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- 3) We will then send your confirmation and invoice
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 - 5) We will send tickets, luggage labels, etc. approximately two weeks before departure
 - 6) Last - but by no means least - **Enjoy your trip!**

Our Departure Points

- **Bradford** - Nelson Street, near Jacobs Well Car Park
 - **Shipley** - in the Market Place
 - **Saltaire** - on the A650, near the roundabout by the Old Tramsheds
 - **Cottingley** - Bus Stops at Cottingley Bar
 - **Bingley** - on Main Street near Boots
 - **Keighley** - on Hanover Street
 - **Depot** - J.A.K compound on Bradford Road, Sandbeds
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Other than in very exceptional circumstances, once you have boarded the coach, you will remain with the same vehicle throughout the tour and you should not need to see your luggage until you reach your destination (or overnight stop, where a small overnight bag is recommended).

Depart Code: **A** - AFTER Bradford pick up run
B - BEFORE Bradford pick up run

Travel Insurance (2017 onward)

Changes to our Travel Insurance.

As from 1st January 2017, we will no longer hold the necessary authorisation given by the Financial Conduct Authority for the sale of Travel Insurance, nor offer or advise on Travel Insurance related matters. Therefore you will have to make alternative arrangements with other Travel Insurance providers.

We strongly advise all clients to take out travel insurance.

It is not compulsory by law to take out Travel Insurance for a coach tour within the United Kingdom, but it is compulsory for our tours operating outside mainland United Kingdom.

You will only be required to provide us with your Travel Policy details and emergency

contact number when travelling to Jersey, Isle of Man, Republic of Ireland, and European destinations.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause, but increasing regulations within the Travel Industry have made the selling of Travel Insurance increasingly difficult to operate and uphold.

As a reminder, if you require more information on the attractions or hotels featured please ask us, or feel free to browse the internet

Chatsworth House & Belvoir Castle Dressed for Christmas

Sunday 19th – Tuesday 21st November 2023

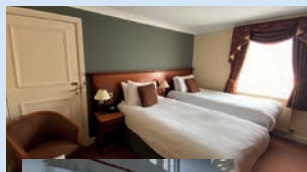


Sunday Departing Bradford at 09.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Chatsworth House** with its beautifully themed decorated rooms for you to enjoy, together with the extensive Christmas Market which will be in full swing. There is a tremendous range of chalets in the market with seasonal gifts and local produce to buy. In addition there is Chatsworth House's own gift shop, cafés and restaurants to enjoy as well as walks round the extensive grounds.

Monday We visit **Belvoir Castle**, the ancestral home of the Duke of Rutland, with the first castle built on the site by William the Conquerors standard bearer at the Battle of Hastings. Here you can enjoy lavishly decorated Christmas rooms by award winning designers and attractive gardens. The Engine Yard shops are where artisan shopping and local country food is celebrated.

Tuesday We start with a visit to **Nottingham**, once the centre of a thriving lace making industry, now remembered in the Lace Market area. There is a range of shopping available including the Riverside Retail Park and the Victoria Indoor Shopping Centre. From here we travel home arriving early evening.

The Hotel



The hotel is ideally located just minutes from Junction 24 of the M1, and offers both four star facilities and service in the comfort of this modern and well equipped hotel. Many bed rooms have been refurbished, and Marco's Restaurant serves a menu with a New York/ Italian influence. The Spa offers a pool for a relaxing swim, a spa pool, a beautifully appointed steam cabin together with a sauna. The hotel has a lift.



Hotel: Best Western Premier, Yew Lodge Hotel, Packington Hill, Kegworth, Derbys DE74 2DF
Telephone: 01509 672 518

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 289.00
Single (Limited)	£ 369.00

Depart Code B

Longleat House & Bath Christmas Market



Friday 24th – Sunday 26th November 2023



Friday Departing Bradford at 9.30, we travel with a stop en route to **Evesham Shopping** Village with its 25 shops, 4 eateries and a fabulous garden centre, before continuing onto our hotel located in Bristol centre.

Saturday We visit **Longleat House**, home of the Marquess of Bath, for its **Festival of Light**. Beautifully dressed for Christmas with traditional decorations and numerous Christmas trees, including a show stopper in the Great Hall. Outside there is the famous 20 metre tall singing Christmas Tree which entertains you with your favourite carols, as well as spectacular displays of light and 3D projections in the Stable Yard.

Sunday We visit **Bath**, a magnificent city famed for its Georgian buildings, Roman Baths and stunning Abbey. Here, the **Christmas Market**, situated in city centre has over 170 chalets with a range of local artisan products as well as from farther afield. These include seasonal gifts, food and drink, and handcrafted jewellery. From here we travel home, with stops on the way, arriving home mid evening.

The Hotel



Discover the city and relax in 4-star comfort at Novotel Bristol Centre hotel. The relaxed rooms come with free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, and they also include tea and coffee making facilities. The modern Gourmet Bar & Restaurant will offer you classic dishes with a twist, whilst a sauna and steam room will help you unwind. The hotel is 15-minute stroll

from the thriving Harbourside area and just 10-minutes from the Cabot Circus Shopping Centre, Novotel Bristol is ideally located for sightseeing guests. The hotel has a lift.

Hotel: Novotel Bristol City Centre, Victoria Street, Bristol BS1 6HY Telephone: 0117 976 9988

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 300.00
Single (Limited)	£ 380.00

Depart Code B

Edinburgh Christmas Market & Dumfries House

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd December 2023



Friday Departing Bradford at 08.30 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Berwick-upon-Tweed**, the historic town that, over the centuries, has been much contested between England and Scotland and has frequently changed hands. It is famous for the Elizabethan fortifications that surround the town which provide a beautiful walk with views over the North Sea and the Royal Border Bridge.

Saturday We travel to **Edinburgh**, the historic capital of Scotland with its magnificent buildings and shopping. Against the backdrop of the famous castle is the **Christmas Market** situated in East Princes Street Gardens. Here, you will find traditional chalets serving artisan festive foods, decorations, gifts and little treats. There are street food vendors serving everything from Bavarian produce to Scottish delicacies and winter tipples, craft beers and hot chocolate. The market is across the road from Princes Street, famous for its variety of shopping.

Sunday We visit **Dumfries House**, whose restoration was a project close to the heart of King Charles III and is a 2,000 acre estate and 18th century Palladian country house. The house, one of the few such houses with much of its original 18th century furniture still present including specially commissioned Chippendale pieces. The house will be decked out with thousands of lights and baubles, using sustainable materials like glass and paper inspired by the Kings eco-conscious vision. From here, we travel home with a stop en-route arriving mid evening.

The Hotel



The hotel is traditionally styled, (formally part of a 19th-century convent), situated in a peaceful secluded location just four miles east of Edinburgh Centre. It has 100 warmly decorated bedrooms which feature complimentary Wi-Fi and flat-screens. It is a three

star hotel with a contemporary restaurant, and relaxing bar. The hotel has a 20m swimming pool, sauna and steam room. The hotel has a lift.

Hotel: Best Western Kings Manor Hotel, Milton Road East, Edinburgh EH15 2NP

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 299.00
Single (Limited Availability)	£ 369.00

Depart Code B

Blenheim Palace and Waddesdon Manor Dressed for Christmas

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th December 2023

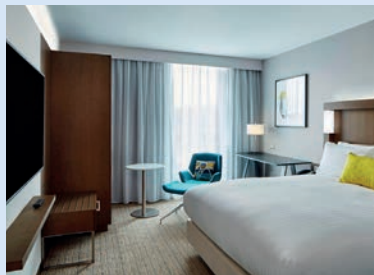


Friday Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel, with a stop en route, to visit **Waddesdon**, a 19th century house built by a member of the Rothschild family as a French styled chateau, whilst outside is one of the finest Victorian Gardens in Britain. The interior, as you would expect, is the highest quality French decorative arts displayed alongside magnificent English portraits and Dutch Masters. For Christmas, there are festive displays, sparkling trees and sumptuous decorations inspired by the Manor's many treasures. The Christmas Fair is situated against the backdrop of the Manor. Here you can soak up the sights, smells and sounds of the stalls in wooden chalets, selling food and gifts surrounded by twinkling trees.

Saturday Today we visit **Oxford**, famously described as 'the city of dreaming spires', after the stunning architecture of the university buildings. Other buildings of note are the Bodleian Library and the Ashmolean Museum. There are a variety of shopping opportunities available including the Covered Market packed with independent shops, cafés and stalls, whilst elsewhere the labyrinth of streets and walkways feature quirky boutiques, antique stalls and markets.

Sunday Blenheim Palace, the home of the Dukes of Marlborough and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill puts on an exceptional display for Christmas. The house is a trail of sumptuously decorated rooms which enhance the already magnificent interiors with the theme of Sleeping Beauty with a contemporary twist. Outside there is a Market with a wide selection of food, crafts and gifts, as well as walks in the garden. The Palace also has a several rooms dedicated to Sir Winston Churchill. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.

The Hotel



The Courtyard Hotel is a modern, comfortable hotel, situated near the village of Milton. The hotel has 170 spacious guest rooms, with free Wi-Fi, HDTV, plush bedding and walk in showers. The Oxen Restaurant is the signature restaurant with open kitchen and urban lounge bar. There is a lift to all floors.

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott, Oxford South, Milton Gate, Abingdon OX4 4FP. Telephone: 01865 671 480

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 295.00
Single (Limited)	£ 385.00
National Trust Reduction	£ 15.00

Depart Code B

Castle Howard & Burton Agnes Hall at Christmas – Scarborough and York

Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th December 2023



Tuesday Departing Bradford at 09.30, we head for **Castle Howard** to see this wonderful house dressed resplendently for Christmas. The house will be adorned by the Howard family's decorations and traditional fresh foliage, with many rooms lit by flickering candles and cosy fires. Mid afternoon we travel to Scarborough and our hotel to enjoy mince pie, tea/coffee on arrival to get you in a festive mood..

Wednesday Today we make a morning visit to view the Christmas decorations at **Burton Agnes Hall**, where the stunning Elizabethan house has a reputation for its fine traditional natural decorations. The afternoon will be free to explore **Scarborough** at your leisure.

Thursday We start the journey home with a visit to the historic city of **York**, which in addition to the usual attractions hosts the ever popular **St Nicholas Christmas Market**, with its wide selection of food, drinks and gifts for you to explore and enjoy. We return home early evening.

