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# WELCOME ABOARD

It's our pleasure to welcome you back for our new and exciting Brochure 2024.

We are delighted to introduce you to another fantastic selection of Holidays, Short Breaks, Mini-Breaks and Day Trip destinations throughout the UK and Europe.

For us, 2023 has to be one of our busiest years yet and we cannot wait to explore more again with you in 2024. Whether you want to slow down, take in the sights, meet new people and make more lasting memories then why not join us on a day out, a weekend away or a longer holiday? Nowhere is that far from home, so keep turning these pages... we are sure you will find something.

Within a few hours, you can escape to the beautiful UK countryside and take a ride on a nostalgic train journey, embark on a charming river cruise, wander through landscaped gardens or explore historic houses and castles. Don't miss those trips where we also include a delicious cream tea or lunch time treat.

Inside our brochure you will discover a wonderful wide range of Holidays, Short Breaks, Mini-Breaks and Day Trips. Each one has been carefully designed to offer you those all-important factors; ease, comfort and quality. We have taken on board the feedback you have given to be able to provide all of this and more.

Many old favourite UK breaks have been featured, including the New Forest, Yorkshire, Harrogate and the Lake District as well as a mixture of Warner Leisure Resorts to choose from such as Heythrop Park and Thoresby Hall. Or if you fancy venturing a little further afield, we have a number of European Breaks and Holidays just for you, including the Dordogne, Northern Spain and our annual trip to the Holland Bulbfields.

You can book early with confidence and peace of mind, from as little as £50 deposit on any of our breaks and we include at least one excursion within the price. Details of all these are listed clearly on each page as well as a key of hotel facilities and amenities.

On all Day Trips a helpful key shows you what's included. Be sure to ask a member of the team if you would like to know more about the itinerary of any of our trips, such as time on the coach, walking distances and accessibility. We're here to help.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking you, our loyal customers for your ongoing support and we welcome new customers who have just discovered us. Most of all we look forward to your future bookings with us and you travelling on board our coaches very soon.

## PICK-UP POINTS

All pick-up times will be confirmed at least one week in advance of travel. Additional and alternative pick-up locations may be available and can include Folkestone, Whitstable, Herne Bay and Birchington. Please ask at time of booking.

SOUTHBOUND

### MARGATE

*Bus stop outside Wetherspoons*

### BROADSTAIRS

*Bus stop in Westwood Cross, outside Primark*

### RAMSGATE

*Ramsgate Railway Station*

### SANDWICH

*Bus stop opposite Malcolm Waite, New Street*

### SHOLDEN

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NORTHBOUND

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Birthday, Anniversary or Christmas coming up?  
Our Gift Vouchers are perfect for any occasion.

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Our CoachTraveller loyalty scheme is designed for the regular traveller. For just **£20.00 per person, per year** you will receive our welcome pack which includes your unique membership card and number, an introduction and welcome letter, a copy of the most up to date brochure, plus enjoy all of the benefits below:



### • DISCOUNTED DAY TRIPS

As a CoachTraveller card holder take advantage of a 10% discount on ALL Day Trips.

### • ADVANCED BOOKING DISCOUNT

If you book any holiday 6 months in advance you will receive a 5% discount off the price.

### • BROCHURES

Receive any new Brochures by priority post.

### • NEWS & MAILINGS

Receive updates of additional trips and tours added during the coming year, late deals and special offers.

**To join why not give us a call on: 01304 363600 (option 2)**

When booking please provide your membership number to receive your tour discount.

## GROUPS

Are you part of a group, club or society organising a day out? Bayliss Executive Travel can offer our Group Travel services and save you not only time and money, but take away all the stress that goes with it. Our experienced team can efficiently create and manage a personalised package to meet your specific requirements, from theatre tickets to venue entrances.

No matter what your requirements are, we can tailor make your trip to suit you. Day Trips to the seaside, picturesque gardens, river boat cruises and afternoon teas or Short Breaks in the UK and overseas. You could pick one of our pre-made trips from our current Brochure or create your own!

To find out more and what we can offer your group, why not give us a call on:

**01304 363600 (option 2)**

or email [tours@baylissexecutivetravel.co.uk](mailto:tours@baylissexecutivetravel.co.uk)

## ENJOY A 10% DISCOUNT

If you recommend a friend to book one of our day trips you can enjoy 10% off your next day trip booking! All your friend needs to do is quote your name when they book for you to enjoy your discount. **It's that easy!**

## NEWSLETTER

Keep up to date on all the company news. To receive this monthly newsletter, visit our website today – [www.baylissexecutivetravel.co.uk](http://www.baylissexecutivetravel.co.uk) to find out more. Keep an eye out for occasional specials and last-minute deals!

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Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for all the latest news and special deals!



# Bayliss HOLIDAYS

We continue to offer you an exciting selection of Holidays in a number of carefully chosen destinations both in the UK and Europe. Treat yourself to a break, travelling in comfort and style. All of our Holidays range from four-night stays or more and include excursions within the price.

## EXCURSIONS

All of our excursions are included in the holiday price unless otherwise specified. In addition to the planned activities, most excursions will allow plenty of free time for you to explore our well-chosen destinations. If you prefer to make other arrangements or just relax at the hotel instead of any of the excursions, you are welcome to do so. If so, we kindly ask you to please inform your driver or courier. We will depart after breakfast and return in the late afternoon or early evening, to enable you to freshen up before your meal.

## TRAVEL

Your comfort is our priority and all travel arrangements have been made with this in mind. A comfort stop will always be planned en route for lunch/refreshments. We will arrive at the hotel in the late afternoon, your luggage will be taken to your room and you will have plenty of time to freshen up before the evening meal. Return travel will follow a similar schedule.

## IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION:

- Please inform us of any dietary or rooming requirements at time of booking.
- Changes may be made to the itinerary at short notice due to weather conditions.
- Some single supplements apply, further information can be found on each page.
- Full itineraries will be given in your Travel Pack issued at least 7 days prior to departure.
- Our brochure outlines a brief description of hotels and excursions. For more in depth and up to date information on hotels, attractions and destinations please refer to relevant websites.



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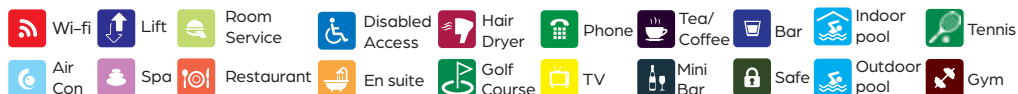
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## OUR GUIDE TO YOUR HOTEL FEATURES



# SCENIC SCOTLAND MULTICENTRE

Brimming with the picture-perfect views and stunning landscapes for which Scotland is so famous. Travelling by cruise, road and rail, we tick off some of the country's most iconic sights and attractions, including the Jacobite Steam Train, Inveraray Castle, Loch Ness, Glenfinnan Viaduct, Falkirk Wheel and the Forth bridges. Feast your eyes on some of Scotland's breathtaking treasures on this gem of a tour.

**Mon 8th – Mon 15th April 2024**  
**8 Days, 7 Nights (Half Board)**  
**Price: £1,158.00 pp**  
*Single Supplement: £99.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast  
 Excursions include:

- Three Bridges Boat Cruise
- The Original Tour at The Falkirk Wheel
- Guided tour of Inveraray Castle
- Jacobite Steam Train return journey from Fort William to Mallaig
- Scenic Cruise departing from Fort Augustus



## Your Hotels:

### WINNOCK HOTEL, DRYMEN



The Winnock Hotel dates to the late 1700's and throughout history has always offered lodging to weary travellers passing through by Loch Lomond and the Trossachs areas. Formerly a coaching inn, The Winnock hotel has been lovingly restored and tastefully extended to its present-day form.

