE**

## Boulogne by Ferry

Sit back and relax on board the ferry as we take a leisurely journey across the Channel to France. Boulogne Sur Mer is a delightful town with cobbled streets, superb seafood restaurants, patisseries, and bistros. With several lovely beaches perfect for swimming, sunbathing or just taking a stroll, the main beach is located just a short walk from the harbour and offers stunning views of the coastline.

**Adult: £56.00 • Child: £50.00**



**TUESDAY 11TH JUNE**

## Savill Garden & River cruise with Cream Tea

The Savill Garden is one of Britain's greatest ornamental gardens with beautifully themed landscaped areas providing the perfect opportunity to wander the paths and admire the abundant variety of flowers, trees and rare plants. This afternoon we embark on an intimate two-hour cruise through the 'back garden' of Windsor Castle. Sit back and relax and enjoy a delicious cream tea whilst taking in the stunning views.

**Adult: £68.00 • Child: £62.00**



**THURSDAY 13TH JUNE**

## Deben River Cruise & Two Course Lunch

Join us as we head to the Swan in Westerfield to enjoy a two course lunch before being welcomed aboard the MV Jahan for a two-hour river cruise along the river Deben, one of the most beautiful and scenic spots on the East Coast. Tea/coffee & biscuits will be served whilst on board.

**Adult: £62.00**



**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE**

## Weald and Downland Living Museum

Discover and explore what life was really like for people living over a 1,000-year period at The Weald and Downland Living Museum. Covering 40 acres, with over 50 historic buildings dating from 950AD to the 19th century, along with gardens, farm animals, walks and a mill pond. You'll see working exhibits and craft demonstrations and experience blacksmithing, milling, spinning, Tudor cooking and more.

**Adult: £53.00 • Child: £40.00**



**THURSDAY 20TH JUNE**

## Royal Ascot Ladies Day

Royal Ascot is the world's most famous race meeting with the pageantry of Ladies Day being the most glamorous. Designer creations and millinery masterpieces reach new heights of elegance and opulence. Vibrant, celebratory and steeped in tradition, Ladies Day is the day to see and be seen. It's a glorious occasion, guaranteed to be a great day at the races - one not to be missed!

**Windsor Enclosure: £120.00**

**Queen Anne Enclosure: £155.00**



**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE**

## Chapel Down Wine Tasting Tour and Tenterden

Chapel Down is England's leading wine producer and you will enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the winery. The tour is followed by a tutored wine tasting of a selection of up to six of their award-winning sparkling and still wines. The day will start with free time in Tenterden to explore the delightful independent shops and enjoy some lunch in one of the many delicious eateries.

**Adult: £49.00**

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE**

## Shopping in France

We begin the day with a visit to Auchan hypermarket in Calais. We then make a short journey to Cite Europe with over 120 shops, a Carrefour hypermarket and an incomparable "Gourmet City" with about fifteen restaurants.

**Adult: £58.00 • Child: £50.00**

# Day Trips • June to July 2024

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE

## Blenheim Palace Flower Festival

Taking place in the exquisite grounds of Blenheim Palace it's the perfect place to discover your favourite plants, flowers and gardening goodies.

Enjoy talks from experts and enthusiasts, fabulous food and drinks as well as more than 300 exhibitors and live entertainment throughout the day. Our visit also includes entrance to the Palace itself, A UNESCO World Heritage Site boasting a long and diverse history.

**Adult: £59.00 • Child: £49.00**



TUESDAY 25TH JUNE

## Hever Castle in Bloom

Stroll along the herbaceous borders and through drifts of perennials at Hever Castle's stunning annual garden event. Relish the glorious award winning gardens, featuring one of the finest displays of more than 5,000 roses showcased at the height of their summer beauty. After exploring the gardens head into the romantic double-moated castle and enjoy the wonderful floral displays inside which enhance the beauty of the historic Castle, once the childhood home of Anne Boleyn.

