

# J.A.K. Travel Ltd

## Tours 2018



### J.A.K. Travel Ltd

368 Bradford Road  
Sandbeds, Keighley. BD20 5LY

**Telephone: 01274 566200**

E mail: [office@jaktravel.co.uk](mailto:office@jaktravel.co.uk)

Web: [www.jaktravel.co.uk](http://www.jaktravel.co.uk)



# Booking is easy! - Information we need

Destination:		Depart Date:			
This booking will be made in the name of: Name:		The Members of this party will be: - Please list everyone and put a bracket against those who will share a room, please state children's ages. Continue on a separate sheet if required.			
Address:		Title & Initial	Surname	Room Type	Joining Point
Postcode:					
Landline:					
Mobile:					
Email:					
Seat Preferences and any other requests - diet, floor/ lift etc. (This cannot be guaranteed)					
<b>TRAVEL INSURANCE 2017 ONWARD</b>		Amount Each		Totals	
<b>Changes to our Travel Insurance.</b>		The total number of people X		=	
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.		The amount that is enclosed is:		CASH / CHEQUE CREDIT / DEBIT CARD	
<b>We strongly advise all clients to take out travel insurance.</b>		I wish to pay by card. I understand that there is NO surcharge.		This is a CREDIT / DEBIT card	
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.		Card No.			
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.		Security No.	Issue No.	Expiry Date	
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.		(last 3 digits from signature strip on reverse)		(If applicable)	
I confirm that I am authorised to make a booking for the people named above:					
Signed:				Date:	

- 1) Phone us on **01274 566200** to reserve your seat
- 2) Then **either**; Send a deposit of **£25.00 per person** and your fully completed booking form to us at;

**J.A.K. Travel Limited**  
**368 Bradford Road**  
**Sandbeds**  
**KEIGHLEY**  
**BD20 5LY**

- Or**; do it all on the phone with your 'plastic' - We take most Debit & Credit Cards
- 3) We will then send your confirmation and invoice
  - 4) You send us the balance six weeks before the trip date (no further reminder is sent)
  - 5) We will send tickets, luggage labels, etc approximately two weeks before departure
  - 6) Last - but by no means least

**Enjoy your trip!**

## Please note

- The deposit for all tours is just **£25.00 per person**.
- Cheque's should be made payable to **J.A.K Travel Ltd.**
- 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).

# Hello

We hope that you will like this, our latest brochure, with its mix of old favourites and new ideas. If you don't want to be disappointed then we suggest that you contact the office as soon as possible to reserve your places, including your choice of seats. Single rooms in particular, are always sought after and sell out fast!

We do recommend that you book early to reserve your choice of seats and to avoid disappointment as rooming lists are confirmed and unsold rooms are usually released back to the hotel one month prior to departure. We do not 'late discount' as we believe that this is unfair on those who book promptly!

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

*all at J.A.K. Travel*

## Gift Vouchers Available

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

**Call the office for details**

## 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

\* *Pick ups at Riddlesden, Crossflatts and Nab Wood and other places 'en route' on request.*

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

The departure times shown in the brochure are always from Bradford. Other pick-ups will usually be before this time and occasionally after this time, depending on the direction of travel (Pick-up times will normally be confirmed at the time of booking) - but this is not a long, drawn out process - **the entire run normally takes only 45 minutes!**



***For groups of 20 or more, the 21st place is free!***

**As a reminder, if you require more information on the attractions or hotels featured please use the internet**

## All Tours Fully Bonded

J.A.K. Travel Ltd are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group of the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK Ltd. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described in this brochure that the clients' monies are protected by a Bond which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the Member's insolvency. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively to go to [www.bch-uk.org](http://www.bch-uk.org) or telephone 0207 240 3131 to confirm current membership. Your attention is drawn to the Bonded Coach Holiday Group Trading Charter that will apply to these coach package holidays. March 2016.

**bonded  
coach  
holidays**

Your financial  
protection

# Bruges and/or Ghent with P&O North Sea Ferries

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th December 2017



**Friday** Depart Bradford 3.00 pm travelling direct to Hull to board our overnight cruise ferry sailing to Zeebrugge. Settle in to your en-suite cabin, have a leisurely evening meal before partaking of the range of activities and entertainment on board.

**Saturday** Arriving in **Zeebrugge** in the morning we head for **Bruges** where you will be free to enjoy this picturesque mediaeval gem. As well as lace and chocolate shops, there is the annual Christmas Market to enjoy. If you prefer not to spend all day in Bruges, the coach will carry on to **Ghent**, where for a few hours you could sample the Christmas hospitality of that city, before returning for part of the afternoon to Bruges. From here we head back to Zeebrugge and the overnight sailing to Hull.

**Sunday** Following breakfast on board, we disembark to return to Bradford for mid morning.

## The Hotel

Accommodation is in outside cabins with bunks with an en suite WC & shower. There is the Four Seasons Buffet Restaurant, the Quatre Saisons à la Carte Restaurant and for light meals there is the Continental Cafe.

Entertainment on board includes the Sunset Show Lounge with dance floor and live entertainment, a variety of shops, the Boulevard Bar, Casino, Moonlight Lounge with Piano Bar, Cinema, Quiet Room, Video Games and the Arcade Wine Bar. *Triple/Quadruple cabins on request. No passengers over 28 weeks pregnant permitted.*



Hotel: P&O North Sea Ferries

## This 3 day tour includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in en-suite cabins with P&O Ferries
- 2 Buffet dinners and Buffet breakfasts on board the ferry

## Prices:

PP\* in outside twin low berth £ 160.00

PP\* in sole occupancy cabin £ 200.00

## Depart Code B

- **Passports are Required**
  - **Proof of insurance is required**
- \*PP - Per Person

# Southport and Chester

Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th December 2017



**Monday** Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel to **Gordon Riggs Garden Centre at Littleborough**. You will be amazed at the variety and choice of products on display, and not just for your garden. Plus at this time of the year there will be splendid displays of Christmas goodies, and when you're feeling weary there is an excellent Bistro in which to obtain refreshments. From here we travel to **Southport**, arriving early afternoon giving you chance to browse the shops down Lord Street, or take a bracing stroll around the sea front lake.

**Tuesday** We take a leisurely start to the day before leaving Southport to travel to **Chester**, where you will have ample time to explore the many varied attractions of this beautiful city. These range from the city wall walk, the Roman Museum, and the magnificent Cathedral, plus of course a range of classy shops. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.



## The Hotel

The Ramada Plaza Hotel offers the finest in four star luxury accommodation overlooking magnificent panoramic coastal views. It has a restaurant, bar and lounges. All rooms are lavishly designed with bespoke furniture and include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, flat screen TV's, internet access, WiFi, mini bar, ironing facilities, in-room safe, selection of blockbuster movies and tea and coffee making facilities.



Hotel: Ramada, Marine Lake, Southport Promenade, Southport, Lancashire PR9 0DZ Tel: 01704 516 220

## This 2 day tour includes:

- Free time to explore Chester and Southport
- A luxury four star seafront hotel
- 1 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

## Prices:

Per person in twin/double	£ 75.00
Per person in single	£ 95.00

Depart code **B**

# Castle Howard at Christmas with Scarborough and York

Sunday 17th - Monday 18th December 2017



**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 09.30 we head to **Castle Howard** to see this wonderful house dressed resplendently for Christmas. The house will be adorned with the Howard family's decorations and traditional fresh foliage, with many rooms lit by flickering candles and cosy fires. Mid afternoon we continue to our hotel in Scarborough.

**Monday** After breakfast there will be time to look around **Scarborough**, or even take a bracing stroll on the promenade, before we make a late morning start with a stop en route, in **York**, with time to visit its popular **Christmas Market**. We return to Bradford for early evening.

## The Hotel



The Esplanade Hotel holds a commanding position above the cliffs overlooking Scarborough and the south bay, it is a large comfortable hotel, richly decorated with unique charm and character, and you are welcomed by hospitable staff. There are 70 en suite rooms spread over four floors served by a modern lift, and the restaurant is renowned for its excellent British cuisine.

## This 2 day tour includes:

- Free time to explore Scarborough and York
- A visit to Castle Howard
- 1 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

## Prices:

Per Person in twin/double	£ 99.00
Per Person in single (limited)	£ 99.00

Depart Code B

Hotel: Esplanade Hotel, Belmont Road, Scarborough YO11 2AA. Telephone: 01723 360 382

# Christmas Festivities

Saturday 23rd - Wednesday 27th December 2017



**Saturday** Departing Bradford at 9.30 we travel to **Dobbies Garden Centre at Barborough** for our mid morning break, where in addition to the usual range of plants and gardening accessories there are a range of retail outlets including Cotton Traders, Edinburgh Woollen Mills, Hotter Shoes, Holland & Barrett and Laura Ashley. From here we travel to **Lichfield** where the attractions include the magnificent Gothic cathedral.

**Sunday (Christmas Eve)** We travel to the beautiful city of **Worcester**, where the cathedral, home to the tombs of King John and Henry VIII's elder brother, Prince Arthur, dominates the river bank. The city, home to Edward Elgar, has a range of attractive shops for you to visit.

**Monday (Christmas Day)** A day at leisure for you, enabling you to use the facilities of the hotel, together with seasonal entertainment to complement the wonderful food and drink on offer.

**Tuesday (Boxing Day)** Following a leisurely start to the day we travel to **Stratford upon Avon**, to allow you to enjoy the attractions of this delightful town, with its numerous Shakespeare connections. There is a wide range of shops for you to explore as well as, if the weather allows, walks along the river banks. We return to the hotel to enable you to enjoy further the facilities of the hotel.

**Wednesday** We start the journey home with a visit to **Shrewsbury**, the picturesque town with its connections to Charles Darwin, and also the fictional Brother Cadfael. The town centre has many timber framed black and white buildings, with narrow alleys, whilst the riverside Abbey still bears the marks of the destruction by Oliver Cromwell's troops during the Civil War. We return home arriving early evening.

## The Hotel



Stourport Manor was once home to Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, it is a lovely old red brick country house set in 23 acres overlooking Stourport on Severn. Extensions from the main house provide a fabulous health club with indoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi and steam room, plus gym and studio. There are 68 ensuite rooms (some ground floor), with tv, free WiFi, tea & coffee making facilities, hair dryer and complimentary toiletries. The hotel has an excellent restaurant, plus bars and lounges in which to relax.

Hotel: Hallmark Hotel Stourport Manor, Hartlebury Road, Stourport on Severn DY13 9JA. T: 01299 289 955

## 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 in double	£ 430.00
Per Person in single	£ 500.00

Depart Code B

# New Year Eve in Scotland

Saturday 30th December 2017 -  
Tuesday 2nd January 2018



**Saturday** Departing Bradford at 8.00 we travel to the ever popular **Tebay Services**, where in addition to the cafe and restaurant there is the multi-award winning farm shop. From here, we make stops en route as required to our hotel, where on arrival we will have tea/ coffee and cake. In the evening there will be a welcome sparkling drink reception before dinner.

