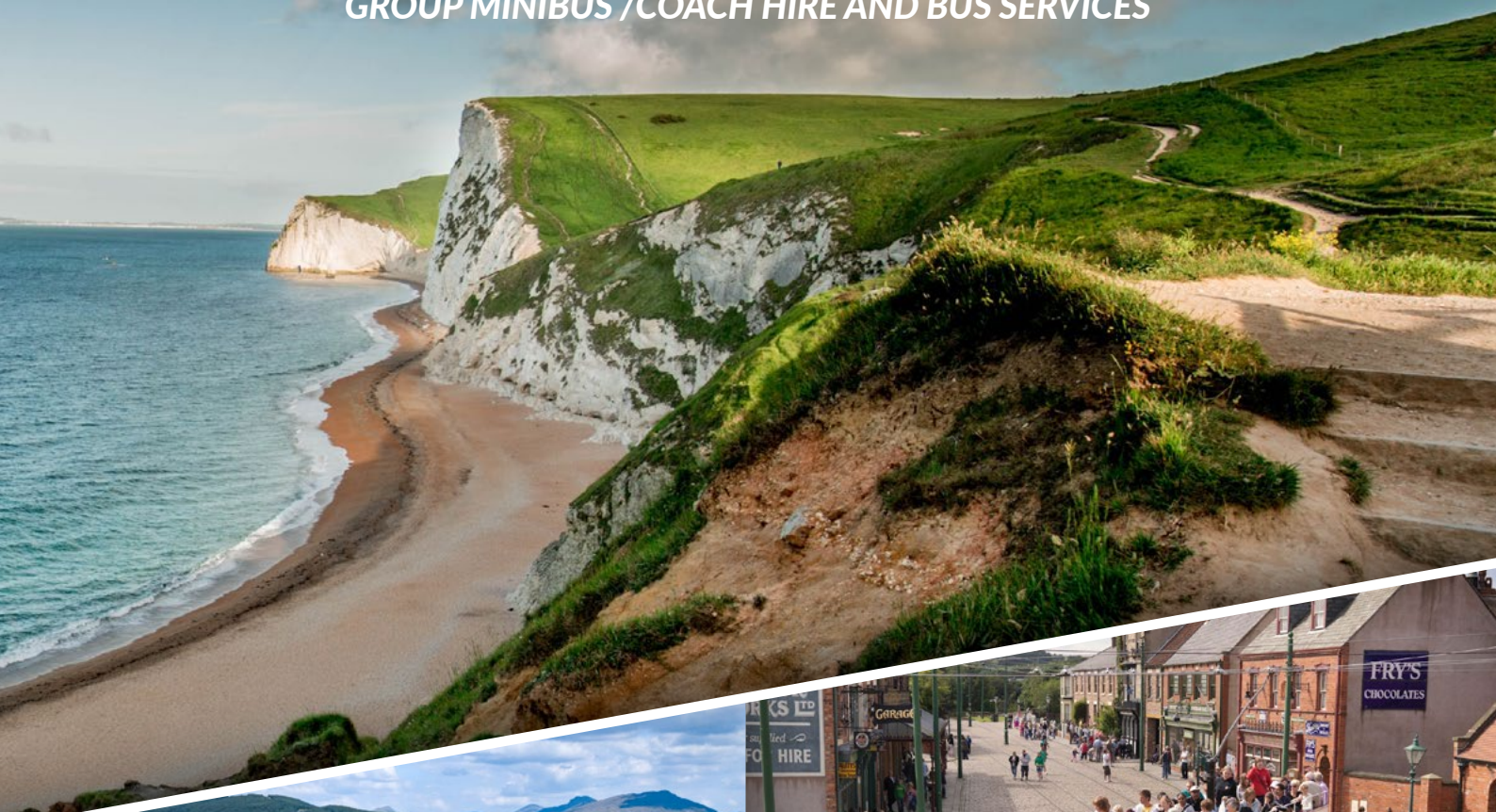


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Your seating plan will be confirmed nearer the time of travel, this is for reference only.

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# WELCOME TO THE HUNTS 2024 BROCHURE



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When Fred Hunt started this company in 1930 he would have imagined a company where we put our customers first. Your ideas and comments are important to us so we can plan what you want in the tours. Your well being and comfort is first and foremost. We supply coaches on tours with toilet facilities and comfortable seating and they are all fitted with the latest in air purification technology to protect you as you travel. Your driver will be friendly and approachable and the hotels will always look after you to a high standard. From the booking process either over the phone or online we hope we can do our very best to ensure your journey with us is amazing.

We hope we have supplied a diverse itinerary where you can find something you have always wanted to do so we can help you tick that off your bucket list.

We will also work with you to provide a payment plan which will make it easier when those large payments are due.

As always, we have provided a certain number of single rooms on the tours with no supplement. These are very popular so we would recommend booking as soon as you can to avoid disappointment or worse, extra charges! Some hotels are trying to reap the money they lost over lockdown by charging higher than usual supplements to groups which is something we disagree with but we have no control over.

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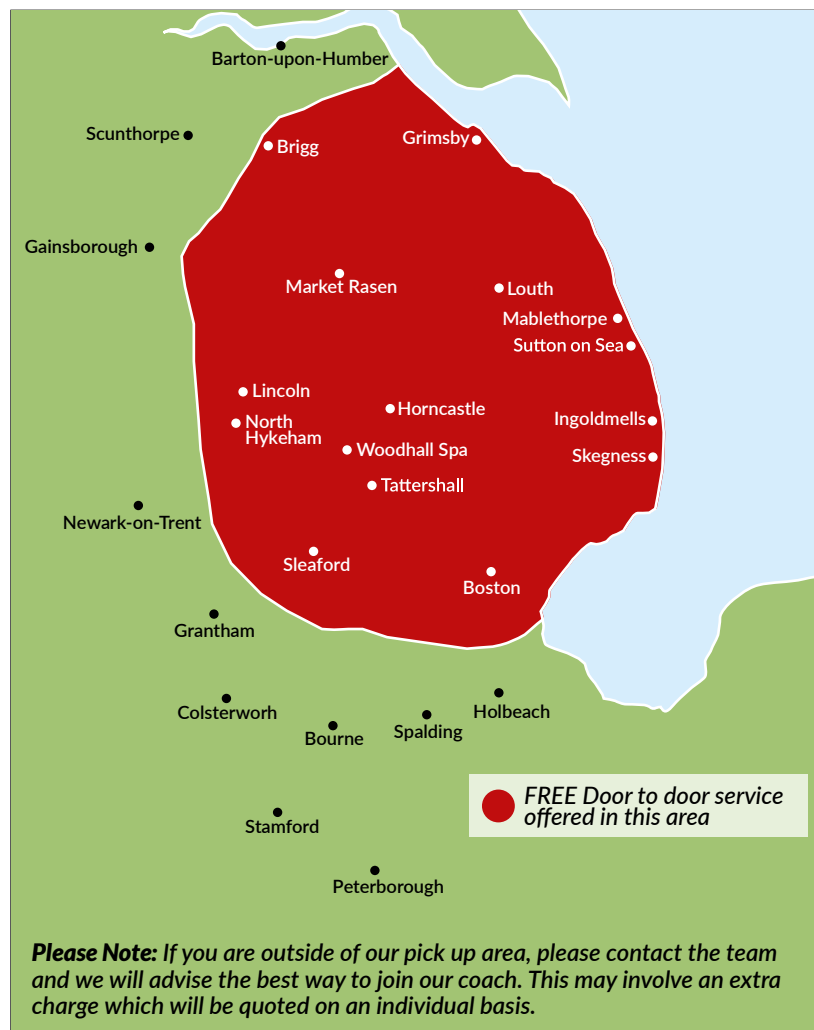
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Lincolnshire is a large rural County, therefore we understand that some of our passengers rely on this service and would not be able to travel without it. However we also appreciate some passengers who have their own transport may not wish to take a less direct route. We have a large free car park at our Alford depot where we are happy for you to leave your car for the duration of your tour.



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Rural Location

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Outskirts

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Seaview  
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Tea & Coffee facilities in the room

TV in room

WiFi

Leisure facilities/indoor pool

Outdoor pool (available in season)

Spa (Available at extra cost unless advertised)

Gym

Green Bowls and/or Boules

Entertainment

# YOUR CONTRACT WITH F. HUNT (COACH HIRE) LTD

## TRAVEL OFFICE

Your trip begins when you contact our travel office where our friendly and experienced office staff are able to guide you through the booking process and deal with any queries you may have. Alternatively our online booking service is quick and easy for you to negotiate and gives you the luxury of paying safely online.

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## RESERVED COACH SEATING

When you make a booking you will be allocated seat numbers on the coach which will remain yours for the duration of the trip. Requests for specific seat numbers can be made but as bookings are made on a first come first served basis we recommend you book early to avoid disappointment. On page 2 you will find the seating plans for our various coaches, use this to help choose your seats. Coaches will be allocated nearer the time and you will be contacted as soon as possible to confirm changes should your allocated seats be affected.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Upon receipt of your payment you will be issued with confirmation of your booking. If you have booked online your documents will be posted to you. Please check these documents carefully and contact the office immediately if you think anything needs amending. Certain documents such as entry tickets will be given to you by the driver on the day.

## LUGGAGE

We would ask on all overnight stays you only bring one medium sized suitcase (**max weight 15kg**) per person plus one piece of hand luggage. Overnight stays do not include portage unless otherwise stated.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation featured in this brochure varies from luxurious 4\* establishments to homely family run hotels. We make every effort to ensure that all accommodation is of an acceptable standard and you are allocated precisely the kind of room you have requested, although all special requests are not guaranteed, we do our best to accommodate. When booking for 2 people sharing a room you should either request a double or twin beds. Single rooms are always in high demand and early booking is recommended. Trips which offer single rooms without a supplement are limited. Once these rooms have sold and we request additional rooms over our allocation then a supplement may apply on a tour which has advertised no single room supplement. Some hotels release Double or twin bedded rooms and some issue true single rooms but still charge the supplement. This is something we do not agree with but we have no control over.

## MEALS

Please refer to the brochure regarding the meals included in your trip. If you have any allergies or special requirements regarding your diet, please ensure you mention this in the booking process so we can advise the venue.

## SEATBELTS

In line with legislation seatbelts must always be worn when travelling on the coach. Seatbelt extensions are available if required and must be ordered when making your booking.

## SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

We try to ensure all of our trips are as disability and dietary friendly as they can be. If you have any special access requirements or require special assistance in any way please mention this at the time of booking. All visitor attractions and hotels will provide access statements to us/you on request.

## 24 HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of emergency either prior to collection or during your trip you can contact the usual office number 01507 463000 where you will be diverted to an out of hours mobile. Any non-emergencies will not be dealt with out of usual office hours and you will be asked to call back.

## LOST PROPERTY

Any items of lost property which are found on our coaches will be handed in to our traffic office as soon as possible, where it will be possible for collection. **Please report lost items by calling the office on 01507 463000**

## PICK UP POINTS

You are responsible for being at the correct departure point at the correct time, with the correct documents and we cannot be held responsible for any loss or expense suffered by passengers due to their late arrival.

## PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

We want all of our passengers to have a happy and carefree trip. We reserve the right to terminate a clients booking in the event of unreasonable conduct which in our opinion is likely to cause damage, stress or danger or annoyance to any other clients, employees or third parties. If you are prevented from travelling or continuing your excursion by such termination our responsibility to you ceases and we will be under no obligation for any refund, compensation, or loss you may incur.

## CARRIAGE OF WHEELCHAIRS

Our policy is to assist with the handling of fold up wheelchairs or walkers for those who are disabled, but we can only carry lightweight foldable wheelchairs or walkers in the luggage compartment of the coach at your own risk. Any passenger wishing to take a wheelchair or walker should inform us during the booking process so we can ensure space is reserved for transportation. Passengers travelling with these items must be able to assemble/dismantle them or be travelling with someone who can.

## CARRIAGE OF ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

We can take one electric scooter in the luggage compartment of the coach at your own risk. **The scooter must be no more than 15kg in weight without the battery.** The battery must be removed for transport. Our drivers cannot help with the loading and unloading of your scooter so please ensure you are travelling with someone who can.

## MAKING A COMPLAINT

If you have a complaint whilst on your trip please inform in the first instance your driver immediately who will do their best to solve the problem, **If you are still unhappy then call the travel office on 01507 463000 and we will do our best to put things right.** If you are still not satisfied on return you must notify us in writing within 14 days of the completion of your trip. Failure to establish a complaint in accordance with the above procedure may affect the outcome of it

Whilst we endeavour to ensure that all the information contained in our brochure is accurate we cannot be held responsible for any omissions or errors included in it.

## We are committed to customer satisfaction and consumer financial protection.

We are therefore pleased to announce that, at no extra cost to you, and in accordance with the current "The Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations" all passengers booking with F Hunt (Coach Hire) Limited are fully insured for the initial deposit, and subsequently the balance of monies paid as detailed in your booking confirmation form. The policy will also include repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of F Hunt (Coach Hire) Limited.

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## ISLE OF WIGHT

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024



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**£545<sup>PP</sup>**

4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

*This themed break offers you the opportunity to sail the high seas without leaving the comfort of the hotel. Offering a meet the Captain drinks reception, formal night, daily activities 'on deck' and international cuisine options.*

**Sunday:** Please join our friendly driver for a journey South to meet the ferry with comfort stops along the way. We should arrive at the hotel with time to settle in and meet the team at the hotel whilst your cases are taken to your room.

**Monday:** What will be the theme for today? Spaniards dancing or Mediterranean sunshine? your day is free to explore the island at your leisure or stay in the hotel and take part in some of the themed activities.

**Tuesday:** After breakfast, your knowledgeable driver will take you on a mystery day out.

**Wednesday:** After a hearty breakfast, your driver will take you on a scenic circular tour of the Island. We will

call at popular destinations such as Yarmouth and Alum Bay.

**Thursday:** Today we will travel into Ryde. At the heart of the town is an eclectic mix of independent shops. If you fancy enjoying traditional fish and chips at the seaside, Ryde's got it, or try some of the international cuisine from Thai to Turkish mezze. The flat seafront is made for strolling, with plenty of places to rest and enjoy the views across the sea to the mainland.

**Friday:** We travel back to the ferry for our return home, with fond memories of this beautiful Island and some highlights of the World. Your driver will arrange comfort stops on the way.

## Trouville Hotel



This beachfront hotel offers a panoramic vista over Sandown and Shanklin Bay. With 88 well appointed rooms, most with a sea view, the hotel provides the comfort and care for a well deserved break.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 5 nights Half Board accommodation
- All standard double or twin rooms have a sea view
- Ferry transfers
- Full mock cruise entertainment
- Mystery tour

- Excursions
- Door to door pick up from our extensive Lincolnshire collection area

*All excursions for this tour are weather dependent so the itinerary may change.*

## POTTY ABOUT NORFOLK

MONDAY 25TH – FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2024



2 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour  
UPGRADES ARE AVAILABLE

**£595<sup>PP</sup>**

*As the longest running family owned Resort in the UK, they have learnt a thing or two about creating short breaks that help you spend Quality Time Together with your family and friends. So, while other short break operators seem to spend their days dreaming of even more ways to sell you more and give you less, at Potters Resort, they do the exact opposite. Pretty much everything on site is included in your one break price, which means that your purse can have a little break too!*

**Monday:** We welcome you on board for your all inclusive trip to Potters Resort in Norfolk. The first resort of its kind in the UK to offer an all inclusive holiday. Whilst you are on resort, all of your food and drinks (except the shots, liquors and energy drinks and the premium selection) will be included in your holiday. We should check in around mid afternoon to give you time to peruse the packed schedule and pick your activities for the week. There will be plenty of time to settle in and enjoy a drink or two on the terrace before your evening meal and splendid entertainment.

**Tuesday:** Please join your driver for a visit to Cromer. Cromer is one of the most popular places to visit for our passengers. It's probably due to the beautiful rugged coastline and traditional seaside feel. Others may feel that the local delicacy of crab and seafood makes the town a highlight for them.

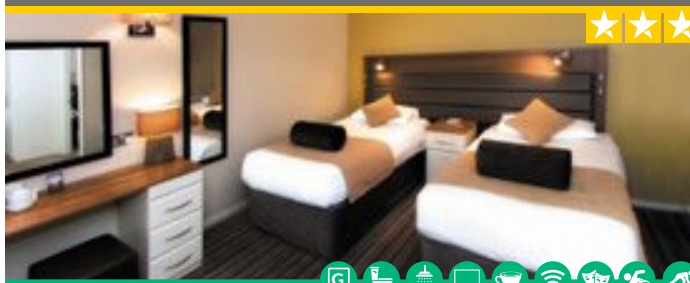
**Wednesday:** After a nice lie in and a hearty breakfast today is spent on your resort. Maybe take in the Archery or the laser clays, take a walk on the beach or the

coastal path, or relax in the spa for a treatment (at an extra cost). You could eat drink and be merry all day, with nothing to pay.

