

# Welcome to Owen's Travelmaster

## Autumn/Spring

### 2008/2009 Brochure



## Convenient Joining Points & FREE Parking

Our choice of local pick-up points is second to none and because we only operate in a relatively small area it means that you are 'On your way' sooner. Car parking is available at our coach depot at Foxen Manor Industrial Park, Four Crosses. Remember if you book one of our CITO tours, and you live within a ten mile radius of the points highlighted on our pick-up list, you will be picked up from home.

## Book Early! – Book with Confidence

Under E.E.C. legislation all tour operators must offer full financial protection for client's money. We are members of the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK 'Bonded Holiday Scheme' which offers complete financial security on all monies paid by you.

## The Consortium of Independent Tour Operators



Is a select organisation of proven operators throughout the country, which have satisfied strict membership criteria. The most significant of these is the CITO QUALITY AWARD, which must be applied to a proportion of the holidays we offer. You will see below that a holiday must comply with

certain standards before the CITO QUALITY AWARD can be attained and all such tours in this brochure are indicated by the CITO logo.

CITO is a nationwide organisation committed to the continual improvement of quality coach holidays and Owen's Travelmaster is the only company in this area to hold such accreditation.

## CITO Quality Award

On a CITO holiday you can be sure of the following facilities at no extra cost.

### TRAVEL

- Door to Door service – within the area specified (see pick-up points)
- No overnight land travel
- All coach travel excursions included
- Entrance fees & fares (as described on the individual tour description)
- 24 hour emergency number

### COACH

- All non-smoking
- Full air-conditioning
- Seat belts
- Secondary braking and safety systems
- WC and washroom on board
- Adjustable seat backs
- Beverage facilities

### ACCOMMODATION

- Minimum 3 star standard (according to national ratings)
- Luggage handling – one piece per person (stays of over 2 nights)
- Choice of dinner menu (stays of over 2 days)
- Cooked breakfast (UK Tours)
- Buffet breakfast (European Tours)

### ITINERARIES

For our Turkey & Tinsel, Christmas, New Year, House Parties and some Themed Breaks, the programmes provided by the hotels may be subject to change without prior notice.

## HOW TO BOOK

It really couldn't be easier! Simply contact any of our own Booking Offices whose name and address appears on the Booking Form, or any of our agents and you will receive instant confirmation as soon as you pay your deposit.

### Deposits required are as follows:-

UK Tours	£40.00
Continental Tours & Ireland	£50.00
Jersey	£100.00
All other flight holidays	Please Enquire

If you require insurance this must be paid at the time of booking.

## Hotels

The following symbols are used throughout this brochure to illustrate the facilities available in the hotels in which you will be staying



## Insurance

### Period of Holidays up to:-

	3 Days	5 Days	10 Days
U.K.	£8.00	£11.50	£13.50
Ireland & Channel Isles	£11.00	£15.00	£19.00
Europe	£12.00	£18.50	£23.00
Other flight holidays		On request	

The above premiums are inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax at the rate of 17.5%. The cost of insurance was correct at the time of going to press, however, premiums may be increased/decreased without prior notice.

**N.B.** Full details of the insurance can be found on the insert.

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# Malta

8 Days **£515**

**4 Star Hotel Bella Vista, Qawra, Malta**  
[www.bellavistamaltahotel.com](http://www.bellavistamaltahotel.com)

The Bella Vista Hotel is a modern 157 roomed property located on the outskirts of Qawra, within walking distance of the Qawra Promenade and approximately 15 minutes stroll from Bugibba Square. The town itself is generally buzzing with energy with many clubs, bars, shops, restaurants and casinos. The staff have been trained to provide professional, courteous and friendly service. Bedrooms have the following facilities:-

- Air Conditioning
- Satellite Television
- Direct Dial Telephone
- Ceiling Fan
- Tea/Coffee making facilities (local charge)
- Central Heating
- Radio
- Safe
- Hair Dryer

Hotel amenities include:

- Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Roof Terrace
- Gymnasium
- Jacuzzi (local charge)
- Pool Bar
- Indoor Pool
- Sauna (local charge)
- Entertainment



Departure Date

17th-24th February



**Your tour cost includes:**

- All airport transfers
- Return flights from Manchester
- 7 nights all-inclusive accommodation
- All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner daily)
- All drinks (local wine, spirits and soft drinks)
- All airport taxes and security charges

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement

Terms and conditions for this holiday are as per Sunspot Winter 2008/09 brochure. Owen's Travelmaster act as retail agents for Sunspot Tours Limited. ATOL 1631



Swap grey winter days and fly south for a break in the sun blessed island in the heart of the Mediterranean, Malta. In conjunction with Maltese holiday experts Sunspot Tours, we have put together the following bargain holiday, on an All Inclusive basis.

# Jersey by air – Christmas Markets & Festivals

4 Days **£335**

**Monterey Hotel, St Helier – [www.MontereyJersey.com](http://www.MontereyJersey.com)**



Situated a 10-Minute walk from town centre, the Monterey is a popular hotel and is owned by the Morvan family one of the islands longest established hoteliers. All En-Suite rooms are equipped with TV, telephone, tea/coffee tray and hairdryer. There is a lift, cosy cocktail bar. The guests can enjoy an indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, steam room and mini gym.

*"A piece of France fallen into the sea and grabbed up by the English"*  
 Victor Hugo

The largest and most southerly of the Channel Islands, Jersey is just 14 miles from the coast of France, giving the island a continental flair but without the need for visas or foreign currency, and with no language problems. Golden sands, sparkling seas, rugged cliffs, picturesque harbours and fascinating countryside are just a few of the natural attractions that await the visitor to Jersey. Situated on the edge of the Gulf Stream the island slopes from north to south to face the sun and



Departure Date

11th-14th December

boasts the best sunshine record in the British Isles and a climate which is generally milder in all seasons than the UK.

### Your Itinerary

Many floats from the 2008 Battle of Flowers dress up for Christmas and parade around Liberation Square. As well as the floats themselves, all full of Father Christmas', decorations, lights and music – there is festive food and drink in Liberation Square itself.

**Thurs 11th December:** An early flight gets you to Jersey in plenty of time to see the moonlight Battle of the Flowers Parade through the streets of St Helier.

**Fri 12th December:** is a day to explore the many shops and stores of the town, and enjoy the festive atmosphere of the local pubs and cafes.

**Sat 13th December:** head for the royal square in the town centre where the international Christmas Market takes place, there will be gifts, Crafts, Decorations, Music and food from different nationalities that call Jersey their home.

**Sun 14th December:** Breakfast, Departure (Time to be confirmed)

**Owen's Travelmaster will take care of the whole package including:**

- Return Transport to Your Departure Airport
- Return Air Travel from Manchester to Jersey Including Taxes
- Return Transfers From Airport To Your Hotel
- Three Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
- Services of TravTel Representative

**NB:** Please note a form of photographic ID is required at the airport

The air content of this holiday is contracted with TravTel International (ATOL 1218). Whose registered office is 43 Bath Street, St Helier, Jersey. JE2 4SU.

## Cantabria Cruise and Stay



8 Days **£385**

### P&O Portsmouth to Bilbao

There's so much to cram in onboard the Pride of Bilbao and we're not just talking about all the tempting food in our restaurants. We have live entertainment, two onboard casinos, saunas and a gym. We've also got a Steiner's beauty salon if you want to pamper yourself. At the end of an evening enjoy a good night's sleep in your comfortable en suite cabin.

**Hotel Milagros, Mogro Santander** – [www.hotelclub.net](http://www.hotelclub.net)



A wonderful 4 star hotel offering a high standard of quality and style that makes a real difference and is situated right on the Mogro Beach and set in front of the Liencres Natural Park. The property boasts 75 carefully decorated bedrooms that are facilitated with the latest state of art technology. All the guestrooms are furnished with, Air conditioning, Cable/Satellite TV, Hairdryer, Private bathroom/Ensuite & Telephone. The restaurant offers exquisite breakfasts, informal lunches, quiet teas and lively drinks. The hotel complex has a heated pool, a Turkish bath, a natural and artificial sun lounge, a putting green, a massage parlour, a gymnasium and a boutique, Cocktail bar, Jacuzzi/Whirlpool and Swimming pool.



The lush green landscapes of Northern Spain will come as an extremely pleasant surprise as compared to the south. Between the Atlantic Ocean and the ridge of the Picos De Europa Mountains the scenery is almost Alpine and the climate soft.

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** A late morning departure from your pickup point to join the coach for Portsmouth and the P&O Ferries which sails for Bilbao. After settling into your cabin you can relax and enjoy the

### Departure Date

25th April-2nd May

excellent facilities and your first of two nights on board (no meals included on board).

**Day 2:** Free to carry on enjoying the facilities onboard the P&O Ship.

**Day 3:** We arrive in the port of Bilbao at 08.00. We will then drive to the beautiful city of Santander before travelling to the 4 star Hotel Milagros, at Mogro near Santander our home for the next 4 nights, time to relax before dinner.

**Day 4:** After breakfast a visit to the magnificent Picos de Europa Mountain range "little Switzerland in Spain", through the Hermida Gorge to reach the town of Potes.

**Day 5:** Today we visit Castro Urdiales, a small and charming resort, the old town is relatively unspoilt and also the coastal town of Laredo.

**Day 6:** A leisurely breakfast followed by an excursion to san Vicente de la Barquera Comillas and the world heritage site of Santillana del Mar with its medieval buildings and cobbled streets.

**Day 7:** We depart Mogro for Bilbao with time to enjoy this lovely city before boarding the P&O for the return sailing to Portsmouth (no meals included on board).

**Day 8:** Arrive Portsmouth during the morning, disembark and make the return journey home.



### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- 3 night's accommodation in 2 berth inside cabins (bunks) – ferry
- 4 nights accommodation, dinner & Buffet Breakfast – hotel
- Excursions as Detailed

**Supplements:** Single Room – £93  
Outside Cabin – £14 per person

## Cologne Christmas Market

6 Days **£285**

### Mercure Cologne



Mercure Hotel Koln West is located in the west of the city, 4 miles from the city centre and is an ideal place to relax and feel great. Enjoy modern interior decor with Bath, Shower, Hair Dryer, WC, Satellite TV, telephone, minibar, safe & WiFi Take time out in our wellness area with indoor and outdoor pool, fitness room, sauna, solarium and massage on request.

Western Germany's Christmas markets take up residence in some expected, and some rather more unexpected, places: surrounded by quaint medieval buildings in town squares, overlooked by huge cathedrals and modern shopping centres. Lose yourself in the magic of fairytale scenes and a long-forgotten world of travelling entertainers, minstrels, craftsmen and fire-eaters. Christmas also heralds the arrival of festive treats such as Aachen Printen gingerbread, Paderborn Pfarrerskappchen (sweet pastry shaped like a priest's cap), Bethmännchen marzipan biscuits from Frankfurt and the famous Feuerzangenbowle, a potent hot punch.



### Your Itinerary

**Thurs 4th December:** We leave in the morning and travel to Hull for our overnight ferry to Rotterdam.

**Fri 5th December:** After breakfast we disembark the ship and head through Holland and on to the German border, to our first Christmas Market in

### Departure Date

4th-9th December

Aachen. With its streets and alleys transformed into a festive paradise of lights and colour and the range of goods offered, from grand precious objects down to modest trinkets, it's no wonder Aachen has become a must for visitors. We then travel on to Cologne and the Mercure Hotel Cologne.

**Sat 6th December:** Free day in Cologne. There's a choice of six markets to explore. Start at the cathedral, where brightly-decorated booths await, then onto the old market in front of the town hall. The new market square and the aptly-named Rudolfplatz are appealing, and you may also like to dine in style in one of the many restaurants, sampling the local Kölsch beer, there is also plenty of entertainment on offer as Christmas approaches – a variety of Christmas concerts, nativity scene displays and a huge ice rink on Heumarkt.

**Sun 7th December:** Full day tour to the picturesque Rhine Valley, where we head to Rudesheim, with time at the Christmas Market. The festively decorated Christmas stalls offer handmade arts and crafts, many created right in front of you, such as candles, decorations and wood figures. Of course, festive dishes from the region, and the famous mulled wine, will also be available. There's a late-afternoon visit to Koblenz to explore the pedestrianised shopping area backed by gothic houses and churches with time to visit the Christmas market.

**Mon 8th December:** We leave after breakfast and head into Holland to Valkenburg. Visit the Christmas markets, including the Town Cave (Gemeentegrot), the oldest and largest underground Christmas market in Europe. As you wander through the grotto, you will be tempted by many of the seasonal attractions on sale before returning to Rotterdam and our overnight crossing to Hull.

**Tues 9th December:** After breakfast on-board the ship, we continue our journey home arriving early afternoon.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Return Ferry Crossings Hull to Rotterdam
- Excursions as Detailed
- Three Nights Bed & Breakfast

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £83  
Outside Cabin – £12 per person

## French Shopper

3 Days **£119**

### Novotel Lille



The Novotel Lille Airport is a 3 star hotel with 92 rooms and 10 min from the centre of Lille. Spacious and functional, the rooms offer modern comforts including; Wi-Fi, Air-conditioning, Radio, Minibar Satellite/cable colour TV, Bath tub & Hair dryer in bathroom. The Novotel Cafe restaurant provides a friendly atmosphere and tasty, balanced cuisine 24 hours a day.

**W**hat better way of stocking up for Christmas than on one of our French shopping weekends. With great bargains to be had on wines, beers and spirits as well as household goods and French delicacies you can easily re-coup the cost of the weekend with the savings you can make. But our weekend is not just about visiting the Hypermarkets, with an overnight stay in Lille, you will have the opportunity to enjoy some French cuisine and hospitality.



### Departure Date

14th-16th November

### Your Itinerary

**Fri 14th November:** Depart late in the evening for the overnight drive to Folkestone for the early morning Shuttle to Calais.

**Sat 15th November:** We board an early morning train that speeds us through the Eurotunnel to the outskirts of Calais from where we drive the short distance to St. Omer and the Hypermarket in the town that will allow us to avoid the crowded shops in Calais. After a morning at the Hypermarket we continue to Lille for check-in at our hotel and an afternoon and evening at leisure.

**Sun 16th November:** A relaxing morning in the town before we head back to Calais and a final visit to one of the Cash & Carry warehouses before our Eurotunnel back to Folkestone from where we make our journey home arriving mid-evening.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- One Night Bed & Breakfast
- Return Eurotunnel Crossings

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £20

## Easter in Ypres

4 Days **£255**

### Novotel Ypres



The excellently situated 3 star Novotel is an ideal base for exploring the rich Military heritage of the area – the Hotel is just a moment's stroll from the Menin Gate and Grote Market. All 122 rooms are very comfortably furnished and include air conditioning, minibar, hairdryer, satellite TV. The Hotel also offers a brasserie, restaurant, bar, terrace and fitness centre.



**Y**pres a small Flemish market town, just over the border from France, quite similar to many towns in Belgium, that was until 1914 (the outbreak of the First World War). The town of Ypres was the scene of some of the worst fighting of the war. Ypres was described as being all the horrors of the Somme and the hell of Verdun. The consequences were drastic with 500,000 dead in an area of 25 square kilometers. It took 40yrs to rebuild the beautiful city we know today. The Grote market is the central point from which you are only a short

### Departure Date

10th-13th April

stroll away for the Flanders Fields Museum and the Menin Gate, where the moving 'Last Post takes place each evening at 8pm'. The market is also surrounded by many cafes, restaurants and of course chocolate shops.

