# JOHN MARTIN COACHES - Autumn 23/Spring 24

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Sun 5 Nov - Oxford Famous for its university, Oxford is a beautiful city of stunning architecture, history and culture. Its also known as the 'city of dreaming spires'. Discover the many attractions as you explore the wide streets and small lanes and keep a look out for the film locations used in many TV programs and films; from Mors	No SM/Wells				
Tue 7 Nov - Milestones, Hampshire's Living History Museum From cobbled streets to a seaside pier, teddy bears, vintage vehicles a pub and sweet shop there is so much to see and do no matter wha time of year. In this under cover museum, life has been recreated fro the Victorian times through to the 1930's and 1940s. A fascinating date	, Pay by 17 Oct t <b>Depart code B</b> m <i>No Bath</i>				
First we visit the city of Winchester. After we continue to Laverstoke Mill, home to the Gin Factory for a Discovery Experience! Included is a complimentary G&T at the Turbine Bar. Also visit the Cinema Room the unique Glasshouses & Botanical Dry Room, a sensory experience your flavour preferences. An experience not to be missed! Tour & c	n <i>No SM/Wells</i> e to discover				
Sat 11 Nov - Cardiff Christmas Market destination no matter what time of year. The Christmas Market is home to bespoke silver jewellery, original artwork, beautiful, glass work, ceramics, handmade quilts and textiles, seasonal food and drir Elsewhere discover the excellent range of shops, some located in the quaint Edwardian and Victorian arcades.					
Tue 14 Nov - Morton in Marsh & Cirencester  Pick up some bargains at the popular street market in this thriving town with an historic broad high street lined with 17th & 18th century buildings. After we continue to Cirencester, a town with many interesting buildings that span several centuries.	Price £22 Pay by 27 Oct Depart code A No SM/Wells				
Fri 17 Nov - Tredegar House, NT, Near Newport Home of the influential Morgan family, a proud Welsh family who dominated the local political, social and economic scene up until the 1940s. Step inside and see a glistening Gilt Room with carvings of wild and wonderful creatures. Visit the Great Kitchen and discover what would been a bustling space full of life and complete with an enormous cau					
Sat 18 Nov - Gloucester Quays & Christmas Market  The festive Orchard Street Market returns to Gloucester Quays again this year. Over 150 stalls will be offering a selection of local food, quality produce and artisan crafts. Also some of the region's best street food with flavours from around the world and of course up to	Price £22 Pay by 3 Nov Depart code A				

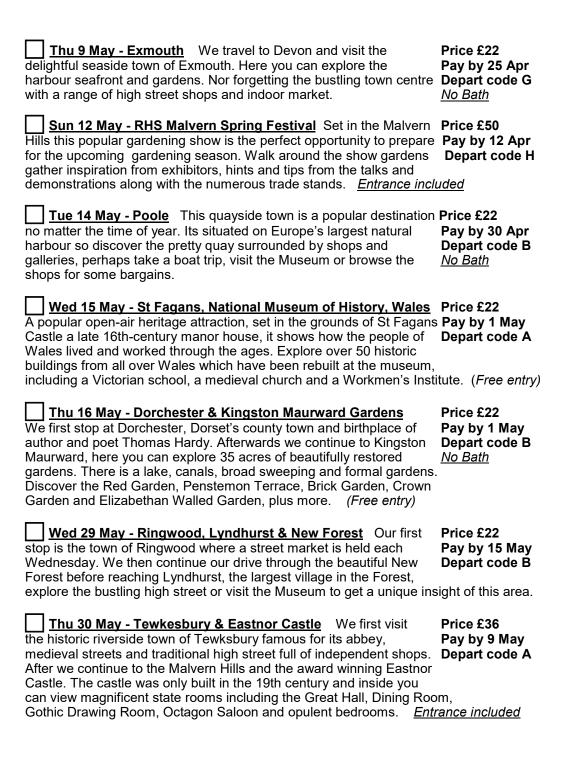
70% off in the Outlet's stores.