**Thursday:** Today we visit Southwold. It's market day so you can browse the stalls for a bargain. The Jewel in the crown of East Suffolk seaside resorts. It is a tranquil place, a peaceful haven, holding its own elaborate history. Southwold has a superb award winning beach, and one of the country's most famous piers. The pier built in 1900, was devastated by a severe gale in 1934 when the force of the storm destroyed the head of the pier. The pier was further damaged during the second world war, and for many years was a shadow of its former glory. A major refurbishment followed by its present owner showcasing the pier as you see it today.

**Friday:** We say goodbye to our hosts and travel to Hunstanton for free time. You should arrive back home for early evening ready to start on the washing before your next adventure.

## Potters Resort (All Inclusive accommodation)



All bungalows are set in gardens stretching down to the sea and involve a short walk to the main complex. Bungalow Plus rooms are subject to a £20pp supplement and include on top of other facilities, a Hairdryer, Cooler for drinks, contemporary furniture and décor and an iron with ironing board.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights all inclusive accommodation
- Excursions
- Full entertainment programme
- Full activities programme
- Door to door pick up in our extensive Lincolnshire pick up area.

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Premium drinks
- High Sugar drinks, including energy drinks
- Spa Treatments
- Vending machines on site
- Lunches whilst off site



3 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£730<sup>PP</sup>

**This tour is a horticultural delight for any budding botanist, offering visits to some of the most beautiful gardens and houses the area has to offer. With excursions to Kew Gardens and Hampton Court Palace amongst some of the highlights.**

**Sunday:** Your holiday begins at your doorstep where our team of drivers will pick you up and take you to meet the main coach. Your friendly driver will ensure you have comfort stops on your way to the hotel, and you will have time to settle in before enjoying a lovely evening meal.

**Monday:** After a leisurely breakfast we will visit Kew Gardens, home

to Temperate House the World's largest Victorian glasshouse. This glittering cathedral houses plants that showcase the splendour of the world's temperate zones. Explore the Arboretum which stretches across two thirds of the Gardens, or wander along the thickets of the Bamboo Garden.

**Tuesday:** Today we will visit Hampton Court Palace, designed to impress and to proclaim Henry VIII's power and magnificence. Steeped in Tudor History, admire the Great Hall and Tudor Kitchens, explore the magnificent gardens which feature the world's oldest puzzle maze and parklands which are home to descendants of Henry VIII's deer herd. In the afternoon we will visit RHS Garden Wisley, the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society and home to one of the largest plant collections in the world. Enjoy swathes of springtime colour throughout the gardens, learn about the research being carried out at RHS Hilltop or unwind in the sun with stunning views across the gardens in the Sky Terrace cafe.

**Wednesday:** This morning we visit Chiswick House and Gardens which is one of the most glorious examples of 18th century British architecture and landscaped gardens. The third Earl of Burlington designed this classical villa, taking inspiration from his tours of Italy and with advice from architect and garden designer William Kent. Explore the grounds, spanning 65 acres of wilderness and lakes.

**Thursday:** Travel home with fond memories of a great holiday with us. Your driver will ensure there are comfort stops on the way.

## The Lensbury Resort



Situated on the banks of the River Thames, Lensbury Resort is surrounded by 25 acres of beautiful grounds and offers an abundance of leisure facilities. Located just three miles from Hampton Court Palace and five miles from Kew Gardens, this hotel offers a great base for city adventures whilst still feeling a world away from the hustle and bustle.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- Chiswick House & Gardens
- Royal Botanic Gardens Kew
- Hampton Court Palace
- RHS Wisley
- Door to door pick up from our extensive Lincolnshire collection area



# QUINTESSENTIAL CROMER SUNDAY 7TH APRIL - SATURDAY 13TH APRIL



2 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£585<sup>PP</sup>

**This mainly Victorian town is situated on the very edge of the North Norfolk coast. Cromer is famous for its blue flag beaches, traditional pier complete with theatre and a variety of independent shops. The town offers a perfect base for visiting the Norfolk Broads, Sandringham, and Norwich.**

**Sunday:** Your holiday begins at your doorstep where one of our drivers will pick you up and take you to meet the main coach. Travel onto the Cathedral City of Norwich for a few hours at your leisure. We will then travel onto the hotel, with time for you to settle in before your evening meal.

**Monday:** After a hearty breakfast we will travel to Wroxham to meet the Queen of the Broads for a 1.5hr cruise along the beautiful waterways. A full commentary

from the skipper will ensure that you don't miss a thing, identifying points of interest along the way and showing you the abundance of local water birds as they come into view. There is no better way to learn about The Broads whilst taking in the beautiful scenery all around you.

**Tuesday:** After breakfast we visit Hunstanton. The elegant resort of Hunstanton is the ideal base to enjoy Norfolk's superb coastline. Hunstanton is renowned for its unique striped cliffs. This afternoon

we move down the coast to Wells-next-the-sea, Wells is one of the most attractive towns on the North Norfolk Coast. Wells is an unspoiled seaside destination, waiting to be discovered.

**Wednesday:** Enjoy a day at your leisure in Cromer. A traditional seaside resort, with great sandy beaches, museums, shops and a wide choice of restaurants and cafes. Maybe wander around the independent shops, or take a break at one of the many cafes and restaurants.

**Thursday:** Please board your coach for a visit to Sandringham House and Gardens. Regularly used by the Royal Family, a wealth of history lies in the decor and contents of the house, which remains very much as they were in Edwardian times.

**Friday:** After breakfast, we will visit Holt, a pretty market town filled with Georgian charm. Home to wonderful independent shops, cafes and galleries. There we will enjoy a little free time before we make our way to the railway station, where you will journey along some of the most beautiful stretches of the North Norfolk Coast to the traditional seaside resort of Sheringham. Enjoy an afternoon exploring this historic coastal resort.

**Saturday:** We sadly say farewell to our hosts and travel back to Lincolnshire with comfort stops on the way.

## Hotel de Paris



Built in 1820, the Hotel de Paris is a stunning Regency period building, located on Cromer seafront with many of the 67 bedrooms offering stunning views over the vast sandy beaches and Cromer Pier. The hotel has a warm and welcoming bar and lounge area, restaurant and a lift serving all floors.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 6 nights Half Board accommodation
- Norfolk Broads Cruise
- Sandringham House and Gardens
- North Norfolk Railway
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up from our extensive Lincolnshire collection area



## ROMANTIC RAILWAYS

MONDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024



5 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£595<sup>PP</sup>

*Step out of your hotel and marvel at the beauty and tranquillity of this lakeside village, located at the foot of Snowdonia. When you are tired of walking along the waters edge, enjoy being whisked away on one of the many railway and tramway excursions we have planned on this 5 day tour.*

**Monday:** Your holiday begins at your doorstep where one of our drivers will pick you up and take you to meet the main coach. We will take a comfort stop along the way before arriving at Llanberis, with time to settle in before your evening meal.

**Tuesday:** After enjoying a leisurely breakfast, join us as we visit the Great Orme Tramway, Britain's only funicular, or cable hauled, tramway that travels on public roads. Experience how people have travelled the area for over 100 years. Climb aboard one of the beautifully restored trams and start your ascent through the winding roads of the Great Orme to reach the spectacular summit.

**Wednesday:** Today we will treat you to not one, but two locomotives, taking a journey on the rugged mountainside of Snowdonia and then alongside the beautiful Llanberis' twin lakes. In the morning we will be boarding the Snowdon Mountain Railway, on one of their traditional diesel locomotives. Snowdon Mountain Railway is the only public rack and pinion railway in the British Isles, which has been

described as one of the most scenic railway journeys in the world. Returning from the lofty heights of Snowdonia, we will then journey on the Llanberis Lake Railway. Board the steam engine on a five mile return journey taking in the views over Lake Padarn, Dolbadarn Castle, and Padarn Country Park.

**Thursday:** After a hearty breakfast, we will travel to Porthmadog for a rail journey to the slate quarrying town of Blaenau Ffestiniog taking in the beautiful views of the Vale, past waterfalls, scenic meadows and the ancient wooded slopes of the valleyside. In the afternoon we will have free time in the captivating seaside town of Beaumaris, which is a firm favourite with our customers. Take a stroll along the seafront, taking in the pier and the views over the Menai Strait or meander through charming streets awash with pastel hued cottages or just sit and watch the world go by at one of the many cafés and restaurants in the town.

**Friday:** Sadly, today is the day to say goodbye to your hosts and travel back to Lincolnshire. Your driver will arrange comfort stops on the way.

## CAPTIVATING KENDAL

MONDAY 15TH - FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£595<sup>PP</sup>

*The spectacular landscape of the Lake District has been a huge influence on some of England's best known writers, and it is easy to see why! With rolling hills, commanding mountains, and, of course, stunning lakes, this part of the world offers some of the best views you're ever likely to find.*

**Monday:** You will be greeted by one of our friendly drivers on your doorstep to take you on your adventures in Cumbria. We will take a comfort stop along the way before arriving at Kendal, with time to settle in before your evening meal.

**Tuesday:** Today is free to enjoy your resort, Kendal is small enough to explore at your own pace, yet vibrant enough to rival a city break. Maybe explore one of the towns galleries and museums, or enjoy some retail therapy. Kendal's high street is surrounded by side lanes full of independent shops and big brands.

**Wednesday:** Today we will whisk you away on an adventure in the Lake District, starting at the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway. Taking in the countryside scenery of the Leven Valley, you will be leisurely transported along the line to Lakeside Station where we will then set sail for a cruise along Lake Windermere. Set in the heart of the Lake District, Windermere offers magnificent views of mountain scenery and secluded bays. You will disembark the boat at Bowness-on-Windermere which is a sprawling

tourist town, where you can enjoy an afternoon of leisure. This dynamic town boasts hundreds of shops, eateries and many cultural and historical attractions.

**Thursday:** Please board the coach as we travel to Holker Hall and Gardens. Originally built in the 17th Century this hall was lovingly rebuilt after a disastrous fire in 1871. Many of the paintings that adorn the Hall and much of the furniture was brought over from Chatsworth House, the family residence in Derbyshire. The Gardens have evolved over the many hundreds of years and in the spring the garden is a riot of colour with displays of tulips, daffodils, wallflowers and spring meadows.

**Friday:** We return home to Lincolnshire with fond memories and new travelling friends. Your driver will ensure there are comfort stops on the way.

### The Royal Victoria Hotel



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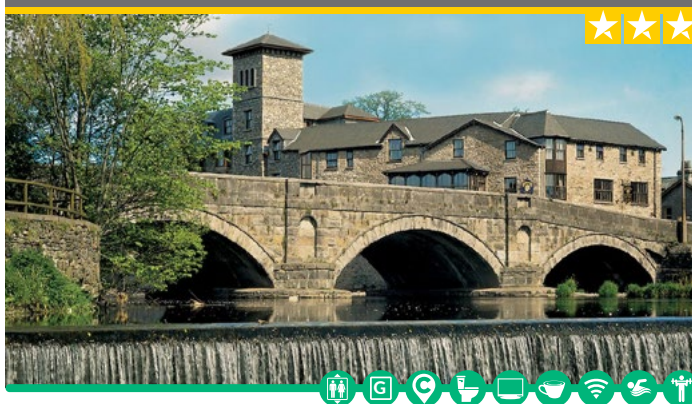
Nestled at the foot of the Snowdonia Mountain range, The Royal Victoria Hotel has been welcoming guests to the idyllic lakeside village of Llanberis for over one hundred years. Situated within 30 acres of gardens and woodlands, this hotel is the ideal destination for exploring the natural beauty of the North Wales countryside.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- Great Orme Tramway
- Snowdon Mountain Railway
- Llanberis Lake Railway
- Ffestiniog Steam Railway
- Door to door pick up from our extensive Lincolnshire collection area

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### Riverside Hotel



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Situated on the banks of the River Kent in Kendal beneath the ruins of the town's 12th century castle, this 58 bedroom family owned hotel was converted from an 18th century tannery.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway
- Windermere Lake Cruise
- Holker Hall & Gardens
- Door to door pick up from our extensive Lincolnshire collection area

Credit Sally Bly



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£145 PP

*Go back in time on the streets of this ancient City. York is full of surprises. The Shambles, with the most eclectic mix of independent shops you can find in Yorkshire. The Museums are full of the history and heritage of the area, and the beautiful architecture. Look up, the buildings in York are fascinating.*

**Sunday:** Join the comfortable coach at one of our pick up points and journey to York. Your friendly driver will drop you off in the centre around lunchtime. We will take you

to the hotel at 5pm with time to relax before your evening meal.

**Monday:** After a filling breakfast your driver will take you back to the centre of York for time at

leisure so you can experience everything at your own pace. We will depart for home at 4pm and your driver will ensure there is a comfort stop on the way.

## Burn Hall Hotel



Situated on the outskirts of York in the stunning Yorkshire countryside, The Burn Hall Hotel never disappoints. Comfy beds, good food and a warm welcome greets you. Burn Hall has a modest park and garden of 100 acres, which was developed in the late 19th century alongside the main house. It was further enhanced by its then tenant in the 1930s with many specimen plants put in. Since its conversion from a private home in the 1960s, some of the historic garden has now been lost but a significant amount of the original landscaping remains.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 1 night Half Board accommodation
- Free time in York
- Excursions
- A range of pick up points in our large Lincolnshire area



## IDYLIC SIDMOUTH MONDAY 29TH APRIL – FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2024



5 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£615 PP

*'A town caught still in a timeless charm' Poet Laureate, John Betjeman, chose those words to describe Sidmouth after being captivated by its beautiful gardens, leisurely walks, clean beaches and Regency history. This lovely seaside town is nestled beneath majestic red cliffs, which, along with the green hills of the Sid Valley, will captivate you too.*

**Monday:** After an early pick up from your doorstep, we will whisk you down to the South coast with comfort stops along the way. Your driver will ensure you will arrive at the hotel with time to relax before your evening meal.

**Tuesday:** We pop over to Exmouth today. Exmouth is a lively town, situated on the east coast of Devon where the River Exe meets the sea. The town offers a diverse selection of shops, places to eat and things to do. The beach is a lively place, with people enjoying the water sports on offer. This afternoon we will meet the boat for a 90 min cruise around the bay. The live commentary

on board will advise you of the local wildlife, flora and fauna.

**Wednesday:** This morning is free to explore Sidmouth. Then this afternoon we will travel to Bickton Park Gardens. Over 64 acres to explore "A delight for gardeners" Spanning nearly 300 years of gardening history, the park is home to many rare and beautiful species, collected from around the world. The Palm House is made from over 18,000 panes of glass (built 20 years before The Kew Gardens Palm House) hosting many Palms.

**Thursday:** After breakfast we join the driver for a trip into Torquay.

You can't get much more of a traditional British seaside resort than the vibrant and cheerful town of Torquay. Set at the very heart of the English Riviera on the South Devon Coast, Torquay is famous for its sandy beaches, family attractions and genteel Victorian appearance. Made famous by the legendary comedy series Fawlty Towers, Torbay is distinctly Mediterranean and is a family favourite with plenty of attractions and things to do.

**Friday:** We sadly have to travel back to Lincolnshire today with fond memories of an amazing holiday.

## The Bedford Hotel



A beautiful, Family run hotel located right on Sidmouth's sea front. They offer comfortable accommodation with some of the rooms available (at a supplement) with a stunning view of Lyme Bay. Perfectly located as a base for your tour.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- Bickton Park Gardens
- Stuart Line Cruise
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up from our extensive Lincolnshire collection area





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## BAROQUE BLENHEIM & THE WILD SIDE FRIDAY 10TH MAY – MONDAY 13TH MAY 2024



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£495<sup>PP</sup>

**Take a walk on the wild side at Longleat Safari Park. Marvel at the Elizabethan splendour of Longleat House, and discover Sir Winston Churchill's most cherished places at Blenheim Palace. This tour has something for everyone.**

**Friday:** Welcome on board your coach. En route we will take a comfort stop before arriving at your hotel where you will can enjoy a warm cuppa whilst your luggage is whisked away to your room, allowing you time to settle in before your evening meal.

