

JOHN MARTIN COACHES - Summer 2018



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- Wed 2 May - Dorchester Market & Weymouth** Its market day in Dorchester so bag some bargains at the weekly market and explore this historic town. After we continue to Weymouth. **Price £13**
Pay by 20 Apr
Depart code B
No Bath
- Fri 4 May - Knightshayes, Tiverton - National Trust** A country estate on a grand gothic scale! It has the only 'garden in a wood' and is a masterpiece of architectural planting, showcasing every continent's most beautiful and unusual discoveries. The Gothic house is a rare example of the genius of William Burges whose opulent designs are guaranteed to inspire extremes of opinion. **Price £24**
NT Member £13
Pay by 20 Apr
Depart code D
No Bath
Entrance included
- Fri 4 May - Sidmouth** A visit to the popular seaside town of Sidmouth with its array of independent shops, beautiful Connaught Gardens and estuary. (see also 30 Aug) **Price £13**
Pay by 23 Apr
Depart code B
No Bath
- Sat 5 May - Gloucester & Warks Railway & Broadway** Enjoy a wonderful steam train journey from Cheltenham to the pretty Cotswold village of Broadway, where you will spend a short time. Sights along the way include the magnificent Stanway viaduct, 50ft high with 15 arches and the mysterious Greet tunnel! The last mile of track to Broadway was completed March 2018. **Adult £28.50**
OAP £27.50
Pay by 18 Apr
Depart code E
Return train ride included
- Thu 10 May - Fort Nelson & Poppies Wave Display, nr Portsmouth** Explore 19 acres of ramparts, fortifications, secret underground tunnels and ammunition bunkers. Discover what life was like for the Victorian garrison in the barrack rooms, hospital and kitchen. Also at 1pm experience the live firing of a WWII 25-pounder Gun Howitzer. For a short time only see the amazing 'Wave' and 'Weeping Window' a sweeping arch of bright red poppy heads suspended on towering stalks similar to the display at the Tower of London in 2014. **Price £14**
Pay by 27 Apr
Depart code B
No Bath
Free entry
- Sat 12 May - Plymouth** Spend a day exploring Plymouth, rich in history there is much to see and do. The Barbican is also very popular with its quaint cobbled streets and picturesque harbour! **Price £17**
Pay by 2 May
Depart code G
No Bath
- Sun 13 May - Malvern Spring Show** The ever popular gardening show, set in the Malvern Hills, with great ideas for your garden. Visit the RHS Floral Marquees, Show & Festival Gardens, Food & Drink Pavilion and 600 trade stands to explore. **Price £31**
Pay by 20 Apr
Depart code E
Entrance included

- Tue 15 May - Abergavenny Market & Brecon Railway** A very popular trip which includes time at the bustling market town of Abergavenny and a ride on a vintage steam train through the National Park along the length of the Ta Fechan Reservoir.
Train ride included
- Adult £24.50
OAP £23.50
Pay by 1 May
Depart E
- Thu 17 May - Royal Mint & Strike Your Own Coin!** A visit to the Royal Mint at 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 and 'strike a coin' included
- Adult £26.50
Pay by 3 May
Depart code A
- Thu 24 May - 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 10 May
Depart code A
- Fri 25 May - 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. (see also 6 Sep)
- Price £23
Pay by 11 May
Depart code B
No Bath
- Wed 30 May - Ringwood Market & New Forest**
Today we head for the market town of Ringwood for its Wednesday farm produce and general wares market. Our return journey takes us through the beautiful New Forest.
- Price £13
Pay by 18 May
Depart code B
- Fri 8 Jun - Exeter Canal Cruise** Arrive at Exeter's historic quay with time to explore and have lunch. After we sail on the oldest shipping canal in Europe, through locks and a swing bridge before entering the Exe estuary. The coach will take you home from Exmouth.
Cruise included
- Price £24
Pay by 25 May
Depart code D
No Bath
- Thu 28 Jun - Mottisfont House - National Trust** A romantic house and gallery set in beautiful riverside gardens, famed for its collection of old-fashioned roses. This 18th century home with medieval Priory at its heart inspired a 1930's dream of creativity.
Entrance included
- Price £24
NT Member £14
Pay by 14 Jun
Depart code B
No Bath
- Sun 1 Jul - 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 (see also 9 Sep & 30 Sep)
- Adult £32.50
OAP £29.50
Pay by 8 Jun
Depart code C
No SM/Wells