The Hotel



The Red Lea Hotel is situated on Scarborough's picturesque South Cliff. It is a family-run hotel with 66 en-suite rooms, with TVs and free Wi-Fi, plus tea and coffee making

facilities. Many rooms have sea views. There are comfortable lounges, an elegant restaurant and lift access to all upper floors. Other amenities include a bar offering live entertainment, a lounge with garden views, and a heated indoor pool. Our visit is part of the 'Turkey and Tinsel' season at the Red Lea – so Wednesday is Christmas Day!

Hotel: Red Lea Hotel, Prince of Wales Terrace, Scarborough, YO11 2AJ. Telephone: 01723 371 230

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 225.00
Single (Limited)	£ 225.00
Sea View (on request)	
Per Room	£ 75.00

Depart Code B

Blists Hill Victorian Town and Trentham Gardens Shopping Village

Friday 15th – Sunday 17th December 2023



Friday Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel, with a stop en route to **Shrewsbury**, a delightful town situated on the banks of the River Severn, with its Tudor centre lined with half timbered houses. The town is the birthplace of Charles Darwin, and the home of an indoor market voted Britain's Best Market. On then to our hotel for a welcoming tea/coffee on arrival.



Saturday We visit **Blists Hill Victorian Town**, to experience a 'bygone times Christmas' at the open-air museum that attempts to recreate the sights, sounds and smells of a Victorian Shropshire town in the late 19th and early 20th century. Here you will find authentic food outlets including fish and chips, sweets and bakery. Other building's including a school, a blacksmiths and a bank.

Sunday We start the journey home with a visit to the ever popular **Trentham Shopping Village** with its blend of independent and nationally renowned high street brands housed in over 80 timber lodges, plus an excellent Garden Centre. Included is admission to **Christmas at Trentham Gardens illuminated trail**, designed to sprinkle a little Christmas magic, accentuate the flora and fauna and see the stunning historic landscape in a world of light and colour. We arrive home mid evening.

The Hotel



The Hotel is situated in central Telford, and offers free Wi-Fi and complimentary use of the Innaction Leisure Club, with its well-equipped gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam room. All the bedrooms at Mercure Telford Centre Hotel are stylish and spacious, boasting fresh vibrant colours

and fabrics. they have flat-screen satellite TV's, modern bathrooms, and feature tea/coffee making and ironing facilities. Most have walk in showers. The contemporary designed restaurant offers a menu with an excellent selection of dishes served in relaxed surroundings, and there is also a spacious Lounge Bar. The hotel has a lift.

Hotel: Mercure Telford Centre, Forge Gate, Telford, TF3 4NA. Telephone: 01952 217 680

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 295.00
Single (Limited)	£ 355.00

Depart Code B

Christmas Festivities in Warwickshire

Saturday 23rd - Wednesday 27th December 2023



Saturday Depart Bradford 09.30, with a stop en-route travelling to **Lichfield** with time to admire the Cathedral, and the vibrant pre Christmas city centre. On arrival at the hotel you will have welcome refreshments before settling in.



Sunday (Christmas Eve) Following a leisurely start we will travel to delightful **Bourton-on-the-Water**, famous for its honey coloured buildings, and the River Windrush flowing down the main street spanned by its 3 arch bridges. Usually the village's illuminated Christmas tree appears to float as it planted in the river! Prior to evening meal tonight, **carols will be sung by a local choir**.

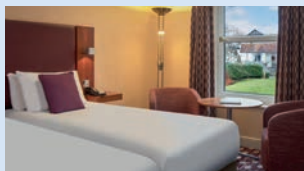
Monday (Christmas Day) A relaxed day starting with a hearty breakfast. Later there will be a glass of mulled wine prior to the serving of a **traditional Christmas lunch**. There will be chance to watch the Kings Speech, where tea and Christmas cake will be available. This will be followed by a quiz, bingo or a film. Evening meal will be a relaxed affair with a light buffet.

Tuesday (Boxing Day) A chance for a change of scene and have a look at the local area, we will take a **scenic tour** viewing delightful Cotswold villages including Stow-on-the-Wold, and into the Vale of Evesham, often regarded as the market garden of England. A pre-dinner drink will be included with tonight's evening meal.

Wednesday We will break our return journey home with a visit to **East Midlands Designer Outlet**, Mansfield, with its 65 retail outlets, where you may bag a bargain in the Christmas Sales. If you still a bit peckish, there's plenty of places to grab a tasty snack too! We arrive home early evening.

Please note Hotel inclusive's are based on information available at time of publication, and maybe subject to change.

The Hotel



The Chesford Grange Hotel has the heritage charm of a Tudor-style Manor House, as well as modern comforts in a contemporary wing – all set amongst the serenity of the quaint countryside and nearby River Avon. There are 205 spacious, ensuite, well appointed bedrooms,

including some being ground floor. The restaurant serves up tasty British classics, and there is a cosy bar. For further relaxation there is a spa and health club with heated loungers, and a heated pool. Or book yourself in for a stress-melting massage or pampering treatment. (NB Opening times over Christmas maybe limited). The hotel has a lift.

Hotel: Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth CV8 2LD. Telephone: 0330 107 1599

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 615.00
Single (Limited Availability)	£ 744.00

Depart Code B

New Year Celebrations in Scotland

Saturday 30th December 2023 -
Tuesday 2nd January 2024



Saturday Depart Bradford 09.00, we travel west with a morning break at **Kirkby Lonsdale**, an historic, quaint market town with a growing reputation for high quality outlets. Heading north, next stop will be in **Carlisle** – a place with a plethora of attractions, plus quality shopping. On then over the border to our hotel for the next three nights, where after our evening meal there will be a quiz or bingo.

Sunday (New Years Eve) We take a morning **scenic drive** in the local area travelling via Langholm and Lockerbie, before returning to Gretna with a visit to Caledonia Park Outlet Shopping, or the Gretna Green Experience. **Tonight, there will be live entertainment with a 5 course celebration dinner to welcome in the New Year.**

Monday (New Years Day) Welcome to the leap year of 2024. Where following a leisurely start we will **take a drive** (if desired) via **Locharbriggs** and **Beattock** to admire the scenery and see if any one else is out and about after the previous nights celebrations! Tonight after evening meal there will be a disco.

Tuesday As today is still a bank holiday in Scotland, we will slip back over the border into England with a visit to the delightful Lake District market town of **Keswick**, with time for a browse or perhaps a lake side walk, before we head for home, arriving early evening.

The Hotel



Gretna Hall is a fifth-generation family business, which has been at the heart of Gretna Green weddings since 1886. Originally built in 1710 as a private manor house, Gretna Hall is set in 10 acres of beautiful gardens; offering all the character of a substantial historical building,

with all the comfort you would expect from a contemporary 4 star hotel. A very warm Scottish welcome always awaits you, plus, it is just a short walk to the Famous Blacksmiths Shop, and the new Gretna Green Experience. There is a spacious Restaurant, and bar/lounge with plush armchairs and sofas in which to relax. The hotel has 90 well appointed bedrooms.

Hotel: Gretna Hall Hotel, Gretna Green, Scotland DG16 1DY. Telephone: 01461 338 257

This 4 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 379.00
Single (Limited)	£ 475.00

Depart Code A

Torquay

Monday 11th - Friday 15th March 2024



Monday Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Droitwich Spa** for a lunch time break. A town of great charm offering visitors plenty to see and enjoy. We continue south to our hotel in Torquay.



Tuesday We travel along the edge of Dartmoor to the historic city of **Plymouth**, forever associated with Sir Francis Drake and his game of bowls whilst he awaited the Spanish Armada. Also here are the famous steps used by the Pilgrim Fathers as they set sail to the New World to avoid religious persecution. As well as a selection of independent shops there are three shopping centres for you to explore.

Wednesday Today you are free to enjoy the resort at your leisure.

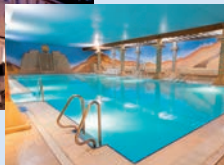
Thursday Today we take a scenic drive, taking in the stunning views of Dartmoor on our way to **Tavistock**, an ancient market town of World Heritage status, situated on the western edge of Dartmoor. The town, well known for its Pannier Market (granted its Royal Charter in 1105), is also regarded as the home of the cream tea, it has a vibrancy and uniqueness reflected in the range of local independent shops which are a far cry from the typical high street. We then visit the **National Park Visitor Centre at Princetown** which was once home to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as he wrote the Hound of the Baskervilles.

Friday We start the journey home by visiting the cathedral city of **Gloucester**, where attractions include the quayside food and retail complex. From here we journey home with stops as necessary arriving mid evening.

The Hotel



The Derwent Hotel has contemporary decor, a relaxed atmosphere and a friendly team to look after you. The bedrooms are located over 4 floors with lift access.



There is a spa, pool, plus daytime and evening entertainment to keep you amused. The hotel has a lift.

Hotel: TLH Derwent Hotel, Belgrave Rd, Torquay TQ2 5HS Telephone: 01803 400100

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 330.00
Single (Limited Availability)	£ 330.00

Depart Code B

Thriplow Daffodils and Anglesey Abbey

Saturday 16th - Monday 18th March 2024



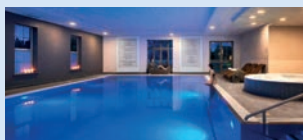
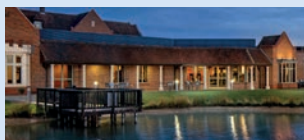
Saturday Departing Bradford at 09.30, we travel to **Rufford Country Park**, set in the grounds of a former 12 century Cistercian Monastery and country house. Next we visit **Barnsdale Gardens**, created by Geoff Hamilton 40 years ago for BBC Gardeners' World, and has Britain's largest collection of individually designed gardens.



Sunday We visit **Thriplow for their annual daffodil weekend**, where you can explore the car free village looking at the daffodil displays and open gardens. Browse the stalls supporting charities, and enjoy the various attractions. Refreshments are served in the tea rooms, and a variety of street food will be available. We are here for the day, following our feedback from our previous visits.

Monday We start the journey home with a visit to **Anglesey Abbey, Gardens and Lode Mill**. The Jacobean-style house is full of history from its monastic priory origins to a 20th century home. Here, there is a garden for every season including a winter garden, herbaceous border, rose garden, and formal garden. We arrive home early evening.