**Saturday:** Today we will visit Longleat Safari Park and House. Wander through the sweeping corridors and grand rooms of Longleat House and be transported back in time. Exploring this stunning example of high Elizabethan architecture and the Capability Brown landscaped grounds surrounding it is a day

out in itself. It was substantially completed by Sir John Thynne in 1580. And today, his descendants are still lucky enough to call it home. Count cheetah spots, wave at wolves and have a giraffe (laugh) as you tour the safari park from the comfort of your coach. Home to over 500 animals, the estate occupies 9,000 acres (36.42 km2) of Wiltshire countryside.

**Sunday:** Blenheim Palace is your destination today. Home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and his family and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, Blenheim Palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site

boasting a long and diverse history. Visit the newly opened birth room of Sir Winston Churchill and follow the trail throughout the Palace, Park and Formal Gardens to find his favourite and most cherished places. Admire the opulent Palace State Rooms, filled with their priceless collections of portraits, tapestries and furniture. Discover the unique history of the Formal Gardens, including the majestic Water Terraces, the Duke's Private Italian Garden, and the tranquil Secret Garden.

**Monday:** Sadly we return to Lincolnshire, with comforts stops on the way.

Doubletree by Hilton Swindon



Set in the Wiltshire countryside, situated less than 15 minutes from Swindon town centre and 25 minutes from the edge of the Cotswolds. This modern hotel offers local and seasonal dining in their Brasserie and Bar. Staffed 24 hours a day, they are always on hand to provide you with a warm welcome, no matter what time you arrive.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 3 Nights Half Board Accommodation
- Longleat Safari and House tour
- Blenheim Palace
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up from our extensive Lincolnshire collection area



## CORNWALL'S COASTAL DELIGHTS WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY – TUESDAY 21ST MAY 2024

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4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£785<sup>PP</sup>

**This tour offers something for everyone. Enjoy the horticultural delights of the Eden Project and the Lost Gardens of Heligan. Board a cruise and go dolphin spotting at Penzance, and discover the clay mining history of St Austell.**

**Wednesday:** Board your coach for a journey to remember. Your driver will ensure comfort stops are made on the way to your hotel.

**Thursday:** After breakfast we travel to the Eden Project. Trek through the world's largest indoor rainforest and immerse yourself in the calm fragrance of the Mediterranean Biome. Home to a vast collection of incredible plants, Eden is the gateway into the relationships between plants and people. With over 20 acres of outdoor gardens to enjoy, this epic destination deserves a day of your undivided attention.

**Friday:** Today we will travel to Penzance. Enjoy a morning at your leisure. Soak in the atmosphere at the famous promenade, explore independent shops packed to the brim with quirky, artsy charm, or watch the world go by in one of the towns many cafés. In the afternoon we will board a wildlife cruise. Experience the unseen beauty of the Mount from the seaward side, while you keep an eye out for the dolphins and porpoises very often seen in this location.

**Saturday:** Enjoy a day of leisure at the picturesque village of St

Agnes. Steeped in mining history, the village retains a traditional friendly feel with 4 different beaches, spectacular coastal paths, individual and interesting shops, and wonderful pubs and restaurants, it's well worth a visit.

**Sunday:** After a leisurely breakfast, we will take a journey to the Lost Gardens of Heligan. Step back in time and lose yourself in Europe's largest garden restoration. A world of romance, nostalgia and adventure awaits your discovery. Explore UK's only outdoor Jungle, discover an intricate collection of gardens in the Pleasure Grounds, or see the iconic Heligan sculptures, The Giant's Head, Mud Maid and Grey Lady, along Woodland Walk.

**Monday:** This morning we will visit Wheal Martyn Clay Works. Explore the indoor Discovery Centre and follow a virtual tour into a working clay pit, and discover fascinating examples of local geology from which valuable china clay is 'unlocked'. In the afternoon we will visit the historic harbour village of Charlestown. The town has risen to fame in recent years with it being used in Hollywood movies like Alice in Wonderland and the smouldering BBC period drama of Poldark.

**Tuesday:** Today we say goodbye to Cornwall, with fond memories and new travelling friends. We will arrange comfort stops on your way back to Lincolnshire.

The Rosemundy House Hotel



Situated in the quaint Cornish village of St Agnes, The Rosemundy House Hotel is the perfect place to relax and unwind. The hotel boasts beautifully appointed en suite rooms, some of which enjoy garden views. They have cozy lounges, a well stocked bar and an excellent restaurant serving A la Carte menus. Please note this area is hilly and can be difficult for some with mobility issues.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 6 nights Half Board Accommodation
- Eden Project
- Penzance Cruise
- Wheal Martyn Clay Works
- Lost Gardens of Heligan
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up from our extensive Lincolnshire collection area



## THE CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

FRIDAY 24TH - SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£325 PP

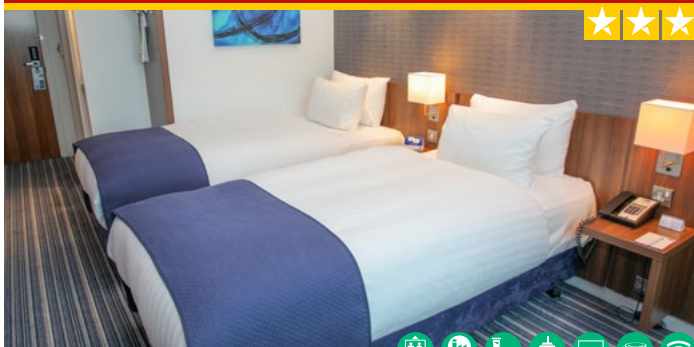
*The world's greatest flower show returns in spring with stunning garden designs, gorgeous floral displays and endless shopping.*

**Friday:** We travel into Windsor for an afternoon of leisure before travelling to our hotel in Slough. Your driver will ensure comfort stops are made on the way and you should arrive at the hotel with time to settle in before your evening meal.

**Saturday:** Today is the highlight of the tour. A full day visit to the Chelsea Flower Show. Informative

talks, bespoke sales and the most beautiful displays you will ever have the pleasure of experiencing. There is so much on offer at this amazing show. You are welcome to make purchases and store them in the boot of the coach at your own risk. We will depart at 5pm and travel home, with a comfort stop on the way.

## Holiday Inn Express, London Terminal 5



Perfectly positioned for our overnight stay, this hotel has all the amenities you would expect from a Premier hotel. Walk in showers in every room, wheelchair accessible rooms (by request) and free WIFI throughout. Set at the side of the airport, you will be able to see the planes without hearing the noise as the rooms are mostly quiet (we cannot 100% guarantee as it depends on the other guests too)

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 1 night Half Board accommodation
- The Chelsea Flower show
- Excursions
- A selection of pick up points from our extensive Lincolnshire area

## BROADS AND BEASTIES

SUNDAY 2ND - THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2024



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£539<sup>PP</sup>

*Yarmouth has been a resort since 1760 and a gateway from the Norfolk Broads to the North Sea. With its sandy beaches, two historic piers, and seafront Golden Mile comprised of restaurants, curiosities, rides, and arcades, Great Yarmouth is Norfolk's flagship beach town. On the wide esplanade next to the sandy Central Beach you'll find beach side cafés and beach huts where you can sit back and watch the world go by.*

**Sunday:** Join your friendly driver as we firstly make a visit to Norwich, where you can spend a few hours at your leisure to explore the most complete Medieval city in the UK. This afternoon we travel on to your hotel where you can sit back with a complimentary tea/coffee whilst your cases are whisked off to your rooms.

**Monday:** Africa Alive is our destination today. Set in 100 acres of idyllic Suffolk countryside, Africa Alive Zoological Reserve, run by the Zoological Society of East Anglia is a national conservation hub committed to preserving the future of wild animals. My favourite is the cheetah, who unlike the other big cats cannot roar but can purr just like your domesticated companions.

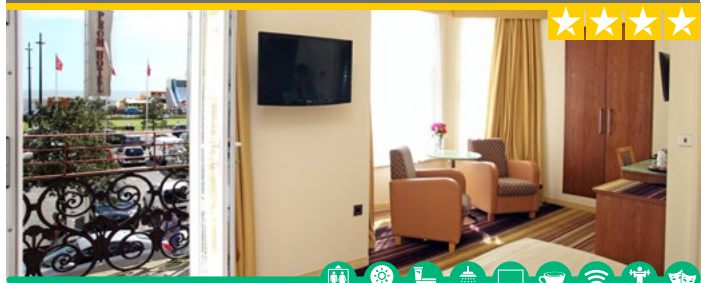
**Tuesday:** Today you are free to enjoy your resort. Come rain or shine, there are lots of things to enjoy in Great Yarmouth. On the Golden Mile you'll find the Sea Life Centre, a model village and the Pleasure Beach along with plenty of cafés

and seafront tea rooms, or you can simply stroll out to sea along either pier. Alternatively, head for the town centre at the top of Regent Road, home to traditional seaside goods, where you'll find shops galore, from high street favourites to our very own unique boutiques and independent stores.

**Wednesday:** After breakfast join your driver as we travel to Wroxham for a relaxing cruise upon the Queen of the Broads. A full commentary from the skipper will ensure that you don't miss a thing. They will explain about the origins of The Broads, identifying points of interest along the way and showing you the abundance of local water birds as they come into view. There is no better way to learn about the Broads whilst taking in the beautiful scenery all around you.

**Thursday:** We say a fond farewell to our hosts as we travel back to Lincolnshire. Your driver will ensure comfort stops along the way.

## Prom Hotel



Situated on Great Yarmouth's golden mile, the Prom Hotel has recently undergone refurbishment. Boasting 50 contemporary bedrooms, those with sea views offer a private balcony which are available at a supplement. The hotel offers 3 dining areas, the fabulous Strollers seafood restaurant, The Mermaid Bar for casual dining and The Old Bistro, the latest contemporary addition.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- Queen of the Broads cruise
- Africa Alive
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area

## SCENIC STIRLING MONDAY 10TH - FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024



3 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£615 PP

*Located in the proud centre of Scotland's heartlands, Stirling is the youngest city in Scotland as it gained city rights in 2002 at the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. Brimming with history, Stirling Castle is perched upon a craggy volcanic rock at the heart of Old Town.*

**Monday:** Join your comfortable coach for a journey to Bonnie Scotland. Your driver will ensure comfort stops are made on the way to your hotel.

**Tuesday:** This morning we have arranged a guided walking tour of Stirling. Discover the history of

the city and walk in the footsteps of Mary Queen of Scots, William Wallace and Robert the Bruce. Enjoy an afternoon at your leisure. Maybe spend an afternoon shopping in one of the many independent boutiques around the Old Town and the Victorian Stirling Arcade. Maybe

visit the castle and enter the world of Scotland's Renaissance kings and queens. Or relax in one of the many cafes and restaurants in Old Town.

**Wednesday:** After a nice lie in and leisurely breakfast, we join our driver with a visit to the Falkirk Wheel passing by the magical Kelpies, a feat of engineering which towers over the landscape. The Falkirk Wheel is the World's only rotating boat lift. This mechanical marvel lifts boats between the Forth and Clyde canal and the Union canal. Here we will enjoy a boat cruise along the canal, with a ride on the Wheel.

**Thursday:** Today we will take a morning visit to the charming village of Luss, where the Scottish TV series 'Take the High Road' was famously located. The village is within the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, and is a popular stopping off point for visitors exploring the area. Maybe take a walk up Pier Road, away from the pier you can see the lovely quaint cottages that Luss is famous for. This afternoon your driver will take you to Balloch for a scenic cruise on Loch Lomond, known as the Queen of the Scottish Lochs and marvel at the spectacular sight of Ben Lomond.

**Friday:** We leave today with fond memories of our time in Scotland. There will be comfort stops arranged for your return journey.

### Stirling Highland Hotel



*This beautifully appointed 19th Century hotel used to be the city's high school and is just a few minutes walk from Stirling Castle and the attractions of the city. You could unwind in the spa, featuring a steam room and hot tub and enjoy award winning food in the Scholars Restaurant.*

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- Walking Tour of Stirling
- Falkirk Wheel
- Cruise on Loch Lomond
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area



## DEVON AND SOMERSET STEAM AND CRUISE SUNDAY 16TH - THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 2024



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£609 PP

*Take a trip on the River Exe, Ride the West Somerset Railway and have a relaxing scenic cruise pulled on by a beautiful horse on the Tiverton Canal. This tour has plenty to offer for all.*

**Sunday:** An early start begins your Devonshire adventure. We will take comfort stops on our way to the hotel and will have time to settle in before your evening meal.

**Monday:** Today we travel into Exmouth. Exmouth is home to an indoor market and range of shops to be browsed and explored amongst the splendid regency architecture. To discover a bit more about the

history of the town maybe follow the Blue Plaque Heritage Trail and explore the heritage of the area. This afternoon we join Stuart line Cruises. This 75-90 minute cruise will take you on an adventure which will include live commentary about the local flora and fauna.

**Tuesday:** After breakfast, please join your driver for a trip into Minehead. Minehead is a bustling seaside town

on the edge of Exmoor. A beautiful sandy beach, pretty harbour and high street busy with shops and cafes will get you started. This afternoon we meet the West Somerset Railway. For the first half of its journey the Railway passes through the Quantock Hills, a designated area of outstanding natural beauty, and for the second part the trains follow the coastline between Exmoor and the Bristol Channel. Please be aware this may be pulled by a diesel or a steam powered locomotive but cannot be confirmed till nearer the time.

**Wednesday:** This morning we travel into Sidmouth. The stylish Regency resort of Sidmouth, situated on the Jurassic Coast, England's first natural World Heritage Site. "A town caught still in a timeless charm" - that was the Sidmouth that captivated the Poet Laureate, John Betjeman, and Sidmouth still captivates today. This afternoon we return to Tiverton to meet the horse drawn barge. Being one of the last remaining Horse-Drawn Barges in Great Britain, a trip on the "Tivertonian" offers a truly unique and memorable living heritage experience of a time before steam.

**Thursday:** Sadly we have to say goodbye to Devonshire and return to Lincolnshire. Your driver will arrange comfort stops on the way.

### Tiverton Hotel



*The hotel is located in over two acres of gardens on the outskirts of the market town of Tiverton, it is located a short walk from the town centre. The hotel offers a good standard of accommodation and facilities in a tranquil environment in the Devon countryside.*

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights half board accommodation
- Horse drawn canal cruise
- West Somerset Railway
- River Exe Cruise
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area



## SUMMER LAKES ADVENTURE

SATURDAY 22ND - SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2024

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4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£775<sup>PP</sup>

**Why Morecambe? Award winning beaches, stunning landscapes and a location right on the edge of the Lake District, The Yorkshire Dales National Park and The Forest of Bowland which allows for day excursions taking in this beautiful area.**

**Saturday:** Join your friendly driver for a journey to the West coast. We will arrange comfort stops on the way and you should arrive with time to relax before your evening meal.

**Sunday:** Lancaster is our destination for today where we have included free time to explore before heading to meet the boat for a cruise on the Lune Aquaduct. In 2012 the Lune Aqueduct received a magnificent makeover which restored it back to its original splendour and created it into to a high quality visitor attraction.

**Monday:** After breakfast we have arranged a cruise on Lake Windermere. Sit back and relax as the boat meanders along the Lake with stunning views and a serene atmosphere. We follow this with a visit to Lakeland motor Museum. Onsite is a tribute to the record breaking Campbell family and collection of their BlueBird land and water vehicles as well as many vehicles from the past with an interesting story to go with them all.

**Tuesday:** Today is free to enjoy your resort. Maybe catch the local bus to a place of interest, or have a relaxing afternoon in Morecambe. You can't visit without taking a picture of Eric Morecambe's statue on the promenade not far from the hotel.

**Wednesday:** A change of direction today and a journey on the Settle

to Carlisle Railway. Your train will be pulled by a diesel engine and take the iconic journey over the Ribbleshead Viaduct arriving in Carlisle for lunchtime and we will depart in the afternoon to Settle so there will be free time for you to experience Carlisle's charm. You will arrive back at the hotel just in time to freshen up before your evening meal is served and a night of entertainment.

**Thursday:** We cannot visit the West coast without a trip to Southport. Inspired by European style food markets the Southport Market will be in full swing! There's something for everyone. Greek, Canadian, Mexican, Italian... ten local, independent traders cover a variety of cuisines from around the world, and are joined by a stunning feature bar. You could also take a walk along the promenade and enjoy the sunshine with an ice cream. The day is yours to explore.

**Friday:** Please join your driver for a visit to Blackpool. Penny slots, casinos, the iconic Tower Ballroom, there is so much for you to experience in this well established seaside town.

**Saturday:** Travel home with fond memories of a great holiday with your new travelling friends. Your driver will ensure there are comfort stops on the way.

