

# John Martin

*Coach Holidays 2019*



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Welcome

Welcome to our 2019 holiday brochure. John Martin Coaches is a small friendly, professionally run family business, who place an emphasis on excellent customer service, quality and value for money. Our attention to detail and

organisation along with our superbly comfortable coaches make every holiday memorable for the right reasons.

We hope you enjoy browsing our collection of holidays for 2019. We have some exciting new destinations; Poland, Guernsey & Sark, the French Alps and Birmingham International Tattoo. Along with some old favourites: Isle of Man, West Wales and the Harz Mountains, plus many more.

*John & Linda Tamblin,  
Judy & Martin Rawlings*



## How To Book Your Holiday

1. Please ring 01761 417629 to check availability and reserve your seats.
2. Complete a booking form and send with your deposit of **£60** per person to John Martin Coaches Ltd, Radstock Rd, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3 2AA. **Payment can be made by cash, cheque or internet banking, please ask for more information.**
3. A confirmation letter will be sent within 7 days of receipt of a completed booking form. This letter will confirm your reservation, your seat number(s), special requirements and will also advise you when the balance must be paid. **A reminder will not be sent when the final balance is due.** Luggage labels and your detailed itinerary will be sent to you following receipt of your final payment, approximately two weeks before your departure.

**Please make sure you read our terms and conditions at the back of this brochure. Please note it is not possible to bring walkers or folding wheelchairs on holidays outside the UK or where ferry crossing are included.**

**HOLIDAY TRAVEL INSURANCE** - For all overseas holidays you **MUST** have insurance and for all UK holidays we highly recommend insurance, to cover medical, repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. You are free to choose your own insurance provider but you may like to consider Coaching Insurance Consultants. Tel: 01494 783595. It is your responsibility to inform us of the name of your provider and policy number before paying your final balance.



## Premier Tour



### Your Accommodation

The 3 star Hotel du Lac, Molveno (5 nights) is tastefully decorated in traditional Tyrolean style and has a welcoming atmosphere. All rooms are en suite with telephone, television, safe and hairdryer. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift. Other facilities include a pretty garden with heated outdoor swimming pool.

The 3 star Mercure Forbach Hotel, (1 night out & return) All rooms are en suite with air conditioning, television, hairdryer, safe and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift.

## Lake Molveno, The Dolomites & Verona, Italy

Northern Italy is where you'll find the Dolomites and nestled in these Italian Alps is Lake Molveno, a hidden gem. From the charming lakeside village of Molveno we explore this magnificent region, with the astonishing natural beauty of its unique mountain landscapes.

**MOLVENO** is a charming old village and just a short walk from the hotel, you'll find a lakeside promenade, an award winning beach and pretty gardens to explore. The village's historic centre is laid out around the church and its bell tower and the surrounding streets are lined with typical Alpine shops, cafes and houses, some of which still have traditional Trentino balconies. **LAKE MOLVENO** with beautiful crystal clear water, is the second largest in the region and known as 'an island of blue in a sea of green'.



Sunday - Sunday  
12 - 19 May



8 Days £699  
Single Supplement £47

The **GREAT DOLOMITE ROAD** runs for 110km with stunning views along the way. Almost all of the major Dolomite peaks can be seen from the road, as you pass through steep gorges, beautiful valleys, past lakes and picturesque towns and villages. We are joined by a local guide who will provide an informative commentary.

**VERONA** is one of Italy's loveliest cities and is a must see for any visitor to the region. Some of the highlights include: the grand Roman Arena, an enormous Roman amphitheatre, still used today to stage operas during the summer, Piazza Erbe, Verona's most attractive square and Juliet's House and Balcony, supposedly the location from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.

Enjoy a relaxing **CRUISE ON LAKE GARDA**. From Torbole we cruise along the west coast of the lake passing the picturesque resort of Limone. We then cross to Malcesine where you will have some time to explore.

**MALCESINE** is set on the edge of stunning Lake Garda and at the foot the majestic Mount Baldo. It has a quaint, picturesque harbour and town centre which dates back to medieval times, a 13th century castle and labyrinth of narrow cobbled streets - all just waiting to be discovered! On your return you will also have time to explore the beautiful town of **RIVA DEL GARDA**.

★★★★ Price includes ★★★★★

- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ◆ Eurotunnel crossing
- ◆ The Dolomites with local guide
- ◆ Lake Garda Cruise
- ◆ Complimentary tea/coffee on coach
- ◆ Driver & courier throughout tour
- ◆ All coach travel & excursions



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## Premier Tour

# Harz Mountains & Railways, Germany

**The Harz Mountains - land of 'German fairy tales'! This area is peppered with small towns and villages full of steep-roofed houses in narrow, cobblestone streets, surrounded by forests, streams and mountains.**

**THE HARZ NATIONAL PARK** extends across two federal states, Lower Saxony and Saxony-Anhalt and prior to 1990 the border between the two states was also the border between East and West Germany, complete with fence and fortified frontier! The area is famous for its historic silver mines, exceptional scenery and abundance of wildlife.

**GOSLAR** has over 1,000 years of history, its old town and the Rammelsberg mine achieved UNESCO World Heritage status in 2010. Discover beautiful old timber-framed buildings, an 11th century Imperial Palace, many churches, museums and picturesque streets.

**WERNIGERODE**, situated in the foothills of the Harz Mountains, is dominated by its fairytale castle which towers 300 feet above the town. Its here we board the **CASTLE ROAD TRAIN** for a visit to this romantic baroque **CASTLE**. Originally built as a Romanesque hunting lodge for 12th century German counts, its tumultuous history includes several renovations in completely new architectural styles.



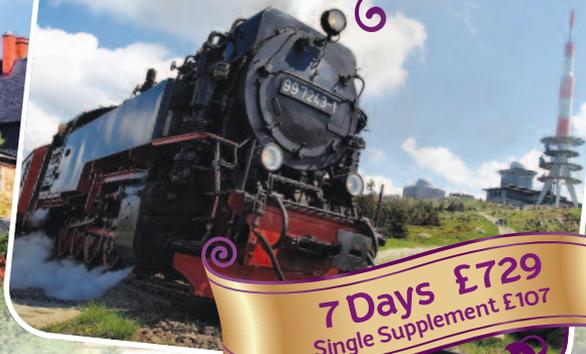
### Your Accommodation

**The 4 star Maritim Berghotel, Braunlage (4 nights)** is an elegant hotel surrounded by the beautiful forest of the Harz National Park. All rooms have either balcony or terrace, are en suite with television, telephone and hairdryer. Leisure facilities include an indoor and outdoor pool. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift.

**Novotel Diegem, Belgium 3 star (1 night outward & return)** All rooms are en suite, spacious and contemporary in design with television and hairdryer. The hotel has a lift.



Sunday - Saturday  
9 - 15 June



7 Days £729  
Single Supplement £107

The castle features ornate chandeliers, wood carvings and tapestries. A stroll around the castle ramparts reveals stunning vistas over Wernigerode.

The **HARZ NARROW GAUGE RAILWAYS** are one of the world's greatest steam adventures! The network is made up of the Harzquebahn, Selketalbahn and the Brockenbahn of which we will ride all three;

**HARZQUERBAHN** - Wernigerode to Drei Annen Hohne. This restored steam-hauled railway leaves the station with much ceremony and clanging of bells before it climbs up and over the Harz range, working spectacularly hard under great pillars of steam.

**BROCKENBAHN** - Drei Annen Hohne to Brocken. Experience this legendary journey, climbing 3,700 feet to the highest peak in northern Germany to enjoy the stunning panorama of the surrounding Harz National Park.

**SELKETALBAHN** - Alexisbad to Gernrode. This romantic rail journey runs through the very heart of verdant forests and is one of the region's best kept secrets! . Enjoy the dramatic natural scenery of the middle Harz region as the train follows the course of the Selke Valley.

**QUEDLINBURG** is an exceptional example of a medieval European town, both the medieval court and the old town have been added to the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage list. Almost all of the buildings in the town centre are timber-framed, some dating back to the 16th Century.

★★★★ Price includes ★★★★★

- ◆ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ◆ Wernigerode Road Train & Castle
- ◆ Harzquerbahn Steam Railway
- ◆ Brockenbahn Steam Railway
- ◆ Selketalbahn Steam Railway
- ◆ Eurotunnel crossing
- ◆ Complimentary tea/coffee on coach
- ◆ Driver & courier throughout tour
- ◆ All coach travel & excursions



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## *Premier Tour*



### Your Accommodation

The 3 star **Alpen Roc Hotel** nestled in the mountains between Chamonix and Annecy, is in the centre of La Clusaz, close to the main shopping centre and cable car. The hotel is decorated in a wooden chalet style throughout with panoramic views of the mountains and village. All rooms are en suite, traditionally furnished with television, hairdryer and safe. Other facilities include a sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi and indoor swimming pool. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift.

The 3 star **Ibis Hotel Laon** (1 night out & 1 night return) all rooms are en suite and comfortably furnished. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift.

## *The Spectacular French Alps & its Picturesque Villages*

**Discover fantastic scenery and beautiful mountain villages of the French Alps! We stay at La Clusaz, a charming alpine mountain resort.**

**LA CLUSAZ** is a French ski resort which has not lost any of its small-village charm, regarded by many as one of the most picturesque mountain villages in France. It is typical of the Savoyard region with a charming church and village square at its centre, from where the village fans out into three main shopping streets, each packed with wonderful food shops, bars and restaurants.

The beautiful lakeside town of **ANNECY** is often described as the 'Venice of the Alps', as you explore the charming canals and narrow streets, you will see why. **A GUIDED WALKING TOUR** of the town gives an insight into its fascinating history and a **CIRCULAR CRUISE** of the lake gives you time to admire this charming town from a different perspective.

Discover the chic mountain resort of **CHAMONIX** with the magnificent Mont Blanc as its back drop! The town is dotted with a rich and diverse architectural heritage where traditional and modern styles rub shoulders.



Saturday – Saturday  
13 – 20 July

8 Days £799  
Single Supplement £192

**TRAIN DU MONTENVERS** Board the famous little red train for a 20 minute journey climbing 1,000 metres to view the impressive Mer de Glace. This rack and pinion railway climbs the mountain passing through forests, over viaducts and through tunnels cut through the rock. As the train takes its last bend into the high mountains a stunning panorama opens out before you with the glacier below!