*No lift, limited number of ground floor rooms available*

### BEN NEVIS HOTEL & LEISURE CLUB, FORT WILLIAM



Situated just on the outskirts of Fort William, at the foot of Ben Nevis itself, the Ben Nevis Hotel & Leisure Club offers stunning views of the mountain and is close to the ski slopes of the Nevis Range. Guests can relax in the bar area, and a full Scottish breakfast is served every morning.

*No lift, limited number of ground floor rooms available*

### FISHERS HOTEL, PITLOCHRY



Fishers Hotel is a unique property set in the heart of the beautiful town of Pitlochry. This iconic building has recently undergone a major refurbishment and is once again a jewel in the crown.

### BARONY CASTLE HOTEL



Barony Castle Hotel offers 82 contemporary bedrooms as well as a stylish, award-winning restaurant serving traditional Scottish cuisine with modern elements, using quality local produce and seasonal ingredients.



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## BODELWYDDAN CASTLE

Bodelwyddan is a Grade II listed Victorian residence near the North Wales coast, not far from Snowdonia. Set within the grounds of a romantic castle, but with all the amenities of a modern hotel, Bodelwyddan Castle has a superb range of leisure facilities, numerous daily activities and nightly live entertainment.

**Monday 22nd – Friday 26th April 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £499.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £60.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Chester
- Llandudno

### Your Hotel:

#### BODELWYDDAN CASTLE



This stunning Grade II listed Historic Hotel has walled gardens, sweeping lawns and ivy clad turrets. Offering modern rooms with en suite bathrooms, and tea and coffee making facilities, other amenities include an indoor heated pool, a gym, and steam and sauna rooms.



## HARROGATE

Harrogate is a Victorian Spa Town close to the Yorkshire Dales National Park and nearby to the medieval city of Ripon, described as an area of outstanding natural beauty. There is much to see and do including the famous Betty's Tea Rooms, no trip to Harrogate is complete without a visit here. Other popular sights include the Royal Pump Room, the Grade II listed Royal Hall and the Montpellier Quarter with its historic 19th-century buildings.

**Monday 29th April – Friday 3rd May 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £559.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £80.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Return journey on Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway
- Entrance and guided tour of York Minster
- Entrance to Harewood House

### Your Hotel:

#### THE OLD SWAN, HARROGATE



Surrounded by picturesque lawns and gardens, The Old Swan was once the famous retreat of Agatha Christie. Originally an 18th-century coaching inn, it now features rooms with tea and coffee making facilities, a TV and trouser press. The Old Swan was home to Agatha Christie during her disappearance in 1926, and has since been used as a film set for the 1979 film, Agatha. Just a short walk from Harrogate town centre, the building is 5 minutes' walk from the famous Betty's Tearoom and 15 minutes from Harrogate Railway Station.

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## POTTERS RESORT

Potters Resort is renowned for being a modern five-star holiday village created for you to spend quality time with your family and friends. Every break is unashamedly full board with activities to fill your day and first-class entertainment every evening. Even with so much to do on the resort, we will still be offering days out including the medieval city of Norwich and seaside town of Great Yarmouth.

**Monday 6th – Friday 10th May 2024**

**5 Days, 4 Nights (All Inclusive)**

**Price: £599.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £60.00 pppb*

**(Upgrades Available, upon request)**

All inclusive

Excursions include:

- Wroxham & Oulton Broads
- Norwich
- Great Yarmouth

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## Your Hotel:

### POTTER'S RESORT, NORFOLK



Set on the coastline border of Norfolk and Suffolk in the village of Hopton-on-Sea, Potters Resort is the UK's only All-Inclusive Resort where everything you need to make your short break great is already included: accommodation, entertainment, sports, activities, food and drink.

## HIDDEN DORDOGNE

The Dordogne comes close to offering everything that travellers head to France for, including beautiful châteaux, traditional French gastronomy and landscapes of vineyards, forests and rivers. Picturesque fortified villages, such as Beynac and La Roque-Gageac, and charming towns, such as Sarlat – our base for the tour, have long been popular.

**Sunday 12th – Saturday 18th May 2024**

**7 Days, 6 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £869.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £220.00 pppb*

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Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Circular cruise from Beynac
- Steam Train ride on the Haut-Quercy Railway
- Guided tour of Lascaux IV Garden

## Your Overnight Hotel:

### IBIS ORLEANS CENTRE



The air conditioned Ibis Orleans Centre Foch is located in a quiet part of town, 5 minutes from the train station. Offering 125 comfortable rooms with modern decor and a flat screen TV.

## Your Main Hotel:

### HÔTEL LA HOIRIE, SARLAT-LA-CANEDA, DORDOGNE



Hotel La Hoirie is surrounded by greenery, this charming hotel was a former 13th century farming lodge. Featuring a sun terrace, plus outdoor pool and an on-site restaurant, La Hoirie makes a peaceful base for discovering Sarlat and its attractive old town, where you can admire magnificent sites such as the Cathédrale Saint Sardos.





# A CRUISE, STEAM & BOTANICAL DREAM

Based at a stunning forest retreat with Beaulieu village on the doorstep, the hotel provides the perfect base for a true New Forest experience. Our packaged tour includes visits to Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway, created by the Rothschild family and home to a host of exotic plants. As well as Buckler's Hard, step back in time to the 18th century with a guided tour of this historic naval shipbuilding centre, Mottisfont and the coastal town of Lyngington.

**Monday 20th – Friday 24th May 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**  
**Price: £675.00 pp**  
*Single Supplement: £95.00 pppb*

- Dinner, Bed and Breakfast  
 Excursions include:
- Entrance into Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway
  - Entrance into Mottisfont Abbey Garden, House, and Estate
  - Buckler's Hard including a River Cruise

## Your Hotel:

### BEAULIEU INN, BROCKENHURST



Set in the heart of the forest, Beaulieu Inn is a former coaching inn surrounded by stunning open heathland and just a few minutes from both the picturesque village of Beaulieu and Lyndhurst, the 'capital' of the New Forest. Designed with a country home-from-home feel which aims to bring you closer to nature, the quaint hotel boasts 35 bedrooms with a stylish, warming, and welcoming atmosphere from the moment you arrive.



# BEMBRIDGE COAST

Set on 23 acres of beachfront grounds, this stalwart seaside resort hotel has a wonderful beach and is an ideal base for touring the Isle of Wight. During your stay, why not take a long coastal walk, or try archery, indoor bowls or rifle shooting with tuition from one of the friendly team. Enjoy live music and dancing in the Late Lounge.

**Monday 3rd – Friday 7th June 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**  
**Price: £585.00 pp**  
*Single Supplement: £65.00 pppb*

- Dinner, Bed and Breakfast  
 Excursions include:
- Cowes
  - Ryde
  - Shanklin



## Your Hotel:

### BEMBRIDGE COAST HOTEL, ISLE OF WIGHT



With spectacular views over The Solent, this secluded, shoreline Character Hotel is just the place to take in the sea air. Warm, traditional rooms come with TVs, and tea and coffee making facilities. A relaxed spa offers an indoor heated pool, a fitness room, a sauna and a steam room.