## DISCOVER DURHAM AND BEAMISH

MONDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2024



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£545<sup>PP</sup>

**Discover the Medieval city of Durham which is a historical treasure trove. Enjoy a trip to the historic market town of Barnard Castle and visit the resplendent French style chateau and gardens at the Bowes Museum. Round off your holiday by taking a step back in time at Beamish Museum.**

**Monday:** Receive a friendly welcome from your driver as you board the coach for your holiday, with comfort stops along the way. Your driver will ensure you arrive at the hotel with plenty of time to relax before your evening meal.

**Tuesday:** Enjoy a day at your leisure in Durham to explore the ancient winding streets packed with history and stunning architecture. Why not visit Crook Hall, a grade 1 listed Medieval hall set in a series of interlinking gardens or take a relaxing river cruise. If you fancy a bit of retail therapy then why not visit Durham Market which is home to over 40 independent traders or take a short walk to Prince Bishops shopping centre.

**Wednesday:** After breakfast we will nip to Barnard Castle, a beautiful market town which takes its name from the Castle the town is centred around. Wednesday is market

day, so why not grab a bargain or take a walk along the beautiful streets filled with independent stores. Enjoy a light lunch at one of the many eateries before we visit The Bowes Museum, a spectacular Chateau set in stunning ornate gardens and parkland.

**Thursday:** Today we visit Beamish Open Air Museum, telling a story of life in the 19th Century. Visit the stunning manor house, take a tram ride through an Edwardian market town. Explore at your leisure and see how families lived and worked in the years leading up to the First World War and pop into the cosy farmhouse, and find out about wartime family life.

**Friday:** We return back to Lincolnshire relaxed and with many fond memories of your travels. We will arrange comfort stops on the way back.

## The Auckland Hotel



Situated on Morecambe's picturesque sea front, the Auckland is one of our passengers favourite destinations. The Family atmosphere, good food, entertainment and amazing hospitality makes this hotel stand out amongst the rest.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 7 nights Half Board accommodation
- Entertainment
- Lune Aquaduct Cruise
- Lake Windermere Cruise
- Settle to Carlisle Rail
- Lakeland Museum
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area

## Radisson Blu Hotel Durham



Located in the heart of the city, this hotel overlooks the River Wear. Offering 207 modern, well appointed rooms, the hotel offers a perfect base for visiting Durham's UNESCO World Heritage sites and attractions. Relax and unwind in the spa and wellness centre, complete with swimming pool.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 Nights Half Board Accommodation
- Bowes Museum
- Beamish Open Air Museum
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area

## CHARMING CHESHIRE SUNDAY 28TH JULY - THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£565<sup>PP</sup>

*Chester city is steeped in history which is etched in the very fabric of the city. Walk amongst the most complete city walls in the UK, admire the 1000 year old Cathedral with Europe's finest example of medieval carvings, or spend a day shopping at the 700 year old Rows galleries.*

Take a city cruise on the River Dee, journey on the River Weaver complete with a trip on the Anderton Boat Lift, visit the Port Sunlight Museum, and explore the delights of the Ness Botanic Gardens.

**Sunday:** Your holiday begins at your doorstep where one of our drivers will pick you up and take you to meet the main coach. Travel on to the ancient city of Chester. One of Chester's most unique features is the two tiered rows, which means you can shop whatever the weather and gives you a unique experience and double the shopping fun! As well as having so much history and heritage, Chester is a vibrant, dynamic city full of things to do for all abilities and ages. You should arrive at the hotel with time to settle in before your evening meal.

**Monday:** After breakfast, we will take a half hour City Cruise on the River Dee. Step aboard the Lady Diana, the Mark Twain, or The Jackie and listen to stories from Chester's fascinating past as you take in the fabulous views. Enjoy an afternoon at your leisure, with Chester city centre a short stroll away. Maybe take a visit to Chester Cathedral, which was founded in 1092 as a Benedictine Abbey, or take a walk along Chester City Walls, which gives wondrous views down into the city and gives a fantastic insight into Chester's long history.

**Tuesday:** Today we take a visit to the Anderton Boat Lift. Deemed the Cathedral of the canals, this three storey high structure lifts boats and barges the 50 feet between the two waterways. Climb aboard 'The Edwin Clark', a glass sided boat named after the engineer who designed this Victorian masterpiece of engineering, enjoying an informative commentary whilst being lifted onto the scenic Weaver Navigation for a trip along the this peaceful waterway.

**Wednesday:** After a leisurely breakfast we will travel to the Port Sunlight Museum. Enjoy a guided tour of Port Sunlight Village, discover the fascinating story of a village founded by 'Soap King' William Hesketh Lever in 1888. Experience some of the most exciting village architecture of 19th century England, and hear the stories of village life, past and present. Afterwards we will travel on to Ness Botanic Gardens, spread across 64 acres with stunning views of the River Dee and North Wales. The Gardens were developed in 1898 from farmland by Arthur Klipin Bulley, one of the greatest sponsors of plant collectors in the twentieth century. Marvel at the vibrant year round colour and outstanding collections of rhododendrons and camellias among others.

**Thursday:** Sadly, today is the day to say goodbye to your hosts and travel back to Lincolnshire. Your driver will arrange comfort stops on the way.

### The Queen at Chester Hotel



The Queen at Chester Hotel first opened in 1860, and offers 221 grand Victorian style rooms. This magnificent building was said to be the first skyscraper of its time, and you'll be following in the footsteps of some rather famous guests with a stay here. Since opening it has hosted none other than Charles Dickens, Cecil Rhodes and Lillie Langtry, to name but a few. This hotel is in a fantastic central location, with the city centre only a 10 minute walk away.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- Chester Boat Trip
- Anderton Boat Lift and River cruise
- Port Sunlight Museum
- RHS Ness Botanic Gardens
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area



## TORQUAY SUNDAY 4TH - SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST 2024

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5 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£645<sup>PP</sup>

*Set on Devon's stunning English Riviera coast, Torquay is a traditional yet thriving seaside town. Famous for its sandy beaches, busy harbour, genteel Victorian appearance, and iconic palm trees. A real foodie town, there are many restaurants and bars around town serving food from all over the world, this really is a perfect place for a Devonshire seaside holiday!*

**Sunday:** After an early pick up from your doorstep, we will whisk you down to the South coast with comfort stops along the way. Your driver will ensure you will arrive at the hotel with time to relax before your first night of entertainment and your evening meal.

**Monday:** Your driver will offer a trip into Brixham today. Life in the busy Devon fishing town of Brixham has always centred around the harbour, where heritage trawlers

jostle for space with dayboats heading out to sea for the day's catch, bringing it home daily to Brixham's famous Fish Market. Here, in the heart of England's Seafood Coast, the freshest fish and most delicious seafood is on the menu everywhere. Maybe take a dip in Shoalstone pool, the iconic Art Deco seawater lido or enjoy a meal or a cream tea at one of the lovely local cafes, restaurants and pubs, many facing the waterfront.

**Tuesday:** Back by popular demand, the Round Robin takes you on an adventure by bus, Rail, Cruise and Ferry. A great way of seeing some of the highlights of the region.

**Wednesday:** Today we will take you into Sidmouth. 'A town caught still in a timeless charm' Poet Laureate, John Betjeman, chose those words to describe Sidmouth after being captivated by its beautiful gardens, leisurely walks, clean beaches and Regency history. This lovely seaside town is nestled beneath majestic red cliffs, which, along with the green hills of the Sid Valley, will captivate you too.

**Thursday:** We have arranged a welcome day off for our driver so this gives you time to get out and about in Torquay. You can't get much more of a 'traditional British seaside' resort than the vibrant and cheerful town of Torquay.

**Friday:** After breakfast, recommended by last year's travellers, we travel into Paignton to visit the award winning zoo. The Zoo is an education and conservation charity, and by visiting you're helping to save endangered animals both in the UK and across the globe. The mission is to conserve species and their habitats, and to inspire everyone to help in the fight to protect wildlife.

**Saturday:** We sadly have to travel back to Lincolnshire today with fond memories of an amazing holiday.

### The Howden Court Hotel



The Howden Court Hotel is a family run hotel in the centre of Torquay. The hotel has a ¾ acre garden with access onto the private pathway leading to Torquay seafront and Harbour.

Many of the guests return year after year. The full programme of entertainment makes the bar a great place to have fun in the evenings and it's a nice way to meet new friends. Note the hotel reception, bar, dining room, lounge and garden are all on ground level - no steps.

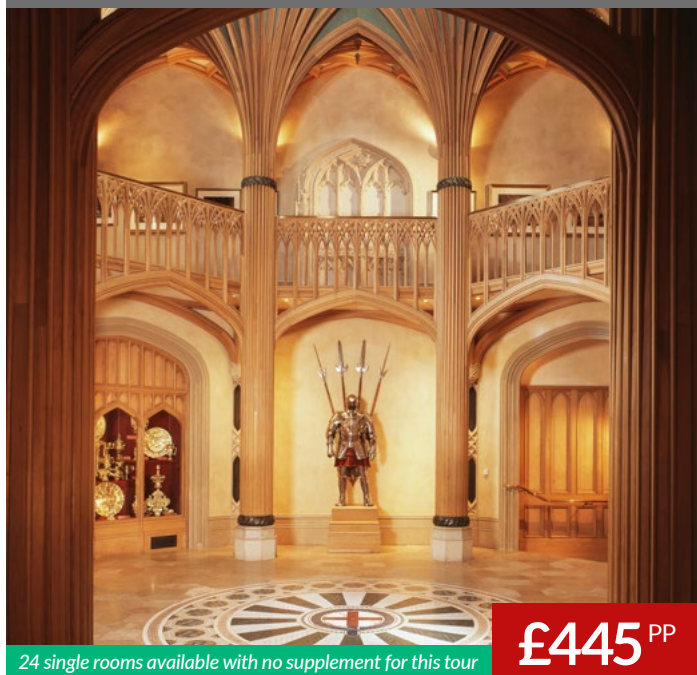
#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 6 nights Half Board accommodation
- Round Robin
- Paignton Zoo
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area



## THE GREAT WEST WAY

FRIDAY 16TH - MONDAY 19TH AUGUST 2024



24 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£445<sup>PP</sup>

**Reading is a vibrant metropolitan town dating back to medieval times, situated on the River Thames and Kennet & Avon Canal. You can find a delightful mix of old and new, with a selection of museums, parks and gardens, and a thriving shopping centre to explore.**

**Friday:** Please join our friendly driver as you journey south to Reading, with comfort stops along the way. On arrival at your hotel, you will be served a welcome tea/coffee whilst your cases are taken to your room.

**Saturday:** Today we will visit Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. Home to British kings and queens for over 1,000 years and is now one of the official residences of His Majesty King Charles III. Perhaps the most striking room is the Grand Reception Room. With its chandeliers and gilding it was once used as the main ballroom in the Castle. Admire arms and armour, exquisite china

used in State Banquets and ornate pieces of furniture on display.

**Sunday:** Today we have arranged free time in Reading. Why not take a visit to Reading museum, home to a full sized replica of the Bayeux Tapestry. Relax in Forbury Gardens on the site of the outer court of Reading Abbey or maybe take a boat ride along the Kennet and Avon Canal. You will also find a huge variety of shopping opportunities.

**Monday:** We depart the hotel for a return journey back to Lincolnshire. Your driver will ensure there is a comfort stop en route.

### Holiday Inn Reading



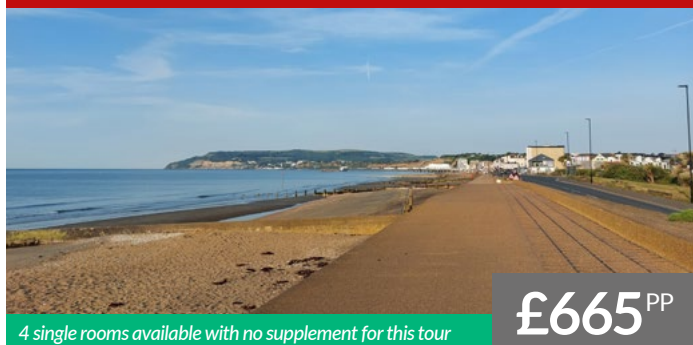
This smart, modern hotel is situated close to central Reading and offers 202 fully air conditioned en suite bedrooms offering high speed internet, and flat screen TV's.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 3 nights Half Board accommodation
- Windsor Castle
- Free time in Reading
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area

## THE IDYLIC ISLE OF WIGHT

THURSDAY 22ND - SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2024



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£665<sup>PP</sup>

**Pocket sized yet perfect, the Isle of Wight is a hub of activity all year round with plenty to offer. On a beautiful sunny day explore the stunning coastline by foot or by bike. The Island boasts miles of stunning coastline views and beaches to take a look at. If the weathers not so kind, discover a wealth of history and heritage or maybe visit a family favourite such as The Needles or Sandown Pier.**

**Thursday:** Please join our friendly driver for a journey South to meet the ferry with comfort stops along the way. We should arrive at the hotel with time to settle in before your evening meal.

**Friday:** As with all of our visits to the Isle of Wight we cannot miss out on a visit to Osborne House. Inside the house, get a glimpse into royal life as you explore private quarters and grand reception rooms lined with furnishings and artworks from the Royal Collection. Outside, stroll among flower filled gardens, explore the museum in the Swiss Cottage and relax on the beach where the royal children learnt to swim. Please note; The House is wheelchair friendly but you will not be able to visit the top floor. The grounds have pathways of gravel, which they say is wheelchair friendly, but after experiencing this myself I found it quite difficult pushing a chair on such a surface. There is a handy shuttle to the Beach and to Swiss Cottage which is very wheelchair friendly.

**Saturday:** Please join your driver for a circular tour of the Island, we will call in at popular destinations on the way such as Yarmouth, The Needles and Alum Bay.

**Sunday:** Today we will whisk you away to Havenstreet to the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. Enjoy an hour return train journey. Settle back in beautifully restored Victorian and Edwardian carriages and discover an idyllic view of the Island's unspoilt countryside. After alighting at Havenstreet Station, explore the Discovery Centre, bringing the story of the Island's railway to life.

**Monday:** We have left today free for you to explore the Island at your Leisure. The Hop on Hop off bus service can take you anywhere you wish to go and is very reasonable on price. Maybe visit the Brading Roman Villa or walk upon one of the many beautiful beaches the Island has to offer. The Esplanade has cafes, restaurants, bars, hotels and gift shops. There's deck chairs and sun loungers for hire to while away the afternoon and even pedalos and kayaks if you're looking for a little more adventure. Sandown beach is also a winner of the prestigious Blue Flag, recognising beaches that are of the highest quality.

**Tuesday:** We travel back to the Ferry for our return journey to Lincolnshire. Your driver will arrange comfort stops on the way.

### Trouville Hotel

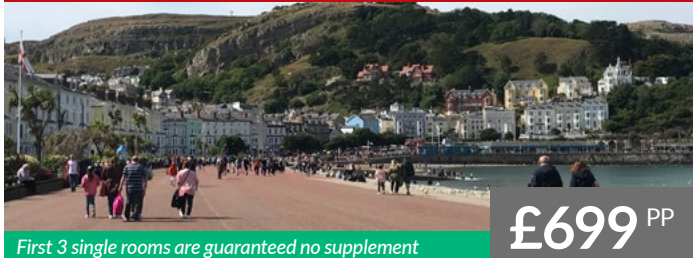


Opposite the golden beach and with panoramic views over the sweep of Sandown and Shanklin Bay. Offering 88 well appointed rooms, most with a sea view, the hotel offers the comfort and care for a well deserved break. All standard double and twin rooms have a sea view. Singles and rooms with special requests may not. Please contact the office for details.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 5 nights Half Board accommodation
- Ferry transfers
- Osborne House
- Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area

## LLANDUDNO MONDAY 2ND - MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2024



First 3 single rooms are guaranteed no supplement

£699<sup>PP</sup>

*Step out of the hotel and turn right onto the sweeping promenade which provides an excellent sea view walk right across the bay. Llandudno has been a long-time favourite for our passengers with a relaxing and scenic atmosphere, when required, or you can walk just down the road to the bustling main street full of high street stores we all know and love. With cafes and restaurants to tease the tastebuds, all on the flat for those who have difficulty with hills. However, if you turn left leaving the hotel then The Great Orme is a challenge to climb, or a short tram ride if you want to get to the top and experience the views. Hang on to your hats!*

**Monday:** Your holiday begins at your doorstep where one of our team of drivers will pick you up and take you to meet the main coach. Travel on to Llandudno with a stop on the way. You should arrive at the hotel with time to settle in and take in the stunning scenery before your evening meal.

