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Welcome

to our **BRAND NEW** Holiday Brochure!

We are delighted to be part of a growing family and to share our exciting new holiday brochure, bringing great coach holidays to even more customers.

Now we are part of The Coach Travel Group, we're committed to giving our customers the quality they deserve.

Coathams Coaches & JH Coaches will introduce a selection of holidays and day trips, available when our close partners Johnsons, Barnes, Whittles and Jones operate services near our depot.

While our range may be smaller, we're dedicated to making every journey enjoyable, memorable and welcoming for all travellers, whether you're travelling solo, in a group or for professional purposes.

This brochure will include all essential trip information and updates, ensuring you never miss an opportunity to travel with us.

We can ensure that our experienced, friendly drivers will look after you and make sure your journey is as smooth and as memorable as possible.

We look forward to welcoming you on board soon!

How to book

To make your booking, simply contact the individual company on the number or website shown against each holiday. They will take care of you and complete your booking. When it is time to travel, it will be JH or Coatham who pick you up and drop you home.

Single Supplement Price Promise

We believe solo travellers deserve fair prices and peace of mind. That is why our Single Supplement Price Promise ensures you only pay what we pay – nothing more. If a hotel charges us a single supplement, we pass it on without adding a penny extra; that's our promise to you. Where there is no mention of a supplement it means that we have some single rooms available without a supplement, these rooms tend to get booked up extremely quickly and any further rooms may attract a supplement from the hotel.

Extras

All holiday prices include all coach travel during the holiday. The itinerary for each holiday will make it clear if any entrances are included or not.

Drivers and Coaches

The Coach Travel Group's drivers are renowned for their care and professionalism whilst driving and their helpful attitude, which all contribute to the enjoyment of your holiday. All coaches are extremely modern, comfortable, air-conditioned and will be fitted with a toilet plus a fridge.

Hotels

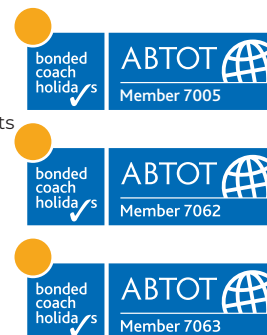
An important part of the holiday, so we are very careful about the hotels used. All are to a good standard with en-suite rooms with televisions and are described individually under each holiday. Many hotels offer entertainment in the evenings. Any requests should be made on the booking forms.

Wheelchairs and Motorised Scooters

We are happy to carry conventional wheelchairs, however, motorised scooters do create a series of practical difficulties, and we are unable to carry them on holidays that are to more than one hotel. They need to be class 2 and a maximum of 24" wide, 40" long and a maximum weight of 60kg. If you do wish to bring a wheelchair or a motorised scooter then we do request that you inform us at the time of booking so that we can check that there is space and that the scooter is a type that we are able to carry. We can only carry one per holiday.

Financial Security Statement

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to packages; Barnes, Johnsons & Jones will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, Barnes, Johnsons & Jones have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Barnes, Johnsons & Jones are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described in this brochure (or website) that a Bond, which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the members Insolvency, protects the clients' monies. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to www.bch-uk.org or telephone 0207 7065 5316 to confirm current membership. Your attention is also drawn to the Bonded Coach Holiday Group Trading Charter that will apply to these coach package holidays. Details of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 can be found at The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 (legislation.gov.uk).



Meet the Teams



Our Journey

1909

JOHNSONS

Part of the Coach Travel Group

Travel has been part of the Johnsons story since 1909, when journeys began with horse-drawn carriages. More than a century later, we're still proud to offer holidays that make you feel looked after every step of the way.

From our door-to-door service to our luxury coaches and friendly drivers, we take the stress out of travel so you can simply relax and enjoy the ride.



1920

BARNES

Part of the Coach Travel Group

From our early days serving local villages to becoming one of the UK's best-loved holiday operators, Barnes has always been about people. We combine decades of experience with modern, comfortable coaches and friendly service that feels personal. You can trust us to make your journey easy, enjoyable, and full of lasting memories.



1979



For more than 35 years, we've been helping people across the North East enjoy great days out and memorable holidays. From our beginnings as Jim Hughes Coaches to the modern JH you know today, one thing hasn't changed – our commitment to getting you there safely, comfortably, and with a smile. Whether it's a seaside escape or a scenic tour, every trip is planned with care and delivered by people who love what they do.



1982



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It all started in 1982 with one minibus and a big ambition – to take our local community on great days out. More than forty years later, that same spirit lives on. Still family at heart, we now offer comfortable, modern coaches and a popular programme of day trips across Teesside and East Cleveland. Wherever you're heading, you can count on friendly faces and a genuine sense of care from start to finish.



1898

JONES

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For generations, Jones has been part of life in North Wales – a name people trust for well-planned holidays and great days out. From local adventures to longer getaways, our friendly team takes care of every detail so you can simply sit back and enjoy. We're proud to continue a tradition of comfort, reliability, and memorable travel that's been going strong since 1898.



Holiday Diary 2026

Date	Holiday	Days	Page	Operator
Mon 23rd February	Winter Warmer in Snowdonia	5	17	Barnes
Thursday 26th March	Scottish Industrial Heritage	5	18	Johnsons
Sunday 29th March	All Inclusive in Inverness	6	29	Johnsons
Monday 30th March	Scottish House Party	5	18	Johnsons
Fri 17th April	Isle of Man	6	32	Johnsons
Sun 26th April	Lakeland Explorer	5	14	Johnsons
Mon 4th May	Secret Islands and Waterways of Scotland	5	21	Jones
Thu 7th May	Eastbourne	5	11	JH/Coatham via Barnes
Sat 16th May	Llandudno	5	17	Barnes
Sun 24th May	A Taste of Scottish Indulgence	5	19	Johnsons
Thu 28th May	Discover Maritime Marvels & Museums	5	9	Jones
Mon 1st June	Lakeland Explorer	5	14	Johnsons
Mon 1st June	Castles and Gardens of Southwest Scotland	5	20	Johnsons
Sun 7th June	Lake District Steam and Cruise	5	15	Barnes
Mon 8th June	Step to the Spirit of the Mournes	5	33	Barnes
Mon 8th June	Sailing and Steaming in The English Riviera	5	8	Jones
Mon 8th June	Royal Deeside and Aberdeenshire Coast	5	26	Jones
Mon 15th June	Bournemouth	5	10	JH/Coatham via Barnes
Mon 22nd June	Splendours of The Peak District	5	12	Jones
Sun 28th June	Causeway Coaster & Belfast	7	34	Barnes
Sat 4th July	Three Scottish Railways and a Loch Cruise	8	24	Barnes
Mon 6th July	Leeds Castle & Call the Midwife	5	13	JH/Coatham via Barnes
Wed 8th July	Moray's Mint – Grantown-on-Spey	5	25	Jones
Wed 8th July	Step to the Spirit of the Mournes	5	33	Barnes
Thu 9th July	Isle of Man	6	32	Johnsons
Fri 10th July	Coastal Charms of Devon & Cornwall	8	7	Jones
Sun 26th July	Titanic Memories of Merseyside	4	16	Barnes
Mon 27th July	Isle of Man Heritage	5	31	Barnes
Wed 29th July	Magical Isle of Skye	6	22	Barnes
Mon 3rd August	Cornish Gardens & Devon Coast	5	6	Jones
Tue 4th August	Gairloch Highlands and Heritage	6	23	Jones
Sun 16th August	Orkney & The Far North of Scotland	6	30	Barnes
Sun 23rd August	Lakeland Explorer	5	14	Johnsons
Mon 31st August	Best of the Cornish Coast	5	5	Jones
Mon 7th September	Royal Deeside: Castles & Crags	5	27	Jones
Sun 13th September	Mayo's Tapestry of Natural Wonders	7	35	Barnes
Sun 20th September	Rail and Sail in The Western Highlands	6	28	Jones
Thu 22nd October	Portraits of Churchill	5	11	JH/Coatham via Barnes



Best of The Cornish Coast

Based in Newquay, this tour takes in breathtaking gardens, coastline and beautiful Cornish stately homes. We feature a coastal train ride, Prideaux Place and the magnificent Lost Gardens of Heligan where we discover its spectacular gardens and the UK's only outside jungle!

4 Nights
from
£849



Padstow

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✔ Great Western Railway
- ✔ Truro
- ✔ The Lost Gardens of Heligan
- ✔ The National Lobster Hatchery
- ✔ Prideaux Place
- ✔ Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm
- ✔ Entertainment



The Esplanade Hotel, Newquay
The 4-star Esplanade Hotel is in a lovely seafront position, opposite Fistral Beach with outstanding views of the bay.

✔ TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES

✔ LIFT

✔ BAR

- ✔ TELEVISION
- ✔ RESTAURANT
- ✔ HAIRDRYER
- ✔ LOUNGE
- ✔ WI-FI
- ✔ SWIMMING POOL
- ✔ IRON
- ✔ GYM

Monday 31 August-Friday 4 September 2026
4 Nights | £849 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £96

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- 5 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Porterage on arrival and departure
- In-house activity i.e. bingo/quiz on 1 night
- Live musical entertainment on 2 nights
- Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- Free use of the indoor pool and leisure facilities
- Great Western Railway single journey
- Lost Gardens of Heligan, with welcome talk and tea and cake
- Healey's Cyder Farm
- Prideaux Place guided tour
- National Lobster Hatchery

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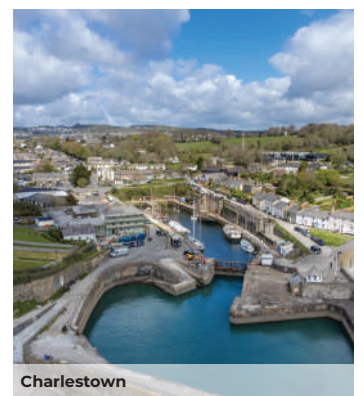
Day One We depart for your journey to Cornwall, arriving at your hotel late afternoon, time to relax before dinner.

Day Two This morning we drive to St Erth to board our regular train for a journey along the beautiful coastline past Carbis Bay to the very heart of St Ives. We have time here to explore this famous resort before returning to our hotel in the late afternoon by coach.

Day Three This morning, we make our way to the market town city of Truro, where we can enjoy a stroll before exploring the town's attractions. After lunch, we head to the amazing Lost Gardens of Heligan where you will be welcomed by a member of the team and escorted to the gardens. We then enjoy a cream tea before time at leisure to explore over 200 acres of garden paradise and enjoy the breathtaking surroundings, including the spectacular jungle! En-route back to our hotel we enjoy a photo-stop at picturesque Charlestown and its Grade II Listed Georgian harbour and tall ships, famous for featuring in many TV programmes and films.

Day Four We make our way to Padstow, where we spend time at leisure exploring this charming fishing port and famous foodie destination thanks to its reputation for fabulous seafood restaurants and links to the celebrity chef Rick Stein. You will also have entrance to The National Lobster Hatchery included where you will experience pioneering marine conservation in action by the beautiful estuary in Padstow. In the afternoon, we travel to Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm for a 60-minute guided tour and tasting of this excellent traditional brewery. We also visit Prideaux Place, a magnificent Elizabethan manor house perched above Padstow's busy harbour. We enjoy a guided tour of the house and its rooms, which are in constant use by the family, before exploring the beautiful gardens at leisure and enjoying the views

Day Five After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en-route.