## TREASURES OF CANTABRIA

Based in popular Suances, famous for its stunning beaches, this packaged tour takes in the very best that Cantabria has to offer visitors. Located in the more unspoiled north of Green Spain, this region is the proud home to some of the jewels of Spain: amazing landscapes, charming beaches, exciting cities, cultural treasures, the Picos de Europa mountain range and one of the most wonderful natural parks in Europe!



**Sunday 9th – Tuesday 18th June 2024**  
**10 Days, 9 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £1,165.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £280.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Guided tour of Parque de La Naturaleza
- Guided tour of Santander
- Return journey on Fuente De Cable Car
- Entrance into Altamira Caves Museum

### Your Hotel:

#### GRAN HOTEL SUANCES



Towering over the waters of the Cantabrian Sea, just 400 meters from the beach, we find Gran Hotel Suances. This Victorian building combines classic palace architecture with modern facilities, making it an ideal place to spend unforgettable days. The spacious and bright rooms have excellent views of the Cantabrian Sea.





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# HOLME LACY HOUSE

This Grade I listed mansion was completed in 1674 and was reportedly visited by Charles II, and William Pitt, 1st Earl of Chatham, who held cabinet meetings in the gardens. Set in 20 acres of gardens in the Wye Valley, Holme Lacy is one of Herefordshire's treasures. There's plenty to do, with daily entertainment and an indoor pool.

**Monday 17th – Friday 21st June 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £539.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £60.00 pppb*



Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Wye Valley & Forest of Dean (Ross on Wye, Monmouth)
- Worcester

## Your Hotel:

### HOLME LACY HOUSE HOTEL, HEREFORDSHIRE



Set on 50 acres of formal gardens, this upscale adults-only hotel in a 17th-century manor house is just a short distance from both Hereford Cathedral and the Cider Museum.

Warmly decorated rooms feature sitting areas, flat-screen TVs and tea and coffee making facilities.



# THE LAKES

The Lake District is always a popular holiday destination, famous for its lakes, forests and mountains. We offer a full itinerary of things to see and do. Including a cruise on Lake Windermere from Bowness to Lakeside, before embarking on a steam train at the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway. Just to name a few...

**Monday 24th – Friday 28th June 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £669.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £95.00 pppb*



Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Half Lake cruise from Bowness to Lakeside
- Single railway journey from Lakeside to Haverthwaite with afternoon tea
- Entrance to Lakeland Motor Museum
- Guided house tour of Dalemain Historic House & Gardens
- Single cruise to Glenridding
- Return steam journey from Ravenglass to Dalegarth with a visit to Muncaster Castle and Gardens

## Your Hotel:

### NEWBY BRIDGE HOTEL, ULVERSTON



Less than 2 minutes' walk from Lake Windermere, Newby Bridge Hotel has a fine restaurant, a swimming pool, and a gym. The elegant rooms have an en suite bathroom, a flat-screen TV and tea and coffee making facilities.

In 5 acres of grounds, Newby Bridge Hotel has leisure facilities including a steam room and a spa bath. The Huntsman Inn is a traditional bar serving local ales, and guests are greeted by log fires.

*No lift, limited number of ground floor rooms available*



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## CRICKET ST THOMAS

Nestled in a corner of South Somerset between Dorset and Devon, located in a magnificent Somerset Valley is Warner's Cricket St. Thomas. Set in 160 acres of countryside, this is the perfect base from which to discover historic Dorchester and the Regency resort of Lyme Regis. The hotel provides extensive entertainment, including nightly live performances, and excellent dining.

**Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July 2024**

**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £545.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £60.00 pppb*

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★ FAVOURITE ★

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Heritage Coast / Jurassic Coast
- Wells
- Sidmouth & Lyme Regis

### Your Hotel:

#### CRICKET ST THOMAS, CHARD



A 239-bedroom Country House Hotel, set in stunning Somerset countryside amongst 160 acres of beautiful lakes and gardens. The scene of much of the famous TV comedy, To The Manor Born, Cricket St. Thomas was also frequently visited by Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton. This classic country house is set in splendid parkland, with colourful gardens, lakes, and a unique woodland area.

## KYNREN

Dive back into history with this tour... Kynren – “an epic tale of England” is a live outdoor show, which takes place in the 11Arches Park on Flatts Farm in Bishop Auckland. The 90-minute performance depicts vital moments in British history and myth spanning 2000 years.

Beamish is a world famous open air museum which brings the history of North East England to life at its 1820s Pockerley, 1900s Town, 1900s Pit Village, 1940s Farm, 1950s Town and 1950s Spain's Field Farm exhibit areas.

**Thursday 1st – Monday 5th August 2024**

**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £610.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £130.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Entrance into Kyren
- Entrance into Beamish Open Air Museum
- Entrance into Barnard Castle

### Your Hotel:

#### RADISSON BLU HOTEL, DURHAM



The Radisson Blu Durham overlooks the River Wear and is centrally located within walking distance of the historic city centre. All 207 stylishly decorated rooms are spacious and contemporary in style and there is a large, modern restaurant with a view over the river. The hotel also has a stylish bar with comfortable seating and leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna, spa bath, steam room and gym.



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## NIDD HALL

Built in the 18th century, Nidd is a potpourri of architectural styles. Nidd Hall is set in 45 acres with award winning gardens. The region is home to the Dales and North York Moors, cultural Harrogate and a sterling collection of market towns and castles. All on the doorstep of Nidd Hall, itself one of the area's historic houses.

**Monday 5th – Friday 9th August 2024**

**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £575.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £60.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Harrogate
- York
- Ripon



### Your Hotel:

#### NIDD HALL, HARROGATE



In every room at Nidd Hall, you'll be guaranteed the warm and welcoming factor to give you nothing short of a great night's sleep. You'll find nice-to-have amenities including free Wi-Fi, towels, a TV, hairdryer, comfy chairs and reading lights and tea & coffee-making facilities with biscuits. All of this set in the magnificent setting of Nidd Hall, a fantastic location with first class facilities.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NORTH WEST

In addition to highlighting the stunning countryside and picturesque villages of the Ribble Valley, this tour includes a ride on the famous East Lancashire Railway and a barge trip on the Lancaster Canal. There is something for our food lovers too, with a Fish & Chip lunch.

**Monday 12th – Friday 16th August 2024**

**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £544.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £125.00 pppb*



Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Visit to Astley Hall Park (park only)
- Single journey on the East Lancashire Railway
- Admission to British Commercial Vehicle Museum
- Guided tour of Leighton Hall
- Barge Cruise on the Lancaster Canal
- Visit to Oswaldtwistle Mills, followed by guided tour of Ribble Valley

### Your Hotel:

#### MERCURE DUNKENHALGH HOTEL, ACCRINGTON



Conveniently located in central Lancashire this 4 star hotel has been built around a 700 year old country house, with an attractive wooden staircase, chandelier and skylight as a central feature. The hotel underwent refurbishment in 2020 and has an appealing boutique style bar and restaurant enhancing the hotel's many original features. The leisure centre, where beauty treatments are available (bookable in advance), has a pool and gym. The hotels 175 guest bedrooms were also refreshed and upgraded in 2020 being spacious and well appointed with most bathrooms having shower over bath.

## EDINBURGH TATTOO

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is a spectacle like no other. Taking place on the esplanade of Edinburgh's iconic castle, experience an unforgettable evening of music, ceremony, theatre and dance. With changing yearly themes, each Tattoo is different from the previous one. Past themes have included concepts such as Scotland's homecoming, creativity and nature. Playing host to a stunning array of performers from all points of the compass.