**Adult: £42.50 • Child: £32.50**



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**Adult: £29.00 • Child: £17.00**



THURSDAY 4TH JULY

## Taste of the Cotswolds in Summertime

Enjoy picturesque scenes as we make our way to one of the most 'quintessentially English' and unspoilt regions. We travel through ancient limestone villages and rolling countryside to some of the most charming towns in England.

**Adult: £44.00 • Child: £30.00**

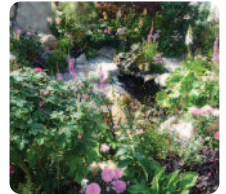


THURSDAY 4TH JULY

## RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival

The world's biggest flower show set in the historic grounds of Hampton Court Palace is a festival to celebrate all things gardening. Take time to relax at one of the many entertainment stages and eateries and be inspired by talks, creative demonstrations and practical workshops on gardening, floristry, cooking and health and wellbeing with a line-up that includes experts and celebrities.

**Adult: £63.00 • Child: £50.00**



SATURDAY 6TH JULY

## Kent County Show

The Kent County Show is a flagship event for farming, agriculture, countryside and rural life. The three day event brings together the very best of Kent with horses, livestock, countryside & canine, vintage vehicles, garden life, entertainment, food, fun and excitement all showcasing the 'Garden of England'.

**Adult: £46.00 • Child: £38.00**



FRIDAY 12TH JULY

## Kentish Lady River Cruise & Fish & Chip Lunch

Join us on a unique trip on the Kentish Lady as we cruise along the scenic River Medway whilst enjoying a Fish & Chip lunch on-board. With history around every corner, beautiful scenery and an abundance of wildlife you will be entertained with informative commentary during the voyage.

**Adult: £55.00**



# Day Trips • July to August 2024

**SATURDAY 13TH JULY**

## Leeds Castle Classical Concert

Join us for a truly memorable evening and be enthralled by world-class music from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, sensational soloists, historical cannons, a spitfire flyover from the Aero Legends and amazing firework displays – this spectacular open-air summer concert is an event not to be missed!

**Adult: £57.00 • Child: £45.00**



**SUNDAY 14TH JULY**

## Jousting at Hever Castle

Each year the ever popular Jousting Tournaments take place in the spectacular grounds of Hever Castle. The Knights of England will be entertaining visitors with exhilarating displays of action, stunts, falls and fights in an authentic arena complete with a Royal Box. Battling it out in the saddle and on foot in one-to-one combat the valiant knights compete for points to find the season's ultimate champion. Our visit includes entry to the castle and grounds.

**Adult: £42.50 • Child: £32.50**



**FRIDAY 19TH JULY**

## Buckingham Palace and The Royal Mews

Join us on a visit to explore the King's Official Residence, Buckingham Palace. Wander through the lavish State Rooms, soak up the splendour of the décor and marvel at the Royal Collection. In the afternoon, we visit the Royal Mews and discover coaches, horses and carriages at one of the finest working stables in existence.

**Adult: £69.00 • Child: £47.00**



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**MONDAY 29TH JULY**

## Windsor Castle, St. Georges Chapel & Royal Windsor

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**Adult: £58.00 • Child: £50.00**



**THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST**

## RHS Hyde Hall Flower Show

Join us for this floral extravaganza set in the beautiful surroundings of RHS Garden Hyde Hall. The show provides a fabulous day out for family and friends with specialist nurseries, gardening sundries, expert advice, craft and gifts, live music and tasty food and drink as well as the chance to explore the garden in full summer bloom.

**Adult: £48.00 • Child: £39.00**

**FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST**

## Kensington Palace

For over 300 years Kensington Palace has been home to Britain's young royal families and now the official London residence of TRH The Prince and Princess of Wales. Share the experience of this public palace and private home and walk in the footsteps of Georgian royals as you make your way through the magnificent King's Apartments and stunning State Rooms. Take time to stroll through the beautiful Palace gardens including the Sunken Garden transformed in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales.

