

# JOHN MARTIN COACHES

**Autumn 2019 - Spring 2020**



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- Wed 6 Nov - Frydays Fish/Chip lunch & Otter Garden Centre** Price £25  
A Fish & Chip lunch is a treat any day of the week! So enjoy a leisurely drive to Frydays Restaurant at Seaton for a 2 course fish & chip lunch. After we continue to Otter Garden Centre for all your gardening essentials. *Lunch included. (see also 12 Mar)*  
Pay by 21 Oct  
Depart code B  
No Bath
- Sat 9 Nov - Plymouth Shopping/sightseeing** Rain or shine, Price £15  
Plymouth, Britain's Ocean City has plenty to see and do. From the historic Barbican and Sutton Harbour, to unbeatable views from the Hoe across Plymouth Sound and excellent shopping opportunities at the Drake Circus shopping centre and Plymouth Market.  
Pay by 29 Oct  
Depart code J  
No Bath
- Tue 12 Nov - Trago at Merthyr Tydfil & Festival Park** Price £14  
Stock up on Christmas bargains at the newest Trago Mills store that has "thousands of bargains at unbeatable everyday low prices." We also visit Festival Park Outlet Shopping & Leisure for more "famous brands & fabulous prices".  
Pay by 1 Nov  
Depart code A  
No SM/Wells
- Wed 20 Nov - Gloucester Quays & Victorian Christmas Market** Price £13  
Roll up for the award-winning Victorian Christmas market held at Gloucester's Historic Docks and Quays. There will be a whole host of stalls selling food, drink, and bespoke gifts not available on the high street. Experience the hustle and bustle alongside a line-up of entertainment brimming with Victorian characters.  
Pay by 8 Nov  
Depart code A
- Thu 21 Nov - Winchester Christmas Market** Founded in Price £14  
2006 this festive market is recognised as one of Europe's best due to its unique location in the Inner Close of Winchester Cathedral. The wooden chalet stalls are festively decorated and sell all kinds of inspiring and unique gifts, festive foods and decorations.  
Pay by 11 Nov  
Depart code B  
No Bath
- Wed 4 Dec - Salisbury Christmas Market** The Christmas Fayre Price £13  
will again transform the Guildhall Square of this beautiful mediaeval cathedral city into a winter wonderland. Now in its 8th year the authentic German-style chalets will be offering a wide range of festive gifts and food along with the usual high street stores.  
Pay by 22 Nov  
Depart code B  
No Bath

**Wed 11 Dec - Lacock Abbey (NT), Village & Garden Centre** Price £24  
 Experience the warmth of a cosy Christmas at Lacock, a country NT Member £13  
 house with monastic roots, once home to Fox Talbot, the pioneer Pay by 25 Nov  
 in Victorian photography. The Great Hall is beautifully decorated Depart code C  
 and community decorated trees are on display in the Cloisters. You  
 will also have time to explore the historic village and the Garden Centre. *Entr incl.*

**Thu 12 Dec - Cardiff - Shopping & Christmas Market** Need Price £14  
 some inspiration for some Christmas gifts? Why not visit Cardiff Pay by 2 Dec  
 with its excellent shopping facilities and undercover malls! And at Depart code E  
 this time of year you can enjoy Cardiff's Christmas Market. Set in  
 the heart of the city, it prides itself in offering a wide array of high quality gifts.

**Fri 20 Dec - Beachcomber Inn - Christmas Lunch & Entertainment**  
**\*\* Exclusive to John Martin Coaches \*\***

 Our final day trip of 2019 is to the popular Beachcomber Inn at Brean.  
 Enjoy a 3 course festive lunch with welcome drink & tea/coffee,  
 followed by fun entertainment with 'lan', so singing voices and dancing  
 shoes at the ready! *Lunch & entertainment included.* 