**Monday 19th – Friday 23rd August 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £654.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £129.00 pppb*

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 ★ FAVOURITE ★

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Tickets to the Edinburgh Tattoo
- Edinburgh
- Glasgow

### Your Hotel:

#### BARONY CASTLE HOTEL, PEEBLES



Set in 25 acres of mature grounds, on the edge of the Scottish Borders, Barony Castle Hotel is an impressive castle. Offering 82 contemporary bedrooms as well as a stylish, award-winning restaurant serving traditional Scottish cuisine with modern elements, using quality local produce and seasonal ingredients. All rooms have a private bathroom, satellite TV and tea/coffee facilities, and some have scenic views of the Eddleston Hills.

*Please note that this hotel does not have ground floor rooms.*

## MIXING IT UP IN THE SHIRES

A midweek tour taking in no less than four counties. From delightful Derbyshire, stunning Staffordshire and lovely Leicestershire, excursions are as varied as the name suggests. Including a historical narrow boat ride through the beautiful Derwent Valley. As well as a visit to the National Memorial Arboretum plus much more.

**Monday 26th – Friday 30th August 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £522.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £149.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- 2 hour narrowboat cruise
- Admission to Bolsover Castle
- Admission to The Trentham Estate
- Visit to National Memorial Arboretum

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### Your Hotel:

#### DELTA BY MARRIOTT, NOTTINGHAM



The 4\* Nottingham Belfry Hotel is now part of the 'Delta by Marriott' brand and has undergone a refurbishment, completed at the beginning of 2020. Its public areas are open, spacious and welcoming, including a reception foyer, lounge bar and Brasserie Restaurant. There is a leisure club including a 12m pool for guests to enjoy. All 120 bedrooms are accessed via the lift and are on the level. Each is spacious, well-appointed and maintained. There are 8 accessible rooms, 4 wet-rooms, 4 low sided baths, with the remaining bathrooms all having a bath and a separate step in shower.



## HEYTHROP PARK

Heythrop Park has been a feature in the Cotswolds since 1710, it is now a Grade II listed building stylishly refurbished. The resort has everything to elevate a country escape – golf, a spa, traditional sports and 440 acres of parkland. It also delivers all the cool music, bars, food experiences and a theatre for exceptional nights out. This is a new kind of hotel experience, designed just for adults!

**Mon 9th – Fri 13th September 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £669.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £60.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Chipping Norton
- Bourton-on-the-Water
- Stratford Upon Avon



## Your Hotel:

### HEYTHROP PARK



This country house in the Cotswolds comes with traditionally furnished rooms in the 18th-century mansion house featuring freestanding baths. It boasts contemporary rooms and suites in the annexe and in the adjacent hotel, it can offer flat-screen TVs and Wi-Fi, plus tea and coffee making facilities.

## JERSEY

A returning favourite, now a little longer giving you more time to relax and explore. Jersey is the perfect destination for a British holiday with a slightly continental feel, being so close to France. Measuring only five miles by nine, Jersey's size makes it ideal for touring and our itinerary features a full day tour of the island along with visits to some of the island's most famous attractions.

**Sat 31st August – Sat 7th September 2024**  
**8 Days, 7 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £1,100.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £205.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Full Day Guided Tour
- Entrance into La Hogue Bie
- Entrance into Jersey War Time Tunnels
- Entrance into Hamptonne Museum



## Your Overnight Hotel:

### THE STONES, SALISBURY



Located between Amesbury and Salisbury, The Stones Hotel is a 1930s building with countryside views. Classic rooms feature complimentary Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, and tea and coffee making facilities. Room service is offered.

*No lift, limited number of ground floor rooms available*

## Your Main Hotel:

### RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, ST HELIER



Well-known for its family-friendly environment and proximity to great restaurants and attractions, Runnymede Court Hotel makes it easy to enjoy the best of St. Helier. A beautiful and well-regarded hotel offering flat screen TV's and all necessary amenities.



## TWO CASTLES AND A CHATEAU

With a host of excursion possibilities within easy reach of our tour base, we have combined some of the most impressive with less visited gems in the region, including a little known canal boat trip and Waddesdon Manor – a Rothschild House & Gardens in Buckinghamshire.

**Thursday 19th – Monday 23rd September 2024**

**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £542.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £125.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Entrance into Waddesdon Manor
- Entrance into Castle Ashby Gardens
- Canal Boat Trip
- Entrance into Rockingham Castle



**Your Hotel:**

**MARRIOTT HOTEL,  
NORTHAMPTON**



Located just 2 miles south from the centre of the town, the 4 star Delta by Marriott Northampton Hotel is set in landscaped gardens, overlooking a peaceful lake. There are 120 air-conditioned rooms each with trouser press, iron & ironing board, tea/coffee service, cable/satellite TV, mini-bar and hair dryer. There is an open plan cafe/bar and stylish restaurant, where breakfast and dinner are served.

There is no lift at this hotel, but ground floor bedrooms are available. The hotel has one room adapted with a wet room with all the remaining rooms being shower over the bath.



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## LITTLECOTE HOUSE

Built in the mid-1500s, this beautiful Grade I listed Tudor manor has a truly unique story. History is literally on your doorstep: the stunning location has played host to occupying Romans, a Tudor tryst and even a Civil War army. The grounds contain an ornate Roman mosaic floor and settlement remains. Henry VIII courted Jane Seymour here, and the D-Day landings were planned within the house. England's last remaining Cromwellian Chapel in a private house is also here, and the property offers many more historical jewels for you to explore at your leisure. All of this comes with outstanding service, delicious food in a spacious restaurant, live entertainment every night, and a host of activities from tennis to air-rifle shooting.

**Monday 23rd – Friday 27th September 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £539.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £60.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Salisbury
- Oxford



### Your Hotel:

#### LITTLECOTE HOUSE, WILTSHIRE



Accommodations range from classic rooms with 4-poster or sleigh beds and period decor, to contemporary rooms with patios. Breakfast and 3-course dinners are included, and free Wi-Fi is available in public areas. Amenities include an indoor pool, a steam room and a sauna, in addition to activities such as archery, tennis and boules.



## YORKSHIRE RAIL & SAIL



With a conveniently located base, this itinerary features the best of the beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park with a scenic railway ride, a canal boat trip and a visit to the historic city of York, including a visit to the National Railway Museum.

**Mon 30th September – Fri 4th October 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £589.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £85.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Single Journey from Appleby to Settle
- 45 minute River Cruise in York
- 1hr Canal Cruise
- Visit to the National Railway Museum, York

### Your Hotel:

#### THE CAIRN HOTEL, HARROGATE



This grand Victorian hotel boasts private gardens, a gym, and classical decor. It's traditionally furnished rooms feature private bathrooms. Each room at The Cairn includes a TV, along with 24-hour room service and tea/coffee making facilities.




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## GARDA'S GLORIOUS NORTHERN SHORES

Lake Garda offers a contrasting landscape, from rolling hills and vineyards in the south, to steep mountains and olive groves in the north. As in all of Italy, the local cuisine and wine are splendid. To the north of the lake are the Dolomites and the undiscovered area of the Brenta Nature Park with many quiet artists towns and an unspoilt landscape peppered with small lakes. To the south east of the lake are Venice and Verona, cities of world repute.