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# Day Trips • August 2024

SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST

## ABBA Voyage

See ABBA on stage in a concert 40 years in the making. Blending cutting edge technology, spectacular lighting, and some of the most beloved songs ever written, ABBA take to the stage in a whole new way. The show time is 18:00 and there will be free time at Westfield Shopping Centre before the show. Price is based on seated tickets.

**Adult: £96.00 • Child: £90.00**



MONDAY 5TH AUGUST

## Explore Bath

An elegant city full of traditional heritage and the only city in the UK to be a designated World Heritage Site in its entirety. Perhaps visit the historic Roman Baths or one of the many museums and galleries. The visitor friendly centre is over-flowing with places to eat and drink, plus some of the finest independent shops in Britain.

**Adult: £42.00 • Child: £38.00**



WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST

## Highclere Castle, Egyptian Exhibition and Gardens

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THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST

## Royal Windsor & Ploughman's Lunch Cruise

Our day begins with a two-hour lunch time cruise where you can sit back and relax and enjoy a delicious Ploughman's lunch, whilst taking in the best known sights of the Royal Borough. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Windsor; perhaps visit Windsor Castle, the beautiful parks and gardens or enjoy some retail therapy.

**Adult: £62.00**

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SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST

## Eastbourne International Air Show

Eyes turn to the skies for the 30th year of Eastbourne's International Airshow in 2024.

Attracting huge crowds this popular show boasts a two mile flying display line along Eastbourne's beautiful sunshine coast. Showcasing incredible displays from fast jets and helicopters, aerobatics and display teams, as well as a variety of attractions for both adults and children.

**Adult: £30.00 • Child: £25.00**



THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

## Orwell Lady River Cruise

Immerse yourself in the picturesque Suffolk countryside as we journey along the River Orwell, one of England's most beautiful and historic rivers. On this privately chartered cruise your skipper will keep you entertained with a full commentary and might even help you to spot a seal or peregrine falcon, as you sit back and relax whilst enjoying a delicious English afternoon tea, taking in the ever-changing river scenes.

**Adult: £78.00 • Child: £70.00**



# Day Trips • August to September 2024

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST

## Camden Market & Canal Cruise

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**Adult: £41.00 • Child: £36.00**



SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST

## Explore Portsmouth

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THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

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**Adult: £29.00 • Child: £17.00**



FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

## RHS Wisley Flower Show

RHS Wisley flower show features spectacular floral displays, fabulous shopping opportunities, expert advice and gardening inspiration.

**Adult: £43.00**



SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

## Le Touquet

Northern France's most iconic and elegant coastal destination and renowned for its stunning expansive beach, with walking routes along the shore. The town itself is a traveller's paradise hosting many shops and restaurants and Le Marche Couvert, with an abundance of stalls selling fresh local produce including cheese, seafood, meats and vegetables alongside a range of other products including clothes and jewellery.

**Adult: £70.00 • Child: £60.00**



WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

## Hidden Hertfordshire Canal Cruise with Two Course Lunch

We begin our day with a delicious hearty two-course Lunch at the Waterside Inn before a picturesque two and a half hour cruise through the hidden Hertfordshire countryside. The scenic journey will pass the junction of the River Stort & River Lee, cruising past Stanstead Marina, Amwell Nature Reserve and onto Ware. With a fully licensed bar offering a range of drinks to purchase it's time to sit back and watch the world go by.

**Adult: £70.00 • Child: £65.00**

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

## Wakehurst Gardens – Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

Wakehurst Gardens is Kew Gardens' wild botanic garden situated in an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty' on the High Weald of Sussex. Our day includes a 60-90 minute guided tour of Wakehurst and free time to explore the grounds. With over 500 acres including herbaceous borders, a series of water gardens and a fine collection of trees and many other rare plants. Wakehurst is also home to the Millennium Seed Bank with its underground collection of over 2.4 billion seeds from around the world, banking them to conserve them for the future.