**Sunday (New Year Eve)** We take a scenic drive south down the banks of Loch Linnhe to **Oban**, where you have a chance to enjoy this attractive town, with its range of attractive shops as well the opportunity to visit McCaig's Tower. The tower, a Victorian folly built to provide work for local masons, provides spectacular views over the town, and to the Atlantic Islands. We return to the hotel for a light lunch and time for you to relax prior to the evening celebrations, where you'll experience the traditional Hogmanay with a four course Gala dinner and entertainment, as 2017 gives way to 2018.

**Monday (New Years Day)** After a leisurely start to the day to enable you to recover from the previous nights festivities, we will take a scenic drive around **Loch Leven**, passing through evocative **Glencoe**, before travelling north along the banks of Loch Linnhe, and through Fort William to view Neptune's Staircase, before we return to the hotel for an afternoon tea. A three course dinner will be served in the evening.

**Tuesday** We start the journey home with a visit to **Loch Lomond Shores**, situated on the banks of the loch providing spectacular views of the loch from the cafes and restaurants. There is a wide range of shops including Jenners, the famous Edinburgh department store, Pavers Shoes, Thornton's, Edinburgh Woollen Mill and Hawkshead Clothing. From here we travel home, with stops en route as required arriving mid evening.

*(Please note that at the time of brochure publication the entertainment schedule has not been finalised, but there will be entertainment every evening either as quiz/film night, live musical entertainment or Ceilidh Show with piper and dancers, or other similar options.)*

## The Hotel



years of traditional hospitality make the Ballachulish Hotel a real highland gem. It has a restaurant, and a lounge bar In each of the modern en suite bedrooms you will find TVs, direct-dial telephone, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities, and Wi-Fi.

Situated in a breath-taking lochside setting at the foot of dramatic Glencoe. Roaring log fires, peaceful surroundings, a cosy atmosphere and over one hundred

Hotel: Ballachulish Hotel, Glencoe, Nr Fort William, Scotland PH49 4JY Telephone: 01764 651 842

## 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 in double	£ 349.00
Per Person in single	£ 429.00

Depart Code A



# Southport & Liverpool

Sunday 11th - Monday 12th February 2018



**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 9.30, following feedback from previous tours we travel directly to **Liverpool**, to enable you maximum time to explore and enjoy the city with its many attractions. These include the two magnificent cathedrals, museums and art galleries, as well as the Liverpool 1 pedestrianised shopping centre which includes John Lewis.

**Monday** Again, following feedback we are leaving you free to explore **Southport** prior to our departure at 15.00. This will give ample time to enjoy the attractions of this delightful town, including the beautiful pier, and gardens, as well as experience the shopping along the elegant Lord Street, before setting off home arriving early evening.

## The Hotel

The Ramada Plaza Hotel offers the finest in four star luxury accommodation overlooking magnificent panoramic coastal views. It has a restaurant, bar and lounges. All rooms are lavishly designed with bespoke furniture and include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, flat screen TV's, internet access, WiFi, mini bar, ironing facilities, in-room safe, selection of blockbuster movies and tea and coffee making facilities.



Hotel: Ramada, Marine Lake, Southport Promenade, Southport, Lancashire PR9 0DZ Tel: 01704 516 220

## This 2 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A three star quality Hotel
- 1 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

### Prices:

Per person in twin/double	£ 75.00
Per person in single	£ 95.00

**Depart Code B**

# Tour Snowdrop Delights

Sunday 18th - Monday 19th February 2018



**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel to **Springfield's at Spalding**, one of the leading Retail Outlets, with over 50 big name retail outlets, including M&S, Next, Clarks, Radley, Thornton's, and Holland & Barrett. There are also a range of dining options covering all tastes and appetites. From here we travel to our hotel on the outskirts of Melton Mowbray.

**Monday** We start the day with a visit to the picturesque town of **Melton Mowbray**, where you will have a chance to see that there is much more than the famous pies to recommend it. The town is known as a 'foodie town' as you will see as you walk the streets with their attractive buildings, which include 'Ye Olde Pork Pie Shoppe' where you can purchase the eponymous pies. From here we travel to **Easton Walled Garden** to enjoy the splendours of the snowdrops, which you can enjoy together with the hellebores in the woodland walk. Other attractions include the scenic views across the valley, ornamental bridge and meadows. From here we travel home arriving early evening.

## The Hotel

A three star hotel situated on the outskirts of Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire. This privately run 30 room hotel, has been in the hands of the same family since 1965, and a warm welcome awaits.



Hotel: Sysonby Knoll Hotel. Asfordby Rd, Melton Mowbray LE13 0HP Tel:01664 563563

## This 2 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A three star quality Hotel
- 1 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

### Prices:

Per person in twin/double	£ 109.00
Per person in single	£ 119.00

Depart Code B

# Antique's & Lincoln

Sunday 4th - Monday 5th March 2018



**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel to **Hemswell Antique Centre**, Europe's largest antique centre, with around 400 dealer displays for you to explore, including all the categories you've ever thought of, and many you haven't. There are a choice of two cafes for you to enjoy including the licensed Hemswell Coffee Shop with a range of hot and cold food. From here we travel to our hotel, arriving in time for you to enjoy the facilities if you so wish.

**Monday** We visit the beautiful city of **Lincoln**, where you are free to explore at your leisure. Amongst the attractions for you to enjoy is the magnificent Norman cathedral which dominates the city, the Bishops Palace and the Castle. There are numerous shops for you to enjoy including the historic Steep Hill, as well as the more modern shopping centre. From here we travel home arriving early evening.

## The Hotel

Set in 320 acres of woodlands, parks and manicured grounds. Encompassing a 34 bedroom hotel, lodge complex, golf course, Club Spa and Evergreen Spa.



Hotel: Kenwick Park Hotel, Kenwick Park Estate, Louth LN11 8NR Tel: 0844 387 6243

## This 2 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above
- A three star quality Hotel
- 1 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

### Prices:

Per person in twin/double £ 105.00  
Per person in single £ 135.00

**Depart Code B**

# Torquay

Monday 12th - Friday 16th March 2018



**Monday** Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with stops en route as required, to **Torquay**.

**Tuesday** We start a day of 'Rail and Sail', by heading to nearby Paignton, where we join the **Paignton & Dartmouth Railway** for the scenic journey to **Dartmouth**, where you finish the trip with a ferry ride to the town itself. Situated at the mouth of the River Dart, you will have ample time to enjoy the many attractions of this historic town, before taking a return journey by ferry and train to **Paignton**, where there will be some time to look around this delightful resort town.

**Wednesday** We start the day with a quest for beauty, silence and tranquillity with a morning visit to **Buckfast Abbey**, a working Benedictine monastery which welcomes visitors from around the world. As well as the magnificent Abbey church, there are splendid gardens for you to enjoy including a Physic garden, and a Sensory garden. In addition, there are the Abbey shops, including a produce shop with a wide range of products such as honey, jam, beers and wines. From here we travel to **Plymouth** where you can explore the modern shopping centre and well as the historic area including the famous Hoe overlooking the harbour, immortalised by Sir Francis Drake, whilst awaiting the Spanish Armada.

**Thursday** Today you are free to explore the resort with its range of attractions including gardens, walks along the front and the shopping areas.

**Friday** We travel home, with stops en route, 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.

## 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 in double      £ 265.00  
Per Person in single (limited) £ 265.00

**Depart Code B**

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

# Quirky Derbyshire Delights

Sunday 25th - Tuesday 27th March 2018

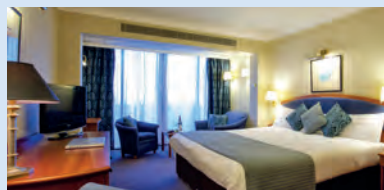


**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel to **Kedleston Hall**, designed by Robert Adam and is one of the grandest, and perfectly finished houses. This 18th century mansion was designed as a show palace with lavish decor, paintings, furniture and sculpture, and is set in beautiful naturalistic parkland which is perfect for walks.

**Monday** We visit the **National Tramway Museum at Crich**, where you can enjoy unlimited travel on the trams operating in a village street setting, which includes the Red Lion pub rescued from demolition and the facade of the Derby Assembly Room. The Great Exhibition Hall details the history of Trams from 1860 to 1960 taking in Horse-drawn, Steam and Electric Trams, and you can also visit the walkway over the workshop where you can see the skilled technicians engaged in a variety of repair and restoration products. We then go to the delights of the **Heights of Abraham at Matlock Bath**, taking the cable car to the summit where you can enjoy the attractions including a guided tour through the two show caverns, the Great Masson and Rutland Caverns. Also here you will find a gift shop, cafe and a rock and mineral shop.

**Tuesday** We start the day with a return trip on the scenic **Ecclesbourne Valley Railway**, which travels between Duffield and Wirksworth, before we move on to the delightful little town of **Bakewell**, where you will have a chance to explore the attractive range of shops and cafes. Arrive home early evening.

## The Hotel



The Hallmark Mickleover Court Hotel is one of the best four star hotels in Derby. It has a restaurant and bars as well as a Leisure club with Indoor swimming pool, Gymnasium, Sauna and steam room, Solarium,

Spa bath and whirlpool and the Beauty room - Beau Chic Hair & Beauty. All rooms include ensuite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV with satellite channels, trouser press and in many cases iron and ironing board.

Hotel: Hallmark Mickleover Court, Etwell Road, Mickleover, Derby DE3 0XX Tel: 0330 028 3404

## 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 in twin/double	£ 185.00
Per Person in single	£ 215.00
<b>National Trust Reduction</b>	<b>- £ 11.00</b>

**Depart Code B**

# Lake District in Spring

Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th April 2018



**Easter Monday** Departing Bradford at 09.00 we travel to **Kirby Lonsdale**, for our mid morning break, where you will have time to explore this delightful town with its shops and cafes as well as its riverside walk and 'Ruskin's View', a spectacular viewpoint overlooking the River Lune. From here we head for **Lowther Castle and Gardens**, where the castle, built at the start of the 19th century, is now a dramatic ruin, and a backdrop to gardens that are a mixture of charm, drama and rarity with highlights including the Great Yew walk, the Parterre and woodland walks.

**Tuesday** We enjoy a circular tour on **Ullswater**, aboard the popular **Ullswater Steamers**. With both open and covered deck seating, and facilities include a licensed bar and toilets. From here we visit **Keswick**, with its range of cafes, shops etc. for you to explore, in its spectacular setting at the edge of Derwent Water.

**Wednesday** We start the journey home with a stop at **Bowness-on-Windermere**, where you will have free time to enjoy the numerous attractions, including shops and lakeside walk. From here we visit **Sizergh Castle**. With more than 750 years of history this magnificent castle stands amidst delightful gardens, with a lake and rock garden. From here we travel home arriving early evening.

## The Hotel



Set in some of the finest breathtaking scenery, the historic Shap Wells Hotel is ideally situated to explore the area. All rooms have en suite bathrooms, TV, phone, radio and tea & coffee making facilities. There are several bars, lounges and restaurants.