Charlestown

Cornish Gardens & Devon Coast

The charming fishing villages, pretty harbours and rolling countryside have attracted visitors to Devon and Cornwall for years.

4 Nights
from
£699



Eden Project

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Eden Project
- ✓ Plymouth Harbour cruise
- ✓ Lost Gardens of Heligan
- ✓ Plymouth



Duke of Cornwall Hotel,
Plymouth

The 3-star Duke of Cornwall Hotel is a defining figure in Plymouth's past and its present. A landmark hotel built in 1863.

- ✓ TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES
- ✓ LIFT
- ✓ BAR
- ✓ TELEVISION
- ✓ RESTAURANT
- ✓ HAIRDRYER
- ✓ WI-FI

Monday 3-Friday 7 August 2026

4 Nights | £699 | NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Porterage on arrival and departure
- Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- Eden Project
- Lost Gardens of Heligan
- Plymouth Harbour cruise

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Day One We depart and travel to Plymouth and the Victorian Grandeur of the Duke of Cornwall Hotel.

Day Two We visit the world-famous Eden Project, a unique regeneration project that has transformed a scar into a global garden featuring two enormous Biomes. There's plenty to see here, and we enjoy the day to visit and explore.

Day Three This morning we will enjoy a cruise from Plymouth Harbour and the remainder of the day is yours at leisure to enjoy Plymouth or simply relax in the hotel.

Day Four Today we explore the Lost Gardens of Heligan, amazingly discovered in 1991 under a blanket of brambles after 70 years of neglect. Many of the original plants have been rescued. This afternoon we will then travel to Mevagissey and Fowey and see these fishing villages both are very picturesque.

Day Five After breakfast we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en-route.



Fowey

Coastal Charms and Hidden Corners of Devon & Cornwall

Join us on a delightful holiday exploring the very best of South Devon and Cornwall's coastal gems, historic treasures, and hidden corners.

7 Nights
from
£949



Mount Edgcumbe

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Torquay ✓ Brixham ✓ Plymouth ✓ Buckfast Abbey
- ✓ The Forgotten Corner of Cornwall – Mount Edgcumbe
- ✓ Sidmouth ✓ Kingsbridge



The Headland Hotel, Torquay
Majestically overlooking Meadfoot Beach and the sea, set on the headland, the 4-star Headland Hotel was originally built for the Romanoff's, the Russian Royal Family. All bedrooms are en-suite

and have television, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift. Triple and family rooms available on request.

- ✓ TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES ✓ LIFT ✓ BAR ✓ TELEVISION
- ✓ RESTAURANT ✓ WI-FI ✓ LOUNGE ✓ LEISURE FACILITIES

Friday 10-Friday 17 July 2026

7 Nights | £949 | NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- Porterage on arrival and departure
- 7 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Live entertainment daily, except Wednesday
- Mount Edgcumbe

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Day One We depart and travel south to Torquay with comfort stops en-route. Arrive late afternoon at your hotel, leaving time to relax before dinner.

Day Two Free day to explore Torquay.

Day Three This morning, after a leisurely breakfast we'll visit Totnes, this delightful town has lots of treasures to explore. We'll then visit Buckfast Abbey. A living monastic community situated on the southern edge of Dartmoor. The Abbey is famous for its tonic wine, made from French mistelle and Devonian herbs.

Day Four Today we visit Sidmouth, set on the spectacular Jurassic Coast. Sidmouth has been a popular destination for centuries and a resort that Queen Victoria enjoyed as a child.

Day Five Today we visit the forgotten corner of Cornwall, Mount Edgcumbe. This is a place of ancient barrows, mystical woodland, forts and chapels dotted along a remote coastline, above secret beaches and smugglers coves. We explore Mount Edgcumbe House; the former home of the Earls of Mount Edgcumbe. Decorated in a classical style and home to some of the treasures collected by the family over the centuries. This afternoon we head for Plymouth this was the departure point of the Pilgrim fathers, James Cook and Charles Darwin.

Day Six Today we head into the South Hams region of Devon. First, we take a break in Kingsbridge, the 'capital' of South Devon. Moving on we head for delightful Dartmouth with its many naval connections, including the Royal Naval College. We have lunchtime here and you can enjoy a lovely stroll along the busy harbour or just sit and watch the boats.

Day Seven We make our way to the port of Brixham with its quaint narrow streets heading up from the waterfront, and in the harbour is a replica of the Golden Hind, Sir Frances Drake's ship. We'll then have a leisurely drive back to Torquay via the Dartmoor National Park.

Day Eight This morning after breakfast we depart our hotel for our journey home with comfort stops en-route.

Sailing and Steaming in The English Riviera

Join us as we explore what the English Riviera has to offer from our base in Torquay.

4 Nights
from
£649

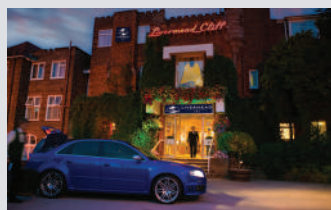


Dartmouth Steam Railway

Courtesy Dartmouth Steam Railway

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Paignton – Dartmouth Railway
- River Dart & Estuary Cruise
- Maritime Plymouth with Tamar Cruise
- Torquay



Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay
The 3-star Livermead Cliff Hotel is situated on the water's edge of Torquay offering stunning sea views. It is a pleasant level stroll away from the town centre and marina.

- TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES
- LIFT BAR
- TELEVISION
- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
- RESTAURANT
- WI-FI
- LOUNGE
- HAIRDRYER

Monday 8-Friday 12 June 2026
4 Nights | £649 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £40

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Porterage on arrival and departure
- Dartmouth Steam Railway journey
- Plymouth and River Tamar cruise
- Ferry to Dartmouth
- River Dart circular cruise
- One nights entertainment at the hotel

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Day One We depart and travel to Torquay.

Day Two Our day begins with a drive to Plymouth where we sail from the historic Barbican for a cruise. Sail across the Plymouth Sound, flanked by the beautiful Devon and Cornish coasts, passing Plymouth Hoe and the famous Drakes Island. We head for the river Tamar and pull into one of the largest Naval Dockyards in Western Europe. The skipper provides commentary throughout. After our cruise, enjoy free time at leisure to explore this vibrant waterfront city before the journey back across Dartmoor to our hotel.

Day Three Free day to explore Torquay.

Day Four We journey to Paignton this morning to board the Paignton and Dartmouth Railway for a steam train ride to Kingswear. The journey offers spectacular views out to sea and over the River Dart. From here we board the ferry to Dartmouth. Enjoy free time to explore this seaside town, before taking a circular hour-long cruise along the river and estuary. We then retrace our steps, taking the ferry back to Kingswear and return train from Kingswear to Paignton.

Day Five After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en-route.



Dartmouth

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Discover Maritime Marvels & Museums

Step aboard for a voyage through history and culture with our carefully curated holiday designed to delight maritime enthusiasts and history buffs alike.

4 Nights
from
£749



HMS Victory

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Portsmouth
- Ultimate Explorer Ticket – Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- D-Day Story ➤ SeaCity Museum ➤ Fort Nelson



Solent Hotel And Spa, Fareham

A perfect spot to enjoy endless days out with cities, coast and countryside all on the doorstep. This 4-star hotel has everything – cosy guest rooms and suites, a first-class AA rosette awarded restaurant.

- TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES ➤ LIFT ➤ BAR ➤ TELEVISION
- RESTAURANT ➤ HAIRDRYER ➤ LOUNGE ➤ WI-FI ➤ POOL

Thursday 28 May-Monday 1 June 2026
4 Nights | £749 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £180

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Portage on arrival and departure
- Tea/coffee after dinner
- Ultimate Explorer Ticket for Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, Portsmouth
- The D-Day Story
- SeaCity Museum
- Fort Nelson

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Day One We depart and travel to Southampton arriving late afternoon.

Day Two After breakfast our first visit of the day is to the D-Day Story. The only UK museum dedicated to telling the events of June 1944, a significant moment in history. The Normandy landings remain the largest seaborne invasion ever seen and a turning point which marked the beginning of the end of the Second World War. Climb the stairs to the gun deck for views across Portsmouth and the Solent to the Isle of Wight. After lunch we make our way to Southampton's leading interactive attraction and the home of Southampton's Titanic story the SeaCity Museum. Discover the story of RMS Titanic and how the tragedy affected the city and people of Southampton. Featuring an interactive model of the Titanic, recorded messages of its passengers of the fateful night, original objects from on board the world-famous ship and more.

Day Three A full day at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and all its attractions, including a tour around Portsmouth Harbour and admission to the Mary Rose Experience. Journey through time aboard the historic ships and understand the Royal Navy, past, present, and future.

Day Four Today after breakfast we head for Fort Nelson. Overlooking Portsmouth Harbour, this restored Victorian fortress is packed with artillery from across the world. Highlights include a 15th-century Turkish bombard cannon, a gigantic 200-tonne railway howitzer, and the infamous 'Big Babylon' Iraqi supergun. With over 19 acres of tunnels, ramparts, and artillery to explore, Fort Nelson is a space where imaginations can run wild.

Day Five After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home.



D-Day Story

Bournemouth – The South Coast’s Premier Resort

Featuring Weymouth, Dorchester, Salisbury, Shaftesbury & Cranborne Chase AONB

Bournemouth needs little introduction. As one of England’s most iconic and well-loved seaside resorts, it attracts visitors year-round – whether for summer sunshine or a refreshing spring or autumn escape. This tour combines the charm of Bournemouth with excursions to nearby coastal towns, historic cities, and areas of outstanding natural beauty.

4 Nights
from
£589

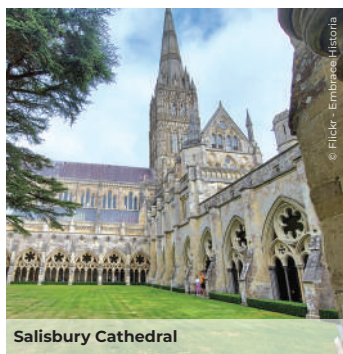


Bournemouth

Monday South to Bournemouth and its miles of beaches.

Tours at resort

A Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Bournemouth at your own pace. Stroll along the golden beaches, relax in the award-winning gardens, or enjoy lunch at one of the many seafront cafés and pubs. The town’s vibrant atmosphere and scenic beauty make it a perfect place to unwind.



Salisbury Cathedral

B This morning, we visit Dorchester, the historic county town of Dorset and the inspiration for Thomas Hardy’s fictional “Casterbridge.” After free time to explore, we continue to Weymouth, known for its elegant Georgian seafront and award-winning beach. Don’t miss the charming 17th-century harbour, bustling with colour and activity – a perfect spot for a seaside lunch.

C We begin the day in Salisbury, a city rich in history and architecture. Explore its timber-framed buildings, visit the stunning Gothic cathedral housing the Magna Carta, and discover its museums and historic houses. In the afternoon, we travel through the scenic Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, arriving in Shaftesbury for a relaxing break. Enjoy independent shops, local cafés, and perhaps a visit to the famous Gold Hill. We then return to Bournemouth via Blandford, passing through more beautiful countryside.