The **MER DE GLACE** (SEA of ICE) is like a sea frozen in motion! From the summit it is possible to descend via cable car for a closer look.

Set on the shores of Lake Geneva is **YVOIRE** a pretty French lakeside village that has hardly changed across the centuries. Discover the ramparts, the fortified gates and an impressive 14th century castle. The village is awash with flowers; climbing on the roofs, running along the alleys and squares, brightening up the wooden terraces.

Be enthralled by the blue transparent waters of **LAKE GENEVA**, the largest alpine lake in Europe! On the shores of the lake sits its largest city **GENEVA**. Discover the city's famous landmarks including the 140 metre high Jet d'Eau, the St Pierre Cathedral for wonderful views over the city and lake, also the ancient Old Town, a maze of sloping cobblestone streets and alleyways filled with cafes, boutiques and historical landmarks at every turn.

★★★★ Price includes ★★★★★

◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Alpen Roc Hotel:

◆ Aperitif at 6pm each night

◆ 10am - 11pm unlimited soft drinks, hot drinks, beer & wine

◆ Mid afternoon coffee & cake each day

Excursions

◆ Train du Monteners

◆ Guided walking tour of Annecy

◆ Lake Annecy circular cruise

◆ Complimentary tea/coffee on coach

◆ Driver & courier throughout tour

◆ All coach travel & excursions

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## Premier Tour



### Your Accommodation

**Sport Hotel St Anton, Austria** (3 nights) is a 4 star hotel situated in the centre of this famous resort. All rooms are comfortably furnished with en suite facilities with television, telephone and hairdryer. Wi-Fi is available and the hotel has a lift.

The 4 star **Eurotel Victoria Villars-Sur-Ollon, Switzerland** (2 nights) is near the centre of this peaceful village. All rooms are comfortably furnished with views over the valley or mountain. All have en suite facilities with telephone, television and hairdryer. The hotel also has an indoor swimming pool and sauna. Wi-Fi is available and the hotel has a lift.

#### Overnight hotels

Outward: 3 star **Mercure Forbach Centre Hotel, France**

Return: 3 star **Campanile Hotel, Reims.**

Both hotels have en suite rooms with television, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and a lift.



## Austria, Switzerland & the Glacier Express

**A fantastic adventure, taking in some of the highlights of both Austria and Switzerland and a spectacular ride on the panoramic Glacier Express through outstanding mountain scenery.**

**ST ANTON AM ARLBERG** is a charming village which has still maintained its genuine ambiance and Tirolean hospitality. There is plenty to see and do, so on your free day relax and unwind in the crisp clean mountain air. Or perhaps use the **ST ANTON SUMMER ACCESS CARD** to explore by local bus, cable cars and chair lifts.

The **SILVRETTA HOCHALPENSTRASSE** is one of the most beautiful and popular panoramic Alpine roads. It covers 22km around 34 bends, passing Lakes Silvretta and Vermunt and climbs the Bielerhöhe Pass at a height of over 2,000 metres. The scenery is unforgettable and a highlight of this holiday.



**Sunday - Sunday**  
**18 - 25 August**

**8 Days £879**  
Single Supplement £97

Our journey into Switzerland first takes us to Davos where you board the **GLACIER EXPRESS** for the journey to Brig. This stunning train ride takes you through spectacular mountain scenery, delightful valleys, tunnels and bridges, passing mountain streams, lush meadows and picturesque villages. The train will also cross the Oberalp Pass which, at over 2,000 metres, is the highest point of the railway.

At Brig you rejoin the coach and continue to Eurotel Victoria in the peaceful village of Villars-Sur-Ollon, our base for the next two nights.

**VILLARS-SUR-OLLON** is a pretty ski resort situated on a 'balcony' above the Rhone Valley where fantastic views extend in all directions! Exploring the village is made easy with your **VILLARS ACCESS CARD**, this allows you to use the local trains, trams, buses and gondola lifts for unrestricted views of Lake Geneva & Mont Blanc.

★★★★ Price includes ★★★★★

- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ◆ Welcome drinks in Austria & Switzerland
- ◆ Glacier Express train ride
- ◆ St Anton & Villars Access Card
- ◆ Eurotunnel crossing
- ◆ Complimentary tea/coffee on board
- ◆ Driver & courier throughout the tour
- ◆ All coach travel & excursions

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## Premier Tour



### Your Accommodation

The 4 star Hotel Park Plaza, Wroclaw (2 nights) is a modern hotel located in the centre of Wroclaw.

The 3 star Wyspianski Hotel Krakow (4 nights) is ideally situated close to the city's historic centre.

The 4 star Globales Post Hotel & Wellness Liege-Herstal (1 night out & 1 night return) Leisure facilities here include a gym and a swimming pool.

The Novotel Gera/Thuringen (1 night out & 1 night return) Leisure facilities here include swimming pool, steam bath and solarium.

All hotel rooms are en suite with television, telephone and hairdryer, each hotel has lift access and Wi-Fi is available.



## Portrait of Poland

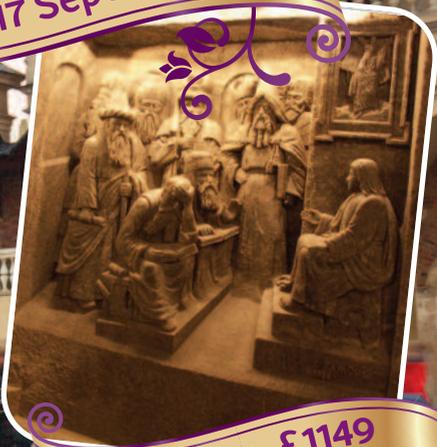
We return to discover the beauty of Poland, from its wide open plains, wild forests and majestic mountains to its picturesque old towns and captivating cities. Perched between East & West its a country with a remarkable history, exceptional architecture, heart-warming food and customs.

**WROCLAW** located on the Odra River is one of the oldest cities in Poland and bears the stamp of several cultures. During a **GUIDED WALKING TOUR** discover the city's history and beautiful architecture. Highlights include; a magnificent market square, the impressive Old Town Hall, St Elizabeth's Church, 130 bridges, riverside parks and the beautifully preserved Cathedral Island. If you'd like to see the city from a different perspective then try a boat trip - with panoramic views of the Old Town and the imposing Grunwaldski suspension bridge.

**KRAKOW** is another of Poland's oldest cities and is said to be one of the most beautiful in the whole of Europe. It retains much of its original charm with magnificent architecture, many renaissance churches, galleries and sculptures.



Saturday - Tuesday  
7 - 17 September



11 Days £1149  
Single Supplement £255

Don't miss the Rynek Glowny, the largest medieval square in Europe, filled with splendid houses and mansions, cafes, shops and bars. This compact city is best explored on foot so a **GUIDED WALKING TOUR** of the city has been included. Also on one evening enjoy an authentic **FOLKLORE DINNER** with entertainment.

**AUSCHWITZ - BIRKENAU** a poignant and moving experience. This museum is a World Heritage Site which stands as a primary symbol to the Holocaust. Many of the original buildings still stand, preserved as a bleak and extremely moving testament to the camp's history.

The **WIELICZKA SALT MINES** are a World Heritage site, an amazing, secret underground world where a labyrinth of chambers, corridors, saline lakes and underground buildings can be found. Discover the intricate carvings of the miners, the most impressive is the Chapel of the Kings with alter pieces, chandeliers, and sculptures all carved out of salt! (This visit involves a series of steps leading down into the mine-returning to the surface by lift.)

★★★★ Price includes ★★★★★

- ◆ 10 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ◆ Eurotunnel crossing
- ◆ Walking tour of Wroclaw
- ◆ Walking tour of Krakow
- ◆ Krakow Folklore Dinner & Entertainment
- ◆ Auschwitz - Birkenau
- ◆ Wieliczka Salt Mines
- ◆ Complimentary tea/coffee on coach
- ◆ Driver & courier throughout tour
- ◆ All coach travel & excursion

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## Premier Tour



### Your Accommodation

The 3 star **Ebertor, Boppard**, (4 nights) is a family run hotel, with a lovely garden, located in an enviable position on the west bank of the Rhine. The hotel has a modern extension and some rooms here are accessed by an internal and external link. Leisure facilities include a sauna and spa bath.

The 4 star **Globales Post Hotel & Wellness Liege-Herstal**, (1 night out) Leisure facilities here include a gym and a swimming pool.

**Both hotels have en suite rooms with television, telephone and hairdryer. Wi-Fi is also available and both have a lift.**

## The Romantic Rhine & Moselle Valleys

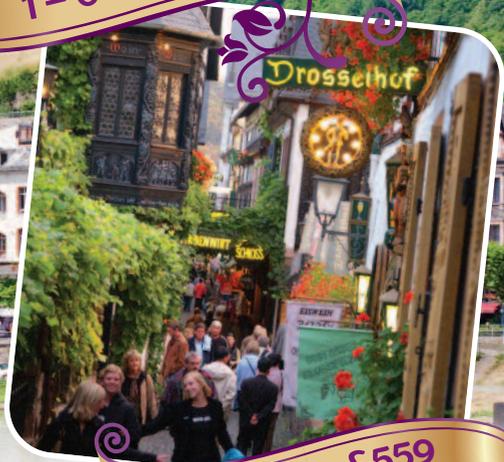
**The Rhine & Moselle Valleys are among Germany's most beautiful, here fairytale castles perch serenely on hillsides, idyllic villages appear at every turn and green rolling hills are covered by glorious vineyards!**

The pretty town of **BOPPARD** is located between the green of the Hunsrück hills and the blue band of the Rhine. The old town still has some of its medieval town walls along with romantic squares, little lanes and a wonderful riverside promenade. Dominating the skyline is the twin towers of St Severus Church and not far away is the Alte Burg (Electoral Castle) now a museum but once collected taxes from the river boats. **A GUIDED WALKING TOUR** of the town is included. For the more adventurous take the Boppard Sesselbahn (chairlift) for magnificent panoramic views of the Vierseenblick where the river appears separated into four different lakes!

**RÜDESHEIM AM RHEIN** is a picturesque German winemaking town situated on the banks of the Rhine and has a rich and cultural background.