## 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 in twin/double	£ 169.00
Per Person in single	£ 199.00
<b>National Trust Reduction</b>	<b>- £ 10.00</b>

**Depart Code A**

Hotel: The Shap Wells Hotel, Shap, Cumbria CA10 3QU Tel: 01931 716628

**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with stops en route, to **Drumlanrig Castle** ancestral home of the Douglas Family for over 600 years, including Walter Scott, later to be the 1st Lord Scott of Buccleugh. However, this is not the writer, but a 'Border Reiver' in the late 14th century. Amongst the attractions in the castle is a Rembrandt, as well as family portraits by Reynolds and Gainsborough. The Buccleugh Collection is famous for its furniture and silver. There are 40 acres of gardens for you to enjoy.



**Monday** We start with a visit to the attractive town of **Peebles**, beautifully situated on the banks of the River Tweed, before we travel to **Abbotsford House**, home to the novelist Sir Walter Scott, who developed the site as the royalties from his novels rolled in. The interiors were decorated by David Ramsay Hay, who went on to decorate the Palace of Holyroodhouse for Queen Victoria. As you would expect the library is magnificent, including manuscripts of ballad, folklore and witchcraft he collected as background for his Waverley novels.

**Tuesday** Today we take the scenic **Borders Railway from Tweedbank to Edinburgh**, where you will have a chance to explore the city including shopping along Prince's Street, which, in keeping with the Sir Walter Scott theme, is overlooked by the Sir Walter Scott Monument, which at 200 feet tall is the tallest monument to a writer in the world, and is adorned with 64 statues of characters from his novels.

**Wednesday** We travel to the picturesque town of **Callander** which is situated on the River Teith, before we travel to **Loch Katrine in the Trossachs**, where again we continue our theme with a **scenic cruise on the steamship 'Sir Walter Scott'** (subject to availability), which has delighted tourists since its maiden voyage in 1900.

**Thursday** We start the journey home with a trip to **Selkirk**, which is home to the famous Selkirk Bannock, which originated in the town. Of interest for you to visit, if you wish, is the Sir Walter Scott Courtroom, where he dispensed justice to the people of Selkirkshire. You can also learn about his writings and time as sheriff, as well as displays on James Hogg, the 'Ettrick Shepherd' and explorer Mungo Park. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.

### The Hotel



The Popinjay Country Hotel & Spa is one of the most famous and popular hotels in Central Scotland, with 34 individual rooms, and a fine leisure complex boasting a 17 metre indoor pool, spa and hairdressing salon. Nestled in the charming little country village of Rosebank in the heart of the Clyde Valley and only a short stroll from the banks of the River Clyde, this charming Tudor style country house is just waiting to be rediscovered.

Hotel: PopinJay Hotel, 15 Lanark Rd, Carluke ML8 5QB Telephone: 01555 860441

### 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 in double	£ 325.00
Per Person in single	£ 400.00

Depart Code A

# Scarborough & Sewerby Hall

Sunday 15th - Tuesday 17th April 2018



**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 10.00 we travel to **Deans Garden Centre** at York, where the Bothy Cafe provides a range of delights for you to enjoy from coffee and cakes to delicious meals. The garden centre has a full range of plants and garden accessories that you would expect as well as an attractive gift section. From here we travel to **Scarborough** to give you a chance to start to explore this popular resort.

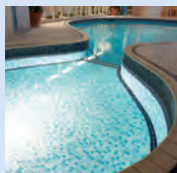


**Monday** We enjoy a leisurely start to the day, before we visit **Sewerby Hall & Gardens**, where you can explore this Grade I listed building, constructed during the early 1700's. The house was significantly extended during the first half of the 19th century with a portico, conservatory, gatehouse and balustrade, and following a recent £2.6m restoration, now reflects its Edwardian grandeur. The gardens have a range of attractive features including a walled garden, rose garden, pleasure garden as well as woodland walks for you to enjoy.

**Tuesday** We visit **Beverley**, known as the 'Jewel of East Yorkshire' a delightful market town famous for its beautiful 13th century minster, and attractive shopping, cafes and restaurants. From here we travel home arriving early evening.

## The Hotel

Red Lea Hotel. With a superb South Cliff location, beautiful sea views, indoor swimming pool, comfortable



bedrooms, great restaurant and friendly service we think the Red Lea Hotel has got everything you need for a great short break or Holiday by the sea. The bedrooms offer private facilities, colour television, direct dial telephone and a complimentary beverage tray. The hotel is centrally heated throughout with a lift to all upper floors.

Hotel: The Red Lea Hotel, Prince of Wales Terrace, Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO11 2AJ Tel: 01723 362431

## 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 in double	£ 155.00
Per Person in single	£ 175.00

Depart Code B



# Newquay and Highlights of Cornwall

Monday 30th April - Friday 4th May 2018



**Monday** Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with stops en route, to **Newquay**.

**Tuesday** Today is a gardens day with a visit to **EITHER** the Eden Project OR The Lost Gardens of Heligan. (NB admissions not included). Alternatively, you are free to do as please and relax in resort.

**The Eden Project** is a modern masterpiece of garden design, created in a disused quarry, with its famous Temperate Biome's housing splendid collections from the Mediterranean, California, South Africa and Western Australia for you to savour.

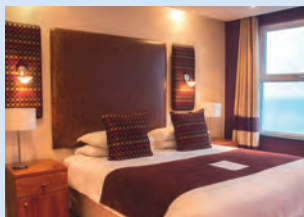
- **The Lost Gardens of Heligan**, a modern restoration marvel, where once magnificent gardens fell into disrepair after the gardeners went off to World War I, many of whom did not return. In 1990 Tim Smit, the brains behind the Eden Project, discovered the derelict gardens and started a restoration project which although still ongoing has seen much of the gardens brought back to life. Highlights include the Jungle, situated in a ravine creating a micro climate which you can view from a raised boardwalk, and the Pleasure Grounds, originally dating back over 200 years, with its unusual structures and romantic walkways. The Productive Garden has over 300 types of fruit, vegetable, salad and herbs, in one of the finest gardens of its kind.

**Wednesday** Today you are free to explore **Newquay** at leisure, with its bustling shops, and delightful walks.

**Thursday** Today starts with a visit to the **Bodmin & Wenford Steam Railway**, and ends with a visit to Padstow. The Bodmin & Wenford Railway is a heritage railway and the only full-size railway in Cornwall where you can see and ride steam hauled trains. These operate on a 13 mile line enabling you to experience the charm and appeal of the 'Steam Era' while enjoying the sights of the Cornish countryside. We then travel to perhaps North Cornwall's premier destination, **Padstow**, whose harbour is undoubtedly the strongest attraction in the town and visitors find themselves drawn to it like a magnet. Fishing and pleasure craft rock side-by-side on their moorings, children fish for crabs from the harbour wall, quayside inns and cafes overlook the calm water.

**Friday** We journey home, with stops en route, arriving early evening.

## The Hotel



sauna. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities and colour TV.

The Esplanade Hotel is a modern, family hotel situated at the world-famous Fistral Beach and benefits from astounding Atlantic Ocean views which are enjoyed from the restaurant, lounge area and many of the bedrooms. It has a restaurant, and a lounge bar and a spacious indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi and

Hotel: Esplanade Hotel, Esplanade Rd, Fistral Beach, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1PS  
Tel: 01637 873 333

## 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 in double      **£ 359.00**  
Per Person in single (limited) **£ 359.00**  
Seaview Room on request  
**£ 25.00** per room supplement

**Depart Code B**

# Freetime in London

Saturday 5th - Monday 7th May 2018



**Saturday** Departing from Bradford at 8.00am, we will travel south with stops en route to arrive in **London** for early afternoon. After checking into the hotel you will then be completely free to enjoy and explore the city just as you choose. We have deliberately chosen a very central hotel for you, so that although many attractions will be within easy walking distance, there are also very good transport links via the tube, the bus, taxi or even by rail, so that what ever your interest, it is within easy reach.

**Sunday** After an English breakfast at the hotel, following feedback from previous tours, again we have left the day completely free for you to make your own choices of itinerary. Perhaps you might want to visit an art gallery, or a museum, or a cathedral or to have a blitz on the shops. Perhaps you might want to take a flight on The Eye, or you might want to take in a West End Show - the time is free for you to decide.

**Monday** After Breakfast you will need to take your bags to the luggage room, but then you will have until mid afternoon to continue your exploration of the city's delights. We will then depart from the hotel for our return journey to Bradford, arriving back for mid evening.



## The Hotel

The four star **Tower Hotel** is located on the north bank of the River Thames alongside Tower Bridge and the Tower of London and overlooking St Katharine's Dock. All of the en suite bedrooms

have high speed Internet access, air conditioning, hair dryer, coffee maker and trouser press. The hotel has a gym and a choice of bars and restaurants.

Hotel: The Tower Guoman Hotel, St Katharine's Way, East London, E1W 1LD Tel: 0870 3339106

## This 3 day tour includes:

- Return travel to London and Free time to use as you choose
- A Four Star rated centrally located riverfront hotel
- 2 nights bed & breakfast

## Prices:

Per Person in twin/double £ 189.00

Per Person in single (limited) £ 295.00

Guaranteed Tower Bridge View

£50.00 per room supplement

**Depart Code B**

# Delights of Northumberland

Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th May 2018



**Wednesday** Departing Bradford at 09.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Belsay Hall and Gardens**. A range of interesting buildings now in various stages of disrepair. There is a fascinating 14th century Pele Tower, which was extended into a Jacobean mansion. The last building is Belsay Hall, a Classical Greek Revival villa, with splendid architecture for you to enjoy. The magnificent Quarry Gardens were created as stone was extracted for the construction of the hall, with ravines and sheer rock faces inspired by Sicilian quarries.

**Thursday** We start with a visit to some of the highlights of the **Ford & Etal Estates** including **Heatherslaw Corn Mill**, the only place in Northumberland with a working mill powered by the River Till, where you can see the milling process from start to finish, and buy the products or enjoy them in the tea room. You will then take a return journey on the **Heatherslaw Light Railway**, a 15" railway to and from Etal village. From here we visit the historic town of **Berwick on Tweed**, with its Elizabethan ramparts surrounding the town where you can enjoy a scenic walk around them with splendid views over the town and North Sea.

**Friday** Today we feature the popular 'choices' from previous tours where you can choose your destination, from **Seahouses, Bamburgh or Alnwick**. Seahouses has shops, beaches and the possibility of visiting the Farne Islands. Bamburgh has superb beaches, an attractive village, Grace Darling Museum, and the magnificent castle. At Alnwick there is the castle, gardens, Barter Books and the wide range of shops. Please note no admissions are included, and there will be an equal amount of time at each of the destinations. From here, we travel home arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



Hotel Bluebell Hotel, Belford. An old coaching inn dating back to the 1700's the Blue Bell Hotel is steeped in history and oozing rustic charm. It has a restaurant, and a lounge bar plus WiFi is accessible in the main bar and lounge

area. In each of the modern en suite bedrooms you will find hairdryer, Iron & Ironing Board, colour TVs and a well-stocked tea and coffee tray. All of the rooms are non-smoking.