The Hotel



The Cambridge Belfry Hotel and Spa is a modern 4 star hotel with 120 stylish and spacious bedrooms in a modern style with complimentary WiFi. There is a modern informal restaurant with lakeside views, plus cosy bar, elegant lounge and an outside seating area. The Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, spa bath, sauna and steam room. Ground floor rooms are available and the hotel has a lift.

Hotel: Cambridge Belfry Hotel and Spa, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6BW

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

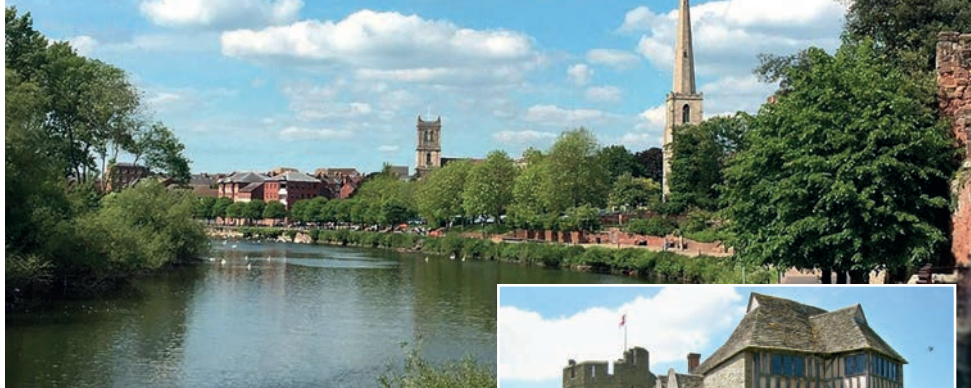
Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 300.00
Single	£ 380.00
National Trust Reduction	£ 15.00

Depart Code B

The Splendours of Shropshire

Monday 25th - Thursday 28th March 2024



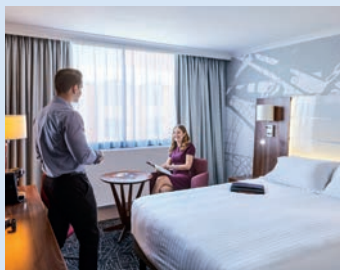
Monday Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel with a stop en route to **Jinney Ring Craft Centre** in the picturesque village of Hanbury. On site there is a wide range of crafts people working on their own individual businesses as well as a large quirky gift shop and artists gallery.

Tuesday We spend the day in medieval **Shrewsbury**. Situated on the River Severn the town is famous for its half-timbered buildings, as well as a castle and gardens, whilst the riverside abbey is well worth a visit. Today we will also enjoy a **cruise on the River Severn** taking in beautiful scenery and glimpses of wildlife whilst enjoying a tea/coffee and scone.

Wednesday This morning we enjoy a **guided scenic drive** via the sights of Wenlock Edge to Church Stretton set in the hills of 'Little Switzerland' before arriving at **Stokesay Castle**. This is one of the finest and best preserved fortified medieval manor houses in England. Built in the 13th century, the castle has been carefully restored and has stunning views over the Shropshire countryside.

Thursday We start the journey home with a visit to the **British Ironwork Centre**, with over 60 acres of sculptures and various artworks. The centre supports local artisans including wood craftsman, candle makers and arts and crafts, who you can see in action. We arrive home early evening.

The Hotel



As the name suggests, the hotel is situated in the centre of Telford, and is a modern 4 star hotel with 150 comfortable well appointed bedrooms, the majority having walk in showers. The hotel has a lift. The public areas are light and spacious, and there is a modern bar and restaurant in which to relax. There is a leisure club with an indoor pool on site.

Hotel: Mercure Telford Centre Hotel, Forge Gate, Telford TF3 4NA

This 4 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

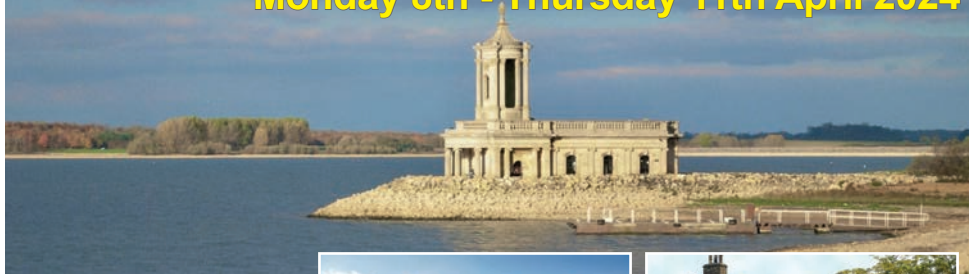
Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 380.00
Single	£ 465.00
English Heritage Reduction	£ 8.00

Depart Code B

Cambridge, Cromwell and a Cruise

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th April 2024



Monday Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel, with a stop en route to **Oakham**, a delightful town with a wide range of small independent shops together with a surprisingly extensive range of retail outlets. In the afternoon we enjoy a **cruise on Rutland**

Water with a cream tea. You can relax as you take in the beautiful scenery and spot the wildlife that frequent the reservoir and its shores.

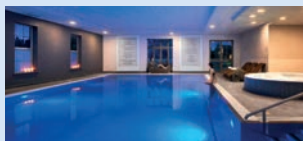


Tuesday We visit the picturesque medieval market town of Saffron Walden with its rich heritage of old buildings. We then travel to **Audley End**, named after Henry VIII's Lord Chancellor, and is a magnificent Jacobean Manor House where you can explore 'Downstairs' in the Servants Wing and 'Upstairs' in the State Rooms and Nursery Suite. The award winning gardens were remodelled by Capability Brown.

Wednesday Today we spend the morning in **Cambridge** famous for its magnificent college buildings, quirky shopping areas and riverside walks. This afternoon you can **either** spend more time in the city with its many attractions **OR** visit the **Imperial War Museum at Duxford**, Britain's best preserved WWII airfield. It incorporates a series of museums and exhibitions including the 1940's Operations Room and Airspace featuring 30 iconic aircraft including the Spitfire, Concorde and the huge B-52 Stratofortress. (*Admission not included*).

Thursday We start the journey home with a visit to the cathedral city of **Ely**, we enjoy a **guided tour of Oliver Cromwell's house**, where he lived immediately prior to and during the start of the Civil War. From here we travel home with a stop en route arriving early evening.

The Hotel



The Cambridge Belfry Hotel and Spa is a modern 4 star hotel with 120 stylish and spacious bedrooms in a modern style with complimentary WiFi. There is a modern informal restaurant with lakeside views, plus cosy bar, elegant lounge and an outside seating area. The Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, spa bath, sauna and steam room. Ground floor rooms are available and the hotel has a lift.

Hotel: Cambridge Belfry Hotel and Spa, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6BW

This 4 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 425.00
Single (double room for sole use)	£ 545.00
English Heritage Reduction	£ 20.00

Depart Code B

Canterbury and the Kent Coast

Monday 15th - Friday 19th April 2024



Monday Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with a stop en route to **Saffron Walden** for our lunch break before we travel on to our hotel.

Tuesday We visit the popular resort town of **Margate**, known for its sandy beach and the Harbour Arm stone pier. We move on to **Ramsgate** where we enjoy a **guided walking tour of Ramsgate Tunnels**, the UK's largest network of civilian wartime tunnels. We see the purpose built air raid precaution tunnels where thousands took shelter and lived under the town, hearing stories of life underground, how the tunnels were built and how a town beneath a town evolved.

Wednesday Today we head to the beautiful city of **Canterbury**, where we start with an **historic guided river tour** taking in the many varied landmarks. In the afternoon we enjoy a **royally themed guided tour of the magnificent cathedral**. We hear stories of royals through the ages, discovering monarchs immortalised in stone, wood and stained glass. We finish the visit with a **delicious cream tea** in the visitor centre.

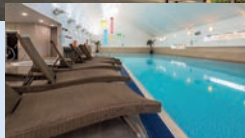
Thursday We start our day at **Walmer Castle and Gardens**, home of the Wardens of the Cinque Ports, who included Sir Winston Churchill, the Duke of Wellington and the Queen Mother. The magnificent eight acre gardens featuring herbaceous borders, pretty blooms and mature trees. After some time at leisure in **Deal** we travel along the coast to **Samphire Hoe Nature Reserve**, home to some of the best views in Kent where we enjoy a **welcome talk and set off on a guided walk** keeping our eyes peeled for wildlife, plants, stunning views of the White Cliffs and spectacular English Channel views.

Friday We travel home, with stops on the way, including **Stamford** with its variety of shops and cafés to enjoy, arriving home mid evening.

The Hotel



The Ashford International Hotel and Spa is a four star modern hotel with 179 stylishly decorated well appointed bedrooms. The hotels restaurant is renown for using local produce, and it has an informal bar in which to enjoy a drink and relax. Its spa leisure facilities includes a swimming pool, sauna and steam room. Beauty treatments are available at an extra cost if desired. The hotel has a lift.



Hotel: Ashford International Hotel and Spa, Simone Weil Ave, Ashford TN24 BUX

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 545.00
Single (double room for sole use)	£ 680.00
English Heritage Reduction	£ 13.00

Depart Code B

Hoo Fancies Suffolk

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th April 2024



Monday Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Coton Orchard Garden Centre** near Cambridge. Here, in addition, to the plants and gardening accessories there is a Farm Shop supporting local food producers as well as the café with local seasonal ingredients.

Tuesday We visit the world famous Anglo Saxon burial site of **Sutton Hoo**, where we will enjoy a **guided tour** of the hauntingly beautiful 255 acre estate home to one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of all time. We discover the story of the ship burial of an Anglo Saxon King with a full size reconstruction of a burial chamber. We then visit the charming riverside town of **Woodbridge** with its quaint shops including antiques shops as well as art galleries.

Wednesday We start with a visit to **Framlingham Castle**, one of England's finest baronial castles, where you can discover the story of medieval aristocrats, and the nearby mere mirrors the impressive 32 foot high walls. It was here that Mary Tudor famously mustered her supporters before being crowned queen. The café serves a range of local delights including simple everyday Tudor dishes! We then travel to **Southwold**, a seaside town with an award winning pier, busy harbour, working lighthouse and sandy coastline.

Thursday In the morning we travel to the spectacular Grade I listed **Helmingham Hall Gardens**. There are a variety of gardens that surround the moated hall including herbaceous borders, a parterre and an orchard with an apple tree walk. In the afternoon we return to **Ipswich** where you can explore the town and the marina that surrounds the hotel.