Tuesday – Sunday  
1 – 6 October



6 Days £559  
Single Supplement £77

At the heart of the old town is the charming Drosselgasse, this historical street attracts more 3 million visitors every year and is complete with narrow cobblestone alleys, timber-framed taverns, traditional buildings, restaurants and shops. For scenic views take the cable car to the Germania monument for an impressive panorama over the vineyards and river.

Enjoy a **CRUISE BETWEEN RODESHEIM AND BOPPART** where views from the river are second to none with hillside vineyards, pretty houses, castles and wildlife along the banks of the Rhine.

The picturesque town of **COCHEM** situated on the Moselle River, is a must see! Discover narrow streets and twisty alleyways, lovingly restored half-timbered houses, an historic market place, a beautiful medieval castle and town gates.

Enjoy a circular **MOSELLE CRUISE** from Cochem, soaking up the fantastic scenery of the beautiful river glimpsing historical castles and picturesque villages along the way.

In the historic vaulted cellars of HH Hieronimi take part in a **TOUR AND WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE**. An entertaining and knowledgeable account of the viticulture (the study of growing grapes) the process of winemaking, the flavours and naming of wines.

★★★★ Price includes ★★★★★

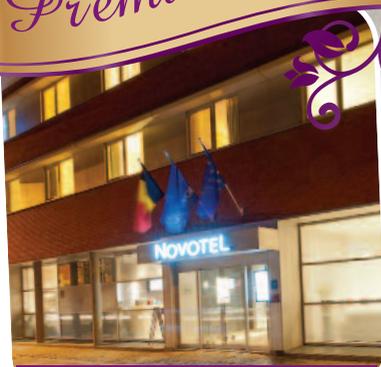
- ◆ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ◆ Eurotunnel crossing
- ◆ Guided walking tour Boppard
- ◆ Rhine Cruise - Rudesheim to Boppard
- ◆ Moselle Circular Cruise - Cochem
- ◆ HH Hieronimi Wine Cellars-Tour & Tasting
- ◆ Complimentary tea/coffee on coach
- ◆ Driver & Courier throughout tour
- ◆ All coach travel & excursions

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*Premier Tour*

*Ypres & Bruges  
Christmas Markets*



**Your Accommodation**

The 3 star Novotel Leper Centrum, is a family friendly hotel situated in the Old Town of Ypres and just a short walk from the Menin Gate. All rooms are en suite, modern and have television, telephone and hairdryer. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift.

Let the festivities begin with a visit to two of Belgium's most historic and beautiful cities! Each year both Ypres and Bruges are transformed with twinkling Christmas lights and traditional wooden chalets selling Christmas goodies.

We stay at the beautiful fortified city of **YPRES**, boasting a rich history and many well known landmarks. Discover the Grote Market, the Cloth Hall, the magnificent St Marin's Cathedral and the Menin Gate Memorial. Here the poignant 'Last Post' ceremony takes place every night at 8pm.

What better way to shop for unusual Christmas gift ideas than by browsing the cosy Christmassy chalets selling an abundance of wonderful gift ideas.



Friday – Monday  
6 – 9 December



4 Days £349  
Single Supplement £145

The historic city of **BRUGES** is a delight to visit at any time of the year with its beautiful canals, medieval buildings and horse-drawn carriages.

Bruges Christmas Market is probably the most atmospheric of all, it has a welcoming seasonal cheer which takes you right back to your childhood. From the tantalising smell of fresh waffles to the twinkling fairy-lights reflected in the canal. Here traditional chalets sell hand crafted gifts, sweets and Belgium chocolates.

★★★★ Price includes ★★★★★

- ◆ 3 nights bed & breakfast only
- ◆ Eurotunnel Crossing
- ◆ All coach travel & excursions

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# Beautiful Bournemouth

Friday 11 - Monday 14 January

4 days - £185

Single supplement - £54

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Enjoy a relaxing winter break at the **Hallmark East Cliff Hotel**, situated close to the beach and only a short walk from the town centre. During this weekend break a local excursion will be organised by your driver leaving you one day to explore Bournemouth itself!

**BOURNEMOUTH** has much to offer visitors throughout the year from popular visitor attractions which include; the Oceanarium, Russell Cotes-Art Gallery and National Science Museum. Along with its beautiful beaches, promenade, and gardens.

The **3 star Hallmark East Cliff Hotel** Bournemouth is in an excellent location overlooking the sea and is only a short walk to the town centre. All rooms are en suite with television, hairdryer, tea/coffee facilities and iron. The hotel also has Wi-Fi and a lift.

As a guest at the East Cliff you are able to use the sister hotel's leisure facilities, the Carlton Hotel is a short walk away, facilities here include; a gym, indoor swimming pool, sauna and spa pool.

#### Your holiday includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ 2 nights entertainment
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions

# Warner's Entertainment Break Isle of Wight

Monday 28 January - Friday 1 February

5 days - £259

No single supplement



**Enjoy a winter break away on the island known for its stunning coastline, patchwork of fields, picturesque villages and bustling towns. An excellent destination at any time of the year.**

At the **BEMBRIDGE COAST HOTEL** you will be spoilt for choice with an abundance of things to do, activities include; archery, cross bow, pistol/rifle shooting, fun croquet, tennis, French Boules, putting and indoor bowls. Alternatively at the hotel's leisure club you can enjoy a swim, indulge yourself with a massage or facial to soothe away your stresses! (Additional cost - booking essential.)

But the fun does not end there, enjoy **"Variety LIVE - a nightly star studded celebration of Vegas"**.

The **3 star Bembridge Coast Hotel** "Warner Leisure" is a first-rate modern hotel which sits quietly on the eastern shore of the Isle of Wight. It's set in 23 acres of grounds and just metres from the sea. All rooms are en suite, comfortably furnished with television, telephone, hairdryer, tea/coffee facilities and iron. Other facilities include an indoor swimming pool, steam room and gym. Treatments at the Salon Spa - extra cost booking essential. The hotel has free Wi-Fi and a lift. Single rooms are chalet style and separate to the main building.

#### **Your holiday includes:**

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Hotel entertainment
- ✓ Extensive hotel leisure facilities
- ✓ Ferry crossing
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions

# Llandudno Landlover's Cruise

Sunday 24 - Thursday 28 February

5 days - £345  
No single supplement

**MORE  
Inclusive**

Experience the atmosphere of a fantasy cruise on board the MV TYNEDALE, for the original land-based cruise. This popular holiday takes you around the world visiting a number of ports all whilst on board a **"MAKE-BELIEVE CRUISE SHIP"**

 Dubai  China  Hawaii  Norway

Enjoy afternoon teas, themed dinners, cabaret entertainment every night, deck games, late night buffets, plus much more - you won't be disappointed! Away from your fantasy cruise, board the coach for some local excursions exploring the beautiful **NORTH WALES COUNTRYSIDE**

The **3 star Tynedale Hotel** is centrally located on Llandudno's promenade. It is a modern, bright and welcoming hotel close to the beach, high street and pier. Rooms are light and airy with television, telephone, hairdryer, iron and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel has Wi-Fi and there is a lift to most rooms, some ground floor rooms are available.

## Your holiday includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Hotel entertainment every night
- ✓ Cocktail Party & Canapé Reception
- ✓ Afternoon Deck Games
- ✓ Afternoon Tea (3 days)
- ✓ Late night buffets
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions

# English Riviera Winter Retreat

Friday 1 - Monday 4 March

4 days - £229

No single supplement



It's never too early to enjoy a weekend away from it all, and where better to retreat than the English Riviera. We stay at the 4 star Belgrave Sands Hotel ideally located in a prime position near Torquay's seafront. During this weekend break a local excursion will be organised by your driver, leaving one day free to explore Torquay.

**TORQUAY** a traditional British seaside resort with Victorian architecture at every turn. This seaside town appeals to young and old alike, with a bustling town centre, a picturesque marina, seafront promenade, sandy beaches, stunning Royal Terrace Gardens and historic Torre Abbey.

The **4 star Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa** is ideally located in a prime position near Torquay's seafront. The hotel offers a combination of elegant, comfortable accommodation and at the 'Seasons' Restaurant experience 'fine dining'. All rooms are en suite (walk-in showers) stylishly furnished with television, tea/coffee facilities, mini-fridge, hairdryer and iron. The hotel has lift access to most rooms and complimentary Wi-Fi. Other facilities include indoor pool, sauna, steam room and jacuzzi. (Please note some rooms are accessed by a few steps.)

#### Your holiday includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Hotel entertainment
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions

# Eastbourne Winter Warmer

Friday 8 - Monday 11 March

4 days - £170

No single supplement

**SUPERB**  
Vaule

Escape to Eastbourne for a relaxing weekend away! We stay at the West Rocks Hotel which overlooks the seafront and is only a short walk to the town centre. During the weekend a local excursion will be organised by your driver, leaving one free day to explore Eastbourne.

**EASTBOURNE** is renowned for its beautiful seafront gardens, long pebbled beach and lovely flat promenade which stretches for 4 miles from Sovereign Harbour all the way to Beachy Head! Take a stroll and discover its green open parkland at one end, elegant Bandstand at its centre and restored pier at the other.

The **West Rocks Hotel** is ideally situated on Eastbourne's seafront, it prides itself on having friendly staff and a welcoming atmosphere. All rooms are en suite, comfortably decorated with television, telephone, tea/coffee facilities and hairdryer. The hotel has a lift and Wi-Fi is available in the main reception area.

#### Your holiday includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ £1 per drink bar 8pm - 10pm each night (draught beer, wine & soft drinks only)
- ✓ 1 night live entertainment
- ✓ 2 nights in-house entertainment
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions

# West End to Warner's Entertainment Break Cheshire

Enjoy a mid week holiday at a grand country house in the heart of the Cheshire countryside, a county brimming with breathtaking scenery and dramatic landscapes.

We stay at the lovely **ALVASTON HALL** where you are spoilt for choice with the abundance activities including; archery and rifle shooting, Nordic walking, bowls, putting, croquet, golf, curling and a games room. Entertainment at The Grove Cabaret Restaurant starts right after dinner, so you can take time over your dessert. During this week enjoy "West End to Warner" with Essentially Musical, performing songs from Les Mis, Cats and the Jersey Boys".