### Your Itinerary

**Fri 10th April:** Depart early morning for the drive to Dover and our ferry to Calais.

**Sat 11th April:** Today is free to explore Ypres.

**Sun 12th April:** Full day tour to Brugge. Walking along the maze of winding cobbled alleys and romantic canals, you imagine yourself to be in medieval times. The wealth of museums is a striking image of this city's stirring history. The restaurants in Bruges offer a wide and varied gastronomic cuisine. We continue our journey to Ostend which has a very individual charm, characteristic sea front, mariners, parks, bustling markets and shops. There are also fish and sea food stalls along the pier, a miniature railway, horse drawn carriage rides through the city and many parades, Festivals, markets and fairs to enjoy.

**Mon 13th April:** We leave after breakfast and return to Calais making a Hypermarket visit before the return ferry crossing to England.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
  - Return Channel Crossings
  - Bed & Hot/Cold Buffet Breakfast
  - Excursions as Detailed
  - Welcome Drink On Arrival at Hotel
  - Portage
- \* Please note Evening Meals are not included

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £88

## Valentine Paris – the City of Love

4 Days **£259**

### Novotel La Defense\*\*\* – [www.accorhotels.com](http://www.accorhotels.com)



The Novotel Paris La Defense is a 3 star hotel in the business district of La Defense, 50 m from the Metro which takes you to the Champs Elysees and the exclusive retailers of Paris. The hotel offers 280 rooms, a restaurant, a bar. The hotel bedrooms are spacious, contemporary in design, and adaptable, the Novotel offers fantastic views over Paris which will further enhance your stay.

**P**aris stimulates the senses, demanding to be seen, heard, touched, tasted and smelt. Gaze rapturously at its breezy boulevards, impressive monuments, great works of art and magic lights. Savour its gourmet selection of cheese, chocolate, wine and seafood. Paris has the reputation of being the most beautiful and romantic of all cities, brimming with historic associations and remaining vastly influential in the realms of culture, art, fashion, food and design. Dubbed the City of Lights, it is the most popular tourist destination in the world.



### Departure Date

13th-16th February

### Your Itinerary

**Fri 13th February:** We depart early morning and travel south to Dover for a lunch time crossing to France. We arrive in Paris mid-evening.

**Sat 14th February:** After breakfast we depart for a city drive tour of Paris, sit back and enjoy many of the cities fabulous sights. The rest of the day is at your leisure. This evening its time for romance when we visit Au-Bistrot-de-la-Montague Restaurant, for evening meal and drinks, Entertainment and of course a rose for the Lady. Time permitting we will end the evening with a drive through Paris by Night.

**Sun 15th February:** We board the coach after breakfast as today we travel out of Paris to the Spectacular Palace of Versailles. Stroll the palace gardens or enjoy a coffee at a nearby pavement café. We return to Paris for a wonderfully Romantic Cruise on the river Seine, the remainder of the day is at Leisure.

**Mon 16th February:** We leave after breakfast and return to Calais making a Hypermarket visit before crossing to England.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Excursions as Detailed
- Three Nights Bed & Breakfast
- Valentines Dinner and Entertainment
- Romantic River Cruise

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £88



**Sonne Hotel Landeck**

Hotel: the Sonne is set on the hillside with wonderful views across Landeck and down the valley. Rated 3 stars, the hotel has a welcoming atmosphere and some typical Tyrolean features. Whilst the bedrooms are basic, they are comfortable and all have en suite bathroom, satellite TV and hair dryer. There is a lift to all floors.

One of the highlight of the week being a bowling competition in the hotel's own skittle alley.



Think of Austria and it's a tussle for the iconic image that will pop into your head first: Julie Andrews spinning on a mountaintop, Vienna's imperial dazzle, the snowy peaks of the Alps... This former heart of the Austro-Hungarian Empire sits at the base of the Alps and the crossroads of Central Europe – and if the ambience here is more nostalgia than innovation, and more poise than pizzazz, then it's easy to understand why. European high culture was dominated by Austria for centuries during the reign of the Hapsburg dynasty. This is the land of Mozart and Strauss, Freud and Klimt, of grand palaces, onion-bulb churches and beautiful Baroque and Art Nouveau buildings. These days, old and new combine in a seamless experience for visitors, transport links are superb and tourist infrastructure is frighteningly well organised, ensuring you won't miss any of the experiences Austria has to offer.

**Departure Date**

18th-25th April

**Your Itinerary**

**Day 1:** We leave this morning for heading south to Dover where we take our short sea crossing to Calais we then travel into Germany for our first nights accommodation on the German border.

**Day 2:** We continue today through Germany into Austria and onto our main holiday destination in Landeck in the South West of Austria.

**Day 3:** Free Day in Landeck.

**Day 4:** Today we head via the Vorarlberg Mountains into the principality of Liechtenstein and onto its capital Vaduz. This tiny country with the mighty castle, which is the home of the present Prince and his family, and some outstanding masterpieces by artists such as Rubens, Rembrandt & Leonardo da Vinci. Vaduz attracts visitors from all over the world. Don't forget to send a postcard home with they beautiful and unique postage stamps.

**Day 5:** Full Day tour to Neuschwanstein (Disney Castle) is the ultimate fairy-tale castle and Germany's most famous attraction. Begun in 1869 and never finished, it was intended as a tribute to medieval German chivalry and to Wagner and his music. We also visit the beautiful Bavarian town of Oberammergau, famous for its legendary passion play.

**Day 6:** Today we travel to the Capital of the Tyrol, Innsbruck is a charming city surrounded by the tall, dramatic mountain peaks of the Nordkette Mountains. Look out for the famous Golden Roof, located in the city's beautiful Old Town and browse the wide selection of shops and restaurants along the bustling Maria Theresien Strasse.

**Day 7:** Sadly its time to leave Landeck and start our journey homeward out of Austria into Germany with an overnight stay.

**Day 8:** We continue our journey home taking the short Calais to Dover crossing for our final leg of the journey home.

**Your tour cost includes:**

- All Travel by Executive Coach • Return Ferry Crossing
- Buffet Breakfasts • Two overnight 3 Course Dinners
- Five 4 course dinners • Excursions as Detailed
- Unlimited soft drinks all day • Tea & Coffee
- Unlimited beer & Wine between Midday & Midnight
- Farewell Candlelit Dinner • 9 Pin Bowling Evening with Prizes
- 1 Nights Entertainment

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £29 (Limited Number)



## Brugge Mini Cruise

3 Days **£133**

Enjoy two fun-filled nights on board your ferry to Belgium with live entertainment, a wide choice of great restaurants, on board cinemas showing the latest blockbusters and a day ashore in Brugge.

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We leave late morning for the journey to Hull and board our ferry for the overnight crossing to Zeebrugge.

**Day 2:** Arriving in Zeebrugge at approximately 08.30 we board our coach for

the short journey into Brugge, known as the Venice of the North, Bruges is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Walking along the maze of winding cobbled alleys and romantic canals, you imagine yourself to be in medieval times. The wealth of museums is a striking

### Departure Date

6th-8th March

image of this city's stirring history. The restaurants in Brugge offer a wide and varied gastronomic cuisine. Time seems to stand still in these unspoilt surroundings where lace makers work at their intricate craft and you can taste handmade chocolates. We return to Zeebrugge to board our ferry for the evening sailing.

**Day 3:** We arrive in Hull at approximately 08.00 and return home via York where you will have free time to explore the city's attractions and lovely speciality shops. We leave after lunch for our journey home.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Coach Travel by Executive Coach
- Return ferry Crossings – Hull/Zeebrugge
- Two Nights ferry Accommodation

**Supplements:** Single Cabin – £24 per person.  
Outside Cabin – £12 per person.

## Santander Mini Cruise

3 Days **£139**

### Pont-Aven

The Pont-Aven is a luxurious £100m flagship ferry, launched in March 2004. It boasts stunning features including a superb pool and leisure area, on board entertainment, cinemas, children's playroom and wrap-around promenade deck.

Join us on our mini cruise to Spain with free time in Santander which is renowned for its mild climate. Its most famous tourist attraction is the Magdalena Palace which was used as a summer getaway of Spanish royalty. Santander is reasonably small and within the city centre everything is within walking distance. The Sardinero beaches are nice urban beaches, certain parts of which are popular among local surfers.



### Departure Date

25th-27th March

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We leave early morning and travel to Plymouth for the midday sailing to Santander.

**Day 2:** We arrive in the cosmopolitan city of Santander at approximately 09.00 and because Pont-Aven berths right in the centre of town, you can start exploring this elegant city straightaway. The stylish beachfront, grand casino, excellent shops, traditional markets, bars, restaurants and tapas bars are all within comfortable walking distance. The ferry sails again in the afternoon and cruises back overnight to the UK.

**Day 3:** Arrival back in Plymouth at approximately 09.30 we then return home by coach.

### Your tour cost includes:

- Coach Transfers to/from Plymouth in Executive Coach
- Return Ferry Crossing – Plymouth/Santander
- Two Nights Ferry Accommodation

**Supplements:** Single Cabin – £27 per person  
Large Inside Cabin with Lower Beds – £27 per person  
Large Outside Cabin with Lower Beds – £46 per person

## Dutch Bulbfields

5 Days **£325**

### P&O Hull-Rotterdam

With night sailings on our two luxury cruise ferries, you can enjoy great onboard entertainment and delicious food choices on board your Hull ferry to Holland. You'll be assured of a good night's sleep too, thanks to our comfortable Ensuite cabins. Taking the ferry to Rotterdam will cut miles of driving from our journey, and as it's all at night, those miles will disappear while you are asleep. When you wake up the next morning, you'll arrive at Rotterdam refreshed and ready to go.

### Hotel Old Dutch



The Hotel Old Dutch is a traditional style hotel with a gabled roof, situated by the harbour in the fishing village of Volendam, 12 Miles from Amsterdam. The 32 guestrooms have hair dryers, clock radios, telephones, satellite television and bathrooms with showers.

Europe's largest and most beautiful spring gardens 'KEUKENHOF' opens its doors every spring to visitors. See the dazzling displays of tulips, narcissi, hyacinths and other bulb flowers in all their glory covering over 32 hectares. It is a magnificent park with ongoing indoor and outdoor exhibitions which are quite unique. Take home lots of ideas for your own garden!

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** Travel to Hull for the P&O overnight ferry to Rotterdam (No meals).

**Day 2:** On arrival in Rotterdam, we travel to Keukenhof and Bulbfields including entrance. Famed for its breathtaking displays of bulbs, Keukenhof has six million bulbs bloom every year to form a sea of flowers. Admire the exuberant colours of spring, and possibly pick up a few tips for home in the seven themed gardens. Keukenhof spring flowers blend beautifully in a landscape of established trees, flowering shrubs, a huge variety of perennials, water gardens, fountains and a large lake. We continue to the Old Dutch Hotel in Volendam.



### Departure Date

23rd-24th April



**Day 3:** Full day to Amsterdam Holland's most vibrant city boasts 165 canals, 1281 bridges, 42 museums and many great sights. Admire the 17th century merchant houses or the floating flower market, which is ablaze with colour in every season. Amsterdam has many traditional and contemporary art galleries, and is a haven for shoppers. Today will also include a visit to Gassan diamond factory.

**Day 4:** We leave the hotel and head for De Simonehoeve where there will be free demonstrations of cheese making including tastings of cheese, Biscuits and fruit wine and clog making – all in one location. Demonstrations are in English with the guides dressed in traditional Volendam Costume. We then continue on towards Rotterdam and to the Delft, famous for its blue and white pottery, with a labyrinth of canals, fairy-tale shaped bridges and beautiful painted gables. Sadly its time to end our stay in Holland and return to our overnight ferry to Hull.

**Day 5:** Arrive in Hull. Disembark after breakfast and return home. (No meals).

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Return overnight Ferry Crossings including cabins
- Excursions as Detailed
- Two Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast
- Guided tour of the Gassan Diamond Factory
- Visit to Keukenhof & De Simonehoeve

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £65

## An Irish Jig in Tramore

4 Days €230

Grand Hotel, Tramore – [www.grand-hotel.ie](http://www.grand-hotel.ie)

The Grand Hotel opened its doors in 1790 and for over 200 years its name has been synonymous with the grace and style of that era. It overlooks the golden strand of Tramore, which is probably the most enchanting and the most popular of the Atlantic resorts. The Grand Hotel is owned and managed by the Treacy family and has been refurbished to combine luxury with the elegance of a bygone age.

**T**hink of Ireland and what do your thoughts conjure up, traditional music, spectacular dancing, beautiful crystal, delicious Irish whiskey, kissing the Blarney Stone? You can enjoy all this and more on our 4 day break to the beautiful south-east corner of the Emerald Isle.

## Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We leave in the morning for our journey through Mid-Wales to Fishguard for the mid-afternoon sailing to Rosslare. After docking in Ireland we complete the journey to Tramore for three night's half-board accommodation. Following dinner this evening enjoy an Irish Coffee with live entertainment in Duffy's Bar.

**Day 2:** We travel via Youghal to Midleton, home of the Jameson Heritage Centre. This museum, which has the largest pot still in the world, depicts the story of Irish whiskey with a tour of the old distillery and no visit is complete



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without a whiskey tasting. Continue to Blarney to visit the Castle and take part in the long-standing tradition of kissing the Blarney Stone to receive 'the gift of eloquence'. This evening following dinner there is a traditional Irish Dancing show.

**Day 3:** This morning we visit the world famous Waterford Crystal Factory. Meet and watch the master craftsmen on a tour of the factory before visiting the gallery showroom. We then travel north to Kilkenny, set in a commanding position overlooking the River Nore, Kilkenny Castle is centre stage of 'Ireland's Medieval City' and one of its most famous castles. Visit the Kilkenny Design Centre in the castle stable block, or just relax with a pint of Smithwicks in one of the city's 80 pubs! Once again this evening there is live entertainment in Duffy's Bar.

**Day 4:** We say farewell to our host as we travel via Enniscorthy and Arklow to experience the scenic beauty of the Wicklow Mountains, which have attracted visitors for centuries. Calling at Avoca, the setting for 'Ballykissangel' and home of Ireland's oldest working mill, Avoca Handweavers. We continue through the Vale of Glendalough, the site of an early Christian Settlement. Complete the journey to Dun Laoghaire for early evening HSS sailing to Holyhead.



## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Three Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Excursions as Detailed
- Return Crossings

## Added value:

- Live Entertainment Each Night
- Entrance to Waterford Crystal
- Entrance to Jameson Whiskey

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £47

## Dublin pre-Christmas City Break

3 Days €189

Mespil Hotel

The 3 star Mespil Hotel is located just 15 minutes walk from Dublin city centre in the heart of Georgian Dublin overlooking the leafy banks of the Grand Canal and just a short walk from St. Stephen's. With stylish modern decor and a warm atmosphere, the Mespil provides the perfect base for leisure breaks. The Glaze Restaurant is decorated in bright colours with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the Grand Canal offering a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where guests and Dublin locals can choose dishes from a bistro-style menu with Mediterranean and Asian influences. The Terrace Bar serves morning coffee, carvery lunches and evening bar food in a friendly, quiet atmosphere. The guest bedrooms are bright, modern and spacious and have been tastefully decorated using natural restful colour schemes, to ensure maximum comfort; all 255 bedrooms feature a host of amenities, including direct-dial telephone with voicemail, trouser press, hairdryer, cable TV and complimentary tea/coffee tray



capital, little or large, is a good shopping district – a few streets of well-stocked stores with gorgeous window displays hinting at even more treats within. Well, Dublin is quite well endowed in that respect; not only do you

**T**he Republic's capital city lies at the heart of a region that enchants the visitor, Dublin is usually the first port of call for visitors and this energetic, youthful city pulsates with a compelling mix of history, culture, hip bars and pubs, elegant architecture, great shopping and some of the country's most sophisticated restaurants. Cosmopolitan and diverse, Dublin is now one of Europe's top urban hotspots. An essential feature for any European

## Departure Date

12th-14th December



have the lively pedestrian shopping streets at the heart of the city, replete with buskers and street performers, but there are a number of huge shopping centres in the outskirts offering the same excellent choice all under one roof, you'll find boutiques and craft shops stocking items you know you won't find anywhere else.