### Your Main Hotel:



#### HOTEL SOLE, RIVA

The 4 star Sole Hotel occupies an enviable position, right on the lakefront and located at the side of the main square in the centre of the lovely historic town of Riva del Garda. As you walk out of the hotel you have a wide choice of shops, bars and restaurants, and the ferry stop is just a stone's throw away. All 80 bedrooms are well furnished with a TV, hairdryer, mini bar and air-conditioning. The hotel is furnished in a very traditional style, with an elegant restaurant overlooking the lake, comfortable public areas and a popular bar/gelateria. There is a lovely terrace at the front of the hotel where you can sip a chilled aperitif, enjoy the lake views and watch the world go by!



**Sat 12th – Sat 19th October 2024**  
**8 Days, 7 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £818.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £185.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Riva del Garda/Torbole sul Garda
- Malcesine & Lazise
- Dolomites & Lake Molveno
- Verona

### Your Overnight Hotel:

#### MERCURE HOTEL, SAARBRÜCKEN SÜD



This 3-star Superior Mercure Hotel Saarbrücken Süd located on the French border, has 100 air-conditioned rooms, with comfort in mind.



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# THORESBY HALL

One of Nottinghamshire's most important houses, Thoresby's original features are still enjoyed by Warner's guests today. There are deep armchairs in the vaulted splendour of the Great Hall and the house's broad terrace overlooks a croquet lawn and acres of classic parkland. There's a wide range of activities available, including falconry, and live music every night.

**Monday 21st – Friday 25th October 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £549.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £60.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Lincoln
- Bakewell & Buxton



## Your Hotel:

### THORESBY HALL, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE



A magnificent Grade I listed house, set on the edge of historic Sherwood Forest, Thoresby Hall really is the place to come and unwind in style. The hotel boasts modern spa facilities & beauty treatments and a choice of stylish new standard, signature and historic bedrooms.



# BOURNEMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL

Christmas comes early on a Turkey & Tinsel break! Enjoy the festive season twice this year with a full Christmas programme including bingo, quiz, live entertainment, traditional Christmas Dinner and a New Year's Eve party! Get into the festive spirit in popular Bournemouth, with beautiful parks, gardens and a bustling town centre.

**Mon 4th – Fri 8th November 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £429.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £105.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Bournemouth
- Poole
- Swanage
- Corfe



## Your Hotel:

### THE RIVIERA HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH



The Riviera Hotel has a peaceful location, looking out over the trees of Alum Chine to the bay. With free Wi-Fi, leisure facilities include a hot tub and indoor pool. Every bedroom is well-equipped, featuring tea/coffee facilities, a flat-screen TV, work area and private bathroom. Many also have a balcony with sea views. The award winning Cunarder Conservatory Restaurant boasts sea views and provides a contemporary take on a traditional British menu, which is adjusted accordingly with the seasons.

## CHRISTMAS IN WALES

The most wonderful time of the year should be celebrated in style, so why not leave the Christmas preparation to someone else entirely with a Christmas Break to Wales.

Including live entertainment on 2 evenings, in house activities such as bingo or a quiz on 2 afternoons, mulled wine around the Christmas Tree and a visit from Santa. Best of all a Traditional Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings plus much more.

### Your Hotel:

#### THE METROPOLE, LLANDRINDOD WELLS



Wonderful surrounding countryside compliments the splendour of this Victorian-style, family-owned holiday and conference hotel in the centre of the spa town of Llandrindod Wells. The 120 en suite rooms are equipped to a very high standard. There is also a superb indoor leisure spa and state-of-the-art gym facilities, complimented by an award-winning restaurant.

**Mon 23rd – Fri 27th December 2024**  
**5 Days, 4 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £710.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £70.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast  
Excursions include:

- Aberystwyth

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# SHORT BREAKS

2024 Short Breaks

We are delighted to be able to provide you with our selection of Short Breaks of up to three-night stays throughout the UK and Europe. All of our Short Breaks include an excursion in the price (unless otherwise specified) along with free time to explore at your leisure.

## EXCURSIONS

In addition to the planned activities, most excursions will allow plenty of free time for you to explore our well-chosen destinations. If you prefer to make other arrangements or just relax at the hotel instead of any of the excursions, you are welcome to do so. If so, we kindly ask you to please inform your driver or courier. We will depart after breakfast and return in the late afternoon or early evening, to enable you to freshen up before your meal.

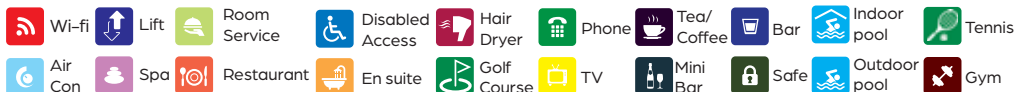
## TRAVEL

Your comfort is our priority and all travel arrangements have been made with this in mind. A comfort stop will always be planned en route for lunch/refreshments. We will arrive at the hotel in the late afternoon, where your luggage will be taken to your room and you will have plenty of time to freshen up before the evening meal. Return travel will follow a similar schedule.

## IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION:

- Please inform us of any dietary or rooming requirements at time of booking.
- Changes may be made to the itinerary at short notice due to weather conditions.
- Some single supplements apply, further information can be found on each page.
- Full itineraries will be given in your Travel Pack issued at least 7 days prior to departure.
- Our brochure outlines a brief description of hotels and excursions. For more in depth and up to date information on hotels, attractions and destinations please refer to relevant websites.

## OUR GUIDE TO YOUR HOTEL FEATURES



## HOLLAND BULBFIELDS

Every spring millions of blooms explode, turning western Holland into a riot of colour! Visit the majestic floral arrangements at Keukenhof Gardens that are set amongst old trees and waterways. Before taking a drive along the 'Bulbfields Route' between Oegstgeest and Noordwijk. As well as time to explore Amsterdam.

**Friday 26th – Monday 29th April 2024**

**4 Days, 3 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £599.00 pp**

**Single Supplement: £125.00 pppb**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Admission to Keukenhof
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise



### Your Hotel:

#### CARLTON BEACH HOTEL, THE HAGUE



This seaside hotel is only 50 metres from the beach in Scheveningen, a minute's walk from a tram stop and only 10 minutes to the centre of Hague. Contemporary rooms feature TVs, minibars and tea and coffee making facilities, plus free Wi-Fi and balconies; many have sea views. The Beach Brasserie serves light lunch bites and bar snacks in a casual setting with an open-fire. International cuisine and organic dishes are served in the Smugglers Grill & Bar. The wellness facilities at Carlton Beach include an indoor swimming pool with a solarium, steam bath and fitness centre.



## CHRISTMAS AT CHATSWORTH

The lower floors of the magnificent Chatsworth House are made even more glorious with an array of fabulous festive decorations. Come and start the festive season with an unforgettable experience. An extensive Christmas Market is set in the grounds with over 100 stalls, it is a fabulous location to find the perfect Christmas gift.

**Fri 22nd – Mon 25th November 2024**

**4 Days, 3 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £412.00 pp**

**Single Supplement: £100.00 pppb**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Time in Bakewell
- Time in Buxton
- Entrance into Christmas at Chatsworth House

### Your Hotel:

#### MERCURE SHEFFIELD PARKWAY, SHEFFIELD



Next to Sheffield Business Park, the Mercure Sheffield Parkway is just 4 miles from Sheffield city centre. With a flat-screen TV and air-cooling system, each room at Mercure Sheffield Parkway also has cool, contemporary styling. The Foundry Restaurant & Bar serves freshly prepared meals in contemporary surroundings. Hearty breakfasts are available daily, and the bar offers light snacks and a range of beverages.