Friday We start the journey home with a visit to **Bury St Edmunds**, a town steeped in history with its stunning abbey gardens set in the ruins of one of the richest and largest Benedictine monasteries in England. From here we travel home arriving early evening.

The Hotel



Hotel: Salthouse Harbour Hotel, Neptune Quay, Ipswich IP4 IAX

The Salthouse Harbour Hotel is a contemporary boutique hotel set on the beautiful Ipswich waterfront. Each of the modern well equipped bedrooms have been individually designed to give a warm and welcoming feel. The public areas of restaurant, bar and lounge are sleek and stylish dotted with pieces of art. The hotel has a lift.

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 545.00
Single (double room for sole use)	£ 680.00
National Trust Reduction	£ 15.00
English Heritage Reduction	£ 10.00

Depart Code B

Somerset Seaside and Medieval Delights

Monday 29th April – Friday 3rd May 2024



Monday Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel, with a stop en route, to The **Jinney Ring Craft Centre** near Bromsgrove for a lunch stop before travelling on to our hotel.

Tuesday We take a scenic journey on the **West Somerset Railway**, with 20 miles of stunning Somerset countryside and coast to view. We board our train at Bishops Lydeard and enjoy the rolling Quantock Hills on our way to the resort town of **Minehead**. There are beaches, an historic harbour and Blenheim Gardens situated on the seafront to explore as well as the town.

Wednesday This morning we travel to **Wells**, England's smallest city where the attractions include the magnificent cathedral, rightly regarded as one of the finest in England, and the medieval Bishops Palace with its moat and famous swans. The Vicars' Close, claimed to be the oldest purely residential street with original buildings surviving intact in Europe was, as the name suggests home to the clergy of the nearby cathedral. The cathedral contains an extremely rare 14th century Astronomical clock, whilst the Chapter House is well worth visiting. (However, please note that a fee/donation is payable upon entry). We then visit **Glastonbury**, situated beneath the spectacular Glastonbury Tor with the tower of St Michael's church, where we enjoy a guided tour of the famous Glastonbury Abbey, the reputed burial spot of King Arthur, and linked to Joseph of Arimathea. The town itself has rich history of spiritual pilgrimage to its sacred sites.

Thursday Today you are free to enjoy the delights of **Weston-Super-Mare** at your leisure. There is a 2 mile sandy beach to stroll along, as well as the Grand Pier with its traditional amusements.

Friday We travel home, with stops en route as necessary including **Droitwich Spa**, arriving mid evening

The Hotel



The Smiths Hotel is a friendly family run hotel situated on the promenade, yet only a 10 minute walk from the town centre. It has 47 lift accessible bedrooms which are comfortable in a traditional style. There is a cosy informal restaurant, plus a large bar at the front of the hotel with an outside terrace which offers not only lovely views, but also live entertainment on selected evenings.

Hotel: Smiths Hotel, Knightstone Road, Weston-Super-Mare BS23 2AW

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 430.00
Single	£ 470.00

Depart Code **B**

Ayrshire Coast, Castles and Isles

Monday 6th - Friday 10th May 2024



Monday Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel with stops en route including the **World Heritage site of New Lanark** at lunchtime, and then on to our hotel.

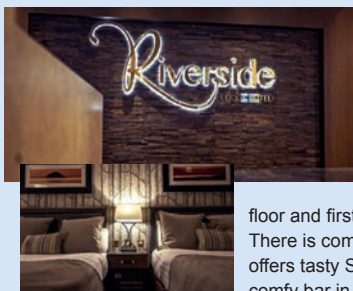
Tuesday A scenic drive to the charming seaside resort of **Largs** for the short crossing to **Great Cumbrae**, a small picturesque island. We stop in Millport before the return crossing. In the afternoon we spend time in the delightful town of **Troon**, with its sandy beach, famous golf course, and spectacular views of Ailsa Craig and Lady Isle.

Wednesday We visit **Culzean Castle and Gardens**, and on the way travel on the **Electric Brae**, which is an optical illusion where a freewheeling vehicle will appear to be drawn uphill. A costumed guide will share the secrets of the castle, once home to the chieftain of Clan Kennedy, an ancient Scottish family descended from Robert the Bruce. The castle, perched on the clifftops has an imposing entrance hall and elegant rooms filled with artefacts of the castle's history. The grounds are a mixture of formal gardens, woodlands and a swan pool. We then travel to the seaside town of **Ayr** with its beautiful sandy beach which is a perfect place for a stroll.

Thursday We spend the day on the **Isle of Arran**, beginning with a visit to **Brodick Castle**, with spectacular views over Brodick Bay and the Ayrshire coast. The interior is full of sumptuously furnished rooms with artefacts of the history of the Dukes of Hamilton. The formal gardens are a particular attraction to enjoy. We spend time in **Brodick** before catching our ferry back to the mainland.

Friday We travel south taking the scenic route through Nithsdale with stops as necessary, including **Dumfries** at lunchtime, arriving home mid evening.

The Hotel



The Riverside Lodge Hotel is now independently owned and run by the Fitsimmons Group, and refurbished in 2018. It is a modern 4 star low rise hotel set in its own grounds, comprising 128 bedrooms split over a ground floor and first floor only (there is no lift). There is complimentary WiFi. The restaurant offers tasty Scottish fayre, and there is a comfy bar in which to relax.

Hotel: Riverside Lodge Hotel, Annick Road, Irvine KA11 4LD

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 475.00
Single	£ 570.00
National Trust Reduction	£ 20.00

Depart Code **A**

Bournemouth - Rail, Sail and the Isle of Purbeck

Monday 13th - Friday 17th May 2024



Monday Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel with stops, including **Banbury** at lunchtime, en route to our hotel.

Tuesday Exbury Gardens and Steam Railway is a 200 acre informal woodland garden, with large collections of seasonal plants. The gardens have a narrow gauge steam railway that takes you through the gardens. We then visit **Highcliffe Castle**, one of the most important surviving houses of the romantic and picturesque houses of the end of the late 18th century and is Grade I listed.

Wednesday Today is spent in resort, where you can enjoy the 7 miles of splendid golden beaches and browse in the wide variety of shops in the town centre, or walk along the Victorian pier.

Thursday We travel to **Poole Harbour for a boat trip along the splendid Dorset Heritage Coast** to the resort town of **Swanage**. You spend time in the attractive Victorian town before joining the **steam train** for a nostalgic journey along the 6 miles of magnificent Purbeck countryside, including the spectacular ruins of Corfe castle.

Friday We travel home, with stops en route, including **Bicester Shopping Village** arriving home mid evening.

The Hotel



The Ocean Beach Hotel & Spa is located directly on the seafront, atop the prestigious East Cliff of Bournemouth, and offers some of the best views in town, and is only minutes' walk from award winning sandy beaches and close to the town centre and gardens.

It is a 3 star hotel with 60 comfortable bedrooms following the hotels beach theme. There is an outdoor pool, but guests can use the leisure facilities of the sister hotel next door, as well as access the shared evening entertainment when provided. The hotel has a small lift to all floors but internal steps are present due to the age and style of the building.

Hotel: Ocean Beach Hotel and Spa, East Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth BH1 3AQ

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 495.00
Single	£ 590.00
Seaview Supplement (Per room, twin/double rooms only and on request)	£ 200.00

Depart Code B

Chelsea Flower Show

Friday 24th - Sunday 26th May 2024



Friday Departing Bradford at 09.00 we travel with a stop en route to **Royal Leamington Spa** for our lunchtime stop. The town is famous for its Regency architecture and broad boulevards, and is a popular filming location. Jephson Gardens is a beautiful Victorian park, with colourful flowerbeds, and interesting sculptures. The park also has a lake and a glasshouse as well as the Aviary Café which is situated in a Victorian tea pavilion.

Saturday We visit the world's greatest flower show, **RHS Chelsea**, held in the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea home of the iconic Chelsea Pensioners with its cutting edge garden design, fabulous floral displays and simply the best shopping for your garden.

Sunday We start the journey back with a visit to **Waddesdon Manor**, a French Styled chateau designed by and for the Rothchild family. The high quality 18th century French decorative arts are displayed alongside magnificent English portraits and Dutch Old Masters. Outside is one of the finest Victorian gardens in Britain, famous for its parterre and ornate aviary. From here we travel home, with a stop en route, arriving mid evening.

The Hotel



The Holiday Inn Reading South is a smart, modern hotel with 200 comfortable bedrooms with air conditioning, tv, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a modern open plan restaurant, bar, and lounge offering informal areas in which to relax. The hotel has an indoor pool, spa, sauna and solarium. The hotel does not have a lift, but ground floor rooms are available.



Hotel: Holiday Inn, Basingstoke Road, Reading RG2 0SL

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 365.00
Single	£ 405.00
National Trust Reduction	£ 10.00

Depart Code B

Llandudno

Friday 31st May - Monday 3rd June 2024



Friday Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel to **Llangollen**, a beautiful town with plenty to see and do. We then enjoy a scenic drive via Horseshoe Pass to our hotel.

Saturday We travel across the famous Britannia Bridge to Anglesey to visit **Beaumaris**, a captivating seaside town with mixed architecture, and views of mountain ranges across the bay. The town has lively cafés, and a range of independent craft outlets. In the afternoon we visit **Penrhyn Castle and Garden**, a neo-Norman structure set in 60 acres of gardens and woodlands. Inside the castle, there are exquisite carvings and furnishings and you can explore the castles history.

Sunday Today you are free to spend the day in the resort to enjoy its numerous attractions.

Monday We start the journey home with a visit to **Ness Botanic Gardens** in the Wirral with fantastic views across the River Dee. Set in 64 acres of diverse landscapes with wildflower gardens, vegetable gardens and herbaceous borders. From here, we travel home arriving early evening.

The Hotel



The Kensington Hotel in Llandudno is a classically styled Victorian, seafront hotel prominently positioned on the central promenade with spectacular views of the Great Orme and Llandudno Bay. It has a restaurant, and large comfortable residential lounges with views across the sea. For

entertainment, there are two lounge bars, one with dance floor and facilities for live entertainment. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, hair-dryer, tea and coffee making facilities and colour TV. There is a lift to all floors.