## Your Itinerary

**Fri 12th December:** We journey to Holyhead for our mid afternoon fast ferry to Dun Laoghaire on the out-skirts of Dublin, your Coach will then make the short journey to the hotel for check-in, the evening is free to do as you please.

**Sat 13th December:** After a Full Irish breakfast it's time to hit Dublin for all its worth, whether it Sightseeing, Shopping, Museums, or the Guinness that attracts you there's always plenty for you to do. Dublin really comes alive at night with a huge array of entertainment on offer.

**Sun 14th December:** Depart after a Full Irish breakfast for Dun Laoghaire and our morning return fast ferry to Holyhead and home for mid afternoon.

## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Return Fast Ferry Crossings
- Two Nights Bed & Breakfast

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £51

## Winnock All Inclusive Winter Warmer



5 Days £299

Winnock Hotel, Drymen – [www.winnockhotel.com](http://www.winnockhotel.com)

A warm welcome awaits you at The Winnock Hotel. Picture yourself soaking up the atmosphere of this 18th century Inn near Loch Lomond, sitting beside the roaring log fire surrounded by beautiful Trossachs countryside with many castles, gardens and city attractions within easy reach. All 73 of the bedrooms have been designed with your comfort in mind and benefit from: Colour Television with Satellite TV, Tea & Coffee making facilities, En-suite toilet with bath and/or shower, direct dial telephone.



**T**he Trossachs in Scotland is an area of outstanding beauty and is sometimes known as "Scotland in Miniature" due to its diversity in landscape. It has inspired many famous people from Sir Walter Scott who wrote the novel "Lady of the Lake" after spending time near Loch Katrine, and Queen Victoria who fell in love with the area and spent

many happy times on holiday in the Trossachs. Now forming a major part of Scotland's first National Park including Argyll and Loch Lomond, the area has a plan of sustainable development to ensure the balance between providing visitor enjoyment and the environment. The Trossachs will leave you in awe of the magnificent surroundings and beautiful landscapes.

**Your Itinerary**

**9th March:** We head north over the Scottish Borders and on to the Hotel for a cup of tea on arrival. There will be a pre-dinner welcoming drinks and meet the management, and time to relax before your three course dinner, followed by a winter scenes slide show.

**Departure Date**

9th-13th March



**10th March:** After breakfast we travel alongside the 23 miles of Loch Lomond with its 38 named islands. We continue to Inverary, the home of the Duke of Argyll. We return to the Winnock for dinner, and entertainment.

**11th March:** Today we take a full day excursion to Edinburgh, one of Scotland's most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities. Edinburgh is one place that really has it all. Scotland's capital and home of the stunning Edinburgh Castle, it's the perfect place for a spring city break. As one of the most picturesque cities in the world, you'll find an amazing mix of

galleries and museums, restaurants and bars, and all the shopping you could wish for. Tonight we have a Dinner followed by Entertainment.

**12th March:** After a breakfast we take the short trip out to Stirling, Scotland's newest city, Stirling has its own unique place in history and is known as the "Gateway to the Highlands." Straddled around the winding River Forth and surrounded by mountains and crags, Stirling also boasts the stunning Stirling Castle perched on a rocky outcrop overlooking the city. Its compact nature means you won't struggle to get around visiting the wealth of interesting locations in the Old Town – including art galleries, museums. Shopping is taken care of by the Thistles Centre and the Crawford Arcade. Tonight we have a Dinner followed by Entertainment.

**13th March:** We Say Farewell after breakfast its time to head south via Gretna Green over the border and home.

**Your tour cost includes:**

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Inclusive Excursions
- Four Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Tea/Coffee after Dinner
- Pack Lunch
- Complimentary Glass of Wine with Dinner
- 4 Nights Entertainment
- Porterage
- Unlimited Tea/Coffee during the Day
- Unlimited House Brand Drinks From 7.30pm-10.30pm

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement on Request

## Highland Perthshire

5 Days £275

Angus Hotel, Blairgowrie – [www.theangushotel.com](http://www.theangushotel.com)

The Angus Hotel has been one of Perthshire's most well known hotels for over 100 years. Many improvements have been made at the Angus over recent years. All bedrooms are comfortable and the attractive restaurant offers outstanding cuisine. Equally impressive is the well appointed hotel leisure suite which comes complete with indoor pool heated to a soothing 84°, spa bath, sauna and solarium.

**W**orld famous for its superb natural environment and outstanding tree and woodland heritage, Perthshire is known as the Big Tree Country. Located in the heart of Scotland, Perthshire's breathtaking scenery is full of attractions, quaint towns and villages. Our tour is based in the red stone town of Blairgowrie which lies on the side of the River Ericht where it emerges from spectacular gorges in Strathmore.

**Your Itinerary**

**Day 1:** We leave early morning and travel via the motorways and over the border into Scotland and arrive at the Angus Hotel.

**Day 2:** We leave after breakfast and travel to Blair

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23rd-27th March

Castle, the ancient seat of the Dukes or Earls of Atholl and home of the Atholl Highlanders, Europe's only remaining private army. We continue to The Linn of Tummel (gaelic for 'pool of the tumbling stream') is the meeting place of the Rivers Garry and Tummel and features a series of picturesque rocky rapids in a beautiful setting. There are good views of the falls and salmon action from the river bank. Then to Pitlochry, located in the heart of Scotland with real hospitality, clear sparkling air, beautiful scenery and rich clan history. The town has lovely Victorian architecture.



**Day 3:** Today we visit Edinburgh, often referred to as the 'Athens of the North', no other city in Great Britain provides such a strong blend of history, heritage and character. With a wealth of attractions to see, Edinburgh is also a world-renowned centre for the arts, entertainment and shopping.

**Day 4:** This morning we travel to Aberfeldy and visit the Dewars World of Whisky for a distillery tour, the heritage exhibition and a whisky tasting. We continue to Perth for a short stay before returning to our hotel.

**Day 5:** Sadly we must say farewell to Blairgowrie and return home after breakfast.

**Your tour cost includes:**

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Four Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Accommodation
- Excursions as Detailed
- Three Nights Entertainment (subject to total numbers at hotel)
- Entry to Blair Castle (subject to numbers)
- Entry to Dewars World of Whisky

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £53



## Tenby

4 Days £205

## Cliff Norton Hotel, Tenby



The Cliff Norton Hotel is a Grade 11 listed Victorian building, commanding wonderful coastal views, whilst occupying an excellent town centre position. The hotel has an entertainment programme and also has a lift to the second floor.



Tenby's roots date back to the time of the Norman Conquest. Much of the medieval castle walls, built to fortify the town from the Welsh rebellion, have survived intact to the present day. Tenby is one of the prettiest resorts in Wales, unspoilt by commercialism and retains its natural seaside charm, especially along narrow cobbled streets lined with shops, cafes and restaurants are also reminders of this bygone age. Along the sea-front there are seats and shelters at vantage points to view the magnificent coastal scenery. The resort is split by a rocky headland into two beach sections, the south beach and the north beach with its harbour.

## Departure Date

22nd-25th October

## Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We travel into Wales and check-in at the Cliff Norton Hotel for three nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation.

**Day 2:** Full day excursion travelling along the coast to the ancient town of Pembroke. Dominated by its magnificent castle, Pembroke is both historical and charming with many shops and several fascinating museums. We continue to Haverfordwest, an attractive town with impressive castle ruins, and then on to St. David's, the smallest cathedral city in Britain and a shrine to Wales' patron saint.

**Day 3:** A half day excursion along the coast. Travelling via Red Roses and St Clears to Laugharne, the home of Dylan Thomas, the poet. After a short stay in this attractive little place we continue to Pendine with its 7 miles of golden sands. We continue our journey over the narrow coast road past Amroth Castle to Amroth before returning to Tenby.

**Day 4:** We leave our hotel after breakfast and return home.



## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Three Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
- Excursions as Detailed

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement (Limited Number)

## Llandudno Home Nations

4 Days £159

## Evans Hotel

The Evans Hotel is a delightful, Two Star, Family run hotel situated in a quiet and level position and close to the town centre. They pride themselves on their tasteful furnished dining room, complimented by excellent food and friendly service. The chef provides a varied choice of menu prepared freshly everyday. The entertainment laid on takes place in the spacious bar areas including the cocktail lounge. They also provide quite areas for the guests to relax.

Known as the Queen of Resorts, Llandudno is a thriving holiday and shopping centre, with a host of attractions, including a pier, theatre, parks, shops and gardens. Llandudno is one of the largest and most popular of the Welsh seaside resorts, and still retains much of its Victorian character and charm. The golden sandy beach at North Shore is set in the magnificent crescent shaped bay, flanked by Great Ormes Head and Little Orme, with Llandudno and its elegant promenade lying protected between the headlands.



## Departure Date

6th-9th February

## Your Itinerary

**Fri 6th February:** We travel to Llandudno and check-in to the Evans Hotel. The remainder of the day is free. Entertainment will follow after your meal.

**Sat 7th February:** After Breakfast we depart for a full day tour via Betws-y-Coed and the National Snowdonia Forest to Llanberis, a village with a surprising number of attractions, lying in the heart of Snowdonia Mountains, beneath towering Mount

Snowdonia. On then, by the way of Caenarfon, whose attractions include a 13th Century castle and Maritime museum. We will return to Llandudno via the coastal road.

**Sun 8th February:** A day tour to explore the Isle of Anglesey, which is separated from the mainland by the Menai Strait. With many small towns, villages and beautiful coastlines to see, your driver will give a varied and scenic tour of the Island.

**Mon 9th February:** After breakfast this morning is free in Llandudno before we make our journey home.

## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Three Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast

## Added bonus:

- The Evans Hotel have invited us to join them in the 3 Nights celebration of St David's Day, St Andrews Day, St Patricks Day and St Georges Day (St Georges Day Celebration maybe missed due to number of Nights). Including; Themed – Menus, Décor, Entertainment, Staff Costumes, not to mention discounted Bar Drinks & Fancy Dress Competitions. So bring your hats your Flags Your Cameras and join in the fun.

**Supplements:** No single room supplement (Limited Number)

# York Flyer

2 Days

£95

## Queens Hotel, York

The hotel was newly built and opened in the Millennium and is situated on the banks of the river Ouse, right at the heart of York city centre. The station and all the many tourist attractions are only a few minutes walk. The Queens Hotel York England is one of the most central hotels in York facilities include; 80 bedrooms, All rooms have individual thermostats for temperature control.

Think York and many think of York Minster, Viking York at JORVIK, and York Castle Museum and York Dungeon. But that's just the start of York's world famous attractions. Boat trips on the River Ouse, entertaining guided walks and open-top bus tours take in the city's historic architecture and introduce York's Roman, Viking, Medieval and royal heritage. Browse around the medieval shopping streets of Stonegate and the Shambles. Revel in York's Roman heritage at the Yorkshire Museum, Walk the city walls and discover York's royal history of kings, princes and England's Christian history. Visit the fascinating National Railway Museum and you will soon realise the list is never

## Departure Date

23rd-24th October

ending, but of course you could just put your feet up and enjoy the hotel.

## Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We leave this morning for York in time to make a start on the many attractions this beautiful city has to offer and then settle in for our overnight stay at the Queens Hotel.

**Day 2:** We will be departing mid-afternoon, so you will have plenty of time to carry on enjoying all that York has to offer.



## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- All Rooms with Private Facilities
- Dinner Bed & Breakfast

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £22

# York St Nicholas Christmas Fayre



3 Days

£155

## Ramada Leeds hotel – [www.ramadajarvis.co.uk](http://www.ramadajarvis.co.uk)

This Ramada Leeds hotel is close to superb shopping, galleries and theatres. There's a great choice of other places to visit that the whole family will enjoy. The latest flat screen LCD TV's featuring movies on demand, high speed internet access and music jukebox, along with brand new Hypnos beds. A well equipped gym, cardio theatre, aerobics studio and a friendly team cater for those looking for an active escape. Alternatively, why not unwind and take advantage of the indoor pool, Jacuzzi spa bath, sauna and solarium perfect for unwinding after a hard day. For those looking to truly relax, why not take time to experience a luxury spa treatment or massage in our tranquil treatment rooms.

The Fayre offers a range of markets specialising in gifts, crafts, and the very best in local farm produce. The city comes alive with bustling stalls, carol singers and buskers, just at the right time to get you in the spirit for Christmas. The magnificent medieval townhouse, Barley Hall, presents a special medieval market with live crafting, mulled wine and



## Departure Date

28th-30th November

costumed traders. St William's College houses an arts and crafts market for fine hand-made items not to be found in the shops. Outdoor stalls are located in a number of outside city centre squares.

## Your Itinerary

**Fri 28th November:** Depart in the morning travelling to Yorkshire to Leeds, host to the annual German market, one of the largest and most established German Christmas Markets in the UK. Tonight we stay at the Ramada Leeds Hotel.

**Sat 29th November:** A full day to explore York to make the most of the city and enjoy the atmosphere of St Nicholas Fayre. You can wander past the old shops of the shambles, a medieval shopping complex or enjoy the fashionable shops of Parliament Street. Here you will also find Morris Men, Jugglers, a Traditional Fairground and some interesting Market Stalls. If you wish to see York from a different angle take a stroll round the 14th Century Walls. Late afternoon we leave York and return to our Hotel.

**Sun 30th November:** After a hearty breakfast we leave for home via the Trafford Centre, which boasts over 280 stores to choose from, and the best in dining entertainment.

## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Two Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

**Supplements:** No single room supplement (Limited Number)

# York Festival of Angels

## Ramada Leeds hotel – [www.ramadajarvis.co.uk](http://www.ramadajarvis.co.uk)

This Ramada Leeds hotel is close to superb shopping, galleries and theatres. A well equipped gym, cardio theatre, aerobics studio and a friendly team cater for those looking for an active escape. Alternatively, why not unwind and take advantage of the indoor pool, Jacuzzi spa bath, sauna and solarium perfect for unwinding after a hard day. For those looking to truly relax, why not take time to experience a luxury spa treatment or massage in our tranquil treatment rooms.



A magical weekend of ice sculptures and outdoor entertainment with a sprinkling of snow guaranteed! Established in 2000 the Quarter's Festival of Angels is a true winter festival, bringing York a winter wonderland of ice-sculptures, stalls, outdoor food and drink, street entertainment and snow showers. This magical



3 Days

£159

## Departure Date

12th-14th December

weekend is a Christmas gift to York's residents and visitors from the traders in The Quarter and it's enjoyed by people of all ages.

## Your Itinerary

**Fri 12th December:** Depart in the morning travelling to Leeds, host to the annual German market, one of the largest and most established German Christmas Markets in the UK. Tonight we stay at the Ramada Leeds Hotel.

**Sat 13th December:** The highlight of our weekend when we travel the short distance to York. The Festival of Angels is an outdoor free festival organised by traders in the small area of York city centre called 'The Quarter' as a thank you to all their customers over the previous year. The area is closed off to traffic and a series of ice sculptures are placed along the streets. Along with outside food and drink stalls, some street entertainment, and everything is dusted with snowflakes which fall from upper storeys of the buildings. The Festival is a favourite with York residents and visitors and it's a relaxing break from the hectic side of Christmas, full of the spirit of Christmas.

**Sun 14th December:** After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to the Meadowhall Shopping Centre, Sheffield which contains some 270 shops and in addition, has six themed areas.

## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Two Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £39



## Delights of Cornwall Mistletoe & Wine

4 Days £235

Rosemundy House Hotel, St. Agnes – [www.rosemundy.co.uk](http://www.rosemundy.co.uk)

The 3 Star Rosemundy House is based on an elegant Queen Anne residence and stands in its own secluded and sheltered gardens and woodland that extend to over 4 acres, yet only 400 yards from the main street in the unspoilt village of St. Agnes.