Hotel: Blue Bell Hotel, Market Place, Belford, NE70 7NE Tel: 01668 213 543

## 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 in twin/double	£ 189.00
Per Person in single	£ 209.00
<b>English Heritage Reduction</b>	<b>- £ 8.00</b>

Depart Code B

# Killarney

Monday 21st - Friday 25th May 2018



Sunken Garden, Rock Garden and Stream Garden. You can also step back in time with the traditional farms of the 1930's and 1940's where the trip to the well was a daily chore and electricity still had to be introduced to the countryside.

**Wednesday** We get a chance to see some splendid scenery, as we drive to **Dingle**, regarded as one of Ireland's most charming towns with its eclectic range of shops and pubs, including fashion and jewellery, all set against a stunning coastline.

**Thursday** We start the day with a **cruise on Lough Leane**, situated in the heart of the National Park, before we travel to Killarney where you can explore the many attractions. In 2016 **Killarney** was voted by Trivago as one of the Top Ten Tourist destinations in the world.

**Friday** We journey back to Dublin to catch the Irish Ferry Fast Craft back to Holyhead, arriving in Bradford mid evening.

## The Hotel

Situated on the edge of Killarney National Park, The Gleneagle was voted as one of the top 10 family friendly hotels by Ireland's Primary Times.

It has bright and traditionally furnished rooms with free WiFi and satellite TV. Rooms have tea and coffee facilities, private bathrooms with a hairdryer. Guests have free entry to the Aquila Leisure Club, which boasts a 30 yard swimming pool, spa bath, steam room, and sauna. Plus an 18-hole pitch and putt course, 2 tennis courts and championship snooker tables are also on site.



Hotel: Gleneagle Hotel, Muckross Rd, Poulnamuck, Killarney, Co. Kerry, Ireland  
Telephone: 353 64 667 1550

## 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 in double      **£ 419.00**  
Per Person in single        **£ 519.00**

*NB: Currency is the Euro €. Passports are not required, though at present photographic identity is recommended.*

**Depart Code B**

# Mystery Tour

Saturday 26th - Monday 28th May 2018

Sunday 7th - Tuesday 9th October 2018



**Day One** Departing at 09.00, we will try to keep you guessing as we head for a 'market town' or other attraction as our lunchtime stop. In the afternoon we will probably continue to our main destination of the day where a choice of options to try to suit all tastes and interests will hopefully be on offer. On one of the days of this tour, we will be visiting one of the main local attractions of the area - and **including the admission**. Whatever the weather we will find something really nice for you to enjoy! From there it is usually not long before you are at your hotel, settling in to your rooms and looking forward to dinner.

**Day Two** After breakfast we head on to our next attraction. It may be an 'old favourite', a well known location, or it may be somewhere completely new - to you anyway. Throughout this tour we try to include as much scenery, sightseeing and interest as we can, but making sure that you have a range of options that the weather cannot spoil.

**Day Three** The last, but certainly not the least day! Another day of interest and exploration discovering the delights of our chosen location with places of interest, places to eat and scenery to enjoy. Still, all good things have to come to an end and we will begin making our way back home, arriving back in Bradford for early evening.

## The Hotel

Our Mystery Tours are usually based in good quality, three star standard hotels. All rooms have en suite bathrooms, colour TV, telephone, hairdryer and many have tea/coffee hospitality trays. The hotel will have its own bar and restaurant and some may have leisure facilities.

Most will have a lift or low floor rooms. We will confirm all facilities on your final confirmation.



Hotel: Mystery

## 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 in double	£ 165.00
Per Person in single	£ 185.00

Depart Code B

# Llandudno

Friday 1st - Monday 4th June 2018



**Friday** Departing Bradford at 09.00, we travel, with a stop en route to the Welsh Borders, and a visit to **Chirk Castle**, the last Welsh Castle from the reign of Edward 1 still inhabited today. It has medieval towers, and fine views over its prized gardens into Shropshire and Cheshire.

**Saturday** We start today with a scenic drive via Capel Curig, along the Llanberis Pass to the quaint little town of Llanberis where we join the **Snowdon Mountain Railway**. This unique railway takes you to the peak of the highest mountain in England & Wales where, weather permitting, you can enjoy spectacular views, as well as the recently built visitors centre.

**Sunday** Today you are free to enjoy the numerous attractions of the resort.

**Monday** We start the journey home with a visit to **Cheshire Oaks Shopping Centre OR Chester City Centre**. Cheshire Oaks is ever popular with a wide range of discount shops including M&S, Ecco, Cath Kidston, Monsoon and Mulberry, whilst Chester has the magnificent Cathedral, historic centre, plus the delights of the River Dee. We travel home arriving early evening.

## The Hotel



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, hairdryer, 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 in double	£ 259.00
Per Person in single	£ 279.00
<b>National Trust Reduction</b>	<b>- £ 10.00</b>

**Depart Code B**

# Cotswolds and Poldark's Chavenage

Friday 8th - Monday 11th June 2018



**Friday** Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with a stop en route to spend the afternoon in **Cheltenham**, a delightful Georgian city with magnificent architecture. There are a range of shops for you to enjoy, including an excellent shopping centre, which lives up to its reputation as the 'Food Capital of the Cotswolds' with everything from a pastry and coffee to Michelin starred restaurants.

**Saturday** We then take a trip on the picturesque heritage **Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Railway** where you can view the delightful scenery in relaxed surroundings, and ride on the **newly opened extension** to visit the ever popular village of **Broadway**, with its magnificent buildings and artistic history including links to amongst others William Morris and JM Barrie.

**Sunday** We visit **Chavenage Manor**, a magnificent house whose history dates back to pre-Norman times, and was at one time owned by Thomas Seymour, who married Katherine Parr, widow of Henry VIII. The house featured during the Civil War, being owned by a relative of Sir Henry Ireton, Oliver Cromwell's son in law. The house is currently more famous as 'Trenwith' the family home in the TV series 'Poldark'. From here, we go to **Cirencester**, the second largest town in England in Roman times, where the market square is dominated by the parish church of St John Baptist, which is one of the largest in England. There are a range of shops and cafes for you to enjoy in this most attractive town.

**Monday** A morning visit to **Hidcote** with its world famous Arts and Crafts garden. Hidcote's colourful and intricately designed outdoor 'rooms' are full of surprises, which change in harmony with the seasons. Wandering through the maze of narrow pathways you come across secret gardens, unexpected views and plants bursting with colour. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



Blunsdon House Hotel in Swindon is a unique four star family owned hotel in Wiltshire situated on the edge of the Cotswolds. There are 108 comfortable

bedrooms, 2 restaurants, 3 bars, and Leisure Club with indoor pool, and 9 hole golf course, making it a popular choice for a relaxing break.

Hotel: Blunsdon House Hotel, The Ridge, Blunsdon, Swindon, SN26 7AS Tel: 01793 721701

## 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 in double	£ 295.00
Per Person in single	£ 385.00
<b>National Trust Reduction</b>	<b>- £ 11.00</b>

**Depart Code B**

# Bournemouth and the Isle of Purbeck

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd June 2018



**Monday** Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with stops en route, to **Salisbury**, a beautiful city with the magnificent cathedral which boasts the tallest spire in Britain, together with an attractive range of shops. From here, we travel to our hotel.

**Tuesday** Morning visit to **Athelhampton House and Gardens**, parts of which date back to the 15th century. The Great Hall dates back to 1485 and has been added to over the centuries, its panelling, heraldic stained glass, and historic furnishings are fine examples of Tudor Architecture. As well as the Great Hall the house contains the Great Chambers, Library, and State Bedroom amongst other rooms of interest. In the afternoon we visit the attractive resort of **Weymouth** where you can enjoy the delightful beach, promenade and town.

**Wednesday** Today, you are free to explore **Bournemouth** at your leisure. Amongst the attractions are the beautiful beaches, the pier, gardens, as well as the shops.

**Thursday** We travel to **Poole Harbour for a boat trip along the splendid Dorset Heritage Coast to the resort of Swanage**. Here you will have time in the Victorian resort before joining a steam train on the **Swanage Railway** for a nostalgic journey through the magnificent Purbeck Countryside to Norden Station to rejoin the coach.

**Friday** We journey home with stops as required to arrive mid evening.

## The Hotel



Located on the seafront overlooking Bournemouth Bay in the prestigious East Cliff area, with only a 5 minute stroll to the beach. The Suncliff is a traditional seaside hotel offering comfortable

and versatile rooms, as well as indoor leisure facilities. There is an excellent restaurant, bars and lounges to relax in, plus live entertainment most evenings.

Hotel: Suncliff Hotel, East Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth (Dorset) BH1 3AG Tel: 01202 298350

## 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 in double      £ 335.00  
Per Person in single (limited) £ 335.00

**Depart Code B**



# Highlights of South Wales

Sunday 24th - Thursday 28th June 2018



**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 07.30 we travel via central Wales, with stops en route including Coed-y-Dinas Garden Centre and Cardigan, to our hotel in **Fishguard**.

**Monday** We take a scenic drive to **Pembroke**, and the magnificent **Pembroke Castle** which was the birthplace of Henry VII. You will have a guided tour of the castle, enabling you to discover its history, stories, and how it was extensively restored during Victorian times. There will also be time to visit the town which surrounds the castle.

**Tuesday** We travel to the pretty picture postcard town of **Tenby**, with time to explore the quaint streets, 13th century town walls, picturesque harbour and golden sands. In the afternoon we take a short boat trip to **Caldey Island** where you can explore the village with its home made perfume, chocolate, and fudge. The island is home to Caldey Abbey, a Grade II listed building constructed in 1910 and houses a Cistercian community.

**Wednesday** We visit **St Davids**, the smallest city in Britain, with a population of around 1,600, where the patron saint of Wales, St David lived in the 4th century. The town is located in a designated conservation area, and you can spend time strolling around the lanes, and visiting St David's Cathedral. We travel back to **Fishguard** in the early afternoon to give you a chance to explore our resort town.

**Thursday** We travel home again via central Wales, with stops en route including Aberystwyth, arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



The hotel is a splendid Victorian 3 star hotel nestled into the cliffs with spectacular views over Fishguard Bay. Its 59 comfortable rooms are served by a lift, and the restaurant has an excellent reputation for its use of locally sourced produce.

Hotel: Fishguard Bay Hotel, Quay Rd, Goodwick SA64 0BT Tel: 01348 873571

## 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 in double      **£ 335.00**  
Per Person in single (limited) **£ 335.00**

**Depart Code A**

# Hampton Court Flower Show

Friday 6th – Monday 9th July 2018



**Friday** Departing Bradford at 08.00am we travel, with stops en route, to **St Albans**, the cathedral city named after the first Christian saint, and an important centre in Roman times. This attractive city still has many traces of its Roman history for you to enjoy, as well as a range of delightful cafes and restaurants for your lunchtime stop.

