

# JOHN MARTIN COACHES

**Autumn 2017 - Spring 2018**



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**Wed 8 Nov - Dorchester & Market** Today we visit the historic market town of Dorchester, pick-up some bargains at the weekly market before enjoying some free time to explore this historic town. **Price £13**  
**Pay by 27 Oct**  
**Depart code B**  
*No Bath pick up*

**Wed 15 Nov - Frydays Fish & Chip lunch & Otter Garden Centre** **Price £22.50**  
A Fish & Chip lunch is a treat any day of the week! So enjoy a leisurely drive to Frydays Restaurant at Seaton for a 2 course fish & chip lunch. After we continue to Otter Garden Centre for all your gardening essentials. *Lunch included.* **Pay by 1 Nov**  
**Depart code D**  
*No Bath pick-up*

**Wed 22 Nov - Gloucester Quays & Victorian Christmas Market** **Price £12**  
Gloucester's Historic Docks and Quays act as a magnificent backdrop for this Christmas Market. Experience the hustle and bustle of a Victorian Christmas Market with Dickensian characters, music and street entertainers as you shop for those all important Christmas gifts! **Pay by 10 Nov**  
**Depart code A**

**Wed 29 Nov - Salisbury Shopping & Christmas Market** **Price £12**  
The medieval cathedral city of Salisbury is a joy to explore anytime of year, with ancient timbered buildings, a magnificent Cathedral, museums and a bustling high street. An added bonus at this time of year is the Christmas Market, set in the beautiful Guildhall Square, browse over 70 beautifully decorated chalets showcasing some of the area's finest artisan products. **Pay by 20 Nov**  
**Depart code B**  
*No Bath pick up*

**Thu 30 Nov - Cricket St Thomas Hotel Lunch & Panto** **Price £34.50**  
Cricket St Thomas Hotel is a beautiful manor house hotel set in the heart of Somerset. Due to popular demand we return once again for a 3 course festive lunch followed by a fun filled afternoon performance of the pantomime 'Cinderella'. *Lunch and entertainment included.* **Pay by 9 Nov**  
**Depart code D**  
*No Avon St pick up*

**Sat 2 Dec - Cardiff - Shopping & Christmas Market** **Price £13**  
Need some inspiration for those last minute Christmas gifts? Why not visit Cardiff with its excellent shopping facilities and undercover malls! And at this time of year you can enjoy Cardiff's Christmas Market. Set in the heart of the city, it prides itself in offering a wide array of high quality gifts. **Pay by 22 Nov**  
**Depart code E**

**Sun 3 Dec - Blenheim Palace at Christmas** A masterpiece of Baroque architecture, home of the 12th Duke & Duchess of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill! For the first time experience the splendour of the Palace at Christmas with festively decorated rooms and courtyards all interspersed with pieces from this year's art exhibition. *Entrance included*

**Adult £29**  
**OAP £27**  
**Pay by 17 Nov**  
**Depart code G**  
No SM/Wells

**Wed 13 Dec - Winchester Christmas Market** This festive market is recognised as one of Europe's best and is located in the Inner Close of Winchester Cathedral. The wooden chalet stalls are festively decorated and sell all kinds of inspiring and tasteful high quality, unique gifts.

**Price £13**  
**Pay by 1 Dec**  
**Depart code B**  
No Bath pick-up

**Fri 15 Dec - Bournemouth & Christmas Market** Enjoy a visit to this popular seaside town with seven miles of golden sands and Victorian Gardens. At this time of year Bournemouth's independent boutiques, designer brands and high street favourites offer a wide range of gift ideas along with the new 'Alpine Style' Christmas Market.

**Price £13**  
**Pay by 1 Dec**  
**Depart code B**  
No Bath pick-up

**Sun 17 Dec - Beachcomber Inn - Christmas Lunch & Entertainment**  
**\*\* Exclusive to John Martin Coaches \*\***

 Our final day trip of 2017 is to the popular Beachcomber Inn at Brea. Enjoy a 3 course festive lunch with welcome drink & tea/coffee, followed by fun entertainment with 'Ian', so singing voices and dancing shoes at the ready! *Lunch & entertainment included.* 

**Price £34.50** **Pay by 1 December** **Departure TBA**

**Sun 14 Jan - Sunday Lunch at BW Blunsdon House Hotel**

A drive through the Wiltshire countryside for a lovely 3 course set lunch at the unique 4 star hotel located on the edge of the Cotswolds in the village of Broad Blunsdon. Time permitting we will pause on our return at the Swindon Outlet Shopping Centre. *Lunch included.*