**Tuesday:** After breakfast we travel to the foot of Snowdon to meet the Mountain Railway. This delightful little diesel train takes you high into the clouds to the visitor centre 1,085m above sea level, where there will be a short stop before the return journey. For those who do not wish to join the

train there will be free time to visit Llanberis. The driver will take you on a scenic tour of the area before arriving back at the hotel in time for your evening of entertainment as arranged by the hotel.

**Wednesday:** Today, a visit to Llangollen to meet the serene Horse Drawn Canal Boat. This is the perfect activity whatever the weather, as the modern purpose-built boats have both inside and outside seating areas. Suitably relaxed your driver will then meet you for a journey to experience the Horseshoe Pass. This road was voted the third best road to drive in Britain so sit back and relax whilst your driver does all the work

**Thursday:** Back by popular demand is a visit to Portmeirion. This quirky attraction has history and interesting stories in each part. The Woodland is home to hidden treasures including the Dog Cemetery, Ghost Garden, Tangle Wood and the Chinese Lake. Guests can enjoy a breath-taking view of the village and estuary from the Gazebo, designed by Susan Williams-Ellis to mark the centenary of Clough's birth.

**Friday:** Today is free for you to explore your resort.

**Saturday:** After breakfast join us for a ride over to Anglesey where we have included an 80 minute Puffin Cruise. You'll take in some wonderful scenery and landmarks. This afternoon there will be free time to explore the seaside town of Beaumaris. You could stroll along the seafront, taking in the pier and the views over the Menai Strait and Snowdonia. This evening a night of entertainment has been arranged by the hotel.

**Sunday:** This morning, please join the coach for a journey to Carmarthen. Some say that Carmarthen is the oldest town in Wales, and it has a rich and colourful history. After lunch we will take you to Porthmadog, A harbour town situated on the Glaslyn Estuary, Porthmadog is rich in maritime history with a number of craft shops and restaurants.

**Monday:** Sadly, today is the day to say goodbye to your hosts and travel back to Lincolnshire. Your driver will arrange comfort stops on the way.

### Baytree Hotel



Baytree Hotel is a family-owned boutique 47 bedroom hotel with Victorian charm, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the whole bay of Llandudno (sea view rooms are subject to availability and incur a supplement) The impressive Great Orme and Little Orme headlands offer a view to remember. Located across from the Pier and a minute's walk from the central shopping area. This hotel is a great base for your holiday to North Wales.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 7 nights Half Board accommodation
- Snowdon Railway
- Llangollen Horse Drawn Canal boat
- Portmeirion
- Seacoast Puffin Cruise
- Excursions
- 2 nights of entertainment (nights may differ to advertised)
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area
- Please advise of any mobility issues when booking as the service can only take one wheelchair



## THE ISLE OF MAN SUNDAY 15TH - THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2024



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£655<sup>PP</sup>

*The Isle of Man is simply magical, an enchanted journey back in time that somehow still feels modern. The island is peppered with stone churches, castles, forts and intricately carved Celtic crosses, all in varying states of preservation. A ride on the Railway is a wonderful way to take in the splendid countryside.*

**Sunday:** We depart Lincolnshire to meet the ferry at Heysham with comfort stops on the way. Your driver will ensure you arrive at the hotel with plenty of time to relax before your evening meal.

**Monday:** In the morning we will be boarding the Saefell Mountain Rail. This unique Victorian enterprise, which is around five miles long, has been in operation since 1895 and is the only electric mountain railway in the British Isles. Peaked at 2,036

feet above sea level, you may be able to see some, or all, of the Seven Kingdoms England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, the Isle of Man and the kingdoms of heaven and the sea.

**Tuesday:** After a leisurely breakfast there is free time for you to explore Douglas. The Isle of Man's capital is a unique blend of a traditional seaside resort, thriving finance centre and busy working harbour. This afternoon we visit Milntown Gardens for cream tea. There are 15 acres of gardens and woodlands in this historical setting for you to explore.

**Wednesday:** Today we meet the Steam train at Douglas for a one hour journey to Port Erin along the heritage Railway. The railway travels to Port Erin which still enjoys the tourist trade, as well as local trade. Its beaches and town centre still hold much of the appeal they ever did. Your driver will allow free time in Port Erin before returning to the hotel.

**Thursday:** Sadly, you have to say goodbye your hosts and travel to meet the ferry for your journey back to Lincolnshire. Your driver will ensure comfort stops are taken on the way.

Although passports are not required we do recommend taking some sort of identification such as driving licence/bus pass or utility bill. your date of birth will also be required to travel on the ferry.

### Chesterhouse Hotel



The Chesterhouse is located on the seafront of Douglas and has 67 rooms, all with ensuite bathrooms. Offering a full range of modern facilities and accessories. The hotel is in the town centre which offers extensive shopping and a variety of bars and restaurants. Please note that due to the original architectural features of this Hotel, it is not suitable for any guests requiring 'Wheelchair' or 'Street level access', as all have external steps to access the hotel entrance.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights half board accommodation
- Snaefell Mountain Rail
- Milntown gardens and Cream Tea
- Isle of Man Steam Packet (train)
- Excursions
- Entertainment
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area



## EASTBOURNE

SATURDAY 21ST - WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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£499<sup>PP</sup>

4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

*As a company we have been offering holidays to Eastbourne for many years and the area still does not disappoint. If you're looking for things to do, you can check out Eastbourne Pier which is just a short walk along the sea front, Nigel Greaves Gallery, or Towner Art Gallery, which are popular attractions amongst tourists. Imperial Hotel puts the best of Eastbourne at your fingertips, making your stay both relaxing and enjoyable.*

**Saturday:** Welcome on board your coach to Eastbourne. Your friendly and knowledgeable driver will arrange comfort stops on your way to the hotel. You should arrive with time to take in your beautiful surroundings before your evening meal and first night of entertainment.

**Sunday:** This morning we will drop into Brighton. We have included a ride on the i360. Experience Brighton's best views by far with Brighton i360, gently glide up to 450ft in the spacious glass viewing pod to enjoy 360° views of Brighton, those of you with a fear of heights can visit the centre at the bottom where you can learn all about this fascinating structure. Enjoy spotting many of Brighton's landmarks, The Royal Pavilion, artwork on rooftops, windfarms and the expansive stretch of coast all the way from Seven Sisters cliffs to the Isle of Wight. The viewing tower and pod was designed by Marks Barfield Architects, and the rest of the team behind the conception and build of the London Eye, opened in August 2016 as Britain's first 'vertical pier'.

**Monday:** Today is free to enjoy your resort. Take a walk along three miles of pristine palm lined promenade, take in a show at the elegant art deco inspired Bandstand, admire the views from the iconic Victorian Pier or simply admire the breathtaking beauty of the coastal landmarks at Beachy Head and along the Heritage Coastline to the world famous Seven Sisters. So much to do in this seaside resort which is in the top 10 happy places in the UK.

**Tuesday:** Worthing is our destination for today. Worthing's success was built on pleasure and it really only started to grow at any notable rate in the from the 1750s onwards when London society started to show an interest in the therapeutic effects of sea bathing and imaginative developers started to invest in what was then little more than a large village. Today the town is rich with signs of the past and visions of the future.

**Wednesday:** We return to Lincolnshire with fond memories of the south coast. There will be a comfort stop arranged for your return journey.

### The Imperial Hotel



Situated just off the seafront and a short walk from the pier the Imperial offers 113 stylish bedrooms good food and a warm welcome.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- Brighton i360
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area

## SHREWSBURY HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2024



£635<sup>PP</sup>

4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

*There can't be many towns with 660 listed buildings, a museum in an old music hall and carved characters peering down at you from a c.1500's building. Shrewsbury has a lot to explore.*

**Monday:** Comfortable on your reserved coach seat, your driver will travel into Shropshire with comfort stops on the way. When you arrive at the hotel, there will be time to relax and take in the amazing views whilst your cases are whisked to your rooms.

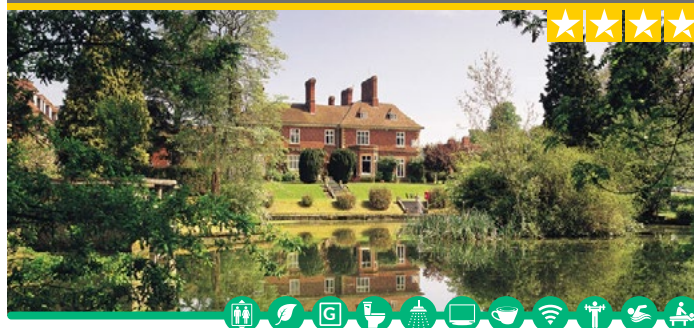
**Tuesday:** After a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast, we meet the Sabrina for a trip down the River Severn. Enjoy beautiful views along the River Severn and photo opportunities on the outward journey before listening to an entertaining commentary from the knowledgeable captains on the return leg. While you are relaxing, tea and coffee and biscuits will be served. This afternoon there will be free time in Shrewsbury. If you're exploring on foot then don't miss the statue of Charles Darwin outside the Library. Darwin was born in the town and went to Shrewsbury School which was then housed in the library buildings. Look out for the Quantum Leap Structure on the riverbank opposite Theatre Severn which was created to mark Darwin's 200th birthday.

**Wednesday:** Ludlow is our destination for today. Ludlow was a planned town, and just like the planned towns of the mid 1960's it was developed around a grid network of streets, adapted to fit the local topography. The grid nature of the medieval centre of Ludlow is still very obvious today. If you take a stroll down Broad Street or Mill Street you will see several far narrower side streets intersecting them. With eclectic shopping and wonderful cafes and restaurants Ludlow will ensnare you with its beauty.

**Thursday:** After breakfast we take a scenic drive to Ironbridge. From the late 18th century until the 1950s, Blists Hill was an industrial site. At its peak in the 1850s it is thought more than 700 hundred men, women and children were working in the noisy and smoky environment of Blists Hill where iron chains clanked, steam winding engines thudded, and horses laboured transporting materials and goods. The museum today reflects the times of those pioneers of industry.

**Friday:** We sadly say farewell to our hosts and travel back to Lincolnshire with comfort stops on the way.

### Mercure Shrewsbury Albrighton Hall and Spa



A beautiful 18th century manor house nestled in 15 acres of grounds with an ornamental lake. The hotel has 87 contemporary guest rooms, each with internet access and satellite TV. For an extra special stay choose one of our Privilege Rooms or Junior Suites. (This will be at an extra supplement, please ask for details)

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights half board accommodation
- Blists Hill Victorian Town
- Sabrina Cruise, Shrewsbury
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area

## DELIGHTFUL DUNOON SUNDAY 6TH - THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2024



3 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£550<sup>PP</sup>

**Dunoon in Scotland is the perfect place to travel if you want to get off the beaten track for a day or two. There are many things to do in Dunoon, located in the Argyll and Bute region, that make it an incredible holiday destination. We have included, what we think, are the best attractions in the area for you to enjoy.**

**Sunday:** An early start begins your Scottish adventure. Your driver will ensure comfort stops are made on your way to meet the ferry for the short 25min hop over to Dunoon. You should arrive with time to settle in before your evening meal.

**Monday:** After a hearty breakfast we depart for the ferry to Bute where we have included a visit to Mount Stuart. One of the most technologically advanced houses of its age, set in 300 acres of landscaped gardens, woodland and

coast. The House is a Labyrinth of lavish rooms, grand hallways and staircases and the sight of the Marble Hall is truly captivating.

**Tuesday:** Today a visit to Inveraray Castle where an informative guide will provide a tour. Inveraray Castle is first and foremost a family home in which the current family has had the great privilege of growing up in. However, its very existence reflects the part played by the Campbells in the rich tapestry of Scottish and British History. The contents of Inveraray Castle span many generations of the family and we hope will give you a glimpse of the heritage and the way their ancestors lived.

**Wednesday:** We cannot visit Dunoon without a trip to Benmore Botanic Garden. Renowned for its fine collections of rhododendrons and conifers grown to immense stature in a mountain landscape, Benmore's 120 acres are home to a world famous collection of plants from regions ranging from the Himalayas, China and Japan to North and South America.

**Thursday:** An early breakfast is planned for today so there will be time to board the coach for the ferry and your journey home. The driver will ensure comfort stops are made on your way. You should arrive back after tea time ready for a cuppa.

### Esplanade Hotel, Dunoon



*The Esplanade Hotel, the mother Hotel of the group, is situated on the West Bay Promenade of Dunoon. For those who like to escape from the hustle and bustle, the Esplanade Hotel is the ideal location to relax & unwind with the beach right outside the hotel. The Esplanade Hotel is a traditional hotel, perfect for you if you wish to sit, relax and watch the world go by.... Sea View rooms may be available but do incur a supplement. Please ask for availability.*

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights half board accommodation
- Ferry transfers
- Benmore Botanic Garden
- Mount Stuart
- Inveraray Castle
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area



## YORK, BURN HALL SUNDAY 13TH - THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER



Credit Sally Bly

4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£495<sup>PP</sup>

**Go back in time on the streets of this ancient City. York is full of surprises. Its backdrop of Medieval lanes and even a shopping street that dates back to the Domesday book means this city is packed with things to see. The Shambles, with the most eclectic mix of independent shops you can find in Yorkshire. The Museums are full of history and heritage of the area, and the beautiful architecture, look up, the buildings in York are fascinating.**

**Sunday:** Today please board your comfortable coach and travel to the outskirts of York. On your way to the hotel there will be a comfort stop in the City of Hull for a visit to The Deep. One of Hull's main attractions and home to 1000's of fish and crustaceans, The Deep is interactive and fun and you will have the chance to learn more

about our oceans. We will arrive at the hotel with plenty of time to settle in before your evening meal.

**Monday:** Join your driver on a visit to Castle Howard, one of England's finest historic houses. Standing within 1000 acres of parkland and formal gardens, the house is a baroque masterpiece which is

centred on a striking dome. The approach to Castle Howard is as breathtaking as the arrival. The magnificent 18th century house home to the Howard family is lined with ornate furnishings, artwork, and world renowned collections. The Estate is also home to the Yorkshire Arboretum, a 120 acre garden of trees from around the world.

**Tuesday:** Enjoy a day at your leisure in York. This compact cathedral city really packs a punch, with more attractions per square mile than any other city in the UK. Explore the Shambles, filled with a wealth of independent shops which was the inspiration for Diagon Alley in Harry Potter. Perhaps enjoy a river cruise, or maybe visit the National Railway Museum. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

**Wednesday:** After breakfast, travel into Pickering for free time before boarding the North Yorkshire Moors Railway for a nostalgic trip through the countryside to Whitby. (Whitby may be a little hilly for some although the main sea front is quite level) Maybe climb the stairs to the Abbey or stay lower down in the town cafes. There is so much to do in this seaside town. Your coach will meet you and take you back to the hotel late afternoon.

**Thursday:** We say goodbye to Yorkshire, with fond memories and new travelling friends. We will ensure a comfort stop on your return journey.

### Burn Hall Hotel



*Situated on the outskirts of York in the stunning Yorkshire countryside, The Burn Hall Hotel never disappoints. Comfy beds, good food and a warm welcome greets you. Burn Hall has a modest park and garden of 100 acres, which was developed in the late 19th century alongside the main house. It was further enhanced by its then tenant in the 1930s with many specimen plants put in. Since its conversion from a private home in the 1960s, some of the historic garden has now been lost but a significant amount of the original landscaping remains.*

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- Free time in York
- The Deep
- Castle Howard
- North York Moors Railway
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area





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## MONKEYING AROUND MONDAY 21ST - FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024



3 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£629<sup>PP</sup>

*A highlight of the year for many of our passengers, Bournemouth's seven miles of golden sands are a favourite with holidaymakers and there are plenty of attractions around the beaches. Marsham Court offers an excellent base for this tour which includes a cruise, motors and animals. Please note that some areas of Bournemouth are quite hilly.*

**Monday:** This morning we travel to Bournemouth with comfort stops on the way. Your driver will ensure you arrive at the hotel with plenty of time to relax and enjoy the hotel before your evening meal and entertainment.

**Tuesday:** Enjoy a day at your leisure in Bournemouth. Offering a great blend of traditional seaside charm and big town buzz, in town there are so many things to do that the only problem is knowing where to start! Take in some crisp sea air on

a walk along the promenade and enjoy a bite to eat at one of the many seafront eateries. If you step off the beaten track, maybe visit one of the unique Victorian arcades where you'll discover an eclectic mix of boutiques and independent stores.

**Wednesday:** Monkey World is our destination today for a fascinating day out. Set up in 1987, the 65 acre park provides sanctuary for rescued and endangered primates. With over 250 primates of more than 20 different species, Monkey World is the largest ape and monkey rescue centre in the world. Daily keepers' talks provide a captivating insight into life at the park and its inhabitants.