Price £37 Pay by 1 December Departure TBA

**Sun 19 Jan - Lunch & House Tour, Littlecote House Hotel, Berks** Price £38  
 A drive through the Wiltshire countryside for a superb 2 course Pay by 20 Dec  
 Sunday lunch at this popular hotel. During our visit you will have Depart code C  
 a tour of this beautiful Tudor mansion is surrounded by its own  
 gardens. *Lunch & tour included.*

**Wed 29 Jan - Royal Mint Experience, Llantrisant** Discover over Price £24  
 1,110 years of history and go behind the scenes of the world's Pay by 13 Jan  
 leading Mint to follow the journey of a coin from 'blank' to 'bank'. Depart code C  
 You will have a guided factory experience and access to Exhibitions  
 that display the history, process and many, many interesting and  
 intriguing fact and figures. *Entrance included.*

**Wed 19 Feb - The SS Great Britain, Bristol's No. 1 Attraction** Price £25  
 Discover the ship that changed the world, and was the world's first OAP £ 23.50  
 great ocean liner. On board the ship is brought alive with sights, Pay by 24 Jan  
 sounds and smells in keeping with the era in which it was set to sail. Depart code C  
 In 2018 a new exhibit was opened 'Being Brunel' and explores his  
 extraordinary life and legacy as an engineer, entrepreneur,  
 celebrity and art designer. *Entrance included.*

**Sun 23 Feb - Sunday Lunch Manor Hotel, Exmouth** Price £28  
 Enjoy a traditional 2 course Sunday lunch at the popular Manor Pay by 24 Jan  
 Hotel. Afterwards you will have a short time to explore the town Depart code B  
 or the seafront. *Lunch included.*

- Wed 26 Feb - Tredegar House NT & Chepstow Garden Centre** Price £23  
 Tredegar House is one of the most significant 17th century houses in the UK. For over 500 years the house was home to one of the greatest Welsh families, the Morgans, later Lords Tredegar. Their lives had significant impact on the heritage of the area. *Entrance included.* NT member £14  
 Pay by 27 Jan  
 Depart code A
- Wed 4 Mar - Abbey Mill Lunch, Tintern & Forest Drive** Enjoy a 2 course lunch at the award-winning restaurant, located in the heart of the lower Wye Valley in the village of Tintern. After lunch you will have time to browse the shops that are housed in the Abbey's old mill. We return home via the Forest of Dean *Lunch included.* Price £24  
 Pay by 20 Feb  
 Depart code C
- Sat 7 Mar - Poole** No matter what the time of year there is always plenty to do and see. Stroll along the bustling quayside, Poole Museum, take a boat trip to Brownsea Island or just a cruise around the harbour, Europe's largest! Price £14  
 Pay by 24 Feb  
 Depart code B  
*No Bath*
- Wed 11 Mar - Hereford** A vibrant city with much history and historical architecture to explore. Whether its the Cathedral, home to the medieval Mappa Mundi or the Jacobean Black & White House Museum or perhaps the traffic-free centre with many high street and independent shops and the street market. Price £15  
 Pay by 28 Feb  
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*No SM/Wells*
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 Depart code B  
*No Bath*
- Wed 18 Mar - Buckfast & Trago** Visit the South West's leading discount retailer and pick up some bargains. Also we visit Buckfast Abbey, a working monastery where a community of Benedictine monks continue to live and work. In addition to the Abbey attractions include; the gardens, shops and Grange Restaurant. Price £15  
 Pay by 6 Mar  
 Depart B  
*No Bath*
- Thu 19 Mar – Brent House Lunch & Sanders Garden Centre** Price £28  
 A delicious 2 course meal with tea/coffee awaits at the very popular Brent Knoll House followed by a visit to Sanders garden centre, what more reason to go out on a winter's day! *Lunch included.* Pay by 2 Mar  
 Depart Code H
- Thu 26 Mar - Upton House NT, Warks.** In 1927 the Viscount Lord & Lady Bearsted bought Upton House and created a made-to-measure country home with tasteful mod-cons and home comforts. Discover how they created a home to showcase a world-class art and porcelain collection. Outside the garden reveals Lady Bearsted's passion for plants with herbaceous planting and a kitchen garden – all reflected in the Mirror Pool. *Entrance included.* Price £26.50  
 NT £15  
 Pay by 10 Mar  
 Depart code G  
*No SM/Wells*