Friday After breakfast, we depart Bournemouth and begin our journey home, bringing with us wonderful memories of the South Coast.



Durley Dean Hotel
4-star charming Victorian property perfectly located near town and beach.

- ✓ LIFT ✓ BAR ✓ POOL
- ✓ FREEVIEW TV ✓ WI-FI
- ✓ SAUNA ✓ GYM

Monday 15-Friday 19 June 2026
4 Nights | £589 | NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Cranborne Chase

Eastbourne, Hastings & Brighton

Inc. Kent & East Sussex Railway, Tenterden, Hastings, Brighton, Alfriston & Battle

This delightful tour to the South Coast of England invites you to explore the picturesque seaside towns of Brighton, Eastbourne, and Hastings, along with charming villages nestled in the East Sussex countryside. With a relaxed itinerary and plenty of free time, you'll have every opportunity to soak up the atmosphere and beauty of these coastal gems.



Thursday We journey south to East Sussex, arriving in the late afternoon at the Best Western York House Hotel in Eastbourne.

Tours at Resort

A Our day begins with a visit to the quaint downland village of Alfriston, known for its historic charm. We then travel through the scenic Sussex countryside before arriving in Brighton. Enjoy free time in this vibrant Regency town. On our return to Eastbourne, we follow the stunning South Coast route, passing through Newhaven and taking in breathtaking views near Beachy Head Lighthouse.

B Today is yours to enjoy at leisure in Eastbourne, one of England's

most beloved seaside resorts.

C We begin with a scenic drive to the village of Bodiam, where we board the Kent & East Sussex Railway for a charming steam train ride to Tenterden. Later, we head to the coast to visit historic Hastings. Take a walk through Warrior Square Gardens, explore the seafront, or visit Hastings Pier – a great spot to enjoy the summer sunshine.

Monday After breakfast, we bid farewell to East Sussex and begin our journey home, filled with fond memories of the South Coast.



Best Western York House Hotel
Elegant 3-star hotel just 20 years from the seafront and a pleasant stroll to town.

- ✔ LIFT
- ✔ BAR
- ✔ WI-FI
- ✔ INDOOR POOL

Thursday 7-Monday 11 May 2026
4 Nights | £659 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £88

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including train ride)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Portraits of Churchill

Blenheim Palace, Chartwell House, Cabinet War Rooms, Museum and more

In the Footsteps of Sir Winston Churchill is an inspiring and memorable journey through the life and legacy of one of Britain's greatest statesmen. Born in 1874 at the magnificent Blenheim Palace and laid to rest in the quiet village of Bladon in 1965, remains a towering figure in British history. This fascinating tour invites you to explore the places that shaped his life – from his birthplace to his wartime leadership in London, and his beloved home at Chartwell in Kent.



Thursday To Hampshire and enjoy a warm welcome with tea or coffee on arrival.

Friday Today we visit the stunning Blenheim Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Churchill's birthplace. Explore the rooms where he was born and enjoy time to wander the beautifully landscaped parkland.

In the afternoon, we make a short stop at Bladon village, where Churchill is buried in the peaceful churchyard of St. Martin's.

Saturday We travel into the heart of London to visit the Cabinet War Rooms and Churchill Museum.

The adjoining museum offers a

compelling insight into Churchill's extraordinary life and leadership.

Sunday Our journey continues into the Kent countryside to Chartwell, Churchill's cherished family home. Preserved by the National Trust, the house and gardens remain much as they were during his lifetime. After exploring the house and grounds, we head to historic Windsor for a short visit before returning to the hotel.

Monday After breakfast, we depart and begin our journey home, reflecting on the remarkable legacy of Sir Winston Churchill.



Hampshire Court Hotel, Basingstoke
Stylish 4-star hotel with great leisure facilities.

- ✔ LIFT
- ✔ BAR
- ✔ POOL
- ✔ FREEVIEW TV
- ✔ WI-FI
- ✔ SAUNA
- ✔ GYM

Thursday 22-Monday 26 October 2026
4 Nights | £649 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £128

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including Blenheim Palace, Chartwell House, Cabinet War Rooms and Churchill Museum)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Splendours of The Peak District

Our tour takes us to the Peak District where we relive historical moments through the eyes of colourful characters in Buxton, Experience healing waters, the quirkiest stately home and Britain's first national park and a 90-minute journey through Thornbridge Hall, a famously quirky Grade II-listed Jacobean estate set amidst 100 acres of scenic parkland in the Peak District.

4 Nights
from
£679



Peak District

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Thornbridge Hall
- Buxton Character Tour
- Peak District Coach Guided Tour
- Matlock
- Buxton
- Bakewell



Thornbridge Hall

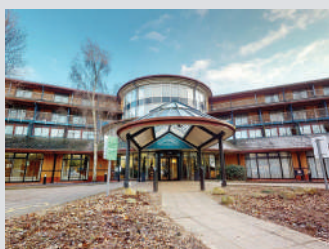
Day One We make a stop in Bakewell en-route to our hotel.

Day Two After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Thornbridge Hall for a 90-minute journey through Thornbridge Hall, a famously quirky Grade II-listed Jacobean estate set amidst 100 acres of scenic parkland in the Peak District. Marvel at the elaborate interiors, each detail telling the story of its eccentric past and hear how it was rescued from dereliction from a family member of a present-day owner. On our return we'll stop at Matlock, before continuing our journey back to our hotel.

Day Three Today after breakfast we relive historical moments through the eyes of colourful characters in Buxton, the spa town famous since the 16th century for its 'miracle' natural mineral springs favoured by Queen Elizabeth I and Mary Queen of Scots as well as its Georgian and Victorian architecture. Conclude at the Buxton Visitor Centre and spend some time in the elegant Victorian Pump Room, take in the thermal mineral waters, rising from 5,000 feet below ground at a constant 27.5 degrees and attracting visitors for more than 10,000 years.

Day Four Uncover the sweeping landscapes of the Peak District, Britain's original National Park, on a guided coach tour through breathtaking peaks and chocolate-box villages, with plenty of photo opportunities along the way. Journey through the historic Derwent Valley, passing Masson Mills, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue through the Dark Peak, stopping for lunch in one of the area's many picturesque villages, such as Ashford in the Water, Monsal Head, Grindleford or Longshaw Estate, and visiting some of these charming locations along the way.

Day Five We enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning and then depart our hotel and make our journey home.



Derby Mickleover Hotel, Derby
The 4-star Derby Mickleover Hotel, BW Signature Collection by Best Western is a fabulously located hotel which offers lots of great facilities

➤ TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES ➤ LIFT ➤ BAR

- TELEVISION ➤ WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
- RESTAURANT ➤ HAIRDRYER ➤ LOUNGE ➤ WI-FI
- SWIMMING POOL ➤ GYM

Monday 22-Friday 26 June 2026

4 Nights | £679 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £140

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Porterage on arrival & departure
- Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- Thornbridge Hall, including tour and light lunch
- Buxton Character Tour and entry to Buxton Crescent Experience
- Peak District Guided Coach Tour

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Buxton

Leeds Castle, Call the Midwife & Coastal Kent

Bridgewood Manor Hotel

The beautiful county of Kent, often referred to as the Garden of England, is blessed with rolling countryside, historic towns, and a stunning coastline. This delightful tour features visits to the majestic Leeds Castle, the charming seaside town of Broadstairs, and a behind-the-scenes look at the filming location of Call the Midwife in historic Chatham Dockyard.

4 Nights
from
£639



Call the Midwife Tour

Monday We arrive at the welcoming Bridgewood Manor Hotel. Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served on arrival.

Tuesday We enjoy a scenic drive through the Kent Downs to the charming coastal town of Broadstairs. Perched above a picturesque harbour and flanked by dramatic cliffs, Broadstairs also boasts seven beautiful sandy bays. In the afternoon, we continue to Whitstable, a town known for its maritime heritage, vibrant arts scene, and world-famous oysters. Stroll along the seafront, explore the independent shops, and soak in the town's unique character.

Wednesday This morning, we visit the historic town of Rochester, home to a magnificent cathedral, an imposing Norman castle, and a charming High Street lined with independent shops. After time to explore and enjoy lunch, we head to the spectacular Leeds Castle. Leeds Castle has over 900 years of history. Discover its lavish interiors, period architecture, and beautiful gardens as you explore one of England's most romantic castles.

Thursday After a leisurely breakfast, we visit the Historic Dockyard Chatham, a fascinating maritime heritage site and filming location for the beloved TV series Call the Midwife. Enjoy a themed guided tour and explore the Call the Midwife Exhibition, followed by free time to discover the dockyard's historic buildings, warships, dry docks and museums.

Friday After breakfast, we begin our journey home, filled with memories of Kent's rich history, coastal charm, and cultural treasures.



Bridgewood Manor
4-star hotel with full leisure facilities near Chatham.

- ✓ BAR ✓ SATELLITE TV
- ✓ POOL ✓ SAUNA
- ✓ SPA ✓ LIFT

Monday 6-Friday 10 July 2026
4 Nights | £639 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £112

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including Kent Castle and Historic Naval Dockyard including Call the Midwife)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Rochester Castle

4 Star Lakeland Explorer

Includes Lake Cruise, Wordsworth Museum and Mountain Goat Minibus!

The Lake District is a unique destination and is home to a stunning combination of rugged crags, rolling wooded valleys and tranquil lakes. The bustling market town of Keswick is the perfect base, from which we will explore some of Cumbria's most stunning and dramatic landscapes.

4 Nights
from
£885



Hill Top

First Day Free time in Kendal before we continue to our hotel.

Days at resort

A This morning, we visit Grasmere, once the home of the famous poet William Wordsworth. Then we step back in time as we visit the Wordsworth Museum & Dove Cottage. Now re-opened after a multi-million-pound restoration project we get a feel for daily life as the Wordsworth's would have known. We continue to Bowness where we enjoy a scenic sightseeing cruise on stunning Lake Windermere.



Skiddaw Hotel, Keswick

This popular hotel enjoys an excellent location in the market square of the lovely town of Keswick.

- BAR ➤ LIFT
- WI-FI ➤ FREEVIEW TV

Sunday 26-Thursday 30 April 2026
4 Nights | £885 | NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Monday 1-Friday 5 June 2026
4 Nights | £945 | NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Sunday 23-Thursday 27 August 2026
4 Nights | £975 | NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including 4 extras)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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B A morning excursion to Cockermouth, birthplace of William Wordsworth. The thriving town boasts Georgian streets with a wide selection of interesting antique and gift shops. We return to Keswick for free time in the afternoon.

C We experience the comfortable services of Mountain Goat. A mini coach takes us first to Coniston Water where we visit the Ruskin Museum where we will be able to view Donald Campbell's 'Bluebird'.

From here we enjoy a cruise on Coniston Water on-board the steam yacht Gondola. We continue to Hilltop. This 17th-century farmhouse was where Beatrix Potter wrote many of her children's stories.

Day 5 Departing Keswick we commence our journey home.