Sun 19 Nov - 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 in	Price £26 Pay by 3 Nov Depart code C No SM/Wells Tree)
Tue 21 Nov - Winchester & Christmas Market  Christmas market returns in 2023, its recognised as one of Europe's best and is located in the Inner Close of Winchester cathedral. The wooden chalet stalls are festively decorated and sell all kinds of inspiring and tasteful, high quality gifts.	Price £22 Pay by 7 Nov Depart code B No Bath
Wed 29 Nov - Abbey Mill Lunch, Tintern Set in the heart of the beautiful Wye Valley, enjoy a delicious 3 course carvery lunch at this award winning family business. Afterwards you will have time to browse in the 5 shops, all distinctively different and housed in the 'Old Mill' buildings'. Lunch included N.B. Terrace Walk pick up we	Pay by 8 Nov Depart code F
Sun 3 Dec - Worcester Victorian Fayre First held in 1992 this fayre has stayed true to its traditional roots with plenty of Victorian themed characters, festive treats and a wonderful atmosphere. There will be over 200 stalls to explore selling local arts and crafts along with delicious street food and a full programme of entertainment.  N.B. Terrace Walk pick up will be the Ambury due to Bath	Pay by 17 Nov Depart code H
Wed 6 Dec - Tyntesfield, N. Trust, Nr Bristol With each season experience a new side to Tyntesfield! Once a smaller Georgian house but was transformed into a Gothic Revival masterpiece by the Gibbs family. This was achieved by investing their wealth derived from importing Peruvian 'guano' fertiliser. Step inside and discover what life was like for those who lived and worked here. Entrance incl. N.B. Terrace Walk pick up will be The Ambury due to Bath	Price £38 NT member £22 Pay by 15 Nov Depart code F
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Wed 20 December - Christmas Lunch Cruise  Our final day trip of 2023 is a return visit to Blue Funnel Cruises in Southampton. On board enjoy a 3 hour cruise whilst enjoying a delicious 3 course set Christmas lunch as we cruise on calm waters of Southampton Water. Also included is a glass of wine, tea/coffee and mince pie. Lunch and cruise included	Price £57 Pay by 1 Dec Depart code TBA
Sat 20 Jan - Slimbridge Wetland Centre During January the number of winter birds usually peak at 30,000 and include the famous Bewick's swans. Explore this beautiful wildlife haven and view the commentated wild bird feed at 4pm which can be enjoyed from inside the Peng Observatory. Entrance included	Adult £35.50 OAP £34 Child £31 Pay by 22 Dec Depart code F
Wed 24 Jan - Brent House Restaurant & Sanders Garden Cen What better way to spend a winter's day than a scenic drive and two course carvery lunch with tea/coffee at the Brent House. This is followed by a visit to Sanders Garden Centre for all your gardening needs. Lunch included	<u>tre</u> Price £40 Pay by 4 Jan Depart code E