**CHESTER** is a classic, contemporary city with a 2,000 year history! The city has over 550 listed buildings and is encircled by a glorious 2-mile ring of Roman and medieval walls. Chester is famous for its Amphitheatre- the largest in Britain and the half-timbered totally unique covered 'Rows' which are bursting with independent boutiques and high street stores.

**ARLEY HALL & GARDENS** is one of the most interesting and attractive stately homes, full of character and charm. Features include; elaborate ceilings; oak panelling, impressive fireplaces and intricate stained glass, all help to make this home so special. The Gardens offer an unusual blend of history and traditional design with inspired modern ideas.

**NANTWICH** is an historic market town dating from medieval times with many of its striking black and white buildings dotted around. Nantwich prospered as a valuable salt producing town due to its natural brine springs nearby.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Hotel entertainment
- ✓ Extensive hotel leisure facilities
- ✓ Arley Hall & Gardens
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions



**Monday 25 - Friday 29 March**

**5 Days £345**

No single supplement

## YOUR HOTEL

The **4 star Alvaston Hall Hotel** is a Grade II listed Victorian property, a half-timbered country house with impressive historical features and well kept gardens. All rooms are en suite, light airy and stylish, with television, hairdryer, iron, telephone and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift to all rooms. Leisure facilities include a swimming pool, spa and steam room. Beauty treatments also available at extra cost.





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**SPRING**  
*Special*

**Sunday 7 - Saturday 13 April**

**7 Days £545**  
Single Supplement £117

# Killarney & the Ring of Kerry

## YOUR HOTEL

The **4 star Killarney Towers**, (4 nights) is a superb hotel situated in the heart of Killarney. Leisure facilities include; an indoor pool, sauna, steam room and gym. Wi-Fi is available at the hotel. The **3 star Dooleys Hotel, Waterford & Maldron Hotel, Wexford** (first & last night). **All hotels have a lift and rooms are en suite with television, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee facilities.**

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ *6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast*
- ✓ *Live entertainment - O'Donoghue's Bar*
- ✓ *Jaunting Car Ride*
- ✓ *Lake Cruise*
- ✓ *Garnish Island Cruise*
- ✓ *Ferry Fishguard - Rosslare*
- ✓ *All coach travel & excursions*

**Discover the southwest coast of Ireland where sand beaches dot the coast and rocky outcrops fall into the wild Atlantic below, where sheltered bays, quaint fishing villages and breathtaking landscapes create a magical vision.**

**KILLARNEY** is a vibrant little town located at the Gateway to the National Park. It's a joy to wander around its colourful shops, art galleries, elegant boutiques and lively pubs.

Experience the fun of a traditional **JAUNTING CAR RIDE** through the Killarney National Park, operated by the Tangney family for over 200 years! Take pleasure in a peaceful **LAKE CRUISE** on the tranquil waters of Lough Leane, the largest of Killarney's three lakes.

The **RING OF KERRY** is one of Europe's greatest scenic drives! A circular route around the edge of the Iveragh Peninsula passing rugged sandstone hills, lush sub-tropical vegetation and countless mountain and coastal views. The route overlooks Dingle Bay to the north, the open Atlantic to the west and the sheltered waters of Kenmare Bay to the south, inland are the purple hills of Macgillycuddy's Reeks.

A cruise to **GARNISH ISLAND** from the sheltered harbour of Glengarriff. Look out for the seal colony before landing on the island which is world renowned for its gardens, laid out with beautiful walks, eye-catching structures and exotic plants that all flourish in this unique micro climate.

**KENMARE** is a picturesque town cradled in the heart of Kenmare Bay, it has a bustling high street which is typically Irish with a multitude of colourful buildings.

# Easter in Exmouth

**This Easter we stay in the charming town of Exmouth, said to be one of the oldest and most picturesque seaside towns in Devon. It is also the gateway to the 'World Heritage Jurassic Coast'**

**EXMOUTH** is surrounded by the sea, the River Exe and beautiful countryside, with two miles of sandy beach that is just perfect for long walks. The lovely promenade, pretty harbour and gardens are waiting to be explored and not forgetting the beautiful architecture of its Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian buildings. **CRUISE THE RIVER EXE** and sail on its calm and sheltered waters, listen to the live commentary on the area's history and wildlife from the skipper.

Nestled in a beautiful wooded valley is **BUCKFAST ABBEY**, a working monastery where a community of Benedictine monks live self-sufficiently! Explore the peaceful grounds and wonderful Abbey Church, a spiritual haven for many thousands of visitors. Within the Abbey precinct browse the Bookshop and Monastic Shop with its extraordinary array of products made by nuns and monks across Europe!

Enjoy a ride on the multi-award winning **SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY** formerly a Great Western Railway branch line, which was built in 1872! Steam along seven miles of beautiful countryside between Buckfastleigh & Totnes.

**TOTNES** is a fascinating market town set on the banks of the River Dart. This unique and charming town has many historic buildings lining the streets along with an atmospheric Guildhall and Norman castle which overlooks the town.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Hotel entertainment
- ✓ \*\*£1 house brands bar between 6 - 9pm\*\*
- ✓ River Exe Cruise
- ✓ South Devon Railway
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions

Turn over  
for Easter in  
Hampshire

Friday 19 - Monday 22 April

4 Days **£245**

No single supplement

## YOUR HOTEL

The **Manor Hotel**, sits in an enviable location on Exmouth's historic Regency Beacon with stunning views across Exmouth Bay and beyond. This family run hotel prides itself on good food and excellent service. All rooms are en suite with television, telephone and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel has a lift and Wi-Fi is available.





Turn back  
for Easter in  
Exmouth

Friday 19 - Monday 22 April

4 Days **£299**

Single Supplement £88

## Easter in Hampshire

### YOUR HOTEL

The **4 Star Norton Park** is one of the finest hotels in Hampshire set within 54 acres of parkland. All rooms are elegant and contemporary, en suite with television, hairdryer and tea/coffee facilities. Leisure facilities include; indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and Jacuzzi. Spa treatments are also available (extra cost). Some rooms are reached by a covered walkway, all other rooms are accessible by a lift.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ *3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast*
- ✓ *\*\*2 course Easter Sunday Lunch\*\**
- ✓ *Whitchurch Silk Mill*
- ✓ *Watercress Line*
- ✓ *All coach travel & excursions*

**Hampshire is the perfect blend of city, coast and countryside, a thriving culture, with history and heritage at its heart.**

**WHITCHURCH SILK MILL** is a gem of industrial heritage set in beautiful rural Hampshire. The Mill dates back to 1815 and has recently been refurbished and still produces high quality silks. Discover the water wheel, the Victorian machinery and pretty gardens all on the bank of the river Test.

**WINCHESTER** is the perfect English city, steeped in history, packed with ancient buildings, monuments and museums. These include the world-famous Cathedral, Victorian Guildhall and the statue of King Alfred the Great. Its also the birthplace of the modern game of cricket and the resting place of author Jane Austen. Winchester is truly a destination for all seasons. The **WATERCRESS LINE** is where you can experience the golden age of steam and travel on a steam train from Arlesford to Alton and back, a journey of 20 miles. This line dates back to 1865 and once carried the watercress from the beds at Arlesford to London. It has recently celebrated 40 years as a heritage railway.

**PORTSMOUTH** is a city surrounded by sea with strong connections with the Royal Navy, attractions include the Historic Dockyard, the 170 metre Spinnaker Tower, providing stunning views across the region. Gunwharf Quays is the waterfront destination with designer shopping outlets, art gallery, cafes and restaurants. Don't forget Old Portsmouth with cobbled streets that used to be the haunt of vagabonds, thieves, seafarers and press gangs but life is quieter there now, with traditional pubs, tea rooms and fish markets.

# Coast & Countryside of West Wales

**Cardigan is the gateway to the Teifi Valley and Pembrokeshire coastal paths, where you can discover breathtaking scenery, stunning wildlife and a rugged coastline.**

The ancient town of **CARDIGAN** sits on the estuary of the river Teifi at the base of Cardigan Bay. A great way to spend the day is a boat trip to see the dolphins in the bay or visit Cardigan Castle where you can explore the medieval walls to seek out the castle remains also visit the Georgian Mansion.

**TENBY** is a town steeped in ancient history surrounded by a medieval stone wall. Inside its wall you'll find quaint cobbled streets and the picturesque harbour full of pretty boats. Its also famous for its two beautiful beaches, Harbour Beach and also Castle Beach.

**ST DAVIDS** is a beautiful and unique city, the smallest city in Britain and named after the patron saint of Wales. Here you'll find the magnificent Cathedral that dates back to the 12th century and adjacent is the imposing medieval palace ruins.

**PEMBROKE CASTLE** has a long and fascinating history. Its unique and has much to explore including tunnels, towers, battlements and historical displays in the gatehouse.

**CARMARTHEN** is the oldest town in Wales and has a reputation of many myths and legends! Amongst the narrow cobbled streets you'll find St Catherine's and Merlin's Walk with a wide variety of shops or visit the new Carmarthen Market.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Hotel entertainment - 2 nights
- ✓ Pembroke Castle
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions



**Monday 29 April - Friday 3 May**

**5 Days £339**

No single supplement

## YOUR HOTEL

The **3 star Cliff Hotel & Spa** is situated in an unrivalled location along the West Wales coast with breathtaking panoramic views of Cardigan Bay.

All rooms are en suite, comfortably furnished with television, tea/coffee facilities and hairdryer. Other facilities include a spa with treatment rooms (extra cost), sauna, spa bath and indoor swimming pool. The hotel has Wi-Fi and lift.





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**Sunday 2 - Thursday 6 June**

**5 Days £429**  
Single Supplement £49

# Cornish Delights

## YOUR HOTEL

The **3 star Esplanade Hotel** is perfectly situated opposite Fistral Beach. It has a spacious bar, lounge and restaurant with outstanding views over the bay. All rooms are en suite, modern and are equipped with hairdryer, television and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel has Wi-Fi, an indoor pool, spa, sauna and a lift.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ **4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast**
- ✓ **Hotel entertainment**
- ✓ **Fal Cruise**
- ✓ **Trelissick House & Gardens**
- ✓ **Pencarrow House & Gardens**
- ✓ **All coach travel & excursions**

**Cornwall has a host of hidden treasures, glorious gardens and coastal towns just waiting to be explored.**

**NEWQUAY**, located on Cornwall's Atlantic Coast, has been voted "One of the nation's favourite seaside towns". Once a small fishing port, the town has a laid back atmosphere with a high street that stretches its entire length.