Hotel: Kensington Hotel, 6-8 Nevill Crescent, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 1AT Tel: 01492 876784

This 4 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A good quality hotel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 340.00
Single	£ 390.00
National Trust Reduction	£ 10.00

Depart Code B

Kingdom of Northumbria - Castles and Coastline

Monday 10th - Friday 14th June 2024

Monday Departing Bradford at 09.00 we travel, with a stop en route to **Hexham**, a delightful market town, which has the beautiful Sele Park and Gardens in the town centre. Nearby is the splendid 12th century Hexham Abbey, one of the earliest sites of Christianity in England.

Tuesday We visit **Alnwick**, where entry is included to both the magnificent **Alnwick Gardens**, one of the world's most ambitious new gardens and **Alnwick Castle**. The gardens include a Walled Garden, the Serpent Garden with its water sculptures, the Poison Garden and the spectacular Grand Cascade. Other attractions include the world's largest tree house, a lovely café and shop featuring local produce. The castle, home of the Dukes of Northumberland, is the second largest inhabited castle in the country, is a treasure trove of art, furniture and historical artefacts. The castle is a popular TV and film location including Downton Abbey and Harry Potter. The town itself is a short walk away with its cafés, gift shops, local produce and the famous Barter Books, one of the largest second hand bookshops in the country.

Wednesday We visit the vibrant city of **Newcastle**, where the regeneration of the quayside has replaced the once thriving ship building industry, providing a gentle walk along the banks of the River Tyne. **A local tour guide** will show you the sights and tell you tales of Newcastle. In the afternoon there will be a **river cruise**, with commentary, taking in famous landmarks including the Tyne Gorge and all seven bridges.

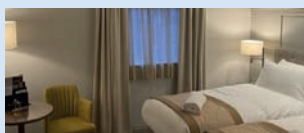
Thursday Today we explore the stunning coastline, towards the highlight of our tour, crossing the tidal causeway to visit **Holy Island** regarded as the cradle of Christianity in the country. Here are the ruins of Lindisfarne Priory, and the spectacular Lindisfarne Castle, which was built on the orders of Henry VIII. Also today we will visit **Bamburgh**, often regarded as one of the finest places to live in the country with the magnificent castle and beautiful golden beaches. We also visit the popular fishing village of **Seahouses**, with its view of the Farne Islands. (As the crossing to Holy Island is dependant on the tide times, please note that the order of activities may change.)

Friday We begin the journey home with a visit to **Raby Castle**. The castle is home to Lord and Lady Raby and boasts an impressive range of art, textiles and furniture from England and Europe dating from the 17th to 20th century. From here we travel home, with another stop, arriving mid evening.

The Hotel



The Caledonian Hotel is situated in the leafy suburb of Jesmond, and is a Georgian hotel that has been refurbished in recent years combining many of its original features with a contemporary twist. There are 89 comfortable bedrooms with bright modern décor, complementing the hotels restaurant and bars – of which there are two, including an outdoor terrace. The hotel has a lift.



Hotel: Caledonian Hotel, Osbourne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle NE2 2AT

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 410.00
Single	£ 510.00

Depart Code B

Royal Highland Show

Thursday 20th - Saturday 22nd June 2024



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Thursday Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Scotland's National Museum of Rural Life**, which is a combination of a museum and historical working farm in a beautiful countryside setting. Here, you can explore the transition from farming with horses to motorised vehicles, and get up close to an array of farm animals, including Clydesdale horses.



Friday We spend the day at the **Royal Highland Show** where today you can see the hugely popular Grand Parade. The show highlights the best of food, farming and rural life in Scotland. This is a great day out for everyone, providing a chance to admire the country's top quality livestock, taste exceptional food and drink and experience rural living at its most vibrant.

Saturday You have a chance to explore the magnificent city of **Stirling** which is dominated by its spectacular castle before we start home arriving mid evening.

The Hotel



The Golden Lion is an historic hotel, full of original touches and personality, located in Stirling City Centre. The bedrooms – are all finished to exceptional standards of modern comfort and style but vary in size, shape and décor, which only reflects the distinctive character of the building. All rooms have stylishly appointed en-suite facilities and flat-screen tv, and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel restaurant complements the adjacent bar with an elegant layout, service that is attentive and friendly, and a memorably high standard of cuisine. A lift serves all five floors.

Hotel: Golden Lion Hotel, King Street, Stirling FK8 1BD

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 355.00
Single (Limited Availability)	£ 410.00
National Trust Reduction	£ 5.00

Depart Code A

Lashings of Fun in Devon and Somerset

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June 2024



Monday Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with stops en route as required including **Droitwich Spa**, and then on to our hotel at Tiverton.

Tuesday Today is to be a leisurely day as we climb aboard a horse drawn barge for a 90 minute trip on the **Great Western Canal at Tiverton**. There is then an option. Spend time in quaint **Tiverton**, where today is a market day, in this Devonian market town full of history, heritage and award winning museums, or spend the afternoon in the vibrant city of **Exeter** with its shops, cathedral and maritime heritage.

Wednesday We visit **Hestercombe House and Gardens** where the temples, lakes and formal beds are a joint work of design greats Gertrude Jekyll and Sir Edward Lutyns. Across 50 acres of quintessential Somerset gardens, three centuries of garden design enables you to explore the Georgian Landscape Garden, the Victorian Shrubbery and the Edwardian Formal Gardens. To enhance your visit there will be a 1 hour guided tour by a knowledgeable guide. We then travel to the famous **Sheppy's Cider Farm** for a tutored tasting session followed by a cream tea. With a history dating back over 200 years, this family run farm is one of the oldest independent cider makers in the world.

Thursday We travel to **Beer** for a visit to **Pecorama**, with its narrow gauge railway train rides giving stunning views of the sea, and award winning gardens. We then move on to visit the **Donkey Sanctuary near Sidmouth**, whose mission is to transform the lives of donkeys in need worldwide. Here we will meet the residents and learn more of the Sanctuary's work.

Friday We journey home with stops as required including **Evesham Garden Centre**, arriving mid evening.

The Hotel



The Tiverton Hotel is set within its own grounds just outside the centre of the market town of Tiverton. It has 69 spacious comfortable bedrooms with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is

a large traditional ground floor restaurant and comfortable bar in which to relax. There is no lift but ground floor rooms are available.

Hotel: Tiverton Hotel, Blundells Road, Tiverton. EX16 4DB

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 565.00
Single	£ 690.00

Depart Code B

Glorious Gower and Tenby

Monday 8th - Friday 12th July 2024



Monday Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel with stops en route ,including **Welshpool**,and **Builth Wells**, a market town which was once a Victorian spa.

Tuesday Today you can enjoy a full day in **Tenby**, known for a warm atmosphere and fine Victorian houses. Take time to experience the beautiful harbour or relax on one of the three fantastic beaches. The town is a delight to explore with its wide range of shops and cafés.

Wednesday We begin the day at the **National Botanic Gardens of Wales**. Nestled in the Tywi Valley, the gardens combine themed displays, rolling parkland and secluded woodland. The award winning Great Glasshouse is home to a profusion of rare, fragrant, exotic and even spooky plants. From here, we travel, to **Carmarthen**, situated on the banks of the River Towy, with its many listed buildings. Today, there is also an outdoor market for you to enjoy.

Thursday Today we enjoy the beautiful scenery of the **Gower Peninsula and The Mumbles**, renowned for its sandy beaches. We visit the **Gower Heritage Centre** in a converted watermill where a **guide will join the coach** for a tour of the peninsula's highlights before returning for a **cream tea or Welsh Cawl and a tour of the mill**. We spend the afternoon in Swansea where the attractions (if desired), include the National Waterfront Museum showcasing 300 years of Welsh industry and innovation.

Friday We start the journey home travelling through the spectacular **Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons)** to **Brecon** a small but attractive town famous for its magnificent Gothic cathedral and independent shops. With a further stop as required, we arrive home mid evening.

The Hotel



The Diplomat Hotel and Spa, is a 3 star family run hotel located on the outskirts of Llanelli, in a residential area with an elevated view of the area. The hotel is well presented and maintained in a traditional modern style with a

welcoming lounge bar, restaurant and two outside terraces. The bedrooms are split between the older part of the hotel (where there are some steps to negotiate), and a more modern wing. All bedrooms are tastefully decorated and well appointed. There is free WiFi. The hotel has a Health Club and Spa with heated indoor pool, sauna, steam room and hot tub. There is a lift.

Hotel: Diplomat Hotel, Felinfoel, Llanelli, South Wales SA15 3PJ

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 550.00
Single	£ 650.00

Depart Code **B**

Surprising Hertfordshire - Ware, Water and Wings!

Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th August 2024

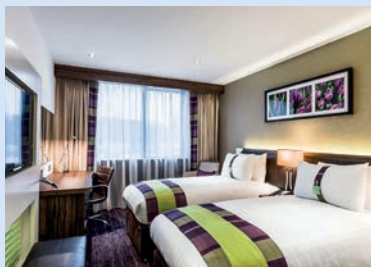


Monday Departing Bradford at 09.00 we travel, with a stop en route to visit the cathedral city of **St Albans**, one of the first major Roman towns, and the magnificent cathedral, a shrine to Britain's first saint is the oldest site of continuous Christian worship in Britain. We journey on then to our hotel.

Tuesday We visit **Waltham Abbey** where we meet a **local guide** and visit the Abbey Church. From here, we travel to **Ware** and enjoy a **2 course lunch at a riverside pub**, before we join our boat for a picturesque **2.5 hour cruise** along the River Lea to the county town of **Hertford**. Highlights include the unique Gazebos in Ware, locks, and Kings Mead Nature Reserve with its abundance of wildlife.

Wednesday We make a morning visit to **Bentley Priory Museum**, a place with a fascinating history. Originally home to a cell of Augustine Friars until the dissolution of the monasteries by Henry VIII. Notable amongst subsequent owners was the 1st Marquess of Abercorn who was one of the few men to hold peerage titles in England, Scotland and Ireland. In the late 18th century it was extended and refurbished in a lavish and sumptuous manner by Sir John Soane, best known for his design of the Bank of England. The priory also achieved fame as **Headquarters Fighter Command** during the Battle of Britain. From here we travel home arriving early evening.