Thu 1 Feb - Abbey Mill Lunch, Tintern with Sing-a-Long Banish those winter blues and join us on this return visit to the award winning restaurant located in the beautiful Wye Valley. Enjoy a delicious 3 course carvery meal, followed by a fun Sing-a-Long to some old favourite tunes! Lunch & entertainment included	Price £39.50 Pay by 11 Jan Depart code F		
Wed 6 Mar - Dorchester Market & Weymouth Its market day in the historic town of Dorchester, so bag some bargains at its weekly market. Afterwards we continue to the popular seaside town of Weymouth.	Price £22 Pay by 23 Feb Depart code B No Bath		
Thu 7 Mar - Gloucester, Quays & Garden Centre Gloucester is a city bursting with history, evident from the historic buildings in the docks, the National Waterways Museum and the medieval Cathedral. And don't forget the Quays Shopping Outlet for some bargains. After we continue to the nearby garden centre for some Spring gardening in	Depart code A		
Sun 10 Mar - Imperial War Museum, London A world-leading museum of war and conflict. Founded while the First World War was still raging, it gives voice to the extraordinary experiences of ordinary people forced to live their lives in a world torn apart by conflict! Discover a host of exhibits and stories from historic conflicts to today.	Price £26 Pay by 23 Feb Depart code C No SM/Wells Free entry		
Sat 16 Mar- Broadway & Glos/Warks Railway in the historic village of Broadway where the pretty high street is lined with trees and picturesque stone cottages. You'll have time to explore and perhaps buy some lunch. After, join the train for a 14 mile journey through spectacular Cotswold countryside enjoying views of the Malve way to Cheltenham Racecourse where the coach will meet you for you journey. Train ride included	Depart code A ern Hills on the		
Sun 17 Mar - Criterion Restaurant, Weymouth Enjoy a set two course lunch at the popular Criterion Restaurant, located right on the Esplanade in Weymouth. Afterwards you will have some free time to explore. Lunch included	Price £37 Pay by 24 Feb Depart code B		
Thu 21 Mar-Frydays Fish & Chip Lunch & Otter Garden Centre A fish & chip lunch is a treat any day of the week! Enjoy the 2 course lunch in Seaton before we continue to Otter Garden Centre for all those gardening needs and gift ideas. Lunch included	e Price £35.50 Pay by 29 Feb Depart code B <u>No Bath</u>		
Sat 23 Mar - Windsor Castle  The Royal Borough of Windsor and the magnificent Castle is our destination today. A 1000 years of history is etched into every stone, its the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world and has been home to 40 monarchs! A self guided tour allows you to browse the interiors at your leisure and discover opulent State Apartments, Ceremonial Rooms, Queens Mary's spectacular Doll's House plus much more. St Georges Chapel is in the Windsor Castle and if its not being used for a service you will be able where many monarchs have been buried including Henry VIII, Charles Elizabeth II.  Entrance included	to visit. This is		

Sun 24 Mar - Minehead, W Somerset Railway & Cream Tea We travel by coach to the Somerset resort of Minehead with some time to explore before boarding the steam train for the return journey to Bishops Lydeard. This heritage railway runs for 20 miles through the Somerset countryside and coast. A delicious cream tea will be served during your journey. <u>Train and cream tea included</u>	Price £48.50 Pay by 23 Feb Depart code G	
Tue 26 Mar - The Mint & Mine Experience with Lunch This joint package includes tours at the Royal Mint Experience and Rhondda Heritage Park. At the Mint discover more than 1,110 years of history and go behind the scenes to witness the UK's coins being made! At the Royal Mint enjoy a delicious Welsh Ploughman's with tea slice of cake of the day! For your Welsh Coal Mining Experience, at th Heritage Park, hear tales of life underground from guides who all work boys. Also the Black Gold Gallery reveals why coal is 'black gold' and on coal mining. Lunch and entrances included	ne Rhondda and in the mines as	
Wed 3 Apr - Dean Forest Railway & Monmouth  9 mile steam train ride through the beautiful Forest of Dean with photo opportunities at Parkend and Lydney Junction while the engine turns around. At Norchard Station you will also have time to visit the Museum and café. After we visit Monmouth, nestled in the Wye Valley and famous for its iconic 13th century gate house. <a href="Train included">Train included</a>	Depart code A	
Sun 7 Apr - RHS Garden Wisley, Surrey This is the home of the RHS and houses one of the largest plant collections in the world. There is much to see during every season and in spring there are swathes of bulbs and blossoms. Just a few of the must-see highlights include: the Glasshouse, Jellicoe Canal, Orchard, Rock and Cottage Gardens. Entrance included	Price £40 Pay by 15 Mar Depart code C No SM/Wells	
Thu 11 Apr - Dragonfly Cuise on Brecon Canal with Lunch Spend a delightful 2 hours cruising through beautiful scenery in the Brecon Beacons. Cruise through a canal lock and on the aqueduct over the River Usk as you cruise enjoy a lunch of fresh sandwiches, savoury and sweet pastries. Cruise & cold buffet lunch included	Price £34 Pay by 21 Mar Depart code A	
Sun 14 Apr - Black Country Museum, Dudley sights, smells and tastes of the Black Country as you explore shops, houses and industrial workshops rebuilt in the canal side village.  NEW - Step into the new 1940s, 50s and 60s and experience the hustle and bustle of the new high street. Meet new historic characters, spot vintage transport and don't forget to listen to the Talking Clock or 'Dial-a-Disc' in the beautiful 1960s telephone box. Entrance include	OAP £40.50 Child £34.50 Pay by 22 Mar Depart code C No SM/Wells	
Tue 16 Apr - Sidmouth Set on the Jurassic Coast this popular seaside town, dominated by vivid red sandstone cliffs, has both a Regency feel and royal history. With its array of independent shops, beautiful Connaught Gardens and estuary, there's plenty to see and d	Price £22 Pay by 2 Apr Depart code B o. <i>No Bath</i>	