**Thursday:** Join us for a trip through British motoring history at Beaulieu Museum, with over 280 vehicles and an enviable array of memorabilia. Tickets also include entry into the World of Top Gear, Palace House & Gardens, The Secret Army Exhibition and unlimited rides on the Monorail and Veteran Bus. This afternoon we travel onwards to Bucklers Hard for a tranquil river cruise along the Beaulieu River, delving into the history and wildlife that inhabits its picturesque banks.

**Friday:** Filled with fond memories of the South coast, we say goodbye to our hosts as we return to Lincolnshire. There will be comfort stops arranged for your return journey.

### Marsham Court Hotel



*Owned and run by the same family for over 35 years, Marsham Court Hotel offers high quality accommodation in a wonderful seafront location showcasing the whole of the bay including the Isle of Wight, Sandbanks, Swanage and Isle of Purbeck. Proud to be one of the most accessible hotels in the country, you are sure to be catered for whether in your room, taking a dip in the outdoor pool or enjoying a spot of sunshine on the sun terrace.*

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- Monkey World
- Beaulieu Museum
- Excursions
- Entertainment
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area



## WELLS AND THE MENDIP HILLS MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER



5 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£499<sup>PP</sup>

*Street is Somerset's largest village and the birthplace of Clarks Shoes. Many of the surrounding buildings and terraces were built for the workers, and attract visitors for their architectural qualities. Today it is home to Clarks Village, the first purpose built factory outlet in the UK. Street is surrounded by a rich variety of towns, each with their own distinct character, such as the neighbouring town of Glastonbury, renowned for its spirituality, or the historic cathedral city of Wells.*

**Monday:** We travel to Somerset, with comfort stops on the way.

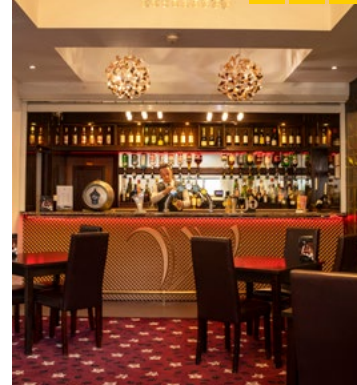
**Tuesday:** Glastonbury is our destination today. Possibly the quirkiest town in England, Glastonbury is entwined in the legend of King Arthur and steeped in Medieval history. Take a leap into the world of crystal shops and dragon dens. Better known, every day retailers would actually look out of place amongst the scene of myth and legend. Maybe visit Glastonbury Abbey which is only beaten in size by its sibling in Westminster and take a relaxing stroll amongst a formidable setting.

**Wednesday:** Spend the morning at your leisure in Street. Just a few minutes walk from your hotel is Clarks Village which offers a perfect excuse to grab a bargain at the discount designer and high street stores. This afternoon you can join your driver for a scenic tour of the area.

**Thursday:** After a leisurely breakfast, join your driver for a scenic drive through the Mendip Hills. We will stop in places of interest on the way and arrive in Wells late afternoon for free time before a visit including a cream tea and guided tour of the Cathedral. Finish the evening off with a chorus of Evensong before leaving for a later dinner at the hotel.

**Friday:** Sadly we say goodbye to Somerset for our return home to Lincolnshire. Your driver will ensure comfort stops on the way.

### Wessex Hotel



*The Wessex Hotel offers a quiet environment alongside many helpful amenities designed to enhance your stay. Located near the historical town of Glastonbury and Cathedral City of Wells, the hotel offers views of Glastonbury Tor.*

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- Cream Tea and Evensong at Wells Cathedral
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area





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# CULTURES & CUISINES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Tarragona is home to the Archaeological Ensemble of Tàrraco – you can explore this collection of Roman ruins before taking the chance to visit Cartagena's amphitheatre with a local archaeologist.

Your destinations have also been chosen for their ability to showcase cultural and culinary traditions. Sample food and drink in their place of origin, including pastéis de nata in Lisbon, paella in Valencia, port wine in Oporto, and tapas in Cádiz. The latter is also the perfect place to learn some flamenco moves with a local bailaora (flamenco dancer).

**29th October 2024 · *Borealis* · Sail from Southampton**  
**14 nights · Prices from £2,354pp**



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## CARDIGAN, A WELSH EXPLORER MONDAY 4TH - FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024



2 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£555 PP

*A place where the heavens meet the earth, Cardigan Bay is one of the most beautiful places you can visit in Wales. With stunning views and a mix of local wildlife including bottlenose dolphins and harbour porpoise, Atlantic grey seals and a variety of bird life.*

**Monday:** Board our comfortable coach and journey to Wales. Your friendly driver will arrange comfort stops on the way. When you arrive at the hotel you will have time to enjoy a complimentary warm drink with biscuits whilst your cases are whisked to your room. After dinner you could see if there are any spaces for the Spa onsite. The hotel have provided everyone with 1 hour each day free for you to have a pamper.

**Tuesday:** After a filling breakfast your driver will take you to St Davids

Cathedral. In the twelfth century Pope Calixtus II declared St Davids Cathedral to be a place of pilgrimage. It was at this time that the Medieval shrine was constructed and situated in the presbytery, close to the High Altar. Pope Calixtus II also stated that the shrine was so important that two pilgrimages to St Davids were equivalent to one to Rome, three were equivalent to one to Jerusalem. Since then the path of pilgrimage has been trodden by hundreds of thousands of individuals.

We have included a guided tour for you to get the full experience in this solemn place. This evening, after a tasty dinner, you may wish to take advantage of the 1 hours free use of the spa facilities (must be prebooked)

**Wednesday:** Aberystwyth is our destination for today with a stunning trip up the coastline. An eclectic choice of independent shops selling hand made gifts awaits. For those who wish to have a warm there are plenty of cosy cafes for you to nip into. A visit to Aberystwyth is quite impossible without a walk, or mindfulness moment on the mile long Victorian promenade. The seafront also boasts the oldest pier in Wales (it was built in 1864), which offers the second best vantage point of Aberystwyth.

**Thursday:** After breakfast, join your driver for a run over rolling hills to Tenby. Stroll the narrow cobbled streets of Tenby where you could sit in one of the many cafes and people watch other visitors to the gift shops, restaurants and public houses, or wander along the harbour where you may spy some of the wonderful wildlife which frequents the area. Tenby is a serene, attractive destination sure to charm you.

**Friday:** After a relaxing holiday in such a stunning place it's time to depart for home. Your driver will ensure comfort stops are taken on the way.

### Cliff Hotel and Spa



With expansive, beautiful hotel grounds, The Cliff Hotel & Spa is located on the coast of Cardigan Bay overlooking Poppit Sands and Cardigan Island. The perfect holiday destination to explore the West Wales' beautiful Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire Coast. With excellent spa facilities you can unwind and enjoy the serenity that The Cliff Hotel & Spa provides all set in a breathtaking coastal location.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board accommodation
- A daily 1 hour free to use the hotel spa facilities. (must be prebooked)
- St Davids Cathedral Tour
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area



## BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS SUNDAY 10TH - MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2024



1 single room is available with no supplement for this tour

£195 PP

*The world famous Illuminations need little introduction. With six miles of traditional festoons, tableaux and interactive features along the Promenade, no wonder it's commonly known as the greatest free light show on Earth!*

**Sunday:** Welcome on board your coach. En route we will take a comfort stop before arriving at your hotel where you will can enjoy a welcome tea/coffee whilst your luggage is whisked away to your room. We should arrive around lunchtime so there will be an opportunity for you to enjoy Blackpool's attractions.

After dinner you can stay for the entertainment or take a walk on the sea front to experience these amazing illuminations at your own pace. Maybe take one of the light up trams down the 6 mile route or one of the organised tour buses. The night is yours to enjoy.

**Monday:** We depart Blackpool for home after breakfast and travel into

Leeds for free time. At this time of year Leeds centre will be adorned with festive trimmings and shops full of ideas for gifts. With many under cover shopping areas, this is a great place to enjoy a winter day out. We will depart for home at 4pm

### The Imperial Hotel



Situated on Blackpool's glorious seafront, a stay at The Imperial Hotel Blackpool means waking up to the waves lapping the shore outside your window. It means peaceful post breakfast strolls along the Promenade as the heritage trams sail by. Just a fifteen minute walk away from the iconic Blackpool Tower, The Imperial Hotel Blackpool has been taking the very best care of members of the Royal Family, statesmen and stars of the silver screen since 1867.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 1 Night Half Board Accommodation
- Excursions
- A Selection of pick up points from our large Lincolnshire area.



## LONGLEAT AT CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY 15TH - MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2024



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£499<sup>PP</sup>

*If ever there was a city with a story to tell, it's Bristol. Birthplace of J K Rowling, and home to its own 'leaning tower' Temple Church, and Brunel's SS Great Britain, Bristol has become one of the UK's most popular city break destinations.*

**Friday:** Enjoy a comfortable journey on your reserved coach seat as we travel South West to Bristol. Your friendly driver will arrange comfort stops on the way.

**Saturday:** Join your driver today for Christmas at Longleat. Their fabulous Christmas event sees the house and grounds turned into a wonderland of colour, light and music. Marvel at the 20 metre tall tree as it sings your favourite carols for a spectacular display of light, including flurries of snow. The Safari is well worth a visit during the winter as lots of animals will still be out and about. The tigers and lions, who are partial to a catnap in the sunshine, are often much more active in the cooler months.

**Sunday:** Enjoy your delicious breakfast and spend the day at your leisure exploring all that Bristol has to offer. You can

easily spend the whole day here, but if you want to take some time out from shopping, eating and drinking the area has some incredible historical and cultural attractions to offer, including Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol Cathedral and Brandon Hill.

**Monday:** Today we return to Lincolnshire, with comfort stops arranged on your return journey.



## Hilton Garden Inn Bristol Centre



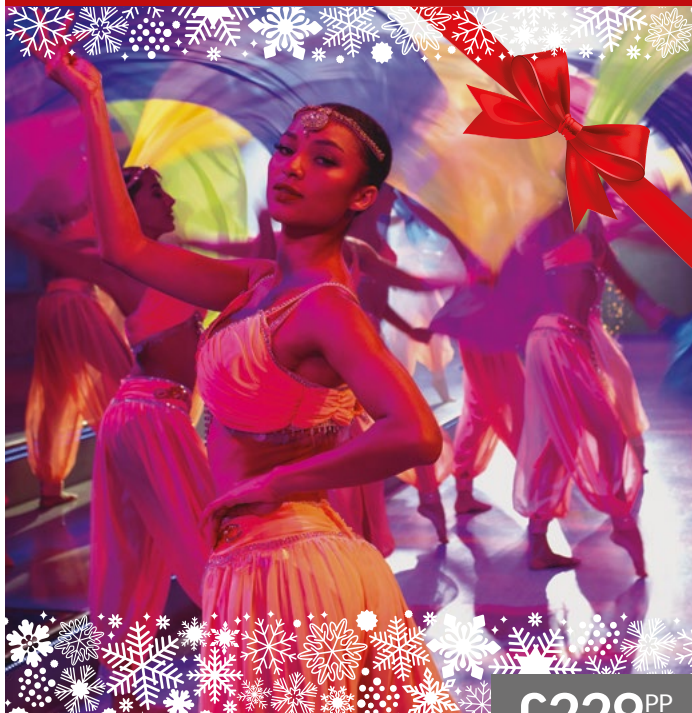
Offering views over the historic Temple Church and gardens, Hilton Garden Inn is located in Temple Quay and the popular shopping quarter, Cabot Circus, is just five minutes away. Upscale rooms offer custom designed beds, 42 inch smart TVs and free WiFi, plus tea and coffee making facilities, and minibridges. Upgraded rooms add garden or church views, which are available at a supplement.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 3 nights half board accommodation
- Entrance to Longleat at Christmas
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area

## THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

FRIDAY 22ND - SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2024



4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£229<sup>PP</sup>

*Great Yarmouth is one of Norfolk's earliest seaside resorts – having attracted holidaymakers ever since 1760. Most visitors head straight for its famous seafront – The Golden Mile – for its kitsch seaside experience. The beach is flanked by a host of dazzling attractions from amusement arcades to crazy golf. The promenade is perfect for meandering along between the two Victorian piers.*

**Friday:** Today we depart Lincolnshire as we travel to Great Yarmouth. Your friendly driver will ensure comfort stops are made on your journey and you will arrive with time to enjoy your surroundings before your evening meal is served.

**Saturday:** After breakfast there will be free time for you to explore Great Yarmouth. This afternoon we travel to Thursford for your Christmas Spectacular. Thousands upon thousands of twinkling lights greet you as you walk down to the main show area. Traditional shops

will tempt you in for homemade and bespoke festive goods and gifts for those you love. The café will be serving hot mince pies and warm drinks along with other tempting treats. Inside, prepare for an extravaganza of non stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. You can pre order your drinks for the intermission at the bar (highly recommended). The show will delight you with dancers and entertainers and speciality acts to wow you in your seat.

## Prom Hotel



Situated on the Golden Mile and boasting some of the best bedrooms in Great Yarmouth having recently undergone a full refurbishment. Many of the rooms have great views of the sea, and some have French doors and a balcony (available at a supplement).

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 1 night Half Board accommodation
- Thursford Spectacular
- Excursions
- A range of pick up points in our large Lincolnshire area



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# WINTER WARMTH IN THE CANARIES & CAPE VERDE

Exchange the UK winter for the warmer climes of Cape Verde  
and the Canaries on this relaxing sailing.

In Mindelo and Praia, you have the chance to experience the archipelago's laid-back way of life and traditional art forms, such as morna and funaná music and dance styles.

Volcanic landscapes can be explored throughout your journey, including La Palma's Teneguía Volcano, Lanzarote's Timanfaya National Park and Tenerife's Mount Teide. Some of the world's most famous explorers departed from Lisbon during the Age of Discovery; the capital's fascinating past can be explored at sites such as the Maritime Museum and Jerónimos Monastery.

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## NORTH WALES TURKEY AND TINSEL

MONDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024



5 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£495<sup>PP</sup>

*Mold offers the ideal base to explore the beautiful countryside and North Wales coast, as well as benefiting from the bustling cities of Chester, Liverpool and Manchester on its doorstep. It is an attractive and busy market town with many fine old buildings along the High Street. Perhaps its most notable historic building is the 15th century church which is renowned for its magnificent animal fresco.*

**Monday:** Join your friendly driver for a journey to North Wales. There will be comfort stops arranged along the way. Upon arrival at the hotel you will be greeted with a welcome cup of tea or coffee and mince pie whilst your cases are whisked away to your room.

**Tuesday:** Your destination for today is Chester Zoo, England's most visited tourist attraction outside of London. Home to 21,000 endangered and exotic animals and 125 acres of stunningly beautiful award winning botanical gardens. It's an amazing place! Watch the orangutans frolic around their enclosure, admire the regal lions and see a rainbow of colours in flight at the macaw enclosures. Back at the hotel, enjoy your evening meal and night of entertainment.

**Wednesday:** After breakfast we travel to Manchester. Soak in the festive atmosphere at the world famous Christmas Market as the city is festooned in Christmas lights. Peruse the stalls for some fabulous

festive treats, from crafted gifts and decorations to indulgent Christmas food and drink. There is something for everyone. If you wish to escape the hustle and bustle maybe explore one of the city's museums or visit Manchester Cathedral, one of the oldest churches in the city. Carry on the Christmas festivities back at the hotel with Christmas Dinner and a night of entertainment.

**Thursday:** This morning we travel into the ancient city of Chester. A handmade, historical, magical experience awaits you at the Christmas Market. Discover unique, locally made produce and handmade crafts, jewellery, accessories and stocking fillers, you're sure to find the perfect presents. If you fancy a quieter experience, maybe take a stroll along the River Dee or watch the world go by in one of the many cafes and restaurants.

**Friday:** We say a fond farewell to our hosts and return back to Lincolnshire with comfort stops along the way.

**Please note:** Although we have planned to visit the full Christmas Markets in this region, this cannot be guaranteed until the dates have been released.

### Beaufort Park Hotel



The Beaufort Park Hotel is an independently run hotel located just a short drive from the historic market town of Mold set in the attractive North Wales countryside. Featuring 106 well appointed bedrooms which are designed with your comfort in mind. A friendly and relaxing place to stay within each reach of North Wales attractions including the city of Chester and Snowdonia national park.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights half board accommodation
- Chester Zoo
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area

## SCARBOROUGH FESTIVE TREAT

MONDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024



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4 single rooms available with no supplement for this tour

£489<sup>PP</sup>

*Scarborough is the original seaside resort. This resort town boasts award winning sandy beaches, a breathtaking coastline, and wonderful family attractions. Is it any wonder that visitors have been flocking to Scarborough for nearly 400 years now?*

**Monday:** Join your driver as we travel first to historic city of York where you can enjoy a few hours before we travel on to Scarborough. Enjoy a warm welcome with a complimentary tea/coffee or mulled wine with mince pie whilst your cases are taken to your room.