Cornwall is justifiably one of Britain's most visited counties and it's easy to see why. Atlantic breakers pound the rocky cliffs of its stunningly beautiful coastline. Charming and colourful fishing villages and smugglers haunts, contrast with the delightful inland countryside and interesting towns. Our tour is centred in St. Agnes, a charming village north of Truro, perched on a hillside overlooking Trevaunance Cove.

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We travel down to the Rosemundy House Hotel in time to settle in and enjoy a sherry reception before our evening meal. This evening you will be treated to a talk and slide show on the history of St Agnes.



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14th-17th November



**Day 2:** A 'Cornish Circular' tour today, as we travel to Falmouth, a busy deep water harbour town and continuing through Helston and beside St. Michael's Mount before returning to our hotel. This evening you will be treated with a traditional Christmas Dinner and a visit from Santa. The hotel will then judge the Fancy Hat competition (feel free to join in), a singer will complete your evening.

**Day 3:** Full day excursion to 'The Eden Project', Cornwall's world class visitor destination – dramatic global village featuring the world's largest greenhouse. This evening dinner will be followed by a Quiz and mince pies.

**Day 4:** After breakfast we start our journey home.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Three Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast accommodation
- Entry to the Eden Project
- Sherry Reception
- Visit from Santa

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £18

## Torquay Turkey & Tinsel

5 Days £225

The Grosvenor Hotel\*\*\* – [www.grosvenorhoteltorquay.co.uk](http://www.grosvenorhoteltorquay.co.uk)

The Grosvenor Hotel is situated in a prime position just a short walk away from Torre Abbey Gardens and Torquay's main seafront. The luxurious three-star Hotel has one of the most relaxing environments in the Bay, with great views of the sea and the hotels sub-tropical gardens. Once you have settled into your accommodation, you may want to partake of a drink in the sun Lounge or relax by the indoor pool. It is just 150 yards level walk to the Torre Abbey Sands, the resort's premier sandy beach. The hotel epitomises comfort and hospitality.

Please note that hotel does not have a lift and there are a minimum of nine stairs to the 'ground' floor rooms.



Torquay is the perfect holiday destination with its many attractions, safe beaches, sheltered coves and bright wonderful gardens. Torquay's neighbouring towns also offer a wonderful and interesting day out for people of all ages. Brixham has its fishing port with the harboured Golden Hind; Dartmouth has its Castle, quaint shops and pleasant ferry ride and Totnes, the medieval market town. Torquay has a cosmopolitan style shopping arcade, a number of stylish bars and restaurants. Torquay also boasts Cockington Country Park, and Babbacombe's Model Village – the world in miniature form which is a must see attraction!

Departure Date

17th-20th November



### Your Itinerary

**Mon 17th November (Christmas Eve):** we travel via the motorways into South Devon to Torquay and the Grosvenor Hotel where you will be greeted with a welcome sherry. The evening is a candlelit dinner in the Garden Restaurant followed by dancing.

**Tues 18th November (Christmas Day):** a relaxing full English breakfast and a free day to explore Torquay and its many attractions. This evening you will be treated to a Traditional Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings in the Garden Restaurant where Santa will join you to

give you all a present, followed by dancing in the ballroom.

**Wed 19th November (New Years Eve):** After Breakfast we take a full day drive along the Devon coastline to the ancient cathedral city of Exeter. Here you can stroll around the delightful cathedral, explore the city centre shops or visit the waterfront. Our return journey continues to the little resort of Sidmouth. The evenings dinner in the Garden Restaurant is followed by dancing.

**Thurs 20th November (New Years Day):** Breakfast is followed by a full day drive which takes us to Plymouth via Dartmoor with its rugged scenery, Plymouth with its many attractions including the old Barbican, Plymouth Hoe the Aquarium, the Navel Docklands & War Ships, beautiful Promenade and a wide range of shops. We will return via Totnes. This evening's dinner is in the Garden Restaurant followed by dancing in the ballroom.

**Fri 21st November:** After breakfast, sadly it's time leave the Grosvenor and Torquay and start to head homeward.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Four Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast
- 4 Nights Entertainment
- Welcome Drink
- Visit from Santa

**Supplements:** No single room supplement (Limited Number)

## Bournemouth Turkey &amp; Tinsel

5 Days £250

Queens Hotel\*\*\* – [www.queenshotelbournemouth.com](http://www.queenshotelbournemouth.com)

This superb privately owned AA 3 Star Bournemouth hotel boasts 109 en-suite rooms and deluxe suites. It is ideally situated in the heart of Bournemouth's East Cliff, only a short walk from the busy town centre where you can find the Bournemouth International Centre (BIC), the Pavilion Theatre, family friendly pubs and restaurants that cater for all tastes. We are a few minutes walk away from Bournemouth's Blue Flag award winning, golden, sandy beaches and Bournemouth Pier.

Experience a taste of the continent on the south coast of England. Nestled in a sheltered bay, Bournemouth's seven miles of safe, sun-kissed beaches are perfect if you dream about long, lazy days by the sea. Look beyond the award-winning golden sands and you'll soon fall in love with the acres of beautiful gardens, top attractions, buzzing nightlife, breathtaking surrounding countryside and welcoming hospitality that attract both the young and young at heart.

## Your Itinerary

**Mon 24th November: (Christmas Eve):** We travel via the motorways



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24th-28th November

into Devon to be greeted by the Hotel Management team who will introduce you to your new surroundings, the evening will begin with a Sherry reception before indulging in a three course meal in the restaurant, evening entertainment is 'Contrast Duo' which follows Dinner.

**Tues 25th November: (Christmas Day):** Full English Breakfast begins a day at leisure at Bournemouth, where you may like to explore the Russell Coates museum, which has memorabilia from the Bygone days. You're welcome to join the Hotel in a game of Bingo with Guy Thomas from 3.00pm until 4.30pm. Come evening the Christmas Celebrations begin with the Chefs traditional Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings is served in the Restaurant. Evening Entertainment is 'Dominic Duo' which follows dinner.

**Wed 26th November: (Boxing Day):** we depart the hotel after a Full English breakfast and head for Christchurch, overflowing in history as the older part of the town dates back to Saxon times in parts, and is dominated by a magnificent 900 year old church, we continue along the stunning coastline as far as Beaulieu where you will have time to enjoy one of the many attractions based here. This evening you will be treated to a three course Dinner served in the Restaurant to the music of Richard Pearce.

**Thurs 27th November: (New Years Eve):** after a full English breakfast we take a half day tour to Salisbury, a city steeped in history with its famous cathedral and tranquil cathedral close. We continue to travel to Winchester where you will have time to explore this wonderful city. This evening prior to dinner you are invited to join the management team for a new years buck fizz reception, after which you can enjoy a three course dinner served in the Restaurant and entertainment and Celebrate the 'New Year' in style.

**Fri 28th November:** The Festivities have come to an end and after a filling breakfast, its time to bid farewell and head homewards.

## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Four Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast
- 4 Nights Entertainment

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement (Limited Number)

## Ilfracombe Turkey &amp; Tinsel

5 Days £179

The Palm Court Hotel – [www.palmcourt-hotel.co.uk](http://www.palmcourt-hotel.co.uk)

The Palm Court is a family run hotel offering excellent meals, well equipped comfortable accommodation and entertainment for all the family. The hotel is centrally located in Ilfracombe on level ground and within easy reach of the resort's entertainments, shops, beaches and harbour.



Ilfracombe is the perfect location for North Devon holidays, offering you a gateway to an exciting blend of stunning coastal scenery, seaside fun, rural tranquility and centuries of heritage and style. A coast of contrasts Ilfracombe is a stunning coastal town with white washed houses, grand Victorian villas and terraces. Nestling between the National Park of Exmoor to the East and the golden coast to the West. A resort that also has a contemporary edge from its top class restaurants and galleries, to its theatre.

## Your Itinerary

**Mon 15th December: (Christmas Eve):** we travel via the motorways into North Devon and onto Ilfracombe for 3 nights at the Palm Court where

Departure Date

15th-19th December

you will be welcomed with a nice cup of tea and a mince pie. This evening will start with a four course dinner followed by a Christmas quiz and music and dancing.

**Tues 16th December: (Christmas Day):** Buffet breakfast before a Half Day tour through Exmoor National Park to Dunster, this afternoon the hotel are hosting Christmas skittles in the ballroom. Traditional Christmas dinner will be served in the restaurant when Father Christmas will visit; night is rounded off with Bingo and entertainment.

**Wed 17th December: (Boxing Day):** after a Buffet breakfast we take a full day tour to Bideford complete with its thriving shopping and working harbour. We return via the pretty fishing village of Appledore to Westward Ho! A popular family resort, returning for Christmas bingo and Cream tea, and free time before dinner.

**Thurs 18th December: (New Years Eve):** North Devon's premier town of Barnstable on the taw estuary, with its shops in the Atlantic indoor shopping centre and the famous pannier Market and Butchers Row, This evening will be a Four Course dinner followed by a guitarist and singer, Grande Raffle and music and dancing to see in the New Year.

**Fri 19th December: (New Years Day):** We depart our hotel and return home.



## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Four Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast
- Four Nights Entertainment
- Visit from Santa
- Cream Tea
- Welcome Tea & Mince Pie

**Supplements:** No single room supplement (Limited Number)



## Llandudno Turkey &amp; Tinsel

5 Days £250

## Evans Hotel



The Evans Hotel is a delightful, Two Star, Family run hotel situated in a quiet and level position and close to the town centre. They pride themselves on their tasteful furnished dining room, complimented by excellent food and friendly service. The chef provides a varied choice of menu prepared freshly everyday. The entertainment laid on takes place in the spacious bar areas including the cocktail lounge. They also provide quite areas for the guests to relax.

**K**nown as the Queen of Resorts, Llandudno is a thriving holiday and shopping centre, with a host of attractions, including a pier, theatre, parks, shops and gardens. Llandudno is one of the largest and most popular of the Welsh seaside resorts, and still retains much of its Victorian character and charm. The golden sandy beach at North Shore is set in the magnificent crescent shaped bay, flanked by Great Ormes Head and Little Orme, with Llandudno and its elegant promenade lying protected between the headlands.



## Your Itinerary

**Mon 1st December:** We travel to Llandudno and check-in to the Evans Hotel. The remainder of the day is free. Entertainment will follow your evening meal.

**Tues 2nd December (Christmas Eve):** After Breakfast we depart for a full day tour via Betws-y-Coed and the National

## Departure Date

1st-5th December

Snowdonia Forest to Llanberis, a village with a surprising number of attractions, lying in the heart of Snowdonia Mountains, beneath towering Mount Snowdonia. On then, by the way of Caenarfon, whose attractions include a 13th Century castle and Maritime museum. We will return to Llandudno via the Coastal road. Entertainment will follow your evening meal.

**Wed 3rd December (Christmas Day):**

After Breakfast you are free to explore Llandudno. A Light lunch will be served followed by festive fun in the afternoon. The evening will begin with a Christmas Fayre evening meal with a complementary glass of wine, followed by a Christmas party cabaret and a visit from Santa.

**Thurs 4th December (Boxing Day):** A day tour to explore the Isle of Anglesey, which is separated from the mainland by the Menai Strait. With many small towns, villages and beautiful coastlines to see, your driver will give a varied and scenic tour of the Island. This evening will be a New Year Eve party.

**Fri 5th December (New Years Eve):** After breakfast this morning is free in Llandudno before we make our journey home.



## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Four Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast
- Portage
- A visit from Santa
- Complimentary Glass of Wine

**Supplements:** No single room supplement (Limited Number)

## Winnock Scottish Turkey &amp; Tinsel

5 Days £240

Winnock Hotel, Drymen – [www.winnockhotel.com](http://www.winnockhotel.com)

A warm welcome awaits you at The Winnock hotel Picture yourself soaking up the atmosphere of this 18th century Inn near Loch Lomond, sitting beside the roaring log fire surrounded by beautiful Trossachs countryside with many castles, gardens and city attractions within easy reach. All 73 of our bedrooms have been designed with your comfort in mind.



**T**he Trossachs in Scotland is an area of outstanding beauty and is sometimes known as "Scotland in Miniature" due to its diversity in landscape. It has inspired many famous people from Sir Walter Scott who wrote the novel "Lady of the Lake" after spending time near Loch Katrine, and Queen Victoria who fell in love with the area and spent many happy times on holiday in the Trossachs. Now forming a major part of Scotland's first National Park including Argyll and Loch Lomond, the area has a plan of sustainable development to ensure the balance between providing visitor enjoyment and the environment. The Trossachs will leave you in awe of the magnificent surroundings and beautiful landscapes.

## Your Itinerary

**7th December:** We head north over the Scottish Borders and on to the Hotel for a cup of tea on arrival. There will be a pre-dinner welcoming drinks

## Departure Date

7th-11th December

and meet the management, and time to relax before your three course dinner, followed by a Ceildh evening.

**8th December:** After breakfast we travel alongside the 23 miles of Loch Lomond with its 38 named islands. We continue to Inverary, the home of the Duke of Argyll. We return to the Winnock for dinner, this evening there will be 'song and dance' entertainment.

**9th December:** Today we take a full day excursion to Edinburgh, one of Scotland's most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities. From the glittering lights of George Street to the Edinburgh Eye, it's a spectacular seasonal treat. Explore the German market for unusual gift ideas, tasty treats and warming mulled wine or watch the ice skaters at Winter Wonderland. In the restaurant this evening we enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with a visit from Santa Claus followed by Christmas Carols and Party Games.

**10th December:** After breakfast we take the short trip out to Stirling, Scotland's newest city, Stirling has its own unique place in history and is known as the "Gateway to the Highlands." Straddled around the winding River Forth and surrounded by mountains and crags, Stirling also boasts the stunning Stirling Castle perched on a rocky outcrop overlooking the city. Its compact nature means you won't struggle to get around visiting the wealth of interesting locations in the Old Town – including art galleries, museums. Shopping is taken care of by the Thistles Centre and the Crawford Arcade. Tonight we have a Hogmanay Dinner with Auld Lang Syne and The Pipes.

**11th December:** Sadly after breakfast its time to head south via Gretna Green over the border and home.



## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Inclusive Excursions
- Four Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- 4 Nights Entertainment
- Visit from Santa
- Portage
- Ceildh Evening

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement on Request

## Christmas in Scotland

**Menzies Hotel, Glasgow** – [www.menzies-hotels.co.uk](http://www.menzies-hotels.co.uk)



Menzies Hotel, Glasgow is a strikingly contemporary Menzies Glasgow hotel which enjoys a prime position at the heart of Scotland's second city, making it the perfect choice for exploring Glasgow, then find inner peace in your ultra-modern Feng Shui themed bedroom... tone up or wind down in our Waves Health and Leisure Club featuring a 15 metre indoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and steam room. Built on the site of an historic Rice Mill, You're also sure to appreciate the stylish lounge bar and our fine brasserie restaurant.

As the largest retail centre in the UK outside London's West End, Glasgow boasts some seriously hip shopping – all laid out on a compact, walker-friendly grid that makes you think 'Manhattan with a Scottish accent'. Not only does Glasgow have more than its fair share of shopping malls, department stores and high street names but it also offers a wealth of specialist outlets, which offer a different, 'local' retail experience. Experience the thrill and magic of this wonderful city at Christmas with its twinkling lights, carol signing, numerous Christmas trees and the strains of festive music in the street. Shop windows filled with imaginative presents for all a perfect destination for a Christmas Break.



### Your Itinerary

**23rd December:** We head north over the Scottish Borders and on to the Hotel for a cup of tea on arrival. There will be a pre-dinner welcoming drinks



5 Days £420

**Departure Date**

23rd-27th December

and meet the management in the Cocktail Bar, and time to relax before your three course dinner which will be served with specially selected house wines, then relax and unwind to the sounds of the hotels resident pianist.