- Tue 3 Jul - Morton in Marsh & Bourton on the Water** Discover the thriving market town of Morton in Marsh with its broad High Street lined with elegant 17th & 18th Century buildings. Today is market day so enjoy browsing the many stalls here. After we pause at the delightful village of Bourton on the Water once described as 'Little Venice'.
Price £13
Pay by 22 Jun
Depart code A
- Wed 4 Jul - Weymouth** A day out at the popular seaside resort of Weymouth. Discover a fine sandy beach, promenade, traditional old harbour, amusements and shops. (see also 24 Aug)
Price £13
Pay by 22 Jun
Depart code B
No Bath
- Thu 5 Jul - St Fagans Museum** A large, living open-air museum displaying the last 500 years of Welsh history with over 40 original buildings from different historical periods. Also workshops where craftsmen still demonstrate traditional skills. All set in the grounds of the magnificent St Fagans Castle. *Free entry*
Price £13
Pay by 21 Jun
Depart code A
- Sun 8 Jul - The Savill Garden** Created in the 1930's this garden has been an inspiration for all! Its a natural haven of beautifully designed gardens and woodland. Wander through 35 acres of interconnected gardens and you'll discover; the Hidden Gardens, Spring Wood, the Summer Gardens and New Zealand Garden plus muchmore. *Entrance included*
Price £24
Pay by 22 Jun
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- Tue 10 Jul - Hythe Market Day Cruise & Cream Tea** We sail on a Blue Funnel boat from Southampton across to the coastal town of Hythe. Tuesday is market day; enjoy browsing the many stalls in the High Street or perhaps take a stroll along the seafront, pier and marina before the return cruise to Southampton with a delicious cream tea. *Boat & cream tea included*
Price £31
Pay by 19 Jun
Depart code C
No SM/Wells
- Wed 11 Jul - Dawlish & Teignmouth** Our first stop is Dawlish, always a popular seaside resort. Afterwards we visit Teignmouth, an historic port with elegant promenade, pier and seafront. (see also 27 Sep)
Price £14
Pay by 29 Jun
Depart code D
No Bath
- Thu 12 Jul - Seaton Tram & Donkey Sanctuary** Enjoy 3 miles of unspoilt countryside along the beautiful Axe Valley on board a narrow gauge heritage tram from Seaton to Colyton and return. The wonderful Donkey Sanctuary is our next stop, see these lovable animals enjoying life in their natural surroundings. *Tram ride & sanctuary inc*
Adult £22
Pay by 28 Jun
Depart code B
No Bath
- Sat 21 Jul - Waddesdon Manor, Bucks - National Trust** A spectacular house with spectacular grounds in the style of a 16th century French Chateau! Built by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild in 1874, he entertained the fashionable world and housed his fine art collection which is displayed throughout the house. *Entrance incl.*
Price £30
NT Member £15
Pay by 29 Jun
Depart code E
No SM/Wells

- Tue 24 Jul - Windsor free time & River Thames Cruise** Explore the historic town of Windsor at leisure. Later in the afternoon we enjoy a 2hr Thames cruise. On leaving Windsor Promenade we have excellent views of Windsor Castle and Eton College, sailing past Windsor Racecourse heading towards Monkey Island where we turn again for Windsor, with spectacular scenery along the way. *Cruise included*
- Price £27.50**
Pay by 10 Jul
Depart code E
- Wed 1 Aug - West Somerset Railway & Minehead** Steam along England's longest heritage railway from Bishop's Lydeard to Minehead. Explore the promenade, the picturesque harbour, pretty Blenheim Gardens or visit St Michael's Church before your return train journey back to Bishop's Lydeard. *Return steam train ride incl.*
- Price £28**
Pay by 18 Jul
Depart code D
- Thu 2 Aug - 'Countryfile Live' at Blenheim Palace** From the spectacular grounds of Blenheim Palace enjoy an exciting day out with over 500 exhibitors. See the presenters, live arena shows, farming action, outdoor pursuits, talks, debates and performances, plus unbeatable country shopping and so much more. (Entry to Palace possible at reduced rate with your Countryfile ticket). *Countryfile ticket incl.*
- Adult £41**
Pay by 9 Jul
Depart code E
No SM/Wells
- Sun 5 August - Buckingham Palace** Only open to the public for a couple of months a year don't miss this chance to explore 19 magnificent State Rooms, the setting for ceremonial occasions and official entertaining. Highlights of the visit include the Picture Gallery, the magnificent Ballroom and White Drawing Room, filled with treasures from the Royal Collection! The exhibition this year marks the 70th birthday of the Prince of Wales. Before your timed entry you have time to explore the immediate area around the Palace. *Entrance included*
- Adult £38.50**
OAP £37
Child £29
Pay by 29 Jun
Depart C
No SM/Wells
- Tue 7 Aug - Tewkesbury & Eastnor Castle** First we visit the medieval market town of Tewkesbury with its beautiful Abbey. After discover Eastnor Castle set in serene countryside with 100 acres of grounds. Explore the magnificent State Rooms including the Drawing Room and fascinating Long Library. You will also see a selection of the stunning award winning bedrooms. *Entrance included*
- Price £23.50**
Pay by 24 Jul
Depart code A
- Wed 8 Aug - Bridport & West Bay** We head to the county of Dorset where first we visit the historic town of Bridport with its small weekly street market. Afterwards we continue on to West Bay, a charming fishing village on the Jurassic Coastline.
- Price £13**
Pay by 27 Jul
Depart code B
- Thu 9 Aug - Poole** This bustling town is set on Europe's largest harbour, stroll along the busy quayside, explore the 'old town', visit the Museum or perhaps take a boat trip around the harbour or across to Brownsea Island, the choice is yours. **(see also 12 Sep)**
- Price £13**
Pay by 30 Jul
Depart code B