**Price £28**  
**Pay by 22 Dec**  
**Depart code C**

**Thu 18 Jan - Aerospace Bristol & Concorde** Take off on an unforgettable journey from the earliest day of powered flight, through more than a century of aviation achievements and tales of human endeavour. The centrepiece will be Concorde: Alpha Foxtrot, the last one to be built and the last to fly. *Entrance included*

**Price £21**  
**Pay by 5 Jan**  
**Depart Code A**

**Sun 21 Jan - Slimbridge Winter Feeding** Visit the world renowned Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, arriving in plenty of time to follow one of the many trails before viewing the remarkable site of the feeding of Bewick's swans from the warmth and comfort of the Peng Observatory. There is also a restaurant, gift shop and art gallery. *Entrance incl.*

**Adult £23**  
**OAP £20.50**  
**Pay by 5 Jan**  
**Depart Code C**

- Sun 28 Jan - Sunday Lunch at Weymouth** Price £26  
 We journey down to Weymouth for a delicious 2 course roast lunch at the New Vic Restaurant. After you have some free time in Weymouth to walk off your lunch. *Lunch included.* Pay by 12 Jan Depart code B
- Wed 31 Jan - The Royal Mint Experience & Strike Your Own Coin!** Price £26.50  
 A visit to the Royal Mint in Llantrisant. Here you have unprecedented access to discover the people and events behind the coins in your pocket and hear some surprising stories! In addition to the guided tour of the factory there are also interactive exhibitions, a shop and cafe. *Entrance & 'strike a coin' included.* Pay by 17 Jan Depart code A
- Thu 8 Feb - Lunch at the Brent House & Sanders Garden World** Price £26  
 A delicious 2 course meal with tea/coffee awaits at the very popular Brent Knoll House followed by a visit to Sanders Garden World, what more reason to go out on a winter's day! *Lunch included.* Pay by 19 Jan Depart Code H
- Sun 11 Feb - The Postal Museum, London** This is London's newest heritage attraction revealing the surprising and curious history of Britain's post. It brings five centuries of history to life with rich collections, galleries and a ride on the subterranean 'Mail Rail'. *Entrance included. See also 8 April* Adult £29.50 OAP £27.50 Pay by 22 Jan Depart code E No SM/Wells
- Wed 14 Feb - Dorchester Market & Cream Tea, Cricket St Thomas**  
 Its market day in Dorchester so bag some bargains at the weekly market and explore this historic town before enjoying a delicious cream tea at lovely Cricket St Thomas Hotel. *Cream tea included.* Price £20 Pay by 31 Jan Depart code B
- Thu 8 Mar - Frydays Fish & Chip lunch & Otter Garden Centre** Price £22.50  
 A Fish & Chip lunch is a treat any day of the week! So enjoy a leisurely drive to Frydays Restaurant at Seaton for a 2 course fish & chip lunch. After we continue to Otter Garden Centre for all your gardening essentials. *Lunch included.* Pay by 16 Feb Depart code D No Bath pick-up
- Sat 10 Mar - Coventry** This is a city rich in culture and heritage that has much to offer from the Coventry Transport Museum, said to have the finest collection of transport in the world, to its famous Cathedrals, Coventry has had three over the last 1,000 years. Not forgetting the many excellent shopping opportunities. Price £14 Pay by 1 Mar Depart code A No SM/Wells
- Tue 13 Mar - Lunch at the Queens Hotel, Bournemouth** Price £30.50  
 We journey down to Bournemouth for a delicious 2 course lunch at the popular Queens Hotel. After, time permitting you have some free time in Bournemouth to walk off your lunch. *Lunch included.* Pay by 26 Feb Depart code D