**Christmas Eve:** After a full Scottish breakfast you are free to enjoy all the sights and shopping Glasgow has to offer, a light finger buffet lunch will be served in the hotel. This evening a three course dinner which will be served with specially selected house wines, followed by light entertainment.

**Christmas Day:** A full Scottish breakfast starts the day but don't eat too much as a Four Course Gala luncheon accompanied by a glass of champagne and selected house wines is the order of the day. The afternoon will have a visit from Santa with a Gift, followed by tea and Christmas cake after the Queens speech. This evening a three course dinner which will be served with specially selected house wines, followed by entertainment.

**Boxing Day:** Full Scottish breakfast followed by a short morning trip out to see some of the beautiful scenery North of Glasgow before returning for a light lunch, no Christmas would be complete without a trip to a pantomime, so its off to see Cinderella starring Gerard Kelly and Andy Gray for front centre stall seats for sensational costumes, dazzling song and dance numbers and amazing effects. The day is completed with a three course evening meal followed by music from the hotels resident DJ.

**27th December:** Sadly after breakfast its time to head south over the border and home.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Inclusive Excursions
- Four Nights Bed & Full Scottish Breakfast
- Four 3 Course Dinners Served with Selected House Wines
- Two Light Lunches
- Christmas Day Traditional Gala Four – Course Lunch with Champagne and Selected House Wines
- 3 Nights Entertainment
- Visit from Santa
- Welcome Drink on Arrival
- Afternoon Tea/Coffee & Christmas Cake on Christmas Day
- Boxing day Pantomime matinee show at the Kings Theatre Glasgow

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £44

## Christmas in the Lakes & Scottish Borders

**The Crown and Mitre Hotel, Carlisle** – [www.peelhotels.co.uk](http://www.peelhotels.co.uk)



The Crown and Mitre Hotel was built in 1905 on the site of the original Crown and Mitre Inn which dates back to before the Jacobite Rebellion of 1746. The Inn was demolished in 1902 to make way for the existing Hotel which took 3 years to build. The Hotel is ideally situated close to the historic sites of Carlisle, such as Carlisle Cathedral, Carlisle Castle, The Old Town Hall built entirely of sand stone, The Guildhall and Tullie House Museums. The Hotel now offers complimentary wireless internet access in the Lobby and Tavern Bar. There is also a complimentary guest pc offering internet, word processing and printing facilities.

Carlisle may be best known for its historical past, but new facets are emerging giving the city a whole new dimension. Carlisle's growing reputation as an educational centre of excellence, an established regional shopping centre and a thriving, holiday destination. Carlisle boasts a host of shops, restaurants, cafes, art galleries, bars and museums. Many of the city's historical landmarks and attractions are within walking distance including Carlisle Castle, Cathedral, Citadel, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery and the Guildhall Museum.



### Your Itinerary

**23rd December:** We head north to the City of Carlisle where you will



5 Days £445

**Departure Date**

23rd-27th December

be welcomed with a sherry reception, with time to relax before the 3 course evening meal followed by entertainment.

**Christmas Eve:** After a full English breakfast we take a morning trip out to Gretna returning for a 3 course lunch then why not take a stroll around Carlisle before afternoon tea & biscuits. The evening will begin with a 4 course Dinner followed by Dancing to the Midnight Express.

**Christmas Day:** A full English breakfast begins a day of rest, relaxation and eating, where a 5 course tradition Christmas lunch is the order of the day. There is an opportunity to watch the Queens Speech before afternoon Bingo with tea & Biscuits. This evening you will be treated to a Cold Buffet and Disco evening.

**Boxing Day:** Full English breakfast start the day when you might want to go bargain hunting in the high street sales and build up an appetite for your 3 Course Lunch, there will be a Quiz in the afternoon. The evening will begin with a 4 Course Dinner followed by Dancing & Evening Entertainment.

**27th December:** Sadly after breakfast its time to head south and home.



### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Inclusive Excursion
- Four Nights Bed & Full English breakfast
- 3 Course Dinner Served with Tea/Coffee
- Two Four Course Evening Meals with Tea/Coffee
- 5 Course Christmas Lunch with Tea/Coffee
- Two 3 Course Lunches
- Portorage
- 4 Nights Entertainment
- Welcome Sherry on Arrival
- Three Afternoon Tea/Coffee & Biscuits

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement (Limited Number)

# Christmas in Villars, Switzerland



8 Days £649

## The Le Bristol Hotel, Villars sur Ollon

The Le Bristol 4 Star Hotel, Villars sur Ollon is a charming establishment, beautifully decorated in natural shades of wood, and will be pleased to welcome you during your stay in Villars, quiet and elegant, is a peaceful hotel which caters for your comfort, with 110 fully-equipped bedrooms, offering en-suite, Satellite TV, Mini bar & Hair Dryer, and a majority with private balcony provide exceptional panoramic views of the mountains, such as the famous "Dents du Midi" peaks. Two further areas cater for your relaxation; the hotel is equipped with swimming-pool, sauna, steam-bath and gym massage parlour, as well as Chinese Medicine and osteopathy.

## Villars sur Ollon

A very pretty mountain village which lies above Le Lemain near to Montreux, and is situated in the French speaking part of Switzerland, Villars is a glorious mountain location situated 1300m above sea level offering wonderful views across the peaks and valleys which are exceptional, the facilities include shops, bars, and restaurants in the village.



## Your Itinerary

**21st December:** We leave this morning heading south to Folkestone where we take our short Eurotunnel crossing to Calais we then travel through France to our first night accommodation at the Mercure Hotel in Reims.

**22nd December:** We continue today through France into Switzerland and onto our main Christmas holiday destination of Villars sur Ollon.

**23rd December:** Take the morning to relax and familiarise yourself with the village before leaving for a half day tour to Montreux on Lake Geneva. Here you will be able to take in the shops and walk by the Lake.

## Departure Date

21st-28th December

**Christmas Eve:** Full Day Tour to the delightful French medieval village of Yvoire, the entrance gates to this enchanting village date back to 1316, with beautiful tightly packed houses and streets sloping down to the picturesque fishing port on the lakeside. We then travel on to Geneva, spending a couple of hours taking in the sights of the interesting city, with its enormous fountain high over the lake. This Evening you will enjoy a Gala Christmas Eve Dinner followed by music.

**Christmas Day:** Merry Christmas! After breakfast you're free to take a stroll and enjoy the magnificent scenery and atmosphere, returning in time for a traditional Christmas Lunch with turkey and all the trimmings, then relax. The evening meal will be a Light Buffet Dinner followed by music.

**Boxing Day:** This morning we take a trip to Lausanne the beautiful of cities, Switzerland's San Francisco, the city of incredibly steep hills that has developed tiered above the lake on a succession of compact, south facing terraces. Looming white caped Savoy Alps peep through between gaps in buildings. Much of the city is still wooded, there are plenty of parks, and the tree-lined lakefront promenades are a beautiful place to take a walk. We will return to the hotel mid afternoon.

**27th December:** Sadly it is time to leave Villars sur Ollon and enjoy the journey over the border into France, with our overnight stay at The Mercure Hotel in Reims.

**28th December:** We continue our journey home taking the short Calais to Folkestone Eurotunnel crossing for our final leg of the journey home.

## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Inclusive Excursions
- Door to Door Pick-ups
- Return euro tunnel crossing
- Five Nights Bed Hot/Cold & Buffet Breakfast
- 2 Overnights in Reims including Dinner & Cold Buffet Breakfast
- Porterage
- 3 Course Evening Meals on 22, 23 & 26 Dec
- Christmas Eve Gala Evening Meal
- Christmas Day Turkey Lunch
- Christmas Day Light Buffet Evening Meal
- Visit from Santa
- Welcome Drink on Arrival
- After Dinner Tea/Coffee
- Music Each Evening

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £94

# Luxury Christmas in Lincolnshire



5 Days £435

## The Olde Barn Hotel, Marston – [www.theoldebarnhotel.co.uk](http://www.theoldebarnhotel.co.uk)



Enjoy the tranquility of this idyllic luxury 4 Star hotel retreat set in the beautiful countryside of Grantham, Lincolnshire in the Heart of England, Comfortably furnished and tastefully decorated rooms, atmospheric restaurant, traditional bar and luxurious spa makes up an idyllic retreat or venue for a memorable Christmas celebration.



Lincolnshire, situated on the East Coast, is England's fourth largest County, encompassing coastal resorts, fen lands, vales and Wolds. Lincolnshire holds a wealth of heritage sites, seaside resorts and unspoiled countryside in which to relax.

## Your Itinerary

**Tues 23rd December:** We travel east to Lincolnshire to Marston just north of Grantham where on arrival at the Olde Barn Hotel you will be treated to a welcoming Tea/coffee and mince pie. This Evening Pre dinner drinks will be served in the lounge, a chance to meet your fellow guests. Three course dinner in our Barn Restaurant and Newton Suite with visit from our local choir to sing carols and get everyone in the festive spirit. After dinner join us for a cookery demonstration before retiring for the night.

**Wed Christmas Eve:** After breakfast enjoy a free day, perhaps

## Departure Date

23rd-27th December

taking in some last minute shopping. 4pm 'welcome back' with tea, coffee and hand made Grantham Gingerbread Biscuits Three course dinner in our Barn Restaurant and Newton Suite followed by live entertainment in the Allington Suite. A welcome glass of mulled wine and warm mince pies will be served a little later during the evening.

**Thurs Christmas Day:** After our full English breakfast why not guess the weight of the Hotel's Christmas cake or the number of sweets in the jar. For those guests wishing to attend, a visit to a local church has been arranged for the morning service. A traditional three course Christmas Lunch consisting of our carvery and contemporary Fayre, the Queen's Speech will be shown in the lounge Tea, coffee and Christmas cake will be served at 4pm, a two course hot and cold buffet will be followed by live entertainment in the Allington Suite.

**Fri Boxing Day:** Full English breakfast will be followed by a trip to Downtown Superstore and garden centre with an opportunity to grab a bargain in the sales. Lunch will be three courses from our 'eat as much as you like' self service carvery. A three course dinner will be served in the Barn Restaurant and Newton Suite followed by live entertainment in the Allington Suite.

**Sat 27th December:** After a full English breakfast its time to say farewell to our hosts at the Olde Bard Hotel, and start our journey homeward returning via the Merry Hill Shopping centre for those Christmas Sale Bargains.



## Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Four Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast
- Christmas Day Lunch
- 3 Nights Live Entertainment
- Carol Singers and Cookery Demonstration on the first Night
- Welcome Drink & Mince Pie on Arrival
- Pre Dinner Drink on the first Evening
- Afternoon Tea/Coffee & Hand Made Gingerbread Biscuits, Christmas Eve

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £44

## Jersey by air – Christmas

5 Days £495

**Hotel Ambassadeur, St Clement** – [www.hotelambassadeur.co.uk](http://www.hotelambassadeur.co.uk)



Enjoying a fabulous sea front location this hotel overlooks the wide sands of St Clement's Bay and is just a few minutes bus ride from the centre of St Helier. Facilities at this comfortable hotel include a quiet lounge, restaurant and bar, plus a sun terrace and outdoor swimming pool. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone and hospitality tray, entertainment on some evenings, lift to all floors.

**Departure Date**

23rd-27th December



### Your Itinerary

Christmas in Jersey with a package of fine food, Christmas crackers, party atmosphere and festive entertainment at the Hotel Ambassadeur on the beautiful island of Jersey.

Arriving on Tuesday 23rd December allowing time for last minute shopping, a full programme commences with Christmas Eve dinner. Full board on Christmas Day and Boxing Day with a half day mystery coach excursion on Boxing Day morning included.

Departure will be after breakfast on Saturday 27th December.

**Owen's Travelmaster will take care of the whole package including:**

- Return Transport to Your Departure Airport
- Return Air Travel from Manchester to Jersey Including Taxes
- Return Transfers From Airport To Your Hotel
- Four Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
- Services of TravTel Representative

**NB:** Please note a form of photographic ID is required at the airport

The air content of this holiday is contracted with TravTel International (ATOL 1218). Whose registered office is 43 Bath Street, St Helier, Jersey. JE2 4SU.



## Post Christmas Cotswolds

3 Days £158

**Cheltenham Chase 4 Star Hotel**

The Cheltenham Chase offers the definition of 4-star luxury. At The Cheltenham Chase Hotel everything has been considered to exceed your expectations, beginning with their superb setting – 15 acres of cherished gardens, flourishing below the gently undulating Cotswold's. The Cheltenham Chase Hotel's 122 bedrooms and suites create the ambience, with every detail designed for your comfort in mind. Enjoy a refreshing swim in The Cheltenham Chase Hotel's indoor swimming pool, or pamper yourself with a choice of relaxing treatments or invigorating massages, in Reflections, our Health Club and Spa.

Most of Cheltenham town centre lies within a conservation area of outstanding national importance. Regency town houses, characterised by intricate ironwork balconies and painted stucco facades, line the historic Promenade, squares and terraces. With its award-winning gardens, impressive range of stylish shops and restaurants, and its festivals of horse racing, music and literature, Cheltenham has a cosmopolitan ambience to beguile the most jaded spirit.

### Your Itinerary

**Sun 28th December:** Our outward journey takes us via Ludlow, Hereford & Gloucester to the fabulous Cheltenham Chase Hotel, your 'Luxury Home' for the next 2 nights where you will have time to relax and explore the luxury facilities on offer before sitting down to Dinner.

**Mon 29th December:** After a Full English Breakfast you may choose to relax at the Hotel or join the coach for a full day tour to Oxford the City of Dreaming Spires, is famous the world over for its University and place in history. For over 800 years, it has been a home to royalty and scholars,

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28th-30th December



the city is a bustling cosmopolitan town. With its mix of ancient and modern, there is plenty for the tourist to do. Whether it's visiting one of the many historic buildings, colleges or museums or if it's the Christmas Sales where you can shop till you drop, Oxford has it all. You return to the Hotel in plenty of time for Dinner.

**Tues 30th December:** We say farewell to the Cheltenham Chase Hotel after breakfast and take the short trip into Cheltenham, before returning homeward after lunch.

**Your tour cost includes:**

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Two Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £33



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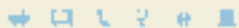
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## New Year Dublin



4 Days **£295**

**Ardmore Hotel** – [www.ardmore-hotel.com](http://www.ardmore-hotel.com)



The Ardmore Hotel is a 3 Star Hotel is located in the Finglas/ Glasnevin area, just 10 minutes from Dublin City Centre. Owned by the McEniff family from Donegal, this 3 Star Superior Hotel is the newest member of the Cara Hotel group. The hotel was built in 2005 in a modern and contemporary style. It is clean, fresh and offers a friendly and relaxed welcome to all guests. Being a new hotel all of the rooms are clean and fresh and features include: Wi-Fi, remote control cable flat Screen television.



The Republic's capital city lies at the heart of a region that enchants the visitor, Dublin is a great city to visit any time of the year, but it's a magical place at Christmas and the New Year. From carol singers on street corners and live music in pubs, wherever you go you're sure to be entertained. The city really comes alive especially after dark, so just strolling around the city's streets at night is an attraction in itself! with a compelling mix of history, culture, hip bars and pubs, elegant architecture, great shopping and some of the country's most sophisticated restaurants. Cosmopolitan and diverse, Dublin is now one of Europe's top urban hotspots. An essential feature for any European capital, little or large, is a good shopping district – a few streets of well-stocked stores with gorgeous

**Departure Date**

30th Dec 2008-2nd Jan 2009

window displays hinting at even more treats within. Well, Dublin is quite well endowed in that respect; not only do you have the lively pedestrian shopping streets at the heart of the city, replete with buskers and street performers, but there are a number of huge shopping centres in the outskirts offering the same excellent choice all under one roof, you'll find boutiques and craft shops stocking items you know you won't find anywhere else.