Thu 18 Apr - Beachcomber Lunch & Burnham on Sea A short ride through the Somerset countryside to Brean to enjoy a delicious 2 course carvery lunch at the popular Beachcomber Restaurant. After we continue to Burnham on Sea with time to explore	Price £42.50 Pay by 28 Mar Depart code E Lunch included	
Sun 21 Apr - The Mumbles, Wales  The Mumbles is a headland on the western edge of Swansea Bay. It has a reputation of being full of local character and charm with a cosmopolitan air. View the 200 year old lighthouse, the Victorian Pier and many boutiques and galleries, not forgetting to maybe try the world renowned ice cream.	Price £24 Pay by 5 Apr Depart H No SM/Wells	
Wed 24 Apr - Henley on Thames & Greys Court - N. Trust  Our first stop today is Henley on Thames, said to be one of the most beautiful towns in England. It's a regular winner of RHS Britain in Bloom and has a stunning riverside location. After we travel the short distance to Greys Court, a delightful Tudor manor house set in the rolling Chiltern Hills. The house has a warm welcoming atmosphere, unfurling memories of the Brunner family throughout its lovely interior. Outside discover perfect lawns, a medieval tower and a patchwork of mellow brick buildings conceal an English country garden. Entrance in	Price £36.50 NT member £22 Pay by 3 Apr Depart code A No SM/Wells	
Thu 25 Apr - Swanage & Railway  From Norden station we board a steam train for a scenic journey through the Purbeck Hills to the seaside town of Swanage where you will have time to explore. Afterwards return to the station for your return train ride. The coach will be waiting for you at Norden.  Return train ride included	Price £37 Pay by 4 Apr Depart code B <u>No Bath</u>	
Tue 30 Apr-Abergavenny Market & Brecon Mountain Railway Explore the picturesque historic town of Abergavenny, the popular market and high street shops. After we continue to Pant and take a nostalgic steam train ride alongside the Taf Fechan reservoir. <u>Train</u>	Price £38.50 Pay by 9 Apr Depart code A included	
Wed 1 May - Bridport & West Bay We head to the county of Dorset where we first visit the historic town of Bridport with its small weekly market. Afterwards we continue to West Bay, the charming fishing village on the Jurassic coast, famous as the film location for TV's Broadchurch.	Price £22 Pay by 17 Apr Depart code B <u>No Bath</u>	
Tue 7 May - Weymouth A day out at the popular seaside resort of Weymouth. Discover a fine sandy beach, promenade, traditional old harbour, amusements and shops. For something a bit different visit Nothe Fort with its complex underground passages.	Price £22 Pay by 23 Apr Depart code B <u>No Bath</u>	
Wed 8 May-Beaulieu River Cruise-Ploughman's Lunch & After At Southampton we join our Blue Funnel boat for a five hour cruise. This relaxing Beaulieu Four River cruise takes us firstly out into the Solent and cruises along the shoreline before heading for the quieter waters of the River Beaulieu, birthplace of Lord Nelson's Navy. A knowledgeable commentary, wonderful scenery and a delicious lunch, tea & cake will be enjoyed along the way. Return cruise & food inclu	Price £64 Pay by 10 Apr Depart code C No SM/Wells	





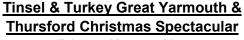
### Sights & Sounds of Liverpool Fri 3 - Mon 6 Nov

4 days - £369

Staying at the centrally located 4 star Atlantic Tower

Includes: 3 nights DB&B 2 free days to explore this iconic city: Ferry across the Mersey, Albert Dock, Liver Building, Cavern Club,

Single rooms sold out





Fri 24 - Mon 28 Nov 4 days - £369



Includes: 3 nights DB&B

A visit to the largest and most popular Christmas Show in England, a fantastic blend of songs, carols, dancers and so much more, one not to be missed!