- Sun 29 Mar - London Museums & free time** 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 at the Natural History/Science Museum. Also close by is the Victoria & Albert Museum, Knightsbridge and Harrod's. (most museums are free) **Price £18**  
**Pay by 17 Mar**  
**Depart code E**  
*No SM/Wells*
- Wed 1 Apr - Tyntesfield, NT near Bristol** This spectacular Victorian Gothic revival house was not built as a statement of wealth but as a family home. Once hidden you can now discover the extraordinary life and possessions of four generations of the Gibbs family. Each season you can experience a new side of Tyntesfield as the National Trust open new doors and change perspectives. *Entrance included.* **Price £27.50**  
**NT Member £12**  
**Pay by 16 Mar**  
**Depart code C**
- Thu 2 Apr - 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 on the aqueduct over the River Usk. As you cruise enjoy a buffet lunch of freshly made sandwiches, savoury and sweet pastries. *Cruise & cold buffet lunch incl. (see also 23 Apr)* **Price £30**  
**Pay by 18 Mar**  
**Depart code A**
- Sat 4 Apr - Tewkesbury & Ledbury** Tewkesbury has a rich heritage spanning more than 1,000 years with architecture from the Tudor, Georgian and Victorian era sitting side by side. Saturday is also market day. Ledbury is a small but vibrant market town set on the River Leadon. Many timbered buildings line the High Street including the Black & White Market Hall and the cobbled Church Lane. **Price £14**  
**Pay by 23 Mar**  
**Depart code A**
- Tue 7 Apr - Stratford upon Avon & River Boat Cruise** See the sights of this historic town from a different perspective as we enjoy a gentle cruise along the River Avon with a commentary which is both historic and amusing. Before the cruise you'll have time to explore the town itself. *Cruise with tea/coffee & biscuits on board incl.* **Price £22**  
**Pay by 16 Mar**  
**Depart code A**
- Thu 16 Apr - Highclere Castle or Downton Abbey!** Highclere is one of England's most beautiful Victorian castles and has been home to the Caernarvon family since 1679. Explore the castle itself; the State Rooms, Upstairs Downstairs, the Egyptian Exhibition is also included. Outside discover the Gardens and Parkland, looking out for the Follies. *Entrance included.* **Price £34**  
**Pay by 12 Mar**  
**Depart code D**
- Sun 19 Apr - RHS Cardiff Flower Show** This popular show is now in its 15th year and prides itself on bringing horticultural excellence to Bute Park. Begin the gardening year and discover fantastic flower displays, feature and show gardens. *Entrance included.* **Price £25.50**  
**Pay by 20 Mar**  
**Depart code E**

**Tue 21 Apr - Abergavenny Market & Brecon Mountain Railway** Adult £26.50  
 Explore the picturesque, historic town of Abergavenny and the popular market and array of high street shops. After we travel to Pant and take a nostalgic steam train ride through beautiful scenery of the National Park, alongside the Taf Fechan reservoir. *Train ride incl.*

OAP £25.50  
 Pay by 3 Apr  
 Depart code G

**Thu 23 Apr - Dragonfly Cruise, Brecon Canal & Buffet Lunch** Price £30  
 A popular cruise on this historic waterway through beautiful scenery within the Brecon Beacons National Park. Cruise through a canal lock and on an aqueduct over the River Usk. The buffet lunch consists of sandwiches, savoury and sweet pastries. *Cruise & cold buffet lunch included. (see also 2 Apr)*

Pay by 7 Apr  
 Depart code A

**Sun 26 Apr - Osbourne House, Isle of Wight** A chance to visit Queen Victoria's palatial holiday home on the Isle of Wight. Explore their stunning private apartments, their bathing beach & children's play-cottage for an intimate glimpse of royal family life. After stroll through the garden terraces and discover wonderful views across the Solent. *Ferry & entrance included.*

Adult £42  
 OAP £41  
 Pay by 1 Apr  
 Depart code TBA  
No SM/Wells

**Tue 28 Apr - Weymouth** A day out at the popular seaside resort of Weymouth. Discover a fine sandy beach, promenade, traditional old harbour, amusements and shops.