- Thu 9 Aug - Tredegar House - National Trust** A fascinating 17th century house, once home to the flamboyant Morgan family. Their story is told throughout the house with ancestral portraits and cosmopolitan craftsmanship of the State Rooms. Also discover the Grade I stables, a great lake, walled gardens and orangery. *Entrance included.* **Price £21**
NT member £13
Pay by 26 Jul
Depart code A
- Tue 21 Aug - Bournemouth** Seven miles of golden sands, a long long promenade, pier, award winning gardens and the chimes to explore. Bournemouth is also a vibrant town with many high street shops to browse. **Price £13**
Pay by 10 Aug
Depart code B
- Thu 23 Aug - Dragonfly Cruise on Brecon Canal & Buffet Lunch** Spend a delightful few hours cruising through some of the most beautiful scenery in Britain lying within the Brecon Beacons National Park. This historical waterway is a fantastic feat of engineering built before roads and railways. Cruise through a canal lock and over an aqueduct which takes you over the River Usk. As you cruise enjoy a buffet lunch of freshly made sandwiches, savoury and sweet pastries. *Cruise & cold buffet lunch included* **Adult £27.50**
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Pay by 14 Aug
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- Tue 28 Aug - The Vyne, Basingstoke - National Trust** Once an important Tudor palace, this atmospheric mansion has some illustrious connections, from Henry VIII to Jane Austen. Here, rare 16th century interiors mix with 18th century architecture, rooms are filled with treasures including a cursed ring and jewel encrusted casket! Outside are acres of wildlife-rich gardens, meadows and woods. *Entrance included* **Price £25**
NT Member £14
Pay by 14 Aug
Depart code A
- Wed 29 Aug - Portsmouth or Southsea** Discover any number of attractions from the Spinnaker Tower, Old Portsmouth, Gunwharf Quays or the popular Historic Dockyard in Portsmouth. In Southsea you have the D-Day Museum, Castle & the Hovercraft, the choice is yours! **Price £14**
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Entrance included (see also 1 Jul & 30 Sep) *No SM/Wells*
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Pay by 31 Aug
Depart code B
(see also 9 Aug) *No Bath*
- Thu 20 Sep - Kennet Horse Drawn Barge & Afternoon Tea** Price £28.50
First enjoy the peace & tranquillity of a by-gone age on board a traditional horse-drawn barge. As you meander along the Kennet & Avon Canal a delicious cake and cup of tea will be served. Afterwards **Pay by 6 Sep**
Depart code A
we continue to the attractive market town of Marlborough. *Barge trip & tea/cake incl.*
- Tue 25 Sep - 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 meet the maids, the cook or even glimpse the master of the house! **Price £19**
Pay by 11 Sep
Depart code A
Entrance included.
- Wed 26 Sep - Exmouth & Cream Tea Cruise** A chance to explore the seaside town of Exmouth. Afterwards enjoy a 90 minute cruise with a delicious cream tea as you cruise up the Exe Estuary. **Price £23.50**
Pay by 12 Sep
Depart D
Cruise & cream tea included *No Bath*
- Thu 27 Sep - Dawlish & Teignmouth** Our first stop is Dawlish, always a popular seaside resort. Afterwards we continue to Teignmouth, an historic port with an elegant promenade, pier and seafront, along with an array of shops to explore. **Price £14**
Pay by 17 Sep
Depart code D
(see also 11 Jul) *No Bath*
- Sun 30 Sep - Malvern Autumn Show** A true celebration of food, the countryside, gardening and nostalgia. Attractions include cookery demonstrations, gardening talks, vegetable displays, crafts and much more. **Price £29**
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Entrance included
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Entrance included (see also 1 Jul & 9 Sep) *No SM/Wells*