**Tuesday:** Today has been put aside for you to enjoy your resort. Scarborough is a traditional seaside town and may be a little hilly for some but there are plenty of ways to get around, such as the cliff lift. (Depending on winter opening hours which do vary) The Spa Cliff Lift opened on July 6th 1875 and was the first funicular railway in Great Britain. If you decide to stay around South Bay beach you can enjoy a more classic seaside

experience with its amusements, restaurants and fresh seafood.

**Wednesday:** After breakfast, Weather depending, join your driver for a tour of the North York Moors to enjoy some of the highlights this area has to offer. Enjoy a complimentary cream tea back at the hotel before settling in for an evening of entertainment.

**Thursday:** Bridlington is your destination for today. Glorious award winning beaches, outstanding facilities, rich history, unique character and stunning scenery, in Bridlington there really is something for everyone, whatever the weather.

**Friday:** We sadly depart the hotel for our return journey to Lincolnshire, with comfort stops on the way.

### New Southlands Hotel



The New Southlands Hotel offers a lovely intimacy with only 55 bedrooms. The hotel possesses all of the amenities and facilities you would expect from a bespoke hotel. Staff will offer you a warm welcome, and ensure that your stay is as relaxing and memorable as possible. From the hotel, the Esplanade, Italian Rose Gardens and South Bay are easily accessible.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights half board accommodation
- Festive entertainment
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area

## NEWQUAY TURKEY AND TINSEL MONDAY 9TH - FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2024



**Newquay is the jewel in Cornwall's crown. With twelve stunning golden beaches it is a surfers paradise. You will often see them out on the waves doing tricks and thoroughly enjoying themselves. Escape the brisk sea air to watch them from a cosy café overlooking the bay, or go hunting for treasures washed ashore as you take a walk along the beach.**

**Monday:** Your journey starts from home, where you will board one of our feeder coaches to meet the main coach. Enjoy a comfortable journey South in your reserved seating. There will be a sherry reception with mince pie upon arrival at your hotel. This evening the hotel will provide festive entertainment and the bar will be serving free drinks (selected brands) between 6pm and 9pm.

**Tuesday:** Your destination for today is The Eden Project. More than just a huge, tropical garden, Eden is a gateway into the relationships between plants and people, and a fascinating insight into the story of mankind's dependence on plant life. Escape the winter weather and trek through the humid tropics in

the Rainforest Biome. Experience the sights and scents from the Mediterranean, California, South Africa and Western Australia in the Mediterranean Biome. Maybe you may see some brave soul soar above the Eden Project Biomes on England's fastest zip wire, covering 660 metres and travelling at speeds of up to 60mph!

**Wednesday:** Enjoy a day at leisure at your resort. Visitors love the iconic Fistral Beach. Often pictured with azure skies and sparkling blue waves in the summer, it is a different place all together in winter. Moody, picturesque and bracing, it's the best place for a winter's afternoon walk. The temperature of the water varies widely throughout the year,

but the surfing carries on thanks to winter wetsuits, special cold water boots, gloves and hoods. You might even experience the legendary Cribbar Wave. When the conditions are just right, they create the famous wall of water, rising up to 30ft high just off the ocean facing side of The Headland. As an extra bonus, the beachcombing in winter is exceptional – who knows what you'll find, quite apart from beautiful, delicate seashells. This evening you can look forward to a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings and a night of festive entertainment.

**Thursday:** Today please join your driver for a trip into Truro. Cornwall's one and only city, Truro is known to locals as "Our Great Little City" and for good reason! Featuring in the Poldark novels, Truro once thrived as a river port. Today, the elegant Georgian town houses are a lovely backdrop to a still thriving Cornish centre. The City is dominated by the magnificent gothic revival cathedral. Around the cathedral, you will find historic back streets that are home to many independent traders. This evening your final night of entertainment will have you up and dancing, and don't forget to take part in the free drinks promotion.

**Friday:** Today we say goodbye to Cornwall, with fond memories and new travelling friends. We will arrange comfort stops on your way back to Lincolnshire.

### Esplanade Hotel



The Esplanade Hotel is a 4 star hotel overlooking the famous Fistral Beach in Newquay which is famed for its laid back beach vibe. The Hotel is more than just a place to sleep it's a place where you can enjoy quality holidays on the North Cornwall coast; from splashing about in the heated indoor pool and dining together in the Ocean View Restaurant to relaxing in the reception lounge whilst soaking up the view and enjoying a coffee.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights Half Board Accommodation
- Full festive entertainment package
- Selected drinks are free between 6am and 9pm
- Eden Project
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area



## CHRISTMAS AT THE AUCKLAND MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER - FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2024



**You may ask why we are repeating this tour to the Auckland hotel again for 2024. Christmas at the Auckland has been without a doubt THE best Christmas destination for our passengers. The sea will be crashing along the windbreaks, the breeze will be bracing and the promenade will be nice and quiet. Morecambe at Christmas is all about the hosts. A warm family greeting from the families at The Auckland Hotel embraces you when you arrive and never leaves you your whole stay.**

**Monday:** A relaxing departure takes you West to Morecambe, your driver will ensure there are comfort stops on the way. There will be plenty of time to settle in before your evening meal and your first night of entertainment.

**Tuesday - Christmas Eve:** Following breakfast a visit to Oswaldtwistle Mills. The former Weaving Mill has over 100 retailers all under one roof, 4 Restaurants, Garden, Fashion, Giftware, Food Court and much more. When you arrive

back at the hotel another night of excellent entertainment awaits. Afternoon tea will be served in the hotel before your themed dinner, quiz and entertainment. A late buffet will be served also for those that can manage just a bit more food.

**Wednesday - Christmas Day:** Merry Christmas. Your hotel has arranged a full day of things to do, if you have been good, a special visitor will arrive mid morning before your Christmas lunch. Maybe you could take a walk or of course, you can relax in the

lounge and watch a bit of Christmas TV. A chance to work off that lunch. This evening a buffet will be served. no entertainment is planned from the hotel as they are taking a well deserved night off with their families.

**Thursday - Boxing Day:** After breakfast your driver will take you on a scenic tour of the District calling in at places of interest on the way.

**Friday:** We sadly depart the hotel for our return journey to Lincolnshire, with comfort stops on the way.

### The Auckland Hotel



The Auckland Hotel is a well established, family run hotel specialising in family and coach party visits for the last 30 years. Good food, comfortable surroundings and the personal service given by this hotel is what brings visitors back year after year.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 nights half board accommodation
- Full festive entertainment
- Excursions
- Door to door pick up within our large Lincolnshire area



## UPCOMING 2023 HOLIDAYS AVAILABLE TO BOOK

### THE ISLE OF MAN MANX MADNESS 15th - 19th September 2023

**Chesterhouse Hotel\*\*\***

To include; 4 nights Half Board accommodation, Laxey Wheel, Milntown House, Gardens and cream tea, Isle of Man Steam Rail and more

**£609 PER PERSON**

*A single room supplement may apply*

### VICTORIAN STEAM AND CRUISE 21st - 25th September 2023

**The Winnock Hotel\*\*\***

To include; 4 nights Half Board accommodation, Loch Katrine Cruise and lunch, Falkirk Wheel, Bo'ness and Kinneil Rail, Glasgow Transport Museum and more

**£679 PER PERSON**

*A single room supplement may apply*

### SWEETS, RAIL AND SAFARI TALES 13th - 16th October 2023

**The Holiday Inn Coventry\*\*\***

To include 3 Nights Half Board accommodation, West Midlands Safari Park, Cadbury World with Afternoon Tea, Severn Valley Rail and more

**£499 PER PERSON**

*A single room supplement may apply*

### TORQUAY, AN EARLY CHRISTMAS 23rd - 27th October 2023

**The Howden Court Hotel\*\***

To include; 4 nights Half Board accommodation, Devon Bird of Prey, Excursions, Full festive entertainment and more

**£495 PER PERSON**

*A single room supplement may apply*

### CROMER TURKEY AND TINSEL 30th October - 3rd November 2023

**The Hotel de Paris\*\***

To include; 4 nights Half Board accommodation, Turkey and Tinsel entertainment package and more

**£399 PER PERSON**

*A single room supplement may apply*

### MANCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKETS 17th - 19th November 2023

**The Best Western Crest Court\*\*\***

To include; 2 nights half board accommodation, Excursions and more.

**£349 PER PERSON**

*A single room supplement may apply*

### LLANDUDNO HOLLY AND MISTLETOE 27th November - 1st December 2023

**The Marine Hotel\*\*\***

To include; 4 nights Half Board accommodation, Festive entertainment and more

**£495 PER PERSON**

*A single room supplement may apply*

### LONGLEAT AND MORE AT CHRISTMAS 3rd - 7th December 2023

**The Hotel Garden Inn Bristol Centre\*\*\*\***

To include; 4 nights Half Board accommodation, Longleat at Christmas, Excursions and more

**£499 PER PERSON**

*A single room supplement may apply*

### HARROGATE FIZZ AND FAYRE 11th - 15th December 2023

**The Strathmore Cairn Hotel\*\*\***

To include; 4 nights Half Board accommodation, Skipton Canal Christmas Cruise, Excursions and more

**£499 PER PERSON**

*A single room supplement may apply*

### CHRISTMAS AT THE AUCKLAND 23rd - 27th December 2023

**The Auckland Hotel, Morecambe\*\***

To include; 4 nights Half Board accommodation, Full festive entertainment package, Excursions and more.

**£749 PER PERSON**

*A single room supplement may apply*

#### Single room supplements.

All of our tours have been advertised with a certain amount of single rooms with no supplement. All above tours have now sold out of the ones without supplement therefore a charge will be applied where a room is possible to book.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the following information carefully as it forms your contract with us

## PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

A non-refundable deposit of £50 per person unless otherwise stated is required at the time of booking (holidays outside the UK may differ). The balance of your holiday must be paid at least 8 weeks prior to departure and this due date is shown clearly on your invoice. Please check your confirmation documents if you are unsure. Please note no reminders are given. If a balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel the booking and retain the deposit to cover our losses.

## CANCELLING YOUR HOLIDAY

Should you feel it is necessary to cancel your holiday you must notify us as soon as possible either in writing, by telephone or in person at our Travel Shop in Alford. You will have to pay cancellation charges as set out below to cover our estimated loss resulting from the cancellation. If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your own holiday insurance policy you may be able to reclaim these charges, please note your insurance company may apply an excess charge.

*The following applies Holidays in the UK:-*

| Cancellation Occurring         | Cancellation Charge<br>(As a % of the holiday cost) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Up to 56 Days before departure | Loss of deposit                                     |
| 55-14 Days before departure    | 50%                                                 |
| 13 Days or less                | 100%                                                |

*The following applies to Holidays outside the UK:-*

| Cancellation Occurring          | Cancellation Charge<br>(As a % of the holiday cost) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Up to 100 Days before departure | Loss of Deposit Only                                |
| 99 – 56 Days before departure   | 50%                                                 |
| 55 Days or less                 | 100%                                                |

## CHANGES TO YOUR HOLIDAY

The arrangements to your holiday have been made months in advance and sometimes changes to your holiday are unavoidable and we reserve the right to make them. Any alterations are likely to be minor but may include alterations to the departure date, the itinerary, or the advertised hotel. The price of your holiday is subject to surcharges, which may include those resulting from fuel, loss in currency conversion, government legislation and VAT. In all cases we reserve the right to pass these amounts on in full. In such an instance we would endeavour to inform you as soon as possible and use our discretion with regard to 'significant' changes.

## IF WE CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

We need minimum numbers to operate a tour. In the event that we do not receive sufficient booking numbers to run a tour we reserve the right to cancel your holiday. All money paid to us will be refunded in full and a suitable alternative will be offered. Compensation will be paid as detailed in the table below.

### PERIOD BEFORE DEPARTURE WITHIN WHICH CANCELLATION IS NOTIFIED TO YOU

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| More than 28 days | Nil               |
| 28-15 days        | £5.00 per person  |
| 14-8 days         | £10.00 per person |
| 7-0 days          | £15 per person    |

In the event the holiday is cancelled due to a pandemic related circumstance by F. Hunt (Coach Hire) Ltd, all money paid to us will be refunded in full (when possible, a suitable alternative could be offered). The cancellation compensation will not be applied. This is due to the changeable nature of Local pandemic alert levels and government guidance, which can often occur at short notice.

## PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

We want all our passengers to have a happy and carefree holiday. We reserve the right to terminate a customer's booking in the event of unreasonable conduct which in our opinion is likely to cause damage, distress, danger or annoyance to any other customers, employees or third parties. If you are prevented from travelling or continuing your tour by such termination our responsibility to you ceases and we will be under no obligation for any refund, compensation, or loss you may incur.

## ITINERARIES

On occasions it may be necessary to alter the order of excursions due to unforeseen circumstances. We reserve the right to do so, and your understanding is appreciated. Included excursions and entry fees are detailed on the relevant page and refunds will not be given for any excursion not taken. Admission fees to buildings, grounds etc. are not included in the holiday price unless stated. Some excursion itineraries include the use of ferries and other forms of transport which can be affected by inclement weather and other factors beyond our control and in such instance may have to be cancelled or rescheduled.

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

When making your booking please inform us of any requests you may have. We will do our best to ensure they are met. However, we must emphasise that we cannot make any guarantees. Please also note that some requests, for example sea views, may include a supplement from the hotel.

## PICK-UP POINTS

Holidays of a duration of 2+ nights include door to door travel from a pick-up point within our wide greater Lincolnshire catchment area (see map page 5). For shorter breaks or day trips you can choose from a selection of greater Lincolnshire coach pick-up points. Customers wishing to meet the coach at our Hunts Depot pick-up point may do so. There is a free of charge customer carpark at the rear of the Depot.

You are responsible for being at the correct departure point at the correct time and with the correct documents. F. Hunt (Coach Hire) Ltd cannot be held responsible for any loss or expense suffered by passengers due to their late arrival.

## SELF-DRIVE HOLIDAYS

Our Self-Drive Holiday option is there to cater for those of you who prefer to make your own way to the accommodation. This option applies a £20 per person discount to our UK coach holiday price. It is not available on holidays which include a ferry or flight transfer and is subject to the coach holiday cancellation terms and conditions which includes having sufficient bookings to run a tour.

Our advertised holidays are at a greatly discounted group rate. If you choose the self-drive holiday option, you will receive a further discount and can meet us at the holiday accommodation from anywhere in the UK. Approximately 7 days before departure we will advise you of the time that you can arrive at the accommodation. There will be allocated seat(s) on the coach for you to join any included excursions. There will be no further discounts or refunds should you choose not to join the coach for any of the included excursions.

## MAKING A COMPLAINT

If you have a complaint whilst on your tour in the first instance, please immediately inform your driver. They will do their best to solve the problem. If you are still unhappy then contact the travel office on 01507 463000 and they will do their best to put things right. If you are still not satisfied, please notify us in writing within 14 days of the completion of your tour. Failure to establish a complaint in accordance with the above procedure may affect the outcome of it. Whilst we endeavour to ensure that all the information contained in our brochure is accurate, we cannot be held responsible for any omissions or errors included in it.