Newquay is also famous for its 7 miles of glorious golden sandy beaches, said to be some of the best in England and for being the UK's surfing capital.

**FALMOUTH** is an attractive town with many fine 18th century buildings and has been shaped and influenced by its fascinating maritime heritage, with a pretty old harbour on one side and sandy beaches on the other. Its also the gateway to the beautiful Fal River.

Enjoy a **FAL CRUISE** from the bustling port of Falmouth, through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to arrive at **TRELISSICK HOUSE AND GARDENS**. Here discover a Regency country house in a stunning unspoilt landscape, set on its own peninsula with panoramic views over the Fal Estuary.

**ST IVES** is a picturesque fishing harbour with tightly packed slate roofs, fisherman's cottages, church towers and four golden beaches. Since the 1800's the town has been a magnet for some of the world's greatest painters, sculptors and ceramists. Its still the same today with numerous galleries lining its cobbled streets.

**PENCARROW HOUSE & GARDENS** is a beautiful Georgian house at the foot of a sweeping valley, tucked away on the edge of Bodmin moor. It has been and still is the family home of the Molesworth-St Aubyns for nearly 500 years. Inside there are superb collections to view and outside 50 acres of parkland and formal gardens.

# Treasures of the Fens

Discover this unique area of East England whilst staying near Peterborough, a city in the heart of this rural area that bridges Cambridgeshire, Rutland and Lincolnshire.

**PETERBOROUGH** is a city of contrasts with a blend of heritage and modern life. The stunning Cathedral towers above the city's skyline, now over 900 years old, its the finest Norman building in Britain. The heart of the city is Cathedral Square and here you'll find the historic Guildhall. Remember the golden age of steam on the **NENE VALLEY RAILWAY**.

Step back in time as you climb aboard a heritage train and travel over 7 miles through beautiful scenery between Yarwell and Peterborough.

**ROCKINGHAM CASTLE** dates back 900 years and was built on the orders of William the Conqueror! Owned by the Watson family for the last 450 years you are invited to explore this remarkable castle and beautiful gardens that give magnificent views over the Welland Valley.

What better way to relax and unwind than with a cruise around **RUTLAND WATER**, a large, horseshoe-shaped reservoir set within 3,000 acres of beautiful English countryside. Its the largest artificial lake in Europe, home to several breeding pairs of ospreys and located on the borders of Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Leicestershire.

**BOSTON** is set in the heart of Lincolnshire's dramatic Fenland and is a classic market town steeped in history. There is a tapestry of streets and walkways to explore and the tower of "The Stump", St. Botolph's Church is a must, it can be seen from miles around.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Rockingham Castle
- ✓ Rutland Water Cruise
- ✓ Nene Valley Railway
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions



Monday 3 - Friday 7 June

5 Days **£389**  
Single Supplement £91

## YOUR HOTEL

The **4 star Marriott Hotel**, Peterborough is set in 11 acres of landscaped gardens on the outskirts of Peterborough. All rooms are en suite with air conditioning, television, radio, hairdryer, safe, iron and tea/coffee facilities. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, fitness centre and spa treatments (extra cost). Wi-Fi is available. The hotel does not have a lift, rooms are located on the ground and first floor.





Sunday 23 - Saturday 29 June

7 Days **£595**

Single Supplement £122

# Discover Dundee & Scotland's Royal Palaces

## YOUR HOTEL

The **3 star Best Western Queens Hotel, Dundee** (4 nights) is a traditional Victorian hotel which has been lovingly restored and developed in recent years. All rooms are comfortably furnished with television, telephone, tea/coffee facilities, hairdryer and iron.

**The 3 star Cumbria Park Hotel, Carlisle** (first night)

**The 3 star Gretna Hall Hotel, Gretna** (last night)

**All hotels have a lift and Wi-Fi is available.**

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ *6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast*
- ✓ *RRS Discovery*
- ✓ *Glamis Castle*
- ✓ *Balmoral Estate*
- ✓ *Scone Palace*
- ✓ *All coach travel & excursions*

**Dundee is so much more than just cake! Discover tranquil countryside and miles of beautiful coastline.**

**DUNDEE** is Scotland's fourth biggest city, ideally situated in the Tay estuary surrounded by rolling hills. It is home to many historical buildings, famous ships and museums. The waterfront area is being regenerated with a multi-million pound development over a thirty year period. September 2018 sees the opening of the V&A Museum of Design Dundee.

Discovery Point is a world class visitor attraction which centres round Captain Scott of the Antarctic's Dundee built ship the **RRS DISCOVERY**.

Climb on board and follow in the footsteps of Scott and his crew, see how they lived, what they ate and witness their hardships and triumphs. A fascinating tale of one of the most heroic voyages of exploration ever undertaken.

A scenic drive takes us through **BROUGHTY FERRY** once home to the wealthy jute barons who lived in what was reputed to be the 'richest square mile in Europe. Also **CARNOUSTIE** with its Golf Links course which often hosts the Open Championships and **ABROATH** famous for its Smokie line-caught haddock.

**GLAMIS CASTLE** was the splendid childhood home of the Queen Mother and home of the Bowes Lyon, Earls of Strathmore for hundreds of years. It is one of the most impressive, romantic and reputedly haunted castles in Scotland!

**BALMORAL CASTLE & ESTATE** has been a favourite holiday retreat for the Royal Family for many years, bought by Prince Albert for Queen Victoria in 1852. Enjoy an audio guided tour of the grounds, gardens and Ballroom Exhibitions. **CRATHIE CHURCH** is known for being the regular place of worship of the Royal Family.

**SCONE PALACE** has an exciting and colourful history as one of Scotland's most important stately homes. It has been the seat of parliaments and the crowning place of Scottish Kings. Discover an outstanding collection of antiques, paintings and rare artefacts!

# The Manx Experience - Isle of Man

The Isle of Man is an island of contrasts combining simplicity with sophistication; traditional and modern attractions; rolling countryside and a dramatic coastline. Well known for the TT Race, Manx cats and the Laxey Wheel, we discover this ancient kingdom that is situated just 60 miles from the mainland, with its own currency, language and laws.

Explore **DOUGLAS**, the island's capital. Some of the many attractions include; horse-drawn trams along the two mile promenade, the Manx Museum and many shopping opportunities in the town centre.

An **ISLAND TOUR** using a local guide. Highlights will include **RAMSEY**, the second largest town with bustling harbour and quayside. Also part of the famous **TT RACE COURSE** and the seaside town of **PEEL**, once considered the most 'Manx' of all with its own sandy beach, harbour and history of smuggling.

A nostalgic ride on the **IOM STEAM RAILWAY** between Douglas and the pretty seaside town of **PORT ERIN**, located on the west coast. This is the second longest narrow gauge railway in the British Isles and steams for more than 15 miles through beautiful countryside.

Ride on a **MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY** from Douglas, along the coast and through the glens to the village of **LAXEY**, site of the famous Laxey Wheel. From here the **SNAEFELL MOUNTAIN RAILWAY** continues to the summit for some breathtaking views.

The 5 July is **TYNWALD DAY**, a bank holiday for all who live on the island and a chance to celebrate being Manx. Join the celebration which include stalls, live music, displays and activities.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Ferry – Heysham to Douglas
- ✓ Guided Island Tour
- ✓ Electric & Mountain Railway
- ✓ Steam Train ride
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions



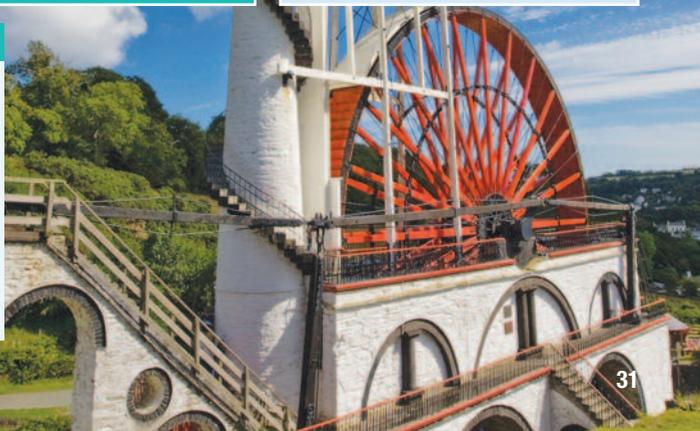
Wednesday 3 - Sunday 7 July

5 Days **£489**

Single supplement £42

## YOUR HOTEL

The 3 star **Empress Hotel** commands a prime position on the Victorian promenade, overlooking Douglas Bay, just a short walk from the town centre. It is a modern hotel with all rooms en suite, tea/coffee facilities, television, hairdryer and telephone. The hotel also has a steam room, gym and sauna. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift.





**NEW**

**Thursday 25 - Monday 29 July**

**5 Days £539**

Single Supplement £71

## *Guernsey & the Isle of Sark*

**Guernsey a small island with a big heart !**

**Nestled in the middle of the channel islands within sight of the French coast, Guernsey retains much of its traditional charm alongside the identity of a modern and vibrant British island.**

A local guide will escort us on a **FULL DAY COACH TOUR OF GUERNSEY**. Soak up the wonderful scenery, beaches and view points along the way. Included is a visit to the 'Little Chapel' beautifully decorated with seashells, pebbles and broken china! And a visit to the Freesia Centre, to witness the various stages of the growing process together with the exotic fragrances. On your free day perhaps visit Guernsey's capital **ST PETER PORT**. The town is considered to be one of Europe's prettiest harbours with cobbled streets, a picturesque seafront, marina and historic gardens. Steeped in ancient history discover; the Castle Cornet which has stood guard over the town for 800 years, the Guernsey Tapestry, Hauteville House, Guernsey Museum & Art Gallery and the Vallette Underground Military Museum plus much more.

***NB. A local bus departs regularly from the hotel if you would like to explore independently.***

Enjoy a full day's excursion to the sleepy **ISLE OF SARK**, just 50 minutes by boat from Guernsey. This peaceful island is only 2 square miles, discover its natural beauty and rugged cliffs. Sark's commercial centre is easily reached by a 'tractor-train' the only form of bus service as there are no cars on the island. Included in your sightseeing itinerary is a two hour horse drawn carriage ride, by far the best way to see the island!