Price £14  
 Pay by 17 Apr  
 Depart code B  
No Bath

**Wed 29 Apr - Glos/Warks Railway & Broadway** Enjoy a nostalgic steam train ride between Cheltenham and Broadway, which includes crossing the magnificent Stanway viaduct at 50 feet high and 15 arches. You will have time to explore the pretty Cotswold village of Broadway before returning home by coach. *Train ride included*

Price £25  
 Pay by 13 Apr  
 Depart code G

**Thu 30 Apr - Royal Leamington Spa & the Cotswolds** True to its heritage as a fashionable 18th century spa resort the town has stunning Regency architecture with wide boulevards and famous for its floral displays. Its a compact town that's easy to explore with all areas within a 10 minute walk. Our return journey takes us through the beautiful Cotswolds.

Price £14  
 Pay by 17 Apr  
 Depart code A  
No SM/Wells

**Sun 3 May - Royal Botanic Gardens Kew** Discover fantastic Botanical collection with over 5,000 plants to be seen in this UNESCO World Heritage site. From Victorian glasshouses to an Alpine rock garden there is something in every corner. And don't forget the Great Pagoda, the Treetop Walkway and Kew Palace, Queen Charlotte's Cottage. *Entrance included.*

Price £34  
 OAP £32.50  
 Pay by 5 Apr  
 Depart code E  
No SM/Wells

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## 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.

**Please arrive at the  
departure point  
5 minutes  
before time shown**

<u>Departure Code</u>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>J</b>
Bath, <u>Avon Street Coach Park</u>	9.30	7.45	10.30	9.00	8.30	9.00	9.30	—
Beeches bus stop, Red Lion, Odd Down	9.20	7.55	10.20	9.10	8.20	8.50	9.40	—
Peasedown St John	9.10	8.00	10.10	9.15	8.10	8.40	9.45	7.30
Radstock bus stops	9.00	8.15	10.00	9.30	8.00	8.30	10.00	7.45
Westfield - Cost Cutters/Shops/School	8.55	8.20	9.55	9.35	7.55	8.25	10.05	7.50
Charlton Rd - Newsagents/NH School	8.55	8.20	9.55	9.35	7.55	8.25	10.05	7.50
MSN Island /Withies Park post box	8.50	8.25	9.50	9.40	7.50	8.20	10.10	7.55
MSN Orchard Avenue Bus Stop	8.45	8.30	9.45	9.45	7.45	8.15	10.15	8.00
MSN North Rd, Priory Cl/Welton Rvrs	8.45	8.30	9.45	9.45	7.45	8.15	10.15	8.00
Welton - Footbridge & West Road	8.40	8.35	9.40	9.50	7.40	8.10	10.20	8.05
Paulton- Hospital/Oaklands/Baptist	8.35	8.40	9.35	9.55	7.35	8.05	10.25	8.10
Paulton - Dentist, Hallatrow Rd	8.35	8.40	9.35	9.55	7.35	8.05	10.25	8.10
Claremont Gdns, Hallatrow	8.32	8.43	9.32	9.58	7.32	8.02	10.28	8.12
Farrington Gurney	8.30	8.45	9.30	10.00	7.30	8.00	10.30	8.15
Wells Coach Park	8.10	9.10	9.10	10.20	7.10	7.40	11.00	8.45
Croscombe	8.05	9.15	9.05	10.25	7.05	7.30	10.55	8.40
S/Mallet, Police Station/Leisure Centre	7.55	9.25	8.55	10.35	7.00	7.25	10.50	8.35

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