**Saturday** Today we spend the entire day at the **Hampton Court Flower Show**, one of the largest and most popular flower shows in the country. As you would expect there is a huge range of gardens for you to view and to give you ideas from show gardens to conceptual gardens to small gardens. There are also many exhibitors selling plants and garden accessories, as well as demonstrations for you to enjoy, and to sustain you during the course of the day there will be a wide range of options available ranging from snacks to fine dining.



**Sunday** We visit **Windsor**, where you are free to explore this magnificent town, beautifully situated on the banks of the River Thames with its attractive riverside walks and nearby gardens and park. The main attraction is Windsor Castle, favourite home of Her Majesty the Queen, where in St Georges Chapel are many famous tombs including Henry VIII, and Charles I. (Admissions not included).

**Monday** We start the journey home with a visit to the **gardens at Cliveden**, situated high over the River Thames with panoramic views over the Berkshire countryside. Here there are vibrant floral displays on the elaborate parterre, a spectacular rose garden and oriental water garden. There are woodland and riverbank walks for you to enjoy as well as a giant yew tree maze for the brave of heart. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



The 459 rooms and suites at Radisson Blu Edwardian, Heathrow have a warm classic ambiance with traditional mahogany furniture, rich English fabrics, crisp cotton bed linen and Vi-Spring mattresses. Bathrooms are clad in Sicilian carrara marble with Jacob Delafon

bathware. All bedrooms have Samsung Smart TVs. Within each room you will also find a mini bar, in room safe, iron and trouser press, tea and coffee making facilities, modem connection, air conditioning and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Hotel: Radisson Blu Edwardian Heathrow Hotel, 140 Bath Road, Hayes Middlesex UB3 5AW  
Telephone: 0800 374411

## 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 in double	£ 319.00
Per Person in single	£ 390.00
<b>National Trust Reduction</b>	<b>- £ 9.00</b>

**Depart Code B**

# Hebridean Odyssey

Thursday 19th - Wednesday 25th July 2018



**Thursday** Departing Bradford at 08.00 we head north, with stops en route, including the **Museum of Scottish Rural Life** to set the scene for the tour. Here we will see how 300 years of farming have shaped the Scottish countryside and rural life. We head on to our overnight hotel in East Kilbride.

**Friday** We take a scenic drive along the banks of Loch Lomond and Loch Awe to the coastal resort of **Oban**, where we catch the afternoon Caledonian MacBrayne crossing to the **Isle of Barra**, for our two night stay.

**Saturday** The **Isle of Barra** is considered by many to be the most beautiful island in Britain. Its tranquil beaches, distinctive culture and ancient history make the visit a memorable one. The day is one of leisure for you to relax and enjoy, including coastal walks from the hotel.

**Sunday** Today's island hopping will see you visiting 7 islands in one day starting with a morning crossing from **Barra to Eriskay**, where in 1941 SS Politician ran aground with 50,000 cases of whisky aboard, which led to the famous comedy film 'Whisky Galore'. We then take the causeway to **South Uist**, then onto **Benbecula** where we have an included light lunch. Then, via another causeway onto **North Uist**, and a ferry to **Harris** where we travel past beautiful white beaches, and some of the finest scenery in the Western Isles on the final leg of the journey to **Lewis** and our hotel in **Stornoway** for the next two nights.

**Monday** **Lewis** is the most northerly of the Hebrides, and the largest island of the Outer Hebrides, with a history that goes back thousands of years and ancient standing stone circles can be found everywhere. With our **Guide** we will visit **Callanish**, on the west coast of the island with its collection of stone circles, and rows of standing stones called the Hebrides Stonehenge. Also on our tour you will visit **Carloway Broch**, one of Scotland's best preserved defensive structures dating back 2,000 years.

**Tuesday** Enjoy free morning in **Stornoway** before an afternoon ferry crossing to **Ullapool**, before continuing on to our overnight hotel at Kingussie.

**Wednesday** We journey home with stops as required, including Perth, before arriving home mid evening.

Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	<b>This 7 day tour includes:</b>
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.</li> <li>• A good quality hotel</li> <li>• 6 nights dinner, bed &amp; breakfast</li> </ul>
Holiday Inn East Kilbride	Isle of Barra Beach Hotel	Cabarfeidh Hotel	Duke of Gordon Hotel	
Stewartfield Way East Kilbride Lanarkshire G74 5LA	Tangasdale Beach Isle of Barra Western Isles HS9 5XW	Manor Park Stornoway Western Isle HS1 2EU	Newtonmore Road Kingussie Highland PH21 1HE	
Tel: 01355 236300	Tel: 01871 810383	Tel: 01851 702604	Tel: 01540 661302	<b>Prices:</b>
				Per Person in double <b>£ 765.00</b>
				Per Person in single <b>£ 915.00</b>
				<b>Depart Code A</b>

# Sussex & Essex - Rivers, Coast and Gardens

Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August 2018



**Monday** Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with stops en route, to the beautiful city of **Cambridge**, where you can enjoy many attractions including the magnificent college buildings, scenic walks along the River Cam, as well as a wide range of shops.

**Tuesday** We visit **Lavenham**, known as 'England's Finest Medieval Village', where you can enjoy a **guided walking tour** of the quaint village with its timber framed Tudor buildings. We continue to **Flatford**, home to the 18th century mill to see the location made famous in Constables paintings, before visiting the delightful village of **Dedham**. (NB At Flatford access from coach park to Mill etc is unsuitable for those with limited mobility or wheelchairs, and there is no public access to Flatford Mill, Valley Farm and Willy Lotts House).

**Wednesday** We travel to Waldringfield to board **MV Jahan**, for a cruise on the calm waters of River Deben, one of the most beautiful spots on the East Coast. We disembark at **Woodbridge**, the largest market town on the river and home to one of only five tide mills restored in the UK. We continue to **Beth Chatto Gardens**, where a once wasteland has been transformed into splendid gardens for you to enjoy.

**Thursday** We visit **RHS Hyde Hall**, an eclectic, yet fine garden with wonderful panoramic views over Essex. Gardens range from the Hilltop Garden, to the Herbaceous Border to the Mediterranean inspired Dry Garden. From here we travel to **Southend-on-Sea**, home to the longest pier in the world, as well as traditional seaside attractions.

**Friday** We start the journey home with a visit to the historic city of **Colchester**, which dates back to Roman times, where you will have time to explore the many attractions including shops and museums. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



Just a short drive from Colchester's historic city centre, the Best Western Marks Tey Hotel has 110 well equipped rooms, and offers free WiFi access, and guests have free access to The Leisure Club whose facilities include an indoor swimming pool, plus steam and sauna rooms. Beauty treatments

are available for an additional charge. There is an elegant lounge and cocktail bar in which to relax before dining in the splendid Brasserie Restaurant, which offers a selection of international cuisine.

Hotel: The Marks Tey Hotel, London Rd, Marks Tey, Colchester CO6 1DU Tel: 0844 387 6263

## 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 in double /Twin	£ 345.00
Per Person in single	£ 445.00
<b>RHS Reduction</b>	<b>- £ 9.00</b>

**Depart Code B**

# Famous Stately Homes of Derbyshire

Sunday 5th - Tuesday 7th August 2018



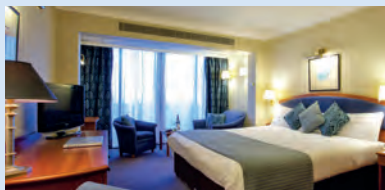
**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel to **Hardwick Hall**, a magnificent house, built by the formidable Bess of Hardwick, contemporary of Elizabeth I. The house, famous for its tapestries, has an attractive walled garden, a newly restored ice house and duck decoy to enable you to understand how these features helped to feed the house. From here we visit **Denby Pottery Visitor Centre** where, in addition to the Denby Store and Factory Outlet, there is Dartington Crystal, and a farm shop for you to enjoy.



**Monday** We visit **Calke Abbey**, which tells the story of the dramatic decline of a once grand country estate where the house and stables have been preserved as found in the 1980's with rooms crammed full of collections from art to natural history. These contrast with abandoned rooms and objects no longer used. You can explore the overgrown stable courtyards with their peeling paintwork and faded garden buildings such as the Orangery which hint at former fortunes. From here we travel, over the county boundary, to the **National Memorial Arboretum**, where set in 150 acres, there are 330 symbolic and inspiring memorials for you to view.

**Tuesday** We visit one of the greatest stately homes in the country, **Chatsworth House**, where, with a **guide** you can explore the magnificent home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and hear about the vivid characters who have lived and visited Chatsworth. The gardens are a delight with a combination of formal gardens, and scenic woodland walks, and water features. From here we travel home arriving early evening.

## The Hotel



The Hallmark Mickleover Court Hotel is one of the best four star hotels in Derby. It has a restaurant and bars as well as a Leisure club with Indoor swimming pool, Gymnasium, Sauna and steam room, Solarium,

Spa bath and whirlpool and the Beauty room - Beau Chic Hair & Beauty. All rooms include ensuite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV with satellite channels, trouser press and in many cases iron and ironing board.

Hotel: Hallmark Mickleover Court, Etwall Road, Mickleover, Derby DE3 0XX Tel: 0330 028 3404

## 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 in twin/double	£ 199.00
Per Person in single	£ 229.00
<b>National Trust Reduction</b>	<b>- £ 25.00</b>

**Depart Code B**



**Friday** Departing Bradford at 09.00, we travel, with a stop en route at **Dobbies Garden Centre**, Barlborough, to **Warwick**, where you will have time to visit the delightful town or its magnificent Castle (admission not included).

**Saturday** Today we visit the **Shrewsbury Flower Show** which is one of the largest events of this type in the UK, situated in the main park in the town. In addition to the scores of exotic and everyday floral arrangements, there are bands, show jumping and food events for you to enjoy.

**Sunday** We visit **Abbey-Cwm-Hir**, which is one of Wales most outstanding Victorian homes. A fifty-two room Grade II listed building overlooking the ruins of a 12th century Cistercian Abbey, set in the wonderful Welsh countryside. Each of the rooms combine beautiful soft furnishings, stunning wall coverings and free hand art. The gardens include a lake, a walled garden, woodland walks, courtyards, lawn and terraces. A 'Fingers and Forks' buffet lunch is included.

**Monday** We enjoy a **45 minute scenic cruise aboard the 'Sabrina'** around the River Severn Loop, before we have a **90 minute guided walking tour around Shrewsbury** to learn more about this historic town and its famous inhabitants, both real and fictional. We then travel home arriving early evening.

### The Hotel



Stourport Manor was once home to Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, it is a lovely old red brick country house set in 23 acres overlooking Stourport on Severn. Extensions from the main house provide a fabulous health club with indoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi and steam room, plus gym and studio. There are 68 ensuite rooms (some ground floor), with tv, free WiFi, tea & coffee making facilities, hair dryer and complimentary toiletries. The hotel has an excellent restaurant, plus bars and lounges in which to relax.

Hotel: Hallmark Hotel Stourport Manor, Hartlebury Road, Stourport on Severn DY13 9JA. T: 01299 289 955

### 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 in double /Twin    **£ 325.00**  
 Per Person in single                **£ 400.00**

**Depart Code B**

# Edinburgh Tattoo and Glasgow

TATTOO  
TICKET  
INCLUDED!