The Hotel



The Holiday Inn Watford Junction is a family friendly hotel ideally placed for ease of transportation in the area. There is a cheerful open lobby with restaurant and bar. The hotels stylish ensuite bedrooms all feature flat screen TV's , free WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 350.00
Single	£ 450.00

Hotel: Holiday Inn Watford Junction, Clarendon Road, Watford WD17 1DS

Depart Code B

Edinburgh Tattoo and Hopetoun House

Friday 9th - Sunday 11th August 2024

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Friday Departing Bradford at 09.00 we take the East Coast route, with a stop en route, to the historic royal burgh of **Jedburgh**, famous for the ruins of its magnificent Abbey where we have our lunch break.

Saturday Today you are free to explore **Edinburgh** at your leisure, where the attractions include the castle, Holyrood Palace, the Royal Mile as well as a range of shopping opportunities along Princes Street. Then we attend the world famous **Edinburgh Tattoo** (*admission included*) for the evening show with its marching bands and displays set in the shadow of the castle.

Sunday After a leisurely start to the day we visit **Hopetoun House**, often referred to as Scotland's Finest Stately Home. The magnificent interiors have remained virtually unchanged for three centuries reflecting the elegance of the Georgian era. The grounds provide a spectacular view of the three Forth bridges. From here we travel home with stops on route as required.

The Hotel



The Kings Manor Hotel is a family run luxurious 3 star hotel situated four miles east of Edinburgh in a quiet secluded location, with the sea a few minutes stroll away. There are 100 elegant and well equipped bedrooms, with an excellent restaurant and lively bar, plus a leisure centre with 20m pool, sauna and steam room. The hotel has a lift, and ground floor rooms (by request only).



Hotel: Best Western Kings Manor, Milton Road, Edinburgh EH15 2NP

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 450.00
Single	£ 530.00

Depart Code B

Hebridean Adventure

Saturday 17th– Friday 23rd August 2024



Saturday Departing Bradford at 07.30 we travel with a stop en route, to our lunchtime break at a garden centre in the Scottish Borders. From here we travel through Glencoe and into the Scottish Highlands to our overnight hotel near Mallaig.

Sunday We enjoy a leisurely morning admiring **Morar's famous silver sands** beaches before a visit to **Mallaig**, the West Coasts busiest fishing port, and terminus of the West Highland railway line and its Jacobite Steam Trains. We then catch the afternoon sailing to South Uist, arriving for our evening meal at the Dark Island Hotel, Benbecula.

Monday Our journey continues through North Uist to Otternish and our ferry to **Harris**, a rugged mountainous island with moorlands, deep lochs and glorious coastline. We make an on route stop at the **Harris Distillery** – a true taste of Harris, famous for its gin and single malt whisky. We continue through the spine of the island to **Lewis** with its history dating back 5000 years, to spend our next 3 nights in Stornaway, the capital of Lewis and Harris.

Tuesday A local and experienced guide will join us today for an amazing day excursion around the **Hebrides**. This takes in pretty moorlands, sheer cliffs and sandy bays and incorporates a stop at the **Standing Stones of Callanish**, an antiquity of the Bronze Age.

Hotel Overnight Outward 1



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Hotel: TBA

Hotel Overnight Outward 2



Hotel has welcoming and contemporary bedrooms for a relaxed stay, and a traditional bar to enjoy.

Hotel: Dark Island Hotel, Benbecula

Hotel Overnight Return



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Hotel: TBA



Wednesday Today you are free to explore **Stornoway**, the main town of the Western Isles, where Gaelic traditions and language are still strong. There are some lovely easily graded walks around Lews Castle grounds and harbour side, where if desired, wildlife boat trips depart from.

Thursday We board our ferry for the sailing back to the Scottish mainland. From **Ullapool** we travel through magnificent highland scenery, much on the acclaimed **Route Five Hundred to Inverness** where we will take a wee break, before turning south, though more stunning scenery to our final overnight hotel

Friday We travel home stopping as necessary, including a place of interest. We arrive home mid evening.

Main Tour Hotel



The Caladh Inn has 68 recently refurbished en-suite bedrooms, with lift access to all floors, all meeting the VisitScotland 3-star hotel rating. All rooms are equipped with free wifi, coffee and tea making facilities and TV. The popular restaurant "Eleven" offers a variety of dishes

served in bright and contemporary surroundings. The staff at the Caladh Inn are committed to making your stay as comfortable as possible, and have an excellent reputation for a warm Hebridean welcome.

Hotel: Caladh Inn, James Street, Stornoway HS1 2QN

This 7 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 975.00
Single	£ 1,135.00

Depart Code A

A Journey through History and Spectacular Kynren

Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th August 2024

KYNREN⁺
AN EPIC TALE OF ENGLAND



Friday Departing Bradford at 09.00 we travel to **Ripon**, for our morning coffee stop where there are a wide variety of shops and cafés to enjoy. From here we visit **Bishop Auckland**, a delightful market town which became the main residence of the Durham prince bishops.

Saturday Our centrally situated hotel is perfect for allowing you to explore **Durham** with its magnificent Gothic cathedral and castle, together with riverside walks. The city boasts a mixture of shopping including a covered market. After an early evening meal we travel to the highlight of our tour, the outdoor spectacular that is **Kynren**. As dusk falls, we take our seats for a voyage through English history, myth and legend. A show like no other, with a cast and crew of over 1,000 and with live animals, theatrics and pyrotechnics. You are taken on a nonstop adventure through time from Romans, Vikings and Tudors right up to the present day.

Sunday After a leisurely start to the day we travel to **Bedale**, a little gem of a town with charming cobbled streets, unique shops selling crafts and local edible produce. We travel through wonderful scenery to visit **Hawes**, a thriving town in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales. From here we take the scenic drive home via Ribbleshead arriving home early evening.

The Hotel



The Durham Royal County Hotel first opened its doors in 1815 and sits proudly in the heart of the city. All bedrooms are stylishly furnished and well equipped for a relaxing stay. There is a popular restaurant, bar and terrace on which to relax. The hotel has a lift.

Hotel: Durham Royal County by Marriott, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3JN

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 300.00
Single	£ 365.00

Depart Code **B**

Norfolk - A Royal Retreat

Thursday 29th August -
Sunday 1st September 2024



Thursday Departing Bradford at 09.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Baytree Garden Centre**, the UK's largest independent garden centre with 16 acres of retail therapy. As well as lots of gardening items, there is an art gallery and shops selling clothing and accessories, books and homeware. There is also a small animal centre and a licensed restaurant and coffee lounge.



Friday In the morning we have a **guided tour of Norwich, by coach and on foot**. Then we travel to **Sandringham House, Gardens and Museum**, which was built for Edward VII and has passed through generations of royals but the décor remains true to its Edwardian heritage. The interiors reflect its use as a lived in family home and where the Royal Family traditionally spend their Christmas, and is enhanced by a **guided tour**, concluding in the Ballroom with the opportunity to sample either Sandringham Gin or apple juice.

Saturday Explore the beautiful Broads with a journey on the **Bure Valley Steam Railway**, Norfolk's longest narrow gauge railway, to Wroxham. Here, we enjoy a leisurely **Broads cruise** giving you a chance to spot the wildlife in the tranquil surroundings. In the afternoon we enjoy the delights of **Great Yarmouth**, the attractive seaside resort town.

Sunday We start the journey home with a visit to **Bressingham Gardens and Steam Museum**, home of colour and drama since 1953, born of the passion and dedication of three generations of the Bloom Family. Originally created on grazing farmland to display the Blooms of Bressingham Nursery perennial plants, the gardens today feature over **8000 species and varieties of plants** in six linked gardens **over 17 acres** of breathtaking views, which can be viewed from one of several narrow gauge rail lines. Plus there is a selection of steam engines and vehicles in the museum to view. From here we travel home with a stop en route arriving mid evening

The Hotel



Hotel: Mercure Norwich Hotel, Boundary Road, Norwich NR3 2BA

The 4 star Mercure Hotel Norwich is situated 3 miles from the centre of Norwich, and comprises 107 comfortable and well equipped bedrooms, all with free WiFi. There is a pleasant bar area and colourful bistro style restaurant in which to relax and dine. The hotel does not have a lift, but some double bedded rooms are on the ground floor, and some twins have just 6 steps to access them. (Please advise on booking).

This 4 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 475.00
Single	£ 560.00

Depart Code B

Royal Deeside

Thursday 5th - Monday 9th September 2024



Thursday Departing Bradford 08.00, we travel north, with stops enroute as required to our hotel.

Friday We take a scenic drive to Huntly for **Dean's Shortbread Factory** to witness the creation of the famous shortbread before browsing the gift shop. Then, we visit **Fyvie Castle**, an 800 year old fortress, which houses across five towers one of the finest collections of art in the care of the National Trust of Scotland. These include works by Gainsborough, Millais and Raeburn, the latter being one of the most famous Scottish portrait painters. The grounds include a picturesque lake, ice house, and a restored glass-roofed racquets court.

Saturday With a backdrop of lush rolling hills, **Crathes Castle and Gardens** is this morning's destination. A 16th century castle with an intricate maze of turrets, towers, oak panels and painted ceilings. Wander through the historic walled garden and admire the iconic yew hedges, planted as early as 1702, and spot a wide variety of wildlife (along the six waymarked trails) including roe deer, red squirrels, woodpeckers and buzzard's. We visit the Victorian village of **Ballater** situated in the heart of Royal Deeside, with its cosy cafés and shopping. We then journey to Banchory and a short but scenic trip on the **Royal Deeside Railway** which is a heritage railway in a beautiful setting and runs alongside the River Dee.

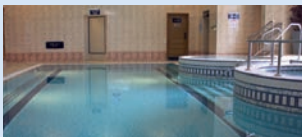
Sunday We explore **Aberdeen**, with a **guided tour by coach and on foot**. Known as the Granite City for the material used in its stunning historic buildings, the city became the centre for the North Sea Oil industry which brought prosperity. Onwards to the **Torry Battery** viewpoint of Aberdeen Harbour where there is a chance of watching dolphins feeding.

Monday We travel home, with stops as required, arriving mid evening

The Hotel



The Aberdeen Altens Hotel is located 4 miles south of Aberdeen and is a contemporary stylish 4 star hotel. The hotel has 216 comfortable and well equipped bedrooms, all with free WiFi. Some bedrooms are ground floor, and the hotel has a lift. For further relaxation there is a recently refurbished restaurant and bar, and there is a leisure centre with a good sized pool, spa, sauna and steam room.