# 2024 DAY EXCURSIONS

ADMISSION INCLUDED  COMBINED TRIP 

## JANUARY

### WEDS 10TH YORK

Visit the historic City of York. Even on a rainy day you will find lots to do in York. Maybe visit the Minster or pop to The Railway Museum which are free to enter attractions. Or you could shop till you drop at some of York's independent stores.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50        | 08.00 | 08.10         | 08.20  | 08.50        | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £25.00 |       | SENIOR £25.00 |        | CHILD £19.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

## FEBRUARY

### SAT 3RD YORK ICE TRAIL

After the success of the Ice Trail in 2023, the popular trail returns. What will be around the next corner? A Dragon made of Ice, or a swan? There are many to find around the historic City.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50        | 08.00 | 08.10         | 08.20  | 08.50        | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £25.00 |       | SENIOR £25.00 |        | CHILD £19.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### SAT 10TH PRETTY WOMAN, HULL NEW THEATRE

In the year 1990 this movie hit our screens and brought Julia Roberts to life as Vivian. A struggling actress who takes to the streets to pay her bills. This matinee musical follows Vivian's story from the street to meeting her future love. With music and lyrics by Bryan Adams and Jim Valance, this is sure to make your heart sing.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.40        | 07.50 | 08.00         | 08.10  | 08.40        | -       | 09.00 | -      | -      | 09.30 |
| ADULT £77.50 |       | SENIOR £77.50 |        | CHILD £77.50 |         |       |        |        |       |

### MON 12TH SNOWDROPS AT DODDINGTON HALL

Join us for a tour of the Grounds at Doddington Hall to include a light Lunch. The snowdrops are in full bloom. Take a walk around the gardens and shops, there is plenty to do.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 08.40        | 08.50 | 09.00         | 09.10  | 09.40        | -       | 10.10 | -      | -      | -     |
| ADULT £38.00 |       | SENIOR £38.00 |        | CHILD £36.50 |         |       |        |        |       |

### WEDS 14TH VALENTINES DAY IN YORK

Even on a rainy day you will find lots to do in York. Maybe visit the Minster or pop into the Railway Museum. Or you could shop till you drop at some of York's independent and High Street stores.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50        | 08.00 | 08.10         | 08.20  | 08.50        | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £25.00 |       | SENIOR £25.00 |        | CHILD £19.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### NEW SAT 17TH ABBA VOYAGE - MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Witness ABBA as never before, as digital avatars perform with the classic songs you know and love. Performing at the purpose built ABBA Arena in London, this cutting edge show will take you on a truly amazing musical voyage sure to please any Dancing Queens!

| BURGH         | SKEG  | ING'MELLS      | CHAPEL | ALFD          | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|---------------|-------|----------------|--------|---------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 06.30         | 06.40 | 06.50          | 07.00  | 07.30         | 07.50   | 07.00 | -      | 08.25  | -     |
| ADULT £145.00 |       | SENIOR £145.00 |        | CHILD £145.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### NEW SAT 24TH I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY - HULL THEATRE

A chance to see the matinee performance of the "I Should Be So Lucky" musical featuring music from pop royalty such as, Jason Donovan, Kylie Minogue, and Bananarama at Hull New Theatre. With over 30 songs from the hit factory whose music defined that era.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 09.50        | 10.00 | 10.10         | 10.20  | 10.50        | -       | 11.10 | -      | -      | 11.40 |
| ADULT £69.00 |       | SENIOR £69.00 |        | CHILD £69.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

## MARCH

### SAT 2ND THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Learn about the Origin of the species. See real dinosaur skeletons and maybe even have lunch in the T-Rex Café

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 06.30        | 06.40 | 06.50         | 07.00  | 07.30        | 07.50   | 07.00 | -      | 08.25  | -     |
| ADULT £43.00 |       | SENIOR £43.00 |        | CHILD £34.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### NEW SAT 2ND THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

The Science Museum's world-class collection forms an enduring record of scientific, technological and medical advancement from across the globe.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 06.30        | 06.40 | 06.50         | 07.00  | 07.30        | 07.50   | 07.00 | -      | 08.25  | -     |
| ADULT £43.00 |       | SENIOR £43.00 |        | CHILD £34.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### NEW SAT 2ND VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

From its early beginnings as a Museum of Manufacturers in 1852, to the foundation stone laid by Queen Victoria in 1899, to today's state-of-the-art galleries, the museum has constantly evolved in its collecting and public interpretation of art and design. Its collections span 5,000 years of human creativity in virtually every medium, housed in one of the finest groups of Victorian and modern buildings in Britain.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 06.30        | 06.40 | 06.50         | 07.00  | 07.30        | 07.50   | 07.00 | -      | 08.25  | -     |
| ADULT £43.00 |       | SENIOR £43.00 |        | CHILD £34.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### SAT 9TH NORWICH SHOPPER

Like any great city its centre is easy to walk around and has a river at its heart. As well as being the most complete medieval city in the UK with stunning Norman Cathedral and Castle, it has a flourishing arts, music and cultural scene, superb independent as well as High Street shopping.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.40        | 07.50 | 08.00         | 08.10  | 08.40        | 09.00   | 08.10 | -      | 09.30  | -     |
| ADULT £27.00 |       | SENIOR £27.00 |        | CHILD £20.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### SUN 10TH MOTHERING SUNDAY, CAMBRIDGE

Treat Mum today with a trip to the University City of Cambridge. Shopping, museums, heritage, there is plenty to enjoy.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 06.30        | 06.40 | 06.50         | 07.00  | 07.30        | 07.50   | 07.00 | -      | 08.25  | -     |
| ADULT £26.00 |       | SENIOR £26.00 |        | CHILD £20.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### WEDS 13TH YORK

Please join us for our monthly trip to York. The walls of the City envelop a mix of high street and independent stores, museums and attractions. So much choice for you to enjoy.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50        | 08.00 | 08.10         | 08.20  | 08.50        | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £25.00 |       | SENIOR £25.00 |        | CHILD £19.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### NEW SAT 16TH JUNCTION 32 OUTLET

Nestled on the outskirts of Castleford, Junction 32 is one of the best outlets we have encountered. With all the high street names you would expect and discounted prices, this is a day of shopping not to be missed.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.10        | 07.20 | 07.30         | 07.40  | 08.10        | -       | 08.40 | -      | -      | 09.10 |
| ADULT £27.00 |       | SENIOR £27.00 |        | CHILD £20.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### FRI 22ND STAMFORD AND SPRINGFIELDS

Stamford is a market town filled with charm and is widely regarded as one of the finest stone towns in England. There is a thriving high street with coffee shops, restaurants and large range of retailers to tempt you. After time in Stamford, grab a bargain at Springfield Outlet. With over 50 high street brands and a mouth-watering choice of cafés and restaurants to choose from.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 08.40        | 08.50 | 09.00         | 09.10  | 09.40        | 10.00   | 09.10 | -      | 10.25  | -     |
| ADULT £20.00 |       | SENIOR £20.00 |        | CHILD £16.70 |         |       |        |        |       |

### WEDS 27TH SISTER ACT THE MUSICAL, LONDON - MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Everyone's favourite 90s classic is stepping out onto the stage at London's Dominion Theatre. Telling the story of Deloris, who after witnessing a murder is sent to a convent for her own protection. Follow her story as she helps the sisters to embrace the power of music and goes on a journey of self discovery.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 06.30        | 06.40 | 06.50         | 07.00  | 07.30        | 07.50   | 07.00 | -      | 08.25  | -     |
| ADULT £98.00 |       | SENIOR £98.00 |        | CHILD £98.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

## APRIL

### NEW WEDS 3RD CANNON HALL FARM

Cannon Hall Farm is officially the best family day out in Yorkshire after being named Best Large Visitor Attraction in the White Rose Awards. Come and visit this family owned farm in the rolling Pennine foothills and spend the day admiring the scenery, the animals and letting the kids run off some steam in the amazing play areas.

| BURGH      | SKEG  | ING'MELLS   | CHAPEL | ALFD       | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|------------|-------|-------------|--------|------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50      | 08.00 | 08.10       | 08.20  | 08.50      | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £TBC |       | SENIOR £TBC |        | CHILD £TBC |         |       |        |        |       |

### THU 4TH WHITBY

Whitby attracts thousands of visitors each year, and it's easy to see why! From the atmospheric Abbey overlooking winding cobbled streets to the sandy beach and working harbour, Whitby is not your traditional coastal town.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALFD         | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'ITLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.10        | 07.20 | 07.30         | 07.40  | 08.10        | -       | 08.40 | -      | -      | 09.10 |
| ADULT £27.00 |       | SENIOR £27.00 |        | CHILD £21.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

## APRIL continued

### SAT 6TH CLEETHORPES MARKET DAY

Enjoy a day in Cleethorpes. Browse the indoor and outdoor market, enjoy a walk along the promenade, or relax and watch the world go by on the Victorian Pier.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 08.40        | 08.50 | 09.00         | 09.10  | 09.40        |         | 10.10 |        |        |       |
| ADULT £15.00 |       | SENIOR £15.00 |        | CHILD £10.50 |         |       |        |        |       |

### NEW MON 8TH LONDON ZOO

A ZSL conservation zoo in the heart of one of the world's most vibrant capital cities. Discover amazing wildlife, learn how they are protecting their future and share incredible memories of the leaping, roaring, squawking natural world.

| BURGH      | SKEG  | ING'MELLS   | CHAPEL | ALF'D      | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|------------|-------|-------------|--------|------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 06.30      | 06.40 | 06.50       | 07.00  | 07.30      | 07.50   | 07.00 | -      | 08.25  | -     |
| ADULT £TBC |       | SENIOR £TBC |        | CHILD £TBC |         |       |        |        |       |

### NEW MON 8TH MADAME TUSSAUDS, LONDON

Come face to face with some of the most recognised celebrities in the world. 3 floors, 8 zones and over 150 lifelike figures, this is a trip not to be missed.

| BURGH      | SKEG  | ING'MELLS   | CHAPEL | ALF'D      | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|------------|-------|-------------|--------|------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 06.30      | 06.40 | 06.50       | 07.00  | 07.30      | 07.50   | 07.00 | -      | 08.25  | -     |
| ADULT £TBC |       | SENIOR £TBC |        | CHILD £TBC |         |       |        |        |       |

### WEDS 10TH YORK

Visit the historic City of York. Maybe take a walk up The Shambles, full of eclectic shopping experiences. Or visit one of the many attractions, the afternoon is yours.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50        | 08.00 | 08.10         | 08.20  | 08.50        | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £25.00 |       | SENIOR £25.00 |        | CHILD £19.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### MON 15TH NORMANBY HALL COUNTRY PARK, SCUNTHORPE

After the success of our excursion in 2023 we have added this to the itinerary again for 2024. Normanby Hall Country Park is a beautiful 300 acre estate set in the heart of North Lincolnshire and is one of the region's top visitor attractions.

| BURGH      | SKEG  | ING'MELLS   | CHAPEL | ALF'D      | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|------------|-------|-------------|--------|------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 08.00      | 08.10 | 08.20       | 08.30  | 09.00      | -       | 09.30 | -      | -      | 10.00 |
| ADULT £TBC |       | SENIOR £TBC |        | CHILD £TBC |         |       |        |        |       |

### SAT 20TH HARROGATE SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Returning for it's 84th Year, The Harrogate Flower show is a must for all horticulture fans. Based at the Great Yorkshire Showground.

| BURGH      | SKEG  | ING'MELLS   | CHAPEL | ALF'D      | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|------------|-------|-------------|--------|------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50      | 08.00 | 08.10       | 08.20  | 08.50      | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £TBC |       | SENIOR £TBC |        | CHILD £TBC |         |       |        |        |       |

### SAT 20TH HARROGATE SHOPPER

Harrogate is an amazing place to visit. A natural Spa Town with a Betty's Tea Room. Harrogate is the go-to destination for relaxation and indulgence, a fabulous area for quality shopping and afternoon teas.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50        | 08.00 | 08.10         | 08.20  | 08.50        | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £29.00 |       | SENIOR £29.00 |        | CHILD £23.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### SUN 21ST BRIDLINGTON

This traditional seaside town is a popular choice for our passengers. Explore the seafront's magnificent bustling harbour, lovely promenade and amusements. Alternatively take a visit to Bridlington's Old Town, with its vintage galleries and quirky independent shops.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50        | 08.00 | 08.10         | 08.20  | 08.50        | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £27.00 |       | SENIOR £27.00 |        | CHILD £20.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### MON 22ND BAKEWELL

Bakewell offers a charming day out full of rich heritage and tradition. Meander around the independent shops, or take a stroll along the river. No visit would be complete without trying the famous Bakewell Pudding.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.30        | 07.40 | 07.50         | 08.00  | 08.30        | 08.50   | 08.00 | 09.00  | -      | -     |
| ADULT £27.00 |       | SENIOR £27.00 |        | CHILD £21.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### SAT 27TH CROMER & HUNSTANTON

A chance to spend at least 2 hours in each of these delightful Norfolk Towns. Hunstanton is well known and a traditional Victorian seaside town. Cromer is famous for its tasty crabs, wide open beaches, a traditional pier complete with a theatre.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.40        | 07.50 | 08.00         | 08.10  | 08.40        | 09.00   | 08.10 | -      | 09.30  | -     |
| ADULT £27.00 |       | SENIOR £27.00 |        | CHILD £20.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

## MAY

### WEDS 8TH YORK

Visit the historic City of York. Maybe take a walk up The Shambles, full of eclectic shopping experiences. Or visit one of the many attractions, the afternoon is yours.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50        | 08.00 | 08.10         | 08.20  | 08.50        | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £25.00 |       | SENIOR £25.00 |        | CHILD £19.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### THU 9TH SCARBOROUGH

Visit Britain's oldest seaside resort, with visitors enjoying the fabulous beaches and traditional attractions. Scarborough however can be a little hilly for some.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50        | 08.00 | 08.10         | 08.20  | 08.50        | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £27.00 |       | SENIOR £27.00 |        | CHILD £21.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### SAT 11TH SPALDING FLOWER PARADE

Returning in 2024 after the fabulous success of the parade in 2023. The Spalding Flower Parade will delight you as the floats pass by. With free time in Spalding to explore. Returns 4pm.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.40        | 07.50 | 08.00         | 08.10  | 08.40        | 09.00   | 08.10 | -      | 09.25  | -     |
| ADULT £20.00 |       | SENIOR £20.00 |        | CHILD £16.70 |         |       |        |        |       |

### MON 13TH BEVERLEY

A chance to explore this historic market town. Meander through quaint shopping streets, maybe visit The Minster, or relax in one of the many cafes and restaurants.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50        | 08.00 | 08.10         | 08.20  | 08.50        | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £22.00 |       | SENIOR £22.00 |        | CHILD £18.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### SAT 18TH MEADOWHALL

Meadowhall is a shopper's paradise, with 290 high street and designer stores. And, with the Oasis Dining Quarter you'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to dining.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 08.00        | 08.10 | 08.20         | 08.30  | 09.00        | -       | 09.30 | -      | -      | 10.00 |
| ADULT £27.00 |       | SENIOR £27.00 |        | CHILD £20.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### MON 20TH THE DERBYSHIRE DALES

A relaxing tour through The Derbyshire Dales, calling at Bakewell, a town famous for its Bakewell Tart and Buxton, a refreshing spa town.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.30        | 07.40 | 07.50         | 08.00  | 08.30        | 08.50   | 08.10 | 09.00  | -      | -     |
| ADULT £26.00 |       | SENIOR £26.00 |        | CHILD £19.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### SAT 25TH WHITBY

Whitby attracts thousands of visitors each year. Explore quirky narrow streets and a bustling harbour overlooked by the Gothic ruins of Whitby Abbey.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.10        | 07.20 | 07.30         | 07.40  | 08.10        | -       | 08.40 | -      | -      | 09.10 |
| ADULT £27.00 |       | SENIOR £27.00 |        | CHILD £21.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

## JUNE

### SUN 2ND THE NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY

Be whisked away on a beautiful scenic rail journey which travels from Pickering to Whitby. You will dis-embark at Whitby to enjoy free time to explore this fabulous harbour town before meeting your coach for your return journey home.

| BURGH      | SKEG  | ING'MELLS   | CHAPEL | ALF'D      | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|------------|-------|-------------|--------|------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 06.00      | 06.10 | 06.20       | 06.30  | 07.00      | -       | 07.30 | -      | -      | 08.00 |
| ADULT £TBC |       | SENIOR £TBC |        | CHILD £TBC |         |       |        |        |       |

### SUN 9TH COTSWOLDS TOUR

A tour of some of the best-known parts of the Cotswolds including Bourton on the Water, an idyllic village by the river with quaint tea rooms and shops and Broadway, a beautiful historic village.

| BURGH        | SKEG  | ING'MELLS     | CHAPEL | ALF'D        | SPILSBY | LOUTH | H'STLE | BOSTON | G'SBY |
|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 06.30        | 06.40 | 06.50         | 07.00  | 07.30        | 07.50   | 07.00 | 08.00  | -      | -     |
| ADULT £29.00 |       | SENIOR £29.00 |        | CHILD £21.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### WEDS 12TH YORK

Visit the historic City of York. Maybe take a walk up The Shambles, full of eclectic shopping experiences. Or visit one of the many attractions, the afternoon is yours.

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|--------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 07.50        | 08.00 | 08.10         | 08.20  | 08.50        | -       | 09.10 | -      | -      | 09.40 |
| ADULT £25.00 |       | SENIOR £25.00 |        | CHILD £19.00 |         |       |        |        |       |

### THU 20TH THE LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW

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|------------|-------|-------------|--------|------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| 08.10      | 08.20 | 08.30       | 08.40  | 09.10      |         | 09.40 |        |        |       |
| ADULT £TBC |       | SENIOR £TBC |        | CHILD £TBC |         |       |        |        |       |

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