Friday 17th - Sunday 19th August 2018



**Friday** Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with stops en route, to visit **Dumfries House**, one of Scotland's most beautiful neoclassic houses designed by Robert Adam, with an original collection of fine furniture by Thomas Chippendale, which was saved from destruction in 2007 by the personal intervention of HRH Prince Charles.

**Saturday** A leisurely start arriving in **Edinburgh** late morning, with the afternoon free for you to enjoy this vibrant and exciting city at festival time. In the evening we take our seats for the 19.30 show at the world famous **Edinburgh Tattoo** (admission ticket **included**), featuring marching bands and displays at this spectacular pageant. *\*Please note there is no evening meal included today.*

**Sunday** Today you are free to spend the day in **Glasgow**, with a choice to visit some of its many attractions including the splendid Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, the Riverside Transport Museum, and the Burrell Collection. There is also a wide range of shops for you to visit, before we travel home, with a stop en route, arriving mid evening. *NB museums entries are not included but are free at the time of publication.*

## The Hotel



The Glynhill hotel is conveniently situated for travel around the area. It has a restaurant, and a lounge bar plus a Leisure centre with indoor pool and spa. In each of the modern en suite bedrooms you will find flat-screen TVs with Freeview and selected satellite channels, free WiFi,

direct-dial telephone, iron and ironing board, hospitality tray.

Hotel: The Glynhill Hotel, 169 Paisley Rd, Renfrew, Glasgow PA4 8XB Tel: 0141 886 5555

## This 3 day tour includes:

- A full itinerary with visits and tours as described above.
- A good quality hotel
- 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast
- 1 night \*bed & breakfast

## Prices:

Per Person in twin/double	£ 240.00
Per Person in single	£ 260.00

Depart Code A

# Special Mystery Tour with a Spectacular Show

Friday 24th – Sunday 26th August 2018

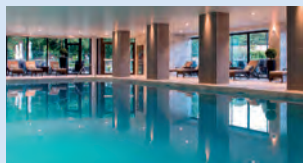


## This is a Mystery Weekend with a difference!

It will have all the ingredients that we usually have in a Mystery Weekend – a scenic drive, visits to towns for sightseeing and shopping etc.

We will be visiting a **seaside resort**, a **historic city** and we will also be taking in a **truly fantastic show** as well.

### The Hotel



For this weekend, we have booked a hotel that has full leisure facilities, and as well as visiting a seaside resort, a historic city, we will also be taking in a truly fantastic show as well.

*Images shown may not be the tour facilities.*

Hotel: Mystery

### 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:

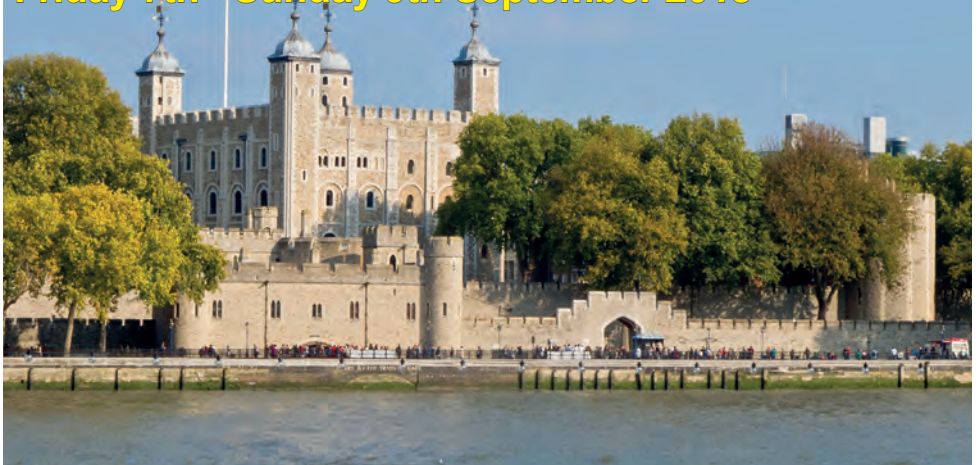
Per Person in twin/double	£ 235.00
Per Person in single	£ 315.00

Depart Code B



# Ceremony of the Keys and River Cruise to Greenwich

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th September 2018



**Friday** Departing Bradford at 08.00, we travel with stops en route, to **London** arriving early afternoon to allow you to start to explore. The hotel is ideally situated on Tower Hill, near the Tower of London, Tower Bridge and St Katherine's Docks. In the evening we will meet in the hotel foyer for the short walk to the Tower of London to enjoy the '**Ceremony of the Keys**', which has continued uninterrupted every night for at least 700 years. You will have a **guided tour by a Yeoman Warder** giving you a unique insight into the Tower and its history, prior to witnessing the ceremonial closing of the Tower for the night.

**Saturday** After breakfast at the hotel, the entire day is free for you to explore at your leisure. As you would expect there are tremendous range of museums, shops, historic buildings or shows for you to enjoy.

**Sunday** Following breakfast, we take a **scenic river cruise** from outside the hotel, to **Greenwich**, where you will be free to explore. Amongst the attractions are the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory, the Royal Naval College, and the Cutty Sark. (Admissions not included). In addition, the famous Greenwich Market will be open with food, drink, jewellery, clothes etc. available for you to check out. From here we travel home, with stops en route, arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



conditioning, hair dryer, coffee maker and trouser press. The hotel has a gym and a choice of bars and restaurants.

Hotel: The Tower Guoman Hotel, St Katharine's Way, East London, E1W 1LD Tel: 0870 3339106

The four star **Tower Hotel** is located on the north bank of the River Thames alongside Tower Bridge and the Tower of London and overlooking St Katharine's Dock. All of the en suite bedrooms have high speed Internet access, air

## This 3 day tour includes:

- Return travel to London and Free time to use as you choose
- A Four Star rated centrally located riverfront hotel
- 2 nights bed & breakfast

## Prices:

Per Person in twin/double    **£ 275.00**  
Per Person in single            **£ 425.00**  
Guaranteed Tower Bridge View  
**£50.00** per room supplement

**Depart Code B**

# Great Highland Railways

Wednesday 12th - Monday 17th September 2018



**Wednesday** Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with stops en route to **Summerlee**. This is the Museum of Scottish Industrial Life and is based around the site of a 19th century ironworks. The museum has Scotland's only operational heritage tramway, as well as a recreated mine with guided tours, miners' cottages, an exhibition hall with working machinery, a cafe and a shop. Then on to our overnight hotel at Erskine.

**Thursday** We continue north towards **Fort William via Crianlarich**, from where you will have an **option** to join a scheduled train journey across Rannoch Moor to Fort William rather than travelling with the coach, if you so desire. (Please note tickets for this option are not included, and therefore the reserving of seats is not possible by ourselves.) Continue to Inverness for our 3 night stay.

**Friday** Today's railway journey is on the **Far North Line**, the northern most railway in the United Kingdom. We travel by coach to **Thurso**, where after lunchtime you will join the train to Dingwall, experiencing dramatic scenery initially across wild moors before travelling along the eastern coastline.

**Saturday** We take the coast to coast scenic rail journey from **Dingwall to the Kyle of Lochalsh**, which provides a range of magnificent scenery from rugged mountains, to beautiful lochs, before arriving at our destination which overlooks the Isle of Skye. Being so close, we will pop over the Skye Bridge to **Broadford**, with its arts and craft outlets, before returning by coach via Loch Ness to enable you to indulge in 'monster' spotting.

**Sunday** Today you can experience what is regarded as one of the world's greatest rail journeys - **Fort William to Mallaig**. The **Jacobite Steam Train** takes you on a majestic journey initially along the side of Loch Eil, before reaching Glenfinnan where you travel over the famous viaduct on the way to the fishing port of Mallaig where you will have time to explore, before we travel by coach to our overnight hotel at Erskine.

**Monday** We start the journey home with some time in **Glasgow**, where the coach will either drop you in the city centre to enable to enjoy the city attractions **OR** at the new Riverside Museum situated on the banks of the River Clyde, which not only incorporates the former Transport Museum, but also details the city's maritime history. From here we travel home arriving mid-evening.

## The Hotel



Erskine Bridge  
Hotel & Spa

Hotel: Erskine Bridge Hotel & Spa  
Riverfront, Erskine PA8 6AN  
Tel: 0141 812 0123

## The Hotel



The Priory Hotel is in an ideal location for enjoying the unspoilt beauty of the North and West Highlands of Scotland. Run by the same owners since 1972, the hotel which had major refurbishment work in the 1990's, has gained and retains an excellent reputation for quality, friendly and efficient service, to ensure your stay is enjoyable and memorable.

Hotel: The Priory Hotel, The Square, Beauly, Inverness IV4 7BX  
Tel: 01463 782309

## This 6 day tour includes:

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

## Prices:

Per Person in twin/double	£ 525.00
Per Person in single	£ 629.00

Depart Code A

# Spectacular Northern Ireland - Titanic to The Game of Thrones

Monday 24th - Friday 28th September 2018



**Monday** Departing Bradford at 07.30 we travel, with stops en route, to Cairnryan near Stranraer, for our mid afternoon sailing on the Stena Line to Belfast. From here we travel to our hotel in time for our evening meal.

**Tuesday** Today we travel to **Belfast** where our guide joins us for a half day **guided tour** of this fascinating city. After the tour we visit the **Titanic Experience**, the world's largest Titanic exhibition, situated alongside the site of the liners construction. Housed in a six floor state of the art visitor centre it tells the story of the Titanic from its conception, construction and launch to her maiden voyage and tragic end. There will then be free time to explore the sights of this vibrant city.

**Wednesday** This morning we visit **Antrim Castle Gardens**, which have been described as a 'complex living museum containing over 4 centuries of culture and heritage' in the original location of Antrim Castle. We then visit **Mount Stewart House and Gardens**, an 18th century mansion with lavish interiors and landscaped gardens. The mild climate of Strangford Lough allows a wide range of plants from all over the world to flourish.

**Thursday** Today we visit **Downpatrick** the medieval town reputed to be the final resting place of St Patrick, and home of the St Patrick's Centre. There will be time to explore the town and its attractions including Down Cathedral, St Patrick's Grave, and Down County Museum. We then travel to **Castle Ward**, home to the Ward family since the 16th century. The house is a unique property with its impressive Gothic facade and boasts a stunning location overlooking Strangford Lough. There is a beautiful walled estate and impressive gardens with woodland paths to explore. The property's farmyard has attained worldwide fame as **'Winterfell'** in **'Game of Thrones'** arguably the most discussed TV series.

**Friday** After breakfast, we commence our return journey with a ferry from Belfast to Cairnryan. Then with stops as required we arrive home mid evening.

## The Hotel



Hotel: Loughshore Hotel, 75 Belfast Rd, Carrickfergus, Belfast BT38 8PH Tel: 028 9336 455675

The Loughshore Hotel is located in Carrickfergus on the Antrim coast just a short drive from Belfast City Centre. There is lift access to the 68 luxurious bedrooms, all offering ensuite facilities and stylish contemporary design. There is a welcoming bar /lobby area, and a relaxing ambience in the restaurant.