- Thu 15 Mar - Tyntesfield - National Trust** A spectacular Victorian Gothic Revival house with gardens and parkland. It was once hidden and inaccessible but now reveals both the ordinary and extraordinary lives and possessions of four generations of the Gibbs Family. *Entrance included.*
- Price £24**  
**NT member £11**  
**Pay by 1 Mar**  
**Depart code A**
- Fri 16 Mar - Poole** No matter what the time of year there is always plenty to do and see. Stroll along the bustling quayside, visit Poole Museum, Poole Pottery, take a boat trip to Brownsea Island or a cruise around the harbour, Europe's largest!
- Price £13**  
**Pay by 6 Mar**  
**Depart code B**  
*No Bath pick up*
- Sun 18 Mar - Trago Mills & Buckfast Abbey** Visit the South West's leading discount retailer and pick up some bargains and after we continue to Buckfast Abbey. In 2018 the Abbey is celebrating 1,000 years and are planning to open a new Visitor Centre. In addition to the Abbey, attractions include; the gardens, shops and Grange Restaurant.
- Price £14**  
**Pay by 8 Mar**  
**Depart tba**  
*No Bath pick up*
- Tue 20 Mar - Abergavenny & Wye Valley** First we visit the picturesque, historic market town of Abergavenny, browse the popular market and array of high street shops. After we take a scenic ride down the beautiful Wye Valley, pausing at Tintern.
- Price £13**  
**Pay by 9 Mar**  
**Depart code A**
- Wed 21 Mar - Sidmouth** A visit to the popular seaside town of Sidmouth with its array of independent shops, beautiful Connaught Gardens and estuary.
- Price £13**  
**Pay by 9 Mar**  
**Depart code B**  
*No Bath pick up*
- Wed 4 Apr - Stratford upon Avon & River Boat Cruise** See the sights of this historic town from a different perspective as we enjoy a gentle cruise along the River Avon with a commentary which is both historic and amusing. Before the cruise you'll have time to explore the town itself. *Cruise with tea/coffee & biscuits on board incl.*
- Price £21**  
**Pay by 20 Mar**  
**Depart code A**
- Thu 5 Apr - Charlecote Park - National Trust** Discover Charlecote Park, a grand 16th century country house, home to the Lucy family for 900 years! Explore the Victorian rooms, kitchens and outbuildings and stroll around the gardens. *Entrance included.*
- Price £24**  
**NT Member £14**  
**Pay by 22 Mar**  
**Depart code A**
- Fri 6 Apr - Swanage & the Railway** From the station at Norden we board a steam train for a scenic journey through the Purbeck Hills to the Victorian seaside town of Swanage. Perhaps take a stroll along the pier or visit the Heritage Centre and Museum. *Return train ride included.*
- Price £23**  
**Pay by 23 Mar**  
**Depart code B**

- Sun 8 Apr - The Postal Museum, London** This is London's newest heritage attraction revealing the surprising and curious history of Britain's post. It brings five centuries of history to life with rich collections, galleries and a ride on the subterranean 'Mail Rail'. *Entrance included. See also 11 Feb*
- Price £29.50**  
**OAP £27.50**  
**Pay by 10 Mar**  
**Depart code E**  
*No SM/Wells*
- Tue 10 Apr - Weymouth** A day out at the popular seaside resort of Weymouth. Discover a fine sandy beach, promenade, traditional old harbour, amusements and shops.
- Price £13**  
**Pay by 30 Mar**  
**Depart code B**  
*No Bath pick up*
- Wed 11 Apr - Llancaiach Fawr Manor** This Grade 1 listed house dates back to the 16th century and stands proudly surrounded by its period garden. Inside the costumed servants appear as they would have lived and worked in 1645. Here you can share and engage in their world, perhaps meeting the maids, the cook or even glimpse the master of the house! *Entrance included.*
- Price £19**  
**Pay by 28 Mar**  
**Depart code A**
- Sun 15 Apr - RHS Flower Show Cardiff** An enjoyable day out! The show's in its 13th year and prides itself on bringing horticultural excellence to Bute Park. Discover fantastic flower displays, feature and show gardens, demonstrating the very best in RHS gardening. *Entrance included.*
- Price £23.50**  
**Pay by 23 Mar**  
**Depart code E**
- Tue 17 Apr - Kennet Horse Drawn Barge & Afternoon Tea** First we pause at the market town of Marlborough, in the afternoon enjoy the peace & tranquillity of a by-gone age on board a traditional horse-drawn barge. As we meander along the Kennet & Avon Canal a delicious cake and cup of tea will be served. *Barge trip & tea/cake incl.*
- Price £28.50**  
**Pay by 30 Mar**  
**Depart code A**
- Wed 18 Apr - Tewkesbury & Evesham** First we visit the medieval market town of Tewkesbury. Today is market day, enjoy browsing the market stalls, the old town or perhaps explore Tewkesbury Abbey. After we pause at the pretty market town of Evesham.
- Price £13**  
**Pay by 6 Apr**  
**Depart code A**
- Wed 18 Apr - West Somerset Railway & Minehead** Steam along England's longest heritage railway from Bishops Lydeard to Minehead. Explore the promenade, the picturesque harbour, pretty Blenheim Gardens or visit St Michael's Church before your return train journey to Bishop's Lydeard. *Steam train ride included.*
- Price £28**  
**Pay by 4 Apr**  
**Depart code D**  
*No Bath pick up*
- Sunday 6 May - Kensington Palace & Diana, Her Fashion Story** At this special exhibition, trace the evolution of the Princesses' style from her first demure, romantic outfits to the glamour and elegance of her later life. Other attractions include the King's & Queen's State Apartments, 'Victoria Revealed' & Palace Gardens. *Entrance included.*
- Adult £32.50**  
**OAP £29.50**  
**Pay by 13 Apr**  
**Depart code E**  
*No SM/Wells*

## To make a booking - telephone 01761 417629

Payment by **CASH/CHEQUE/BACS ONLY** (contact us for more information on bacs)

Payment must be made at least **10 days or as indicated before** each trip.