Coniston Water Cruise



Mountain Goat

Lake District Steam and Cruise

Includes 2 Boat Trips and 2 Train Rides! Grange-over-Sands

Be inspired by the Lake District's legendary landscapes, where breathtaking views, tranquil lake cruises, and nostalgic steam train journeys await. The charming town of Grange-over-Sands, often dubbed the 'Riviera of the North' for its mild climate, is beautifully positioned on the edge of Morecambe Bay. Its long, elegant promenade offers sweeping vistas and a peaceful atmosphere – perfect for a relaxing stroll.

4 Nights
from
£649



Ullswater Steamer

© Ullswater Steamers

Sunday To our hotel.

Monday Today we explore the heart of the Lake District, passing Coniston Water, Rydal Water, and Grasmere en-route to the popular town of Keswick, nestled beside Derwentwater. After a lunchtime break, we continue to the stunning Ullswater, often considered England's most beautiful lake, for a relaxing cruise aboard a traditional steamer from Pooley Bridge to Glenridding. Our return journey takes us over the dramatic Kirkstone Pass, offering spectacular views.

Tuesday We begin with a nostalgic steam train ride through the scenic Leven Valley on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway, followed by a tranquil cruise across Lake Windermere from Lakeside to Bowness-on-Windermere. Bowness is a year-round favourite, known for its lakeside charm and vibrant atmosphere. We also visit Ambleside, a lively village surrounded by fells and woodlands, home to great shopping and the iconic Bridge House.

Wednesday It's full steam ahead to the Western Lakes for a journey on the historic Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway, affectionately known as La'al Ratty. This scenic ride takes us from the coastal village of Ravenglass through two beautiful valleys to the foot of England's highest mountains. On our return, enjoy free time in our resort.

Thursday We begin our journey home.



The Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-over-Sands
A 3-star hotel set in 20 acres of private gardens and woodland with views overlooking the bay.
➤ LIFT ➤ SATELLITE TV ➤ BAR

Sunday 7-Thursday 11 June 2026
4 Nights | £649 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £64

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including 2 train rides and 2 boat rides)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway

© Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway

Titanic Memories of Merseyside

With world-class attractions and an unrivalled musical legacy, Liverpool is one of the UK's most exciting cities to explore. This year's tour offers a unique blend of history and culture, from the untold legacy of the Titanic to the legendary sounds of The Beatles at the iconic Cavern Club. Enjoy a captivating walking tour, a Titanic-themed afternoon tea, and an unforgettable evening of live music.

3 Nights
from
£649



Liverpool

Sunday We arrive in Liverpool with time to explore the vibrant Albert Dock area before checking into our nearby waterfront hotel.

Monday Today's journey into Liverpool's Titanic connections begins with a guided walking tour, uncovering stories of key figures such as Captain Edward Smith and Fred Fleet, the lookout who first spotted the iceberg. We visit the Grade II-listed home of Thomas Ismay, founder of the White Star Line, and his son J. Bruce Ismay, whose escape from the Titanic sparked controversy. We reflect at Britain's largest cathedral before stepping into Titanic-era elegance with a sumptuous Afternoon Tea, based on original menus and served with Heidsieck & Co Monopole champagne, just as it was aboard the ship. This experience takes place in the opulent Royal Insurance Building, now home to the Aloft Liverpool Hotel.

Tuesday Enjoy free time exploring Liverpool at your own pace – perhaps visit the Museum of Liverpool, Tate Liverpool, or take a stroll along the waterfront. In the evening, we celebrate Liverpool's musical heritage with a special visit to the Cavern Club, the birthplace of British pop music and the venue where The Beatles performed 292 times. Enjoy a buffet dinner at the Cavern Club Restaurant before heading across the street to the legendary venue. In the intimate, brick-vaulted cellars adorned with 1960s memorabilia, live tribute acts bring the spirit of the era to life.

Wednesday After checking out of the hotel, we have more time to enjoy Liverpool before departing at 2pm. You might choose to visit The Beatles Story (entry not included) or simply soak up the atmosphere of this vibrant city.



Pullman Liverpool
4-star on the banks of the Mersey with stunning city views.
➤ BAR ➤ LIFT
➤ FREEVIEW TV
➤ WI-FI

Sunday 26-Tuesday 28 July 2026
3 Nights | £649 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £90

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including Titanic Experience and Cavern Club Evening)
- Hotel accommodation of bed and breakfast

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The Beatles Story

Courtesy The Beatles Story

Winter Warmer in Snowdonia

Free bar at the hotel 1900-2200 on selected drinks
Llanberis

Snowdonia has great scenery all year round and our hotel is right in the middle of it set in its own 30 acres of gardens and woodland. Free tea and coffee is available throughout our stay and on selected drinks there is no charge 7pm to 10pm!



4 Nights from **£499**

Portmeirion

Monday We travel through Snowdonia to our hotel.

Tours at resort

- A** A scenic tour of the Isle of Anglesey with its stunning landscapes, unspoilt coastlines and picturesque towns and villages. We take a circular tour of the island including a photo stop looking over Bull Bay. We also pass through Llanfachraeth, Cemaes Bay & Amlwch. We make stops in Beaumaris, a beautifully positioned resort of Victorian character, and Llanfair PG famous for having the longest place-name in Britain.
- B** A circular tour today which begins with a drive over the Pen-y-Pass, with views of Snowdon, to a

- stop in Betws-y-Coed in a magical setting surrounded by dense forest. In the afternoon we visit the Victoria seaside resort of Llandudno.
- C** This morning we explore the unique Italianate village of Portmeirion, designed by architect William Ellis early in the 20th century. The stunning houses and pavilions overlook the sea at Cardigan Bay and provide a beautiful backdrop to the day here. We return to our hotel with a scenic drive across the Llyn Peninsula via Pwllheli, and a stop in Caernarfon.
- Friday** We return home with a stop in Chester, a classic city with over 2000 years of history and spectacular shopping.



Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis
3-star hotel uniquely located at the foot of Snowdon.

- LIFT (please request)
- BAR

Monday 23-Friday 27 February 2026
4 Nights | **£499** | NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Llandudno, Snowdonia & Anglesey

Llandudno boasts an immaculate seafront, elegantly framed by the twin headlands of the Great Orme and Little Orme. This classic seaside resort exudes timeless charm, complete with a beautifully preserved retro pier. It also serves as a gateway to the breathtaking landscapes of Snowdonia, offering unforgettable trips into dramatic mountain scenery. We also visit Anglesey, with its rich history and tranquil beaches.



4 Nights from **£649**

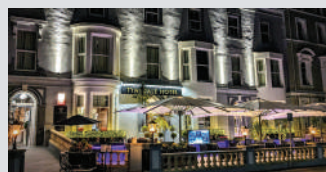
Anglesey

First Day We take a lunchbreak in Llangollen, before continuing via the scenic Horseshoe Pass to Llandudno.

Tours whilst at resort

- A** We begin with a morning visit to Betws-y-Coed, a charming village nestled in a magical woodland setting with a distinctly Alpine atmosphere. From there, we journey through the dramatic Llanberis Pass, offering spectacular views of Snowdon, the highest peak in Wales. Our lunchtime stop is in Caernarfon, home to Wales' most iconic castle – a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore its narrow, characterful streets and enjoy the stylishly redeveloped waterfront, where history meets modern Welsh culture.

- B** This full-day tour showcases the natural beauty and heritage of the Isle of Anglesey, with its unspoilt coastlines, rolling landscapes, and charming towns. We begin with a brief stop at Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogogoch, famous for having the longest place name in Britain. Our circular route includes a photo opportunity overlooking Bull Bay, and passes through Llanfachraeth, Cemaes Bay, and Amlwch. We conclude with a relaxing visit to Beaumaris, a beautifully situated Victorian resort known for its elegant seafront and historic castle.
- Last Day** We return home with a stop in Shrewsbury, which has nearly 800 listed buildings all built on a huge loop in the River Severn.



Tynedale
4-star hotel centrally located on the promenade.

- LIFT ➤ BAR
- WI-FI ➤ FREEVIEW TV

Saturday 16-Wednesday 20 May 2026
4 Nights | **£649** | NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT – LIMITED

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Scottish House Party with Free Bar, ABBA Tribute Night & Ceilidh

Includes Guided Tour of Edinburgh, Stirling Castle and Loch Cruise

We return to one of our most popular hotels in Scotland for a fabulous week of food, a free bar, entertainment and a special ABBA tribute! Dance the night away to the magic and excitement of one of pop history's best loved bands, not to mention three included excursions to Edinburgh, Glasgow and Stirling, you are sure to have a great time! The free bar is 1930-2230 evening.



4 Nights from **£669**

Stirling Castle

Monday We journey north to the pretty conservation village of Drymen, situated in the heart of the Trossachs National Park.

Tuesday Enjoy an excursion to Scotland's majestic capital, Edinburgh, Following a guided tour there is free time to explore at leisure.

Wednesday We begin the day with a relaxing 45 minute cruise on Loch Katrine. Hear about the rich

history and nature brought alive with live commentary from the knowledgeable captain. Afterwards, we make our way to Callander.

Thursday Today we visit Stirling Castle – the key to the kingdom of Scotland, above the river Forth at the meeting point between Lowlands and Highlands.

Friday After breakfast we commence our journey homeward, arriving back during the evening.

Scottish Industrial Heritage

Robert Burns Museum, Dumfries House, Maritime Museum, Burrell Collection and Riverside Transport Museum

This delightful spring tour to the Ayrshire coast features numerous attractions including the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum where we explore the early life of Scotland's most famous poet. We visit the Burrell Collection – one of the largest art collections in the world – and explore Dumfries House – a fine stately home in the Ayrshire countryside that HRH King Charles III has helped beautifully restore.



4 Nights from **£645**

Riverside Transport Museum

Thursday We travel to Scotland and arrive late afternoon at the Riverside Lodge Hotel, Irvine.

Friday We head into Glasgow today to visit the superb, newly opened Riverside Glasgow Transport Museum. Afterwards we travel a short distance out of the city to the Burrell Collection located in the heart of Pollock Country Park.

Saturday Today we make the short trip to visit the Scottish Maritime Museum in Irvine. The museum

hosts a collection of historic vessels to view alongside showcasing Scotland's ship building heritage.

Sunday We drive to Ayr, where we visit the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum. In the afternoon we make the short trip to Dumfries House, one of Britain's most beautiful stately homes and best kept secrets, with sumptuous interiors and furnishings.

Monday Homeward bound.



Winnock Hotel, Drymen
Near Loch Lomond
3-star hotel situated on the pretty village green in the conservation village of Drymen, located in the heart of the beautiful Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park.

➤ BAR ➤ NO LIFT ➤ GROUND FLOOR ROOMS AVAILABLE

Monday 30 March-Friday 3 April 2026
4 Nights | **£669** | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT **£140**

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including 3 visits)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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The Riverside Lodge Hotel, Irvine
The Riverside Lodge is a 4-star hotel is located on the outskirts of Irvine, near the Ayrshire coast. Overlooking a golf course, the hotel offers comfortable accommodation in pleasant surroundings.

➤ LIFT ➤ BAR ➤ WI-FI

Thursday 26-Monday 30 March 2026
4 Nights | **£645** | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT **£100**

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including 5 visits)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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A Taste of Scottish Indulgence

Glamis Castle, Gin Tasting, Chocolate Tasting & Bowls Coaching or St Andrews!