## 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 in double /Twin	£ 415.00
Per Person in single	£ 415.00
<b>National Trust Reduction</b>	<b>- £ 13.00</b>

**Depart Code A**

# Autumn in Northumberland

Sunday 14th – Tuesday 16th October 2018



**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 09.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Alnwick**, a delightful market town with several attractions for you to explore in addition to the attractive shops on the picturesque High Street. These include the magnificent castle, ancestral home to the Dukes of Northumberland and the famous Alnwick Gardens (admissions not included).

**Monday** We visit the beautiful village of **Rothbury**, situated on the banks of the River Coquet with its lovely riverside walks. There are a range of attractive shops for you to visit before we travel to nearby **Cragside**. The house built by the first Lord Armstrong was technologically the most advanced house of its time, including being the first house in the world to be lit by hydro-electricity. There are 900 acres of grounds to be explored from woodland walks to formal gardens and a spectacular rockery.

**Tuesday** We start the journey home with a visit to **Wallington**, where the Trevelyan's informal home is full of treasured collections. The East Wood is home to towering trees and still ponds, leading to the Walled Garden which is regarded as one of the finest in the country and provides a riot of colour. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



Hotel Bluebell Hotel, Belford. An old coaching inn dating back to the 1700's the Blue Bell Hotel is steeped in history and oozing rustic charm. It has a restaurant, and a lounge bar plus WiFi is accessible in the main bar and lounge

area. In each of the modern en suite bedrooms you will find hairdryer, Iron & Ironing Board, colour TVs and a well-stocked tea and coffee tray. All of the rooms are non-smoking.

Hotel: Blue Bell Hotel, Market Place, Belford, NE70 7NE Tel: 01668 213 543

## 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 in twin/double	£ 195.00
Per Person in single	£ 215.00
<b>National Trust Reduction</b>	<b>- £ 25.00</b>

**Depart Code B**

# The Forest of Dean

Sunday 28th October- Thursday 1st November 2018



**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 09.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Tewkesbury**, the picturesque town situated at the confluence of the Rivers Severn and Avon. The town is dominated by the magnificent abbey which is well worth a visit, as are the attractive shops and cafes.

**Monday** We start the day with a visit to **Tintern Abbey**, a spectacular ruin beautifully situated on the banks of the River Wye. The Abbey, which was the second Cistercian monastery in the country, was extended over a period of 400 years until it was surrendered to Henry VIII in 1536. From here we travel to **Chepstow**, an historic walled town and port commanding the entrance to the Lower Wye Valley. As well as attractive shops and cafes, the town has a magnificent castle situated on narrow cliffs overlooking the River Wye, which boasts having the oldest castle doors in Europe at over 800 years old. From a medieval walled town we go further back in history to Roman times, to **Caerwent Roman Town**, an impressive 4th century village with walls still standing up to 17 feet high in places. Excavated houses, a forum basilica and a Romano-British temple are also visible here.

**Tuesday** We visit the cathedral city of **Gloucester**, where the magnificent cathedral is well worth a visit. There is an excellent range of shops for you to explore including the Kings Walk shopping complex situated near the docks which also has an excellent range of eateries. The docks area is also home to the Gloucester Waterways Museum, which charts the history of British Waterways, with the opportunity to climb aboard historic vessels, see archive footage, and explore galleries charting the history and wildlife of the canal system (admissions not included).

**Wednesday** Our first stop of the day is the Victorian fantasy castle of **Castell Coch**, built by the 'eccentric genius' of William Burges. The gothic architecture and unabashed opulence of this fairy-tale castle is complimented by its magical woodland setting. From here we travel to **Caerphilly** to visit the magnificent castle as well as to explore this delightful town with its attractive shops and range of local goods, and a good selection of cafes.

**Thursday** We start the journey home with a visit to **Worcester**, with its numerous attractions for you to enjoy including the magnificent cathedral housing the tombs of King John and Prince Arthur, Henry VIII's older brother, as well as the corner dedicated to Edward Elgar. The city also has attractive riverside walks, shops and links to the local pottery industry including museums and outlet shops. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



The hotel has 95 tastefully contemporary bedrooms furnished to a warm palette, richly patterned carpets and high quality beds of crisp white linen and plump pillows. All rooms have free WiFi, flat-screen TVs, tea and coffee making facilities, hair dryer, iron & ironing board.

There is an onsite health club with a swimming pool, gym, and beauty treatment area (advance booking suggested, no treatments included), and there is a Brasserie, bar and lounge in which to relax and enjoy the hospitality.

Hotel: Hallmark Hotel Gloucester, Marlston Close, Robinswood Hill, Gloucester GL4 6EA  
Tel: 0330 028 3408

## 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 in double /Twin    **£ 345.00**  
Per Person in single                **£ 420.00**

**Depart Code B**

# Freetime in London

Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th November 2018



**Friday** Departing from Bradford at 8.00am, we will travel south with stops en route to arrive in **London** for early afternoon. After checking into the hotel you will then be completely free to enjoy and explore the city just as you choose. We have deliberately chosen a very central hotel for you, so that although many attractions will be within easy walking distance, there are also very good transport links via the tube, the bus, taxi or even by rail, so that whatever your interest, it is within easy reach.

**Saturday** After an English breakfast at the hotel, following feedback from previous tours, again we have left the day completely free for you to make your own choices of itinerary. Perhaps you might want to visit an art gallery, or a museum, or a cathedral or to have a blitz on The shops. Perhaps you might want to take a flight on The Eye, or you might want to take in a West End Show - the time is free for you to decide.

**Sunday** After Breakfast you will need to take your bags to the luggage room, but then you will have until mid afternoon to continue your exploration of the city's delights. We will then depart from the hotel for our return journey to Bradford, arriving back for mid evening.

## The Hotel



The four star **Tower Hotel** is located on the north bank of the River Thames alongside Tower Bridge and the Tower of London and overlooking St Katharine's Dock. All of the en suite bedrooms have high speed Internet access, air

conditioning, hair dryer, coffee maker and trouser press. The hotel has a gym and a choice of bars and restaurants.

Hotel: The Tower Guoman Hotel, St Katharine's Way, East London, E1W 1LD Tel: 0870 3339106

## This 3 day tour includes:

- Return travel to London and Free time to use as you choose
- A Four Star rated centrally located riverfront hotel
- 2 nights bed & breakfast

## Prices:

Per Person in twin/double £ 229.00

Per Person in single (limited) £ 360.00

Guaranteed Tower Bridge View

£50.00 per room supplement

**Depart Code B**

# Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Sunday 11th – Tuesday 13th November 2018



**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 9.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Peterborough Garden Park** for a lunchtime break. In addition to the garden centre with its wide range of plants and gardening accessories there is an extensive retail park with a food emporium and well known retailers including Cotton Traders, Edinburgh Woollen Mills, Bon Marche, Pavers Shoes and The Works.

**Monday** Today, we visit **Norwich** where you will have a chance to enjoy the attractions of this beautiful city, including its selection of independent shops as well as shopping malls. We return to the hotel for a late lunch, before travelling to **Thursford** for the evening **Christmas Spectacular Show**. 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 exciting and spectacular Christmas Shows with songs, carols, dazzling dancers in beautiful costumes, outstanding music, singing and variety acts with a cast of over 100.

**Tuesday** We start the journey home with a visit to the magnificent city of **Cambridge** where, set amongst the splendid college buildings, are a wide range of shops for you to stroll around and enjoy. In addition, there is an excellent range of cafes and restaurants for you to visit. From here, 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: QHotels Dunston Hall, Ipswich Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR14 8PQ Tel: 01508 470444

## This 3 day tour includes:

- Visits and excursions as described
- Tickets for the Thursford Christmas Spectacular
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

## Prices:

Per Person in twin/double £ 235.00  
Per Person in single (limited) £ 275.00

Depart Code B

# Chatsworth House Dressed for Christmas

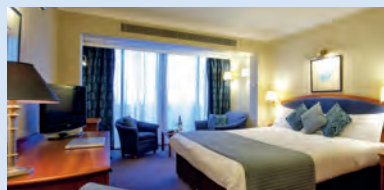
Sunday 25th – Monday 26th November 2018



hall with a wide range of attractive products. The shops include some famous names including Edinburgh Woollen Mill, Antler Luggage and Thorntons Chocolate. Also here are some of the most popular brands in the pottery industry including Royal Worcester and Port Meirion. From here we travel onto the hotel to give you a chance to enjoy the facilities.

**Monday** The chance on a quieter day to enjoy **Chatsworth House dressed for Christmas**. Its Christmas decorations offer a unique experience, with beautiful traditional decorations in the grand rooms on the two lower floors of the house. In addition to the craft activities and gifts in the courtyard there is the **Christmas Market**. Here you will find an excellent range of crafts, gifts and foodstuffs in a wonderful festive atmosphere. There is also the cafe and restaurant offering seasonal treats as well as the usual range of delights. On many days there are musicians or other entertainers to enhance your visit. We return for early evening.

## The Hotel



The Hallmark Mickleover Court Hotel is one of the best four star hotels in Derby. It has a restaurant and bars as well as a Leisure club with Indoor swimming pool, Gymnasium, Sauna and steam room, Solarium,

Spa bath and whirlpool and the Beauty room - Beau Chic Hair & Beauty. All rooms include ensuite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV with satellite channels, trouser press and in many cases iron and ironing board.

Hotel: Hallmark Mickleover Court, Etwall Road, Mickleover, Derby DE3 0XX Tel: 01332 521234

## This 2 day tour includes:

- Free time to explore Trentham Gardens
- A visit to Chatsworth House 'Dressed for Christmas'
- 1 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

## Prices:

Per Person in twin/double £ 105.00

Per Person in single (limited) £ 120.00

Depart Code B



# Edinburgh Christmas Market

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th December 2018



**Monday** Departing Bradford at 08.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Carlisle** for a lunchtime stop in this beautiful cathedral city famed for both its cathedral and castle. There is a range of shops and cafes for you to enjoy as well as an attractive park and gardens with a riverside walk.

**Tuesday** Today, from our centrally located hotel, you are free to explore **Edinburgh** and the delights of its Christmas Market. Whilst the city is famous for its vibrant atmosphere, it is even more pronounced during the Christmas season. The market and fairground attractions, set along Princes Street and in the gardens below, in the shadow of the iconic castle, are a feast of entertainment with food and gifts in ample supply. The festive atmosphere extends through this magnificent city at this time of year, providing a splendid experience for you.

**Wednesday** Morning with further time to savour the delights of Edinburgh, before our early afternoon departure home. With stops en route, arriving back mid evening.