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## YOUR HOTEL

The **3 STAR PENINSULA HOTEL, VALE** is ideally situated on a small peninsula with 5 acres of landscaped gardens and wonderful views over the Grand Havre Bay. All rooms are en suite, comfortably furnished with television, telephone, hair dryer and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel has a lift and there is Wi-Fi available in the hotel lobby, other facilities include an outdoor heated swimming pool.

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## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Return ferry Poole - Guernsey
- ✓ Full day guided tour Guernsey
- ✓ Isle of Sark - full day
- ✓ All coach transfers

**PLEASE NOTE** - The John Martin coach will not travel to Guernsey but a John Martin representative will be staying at the hotel.





Saturday 3 - Friday 9 August

7 Days **£529**

No single supplement

## Summertime in Great Yarmouth

### YOUR HOTEL

The **3 star Palm Court Hotel** is ideally located on the seafront and prides itself on its warm, friendly atmosphere and excellent cuisine. All rooms are en suite with tea/coffee facilities, telephone and television. The hotel also has an indoor swimming pool and a lift. Free Wi-Fi is also available.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ **6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast**
- ✓ **Blickling Estate**
- ✓ **Bure Valley Railway**
- ✓ **Thursford Collection**
- ✓ **Norfolk Broads Cruise**
- ✓ **All coach travel & excursion**



**Spend a relaxing summer holiday at the traditional seaside town of Great Yarmouth with its long sandy beach, wonderful flat promenade, pier, harbour and bustling town.**

During this relax enjoy two coach free days to explore **GREAT YARMOUTH**. Explore breathtaking **BLICKLING**, a Jacobean mansion sitting in the heart of magnificent gardens with ancient yew hedges and surrounded by historic parkland. Wander through the beautiful gardens, one of the greatest in England and then discover 'below' and 'above' stairs and view its superb collections of furniture, paintings and tapestries. Also visit the RAF Oulton Museum, remembering the men and women who served as part of the Bomber Command squadron.

**CROMER** a popular Edwardian seaside town famous for its succulent Cromer Crab! Discover long sandy beaches, landscaped cliff-top gardens, Edwardian style promenade, pier and boating lake.

Experience the wonderful world of **THURSFORD**, see the world's largest collection of steam engines and organs and hear Robert Wolfe, one of the world's leading theatre organists, play the mighty Wurlitzer! Discover the 'Olde Worlde' shopping village and wonderful fairground carousels and gondola rides.

Enjoy a nostalgic steam train ride on the **BURE VALLEY RAILWAY**. From Aylsham we steam 9 miles through the pretty Bure Valley countryside following the River Bure to the bustling village of **WROXHAM** the capital of the Norfolk Broads! Nearby is the beautiful village of Horning it's here we join the **SOUTHERN COMFORT** a double-deck paddle cruiser for a leisurely **CRUISE ON THE BROADS**. This scenic cruise takes you past lovely old thatched houses, windmills and Norfolk reed beds where you will see an abundance of wildlife.

For bookings please call **01761 417629**

# Waterways of Cheshire

**Be captivated by the county of Cheshire dotted with black and white timber framed houses and criss-crossed by picturesque waterways.**

**CHESTER** is a classic, contemporary city with a 2,000 year history! The city has over 550 listed buildings and is encircled by a glorious 2-mile ring of Roman and medieval walls. Famous for its Amphitheatre- the largest in Britain and the half-timbered, totally unique covered 'Rows' which are bursting with independent boutiques and high street stores.

**RIVER DEE BOAT CRUISE** see Chester from a different perspective on a 30 minute cruise on the River Dee. Discover beautiful and interesting riverside scenery and wildlife.

Cruise along the beautiful **VALE OF LLANGOLLEN** on board a brightly coloured canal boat, crossing the **PONTCYSLLE AQUEDUCT** fondly referred to as the 'Stream in the Sky'. An informative commentary will give an insight into the history of the area.

Experience rail travel as it used to be on the **LLANGOLLEN RAILWAY** the only standard gauge heritage railway in North Wales! Take a step back in time to the days of steam on a return 20 mile journey through the stunning Dee Valley.

Ride on the magnificent **ANDERTON BOAT LIFT** a fascinating piece of Victorian machinery. Climb on board the Edwin Clark boat, the structure then lifts the boat from the River Weaver to the Trent & Mersey canal high above. Included in this experience is a cruise along the picturesque River Weaver.

**NANTWICH** is an historic market town dating from medieval times with many of its striking black and white buildings dotted around. Nantwich prospered as a valuable salt producing town due to its natural brine springs nearby.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Guided tour of Chester
- ✓ River Dee Cruise
- ✓ Cruise on the Pontcysllte Aqueduct
- ✓ Llangollen Railway - return trip
- ✓ Anderton Boat Lift & River Cruise
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions



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**Friday 30 August - Tuesday 3 September**

**5 Days £429**

Single Supplement £91

## YOUR HOTEL

The **4 star Mercure Chester Abbots Well Hotel** is nestled amidst two acres of landscaped gardens just two miles from the Chester city centre. All rooms are en suite, comfortably furnished with television, tea/coffee facilities and hairdryer.

The hotel has Wi-Fi and leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool and gym. The hotel has a lift to some rooms, ground floor rooms are also available.





Sunday 22 - Saturday 28 September

7 Days **£609**

Single Supplement £79

## Captivating County Donegal

### YOUR HOTEL

The **4 star Great Northern Hotel** is set in a stunning location overlooking the Wild Atlantic Way, close to the seaside resort of Bundoran. All rooms are elegant and spacious with en suite facilities, television, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee facilities. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam room. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift.

#### **Overnight Hotel (Out & return) Talbot Hotel, Wexford (4 star)**

All rooms are en suite with television, hairdryer tea/coffee facilities. The hotel Wi-Fi and a lift.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ *6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast*
- ✓ *Hotel entertainment at Great Northern Hotel*
- ✓ *Slieve League Cliffs Centre with guide & scone, tea/coffee*
- ✓ *Glencolmcille Folk Village*
- ✓ *Ulster American Folk Park*
- ✓ *Ferry - Fishguard/Rosslare*
- ✓ *All coach travel & excursions*

**Discover the mystical landscapes of County Donegal and explore the coasts and cliffs that are part of Ireland's beautiful Wild Atlantic Way.**

**BUNDORAN** is Ireland's premier seaside resort and Surf Capital with a history that goes back over 300 years. Attractions include; scenic coastal walks with breathtaking views, a sandy beach, Thrupenny Pool, Fairy Bridges and Wishing Chair. In and around the town there are also Historical and Sculpture Trails.

The magnificent **SLIEVE LEAGUE CLIFFS** are among the highest marine cliffs in Europe, swooping down from the highest point to the Atlantic below, a distance of nearly 2,000 feet! Here you will have a guided tour of the area in a minibus. The Visitor Centre is full of local history and culture and you can also enjoy a scone and tea/coffee too.

Take a step back in time and visit the **GLENCOLMCILLE FOLK VILLAGE**. A cluster of cottages, each a replica of dwellings from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries, all giving a fascinating insight to rural Irish life in this remote coastal area. Its said to be one of Ireland's best living-history museums.

**ULSTER AMERICAN FOLK PARK** is a unique chance to follow the trail of thousands of emigrants from the thatched cottages of Ulster, on board a full-scale emigrant sailing ship to the log cabins of the American Frontier. Wander through the thatched cottages and log cabins and meet costumed characters who will show you traditional crafts, tell you a few stories and maybe even share a bit of their good food.

# Yorkshire's Hidden Gems

**Discover East Yorkshire renowned for its breathtaking scenery and rolling hills and valleys of the 'Wolds'. Ancient market towns, fine churches and magnificent country houses dot the landscape.**

Explore East Yorkshire's capital **HULL** famous for its iconic Humber Bridge. It was named City of Culture in 2017 and you can see why - from the modern architecture of The Deep and Scale Lane Bridge to its grand Georgian and Edwardian buildings. It is also home to Hull Minster and the Hepworth Arcade where Mr Marks & Mr Spencer had one of their first penny bazaars! The Old Town's **MUSEUMS QUARTER** is a hidden treasure, where you'll find the Streetlife Museum of Transport and Museum of Archaeology.

The historic market town of **BEVERLEY** has beauty and 'small town' charm in abundance. Some of the best flat racing takes place at Beverley Racecourse, which has been part of the town's lifeblood since the 16th century! Discover lovingly preserved old streets and stone buildings and the awe-inspiring gothic Minster famous for its 13th century stone carvings!

**BURTON CONSTABLE HALL** is one of Yorkshire's most spectacular country houses and one of its best kept secrets! There is much to do and see within and around this imposing Elizabethan mansion, with over 30 rooms bursting with fine arts, furniture, and many surprises from over 500 years of family histories. Outside there are 300 acres of grounds to explore with woodland and parkland walks and trails.

Be charmed by the beautiful city of **YORK**, where you can explore 2,000 years of history, from the ancient walls of Roman York to the Viking remains of Jorvik and the grandeur of Georgian York! Wander the city's cobbled streets, and alleyways, discover unusual street names and independent shops. Not forgetting York Minster-one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Burton Constable Hall
- ✓ Museums Quarter - free entry
- ✓ Beverley Minster-donation expected
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions



**Monday 14 - Friday 18 October**

**5 Days £369**

Single Supplement £70

## YOUR HOTEL

The **4 star Hallmark Hotel Hull**, is located on the outskirts of the city and boasts spectacular views of the Humber estuary and the iconic Humber Bridge-one of the world's longest single span suspension bridges! All rooms are en suite, stylish with television, tea/coffee facilities and hairdryer. The hotel **does not have a lift**, but does have ground floor rooms-please note there are steps to access all other bedrooms. Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.