Savour Scotland's finest chocolate, gin, heritage and hospitality! Break the ice with an introductory session of lawn bowling at St. Andrews Bowling Club or explore the charming seaside town. Step into the past with a visit to magnificent Glamis Castle. Finally, indulge in the rich flavours of multi-award-winning gourmet chocolate with a tasting at Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier.

4 Nights
from
£979



Glamis Castle

Sunday We arrive in Dundee late afternoon.

Monday Once banned by King Henry VIII, who believed it distracted tradesmen from their work, lawn bowling now thrives as a sport steeped in tradition and camaraderie. An expert coach from St. Andrews Bowls Club hones your skills on their beautiful green lawn. Then, we enjoy a light lunch in a newly renovated clubhouse. For those not wishing to bowl, a walking tour of St Andrews is also offered as an alternative, before free time for all in St Andrews.

Tuesday A Childhood home of HRH Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, Glamis Castle is a 650-year-old fortress renowned for its distinct architecture and imposing majesty. We include a guided tour, time in Glamis village itself and also a tour and tasting at Gin Bothy, where every bottle of their fruit infused gin is poured by hand, using only locally sourced produce including fresh Scottish berries and rhubarb.

Wednesday We head into the Highlands with a visit to Pitlochry, calling in also at the village of Grandtully for a tasting of Iain Burnett's indulgent chocolate. End the day with some free time in Dundee, a handsome city historically home of Beano and Dandy comic books.

Friday After breakfast we depart Dundee and make our way home.



Best Western Invercarse Hotel
Set in a tranquil spot within private wooded grounds overlooking the Tay Estuary, the Invercarse Hotel is just three miles from Dundee city centre as is formerly a 19th-century mansion.

➤ BAR ➤ WI-FI

Sunday 24-Thursday 28 May 2026
4 Nights | £979 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £140

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including 4 extras)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Pitlochry

Castles and Gardens of Southwest Scotland

Castle Kennedy, Culzean Castle, Threave Garden and Burns Museum

This tour takes us to the Southwest corner of Scotland, an area of outstanding natural beauty and a rich history. This corner of Scotland is missed by most visitors on their rush north to the Highlands, a huge loss for them. We include some of the many gardens and castles and impressive coastal drives.

4 Nights
from
£779



Culzean Castle

Monday We travel north to Dumfries and Galloway.

Tuesday Our morning takes us to Portpatrick, a pretty town of pastel-coloured houses with its own harbour. Later, we visit the magnificent Castle Kennedy Gardens which are among the most famous in Scotland. The gardens host 75 acres of spectacularly designed loch-side landscape, a romantic garden paradise with quite literally something for everyone to enjoy.



Castle Kennedy Gardens

Wednesday Our day takes us along the eastern shore of Loch Ryan and the coast of Scotland to the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum. The museum is a celebration of the early life and the enduring legacy of Scotland's national poet and is home to 5,000 Burns artefacts including his handwritten manuscripts.

This afternoon we visit Culzean Castle & Country Park, with 40 buildings and secret follies in this rambling estate. There is a magnificent cliff-top castle to explore as well as the Swan Pond, flamboyant formal gardens and fruit-filled glasshouses.

Thursday This morning we head east through Newton Stewart and along the coast to Gatehouse of Fleet. We have a break here where you can visit The Mill on the Fleet Visitor and Exhibition Centre. Discover the history of Gatehouse, enjoy the regional arts and crafts or lose yourself in the amazing bookshop. Then it is on to the Threave Garden & House – a landscaped beauty of a garden in all seasons and a haven for wildlife. Take a stroll through the secret garden, rockery and walled garden with the 19th-century Threave House as its backdrop. Later, we head for the harbour town of Kirkcudbright – a town that was a magnet for Scottish artists in the late 19th century and is now known as The Artists' Town.

Friday Homeward bound.



The North West Castle Hotel, Stranraer

A family owned and run hotel for more than fifty years, 'The Castle' itself, was formerly the home of Sir John Ross, who was once a famous Arctic explorer.

- LIFT ➤ BAR ➤ WI-FI
- POOL ➤ GYM

Monday 1-Friday 5 June 2026

4 Nights | £779 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £100

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including 4 extras)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Portpatrick

Secret Islands and Waterways of Scotland

A tour that is designed to show you the best of Scotland's natural beauty, based at the popular Winnock Hotel in Drymen, near the beautiful Loch Lomond, it explores the Secret Islands and Waterways in the region. Enjoy a boat trip on the Maid of Forth passing under the magnificent Forth Rail Bridge to Inchcolm Island, a day to the wonderful Isle of Arran, plus a cruise on Loch Lomond, the single largest expanse of fresh water in the UK.

4 Nights
from
£699



The Firth of Forth

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Maid of Forth Cruise ➤ Inchcolm Island ➤ Firth of Clyde Cruise
- Isle of Arran ➤ Brodick Castle ➤ Loch Lomond Cruise ➤ Luss



Winnock Hotel, Drymen
Situated in the pretty village green in the village of Drymen, this family run 4-star hotel offers excellent customer service, cosy log fires and hearty Scottish cuisine.

- TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES ➤ BAR ➤ TELEVISION
- RESTAURANT ➤ HAIRDRYER ➤ LOUNGE ➤ WI-FI

Monday 4-Friday 8 May 2026

4 Nights | £699 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £140

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Portage on arrival and departure
- Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- Maid of Forth Cruise with Packed Lunch
- Isle of Arran
- Admission Brodick Castle
- Loch Lomond cruise
- Two nights in-house entertainment

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Day One We depart from your home pick-up join your coach and drive north with refreshment stops en-route.

Day Two Today we head to Balloch for a two-hour cruise discovering the legends and secrets of the islands of Loch Lomond. The cruise takes us past Cameron House Hotel and the world-renowned Loch Lomond Golf course, continuing onwards through the 'Narrows' with views of magnificent Ben Lomond and onto the historic conservation village of Luss before returning to Balloch.

Day Three Our excursion today gives us the chance to cruise on the 'Maid of Forth' passing under the spectacular Forth Rail Bridge, where you can get close views of this magnificent Victorian engineering, to Inchcolm Island. You will have approx. 1½ hours to explore the tiny but beautiful island, the 'Iona of the East' with its historic 12th century Abbey and an abundance of wildlife.

Day Four A full day to the wonderful Isle of Arran, cruise across the Firth of Clyde from Ardrossan to Brodick, the island's capital, often described as 'Scotland in Miniature'. Arran has a blend of Highland and Island scenery with peaks and deep glens, contrasting with its heather-clad moorlands. We will also have time in Brodick with an included visit to Brodick Castle.

Day Five After breakfast we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en-route.



Brodick Castle

Magical Isle of Skye

Including Dunvegan Castle and Museum of Island Life

Stretching over 50 miles, the Isle of Skye is the largest and most enchanting of the Inner Hebrides. Steeped in legend and natural wonder, Skye's rich history weaves tales of dinosaur fossils, clan battles, and the dramatic saga of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobite Rebellion. Its wild landscapes are home to an array of wildlife, including otters, seals, red deer, and even whales and dolphins along its rugged coastline. Our journey to and from the island is a scenic circular route, offering a full sweep of Scotland's most iconic landscapes. Travel north through the Cairngorms National Park, and return south via the towering presence of Ben Nevis, the haunting beauty of Glen Coe, and the tranquil shores of Loch Lomond.

5 Nights
from
£849



Dunvegan Castle

Wednesday We begin our Highland adventure by heading north to the border and making a stop at Gretna Green. Then we settle in for the night at the elegant 4-star Dryfesdale Country House Hotel, set amid five acres of beautiful grounds with sweeping views of the Scottish countryside.



Skye Museum of Island Life

Thursday Cross the iconic Queensferry Crossing and enjoy a scenic lunch time stop in Pitlochry, known for its crisp air, stunning scenery, and rich clan heritage. As we enter the Highlands, we pass through the Cairngorms National Park and alongside shimmering lochs before crossing the Skye Bridge to reach our hotel in Broadford, our base for the next three nights.

Friday Today's circular tour takes us to the far north of Skye, with breathtaking views across to the Outer Hebrides. We visit the Skye Museum of Island Life, where traditional thatched cottages offer a fascinating glimpse into life over a century ago. Afterward, we enjoy a leisurely stop in Portree, the island's colourful capital, nestled around a picturesque natural harbour.

Saturday We travel via Skeabost to the historic Dunvegan Castle and Gardens, the ancestral seat of Clan MacLeod and the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland. After exploring its rich history and beautiful grounds, we return via Skye's dramatic west coast. In

the afternoon, choose to relax in Broadford or join a short trip to Kyleakin, a charming village with stunning views of the Skye Bridge. **Sunday** We bid farewell to Skye and journey south through some of Scotland's most iconic landscapes, including Ben Nevis, Glencoe, and the tranquil shores of Loch Lomond. After a lunch time stop at Loch Lomond Shores, we return to the Dryfesdale Hotel for our final overnight stay.

Monday Our holiday concludes and we return home.



Isle of Skye

Dunollie Hotel, Broadford
3-star hotel set by the serene waterside at the foot of Skye's mountains.

➤ BAR ➤ WI-FI

Wednesday 29 July-Monday 3 August 2026
5 Nights | £849 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £153

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including castle and museum)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Gairloch Highlands and Heritage

Situated on the shore of Loch Gairloch amongst the awe-inspiring scenery of Wester Ross, Gairloch offers a wealth of spectacular scenery. We stay at the Gairloch Hotel, which has an amazing location looking towards the Isle of Skye. Your holiday includes picturesque Eilean Donan Castle, as well as Inverewe Gardens – a treat to explore.

5 Nights
from
£819



Inverewe Gardens

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Gairloch Glass Bottom Boat ➤ Poolewe ➤ Inverewe Garden & Estate
- Gairloch Museum ➤ Gairloch ➤ Aviemore ➤ Ullapool
- Russian Convoys Museum
- Carrieshalloch Gorge
- Plockton ➤ Moffat
- Aviemore ➤ Pitlochry
- Gretna Green



Eilean Donan Castle



Gairloch Hotel, Gairloch
Nestled beside Gairloch Bay, The 4-star Gairloch Hotel overlooks several quiet, secluded beaches, as well as offering spectacular views of the world-famous Isle of Skye, surrounded by a landscape rich in wildlife with unspoilt shores, lochs, and mountains.

- WI-FI ➤ LIFT ➤ BAR ➤ TELEVISION ➤ WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE ➤ RESTAURANT ➤ TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES

Tuesday 4-Sunday 9 August 2026
5 Nights | £819 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £150

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- 5 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Gairloch glass bottomed boat ride
- Inverewe Garden & Estate
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Russian Convoys Museum
- Carrieshalloch Gorge Visitors Centre
- Gairloch Museum

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Day One We travel north to our hotel in the village of Gairloch, on our way we'll stop at Moffat and Aviemore for a break.

Day Two A short ride from our hotel is Poolewe, time here before we continue our journey for our afternoon visit to Inverewe Garden and Estate. Inverewe Garden is like no other. Amazing species that simply shouldn't grow here are thriving, aided by the effects of the Gulf Stream. From pre-historic trees such as our Wollemi pines to rhododendrons from China, Nepal and India, Himalayan poppies and Tasmanian eucalyptus, there is something to discover and enjoy in every corner. At its heart is Inverewe House, a museum with a twist, and its adjacent Sawyer Gallery, which hosts exhibitions that reflect the characteristics of the garden and surrounding environment.