### Your Itinerary

**Tues 30th December:** We journey to Holyhead for our mid afternoon ferry to Dublin Port, your Coach will then make the short journey to the hotel for check-in. The evening meal will be a 3 choice 3 course dinner; the evening is free to do as you please.

**Wed 31st December:** After a hearty breakfast we take a day tour to the breathtaking scenery of the region of the Wicklow Mountains, Glencree, Sally Gap, Lough Tay, Glendalough, meeting of the Waters and Avoca (Ballykissangel). We return in plenty of time to relax before our 3 course evening meal with a complementary glass of champagne there will also be live entertainment to take you into the New Year.

**Thur 1st January:** After a Full Irish breakfast it is time to hit Dublin and the sales for all its worth, whether it's Shopping, Sightseeing, Museums, or the Guinness that attracts you there's always plenty for you to do. Dublin really comes alive at night with a huge array of entertainment on offer. A 3 course evening meal is provided for you.

**Fri 2nd January:** Depart after a Full Irish breakfast for Dun Laoghaire and our late morning return fast ferry to Holyhead and home for mid afternoon.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Outward Ferry Crossing
- Return Fast Ferry Crossing
- Three Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast
- New Years Eve Complementary Champagne and live entertainment
- Excursion as Detailed

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £68

## Scottish Hogmanay



4 Days **£395**

**The Royal Hotel, Bridge of Allan**



The Royal Hotel is an outstanding example of Scottish baronial architecture. Where you can relax and unwind in a very informal hotel, a delightful and tasteful combination of modern, professional service and comfort with a true concern for both customer care and environmental standards. Superbly centrally situated in the delightful village of Bridge of Allan, Expect, and enjoy, comfortable well-appointed bedrooms all are serviced to the highest of standards. Each room is individually decorated using the high quality fabrics and furnishings to ensure your comfort and relaxation. A lift is available to all floors.

### Your Itinerary

**30th December:** We head north over the Scottish Borders and on to the Hotel for a Welcome Drink, and time to relax before your three course dinner, then relax and unwind with Entertainment and Dancing.

**New Years Eve:** After a full Scottish breakfast we take the short trip out to Stirling, Scotland's newest city, Stirling has its own unique place in history and is known as the "Gateway to the Highlands." Straddled around the winding River Forth and surrounded by mountains and crags, Stirling also boasts the stunning Stirling Castle perched on a rocky outcrop overlooking the city. With all the buzz and activity surrounding a university city, its



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compact nature means you won't struggle to get around to visit the wealth of interesting locations in the Old Town – including art galleries, museums and live venues. Shopping is taken care of by the Thistles Centre and the Crawford Arcade. This evening a three course dinner which will be served followed by the Hogmanay Ball complete with Ceilidh Music, a Piper and Disco.

**New Years Day:** After full Scottish breakfast we take a late morning trip out to welcome the New Year in Style at Pitlochry in

Highland Perthshire, each New Years Day they close the Atholl Road, Pitlochry's main street to traffic and fill it with new year revelers. This takes place between 1pm to 4pm and is very popular and always very well supported. A band plays Ceilidh music and invites everyone to dance traditional Scottish Ceilidh (pronounced Kay lee) dances such as Strip the Willow, Dashing White Sergeant, The Gay Gordon's, The Military two step and much more. It is great to get a breath of fresh air from the revelries of the night before and keep warm. You will see many locals there wishing each other a good new year, some with whisky flasks offering a nip in the time aged fashion. This evening you can relax with a three course dinner.

**2nd January:** Sadly after breakfast its time to head south over the border and home.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Inclusive Excursions
- Three Nights Bed & Full Scottish Breakfast
- Two 3 Course Dinners
- Hogmanay Ball (Ceilidh/Disco/Piper)
- 2 Nights Entertainment
- Welcome Drink on Arrival

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £49

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# Scarborough & The Yorkshire Coast



6 Days £385

**Royal Hotel, Scarborough – [www.englishrosehotels.co.uk](http://www.englishrosehotels.co.uk)**

Situated in an enviable location in the centre of the town and overlooking the magnificent South Bay, the Royal Hotel is truly the only jewel in the crown of Scarborough's coastline. The hotel dates from the 1830's, and its grand imposing architecture, including The Royal's famous staircase and atrium, still bears all the hallmarks of the Regency period.



Scarborough enjoys an unrivalled position as one of Britain's premier coastal resorts yet also lies tantalizingly close to North Yorkshire's rugged National Park. On this holiday you can enjoy the golden beaches, superb parks and gardens and wide range of leisure amenities, which have given Scarborough its justifiable reputation as well as the natural beauty and historical heritage of the county of Yorkshire.

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We travel through the heart of England to Yorkshire to arrive in Scarborough in time to settle in and enjoy the resort before dinner.

**Day 2:** This morning we head north following the coast road to Whitby, the

**Departure Date**

**5th-10th October**



famous fishing port which was once the home of Captain James Cook. High above the harbour stands the 7th century Whitby Abbey, the inspiration for Bram Stoker's Dracula. We have plenty of time to wander around the narrow streets and busy harbourside before leaving for the journey over the scenic North Yorkshire Moors to Pickering and back to Scarborough.

**Day 3:** A free day to discover the varied attractions of Scarborough. Enjoy the delightful promenade in the attractive Belvedere Gardens, take a short walk across the Spa Footbridge to the centre of the town or the Cliff lift down to the golden beaches of South Bay, or the busy little harbour. Beneath Scarborough's Indoor Markets is a warren of antique shops or for the historically minded Scarborough's fortress Castle gives splendid views across two sweeping bays.

**Day 4:** Travelling inland we travel through Thornton-le-Dale and head for Castle Howard. Here "Yorkshire rivals Rome". For over 300 years this palatial stately home has commanded its position over the Howardian Hills and, more recently, was the setting for TV's Brideshead Revisited. In the afternoon a scenic drive through the village Coxwold and past Byland Abbey brings us to the tiny village of Kilburn, under the famous White Horse. Our last stop of the day is in Helmsley for a short while before returning to our hotel.

**Day 5:** Half day tour visiting the resort of Bridlington and then on to Beverley, with its famous Minster.

**Day 6:** Sadly we leave Scarborough and the Yorkshire coast and travel homeward bound to arrive during late afternoon.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Five Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Excursions as Detailed in Itinerary
- Entry to Castle Howard

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement (Limited Number)

# Norfolk Tints

**Hotel Elizabeth, King's Lynn – [www.elizabethhotels.co.uk](http://www.elizabethhotels.co.uk)**

Located in the heart of King's Lynn old town and overlooking the historic Market Place, the 3 Star Hotel Elizabeth is perfect for discovering what Norfolk has to offer.

Since Georgian times, this impressive classical building has welcomed visitors in considerable comfort and style.



An ideal time of year to see the wonderful Autumn Tints in Norfolk. Our tour is based in King's Lynn, dating back to the 12th century, situated on the River Great Ouse. King's Lynn has maintained its thriving commercial heart and relative prosperity. While the winding streets and alleys of the old town remain intact, Lynn also boasts an extensive, pedestrianised shopping area, with a lively combination of national retailers, specialist shops and family businesses.

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We leave in the morning for our drive east to the Hotel Elizabeth for check-in.

**Day 2:** This morning is free for time to visit the market and explore the shops. This afternoon we visit Sandringham, the much loved country retreat of Her Majesty the Queen, and private home of four generations of British monarchs. Sandringham is a



5 Days £279

**Departure Date**

**13th-17th October**

friendly and informal place to visit, with knowledgeable guides in every room of the house and acres of beautiful gardens to explore while the Museum houses extraordinary collections of Royal vehicles, rare ceramics, photographs and memorabilia.

**Day 3:** Today we take a tour of the Norfolk countryside visiting Swaffham, whose fine Georgian buildings are a reminder that this town has long been a commercial centre, reputed to be a one time favourite of Lord Nelson. Why not visit one of the finest Medieval Churches in East Anglia, the Church of SS Peter and Paul with its amazing roof and carvings. We continue through the true beauty of the Norfolk countryside to savour this county's 'big skies', the huge expanses and fantastic light which has inspired so many artists. Through Thefford Forest with glades smelling of pine. Finally to the ancient city of Ely which occupies the largest island in the Fens. Visit the magnificent Ely Cathedral or take a tour around Oliver Cromwell's house.

**Day 4:** Today we visit Norwich, East Anglia's modern regional capital and the UK's most complete medieval city. Alongside remnants of its old walls, you'll find an intricate network of winding streets and over 1,500 historic buildings. A short stroll offers a fantastic array of architectural gems, from the Norman splendour of the Cathedral, to Elm Hill's timber-framed houses and the spectacular glass-fronted Forum.

**Day 5:** We leave after breakfast for our return home.



### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Four Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Excursions as Detailed
- Entrance to Sandringham House

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement



## Cotswolds Character & Charm



4 Days £239

### De Vere Mill & Old Swan, Minster Lovell, Oxfordshire

Brimming with character and set in 60 acres of beautiful Cotswold countryside beside the banks of the River Windrush there is a place that is quintessentially English and a real treasure. As the name suggests there are two distinct buildings, The Mill, built in 1806 and brimming with Olde English character, and The Old Swan, a 600 year old Inn. And there's one thing you are guaranteed is a warm welcome.

The Cotswolds is one of the most beautiful areas of England, known and loved by people across the world. It is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty: an area of warmth and clarity with stone walls and buildings, open skies, rolling grasslands, beech woods and captivating villages, which make it an outstanding English landscape – a landscape once experienced, never forgotten.



### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We leave this morning for Oxfordshire for three nights stay at the De Vere Mill & Old Swan Hotel.

### Departure Date

24th-27th October

**Day 2:** Full day tour to the beautiful spa town of Cheltenham with its range of attractions and fashionable shopping. The parks and gardens are complimented by tree lined avenues, flowing fountains and superb floral displays. Before returning via Burford a flourishing market town; the Cotswolds were renowned throughout Europe in the Middle Ages for sheep and wool, and Burford was strategically placed for the transport of merchandise to all points of the compass. Many imposing buildings bear witness to the importance of Burford at the height of the wool trade, particularly the magnificent church of St. John the Baptist which is of almost cathedral-like proportions.

**Day 3:** Full day tour via Chipping Norton to Banbury which is a historic market town famous for its Cross, Cakes and 'ride a cock Horse to Banbury Cross' Nursery Rhyme. Banbury is a vibrant mix of traditional and modern which proudly boasts a beautiful mix of narrow streets and hidden lanes which form part of an historic town trail. We return via Witney.

**Day 4:** After Breakfast we depart our Hotel and journey to the capitol of the Cotswolds the market town of Cirencester. The Monday & Friday street market, recorded in the Domesday Book in 1086 is still a colourful twice weekly feature of the town's life. The town offers plenty of history and attractions to keep you very busy, before continuing our journey home.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- All Rooms with Private Facilities
- Three Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
- Excursions as Detailed

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement (Limited Number)

## Chichester & the Mary Rose



5 Days £279

### Chichester Park Hotel – www.chichesterparkhotel.com

Chichester Park Hotel is the ideal place to stay for visiting this historic city, the hotel also offers fine bars and restaurants and the superb facilities of the leisure club including indoor swimming pool, spa bath and sauna. The leisure club at Chichester Park Hotel is the perfect place to relax and unwind away from everyday pressures.



Looking for something different? Well, discover Chichester with its laid-back mix of city, coast and countryside ... cosmopolitan, colourful and cosy! Compact and intimate, with Roman walls and a medieval heart, Chichester is

made for exploring. There's history on every corner, from the Tudor Market Cross to the Georgian terraces, a stunning backdrop to 21st century life.

### Departure Date

3rd-7th November

### Your Itinerary

**Mon 3rd November:** today we travel south to Sussex and Chichester to be welcomed by a Bucks Fizz reception and in time to settle in before your evening meal.

**Tues 4th November:** Today we visit Arundel, dominated by its Gothic castle and the cathedral, which dates from 1873, you will be able to explore the town with its rustic teashops and charming shops, full of antiques and old books. We then continue onto Worthing the largest all year round seaside resort in West Sussex. The focal point of the five-mile flat promenade, bright with flower borders, decorative lights and attractive Victorian lamp posts is the famous Worthing Pier, 292 metres long and built in 1862, ideal for a stroll. A night of entertainment by a Comedian/Musician will follow dinner.

**Wed 5th November:** A full day excursion to Portsmouth and an exclusive behind the scenes tour on the Mary Rose, a customer guide will escort you through the vessel and museum where you can touch the 500 year old artifacts' and here a live presentation about life at sea in the 16th century. There will also be time to explore the maritime City of Portsmouth.

**Thur 6th November:** A Free Day in the delightful City Chichester. After your evening meal you will be entertained by a singer.

**Fri 7th November:** After breakfast, sadly it's time leave the Chichester Park Hotel and start to head homeward.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Four Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast
- Entertainment Tues/Thurs
- Exclusive tour of the Mary Rose

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £66

## Stratford-Upon-Avon

3 Days £148

### Holiday Inn Stratford-Upon-Avon – www.HolidayInn.co.uk

Situated on the River Avon and set in beautiful landscaped gardens, the 4 star Holiday Inn Stratford-upon-Avon is complete with the usual refinements you'd find in a Holiday Inn including, indoor swimming pool and gym overlooking the hotel grounds and river. Jacuzzi, sauna and steam rooms, beautician/massage (by appointment). The Holiday Inn is in the perfect location for discovering the delights of Shakespeare's birthplace, while other local attractions and historical sites are within comfortable walking distance.

Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare, steeped in culture and history. Set in the beautiful rural Warwickshire countryside, on the banks of the river Avon, it is one of the most important tourist destinations in the UK. It is the perfect place for a short break. Wander through Stratford and, get a taste of Olde England – Stratford-upon-Avon has a very rich and varied programme of events and activities throughout the year: theatres, arts, music in the parks, river racing, river cruising, walks

### Departure Date

30th Jan-1st Feb

along the river or simply relax and take in the atmosphere that is Shakespeare's Stratford.

### Your Itinerary

**Fri 30th January:** Depart in the morning stopping off at Warwick for lunch and sightseeing before continuing onto the Holiday Inn Stratford and evening Dinner.

**Sat 31st January:** After Breakfast we depart for a full day tour of the Vale of Evesham including towns and villages such as Banbury, Chipping Norton, Morton-in-Marsh, Broadway and Evesham. Returning in plenty of time to relax before your evening meal.

**Sun 1st February:** Leisurely Breakfast and the morning free in Stratford-Upon-Avon, before we finally head for home.



### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Two Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £33

# Ilfracombe

4 Days £149

**The Palm Court Hotel** – [www.palmcourt-hotel.co.uk](http://www.palmcourt-hotel.co.uk)

The Palm Court is a family run hotel offering excellent meals, well equipped comfortable accommodation and entertainment for all the family. The hotel is centrally located in Ilfracombe on level ground and within easy reach of the resort's entertainments, shops, beaches and harbour.



Ilfracombe is the perfect location for North Devon holidays, offering you a gateway to an exciting blend of stunning coastal scenery, seaside fun, rural tranquility and centuries of heritage and style. A coast of contrasts Ilfracombe is a stunning coastal town with white washed houses, grand Victorian villas and terraces. Nestling between the National Park of Exmoor to the East and the golden coast to the West. A resort that also has a contemporary edge from its top class restaurants and galleries, to its theatre.

**Departure Date**

31st Oct-3rd Nov

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We travel via the motorways into North Devon and onto Ilfracombe for 3 nights at the Palm Court Hotel in plenty of time to relax before your evening meal followed by entertainment.