- Tue 2 Oct - Frydays Fish & Chips & Otter Garden Centre** Price £22.50
A fish & chip lunch is a treat any day of the week! Enjoy a leisurely drive to Fryday's 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 18 Sep
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- Wed 10 Oct - Berkeley Castle** Price £22
Take a step back in time here as we enter this 12th century castle, explore the Keep, the King's Gallery with the cell and dungeon that King Edward II was imprisoned and murdered in, the Tower Room, the Great Hall & Armoury plus much more!!! (NB. There are many steps and uneven floors in the castle.) *Entrance included.* Pay by 26 Sep
Depart code A
- Fri 12 Oct - Cirencester** Price £12
Enjoy a visit to the Cotswold market town of Cirencester. Perhaps grab some bargains at its weekly street market before exploring this ancient town, which was the 2nd largest town in Britain during Roman times! Pay by 2 Oct
Depart code A
- Sat 13 Oct - Severn Valley Railway** Price £31.50
A wonderful way to spend the day! Steam through the Shropshire and Worcestershire countryside on this heritage railway. Our journey takes us from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth and back again. *Train ride incl.* Pay by 28 Sep
Depart code C
No SM/Wells
- Mon 15 Oct - Christchurch** Price £13
A visit to the charming and historic town of Christchurch. Monday is market day so browse the many stalls and high street shops for bargains! Also discover the beautiful natural harbour, the 11th century Priory Church, an Anglo Saxon watermill, Norman House Castle & Keep. Pay by 2 Oct
Depart code B
No Bath
- Sun 21 Oct - London Museums & free time** Price £17
Enjoy a day of discovery at one of London's fascinating museums or perhaps venture into the city to explore the sights. The coach will drop off outside the Natural History/Science Museum. Also close by is the Victoria & Albert Museum, Knightsbridge & Harrods. (most museums are free) Pay by 11 Oct
Depart code C
No SM/Wells
- Thu 23 Oct - SS Great Britain & Brunel** Adult £23.50
Discover the ship that changed the world, head beneath the glass sea, walk the SS Great Britain's history in the Dockyard Museum. Step on board ship and prepare to set sail on the most extraordinary time machine as the ship comes alive with sights, sounds and even smells. A new OAP £22
Child £17.50
exhibition for 2018 is 'Being Brunel'; journey back in time to 'Brunel's Britain' and experience a world of Victorian wonder and invention! Pay by 9 Oct
Depart code A
Entrance included
- Sat 27 Oct - Coventry** Price £14
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 Pay by 17 Oct
Depart code E
No SM/Wells
forgetting the many excellent shopping opportunities.

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 & Times</u>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>G</i>	
Bath, <u>Avon Street Coach Park</u>	9.15	7.45	8.30	7.45	9.00	---	Please arrive at the departure point 5 minutes before time shown
Beeches bus stop, nr Red Lion, Odd Down	9.05	7.55	8.20	7.55	8.50	---	
Peasedown St John	8.55	8.00	8.10	8.00	8.40	7.45	
Radstock bus stops	8.45	8.15	8.00	8.15	8.30	7.55	
Westfield Bus stops-Cost Cutters/Shops/Sch	8.40	8.20	7.55	8.20	8.25	8.00	
Charlton Rd-Newsagents/NH School	8.40	8.20	7.55	8.20	8.25	8.00	
MSN Island bus stop/Withies Park post box	8.35	8.25	7.50	8.25	8.20	8.05	
MSN Orchard Avenue Bus Stop	8.30	8.30	7.45	8.30	8.15	8.10	
MSN North Rd, Priory Close/Welton Rovers	8.30	8.30	7.45	8.30	8.15	8.10	
Welton-Footbridge & West Road	8.25	8.35	7.40	8.35	8.10	8.15	
Paulton-Hospital/Oaklands/Baptist Church	8.20	8.40	7.35	8.40	8.05	8.20	
Paulton-Dentist, Hallatrow Rd	8.20	8.40	7.35	8.40	8.05	8.20	
Claremont Gdns, Hallatrow	8.17	8.43	7.32	8.43	8.02	8.23	
Farrington Gurney	8.15	8.45	7.30	8.45	8.00	8.25	
Wells Coach Park	7.50	9.10	----	9.20	7.35	9.00	
Croscombe	7.45	9.15	----	9.15	7.30	8.55	
Shepton M, Police Station/Leisure Centre	7.40	9.20	----	9.10	7.25	8.50	



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