Hotel: Altens Hotel, Souterhead Road, Aberdeen AB12 3LF

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 535.00
Single	£ 675.00
National Trust Reduction	£ 20.00

Depart Code **A**

The Drama of Coastal Cornwall

Sunday 15th - Thursday 19th September 2024



Sunday Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel with three stops en route to Bodmin and our hotel.

Monday We visit **Trebah Garden** where you can explore this sub-tropical garden paradise with four miles of footpaths including those leading to a private beach on the Helford River. In Autumn the blooms in the Hydrangea Valley should be at their best, casting a cloud of china blue and soft white across Mallard Pond. Then we visit **Falmouth**, well known for its marine heritage, there is also a chance to stroll around the harbour, gardens, galleries and shops.

Tuesday Today we travel towards the southernmost tip of the England with a visit to the coastal town of **Penzance**, with its rich heritage, harbour, beaches and town centre parks. Last stop is **Land's End**, famous for its unique location, natural beauty and stunning scenery.

Wednesday Today we visit the working fishing port of **Padstow**, situated on the banks of the River Camel. Recently known for the influence of Rick Stein with his restaurants and cafés, it has become a thriving tourist resort. We then visit **Tintagel Castle**, a magnificent cliff top fortress with a history dating back to the 5th- 7th century Cornish rulers. Legend links the castle to Uther Pendragon, King Arthur and Merlin, whilst the new spectacular 223 feet bridge provides a link between the future and the past with a symbolic 4 cm gap at the midpoint. (NB Castle access is via a steep slope and high bridge. On site there are steep steps, sheer drops and uneven surfaces.)

Thursday We journey home, with three stops en route as required, arriving home mid evening.



The Hotel



The family owned Lanhydrock Hotel and Golf Club is a luxury hotel that offers a warm welcome on the outskirts of the old county town of Bodmin in the rural heart of Cornwall. There are 46 well equipped comfortable bedrooms. The restaurant offers fine countryside views and serves a varied English menu using local produce whenever possible, and there is a bar and outside terrace on which to relax.

Hotel: Lanhydrock Hotel and Golf Club, Lostwithiel Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL30 5AQ

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 635.00
Single	£ 870.00
English Heritage Reduction	£ 15.00

Depart Code B

Fine Scenery of the Lake District

Friday 27th - Sunday 29th September 2024



Friday Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel to **Settle** for a morning break before we visit **Sizergh Castle and Gardens**. Sizergh is a striking medieval manor which has been home to the Strickland family for over 750 years and is filled with items collected by 26 generations. The peaceful gardens have a variety of attractions from the Stumpery and Kitchen Garden to the Rock Garden where the acers should provide a riot of seasonal colours.



Saturday We visit **Muncaster Castle**, a beautiful historic castle situated on the Western Lakes and a lived in family home for 9 centuries. A complex architectural history includes the original fortified pele tower and adjoining guard room to sumptuous state rooms. The tranquil gardens offer a blend of cultivated areas, lawns and woodland whilst the Hawk and Owl Centre offer a diverse range of birds to view with flying displays. We then take a journey on the **Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway**, which is one of the oldest and longest narrow gauge railways in England passing through 7 miles of beautiful scenery.

Sunday We combine a visit to **Blackwell Arts and Crafts Centre** and the lakeside town of **Bowness**. Blackwell is a rare architectural gem with its Grade I listed building and almost all the original features surviving. Here you discover works by the best contemporary craft makers of today including jewellery, ceramics and creations in glass and wood. Bowness is delightfully positioned on the banks of Lake Windermere with an attractive selection of shops and cafés as well as scenic views across the lake. There should be time for you to enjoy a cruise if you wish. From here we travel home, with a stop en route, arriving mid evening.

The Hotel



The Cumbria Grand Hotel is a beautiful Victorian hotel set in its own grounds near Grange over Sands. It has 124 comfortable, ensuite rooms with tea/ coffee making facilities, and free WiFi. The dining room takes great pride in utilising local Lake District products for its menus, and there are a couple of lounges with a bar in which to relax. The hotel has a lift and some ground floor rooms by request.

Hotel: Cumbria Grand Hotel, Lindale Road, Grange Over Sands, Cumbria LA11 6EN

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 295.00
Single	£ 335.00
National Trust Reduction	£ 10.00

Depart Code A

Royal Windsor

Friday 4th - Monday 7th October 2024



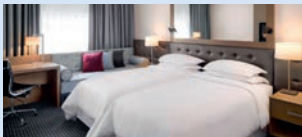
Friday Departing Bradford at 09.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to the historic city of **St Albans**. As well as the magnificent cathedral, the nearby park has ornamental lakes and the remains of the city's Roman Walls.

Saturday We spend the day in **Windsor** where you will enjoy a visit to **Windsor Castle**, and you will have a chance to see **St Georges Chapel**, final resting place of Queen Elizabeth II, as well as numerous other monarchs including Henry VIII, Charles I and George III. As well as leisure time to explore this delightful town there will be a **40 minute river cruise** to enable you to see the castle from a different perspective.

Sunday Today we visit the **Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew** to explore the glasshouses, landscapes and over 250 years of history within London's only 300 acre park. Hopefully, at this time of year there should be autumn colours to enjoy.

Monday We start the journey home with a visit to **Hughenden Manor**, once home to Victorian Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli. Set in an unspoiled Chiltern valley the house is full of fascinating memorabilia of this charismatic and colourful statesman. The parkland offers a variety of walks with views of the Chiltern Hills. We arrive home mid evening.

The Hotel



The 4 star Sheraton Heathrow Hotel offers 428 comfortable, well appointed, modern bedrooms with complimentary WiFi. The Lobby Bar located at the heart of the hotel offers a relaxing atmosphere, and the Cast Iron Bar and Grill is warm and welcoming serving breakfast and dinner in a buffet style. The hotel has a lift.

Hotel: Sheraton Heathrow Hotel, Colnbrook Bypass, West Drayton UB7 0HJ

This 4 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 455.00
Single	£ 550.00
National Trust Reduction	£ 10.00

Depart Code B

Autumn Gold Scenic Scotland

Monday 14th - Friday 18th October 2024



Monday Departing Bradford 08.00, heading North to Perth, with stops en route as required including an off motorway stop at lunchtime.

Tuesday Today we start by taking in the stunning panoramas over Loch Tummel at Queens View, before continuing to dramatic **Blair Castle**, the home of the Atholl family for over seven centuries. The castle has had a diverse history, witnessing both turbulent and peaceful times, enlarged and adapted over 750 years. The gardens and woodland grounds will be a spectacle of Autumn colours.

Wednesday Morning will be spent at **the magnificent Scone Palace, with a guided tour** of this palace which was once the crowning place of the Kings of Scotland. Afternoon will be spent at leisure in Perth.

Thursday We take a **scenic drive** via Kilmahog, and then through the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park and the shores of Loch Earn to take in the Autumn scenes. We will also call at the oldest whiskey distillery in Scotland, **Glenturret Distillery at Creif**, for a tour that will take you through the traditional art of making Glenturret single malt whisky using hand-operated, time-honoured methods. The tour ends with a wee tasting too.

Friday Time to bid a fond farewell and head for home, with stops en route as required, including an off motorway stop at lunchtime. Arrive home mid evening.

The Hotel



Dating from 1699, this relaxed 3 star historic hotel in the centre of Perth, is a 2-minute walk from the River Tay. There are 84 bedrooms each different in size, that have traditional furnishings and come with free Wi-Fi, TVs, and tea and coffee making equipment. The restaurant serves meals using local produce where possible and is part of Visit

Scotland's "Taste our best" promotion. There is also a popular bar in which to relax. The hotel has a lift.

Hotel: Salutation Hotel, South Street, Perth PH2 8PH

This 5 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A good quality hotel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 485.00
Single	£ 565.00

Depart Code A



Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th December 2024

Monday Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel, with a stop en route to **Baytree Garden Centre**, the UK's largest independent garden centre with 16 acres of retail therapy. As well as lots of gardening items, there is an art gallery and shop, clothing and accessories, books, homeware and small animal centre. Plus a licensed restaurant and coffee lounge.



Tuesday Today we start the day with a visit to the city of **Norwich** giving you a chance to explore the numerous attractions. Then, the highlight of the tour, the visit to **Thursford** for the **Christmas Spectacular**. Set indoors amongst the collections of traction engines and fairground rides with the sound of the mighty Wurlitzer organ, this is one of the most spectacular Christmas Shows with songs, carols, dazzling dancers in beautiful costumes, outstanding music, singing and variety acts with a cast of over 100 people. The time of the show has yet to be confirmed.

Wednesday After a leisurely start, we travel to picturesque **Stamford** with its 17th and 18th century stone buildings and older timber-framed buildings. There is an attractive range of shops and cafés to enjoy before we travel home arriving mid evening.

The Hotel



The QHotels Dunston Hall is an imposing red brick country house hotel set in 150 acres of beautiful wooded Norfolk parkland. It has restaurants and bars as well as a Spa and Leisure club with swimming pool, sauna, steam room, spa treatments and work out facilities.

The stylishly decorated rooms at

Dunston Hall are a treat. Some retain period features and all are extremely comfortable. All rooms include Satellite TV with Pay TV and Movies, Direct Dial telephone, Hairdryer, Sky TV, Tea / Coffee making facility, Irons and ironing boards, En-suite bathrooms.

Hotel: Dunstan Hall Hotel, Ipswich Road, Norwich NR14 8PQ. Telephone: 01508 470444

This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- Tickets for the Thursford Christmas Spectacular
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Prices (Per Person):

Twin / Double	£ 330.00
Single	£ 390.00

Depart Code B

Bonded Coach Holidays - Trading Charter (and Booking Conditions)

1 - Financial Protection

Your contract is with **JAK Travel Ltd**, of 368, Bradford Road, Sandbeds, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD20 5LY. When you book a holiday with us, which does not include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the Consumer Guarantee at www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/. There is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation-only from us. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. JAK Travel Ltd will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking.

2 - Booking And Payment

When a booking is made, the 'lead name' on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or over and has the authority and accepts on behalf of the party the terms of these booking conditions and pays the deposit indicated in the brochure and as confirmed in the pre-contract information. After we receive your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will send you or your booking agent a confirmation invoice within 14 days. This confirmation will include any special requests we have agreed. All monies paid to your booking agent are held by them on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice, thereafter your booking agent holds the money on our behalf. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we dispatch this invoice to the 'lead name' or your booking agent. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This contract is governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

Single occupancy of rooms, when available, may be subject to a supplementary charge and these will be shown in the brochure. You can book by paying a deposit for each person named on the booking, but our commitment is always conditional upon the balance being paid as below.