**Day 2:** After breakfast we take a full day tour to Bideford, complete with its thriving shopping and working harbour. We return via North Devon's premier town of Barnstaple on the Taw Estuary, with its shops in the Atlantic Indoor Shopping Centre and the famous pannier market and Butchers Row. Your evening meal is followed by entertainment.

**Day 3:** A half day tour through the Exmoor National Park to Dunster, back in plenty of time to relax or take a stroll before dinner and entertainment.

**Day 4:** We depart our hotel after breakfast and return home, arriving during the afternoon.



### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Three Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Three Nights Entertainment

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement (Limited Number)

# Owen's Reunion Eastbourne

4 Days £179

**Cavendish Hotel** – [www.cavendishhotel.co.uk](http://www.cavendishhotel.co.uk)

The Cavendish, named after the 7th Duke of Devonshire, is a majestic Hotel commanding the premier sea front position on Eastbourne's Grand Parade. The hotel enjoys a reputation for fine food and wine in its magnificent Marine Restaurant, making it an excellent venue for business people, conference delegates and leisure seekers. The Bonnington Group has spent millions refurbishing the hotel back to its former glory and contemporary 4 star standard while keeping the unique features of the Victorian styled building.

After the huge success of our 2008 Torquay Reunion, we have totally booked the larger 4 star Cavendish Hotel for 3 nights in Eastbourne for our old and new customers to be pampered and entertained by the staff of Owen's Travelmaster. This tour will give you and us the opportunity to meet many of the wonderful people that have travelled with us over the years. And with over 140 spaces available we hope to turn the Hotel into a mini – Mid Wales/Shropshire. In addition there will be special one off deals to be had on future Coach Holidays booked and many prizes to be won.



Photo Courtesy of Eastbourne Tourism

Eastbourne is a unique seaside resort with an amazing range of activities, sports and exciting events for you to enjoy in a fantastic setting. Everything is

**Departure Date**

23rd-26th January

within easy reach with the seafront promenade virtually leading straight on to the foot of the beautiful Eastbourne Downs and Beachy Head and the town centre just a few yards walk from the centrally located Victorian Pier.

### Your Itinerary

**Fri 23rd January:** Depart in the morning for Eastbourne to arrive at the Cavendish Hotel in time to settle in before our Three Course evening meal followed by Entertainment.

**Sat 24th January:** Free Day to explore Eastbourne a resort with so much to do, in the afternoon you will be able to enjoy a cream tea with scones butter & jam & Bingo with prizes. The afternoon is also an opportunity to talk to the Sales & Marketing Managers about the forthcoming 2009 Summer & Winter Brochures. This evening you can settle down to enjoy a three course evening meal followed by entertainment.

**Sun 25th January:** A country scenic tour travelling north to Heathfield and then through the East Sussex countryside to Hawkhurst and south into the old smugglers port of Rye. Spending some time here to explore the quaint narrow streets and remarkable old buildings, we return via the coast, though Bexhill. Early evening in the hotel will be the Owen's Travelmaster Quiz & prizes, before our Three Course evening meal followed by Entertainment.

**Mon 26th January:** After a relaxing Breakfast we will sadly bid farewell to Eastbourne and the Cavendish Hotel, with lunch provided en route to enable you to say goodbye to old and new friends before completing the journey home.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Three Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast

### Added bonus:

- Nightly Entertainment
- Bingo
- Quizzes
- Prizes
- Return Journey Lunch
- 2009 Coach Holiday Discount Vouchers
- Cream Tea

**Supplements:** No single room supplement (Reasonable Number Available)



## Torquay Winter Warmer

5 Days **£210**

**The Grosvenor Hotel\*\*\*** – [www.grosvenorhoteltorquay.co.uk](http://www.grosvenorhoteltorquay.co.uk)



The Grosvenor Hotel is situated in a prime position just a short walk away from Torre Abbey Gardens and Torquay's main seafront. The luxurious three-star Hotel has one of the most relaxing environments in the Bay, with great views of the sea and the hotels sub-tropical gardens. Once you have settled into your accommodation, you may want to partake of a drink on the terrace or in the sun Lounge, relax by the indoor pool or enjoy the award winning gardens. It is just 150 yards level walk to the Torre Abbey Sands, the resort's premier sandy beach. The hotel epitomises comfort and hospitality.

**Please note that hotel does not have a lift and there are a minimum of nine stairs to the 'ground' floor rooms.**



**T**orquay is the perfect holiday destination with its many attractions, safe beaches, sheltered coves and bright wonderful gardens. Torquay's neighbouring towns also offer a wonderful and interesting day out for people of all ages. Brixham has its fishing port with the harboured Golden Hind; Dartmouth has its Castle, quaint shops and pleasant ferry ride and Totnes, the medieval market town. Torquay has a cosmopolitan style shopping arcade, a number of stylish bars and restaurants. Torquay also boasts Cockington Country Park, and Babbacombe's Model Village – the world in miniature form which is a must see attraction!

**Departure Date**

9th-13th February

### Your Itinerary

**Monday 9th February:** we travel via the motorways into South Devon to Torquay and the Grosvenor Hotel where you will be welcomed with a Tea/Coffee with Biscuits. The evening begins with welcome drinks in the lounge followed by a candlelit dinner in the Soufflé Restaurant followed by Cabaret entertainment.

**Tuesday 10th February:** a relaxing full English breakfast and a free day to explore Torquay and its many attractions. The hotel will also offer a light lunch of home made soup and a roll, followed by an afternoon tea dance in the garden ballroom. This evening's dinner will be served in the Soufflé Restaurant, with Cabaret in the lounge rounding off the evening.

**Wednesday 11th February:** After Breakfast we take a full day drive along the Devon coastline to the ancient cathedral city of Exeter. Here you can stroll around the delightful cathedral, explore the city centre shops or visit the waterfront. Our return journey continues to the little resort of Sidmouth. Returning for Evening dinner and a cabaret evening.

**Thursday 12th February:** Breakfast is followed by a Full day drive which takes us to Plymouth via Dartmoor with its rugged scenery, Plymouth with its many attractions including the old Barbican, Plymouth Hoe the Aquarium, the Navel Docklands & War Ships, beautiful Promenade and a wide range of shops. We will return via Totnes. This evening settle down to dinner in the Soufflé Restaurant followed by Cabaret Entertainment in the Lounge.

**Friday 13th February:** After breakfast, sadly it's time leave the Grosvenor and Torquay and start to head homeward.



#### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Four Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast
- 4 Nights Entertainment
- Welcome Tea/Coffee

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement (Limited Number)

## Bournemouth Winter Warmer

5 Days **£195**

**Suncliff Hotel\*\*\* Bournemouth** – [www.suncliffbournemouth.co.uk](http://www.suncliffbournemouth.co.uk)



The Suncliff is situated on the prestigious East Cliff; we are within easy walking distance of Bournemouth's stunning blue flag beaches, award winning gardens and vibrant town centre. As one of Bournemouth's leading 3 star hotels, The Suncliff offers all of the latest facilities to make your stay as comfortable as possible. With a gorgeous bar and lounge area with conservatory, for you to relax in. Their restaurant serves fine cuisine accompanied by fantastic service. Their superb leisure facilities within the hotel include; a heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, mini-gymnasium and table tennis table, all of which are included free of charge to hotel residents.

**R**enowned for its seven miles of family-friendly, golden beaches, beautiful parks and gardens and cosmopolitan ambience, Bournemouth blends the contemporary with the traditional like nowhere else to ensure that you are truly spoilt for choice, whatever your holiday preferences. Everyone loves the shimmering sands and sheltered waters and with the beaches having won more awards for their safety than any other UK seaside destination, Bournemouth is a must for seaside holiday enthusiasts of all ages. With over 2,000 acres of award-winning parks and gardens, cultural treasures and a rich and varied entertainment programme to enjoy, Bournemouth is also the perfect venue for rest and relaxation, whatever the season.



**Departure Date**

23rd-27th February

### Your Itinerary

**Mon 23rd February:** We journey to Bournemouth and Check-in at the Suncliff Hotel in time to settle in before evening Dinner is served in the restaurant.

**Tues 24th February:** We take the short journey to Poole, famed for its large natural harbour, claimed to be the second largest in the world. During the Second World War the town was one of the central departing points for the D-Day landings, continuing to the fine cathedral city of Salisbury, before returning to our hotel for our evening meal.

**Wed 25th February:** Free Day to explore Bournemouth and the hotel facilities.

**Thurs 26th February:** Excursion to Christchurch. Here, you can visit the Red House Museum and Gardens (once a Georgian Workhouse). Steeped in history, the older part of the town dates back to Saxon times in parts and is dominated by the magnificent 900-year old Priory Church, renowned for its "miraculous beam" and beautiful architecture. We continue along the stunning coastline as far as Lymington before returning to our hotel via Lyndhurst and the New Forest.

**Fri 27th February:** After Breakfast its sadly it time to say our goodbyes to Bournemouth and start our journey home.



#### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Four Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast
- 2 Nights Entertainment

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement (Limited Number)

# Delights of Cornwall

**Rosemundy House Hotel, St. Agnes – [www.rosemundy.co.uk](http://www.rosemundy.co.uk)**

The 3 Star Rosemundy House is based on an elegant Queen Anne residence and stands in its own secluded and sheltered gardens and woodland that extend to over 4 acres, yet only 400 yards from the main street in the unspoilt village of St. Agnes.



Cornwall is justifiably one of Britain's most visited counties and it's easy to see why. Atlantic breakers pound the rocky cliffs of its stunningly beautiful coastline. Charming and colourful fishing villages and smugglers haunts, contrast with the delightful inland countryside and interesting towns. Our tour is centred in St. Agnes, a charming village north of Truro, perched on a hillside overlooking Trevaunance Cove.



4 Days **£205**

**Departure Date**

27th Feb-2nd March



### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We travel down to the Rosemundy House Hotel in time to settle in and enjoy a sherry reception before our evening meal, Followed by a slide show and talk on the history of St Agnes.

**Day 2:** A 'Cornish Circular' tour today, as we travel to Falmouth, a busy deep water harbour town and continuing through Helston and beside St. Michael's Mount before returning to our hotel for afternoon Cream tea. This evening meal is followed by Live Entertainment with Ray Daniels Singer/Entertainer.

**Day 3:** Full day excursion to 'The Eden Project', Cornwall's world class visitor destination – dramatic global village featuring the world's largest greenhouse. This evening a glass of wine will be provided with dinner & a quiz.

**Day 4:** After breakfast we start our journey home.



### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Three Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast accommodation
- Entry to the Eden Project
- Sherry Reception
- One Afternoon Cream Tea
- Glass of Wine on the Last Evening

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £25

# TV & Film Trails in Yorkshire

**George Hotel, Huddersfield**  
[www.thegeorgehotelhuddersfield.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgehotelhuddersfield.co.uk)

Our base is the Grade 11 listed George Hotel which stands in the centre of Huddersfield. The hotel is famed as the birthplace of Rugby League Football in 1895, and, for a nominal fee, the Rugby League Museum in the hotel is well worth a visit.



West Yorkshire's villages and towns continue to play a starring role in TV productions and film crews regularly descend on the area. This long weekend visits some of the locations featured in more recent productions, and also includes a visit to the superb National Media Museum.

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We leave our home area in the morning heading for the Pennines moors and the Colne Valley, through Marsden and Slaithwaite, setting for the recent TV series



4 Days **£210**

**Departure Date**

24th-27th April

'Where the Heart is', into Huddersfield, arriving during the afternoon.

**Day 2:** Our day begins with a visit to the thriving market town of Skipton – 'The Gateway to the Dales'. Some scenes from the 'Calendar Girls' film were shot here, and we have free time to wander around the town – today is market day. Leaving mid afternoon we enjoy a lovely scenic drive through 'Emmerdale Country' to Otley, 'Hotton' in the series, to the tiny village of Esholt, where the show was filmed for decades. There is time to wander around the sleepy lanes known to many as 'Beckindale' and then 'Emmerdale'. Enjoy the fun seeking out the familiar sights in this beautiful corner of Yorkshire. Whilst in Esholt we enjoy a drink at 'The Woolpack'.

**Day 3:** This morning we are on our way to Bradford to visit the superb National Media Museum, six floors of TV and film memorabilia. Leaving Bradford we make our way to Haworth, legendary home of the Bronte Sisters and their notorious brother. You have the opportunity to visit the Parsonage and explore the cobbled Main Street before we make our way to Haworth Station for a steam train ride on the Worth Valley railway. On the way the train calls at Oakworth – this was the station used in the film 'The Railway Children' and the station is unchanged from that time. From Keighley we return to our hotel.

**Day 4:** Leaving our hotel after breakfast we drive to Holmfirth, home of the legendary characters from 'Last of the Summer Wine'. The 'Wrinkled Stocking' tearoom serves refreshments and next door is the 'Last of the Summer Wine' exhibition (admission charge). This is located in what was Compo's house during filming. From Holmfirth we make our way back to our home area.



### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Three Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Drink at The Woolpack
- Entry into National Media Museum
- Worth Valley Railway

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement (Limited Number)

## Potters World Indoor Bowls Championships

4 Days £299



All the stars of Indoor Bowls under one roof with a great opportunity to see the early 'singles' Championship rounds and the Pairs Finals, this is a must for any Indoor Bowls Fans where entrance to the World Indoor Bowls Championships Qualifying Stages from arrival to departure.

Potters Resort is set in 65 acres of private land and is located on the coast in countryside near to the village of Hopton-on-Sea which is just a few minutes walk away. The accommodation will consist of bungalows which stretch from the main facilities down towards the sea and our own private beach – some are therefore close to the main facilities and the furthest of these involve a short

Departure Date

9th-12th January

walk – but benefit from being nearer to the sea. Potters do not encourage traffic around the Resort where guests are walking or relaxing in accommodation areas.

The bungalow accommodation is suitable for couples, single guests or families. All bungalows have private facilities, central heating, tea/coffee making facilities, colour TV with satellite, guest soap and towels to make it home from home for your comfort.

Inside the Resort's main building is the high domed Garden Restaurant, which is alongside the state of the art cabaret style Atlas Theatre. The Gallery Lounge with its relaxing ambience does have a large screen TV for those major sporting events whilst the traditional style Terrace Bar with its own stage is the venue for 'Live' late night entertainment and day time games and quizzes – as well as having five TV screens of its own for background viewing and extra space for your comfortable viewing of the major sporting events.

Some indoor sports such as Snooker, Pool, Bowling, Squash and Ten Pin Bowling have their own rooms or areas whilst Badminton, Volley Ball, Kurling and Five-a-Side Football are played in the large multi purpose sports hall or central activities hall.



### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Three Nights Bed & Breakfast
- Full Board from Evening Meal on Arrival to Breakfast on Departure
- Bungalow Accommodation
- Entrance to the World Indoor Bowls Championships Qualifying Stages from arrival to departure including the world championship Pairs Final
- Full day and Evening Entertainment Programme
- Many Free Facilities on site

Supplements: Single Room Supplement – £66

## Kent Castle & Cathedral Experience



4 Days £255

Ramada Hotel & Resort Maidstone – [www.ramadajarvis.co.uk](http://www.ramadajarvis.co.uk)



This 3 Star hotel is set within its own 26 acres of ground and is the perfect base to discover the tranquillity and beauty of Kent. The Ramada Hotel & Resort has been undergoing a £1.5 million refurbishment and bedrooms now have the latest flat screen LCD TV's featuring on demand movies.

Kent – quintessentially English countryside with orchards full of blossom, conical oast houses, majestic castles and beautiful gardens. The county has an irresistible charm and this tour shows some of the best Kent has to offer including a visit to Leeds Castle and Canterbury Cathedral.

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We travel south to Kent, the 'Garden of England'. Taking in the beautiful countryside en route to our hotel.