## The Hotel



The Hilton Grosvenor Hotel is a historical grade two listed building which combines modern decor with old features. It is located in Edinburgh's stylish West End, with shops, restaurants and bars just minutes' walk away. Edinburgh Castle, Princes Street and the Royal Mile are also near by. The

hotel offers a range of contemporary guest rooms that provide the perfect place to relax, and all of the rooms feature internet access and an LCD TV. The Townhouse Restaurant is an elegant, yet informal restaurant serving delicious Scottish cuisine.

Hotel: Hilton Grosvenor Hotel, 5-21 Grosvenor St, Haymarket, Edinburgh EH12 5EF Tel: 0131 226 6001

## 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 in twin/double	£ 205.00
Per Person in single	£ 245.00

Depart Code **A**

# Southport and Chester

Monday 10th – Tuesday 11th December 2018



**Monday** Departing Bradford at 09.30 we travel to **Gordon Riggs Garden Centre at Littleborough**. You will be amazed at the variety and choice of products on display, and not just for your garden. Plus at this time of the year there will be splendid displays of Christmas goodies, and when you're feeling weary there is an excellent Bistro in which to obtain refreshments. From here we travel to **Southport**, arriving early afternoon giving you chance to browse the shops down Lord Street, or take a bracing stroll around the sea front lake.



**Tuesday** We take a leisurely start to the day before leaving Southport to travel to **Chester**, where you will have ample time to explore the many varied attractions of this beautiful city. These range from the city wall walk, the Roman Museum, and the magnificent Cathedral, plus of course a range of classy shops. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel

The Ramada Plaza Hotel offers the finest in four star luxury accommodation overlooking magnificent panoramic coastal views. It has a restaurant, bar and lounges. All rooms are lavishly designed with bespoke furniture and include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, flat screen TV's, internet access, WiFi, mini bar, ironing facilities, in-room safe, selection of blockbuster movies and tea and coffee making facilities.



Hotel: Ramada, Marine Lake, Southport Promenade, Southport, Lancashire PR9 0DZ Tel: 01704 516 220

## This 2 day tour includes:

- Free time to explore Chester and Southport
- A luxury four star seafront hotel
- 1 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

## Prices:

Per person in twin/double	£ 75.00
Per person in single	£ 95.00

Depart code **B**

# Birmingham's German Christmas Market

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th December 2018



**Wednesday** Departing Bradford at 8.00 we travel, with a stop en route, to **Shugborough Estate**, with its variety of attractions from sweeping parkland, ancient woodland to Park Farm. In the Georgian mansion you can view unusual treasures, and experience life 'below stairs', then enter a world of glamour and royalty in the apartments of Patrick Lichfield, 5th Earl and fashion photographer.

**Thursday** We visit the famous **German Christmas Market in Birmingham**, which is the largest of its kind outside Germany, and features dozens of stalls, many from the twin city of Frankfurt. On offer, are German food, drink, toys, crafts, decorations and jewellery, and local traders also hold a craft fair at the same time. In addition, there are all the usual attractions of the city for you to enjoy, as it is dressed for the festive season.

**Friday** We travel to the ever popular town of **Stratford-upon-Avon**, with its range of attractions, not least the connections with Shakespeare. There is a large selection of shops, with both national chains and local stores being well represented, as well as attractive riverside walks. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



Set in the heart of the English countryside yet just a short drive from central Birmingham, the hotel is one of the most visually impressive luxury hotels the area has to offer, with its elegant Georgian facade. It has 112 stylish and comfortable bedrooms with modern amenities including soft

cotton duvets and complimentary toiletries. Guests can also enjoy flat-screen TVs and free Wi-Fi. Each room includes a hospitality tray with free tea and coffee.

Hotel: Manor Hotel Meriden, 127 Main Road, Meriden, Solihull CV7 7NH Tel: 01676 522 735

## 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 in twin/double	£ 180.00
Per Person in single	£ 250.00
<b>National Trust Reduction</b>	<b>- £ 11.00</b>

**Depart Code B**

# Castle Howard at Christmas with Scarborough and York

Sunday 16th – Monday 17th December 2018



**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 09.30 we head to **Castle Howard** to see this wonderful house dressed resplendently for Christmas. The house will be adorned with the Howard family's decorations and traditional fresh foliage, with many rooms lit by flickering candles and cosy fires. Mid afternoon we continue to our hotel in Scarborough.

**Monday** After breakfast there will be time to look around **Scarborough**, or even take a bracing stroll on the promenade, before we make a late morning start with a stop en route, in **York**, with time to visit its popular **Christmas Market**. We return to Bradford for early evening.

## The Hotel



The Esplanade Hotel holds a commanding position above the cliffs overlooking Scarborough and the south bay, it is a large comfortable hotel, richly decorated with unique charm and character, and you are welcomed by hospitable staff. There are 70 en suite rooms spread over four floors served by a modern lift, and the restaurant is renowned for its excellent British cuisine.

Hotel: Esplanade Hotel, Belmont Road, Scarborough YO11 2AA. Telephone: 01723 360 382

## This 2 day tour includes:

- Free time to explore Scarborough and York
- A visit to Castle Howard
- 1 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

## Prices:

Per Person in twin/double   **£ 105.00**  
Per Person in single (limited) **£ 105.00**

**Depart Code B**

# Christmas Festivities

Sunday 23rd – Thursday 27th December 2018



**Sunday** Departing Bradford at 9.30 we travel to **Boundary Mills** at **Grantham** where you will have a chance to explore the many departments including clothing, kitchenware and gifts. From here we travel onto our hotel, where there will be mulled wine and homemade mince pies served on arrival. There will be a 3 course dinner to enjoy, followed by evening entertainment.



**Monday** (Christmas Eve) The day starts with a full cooked breakfast (if desired), before we visit the beautiful cathedral city of **Cambridge**, with its numerous attractions. In addition to the magnificent college buildings, and wide range of shops, including many individual ones, there are attractive walks along the banks of the River Cam. We return to the hotel for a traditional afternoon tea and time to relax, before a 3 course dinner is served, followed by an evening with entertainment. For the hardy souls hot chocolate and shortbread will be served at midnight to welcome in Christmas Day.

**Tuesday** (Christmas Day) A leisurely day starting with a continental breakfast, following which you can enjoy the facilities of the hotel, before enjoying a four course Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. During the afternoon there will be tea and Christmas cake served to keep you going, before an evening buffet.

**Wednesday** (Boxing Day) A full cooked breakfast (if desired) is provided. Today we have a trip to nearby **Bury St Edmunds**, an attractive market town with a good selection of shops, as well as the grounds and ruins of the abbey to explore. Again, following a 3 course dinner this evening, entertainment is provided by the hotel.

**Thursday** After breakfast, we start the journey home with a visit to the beautiful city of **Lincoln**, dominated by its magnificent Norman cathedral. Other attractions include the Castle, and a wide range of shops from a riverside shopping centre to the antiques and retro shopping on the aptly named Steep Hill. From here we travel home arriving mid evening.

## The Hotel



The hotel stands just 5 miles northeast of the famous academic city of Cambridge, and is surrounded by 200 acres of flowers, trees and manicured lawns - including its own 18 hole golf course. There are 136 en suite rooms in contemporary style equipped with tv, free WiFi, tea and coffee making facilities,

complimentary toiletries. To help you relax there is a 16m swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and steam room, plus gym and beauty rooms. Meals are taken in the bright and airy brasserie.

Hotel: Hallmark Cambridge, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB23 8EU. Tel: 0330 028 3400

## 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 in double	£ 450.00
Per Person in single	£ 495.00

Depart Code **B**

# Bonded Coach Holidays - Trading Charter (and Booking Conditions)

## 1 - Financial Protection

Your contract is with **JAK Travel Ltd.** Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you will have with us, when a contract is made. When you book a holiday with us, which doesn't include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by the Bonded Coach Holidays Group of the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK Ltd, this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. Please see the BCH Consumer Guarantee at [www.bch-uk.org](http://www.bch-uk.org). There is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation-only from us.

## 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. After we receive your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 14 days. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we dispatch this invoice to the 'lead name'. 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 of £25.00 per person for each person named on the booking but our commitment is always conditional upon the balance being paid as below;

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 may 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 the cost of 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 10% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium and amendment charges. If you exercise the right to cancel we must receive written notice within 14 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as at the **publication date of this brochure.**

## 5 - Children's Reduction

**On most centred packages a reduction is available for children when the child shares a room with two full fare paying passengers.**

## 6 - 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 occasion (not per person) to cover our administrative costs, plus costs we incur in making the amendment. **Alterations may not be able to 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.

## 7 - Transferring Your Booking

You can transfer your booking to somebody else but the person must satisfy all the conditions of the holiday and this change must be made before departure. This transfer will cost £10.00 plus reasonable costs to make the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate responsibility of the transferee to us.

## 8 - 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. 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

## 9 - 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.

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 point, location of resort or type of hotel, a change in cross channel travel. 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.fco.gov.uk/travel](http://www.fco.gov.uk/travel) 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 2 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)

## 10 - Our Responsibility To You

We will endeavour to ensure the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard. 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 you or your party to £5000 per party)

#### 11 - 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 give a written report to your Driver/ Representative, and obtain a copy, which you should keep. 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 written report. 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 your complaint not be resolved and you wish to pursue the complaint further the Bonded Coach Holiday Group have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from BCH/CPT. Please contact them at, the Confederation of Passenger Transport, Fifth Floor South, Chancery House, 53-64 Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1QS

#### 12 - Our Coaches-Seating Arrangements

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 given a choice of seats that are available at that time. 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.

If you feel that you require two seats, then these must be purchased in advance at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated is insufficient for your needs and the is no alternative seating available, then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture.

#### 13 - 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.

#### 14 - 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 conditions, 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.

Smoking is not 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.

#### 15 - 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 the period required for the country or countries you are visiting. If you do not hold a full British Passport or you have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassy 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 service" on 0300 222 0000 ([www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk))

You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents we 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.

#### 16 - Special Requests

All special needs and requests should be entered on the booking form. 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, you 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.

#### 17 - 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.

**Please contact us with regard to our policy on wheelchairs and mobility scooters.**

#### 18 - 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. 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 the refusal is 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 save for exceptional circumstances.

#### 19 - Travel Insurance

We strongly advise that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip. You must advise us of details of the insurer and the emergency assistance company providing cover and the policy number and 24 hour contact number. 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 us if you use an alternative insurer, the policy number and 24 hour contact number.

#### 20 - Luggage

Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than **25 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.

#### 21 - Data Protection Act

We retain your full contact details and other information in secure files and electronic storage facilities. We may use this information to contact you by mail, telephone or electronic means. We must pass your information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements and we take full responsibility for ensuring that proper measures are in place to protect your information. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons or suppliers. Your data controller is **The Managing Director of JAK Travel Ltd.**



Publication Date: This Trading Charter was printed on 05/09/17

# 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 ■ Coach Hire ■ Private Group Tours**

## J.A.K. Travel Ltd

368 Bradford Road, Sandbeds, Keighley. BD20 5LY

Tel: 01274 566200

E mail: [office@jaktravel.co.uk](mailto:office@jaktravel.co.uk)

Web: [www.jaktravel.co.uk](http://www.jaktravel.co.uk)