Friday 25- Sunday 27 October

3 Days **£189**  
Single Supplement £40

## Royal Greenwich, London

### YOUR HOTEL

The **3 star Ibis Hotel**, is located in the historic centre of Greenwich. All rooms are en suite, bright and modern with tea/coffee facilities, hairdryer and television. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ *2 nights bed & full English breakfast only*
- ✓ *Coach travel*

**A visit to Greenwich is a must ! Located on the river Thames, its a World Heritage Site famous for many historic landmarks. Internationally recognised as the centre of world time, here you'll find the Prime Meridian Line.**

Staying in the heart of the charming **ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**, we have dedicated the whole time free for you to explore the many places of interest. Greenwich is so compact its easy to get around with all the attractions close by.

Here are some options you may like to consider:

**NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM** where you can see all sorts of naval artefacts and gadgets, even Lord Nelson's uniform.

**ROYAL OBSERVATORY**, where the meridian line runs through the courtyard and from here you can get some of the best views of London from Canary Wharf, to the Shard and London Eye.

**OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE** and its incredible Painted Hall.

**CUTTY SARK**, the most famous tea clipper in the world, now an award winning attraction.

**GREENWICH MARKET** regarded as one of London's best covered markets with up to 120 stalls.

**EMIRATES AIR LINE**, UK's first urban cable car, crosses the Thames at a height of 90 metres and is just a short distance away.

For anyone that wants to explore further why not take one of the regular **RIVER BOATS** from Greenwich pier into central London.

# Derbyshire Delights & National Memorial Arboretum

**Criss-crossing between the counties of Derbyshire and Staffordshire we uncover some of their delights!**

**SUDBURY HALL** is a charming 17th century house with lavish interiors, designed and built as a showpiece, so there is much to inspire and admire. Discover the untold stories of Sudbury's residents from wealthy wives, lonely queens and life below stairs. The **MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD** is a place of fun and fascination where you can view childhood from Victorian times to the present day.

Set on the edge of the Derbyshire Dales is **CRICH TRAMWAY MUSEUM**. Soak up the atmosphere of a traditional recreated village scene where you can explore the period street complete with shops, a tearoom and pub. Step back in time and use an 'old penny' to board one of the many vintage trams for nostalgic ride along its tracks.

**MATLOCK BATH** is set in the beautiful gorge of the river Derwent, with attractive riverside gardens, wooded hillsides and rocky limestone crags. Its been a popular tourist destination since the late 17th Century when the spa waters were discovered. Its heyday was in Victorian times when it became known as "Little Switzerland".

**NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM - WHERE OUR NATION REMEMBERS!** The Arboretum is an evolving, maturing woodland landscape featuring 30,000 trees and a collection of over 350 memorials. The 150-acre site is a living, growing tribute to those who have served and continue to serve our country including the Armed Forces and civil services. The Millennium Chapel of Peace and Forgiveness is situated close to the Remembrance Centre and is the only place in the country where the Act of Remembrance is observed daily at 11 am.

3 Days **£239**  
Single Supplement £34

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Sudbury Hall & Museum of Childhood
- ✓ Crich Tramway Museum
- ✓ National Memorial Arboretum
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions



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**Friday 25 - Sunday 27 October**

## YOUR HOTEL

The **4 star Hallmark Hotel Mickleover Court** is a comfortable, modern hotel near the village of Mickleover. All rooms are en suite with hairdryer, television and tea/coffee facilities. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, steam room and sauna. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift.





Friday 1 - Monday 4 November

4 Days **£299**  
Single Supplement £85

## Sights & Sounds of Liverpool

### YOUR HOTEL

The **4 star Mercure Liverpool Atlantic Tower Hotel** is a modern 'ship shape' hotel located opposite the famous pier head in the city centre. All rooms are en suite, light airy and stylish with television, hairdryer and tea/coffee facilities. The main restaurant enjoys views over the river and the modern style bar has a small outside terrace. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift to all rooms.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ **3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast**
- ✓ **All coach travel**

**NB** - Once you have been dropped at the hotel, the coach will only return Monday morning. All attractions are close by.

**Images of Liverpool conjure up magical sounds of The Beatles, the lilt of the 'scouse' accent and the mighty Everton and Liverpool football clubs. But there is oh, so much more..... the city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and includes several locations in the centre of Liverpool including the Pier Head, Albert Dock and William Brown Street!**

During this short break you have two free days to explore. An excellent way to get to know Liverpool is by taking a city sightseeing tour bus, pausing at many of the city's famous landmarks; Liver Building, St Georges Hall, Cavern Club, Albert Dock and Chinatown for a glimpse of its elaborate arch. The Metropolitan & Anglican Cathedrals are vastly different in architecture but both majestic and beautiful. And for a different perspective there is always the 'Ferry across the Mersey', made famous by Gerry and the Pacemakers.

Discover all there is to know about this famous city with a visit to one or two of its numerous museums! (many are free). If art is your passion why not browse the contemporary art at the Tate Liverpool or visit the Walker Art Gallery where works by Rubens, Rembrandt and Rodin are displayed. As you would expect of any major city, shopping here is second to none with the modern Liverpool One centre, many independent boutiques and bohemian streets. With so much to see and do here you'll be wanting to return time and again!

# Pomp & Pageantry at the Birmingham International Tattoo

Experience all the pomp and pageantry of the magnificent Birmingham Tattoo and the excitement of a big city preparing for Christmas! We stay at the centrally located Hampton by Hilton Hotel ideally placed for shopping, sightseeing and the Tattoo.

**BIRMINGHAM TATTOO** - experience the pomp and pageantry at Britain's biggest indoor tattoo. With over 1,000 international world-class performers the tattoo brings together; marching bands, massed pipes and drums, exciting field gun racing, impressive dog displays and much more. This three hour spectacle culminates in a magnificent Grand Finale with all the performers coming together.

**BIRMINGHAM** - once famous for being a 'city of a thousand trades'! Discover magnificent architecture both old and new and a fascinating history. Look out for the fountain in Victoria Square known locally as the 'Floozie in the Jacuzzi' - one of the largest fountains in Europe, The Iron Man statue which represents the cities manufacturing heritage and not forgetting the stunning Library of Birmingham with its golden facade. The city is also well known for its many shopping opportunities which includes The Bullring.

Another attraction is **BIRMINGHAM'S FRANKFURT CHRISTMAS MARKET** and neighbouring **CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET**.

Its the largest authentic German Christmas market outside of Germany or Austria and with over 120 stalls there is something for everyone, from traditional gifts and tempting food and drink.

**NB. Once you have been dropped at the hotel the coach will only return on Sunday afternoon. All attractions including the Tattoo are within a 15 minute walk from the hotel.**

2 Days **£159**

Single Supplement £60

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ 1 night bed & breakfast only
- ✓ Birmingham International Tattoo
- ✓ All coach travel

**NEW**

**Saturday 23 - Sunday 24 November**

## YOUR HOTEL

The **3 star Hamilton by Hilton, Birmingham** is a city centre hotel, conveniently located close to the Arena Birmingham and within walking distance of the Bullring shopping centre. All rooms are en suite with fantastic views of the city skyline, they are comfortably furnished with television, tea/coffee facilities. The hotel has a lift and Wi-Fi is available.

**PLEASE NOTE** - Tattoo dates still to be confirmed at time of going to print



# Tinsel & Turkey *Where Christmas begins!*

Experience the fun of a Tinsel & Turkey break, the theme of Christmas begins from the moment you board our festively decorated coach. Each hotel celebrates the festive season with nightly entertainment and traditional Christmas fayre. Your driver will also take you out on local excursions.



## Eastbourne, Sussex

Friday 1 - Monday 4 November

4 Days **£230**  
No single supplement

The **HADDON HALL HOTEL** is ideally situated at the seaward end of Devonshire Place, a broad tree lined avenue which links the main promenade with town centre. The hotel prides itself on its welcoming

atmosphere and excellent food. All rooms are en suite, comfortably furnished with television and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift.

## Great Yarmouth & Thursford Christmas Spectacular



PRICE HELD

Friday 15 - Monday 18 November

4 Days **£289**  
No single supplement

The **3 STAR PALM COURT HOTEL** is located on the seafront, has a warm friendly atmosphere and excellent cuisine. All rooms are en suite with television and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel has Wi-Fi, indoor pool and a lift.

This weekend includes a visit to the 'Thursford Christmas Spectacular', the largest, most popular Christmas show in England—a fantastic blend of songs, carols and dancers.



## Torquay, Devon

Friday 22 - Monday 25 November

4 Days **£245**  
No single supplement

The **4 STAR BELGRAVE SANDS HOTEL & SPA** is located in a prime position near Torquay's seafront. The hotel offers a combination of elegant, comfortable accommodation and at the 'Seasons' Restaurant experience 'fine dining'. All rooms are en suite (walk-in showers) stylishly

furnished with television, tea/coffee facilities, mini-fridge, hairdryer and iron. The hotel has lift access to most rooms and complimentary Wi-Fi. Other facilities include indoor pool, sauna, steam room and jacuzzi. (Please note some rooms are accessed by a few steps.)

# Sinah Warren, Hampshire

Friday 29 - Monday 2 December

4 Days **£319**  
No single supplement

The **3 STAR SINAH WARREN COASTAL HOTEL** is a modern, elegant hotel situated on Hayling Island. All rooms are en suite, bright, airy and comfortable with television, telephone, tea/coffee facilities,

hairdryer, iron and safe. The hotel has extensive activities and leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool, steam room, sauna and fitness studio. Wi-Fi is available and there is a lift to all floors.

Also included entry to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard's Victorian Festival of Christmas - a magical celebration with over 100 stalls, Fagin's Tavern, street performers and Father Christmas.



**ALL HOLIDAYS  
INCLUDE**

- ✓ Dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Hotel entertainment
- ✓ All coach travel & excursions

# Llandudno, North Wales

Friday 29 Nov - Tuesday 3 December

5 Days **£339**  
No single supplement

The **3 STAR TYNEDALE HOTEL** is centrally located on Llandudno's Victorian promenade. All rooms are en suite with television, hairdryer and tea/coffee facilities.

The hotel has Wi-Fi and a lift to most rooms with some rooms on the ground floor.

More inclusive extras:

- Sherry Reception • Afternoon Games
- Afternoon tea - 3 days • Late night buffet • Gift from Santa

**MORE  
inclusive**



# Choosing a Holiday

We try our best to provide holidays that all customers can enjoy but we do recognise not all our holidays are entirely suitable for people with poor mobility, disabilities or special needs. For example, some tours involve a great deal of travelling, changes of hotel, boarding of ferries or trains and visits to ancient properties, also some excursions require a fair amount of walking. We ask that you consider these points when selecting your holiday as it may not be possible for our driver(s) to provide an additional level of care.