Day Three This morning we travel south to Plockton, where we spend a little time before we continue our day and head for the picture postcard Eilean Donan Castle, one of the most iconic images of Scotland. Situated on an island at the point where three great sea lochs meet, and surrounded by some majestic scenery, it is little wonder that the castle is now one of the most visited and important attractions in the Scottish Highlands – embark on a journey that takes you through time and history. After exploring this stunning castle, we enjoy a scenic drive on the Isle of Skye – this couldn't be missed could it!

Day Four Today we have included a 90-minute trip around Loch Gairloch where you can discover an amazing world of wildlife above, on and below the water! Also, today we have arranged a visit for you to visit Gairloch Museum, located in a converted nuclear bunker with galleries showcasing the history, culture and natural heritage of this beautiful area of the Northwest Highlands. Free time to look around Gairloch then before returning the short distance to the hotel.

Day Five Today we travel along the North Coast 500 firstly visiting the Russian Arctic Convoy Exhibition, a great museum working hard to keep the memory of those who took part in the Arctic Convoys during WWII alive. Step inside the museum and discover one of the most daring allied operations of WWII and learn about the Arctic Convoys right where they took place. We'll then make a short stop at the Carrieshalloch Gorge just outside Ullapool, a fantastic example of a deep gorge created by glacial meltwater, before continuing to the charming, picturesque fishing town of Ullapool, nestled on the shore of Loch Broom, in the Northern Highlands.

Day Six After our breakfast, this morning we depart Gairloch and visit Pitlochry and Gretna Green, before continuing our journey home.

Three Scottish Railways and a Loch Cruise

Mallaig to Fort William, Aviemore to Broomhill, Bo'Ness & Kinneil Railway plus Loch Shiel

On this tour we take 3 train rides, 2 in the highlands and one near Edinburgh. But that's not all, we also have a 90-minute loch cruise and view some of Scotland's beautiful scenic spots and traditional towns. Our fabulous main hotel is in Kingussie, a lovely town beside the river Spey amid the beautiful Cairngorms. We travel to and from Kingussie on a circular route, so you get to see as much Scottish scenery as possible.

7 Nights
from
£1099



Strathspey Steam Railway

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Saturday Into Scotland and on to our overnight hotel, the Rob Roy Hotel set in wonderful scenery.

Sunday We have our first train ride which is on the Bo'Ness & Kinneil Steam Railway. Then, we take the Queensferry Crossing of the Firth of Forth and continue north through the Cairngorm mountains with fabulous scenery.

Our late lunchtime stop is in the Highland town of Pitlochry. Then to Kingussie and our hotel for 4 nights.

Monday A free day in our resort of Kingussie. If you wish to explore further afield there is a trainline that travels to either Inverness or Newtonmore.

Tuesday A dramatic day in the footsteps of Bonnie Prince Charlie, Harry Potter, and the Jacobite Rebellion! To Loch Sheil, Hogwarts' Lake in Harry Potter, for a 90-minute cruise with refreshment on board. As part of this cruise, we get to witness the famous scene in the film where the Hogwarts Express crosses the famous Glenfinnan Viaduct. The Hogwarts Express is in fact The Jacobite.

Later we travel on that famous route, from Mallaig to Fort William, experiencing the great scenery on a diesel train.

Wednesday Along the Spey Valley to Aviemore, a year-round destination with beautiful scenery. Here we catch the Strathspey Steam Railway to Broomhill, a ride that enables you to travel back in time to an era when steam whistles blew, carriage doors slammed and there was a familiar click-clack rhythm on the rails. Later we travel further into the Highlands and visit Grantown-on-Spey.

Thursday A different route as we return south taking in Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and Loch Lomond. Our hotel for 2 nights is the 4-star Doubletree by Hilton Westerwood, set in 120 acres of gardens against the backdrop of the Campsie Fells.

Friday All day in Edinburgh to experience the city's skyline, cobbled streets and colourful characters.

Saturday We return home with a stop at Gretna Green.



Duke of Gordon Hotel Kingussie
Great hospitality and food in this hotel that dates back to the 18th century and the days of the stagecoach.

➤ LIFT ➤ BAR

Saturday 4-Saturday 11 July 2026
7 Nights | £1099 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £144

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including 3 train rides and 1 cruise)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Loch Shiel

Moray's Mint – Granttown-on-Spey

Discover a beautiful unspoilt region of natural contrasts, from the mighty Cairngorm Mountains to the rugged world-famous Moray coast and home to more than half of Scotland's malt whisky distilleries.

4 Nights
from
£879



Brodie Castle

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Granttown-on-Spey ➤ Brodie Castle ➤ Brodie Countryfayre
- WDC Scottish Dolphin Centre ➤ Moray Coastal Trail ➤ Forres

Day One We depart and travel to Scotland where we arrive late afternoon, time to relax before dinner this evening.

Day Two A relaxing morning, departing for time at leisure in the attractive town of Forres, one of Scotland's oldest small towns. Forres has award-winning floral gardens, a historic high street and Sueno's Stone, the tallest carved standing stone in Scotland. Return to Granttown on Spey for time at leisure.



Grant Arms Hotel, Granttown-on-Spey
Situating in the heart of the Highland town of Granttown-on-Spey, this traditional, quality 4-star Scottish hotel once hosted Queen

Victoria and in more recent times, Queen Elizabeth II.

- TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES ➤ LIFT ➤ BAR ➤ TELEVISION
- RESTAURANT ➤ HAIRDRYER ➤ LOUNGE ➤ WI-FI

Wednesday 8-Sunday 12 July 2026
4 Nights | £879 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £226

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Porterage on arrival and departure
- Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- Brodie Castle
- Brodie Countryfayre
- WDC Scottish Dolphin Centre
- Moray Coastal Trail

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Day Three This morning we visit Brodie Castle. Acres of gentle Moray countryside surround the rose-coloured Brodie Castle, ancestral home of the Brodie clan for over 400 years, although their family seat has been here since the 12th century. The castle houses magnificent collections to admire. The Playful Garden is located near to the castle and explores the Brodie family history in a fun-filled way. Home to a menagerie of characters inspired by the castle's quirky history, including Scotland's biggest bunny sculpture. This afternoon we travel a short distance to Brodie Countryfayre to browse amongst classic Scottish keepsakes, fashion and artisan foods.

Day Four The beautiful Moray Coast awaits. Joined by our guide for the day, hear of historic harbours, see picturesque fishing villages, sweeping stretches of sandy beaches and views over the Moray Firth such as at Speybay. Located on the east side of the mouth of the River Spey, visit the Scottish Dolphin Centre, where you can try to spot the world-famous Moray Firth Dolphins. Later we return to our base is via 'Whisky Country', with the many distilleries dotted throughout the glens surrounding this iconic water source, passing through Aberlour, Craigellachie and Ballindalloch.

Day Five After breakfast we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en-route.



Moray Firth Dolphins

Royal Deeside and Aberdeenshire Coast

Explore the majestic beauty of Royal Deeside and Aberdeenshire on a holiday that blends stunning landscapes, historic charm, and relaxing comfort.

4 Nights
from
£659



Balmoral Castle

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Aberdeen
- Balmoral Castle
- Ballater ➤ Footdee
- Duthie Park Winter Gardens
- House of Dun ➤ Montrose



Duthie Park Winter Gardens

Day One We travel to our hotel in Aberdeen, time to relax before dinner.

Day Two Today we enjoy a visit to Balmoral Castle is steeped in a rich history that began when Queen Victoria and Prince Albert acquired the estate in 1852. Over the years, it has been a witness to many monarchs, world events and celebrations making it a significant part of the British heritage. Beyond its historical importance, Balmoral is dedicated to nature and conservation, nestled in the tranquil Scottish Highlands. Today, it remains a treasured retreat for the Royal Family and His Majesty, King Charles III. We then continue to Ballater. The Victorian village sits in the heart of Royal Deeside, Scotland inside the Cairngorms National Park.

Day Three This morning, we have a short journey, just a few minutes from our hotel, to visit the hidden gem that is Footdee, or Fittie, as it is pronounced locally. It is one of the most unique communities in Scotland, tucked away just off the Beach Esplanade. A small fishing village at the mouth of the harbour, it's well worth taking the time to wander through the village and imagine stepping back in time. We'll then go back to Aberdeen, and make a stop at the Duthie Park Winter Gardens, a glasshouse complex that is the largest indoor gardens in Europe, divided up into different areas including the Fern House, Perfume Corridor, Victorian Corridor and Tropical House. It houses one of the largest collections of Cacti in Britain. The free time in Aberdeen.

Day Four Our first visit today is to the House of Dun, William Adam's Georgian house places baroque extravagance in a spectacular natural setting. You can explore this house, with its costumed guides as you are led through history. You can also wander through the glorious formal gardens and maybe spot a red squirrel if you choose to enjoy a woodland walk. We'll then continue to Montrose. A bustling coastal town with an ancient history and one of the widest high streets in Scotland with a variety of great shops.

Day Five We begin our journey home with comfort stops en-route.



Aberdeen Altens Hotel, Aberdeen

The 4-star Aberdeen Altens Hotel is pleasantly situated on the outskirts of the 'Granite City' Aberdeen.

- TEA/COFFEE MAKING

- FACILITIES ➤ LIFT ➤ BAR ➤ TELEVISION
- RESTAURANT ➤ HAIRDRYER ➤ LOUNGE ➤ WI-FI

Monday 8-Friday 12 June 2026

4 Nights | £659 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £160

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Porterage on arrival and departure
- Balmoral Castle
- House of Dun

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Royal Deeside: Castles & Crags

Explore the majestic beauty of Royal Deeside and Aberdeenshire on a holiday that blends stunning landscapes, historic charm, and relaxing comfort. With a guided tour of the vibrant city of Aberdeen, rounding off an unforgettable adventure. Sit back, relax, and take in the wonders of this beautiful region!

4 Nights
from
£739



Pitmedden Garden

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Aberdeen ➤ Guided tour of Peterhead Prison Museum
- Pitmedden Garden & Museum of Farming Life ➤ Crathes Castle
- The Royal Deeside Railway ➤ Guided tour of Aberdeen City

Day One We depart and drive north making a stop in Moffat, before continuing our journey north to our hotel. Arrive at your hotel in Aberdeen late afternoon.

Day Two Today we enjoy a guided tour of Peterhead Prison Museum. Step into the gripping and fascinating history of Peterhead Prison with an unmissable guided tour. Led by an expert guide, you'll delve into the real-life stories of life inside Scotland's Toughest Jail. We then make our way to Edinburgh where we visit Pitmedden Garden & Museum of Farming Life. Pitmedden Garden combines its 17th-century origins and more recent agricultural past into a unique experience. Seeing the garden in all its grandeur today, with its straight lines in hedges and lawns, makes it hard to believe that there was a time when the garden was filled with bushes and the trees filled with fruit.