Deposit £25.00 per person.

The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 6 weeks before your departure. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.

Where optional items are purchased as part of the holiday, these are payable on the balance due date except where items, such as theatre tickets, have been specifically purchased for you. In this case the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refunded unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

3 - Brochure Accuracy

Although **JAK Travel Ltd** make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettably errors do sometimes occur. You must therefore ensure you check the price and all other details of your holiday with us at the time of booking and when you receive our confirmation invoice.

4 - Our Pricing Policy

JAK Travel Ltd endeavour to ensure that the most up to date and correct prices are shown in our brochure. Occasionally, an incorrect price may be shown, due to an error. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or as soon as reasonably possible. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is applicable to the holiday. Local Authorities in many towns and cities throughout Europe have introduced new tourist taxes which must be paid directly to the hotel by all guests in person. These taxes are not included in our prices, but we will notify you when applicable.

Holiday prices include all travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT payable in the UK where applicable. The price of the holiday will not be subjected to any surcharges except those arising from exchange rate changes, transportation including the price of fuel, air & ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals, duties and taxes (including the rate of VAT). Even in these cases we will absorb the cost equivalent to cost of the first 2% of the holiday price. Amounts more than this plus £1 administration fee and Travel Agents commission will be surcharged to you. If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 8% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium and amendment charges. We will communicate the options with you either through email or letter, with a reminder if necessary. If you exercise the right to cancel, we must receive written notice within 20 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as at 01/08/23

5 - If You Change Your Booking

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. However, notification must be received in writing at our offices from the person who signed the booking form, at least 6 weeks before departures. This must be accompanied by a payment of £10.00 per person to cover our administrative costs, plus costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 6 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

6 - Transferring Your Booking

You can transfer your booking to somebody else, but the person must satisfy all the conditions of the holiday and you must inform us either by letter or email no less than 7 days before departure. This transfer will cost £10.00 per booking plus reasonable costs to make the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment before the balance due date. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate liability of the transferee to us.

7 - If You Need To Cancel Your Holiday

You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided the cancellation is made by the person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the office who made your original booking. You must pay cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. If the holiday is resold a refund will be made. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms. Where bought in supplies, such as ferries, hotel accommodation etc have been bought in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged to you at the full retail rate. If this applies, the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder:

Period before departure within which written cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total package cost
More than 56 days	Deposit only
55 - 49 days	30% or Deposit, if greater
48 - 22 days	50%
21 - 8 days	70%
7 - 1 days	90%
Departure day or later including voluntary termination during the package	Total Package Cost

You may cancel your holiday without paying any termination fee before the start of the holiday, in the event of unavoidable

and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity, for instance, if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.

8 - Alterations To Your Holiday By Us

We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you or your booking agent know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip. If after booking, and before departure, we make a major change to your holiday, you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or transferring to another holiday without any charge. In either case, we will pay you compensation, according to the scale set below. A major change includes the time of your departure or return time by more than 12 hours, a change in departure time, location of resort or type of hotel, a change in cross channel travel, or specification of the coach. If we tell you about any of these changes after we have confirmed your holiday booking (other than force majeure), you may either:

- accept the new arrangements offered by us; or
- accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we can offer you one; or
- cancel your holiday with us and receive a full refund of all monies.

Either way, we will pay you compensation, using the Compensation table shown:

Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you or your agent	Amount per person
More than 28 days	Nil
21 days to 27 days	£10
15 to 20 days	£15
8 to 14 days	£20
0 to 7 days	£25

IMPORTANT NOTE Compensation will not be payable if the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons booked is less than the number required, or for events beyond our control, which include: war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers; hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions and any other similar events. You are also advised to check with The Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice Unit regularly at www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad prior to travel.

All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than two weeks before the scheduled departure date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and is therefore beyond our control).

9 - Our Responsibility To You

We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty, we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will, however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our travel services, or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/

or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday. If you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does NOT form part of your holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to your or your party to £5,000 per party).

10 - If You Have A Complaint

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your Tour Manager, your driver or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report Form which can be obtained by your driver or local representative, which you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on 01274-566200 (open in office hours) If you remain dissatisfied please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to JAK Travel Ltd giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including the reference of the Holiday Report Form. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH ABTOT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at ABTOT 117 Houndsditch London EC3A 7BT.

11 - Our Coaches

We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or advert but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. There is a seating plan but, in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a different configuration. We reserve the right to alter a coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers. When your booking is confirmed, you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you feel that you require two seats, then these must be booked and paid for in advance, at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated to you is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative seating available, then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture.

Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches that carry out transfers between airports, seaports etc....

12 - Hotel Facilities

Some hotel facilities and entertainment may be withdrawn for routine maintenance or be subject to seasonal availability and provision of the facilities cannot be guaranteed. Single occupancy of rooms may be subject to a supplementary charge.

13 - Health And Safety

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers".

Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting diseases, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past three months.

We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. Where we provide comfort stops you are encouraged to walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility.

NO SMOKING is allowed on our coaches (including E-Cigarettes) and we do not allow pets or any other animals, although we accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

14 - Travel Documents, Itineraries, Pick-Up Points and Passports

For all Continental holidays, you will require a full 10-year British Passport (machine readable) valid for a further 6 months after your holiday. If you do not hold a full British Passport or have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the Countries to be visited to confirm the Passport or visa requirements when you book. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents. For full details on passport requirements, please contact 'the identity and passport services' on 0300 222 0000 (www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports)

In relation to holidays in the European Union or a requirement to travel through an EU Member State, you are responsible to ensure that you have any necessary entry documents required by the EU. We cannot accept any liability for the consequences of your failure to do so.

You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents. JAK Travel Ltd reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad.

Excursions which are included in the cost of your booking are detailed on the brochure page and refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for in resort do not form part of your booking. Admission fees to buildings may not be included in the price of the holiday, please check.

15 - Special Requests

All special needs and requests, if agreed, should be entered on the booking form and be included in the confirmation of the holiday. **These cannot be guaranteed** except where confirmed as part of our holiday commitment to you and are detailed on your holiday booking confirmation. We are keen to ensure that we plan the arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance or may be unable to fully enjoy all aspects of your holiday you must tell us in advance so that we can maximise your enjoyment of the holiday. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the hotel, taking part in the excursions or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport. Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the itinerary. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact JAK Travel Ltd. If you will require a special diet please tell us at the time of booking, or as soon as you are medically advised, together with a copy of the diet.

16 - Passengers With Disabilities

We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. But, as some of the accommodation and resorts featured may not cater for even minor disabilities, it is important that, when booking, you advise us of any disability, specific need or complex need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable. If a passenger requires personal assistance (for example, assistance with feeding, dressing, toileting, mobilising) then this passenger must travel with an able-bodied companion or carer and written confirmation that such assistance will be provided for the entirety of the holiday is required at the time of booking. Coach drivers/Tour Managers are unable to provide such assistance.

Important: You must tell us if you have an existing medical condition, disability or complex need that may affect your holiday

or other group members' enjoyment of it before you book your holiday. We reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming the passenger is fit to travel. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your medical condition or disability, we reserve the right to refuse your booking. You are responsible for bringing with you the proper clothing and equipment, which we advise you about in our printed trip information. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will help you select an appropriate trip.

Mobility Equipment We are pleased to carry your folding wheelchair, walking frame or mobility vehicle in the coaches luggage compartment, but you **MUST NOTIFY US** of your intention to bring one, so we can ensure we have sufficient storage space available. Due to health and safety issues we also reserve the right to restrict the size and weight of mobility vehicles asked to be carried, and require someone competent to load (or assist to load), said vehicle, and organise any assembly required. It is not our staff's responsibility to solely handle such vehicles.

17 - Passenger Behaviour

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If you or any other member of your party is abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your contract with us and we will have no further liability or obligation to you. The coach driver/representative, ship's captain, or authorised official is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptable under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey, we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges. If on your return journey, we have the right to terminate the contract with you. We also request that mobile telephones are not used on the coach.

18 - Travel Insurance

We strongly advise that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip. We no longer arrange travel insurance but can advise of a company to contact. You may use an alternative insurer. The insurance should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance during your holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf which would otherwise have been met by insurers. You must advise if you use an alternative insurer, the policy number and 24-hour contact number.

19 - Luggage

Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than **18 kgs per person**. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless through our negligence. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach. Please see Section 16 for our policy on mobility equipment.

20 - General Data Protection Regulations

We comply with the GDPR 2018 Regulations, our data controller is Mr A. Bonson and our data protection policy can be found at www.jaktravel.co.uk, or you can request a copy from **JAK Travel Ltd, 368, Bradford Road, Sandbeds, Keighley, West Yorks, BD20 5LY**.

21 - Emergency Contact

Our emergency contact details are:

Telephone: 01274-566200

(An Out of Hours number is on our Answer Machine Message).

Email: office@jaktravel.co.uk (monitored office hours only)



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Great reasons to travel with us!



All Tours are **Fully Bonded** - we are members of Bonded Coach Holidays (the coaching equivalent of ABTA).



Excursions are included - there are no 'optional' extra cost tours and admissions to main venues are usually included - if not we will tell you clearly in the brochure.



Frequent Breaks - we aim to stop every two to three hours - even on long journeys and NO overnight coach travel.



Good Quality Hotels - All tours have en suite bathrooms and are usually three star rated (sometimes even four star!)



Parking Available - We can offer FREE parking for your car in our Depot compound



No feeder coaches - you stay on the same coach throughout and no long pick up run either! Our pick up run is normally completed within 45 mins.



No compulsory Insurance - we do recommend that you are insured and have the European Health Insurance card for overseas travel, but you are free to shop around.



Air Conditioned Coaches - which is especially welcome on the summer tours! Most of our tours also have an on board toilet.



A **friendly, local**, professionally run company that is a member of the professional Trade body for the Coach Industry; the Confederation of Passenger Transport; We are happy to talk to you, to receive your feedback - and, hopefully, your praise!

We also offer:

- Day Excursions
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- Private Group Tours



Gift Vouchers Available

These can be for a specific amount or a specific tour - your choice!

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