## Holiday Departure Points

### Free parking available at our depot

- Bath
- Chilcompton
- Croscombe
- Farrington Gurney
- Frome
- Midsomer Norton
- Oakhill
- Paulton
- Peasedown
- Radstock
- S Mallet
- Stratton-on-the-Fosse
- Timsbury
- Westfield
- Wells

For additional departure points or more information please telephone. You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point at the correct time, we cannot be liable for any loss or expense incurred by passengers because of late arrival.

## Terms & Conditions

### INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR HOLIDAY – Please read carefully

**To make a booking** – You must complete our booking form and accept our terms and conditions on behalf of all your party. A deposit of **£60 per person** is required. Payment should be made by **cash, cheque or internet banking**. Written confirmation of your booking will be sent within 7 days of receipt of your booking form.

**Paying for the balance** – Full payment for UK holidays must be paid at least 4 weeks before departure, for continental holidays, full payment must be paid 8 weeks before departure. If you book within 4 weeks of departure full payment is payable. If the balance is not paid on time we reserve the right to cancel your holiday and retain your deposit to cover any administrative costs. Payment should be made by **cash, cheque or internet banking**.

**If we change your holiday** – It is possible that we may have to alter some details of your holiday, for example, ferry timetable changes, hotel closures. If this becomes necessary we will inform you as soon as possible. If the change is significant you may a) accept the changes, or b) cancel your booking in which case you will receive a full refund.

**If we cancel your holiday** – All holidays operated are subject to a minimum number of bookings. If this number is not achieved by the 'balance due date' the tour may be cancelled. All monies paid to John Martin Coaches will be refunded. In the event of any Force Majeure, we reserve the right to cancel at any time, in which case you would receive a full refund.

**Changing your booking** – If, after confirmation has been issued you wish to make any changes we will do our utmost to make the changes, providing they are received in writing from the person who signed the Booking Form. £10 will be charged to cover administration costs. Any changes made after the 'Balance Due' date will be treated as a cancellation and subject to the charges shown in the box below.

**If you cancel your booking** – You or any member of your party may cancel your holiday at any time, notice must be given in writing and we reserve the right to apply cancellation charges as shown, these may be reclaimable from your insurance policy;

Notification received	Cancellation charge
More than 28 days before departure	Deposit
15 – 28 days	50%
8 – 14 days	70%
1 – 7 days	100%
Departure date	100%

**PLEASE NOTE:** DEPOSITS WILL NOT NORMALLY BE REFUNDED

# JOHN MARTIN COACHES—HOLIDAY BOOKING FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS EVEN IF YOU HAVE TRAVELLED WITH US BEFORE

**Tour Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr/Mrs/ Miss	Initials	Surname	Pick Up Point Required	Room(s) Required Twin / Double / Single

**SPECIAL REQUESTS - e.g. dietary, mobility or room location** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT – Who should we call at home if you are involved in an emergency whilst on holiday**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel Number \_\_\_\_\_

As we have limited luggage space you must notify us if you want to bring any items other than a medium sized suitcase and hand luggage per person. If you need to bring a walker or folding wheelchair you **MUST** advise us at time of booking.

**PLEASE NOTE** It is not possible to bring walkers or folding wheelchairs on holidays that include overnight stops and ferry crossings.

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**FULL ADDRESS** All correspondence will be sent to the first named person at this address

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Please make cheques payable to: **JOHN MARTIN COACHES LTD**  
Send to: **Rear Of St Johns, Radstock Road, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3 2AA**

Number of people travelling \_\_\_\_\_ @ **£60** per person = TOTAL £ \_\_\_\_\_ **Payment by cash, cheque or BACS only**

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** - You **MUST** have travel insurance for all overseas holidays and we highly recommend travel insurance for UK holidays, to cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. Refer to our Terms & Conditions for our cancellation policy. You are free to choose your own insurance provider and it is your responsibility to obtain cover and inform us of the name of your insurance company and policy number before paying your final balance.

Name of Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU CHOOSE TO TRAVEL WITHOUT INSURANCE FOR A UK HOLIDAY, YOU MUST SIGN THIS INSURANCE DISCLAIMER.**

I confirm I/my party are aware of the importance of travel insurance and I/we understand this will mean I/we shall be solely reliable for any cancellation charges that arise from my inability to take the holiday and also any losses including medical expenses and repatriation costs arising from an illness or injury sustained during the holiday.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** I have read, understood and accept for myself and all others named, the terms and conditions as published in the brochure.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Your holiday price** – Once your deposit is paid, your holiday price is guaranteed, with the following exceptions; substantial alterations in transportation cost i.e. fuel, ferry operators etc., or Government action in changing or imposing new taxes. No increase in price will be made less than 30 days prior to departure and if the increase is less than 2% John Martin Coaches will absorb the cost. Should a price increase be necessary, we will advise you as soon as possible. If you find this increase too high and you inform us straight away, you may cancel your booking and a full refund will be made.

**Travel Insurance** – For all overseas holidays you MUST have insurance and for all UK holidays we highly recommend insurance, to cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. For UK holidays, if you have decided not to purchase travel insurance you must complete the disclaimer on the booking form. You are free to choose your own insurance provider but you may like to consider Coaching Insurance Consultants, 11 Harvest Bank, Hyde Heath, Amersham, HP6 5RD. Tel: 01494 783595.

#### **Financial Security – Travel Regulation Insolvency Protection**

John Martin Coaches Ltd is a company committed to customer satisfaction and consumer financial protection. We are therefore pleased to announce that, at no extra cost to you, and in accordance with "The Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations" all passengers booking with John Martin Coaches Ltd are fully insured for the initial deposit, and subsequently the balance of monies paid as detailed in your booking confirmation form. The policy will also include repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of John Martin Coaches Ltd. This insurance has been arranged by Towergate Chapman Stevens through Zurich Insurance PLC.

#### **Claims:**

In the unlikely event of Insolvency, you must inform Towergate Chapman Stevens immediately on +44 (0) 01932 334140, or by email at [tcs@towergate.co.uk](mailto:tcs@towergate.co.uk). Please ensure you retain the booking confirmation form as evidence of cover and value. Policy exclusions: This policy will not cover any monies paid for Travel Insurance of any claim relating to Ait Flight. Please ensure the Company you have booked with has appropriate CAA/ATOL Bonds in place. In addition John Martin Coaches operate a Trust Account. This means there is a fund of money available to repay you before departure or repatriate you while you are on holiday, in the unlikely event we become insolvent.

**Passport requirements** – A passport is essential for all holidays outside the United Kingdom. It is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure that their passport and visa requirements are in order before they travel. We are unable to make refunds to passengers unable to travel through failure to obtain a passport in good time or are not in possession of the correct documents. Most countries require passports to be valid for at least 6 months beyond the length of your stay. If you do not hold a British passport you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the countries to be visited. Republic of Ireland – It is not a legal requirement for British subjects to carry a passport when travelling to Ireland but you may find that a passport or some other means of identification is useful if you intend to exchange travellers cheques.

**EHIC** – You need a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before you travel – it allows the holder to access state-provided healthcare in all

European Economic Area (EEA) countries and Switzerland at a reduced cost or sometimes free of charge. You can apply on the NHS website, phone 0300 330 1350 or complete the application form available from some Post Offices.

**Luggage** – As we have limited luggage space you must notify us if you want to bring any items other than one medium sized suitcase (**MAX 18 KG**) and hand luggage per person. Some tours will involve an overnight stay and therefore may also require an overnight bag. If you need to bring a walker or folding wheelchair you MUST advise us at time of booking.

**Wheelchairs** – We are able to carry a small number of folding wheelchairs in the luggage compartment but you must advise us at the time of booking. **PLEASE NOTE – IT IS NOT POSSIBLE** to bring walkers or folding wheelchairs on holidays outside the UK and those that include overnight stops and ferry crossings. We regret we are unable to carry battery powered wheelchairs or mobility vehicles.

**Special Needs/Requests** – If you have any special requests, such as lower floor rooms, special diet, etc., please advise us at the time of booking. We will gladly pass on your requests to the hotel(s) or other suppliers but cannot guarantee the hotel or the other supplier will meet the requirements.

**Excursions** are included in the price of most of our holidays, refunds cannot be given for passengers who do not wish to go on these excursions. Admission to house, gardens etc. are not always included in the price of your holiday unless stated in the holiday description.

**Hotels** - Some amenities described in this brochure (e.g. swimming pool, lifts) may occasionally need cleaning or servicing and therefore we cannot guarantee they will always be available. Hotel entertainment is often subject to demand and therefore may be cancelled if there is lack of demand or insufficient numbers staying in the hotel.

**Personal belongings** – John Martin Coaches shall not be liable for any loss or damage to luggage or personal belongings unless due to John Martin Coaches negligence. Money, passports and other valuable items should be carried with you and not be left unattended on the vehicle or in suitcases.

**Problems** – If you experience any problems during the course of the tour, please advise the driver so steps can immediately be taken to rectify the problem. Any problems or complaints will be investigated by us if you inform us in writing within 28 days of your return.

**John Martin Coaches** reserve the right to refuse a booking or terminate a holiday in the event of unreasonable conduct which in John Martin Coaches opinion is likely to cause damage, distress, danger or annoyance to any other passengers, employees, property or other third party.

Our contract with you is governed by the law of England. All information given in this brochure is correct at time of going to press – September 2018. E&OE

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# John Martin Holidays

## What You Can Expect

- ◆ Air conditioned coaches
- ◆ 'Comfort class' seats
- ◆ Onboard toilet
- ◆ Regular comfort stops
- ◆ Informative commentary
- ◆ No smoking throughout coach
- ◆ Free parking at our depot
- ◆ Local convenient pick up points
- ◆ No lengthy waits at interchanges

### 'Premier Tours' include:

- Driver and courier throughout the holiday
- Complimentary tea/coffee on board

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Unless otherwise stated your holiday will normally include:

- ◆ Dinner, bed & breakfast
- ◆ Excursions
- ◆ Entrance fees
- ◆ No hidden extra costs

Don't forget to check these details when comparing holiday prices!



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