After a fire in the early 1800s, Pitmedden House and the garden were maintained by the Keith family. During the world wars, Major James Keith transformed the garden into a farm and kitchen garden to supply Aberdeen and the surrounding area with a large, healthy crop. Within the garden today, the espalier apple and pear trees along the great walls and the magnificent herbaceous borders are remnants of this agricultural period. Major Keith was a leading figure in agricultural progress during his time, and the impact of his farming infrastructure is still noticeable today. Pop into the

farmer's living room, check on the horse in the stables, and see if you can recognise any of the tools or machinery in the implement shed.

Day Three Our first visit today takes us to Crathes Castle with its painted ceilings and family portraits adorn this turreted castle, set among sculpted yew trees and nature.

The Burnett family, who lived in the castle for over 350 years, had roots in the area dating back to 1323 when Robert the Bruce granted them nearby land. This afternoon we enjoy a return journey on The Royal Deeside Railway. The Royal Deeside is a standard gauge steam and diesel hauled heritage railway,

in a beautiful setting running alongside the River Dee. At the Milton of Crathes, there is an award-winning Victorian station, as well as a wonderful view of the surrounding hills. The Milton of Crathes complex includes craft shops, a restaurant and art gallery where we should have time to explore before we make our way back to the hotel in time for dinner.

Day Four Today we have a guided tour of Aberdeen. Discover Aberdeen's rich history from being a small fishing settlement to the centre of oil for Europe. We make our way through some of the oldest streets, explore tunnels and retrace the steps of some of Aberdeen's most important figures in its (sometimes very dark) history.

Enjoy the rest of the day you can explore Aberdeen at your own pace before we make our way back to the hotel for dinner this evening.

Day Five After our breakfast, we make our way to Pitlochry, where we have some time to look around before we continue our journey home.

Monday 7-Friday 11 September 2026

4 Nights | £739 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £160

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Porterage on arrival and departure
- Tea/coffee and shortbread on arrival
- Guided tour of Peterhead Prison Museum
- Pitmedden Garden & Museum of Farming Life
- Crathes Castle
- The Royal Deeside Railway – return journey
- Guided tour of Aberdeen City Centre (by coach and on foot)

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Aberdeen Altens Hotel, Aberdeen

The 4-star Aberdeen Altens Hotel is pleasantly situated on the outskirts of the 'Granite City' Aberdeen. Hotel facilities include heated swimming pool, sauna,

steam room and a gym. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television and tea/coffee facilities. This hotel has a lift. Please note: all single rooms are double for sole occupancy. The hotel currently does not have any bedrooms with walk-in showers/shower cubicles, other than 1 disabled accessible zip/link bedroom with a wet room, although the hotel hopes to have some further walk-in showers by 2026 – please enquire.

- TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES ➤ LIFT ➤ BAR ➤ TELEVISION
- RESTAURANT ➤ HAIRDRYER ➤ LOUNGE ➤ WI-FI
- SWIMMING POOL ➤ GYM

Rail and Sail in The Western Highlands

Take a trip onboard some of Scotland's finest Boats & Trains, from our base in Drymen, at the award-winning Winnock Hotel. We'll take to the water and enjoy cruises on Loch Lomond and Loch Katrine as well as scenic train journeys and a ride on the unique Falkirk Wheel, the world's first rotating boat lift.

5 Nights
from
£929



Loch Katrine Cruise

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Trossachs ➤ Loch Katrine Steam Ship Cruise
- Falkirk Wheel ➤ Bo'Ness & Kinneil Steam Railway
- Glasgow ScotRail Journey ➤ Oban ➤ Loch Lomond Cruise



The Winnock Hotel, Drymen
Situated on the pretty village green in the conservation village of Drymen, located in the heart of the beautiful Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park.

- TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES ➤ BAR ➤ TELEVISION
- RESTAURANT ➤ HAIRDRYER ➤ LOUNGE ➤ WI-FI

Sunday 20-Friday 25 September 2026
5 Nights | £929 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £176

Holiday includes

- Luxury coach travel
- Home pick-up
- 5 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- Porterage
- Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- 2 nights In-house entertainment
- Loch Katrine cruise
- Loch Lomond cruise
- Glasgow to Oban scenic rail journey
- Falkirk Wheel trip
- Bo'Ness and Kinneil Steam Railway journey with afternoon tea.

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Day One We travel north and arrive with time to settle in before dinner this evening.

Day Two A full day today exploring the Trossachs which includes a two-hour cruise along the length of Loch Katrine on board the Steam Ship SS Sir Walter Scott.

Day Three Today we have a journey to Falkirk and a trip on The Falkirk Wheel, a rotating boat lift in central Scotland, connecting the Forth and Clyde Canal with the Union Canal. We also enjoy an afternoon train ride on the Bo'Ness and Kinneil steam railway with afternoon tea served on board.

Day Four We travel to Glasgow where we join our ScotRail train for a scenic journey to Oban, one of Scotland's most scenic rail routes. Time available for sightseeing in Oban before return to the hotel by coach and dinner this evening.

Day Five Explore Loch Lomond with a stop at Lomond Shores for shopping followed by a two-hour cruise on the loch discovering its hidden islands.

Day Six Today we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en-route.



Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway

All Inclusive in Inverness

Includes Loch Ness Cruise, Inverewe Gardens & Culloden Battlefields

Join us at the Best Western Palace Hotel Inverness on this superb 'All Inclusive' break. We have a Cocktail Reception on the first night then free drinks every night from 1900-2200. Lunch is included each day (either at the hotel or a packed lunch) and if that's not enough food there is Afternoon Tea with Scones each day!

5 Nights
from
£1049



Loch Ness

Sunday We journey north to the Scottish Highlands arriving in Inverness during the early evening.

Monday Today we include a cruise on the world-famous Loch Ness. Although forever associated with legend, there is much more to Loch Ness than just the elusive monster! It is Scotland's largest loch, and it is more than 600ft deep for much of its 23 miles length.

Tuesday A day at leisure in Inverness..

Wednesday Enjoy a full-day tour visiting Loch Maree and Inverewe Gardens (NT).

Thursday We visit the Culloden Battlefield & Visitors Centre (NT), which features a state-of-the-art exhibition bringing the battle alive in an immersion film.

Friday Today we are homeward bound.



The Best Western Palace Hotel, Inverness
Our hotel nestles on the banks of the River Ness, opposite Inverness Castle and is just a few short steps from Inverness city centre.

➤ LIFT ➤ BAR ➤ POOL ➤ SAUNA ➤ STEAM ROOM

Sunday 29-March-Friday 3 April 2026
5 Nights | £1049 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £150

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including 3 visits)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Culloden Battlefield & Visitor Centre

Orkney & The Far North of Scotland

Full day on Orkney with Local Guide and the Castle of Mey

Embark on a spectacular adventure to the northernmost reaches of the Scottish Highlands, including a full day exploring the mystical Orkney Islands. Just six miles off the mainland, Orkney is a captivating archipelago of 70 islands steeped in ancient history and natural beauty. While in the Far North, we enjoy another highlight: a visit to the Castle & Gardens of Mey, the beloved former home of the Queen Mother, followed by time at the iconic John O'Groats. Our scenic journey through Scotland takes us along two different Highland routes – northbound via Aviemore, and southbound through the majestic landscapes near Balmoral.

5 Nights
from
£889



Skara Brae

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Sunday We begin our adventure in to Scotland and on to Blairgowrie, where we settle in for the night at the welcoming 3-star Angus Hotel.

Monday A day of glorious Highland scenery as we travel north through the Cairngorms National Park, with a stop in the charming town of Aviemore and a short break in Tain. We then continue to Thurso, our base for the next three nights.



Italian Chapel

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Tuesday We board the ferry from Scabster to Stromness, arriving on the Orkney Islands for a full day of exploration with a local guide. Highlights include the Neolithic village of Skara Brae, the Ring of Brodgar, the Italian Chapel, and the haunting remains of battleships at Scapa Flow. We also visit Kirkwall, with its magnificent St. Magnus Cathedral, before returning to the mainland by early evening.

Wednesday A more relaxed day begins with a visit to the Castle and Gardens of Mey, the beloved former home of the Queen Mother. We then continue to the iconic John O'Groats, and on to Dunnet Head, the true northernmost point of mainland Britain, offering stunning views back toward Orkney.

Thursday We journey south via a different Highland route, with stops in Inverness, the capital of the Highlands, and Braemar, famed for its royal connections and the annual Highland Games. We return to the Angus Hotel for our final overnight stay.

Friday After a memorable week of discovery, we begin our journey home, filled with unforgettable memories of Scotland's far north.



Pentland Hotel
Centrally located 3-star hotel offering a warm welcome.

➤ BAR ➤ WI-FI

Sunday 16-Friday 21 August 2026
5 Nights | £899 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £98

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including ferry, local guide on Orkney, entry to Skara Brae, Stones of Stenness and Castle of Mey)
- Accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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The Castle & Gardens of Mey

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Manx Heritage – Three Railways, Two Museums and Bay Horse Tram!

Douglas

The Isle of Man, a sea-bound kingdom steeped in legend and lore, offers a captivating blend of history, culture, and scenic beauty. This tour invites you to explore the island from top to bottom aboard its charming heritage trains and trams, a truly nostalgic way to experience its countryside, coastline, and iconic attractions. As part of this enhanced holiday, enjoy three special experiences: a ride on the Horse Drawn Tram, a visit to the historic House of Keys – the former Manx Parliament – and a stop at the Port Erin Railway Museum, celebrating the island's rich rail heritage. We stay in Douglas, the island's most beloved resort, at the superb Empress Hotel, perfectly positioned on the promenade with stunning views across Douglas Bay.

4 Nights
from
£859

Port Erin

Monday To Heysham to board the ferry for a scenic three-and-a-half-hour crossing to the Isle of Man, setting the tone for a week of discovery and nostalgia.

Tuesday Our day begins with a visit to the Old House of Keys in Castletown, the former seat of the Manx Parliament, where we take a seat in the beautifully restored debating chamber. We then enjoy views of the Calf of Man – keep an eye out for seals! On our way to Port Erin, for free time to explore its crystal-clear waters and charming surroundings. This is followed by a visit to the Port Erin Railway Museum before a memorable hour-long journey on the Isle of Man Steam Railway, a Victorian marvel described as “perfectly frozen in time,” returning us to Douglas.

Wednesday We begin with a scenic circular tour of the island, stopping in Ramsey, a lively town with a bustling shopping street, harbour, and beach. In the afternoon, enjoy a nostalgic ride along Douglas's seafront aboard a Bay Horse Tram, operating since 1876. Your open ticket lets you choose your preferred time for this timeless experience.

Thursday Today we board the Manx Electric Railway from Douglas to Laxey, travelling in original Victorian and Edwardian carriages. From Laxey, we transfer to the Snaefell Mountain Railway for a 30-minute ascent to the summit, offering breathtaking views of Laxey Glens and the surrounding countryside. We return via the same scenic route, completing a day of vintage travel and panoramic beauty.

Friday We bid farewell to the Isle of Man and make our way back to the mainland, bringing home memories of a truly unique and heritage-rich holiday.



Empress Hotel

4-star seafront hotel offering a blend of Victorian charm and modern comfort.