**Adult: £45.00 • Child: £40.00**



# Day Trips • September 2024

**SATURDAY 14TH  
SEPTEMBER**

## Buckingham Palace & The Royal Mews

Join us on a visit to explore the King's Official Residence, Buckingham Palace. Wander through the lavish State Rooms, soak up the splendour of the décor and marvel at the Royal Collection. In the afternoon, we visit the Royal Mews and discover coaches, horses and carriages at one of the finest working stables in existence.

**Adult: £69.00 • Child: £47.00**



**SATURDAY 14TH  
SEPTEMBER**

## Bruges

Bruges is one of the most beautiful and exciting tourist destinations in Europe with its charming market squares and picture-perfect cobbled lanes and canals. As well as being rich in historical heritage, Bruges is also a young and contemporary city offering great shopping and culture. Perhaps visit the Belfry Tower, the Diamond, Chocolate or Lace Museums or maybe to sample some traditional Belgium beer on a brewery tour. Not forgetting, the delicious chocolate and waffles!

**Adult: £75.00 • Child: £70.00**



**SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**

## Duxford – Battle of Britain Air Show

Step into Duxford's remarkable past as the museum, hangars, airfield and showground are transformed for the weekend with re-enactment, 1940s music and dance, entertainment and activities. Experience together an emotional and spectacular flying display and witness the now-famous Duxford Spitfire Flypast.

**Adult: £78.00 • Child: £40.00**



**MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**

## Windsor Castle, St. George's Chapel & Afternoon Tea Cruise

In the morning we visit Windsor Castle, said to have been Queen Elizabeth II's favourite home and now her final resting place in St. George's Chapel. In the afternoon, after exploring the Castle, Grounds and Chapel, it's time to sit back and relax on an intimate cruise where you will enjoy a luxury afternoon tea whilst taking in the best known sights of the Royal Borough.

**Adult: £88.00 • Child: £80.00**

**THURSDAY 19TH  
SEPTEMBER**

## MJ The Michael Jackson Musical

One of the greatest entertainers of all time Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled artistry comes to the West End stage direct from Broadway. Delivering a theatrical experience like no other, and electrifying audiences with dozens of the most iconic songs in music history, including Billie Jean, Beat It, Man in the Mirror, Thriller and Smooth Criminal.

*\*The show time is 14:30 and there will be free time around the Oxford Street area before the show.*

**Adult: £99.00 • Child: £89.00**



**FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**

## Lakeside, Ikea or Romford Market

A shopper's dream day out, tailored to your preference. You can choose to visit Lakeside with its 250 shop, 50 cafes and restaurants, Ikea - for well designed, functional and affordable furniture or alternatively Romford Market one of the oldest street markets in the UK.

**Adult: £20.00 • Child: £10.00**

**TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER**

## Wind in the Willows Country Cruise and Cream Tea

We begin our day with free time visiting one of the most beautiful towns in England, Henley-on-Thames. In the afternoon it's time to sit back and relax on a 3-hour round trip cruise along the Thames through the stunning scenery of Wind in the Willows Country, whilst enjoying a delicious cream tea on board.

**Adult: £68.00**



**SATURDAY 28TH  
SEPTEMBER**

## Camden Market & Canal Cruise

With over 1000 unique shops, stalls, bars and cafes Camden Market is one of London's most vibrant shopping areas

for artisan creativity, with eclectic merchandise and an abundance of street food vendors. After exploring the Market independently it's time to sit back and relax on a 45 minute canal cruise aboard an historic traditional narrowboat between Camden Town and Little Venice.

**Adult: £41.00 • Child: £36.00**





# Day Trips • September to November 2024

**SATURDAY 28TH  
SEPTEMBER**

## **Boulogne by Ferry**

Sit back and relax on board the ferry as we take a leisurely journey across the Channel to France. Boulogne Sur Mer is a delightful town with cobbled streets, superb seafood restaurants, patisseries, and bistros. With several lovely beaches perfect for swimming, sunbathing or just taking a stroll, the main beach is located just a short walk from the harbour and offers stunning views of the coastline.