Single rooms sold out



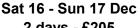
#### Valkenburg & Maastricht Christmas Markets, Holland

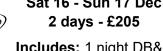
Sat 9 - Tue 12 Dec

4 days - £525 Single supp £138 Staying in the enchanting town of Valkenburg, a town wrapped in Christmas spirit, there's nowhere quite like it! Plus excursion to Magical Maastricht.

Includes: 3 nights DB&B, Ferry crossing, 2 nights entertainment

#### **Christmas Carols** at the Royal Albert Hall, London





Includes: 1 night DB&B Free time to explore Windsor Royal Albert Hall Carol Concert Get into the Christmas spirit at this exceptional venue!

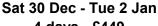
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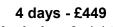
## Twixmas at "Warners" Bembridge Coast Hotel Isle of Wight

Wed 27 - Sat 30 Dec 4 days - £345

Includes: 3 nights DB&B, hotel entertainment, extensive leisure facilities including indoor pool, local excursions

#### **New Year Celebration** at Carlton Hotel, Torquay





Includes: 3 nights DB&B. hotel

entertainment, extensive leisure facilities including indoor pool, mulled wine & mince pies, Cocktail & Canape Reception, Gala Celebration Dinner Single rooms sold out



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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

<b>Departure Code</b>	A	В	C	E	F	G	H
Bath, Terrace Walk ** (see below)	9.30	7.40	8.30	9.10	10.30	7.40	9.00
Beeches bus stop, nr Red Lion, Odd Down	9.20	7.50	8.20	9.20	10.20	7.50	8.50
Peasedown St John	9.10	8.00	8.10	9.30	10.10	8.00	8.40
Radstock bus stops	9.00	8.10	8.00	9.40	10.00	8.10	8.30
Westfield Bus stops-Cost Cutters/Shops/Sch	8.55	8.15	7.55	9.45	9.55	8.15	8.25
Charlton Rd - Newsagents/NH School	8.55	8.15	7.55	9.45	9.55	8.15	8.25
MSN Island bus stop/Withies Park post box	8.50	8.20	7.50	9.50	9.50	8.20	8.20
MSN Orchard Avenue Bus Stop	8.45	8.30	7.45	10.00	9.45	8.30	8.15
MSN North Rd, Priory Close/Welton Rovers	8.45	8.30	7.45	10.00	9.45	8.30	8.15
Welton-Footbridge & West Road	8.40	8.35	7.40	10.05	9.40	8.35	8.10
Paulton-Hospital/Oaklands/Baptist Church	8.35	8.40	7.35	10.10	9.35	8.40	8.05
Paulton-Dentist, Hallatrow Rd	8.35	8.40	7.35	10.10	9.35	8.40	8.05
Claremont Gdns, Hallatrow	8.32	8.43	7.32	10.13	9.32	8.43	8.02
Farrington Gurney	8.30	8.45	7.30	10.15	9.30	8.45	8.00
Wells Coach Park	8.10	9.10		11.00	9.10	9.30	7.40
Croscombe	8.05	9.15		10.55	9.05	9.25	7.35
Shepton, Old police station/Leisure Centre	7.55	9.25		10.45	8.55	9.15	7.25

<sup>\*\*</sup>Due to Bath Christmas Market on 29 November, 3 December and 6 December <u>only,</u>the pick up point will be the Ambury (alongside Avon Street car park) not Terrace Walk.

Payment by CASH/CHEQUE/BACS ONLY Payment must be made at least 14 days or as indicated before each trip. Please make cheques payable to: 'John Martin Coaches Ltd' BACS: Natwest; Acct Name: John Martin Coaches Ltd; Sort Code: 60 14 24; Account No:55551777; Reference: Please use date of trip Please note we do not accept cards 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 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

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