**Day 2:** A visit to the 'Loveliest Castle in the World', Leeds Castle. Enjoy the many attractions within the 500 acres of glorious grounds



Departure Date

26th-29th April

surrounding the castle. Our visit will include a unique guided tour of the Castle including the cellar, the oldest surviving visible part of the Castle's interior which for centuries was used for the storage of alcohol. The Henry V111 Banqueting Hall, the largest room in the Castle and the Chapel. Edward 1 established a chantry in 1293 for masses to be celebrated to commemorate his first queen. This afternoon we will visit Royal Tunbridge Wells which lies at the heart of one of the most scenic stretches of countryside in England. The heart of the original town is the colonnaded and paved tree-lined promenades, named, 'The Pantiles' after the original square tiles. In Georgian times this popular spa town gained a reputation as the place to see and be seen amongst royalty.

**Day 3:** We leave after breakfast and travel to Canterbury which has many ancient buildings, shops, bars and restaurants, retained both an old world charm and a cosmopolitan vitality. Our visit will include a guided tour of the Norman Cathedral, who are experts at making the Cathedral and its history come to life. It remains one of the most visited places in the country, and, just as important, a living community.

**Day 4:** We leave after breakfast and return home.



### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Three Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Excursions as Detailed
- Guided Tour of Leeds Castle
- Guided Tour of Canterbury Cathedral

Supplements: Single Room Supplement – £59

Photo Courtesy Leeds Castle Foundation

# Birmingham/Merry Hill Shopper

2 Days

£79

**Copthorne Hotel Merry Hill\*\*\*\***  
[www.MillenniumHotels.co.uk/Dudley](http://www.MillenniumHotels.co.uk/Dudley)



In the heart of the Black Country, this fine modern hotel overlooks the picturesque Canal Marina and is just minutes walk away from the prestigious Merry Hill shopping complex. The Bedrooms are spacious and elegantly furnished. Traditional decor of natural wood and pastel shades enhance and compliment each room.

**W**e are indeed a nation of bargain hunters. Shoppers are expected to turn out in force this New Year. January is the month for shopaholics so go to the hub of bargains and visit Merry Hill's and Birmingham's January sales. For this weekend we offer you shopping and a relaxing overnight stay with dinner in the luxury four star Copthorne Hotel right on the doorstep of the Merry Hill Shopping Centre, the place for serious shopping especially during the January sales. With some brilliant bargains on offer as the department and designer stores slash up to 70% off the prices.

### Your Itinerary

**Sat 10th January:** We depart Shropshire and head straight to the Merry Hill the home of one of the UK's most successful shopping centre's and is the focal point of a 220-acre mixed-use complex in the heart of the West Midlands. The 148,000 sq metre shopping centres provides over 250 stores including Debenhams, Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury's, Bhs,

### Departure Date

10th-11th January

Next, H&M, TK Maxx, Asda, Primark, Topshop and French Connection. You're evening meal is provided at the Hotel. The rest of the night is free to do as you please.

**Sun 11th January:** After a relaxing Breakfast we leave for the short drive to the city centre of Birmingham which is an absolute shopper's paradise, the place to revitalise any wardrobe or home. There's huge choice of head-turning chic or eye-catching value. It's all waiting in the bold new shopping capital of Europe. From Harvey Nichols or Selfridges, from the welcoming mix of new or revitalised malls, maybe it's the world-famous Jewellery Quarter where hand-made craftsmanship that attracts the eye, all at unbelievable prices. The new Bullring is the glamorous heart to Birmingham with over 160 of the most imaginative and desirable shops for you to explore – including Selfridges and Debenhams. We leave for home mid/late afternoon.



### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- One Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplements – £15

# Blackpool Illuminations

3 Days

£165

**Chequers Plaza Hotel, Blackpool – [www.chequersplaza.com](http://www.chequersplaza.com)**



The 3 Star Chequers Hotel is on the select Queens Promenade and boasts fantastic views of the Irish Sea. The hotel has a friendly atmosphere and all bedrooms have recently been refurbished. The tastefully decorated sun lounge is the perfect place to sit and relax.



**B**lackpool must surely fare as one of the most famous seaside resorts in Europe. Very little can be said of Blackpool that has not been said a thousand times, it really is a resort for all ages and all seasons. On all three

of Blackpool's piers you will find star studded shows and it that's not enough there are always star names appearing at either the Winter

### Departure Date

10th-12th October

Gardens or the famous Tower Ballroom. The culmination of Blackpool's long season must be, without doubt, the fantastic illuminations, with over a million pounds being spent to light up the town they must compare equally to the famous lights of Las Vegas.

### Your included excursion

An evening tour of Blackpool's world famous illuminations.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Modern Coach
- Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
- Excursions as Detailed

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement (Limited Number)  
*N.B. Pick-up points are restricted on 3 Day tours*  
 – Please check at time of booking.

# Leeds Clubber

2 Days

£79

**Met Hotel Leeds – [www.MetHotelLeeds.co.uk](http://www.MetHotelLeeds.co.uk)**



The Met Leeds is a wonderful hotel located in the central business district of Leeds. The Met Hotel is a grade II listed building and has recently been fully refurbished whilst still retaining the hotels air of stature, prestige and of course the excellent service the staff supply to all guests staying at The Met Hotel. The Met Leeds houses 120 lovely en-suite bedrooms, with all the comfort and amenities that you may expect from a four star hotel.

### Leeds Pubs & Clubs

**T**he sheer variety and quality of nightlife on offer in Leeds is testament to the fact that this is a city that likes to party. With everything from old fashioned drinking dens to swanky cocktail bars, visitors don't have to walk far to find something that suits their tastes. Discreetly located in Turk's Head Yard off the main shopping street, Briggate is Whitelocks – a wonderful former gin palace that dates back to 1715 and is



### Departure Date

7th-8th February

reportedly the oldest pub in the city; it's a great place to enjoy a pint in wonderfully traditional surroundings. Or try Doctor Okells on the Headrow in the north of the city for its great selection of world beers. For a more laidback cafe-bar vibe, try the award-winning North on New Briggate. For late night tipples, cocktails and a lively party atmosphere, head to Mojo on Merrion Street or Boutique in Hirsts Yard off Briggate. Clubs abound in this city of revelry, but one of the most popular with the young and trendy crowd is Gatecrasher at the top of New Briggate. Another good venue to see live music in a laidback environment is The Wardrobe on St Peter's Square, which is styled on an American diner with booth seating and a decent dance floor.

### Your Itinerary

**Sat 7th February:** We journey North over the Pennines to Leeds to arrive in plenty of time to prepare for a night on the town.

**Sun 8th February:** After a late breakfast with a few sore heads and all parted out its time to head home.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- One Night Bed & Breakfast

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £15



## London City Breaks

3 Days from **£169**

### Accommodation

All our accommodation is in good quality 3 or 4 Star hotel conveniently located within London. All rooms will have private facilities, colour television, telephone etc., and in most of the hotels there will be bar and restaurant facilities available.

Enjoy a short break in our very own capital city. Whether it's shopping, sightseeing, a visit to the theatre or your favourite museum or a ride on the London Eye, you'll find all this and much, much more in London. Why not make your visit special with a meal at a top restaurant or perhaps take afternoon tea at the Ritz. Whatever time of year, London is one of the World's most exciting cities.



### Departure Dates

24th-26th October **£169**  
 21st-23rd November **£169** 12th-14th December **£169**  
 9th-11th January **£175** 6th-8th February **£175**  
 13th-15th March **£175** 17th-19th April **£175**

**Day 2:** A day of leisure but don't stay in bed too late because there is so much to see. You may care to take a guided tour of the city on one of the many coaches available or perhaps make your own way using the underground system, but with such places to visit as Madam Tussauds, St. Paul's Cathedral, Tower of London or Harrods – it will certainly be a very full day.

**Day 3:** We leave our hotel after breakfast for a short tour of London. After which we will visit Covent gardens for free time in this elegantly restored piazza with its unique shops and entertaining buskers. We leave London at 3.00pm and arrive home early evening.



### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We depart on Friday morning arriving in London during the afternoon. After check-in at our hotel the afternoon and evening are free to enjoy our exciting capital city. We would be pleased to book tickets for the show of your choice, please enquire for details.

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Bed & English Breakfast Accommodation
- Tour of London
- Theatre Booking Service

## London in Luxury

2 Days **£175**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel St. James, London**  
[www.London.crowneplaza.com](http://www.London.crowneplaza.com)

The Crowne Plaza Hotel is a traditional deluxe four star hotel close to Buckingham Palace offering supremely comfortable accommodation and excellent service. All bedrooms each have its own individual style and charm and have hairdryer and trouser press. The hotel has three restaurants a spa and gym and a beautiful award winning courtyard garden, surrounded by Victorian buildings.



at the 5 star luxurious Grosvenor House Hotel.

Experience the Royal Albert Hall. Join us and experience the excitement inside one of the most famous performing art venues in the world! This incredibly versatile event space hosts over 330 events every year and is celebrated for its legendary performances. Also included will be champagne afternoon tea

### Departure Date

1st-2nd March

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We travel via the motorways in to London and check in at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Your coach will then take you to the Grosvenor House Hotel in Park Lane for a champagne afternoon tea. Frequented by royalty, celebrities and business leaders since its opening in 1929, the historic Grosvenor House continues its time-honoured tradition for the exceptional style, service and facilities expected from a 5 star luxury hotel. With its imposing forecourt graced by the original Luytens wrought iron gates, here, dining delights with meticulously prepared and presented cuisine, and an extraordinary afternoon tea. The remainder of the day is free.

**Day 2:** This morning after breakfast we take the 'Royal Albert Hall Experience', an exclusive once in a lifetime opportunity to go behind the scenes of the world famous Royal Albert Hall. Your 90 minute tour opens up the fascinating history of the auditorium and building and the privilege access to the Royal Retiring Room (*usually never open to the public*). Souvenir brochure and tea, coffee and pastries are also included.



### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Overnight Bed and English Breakfast
- Afternoon Tea at Grosvenor House Hotel
- Royal Albert Hall Tour

**Supplements:** Single Room Supplement – £47

## Do you love a Mystery with a Little Intrigue to Boot?

3/4 or 5 Days from **£125**

Then join us on one of our Mystery Tours

Once again we are pleased to include in our programme the ever-popular Mystery Tours. They will again be great value for money and every tour is guaranteed to be different from the previous month, and on each tour you will receive scenic tours to local places of interest and ample stops will be made.

We guarantee only good quality hotels will be used, some having extensive leisure facilities, and all offering a very high degree of comfort. All rooms will have private facilities and you will enjoy dinner and full English breakfast each day.



### Departure Dates

17th-19th October **£125**  
 14th-16th November **£125** 20th-22nd February **£130**  
 16th-20th March (5 days) **£205** 17th-20th April (4 days) **£179**

### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- 2, 3 or 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
- Excursions to Local Places of Interest

### Supplements:

Single Room – 3 Days – £20  
 Single Room – 4 Days – £30  
 Single Room – 5 Days – £40

We cannot guarantee that all hotels will have a lift or Portage available.

# Easter in Cambridge



4 Days **£219**

**Holiday Inn Cambridge – [www.HolidayInn.co.uk](http://www.HolidayInn.co.uk)**

Holiday Inn Cambridge Hotel is just 10 minutes away from Cambridge city centre. The hotel offers a wide range of facilities for both business and leisure travellers, including conference and banqueting facilities, a state-of-the-art conference centre, a modern leisure club with gym and an indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, and sauna.

**Departure Date**

10th-13th April



Cambridge is home to the famous University, carols in King's College Chapel and punting on the river Cam. Cambridge is a compact cosmopolitan city with outstanding architecture old and new. The beauty of its ancient centre is preserved with its walkable medieval streets; college courts, gardens and bridges, be inspired by the museums and art galleries. Cambridge is a delight to visit in any season: relax in its many pubs, restaurants and cafes whilst exploring the independent shops around the historic market place. There are brand new shopping areas too, with all the high street favourites that you would expect.

### Your Itinerary

**Fri 10th April:** We depart travelling across country into Cambridge and arrive at the Holiday Inn in time to relax before a Carvery style dinner.

**Sat 11th April:** Today is free to explore the beautiful city of Cambridge and all it has to offer.

**Sun 12th April:** Today we take trip out via Newmarket, to Ely the third smallest city in England the city is very attractive retaining many historic buildings with winding shopping thoroughfares.

**Mon 13th April:** We depart Cambridge after breakfast and start our journey home.

#### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel By Executive Coach
- Excursions as Detailed
- Three Nights Dinner (Carvery on Night One, Pre Ordered 3 Choice on the Other 2 Nights), Bed & Breakfast.

**Supplements:** Single Rooms £49 1st 4 rooms – £65 Thereafter

# Eastbourne



5 Days **£269**

**Cavendish Hotel – [www.cavendishhotel.co.uk](http://www.cavendishhotel.co.uk)**

The Cavendish Hotel is a majestic hotel commanding a premier seafront position on Eastbourne's Grand Parade, and because of its central location, is ideally suited for either shopping or visiting the theatres to be found close by. The hotel is nearing the completion of its extensive refurbishment programme. The hotel has a lift and provides a billiard room with full size snooker table.

**Departure Date**

13th-17th April

### Your Itinerary

**Day 1:** We depart during the morning and travel south to Eastbourne and check-in at the Cavendish Hotel.

**Day 2:** A country scenic tour travelling north to Heathfield and then through the East Sussex countryside to Hawkhurst and south into the old smugglers port of Rye. Spending some time here to explore the quaint narrow streets and remarkable old buildings, we return via the coast, stopping for a short time in Bexhill before returning to our hotel.

**Day 3:** Day tour to Battle, the sight of the Battle of Hastings in 1066. An unspoilt town with a pleasing variety of architecture. It also has an ancient abbey and a Yesterdays World museum. From here we take the Kent and East Sussex railway for a delightful ride through the rolling countryside. We disembark at Tenterden, a charming Kentish town where you will have time to explore before we return to our hotel.

**Day 4:** A free day in Eastbourne.

**Day 5:** We depart our hotel after breakfast and return home.



Photos Courtesy of Eastbourne Tourism



Eastbourne is one of Britain's more elegant resorts with its wide spacious promenade. A Pier and a fine shopping centre are other features of the resort. The new Marina is one of the biggest and most sophisticated in Europe.

#### Your tour cost includes:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Four Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
- Excursions as Detailed
- Kent & East Sussex Railway
- Hotel Entertainment Programme (Subject to numbers at Hotel)

**Supplements:** No Single Room Supplement (Limited Number)  
Sea View – £44 per person



# LONDON THEATRE BREAKS

Enjoy a "value for money" short break in our exciting capital city, London, home of the best live theatre in the world! We have selected some of the top West End shows for your enjoyment and all our breaks include: one night bed and breakfast accommodation, executive coach travel, theatre ticket and free time in London.

## Billy Elliott

2 Days: 6th-7th Sept - £180

One night bed and English breakfast accommodation at the Hilton Canary Wharf Hotel and Dress Circle tickets.

## Hairspray

2 Days: 4th-5th Oct - £189

One night bed and English breakfast accommodation at the White House Hotel and Stall tickets.

## Jersey Boys & Chicago

2 Days: 23rd-24th Oct - £175

One night dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at the Holiday Inn, Maidenhead which includes superb leisure facilities, and dress circle/stalls tickets.

## Sound of Music

2 Days: 1st-2nd Nov - £165

One night bed and English breakfast accommodation at the Hilton Canary Wharf Hotel and Stalls/Dress Circle tickets.

## Jersey Boys

2 Days: 16th-17th Jan - £135

One night dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at the Holiday Inn, Maidenhead which includes superb leisure facilities, and top price tickets.

## Oliver

2 Days: 26th-27th March - £150

One night dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at the Holiday Inn, Maidenhead which includes superb leisure facilities, and top price tickets.



Single Room Supplements Available on Request

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