- LIFT ➤ BAR
- FREEVIEW TV ➤ FREE WI-FI

Monday 27-Friday 31 July 2026
4 Nights | £859 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £73

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Ferry crossings
- Tours as indicated (including 3 train rides, tram ride and 2 museums)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Douglas



Isle of Man Steam Railway

Isle of Man

Includes Snaefell Mountain Railway, Laxey Wheel, Milltown Estate, Folk Museum and Steam Railway

The Isle of Man has over 200 square miles of beautiful unspoilt countryside and a coastline with little coves and superb beaches. Our base is the island capital, Douglas, with its delightful promenade, Victorian pier and little specialist shops.

5 Nights
from
£899



Laxey Wheel

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Day 1 We travel to Heysham to catch our ferry to Douglas.

Days in resort

- A A free day to relax, settle in and explore Douglas.
- B Today, we travel to Laxey Station, where we board a train on the Snaefell Mountain Railway to the top of the island's highest mountain for spectacular views of the island (weather permitting!). We take the train back to Laxey and pay a visit to the Laxey Wheel.

C We travel to the Milntown Estate dating back to the early 16th century. The Estate was once home to the Christian family, of which most of the famous is the HMS Bounty's Fletcher Christian. Milntown is also home to a fine vintage car collection as well as beautifully maintained gardens that are perfect for exploring in all seasons. Continue to the island's second largest town Ramsey in the North, where you can venture around its extensive harbour.

D We discover the south coast today, beginning with a trip aboard the Isle of Man Steam Railway. We board the train in Douglas and travel through the countryside to the resort of Port Erin. We then continue by coach to The National Folk Museum at Cregneash.

Day 6 We board our ferry to Heysham and continue homewards. The order of the days our excursions operate may be subject to alteration.



Empress Hotel, Douglas
Our comfortable and elegant 3-star hotel is located on the Victorian promenade overlooking Douglas Bay and is just a short walk from the town centre.

- BAR
- LIFT

Friday 17-Wednesday 22 April 2026
5 Nights | £899 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £75

Thursday 9-Tuesday 14 July 2026
5 Nights | £999 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £75

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including 5 visits)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Snaefell Mountain Railway

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Step to the Spirit of the Mournes

Includes "Lord of the Dance" Team Captain, Hillsborough Castle, Mourne Mountains and Chocolate Tour

Step into the heartbeat of Northern Ireland, where the majestic Mourne Mountains set the stage for an unforgettable journey. Feel the pulse of tradition as we learn Irish dance from a principal dancer of Lord of the Dance – all inside the country's oldest coaching inn! Wander through the regal halls of Northern Ireland's only royal residence on a self-guided tour, then set off on a thrilling adventure through breathtaking landscapes. We cap it all off with a decadent taste of locally crafted chocolate, rich with the flavours of the land.

4 Nights
from
£899

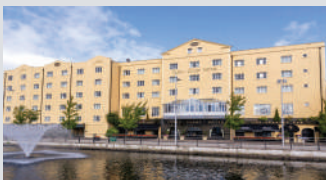


Mourne Mountains

Monday We take the ferry from Holyhead to Dublin and on through the Republic to Northern Ireland and Newry, our base for 4 nights. Newry is a vibrant town nestled between the Mourne Mountains and the Ring of Gullion with a mix of natural beauty and rich history.



Hillsborough Castle



Canal Court Hotel & Spa
4-star in a prime central position
with views of Ireland's oldest canal.

➤ BAR ➤ LIFT
➤ SATELLITE TV ➤ WI-FI
➤ POOL ➤ JACUZZI

➤ SAUNA ➤ STEAM ROOM ➤ GYM ➤ OUTDOOR HOT TUB

Wednesday 8-Sunday 12 July 2026
4 Nights | £899 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £120

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Ferry crossings
- Tours as indicated (including guided tour, Hillsborough Castle, Dancing and Chocolate Tour)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Days in resort

A Step into history at Northern Ireland's only royal residence, Hillsborough Castle, where world-changing decisions once echoed through its grand halls. We have a private guided tour through the elegant State Rooms, once graced by Benjamin Franklin and Queen Elizabeth II. Feel the weight of history in the Drawing Room, where Margaret Thatcher and Garret FitzGerald signed the Anglo-Irish Agreement, and where the Good Friday talks helped bring peace to a divided land. Later we explore the gardens at our own pace, maybe unwind by Lady Alice's Temple, soaking in the serene beauty of gardens, woodlands, and glens that surround this storied estate. On our return we make a stop in Armagh, it has 6,500 years of history and is home to the heart of St Patrick's legacy and has 2 cathedrals bearing his name.

B Dance into Irish tradition with Josephine Brennan King, world-renowned Principal Dancer of Lord of the Dance, at Denvir's Inn – Ireland's oldest coaching inn, dating back to 1642. Step into the rhythm of Sean Nós and modern Irish dance in an interactive session open to all abilities, just like the Dance Masters once taught across the land. Then, relax and refuel with a delicious light lunch. Later we call at Newcastle, a charming seaside town known for its stunning views and golden beach.

C We have a local expert onboard our coach for a scenic coach tour through the Mourne Mountains, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Discover Silent Valley Reservoir, a peaceful haven surrounded by towering peaks, then follow the dramatic coastline to finish at Bloody Bridge Viewpoint, where sweeping views and gripping tales of battles and smuggling bring the landscape to life. Finally we savour the rich taste of Ireland in a delectable chocolate tasting and tour whilst surrounded by breathtaking beauty.

Friday We depart for Dublin and our ferry to Wales and back home.



Master Craft Chocolate Experience

Causeway Coaster – Highlights of the North of the Island of Ireland

Includes Giant's Causeway, Guided Tour of Malin Head, Walking Tour of Derry/Londonderry, Coastal Train Ride, Guided Tour of Belfast and Titanic Belfast!

This captivating tour explores the very best of Northern Ireland's north coast and cultural heartlands. From the wild beauty of the Inishowen Peninsula to the historic Walled City of Derry, and from a scenic rail journey to the Giant's Causeway to the vibrant streets of Belfast – this is a journey rich in history, legend, and unforgettable landscapes. Our main base is the charming town of Buncrana, nestled on the shores of Lough Swilly.

6 Nights
from
£1029



Giant's Causeway

Sunday We travel to Holyhead for the ferry to Dublin, followed by an overnight stay at a comfortable 3-star+ hotel (TBC).

Monday Enjoy a scenic drive through the lush Boyne Valley as we head north to Buncrana for a 3-night stay at the welcoming Inishowen Gateway Hotel.

Tuesday A local guide joins us for a full-day tour of the stunning Inishowen Peninsula, a protected national park with dramatic ocean views and rare wildlife. We visit Malin Head, Ireland's northernmost point, before heading to Derry for a walking tour of its famous city walls and Peace Bridge.

Wednesday A day to relax and explore Buncrana at our own pace – enjoy the waterfront, local shops, or simply unwind at the hotel.

Thursday We board the scenic train from Derry to Coleraine, passing beaches and historic landmarks. Then it's on to the UNESCO-listed Giant's Causeway, a natural wonder of volcanic stone columns. (Shuttle bus to the site approx. £1.50 each way, payable locally.) We end the day at the 4-star Stormont Hotel in Belfast.

Friday Enjoy a 2.5-hour guided coach tour of Belfast, followed by free time for lunch. In the afternoon, we visit the world-renowned Titanic Belfast, where you can explore the shipyard, walk the decks, and uncover the story of the world's most famous ship. We then continue to the 3-star Wilton Hotel in Bray.

Saturday We catch the 08:00 ferry from Dublin to Holyhead (breakfast available at the hotel and included on the ferry), then enjoy a scenic drive through North Wales on our return journey.



Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana
3-star hotel located in an area of outstanding natural beauty with stunning views.

- BAR ➤ POOL ➤ SAUNA
- STEAM ROOM ➤ JACUZZI

PLEASE NOTE: Only 1 night is spent in Northern Ireland so Euros are needed for the remainder of the holiday.

Sunday 28 June-Friday 3 July 2026
6 Nights | £1029 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £244

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including Local Guide in Derry and Belfast, Train Ride, Giant's Causeway & Titanic Belfast)
- Ferry crossings
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Titanic Belfast

Mayo's Tapestry of Natural Wonders

Private Tour of Kylemore Abbey, Fjord Cruise and Local Guide for Achill Island's Coastal Wonders Tour

Discover the magic of Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way in County Mayo. From the fairytale charm of Kylemore Abbey and its Victorian gardens to a scenic catamaran cruise through Ireland's largest glacial fjord, every moment is unforgettable. We also explore Achill Island's golden beaches, ancient tombs, and dramatic landscapes with a local guide on our coach. We stay in the vibrant town of Westport, named Ireland's best place to live, and relax in a stylish 4-star hotel with full leisure facilities.

6 Nights
from
£1149

Kylemore Abbey

Sunday We make our way to North Wales and the Celtic Royal Hotel in Caernarfon. We arrive in time for you to explore the town or the UNESCO Heritage site of Caernarfon Castle which lies close by (entry not included).

Monday Onto the Isle of Anglesey and to Holyhead where we board our ferry to Dublin, it is the morning ferry so we will enjoy breakfast on board rather than at the hotel. We then cross Ireland making a short stop in Athlone on the banks of the River Shannon. Our hotel for the next 4 nights is the Castlecourt Hotel in Westport.



Achill Island

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Days in resort

A We journey along the Wild Atlantic Way to the heart of Connemara National Park – often called the true Emerald of Ireland – for its breathtaking mountains, valleys, lakes, and dramatic coastline. We have a private tour of the iconic Kylemore Abbey, a serene lakeside retreat home to Benedictine nuns, nestled in postcard-perfect surroundings. Our scenic circular route takes in the region's many loughs and natural wonders, with a stop in Clifden – the vibrant, cosmopolitan capital of Connemara – set on the very edge of Europe.

B Set sail on a 90-minute luxury catamaran cruise through Killary Fjord, Ireland's only glacial fjord. Glide past the rugged beauty of North Connemara as the skipper shares captivating tales of smugglers and local legends. Keep watch for playful otters, basking seals, seabirds, and even dolphins. The day continues on a circular route through the scenic Sheeffry Hills, skirting the tranquil shores of Doo Lough for more unforgettable views.

C With a local guide on board, we explore the raw beauty of Achill Island – Ireland's largest island and a crown jewel of the Wild Atlantic Way.

Discover golden beaches, ancient megalithic tombs, and windswept promontory forts dating back 5,000 years.

We then travel the 23-mile Atlantic Drive, stopping at hauntingly beautiful sites like the deserted village of Keel and the mysterious slopes of Slievemore. This is Ireland at its most wild, cinematic, and soul-stirring.

Friday We take a different route back across Ireland and catch the afternoon ferry from Dublin back to Holyhead. Back in Wales we stay at the Celtic Royal Hotel again.

Saturday We return home.



Castlecourt Hotel, Westport
4-star hotel in the heart of Westport.

- BAR ➤ FREEVIEW TV
- POOL ➤ GYM

Sunday 13-Saturday 19 September 2026
6 Nights | £1149 | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £200

Holiday includes

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including Kylemore Abbey, Fjord Cruise and Guided Tour)
- Ferry crossings
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast and evening meal

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Killary Fjord Boat Tour

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Pick-up Points

Here are the local pick-up points available for your chosen holiday.

Around three weeks before your holiday, you will receive final travel documents confirming your pick-up and drop-off times from your chosen point.

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