**Adult: £56.00 • Child: £50.00**



**THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

## **Parham House & Gardens Flower Display and Cream Tea**

One of the country's finest Elizabethan houses with vast grounds, a lake, a four-acre walled garden, herbaceous borders and a 1920's Wendy House. The house with its great hall and spectacular long gallery will be filled with floral arrangements for the annual flower display. At the end of our visit we will enjoy a delicious cream tea.

**Adult: £51.00**

**THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

## **Autumn Colours Cruise & Afternoon Tea**

Our afternoon cruise starts in Maidenhead and travels through the magnificent hanging woods at Cliveden and experiences the spectacular colours of autumn. Whilst on board you will be served a delicious afternoon tea while the skipper entertains you with interesting commentary surrounding the local scenery, wildlife and places of interest.

**Adult: £64.00 • Child: £60.00**



**SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER**

## **Knitting & Stitching Show**

The autumn show at Alexandra Palace is the biggest textile event in the UK and remains the flagship show for textile based craft. With hundreds of workshops, demonstrations, interactive features, professionally curated galleries, as well as hundreds of exhibitors selling specialist craft supplies.

**Adult: £42.00 • Child: £35.00**



**TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER**

## **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra – ABBAphonic**

It's time to dance the night away celebrating ABBA's greatest hits in all their sparkling, show stopping glory in the magnificent surroundings of the Royal Albert Hall. With timeless chart-topping tracks performed with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra's signature symphonic twist, a special guest presenter, a spectacular light show and sensational backing singers. *\*The show time is 19:30 at the Royal Albert Hall, London and there will be free time in Kensington before the show.*

**Adult: £60.00 • Child: £55.00**

**THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER**

## **London Museums**

You will have free time to visit London's most popular museums. Let your mind boggle by the interactive displays at the Science Museum, be enthralled by the majesty of nature at the Natural History Museum or enjoy the power of creativity at the Victoria & Albert Museum. Entrance to each of the museums is free, however pre-booked tickets are required for entrance to The Science Museum and Natural History Museum so we recommend booking your museum tickets early to avoid disappointment.

**Adult: £22.00 • Child: £15.00**



**FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

## **Bluewater**

Bluewater offers an exceptional shopping experience. With over 300 stores, it's home to some of the biggest names in fashion and homeware catering for all tastes and budgets. There's also over 50 bars, restaurants and cafes so there will be plenty of opportunity to refresh and refuel.

**Adult: £18.00 • Child: £14.00**

**MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

## **Ypres on Armistice Day**

We commemorate Armistice Day visiting some of the historical battlefield sites in the area. Our guided tour includes visits to some of the largest cemeteries including Sanctuary Wood, Tyne Cot and Langemark. After our tour there will be free time in Ypres before travelling to Menin Gate for the last post ceremony which is held each evening in honour of the memory of the soldiers who died in the Ypres Salient during the First World War.

**Adult: £80.00 • Child: £70.00**



# Day Trips • November to December 2024

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

## Christmas Shopping Lakeside or Romford Market

Choose to visit Lakeside; a vibrant retail and leisure destination with a wonderful variety of 250 shops, 50 cafes and restaurants. Alternatively visit Romford Market; one of the oldest street markets in the UK with over 150 regular stalls offering a range of goods including the latest fashions, homewares and fresh food.

**Adult: £24.00 • Child: £18.00**



SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

## An Evening in Bruges at Christmas Time

We will arrive in Bruges mid-afternoon, the perfect time to experience this beautiful city as dusk begins to fall. Departing later in the evening there will be plenty of time to enjoy the magical lights and immerse yourself in the Christmas festivities.