# Bayliss MINI BREAKS

This year we have kept our Mini-Breaks to just the ever popular Thursford Christmas Spectacular. Offering a one or two night stay, half board including days out at leisure and tickets to the famous show. .

## EXCURSIONS

All Mini-Breaks include days out at leisure in the itinerary, unless a specific trip is detailed. This allows plenty of free time for you to explore our well-chosen destinations. If you prefer to make other arrangements or just relax at the hotel instead of any of the excursions, you are welcome to do so. If so, we kindly ask you to please inform your driver or courier. We will depart after breakfast and return in the late afternoon or early evening, to enable you to freshen up before your meal.

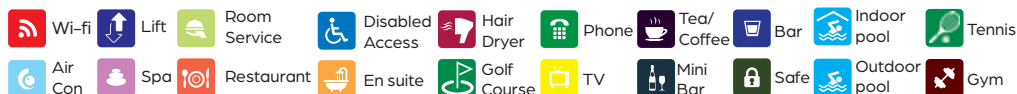
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- Please do research into your Mini Break details further to familiarise yourself with the hotel, destinations and attractions for more information including locations, distances and accessibility.

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## THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

*Old*  
★ FAVOURITE ★

The Thursford Christmas Spectacular is the largest Christmas show in the country! Set in magical surroundings with mechanical organs and fairground carousels. The 3-hour extravaganza of singing, dancing, music, humour and variety draws upwards of 100,000 visitors annually. It's a fast-moving celebration of the festive season featuring an eclectic mix of both seasonal and year-round favourites.

### Your Hotel:

#### SPROWSTON MANOR HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB, NORWICH



Enjoy a luxury countryside escape at Sprowston Manor Hotel & Country Club. This 16th-century manor hotel provides guest rooms and suites offering a seamless blend of historic elegance, rustic charm and modern comfort.



**Fri 29th – Sat 30th November 2024**

**2 Days, 1 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £220.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £50.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Thursford Christmas Spectacular Tickets
- Time in Cambridge/Bury St Edmunds

**Fri 15th – Sun 17th November 2024**

**Fri 6th – Sun 8th December 2024**

**3 Days, 2 Nights (Half Board)**

**Price: £349.00 pp**

*Single Supplement: £75.00 pppb*

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Excursions include:

- Time in Norwich
- Thursford Christmas Spectacular Tickets
- Time in Cambridge/Bury St Edmunds

# Bayliss DAY TRIPS

Our Day Breaks are carefully crafted to ensure you get the most out of your day with us. Many of our guided tours, river cruises and rail journeys include lunch or a cream tea for you to enjoy.

Your comfort is our priority and all travel arrangements have been made with this in mind. A comfort stop will always be planned en route and return travel will follow a similar schedule when possible. For those trips where the itinerary requires it, we will appoint an on board dedicated host. This enables us to provide increased attention to you while ensuring your comfort and safety throughout the day.

If you see our walking logo on any of our trips please be aware that there will be some walking required, but this is as little or as much as you wish. However, these trips may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. Please enquire at time of booking.

## FEEDER COACH

Due to the high number of pick up points which are now available to our travellers, we understand the journey to be a little longer than is comfortable. Therefore we will endeavour to provide a feeder vehicle on the occasional return journey if required. This has been taken into consideration in both logistics and pricing of our 2024 Day Trips. We hope this will encourage more travellers and that you understand how seriously we have taken your feedback.

## CAN'T SEE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Don't worry, we will be adding in more trips throughout the year for later dates. Or where we cannot book in advance, we will announce when dates are confirmed. Ask for a What's Coming Up sheet today.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Although we do our best to ensure all dates and itineraries are confirmed in advance, as you can appreciate trying to book things for a year ahead isn't quite possible to do 100% yet.

On the following pages you will see what we plan to run and on what dates, however this is subject to change with some dates not being able to be confirmed at this early stage. Please note that some dates are therefore unconfirmed at this stage. This doesn't mean don't book as we have no doubt all trips will run on the dates planned... it just means we are putting our brochure out earlier than usual. Nothing beats a little planning in advance!

As always we will endeavour to give as much advance notice as possible of date or price changes, should a change arise. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note we reserve the right to change the price of any advertised trip due to increases in general costs such as fuel etc. Prior notice will be given and can be provided in writing upon request.



## DAY TRIP KEY

For your ease, we have introduced a new key for our Day Trips. Look out for the symbols throughout the brochure below which show you what's included in your trip.



includes a boat ride



includes a train ride



includes a meal



includes tickets to a show



includes a guided tour



includes walking



requires a passport



includes ticket to entrance



## CRAFTING LIVE AT SANDOWN PARK



Saturday 20th January 2024

Stephanie Weightman's award winning Crafting Live show is coming back to Sandown Park Racecourse and bringing a whole host of celebrity crafters. Hosting an array of exhibitors stocking stamps, dies, decoupage, fabric, ribbon, beads and much more.

There are refreshment options and areas to have a much-needed sit down after all that shopping!

Price: **£38.00 pp**

## CIRQUE DU SOLEIL ALEGRIA IN A NEW LIGHT



Friday 2nd February 2024

Step into the light in January 2024 with Cirque du Soleil's most iconic production Alegria: In a New Light.

This all-time classic, celebrating its 30th anniversary has been reimagined for a new generation to fall in love with, will whisk audiences away to a mystical, magical world.

There will be free time before the matinee show for lunch and/or shopping.

Price: **£112.00 pp**



## ABBA VOYAGE



Sunday 25th February 2024

Blending cutting-edge technology, spectacular lighting, and some of the most beloved songs ever written, ABBA take to the stage in a whole new way. In a stunning, purpose-built arena, one of the most popular groups in history appear as digital avatars in a ground breaking concert that really needs to be seen to be believed.

There will be free time after the matinee performance for a late lunch and/or shopping.

© ABBA Voyage

Price: **£95.50 pp**



## HAMILTON



Thursday 29th February 2024

Winner of 11 Tony Awards including Best Musical!

Hamilton is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man. The score blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B and Broadway - the story of America then, as told by America now.

There will be free time before the matinee show for lunch and/or shopping.

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Price: **£84.50 pp**



## MOUNTBATTEN FESTIVAL OF MUSIC



Saturday 9th March 2024

An annual favourite back at the Royal Albert Hall featuring the Massed Bands of HM Royal Marines! Not a show to be missed. Spectacular lighting effects give some of the world's finest military musicians the West End treatment.

Free time given before the matinee show for lunch and/or shopping

Price: **£90.00 pp**

## THRIFLOW DAFFODIL FESTIVAL



Sunday 17th March 2024

Thriflow Daffodil Festival is the perfect day out for all the family. The renowned festival weekend is attended by up to 10,000 people and is one of our firm favourites. Take a step back in time, walking beautiful traffic-free lanes, visiting residents' 'Open Gardens' and experiencing the warm and friendly atmosphere.

Price: **£42.00 pp**

## IDEAL HOME SHOW



Sunday 31st March 2024

From inspiring ideas, to innovative products and on-trend solutions for your home, the Ideal Home Show brings together full scale show homes, over 600 brands, tonnes of free talks, the latest technology and fresh ideas from a team of celebrity guests and experts. Places to buy food and drink are available at the venue.