Please make cheques payable to: '**John Martin Coaches Ltd**', Radstock Road, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3 2AA

**Terms and Conditions for Day Trips** John Martin operate a non smoking policy on all tours and excursions, comfort stops will be made at frequent intervals. On occasions, due to unforeseen circumstances and at the driver's discretion, we reserve the right to alter the day's itinerary. Admission charges-these are not included in the price except where stated. In the event of insufficient bookings being received, we reserve the right to cancel any tour. You may be offered an alternative tour or a refund limited to the amount paid. We reserve the right to cancel your trip if we do not receive sufficient passenger numbers from your specified pick-up point, if this happens you can arrange a different pick-up point or accept a full refund. You may cancel 7 days *prior* to departure for a full refund or have the option of transferring to another tour **unless tickets/admissions/meals have already been paid to the venues**. Refunds cannot be made if insufficient notice is given or if passengers are not at the departure point at the time stated in the brochure. E&OE

**On a few trips we are not picking up in Bath or Shepton/Wells, please check before booking. If this applies, it is clearly indicated beside each trip.**

Alternatively if we are not picking up in your area and you could drive to one of our other points where there are parking opportunities.

<u>Departure Code</u>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>H</i>
Bath, <u>Avon Street Coach Park</u>	9.30	<b>8.00</b>	10.30	<b>9.00</b>	8.30	<b>9.00</b>	9.30
Beeches bus stop, near Red Lion, Odd Down	9.20	<b>8.10</b>	10.20	<b>9.10</b>	8.20	<b>8.50</b>	9.40
Peasedown St John	9.10	<b>8.15</b>	10.10	<b>9.15</b>	8.10	<b>8.40</b>	9.45
Radstock bus stops	9.00	<b>8.30</b>	10.00	<b>9.30</b>	8.00	<b>8.30</b>	10.00
Westfield Bus stops - Cost Cutters/Shops/School	8.55	<b>8.35</b>	9.55	<b>9.35</b>	7.55	<b>8.25</b>	10.05
Charlton Rd - Newsagents/NH School	8.55	<b>8.35</b>	9.55	<b>9.35</b>	7.55	<b>8.25</b>	10.05
MSN Island bus stop/Withies Park post box	8.50	<b>8.40</b>	9.50	<b>9.40</b>	7.50	<b>8.20</b>	10.10
MSN Orchard Avenue Bus Stop	8.45	<b>8.45</b>	9.45	<b>9.45</b>	7.45	<b>8.15</b>	10.15
MSN North Road, Priory Close/Welton Rovers	8.45	<b>8.45</b>	9.45	<b>9.45</b>	7.45	<b>8.15</b>	10.15
Welton - Footbridge & West Road	8.40	<b>8.50</b>	9.40	<b>9.50</b>	7.40	<b>8.10</b>	10.20
Paulton - Hospital/Oaklands/Baptist Church	8.35	<b>8.55</b>	9.35	<b>9.55</b>	7.35	<b>8.05</b>	10.25
Paulton - Dentist, Hallatrow Rd	8.35	<b>8.55</b>	9.35	<b>9.55</b>	7.35	<b>8.05</b>	10.25
Claremont Gdns, Hallatrow	8.32	<b>8.58</b>	9.32	<b>9.58</b>	7.32	<b>8.02</b>	10.28
Farrington Gurney	8.30	<b>9.00</b>	9.30	<b>10.00</b>	7.30	<b>8.00</b>	10.30
Wells Coach Park	8.10	<b>9.20</b>	9.10	<b>10.20</b>	7.10	<b>7.40</b>	11.00
Croscombe	8.05	<b>9.25</b>	9.05	<b>10.25</b>	7.05	<b>7.35</b>	10.55
Shepton Mallet, Police Station/Leisure Centre	8.00	<b>9.30</b>	9.00	<b>10.30</b>	7.00	<b>7.30</b>	10.50



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