**Adult: £80.00 • Child: £70.00**



WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

## Harrods at Christmas & London Lights

Harrods is famously prettiest at Christmastime with its façade twinkling with thousands of lights. The store departments are simply stunning, full of lavish presents and treats and adorned with the most opulent decorations. After enjoying your time shopping at Harrods, and the multitude of other stores in Kensington, we will take a tour of the renowned London Christmas lights before heading for home.

**Adult: £24.00 • Child: £18.00**

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

## Hever Castle Christmas Lunch

Enjoy a delicious festive three-course lunch and explore the Castle to see the beautifully decorated rooms, welcoming log fires and twinkling Christmas trees. Experience relaxed Christmas shopping in the gift shop and follow the Christmas trail through the enchanting grounds and, as dusk falls, the gardens are magically illuminated and beautifully transformed with sparkling winter magic.

**Adult: £68.00**



SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

## Bruges at Christmas Time – By Ferry

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**Adult: £62.00 • Child: £50.00**

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER

## Christmas Shopping in Covent Garden

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**Adult: £22.00 • Child: £18.00**



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**Adult: £75.00 • Child: £70.00**



WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

## Brick Lane Music Hall – Jinglebell Christmas Show

Brick Lane Music Hall in the East End is a totally unique venue and offers a modern take on traditional music hall-style entertainment. Enjoy a three-course lunch before this popular adults only variety show which has been designed purely with Christmas in mind; a chance to celebrate with family or friends – the more the merrier!

**Adult: £91.00**



# Day Trips • December 2024

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

## Royal Windsor & Christmas Cruise with Lunch

Discover this beautiful town which is truly magical at Christmas time with its magnificent riverside setting and crowned by the stunning Windsor Castle. In the afternoon we enjoy our festive cruise through this winter wonderland; warm yourself with a merry mulled wine before being served a three-course lunch with all the trimmings.

**Adult: £73.00**

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

## John Rutter's Christmas Celebration

Join John Rutter, the nation's favourite choral composer for this joyful celebration of Christmas as he conducts the world-famous Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in the magnificent surroundings of the Royal Albert Hall. With sing-along carols, rousing fanfares, Yuletide classics this firm festive favourite is guaranteed to fill you with sparkle and cheer. There will be free time in Kensington/Harrods before the show.

**Adult: £75.00**



FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

## Hever Castle Christmas Lunch

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SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

## Christmas at Kew

It's the most wonderful time of the year when over a million lights, lasers and seasonal sounds fill the air with festive fun at Kew Gardens. Discover sparkling tunnels of light, dancing waterside reflections and trees drenched in jewel-like colour. Independent street food vendors will offer tasty festive delights along the route, so along with the usual mulled wine, you can look forward to delicious foods of all kinds from around the world. *\*Price does not include day entry to the gardens and glass house.*

**Adult: £56.00 • Child: £45.00**



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FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

## RHS Garden Wisley – Glow Illuminations

Wander the enchanting trail around the garden which will glow even brighter with more light, fire and fountain displays than ever for this unmissable after dark spectacle. The festive-themed chalets sell a variety of delicious treats such as bratwurst and pretzels, toasted marshmallows and roasted chestnuts, festive cakes, hot chocolate and mulled wine, plus much more.

**Adult: £42.00 • Child: £28.00**



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SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER

## Bath at Christmas Time

Celebrate the award winning Bath Christmas Market and revel in the sights, smells and festive ambience. Meander through the picturesque Georgian streets of Bath and experience over 150 stallholders in twinkling chalets, selling handmade, local and original gifts. Not forgetting the irresistible seasonal food, drinks and delicacies to entice you as you stroll around.

**Adult: £42.00 • Child: £38.00**



SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

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## Day Trips • December 2024

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

### A Festive Afternoon of Carols at the Royal Albert Hall

Join us for a special afternoon at an event that has become a sell-out favourite over the years. Enjoy the magic of Christmas and sing-along to all your festive favourites, with world class musicians, in the spectacular surroundings of the Royal Albert Hall. There will be free time in Kensington for some Christmas shopping before the show.

**Adult: £98.00**



WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

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