Price: **£46.00 pp**



## HEVER CASTLE



Wednesday 3rd April 2024

Experience 700 years of history at the romantic double-moated 13th century castle once the childhood home of Anne Boleyn, second wife of Henry VIII and Mother of Elizabeth I. Discover magnificent award-winning gardens set in 125 acres of glorious grounds.

Price: **£50.00 pp**

## CAMBRIDGE



Saturday 6th April 2024

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Be inspired by a city of history and culture. At the heart of this spectacular destination is Cambridge University. The most famous is Kings College, with its distinctive gothic chapel. Spend the day in the bustling market square or punt lazily down the River Cam – either way, Cambridge is a truly idyllic place to explore.

Price: £38.00 pp

## WINDSOR RIVER CRUISE WITH PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH



Thursday 18th April 2024

Take in the beautiful scenery of the Royal River Thames whilst enjoying a Ploughman's Lunch with tea or coffee and cake.

After, enjoy free time around Windsor.

Price: £65.00 pp

## PASHLEY MANOR GARDENS TULIP FESTIVAL



Sunday 28th April 2024

Throughout spring Pashley Manor's spectacular Tulip Festival, on the border of Sussex and Kent sees the gardens carpeted with over 30,000 tulips creating stunning scenes for visitors to enjoy.

There is a café on site where you can enjoy lunch or a cup of tea, or instead bring a packed lunch to enjoy within the grounds.

Price: £50.00 pp

## BOROUGH MARKET & SKY GARDEN



Wednesday 15th May 2024

Borough Market is always a feast for the senses, located next to London Bridge it is one of London's oldest food markets, there's plenty to peruse and eat from the many traders and restaurants.

In the afternoon, we take a walk through the Sky Garden in Fenchurch Street. This is a unique public space that spans three storeys and offers 360 degrees of uninterrupted views across the City of London.

Price: £39.00 pp

## KENT & EAST SUSSEX RAILWAY - 1940S WEEKEND



Sunday 19th May 2024

Take a step back in time and experience the 40's lifestyle as the railway turns back the clock to wartime Britain. Why not join in the fun and come in your own 1940's finery! Enjoy live music at Tenterden and Bodiam, vintage stalls, period civilian and military vehicles. A variety of attractions are planned for each station, re-enactors lindy hoppers and 1940's singers will be performing throughout the weekend.

Price: £63.00 pp

## RHS WISLEY



Tuesday 28th May 2024

Enjoy spring at RHS Wisley Gardens. An extensive property that you can lose yourself in for hours. The extensive variety of displays includes a rock garden, conifer lawn, tropical garden, alpine meadow, desert garden and so much more. There really is plenty to see.

*There is a cafe and restaurant on site.*

Price: £49.00 pp

## HIDDEN HERTFORDSHIRE CRUISE & LUNCH



Thursday 30th May 2024

Starting at the Waterside Inn pub and restaurant you will enjoy a hearty two course lunch before a picturesque two and a half hour cruise through the hidden Hertfordshire countryside to the historic town of Ware.

Price: £68.00 pp

## BATTERSEA POWER STATION & LIFT 109 (SHARED COACH)



Thursday 6th June 2024

The iconic Grade II listed Battersea Power Station has been reinvented as London's most exciting new shopping and leisure destination. A unique blend of shops, bars, restaurants, leisure and entertainment venues, parks and historical spaces. Also included is London's epic new viewing experience, Lift 109. Take in stunning 360-degree views after a thrilling ascent 109 metres to the top of the north-west chimney.

Price: £50.00 pp

## LONDON & MUSEUMS (SHARED COACH)



Thursday 6th June 2024

A day for you to enjoy the capital city of London at your leisure. Why not stop by one of the many museums, go on a river cruise, visit a historic monument or simply enjoy the variety of shops and restaurants... this city is bound to keep everyone entertained.

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Price: £38.00 pp

## LE TOUQUET



Saturday 8th June 2024

Le Touquet, known for its beautiful sandy beach, has a number of boutiques, shops and restaurants for you to explore and enjoy.

Passport & Euros are required.

Price: £60.00 pp

## SISSINGHURST CASTLE



Tuesday 11th June 2024

Wander through intimate garden rooms that have been created and cared for over generations. They're spectacular at all times of the year but in early summer you can't miss the roses. The White Garden peaks in late June when Rosa mulliganii cascades over the central arbour.

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Price: £51.00 pp

## LEONARDSLEE LAKE & GARDENS



Thursday 13th June 2024

In 2019, Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens opened its doors after a closure of 10 years, this magnificent Grade 1 listed garden was nearly lost forever and has been the subject of the largest garden restoration in England and possibly Europe.

These spectacular and ancient gardens are now open for the public to enjoy once again.

Price: £48.00 pp

## BATTLE & HASTINGS



Saturday 29th June 2024

Visit the site of the famous Battle of Hastings, fought between Harold the Saxon King and William the Conqueror in 1066. The beautiful town of Battle is formed around the Abbey of St Martin which was built by William the Conqueror on the site of the battle. Spend some time exploring the town and Abbey at your leisure.

We depart around lunch for the short journey to Hastings. One of Sussex's favourite and oldest seaside towns where the remains of William the Conqueror's first English Castle still stands today.

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Price: £38.00 pp

## SAVILL GARDENS & RIVER CRUISE INCLUDING LUNCH & CREAM TEA



Thursday 4th July 2024

Experience the natural beauty of the Savill Garden and the magnificent horticultural displays, featuring rare plants from around the world. Enjoy a hot lunch before embarking on a return boat trip from historic Runnymede along the River Thames.

Price: £85.00 pp

## HAMPTON COURT FLOWER SHOW



Saturday 6th July 2024

RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show is the world's largest annual flower show.

Visit the glorious show gardens, conceptual gardens and giant floral marquees. The show also hosts talks and demonstrations at this unforgettable setting.

Price: £65.00 pp

## LEE VALLEY RIVER CRUISE SUNDAY ROAST CRUISE



Sunday 28th July 2024

Relax, cruise away the pressures for a few hours with a cruise on the Lee Valley. Experience life at the leisurely pace of four miles per hour. Moor from the Broxbourne Riverside and travel through the beautiful Lee Valley Regional Park. Depending on the time you may go through a lock or two where you can watch your skipper do all the hard work whilst you relax. Enjoy a 3 course Sunday Roast Lunch served whilst on board.

Price: £78.00 pp

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## HIGHCLERE CASTLE



Monday 5th August 2024

Highclere Castle is one of England's most beautiful Victorian castles and is home to the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon. It is perhaps best known as the location for Highclere Castle is one of England's most beautiful Victorian castles and is home to the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon. It is perhaps best known as the location for the hit television series, Downton Abbey.

Price: £65.00 pp

## OXFORD



Sunday 11th August 2024

Oxford, the 'City of Dreaming Spires', is a beautiful city full of stunning architecture, history and vibrant culture. Boasting the second oldest and one of the most prestigious universities in the world. Explore the city at leisure and all it has to offer.

Price: £40.00 pp

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## KEW GARDENS



Thursday 15th August 2024

Visit the world-famous Kew Gardens to experience the beautiful botanic gardens. Explore the many gardens, structures and houses such as Temperate House, Rock Garden and Princess of Wales Conservatory.

Enjoy an included Tea/Coffee & Cake at a time to suit you.

Price: £57.00 pp

## WINDSOR STEAMBOAT AFTERNOON TEA CRUISE



Tuesday 20th August 2024

A nostalgic experience second to none on board a genuine steamboat. Enjoy the finest traditional cream tea on the finest genuine Victorian steam vessel, as you cruise through the grounds of Windsor Castle.

There will be free time before our cruise for lunch and/or shopping.

Price: £85.00 pp

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## BRUGES



Sunday 1st September 2024

The cobbled streets, canals and medieval buildings of Bruges never fail to disappoint. Or is it the Belgian chocolate, beer, lace and waffles that make this an annual favourite?

An early start. Passport & Euros required.

Price: £60.00 pp

## RHS WISLEY SUMMER FLOWER SHOW



Thursday 12th September 2024

The late summer flower show at RHS Garden Wisley with gardening inspiration, expert advice, vibrant floral displays and fabulous shopping opportunities.

There is a cafe and restaurant on site.

Price: £49.00 pp

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## KENTISH LADY & ALLINGTON CASTLE CRUISE



Tuesday 17th September 2024

Experience the River Medway on board The Kentish Lady, with a guided tour of Allington Castle's gardens, courtyards and Great Hall. The 13th century medieval castle is nestled in beautiful gardens. Surrounded by a moat and fronted by two lakes, is an incredible place to visit. Includes tea and cake.

This excursion includes steps, slopes, uneven and grassed areas which may not be suitable for those with reduced mobility. Attendees can expect to be standing/walking for the majority of the 1.5hr Guided tour.

Price: £70.00 pp

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## BLETCHLEY PARK



Thursday 26th September 2024

Bletchley Park, home of British codebreaking played a major role in the outcome of World War II. Producing secret intelligence that proved invaluable.

Lunch can be purchased at their restaurant on site or feel free to bring a packed lunch.

Price: £56.00 pp

## KNITTING & STITCHING SHOW

### ALEXANDRA PALACE



Sunday 6th October 2024

The definitive show for anyone with a passion for textile based crafts, champions creativity with hundreds of workshops, demonstrations and interactive features, as well as 200 exhibitors selling specialist craft supplies.

Meet up with like-minded crafters, discuss ideas, learn new skills and shop for your annual craft supplies all under one roof.

Price: **£50.00 pp**

## AMBERLEY MUSEUM



Thursday 10th October 2024

Travel back in time and experience the South's industrial and rural heritage for a unique day out in West Sussex. The Museum site was once a working chalk quarry from the 1840s until the 1960s. Many of the original buildings can still be seen including four sets of lime kilns. There is a narrow-gauge railway and vintage bus service which visitors can ride on, as well as other classic transport exhibits.

Price: **£49.00 pp**

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## ARMISTICE DAY



Monday 11th November 2024

Join us for our annual battlefield tour and visit to the Menin Gate at Ypres for Armistice Day. Our very own on board tour guide will give a full commentary throughout the tour. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Passports and Euros are required.

Price: **£70.00 pp**

## KEW FESTIVE LIGHTS WITH AFTERNOON TEA



Saturday 23rd November 2024

Kew Gardens, is once again transformed into a magical after dark explosion of festive colour. Encounter hundreds of moving lights with the Field of Light, as you head towards the Great Pagoda. Trip includes an Afternoon Tea.

Price: **£83.00 pp**

## WINDSOR FESTIVE LUNCH CRUISE



Tuesday 26th November 2024

An annual favourite with a festive twist that will be sure to get you in the Christmas spirit. Warm yourself with a merry mulled wine before being served a three course lunch with all the trimmings. With seasonal music throughout the afternoon, enjoy this joyful journey through a winter wonderland before a festive visit from Santa.

Price: **£84.00 pp**

## LEONARDSLEE LAKES & GARDENS ILLUMINATIONS



Friday 29th November 2024

The Illuminated trail meanders through the magnificent, landscaped Grade I listed gardens. Bringing them to life with spellbinding illuminations, projections and interactive installations. Funfair rides, market, musical & theatre performances, seasonal food and drink all available to enjoy.

Price: **£52.00 pp**

BRAND NEW

## BRUGES CHRISTMAS MARKET



Saturday 30th November 2024

The cobbled streets, canals and medieval buildings of Bruges never fail to disappoint. Or is it the Belgian chocolate, beer, lace and waffles that make this an annual favourite?

An early start. Passport & Euros required.

Price: **£60.00 pp**

## WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET



Sunday 1st December 2024

Winchester Cathedral Christmas Market is recognised as one of the best in Europe due to its unique location, high quality exhibitors and bustling atmosphere. Christmas gifts, decorations and festive foods can be found in abundance.

Price: **£45.00 pp**

## RHS WISLEY GLOW ILLUMINATIONS WITH FESTIVE TEA



Tuesday 3rd December 2024



It's time to Glow! See the garden sparkle this festive season and follow dazzling displays lighting a magical trail through the Jellicoe Canal, the Old Laboratory, Wisteria Walk and the Glasshouse, all glowing brighter than ever with colourful lights music, fire and fountain displays.

Includes a Festive Afternoon Tea.

Price: **£62.00 pp**

## BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET



Saturday 7th December 2024

Another firm favourite of the UK's Christmas Markets. Set amongst historic Georgian streets, the award-winning Bath Christmas Market has over 150 twinkling chalets selling unique gifts. With plenty on offer including personalised presents and stunning Christmas decorations, you're guaranteed to find a special something.

Price: **£55.00 pp**

## LILLE CHRISTMAS MARKET



Sunday 8th December 2024

The whole town is covered in huge garlands and decked out in lights and colour. There are over 90 wooden chalets where you can find a variety of regional specialities.

Passport and Euros required.

Price: **£60.00 pp**

## CRUISING INTO CHRISTMAS



Wednesday 11th December 2024

An afternoon of shopping in Royal Greenwich is followed by a fun and informative guided cruise to Westminster. We then embark on a tour of London by night to see the London Christmas Lights. Ending your day in Covent Garden before heading home...

Price: **£60.00 pp**

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN LONDON



Saturday 14th December 2024

Tick off all those gifts on your list during a spot of festive shopping in London at Christmas.

Be sure to check out some of the capital's top shopping areas and the twinkling Christmas lights and picture-pretty window displays add a touch of magic.

Price: **£45.00 pp**

## BRUGES CHRISTMAS MARKET



Sunday 14th December 2024

An annual best seller and perfect for all the family! A relaxing day out in the beautiful city of Bruges, discovering the spectacular Christmas market.

Passport and Euros required.

Price: **£60.00 pp**

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ROYAL ALBERT HALL



Tuesday 17th December 2024

Join us at the Royal Albert Hall for what's set to be London's finest carol concerts of the season. Enjoy your favourite traditional carols and modern festive arrangements once more!

There will be free time before the matinee show for lunch and/or shopping.

Price: **£93.00 pp**

## CHRISTMAS AT BEDGEBURY



Thursday 19th December 2024

Join us and enjoy an after-dark trail at Bedgebury National Pinetum this winter and discover magnificent trees on a magical illuminated trail. Firmly positioned as unmissable within the UK's seasonal calendar, over a million twinkling lights and seasonal sounds will fill the air with festive fun. For a moment of reflection pause at mesmerising flames in the fire garden, gaze at the larger-than-life illuminations and don't forget to wave hello to Father Christmas along the way.

Price: **£57.00 pp**

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