

JOHN MARTIN COACHES - Autumn 24/Spring 25



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Please note: We are not using the Island bus stops in Midsomer Norton, we are now using the laybys outside the vets on Silver Street.

- Wed 6 Nov - Basildon Park National Trust** Set in 400 acres of historic parkland and gardens, this 18th-century house was bought by Lord & Lady Lliffe in the 1950's, when it was de-requisitioned after WWII. With extraordinary vision they brought the house back to life acquiring a collection of fine furnishings and carefully selected Old Masters. *Entry incl.*
- Price £38**
NT Member £22
Pay by 16 Oct
Depart code A
- Wed 13 Nov - Swindon McArthurGlen & GWR Steam Museum** McArthur Glen outlet is housed in the beautifully renovated Grade II listed building of the Great Western Railway Works and is one of the largest designer outlets in Europe! We have included a visit to the GWR Steam Museum, here you'll discover the story of the men and women who built, operated and travelled on the railway, a network that, through the pioneering vision and genius of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, set the standard for rail travel. *Entry included*
- Adult £33**
OAP £31
Pay by 23 Oct
Depart code A
- Sat 16 Nov - Cardiff & Christmas Market** Cardiff is a popular 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 drink. Elsewhere discover the excellent range of shops, some located in the quaint Edwardian and Victorian arcades.
- Price £22**
Pay by 1 Nov
Depart code H
- Sun 17 Nov - Oxford & Christmas Market** Famous for its university, Oxford is a beautiful city of stunning architecture, history and culture. Its also known as the 'city of dreaming spires'. This weekend is also when they are holding the Christmas Market.
- Price £22**
Pay by 1 Nov
Depart code H
No SM/Wells
- Tue 19 Nov - Burnham on Sea & Sanders Garden Centre** This morning we visit the Somerset seaside town of Burnham on Sea famous for its Grade II listed low lighthouse. After we call into the popular Sanders Garden Centre where you can browse the extensive shopping opportunities, including plants, pets, gifts and fashion.
- Price £18**
Pay by 5 Nov
Depart code G
- Wed 27 Nov - Winchester & Christmas Market** The popular Christmas market returns in 2024, 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 13 Nov
Depart code B
No Bath

Thu 28 Nov - Cricket St Thomas Lunch & Festive Entertainment

Where better to spend a winter's afternoon than at the Warner's resort of Cricket St Thomas. Here we enjoy a delicious 3 course Christmas Lunch and a fun filled festive afternoon of entertainment. *Lunch & Festive Entertainment included*

Price £57
Pay by 3 Oct
Depart code J
No Bath

Sun 1 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.

Price £24
Pay by 15 Nov
Depart code H

Sat 7 Dec - 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 70% off in the Outlet's stores.

Price £22
Pay by 22 Nov
Depart code A

Sun 8 Dec - Stratford upon Avon & Christmas Market

The beautiful town of Stratford upon Avon invites you to browse its festive market stalls all set amid the towns historic streets. Boasting 200 high quality stalls, street entertainers and food vendors you'll be spoilt for choice! This 16th-century market town has so much more to offer so why not visit some of its historic attractions while you are here.

Price £24
Pay by 22 Nov
Depart code H
No SM/Wells



Thu 19 December - Christmas Lunch Cruise

Our final day trip of 2024 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 £60
Pay by 25 Nov
Depart code TBA



Wed 22 Jan - Brent House Restaurant & Sanders Garden Centre

What better way to spend a winter's day than a scenic drive and an excellent 2 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*

Price £40
Pay by 6 Jan
Depart code E

Sun 26 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. *Entry included*

Adult £36.50
OAP £ 35
Child £31.50
Pay by 6 Jan
Depart code F

Wed 5 Mar - Tewkesbury & Dobbies Garden Centre Price £22
This extraordinary riverside town has a rich, vibrant history spanning over a 1,000 years! An imposing feature of the town's landscape is its Abbey renowned the world over for its fine Norman tower. Today is also market day. After we visit the nearby garden centre for all your gardening needs. Pay by 21 Feb
Depart code A

Wed 12 Mar - Ringwood Market, New Forest & Lyndhurst Price £22
Our first stop is the town of Ringwood where a street market is held every Wednesday. After we continue through the beautiful New Forest to the lively town of Lyndhurst, the largest village in the Forest, explore the bustling high street or visit the museum to get an insight into the area. Pay by 26 Feb
Depart code B
No Bath

Sat 15 Mar - Exmouth & Stuart Line Cruise with Cream Tea Price £33.50
Devon is our destination today and the popular seaside town of Exmouth where you have some free time to explore the town or promenade and sandy beach. Afterwards head to the harbour to join a Stuart Line Cruise on the River Exe and enjoy a delicious cream tea as we sail. Cruise & Cream Tea included Pay by 21 Feb
Depart code G
No Bath

Mon 17 Mar - Christchurch Market & Bournemouth Price £22
Our first stop is the Saxon town of Christchurch, with cobbled streets, historic castle ruins, an attractive quayside and a popular weekly street market. After we continue to the popular seaside resort of Bournemouth with its seven miles of sandy beaches and beautiful park gardens. Pay by 3 Mar
Depart code B
No Bath

Wed 19 Mar – The Big Pit National Coal Museum, Wales Price £27
Experience the sights, sounds, smells and atmosphere of an authentic coal mine. Set in the unique Blaenfon Industrial Landscape the Big Pit used to employ up to 1,300 workers, today you can follow in their footsteps through award winning interactive exhibits and the world famous underground tour. Sensible shoes must be worn. Entry & tour included Pay by 26 Feb
Depart code A

Wed 26 Mar-Frydays Fish & Chip Lunch & Otter Garden Centre Price £35.50
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 Pay by 12 Mar
Depart code B
No Bath

Sun 30 Mar – Black Country Living Museum, Dudley This open-air museum is full of historic buildings, all have been rebuilt so you can discover over 250 years of history, from the Industrial Revolution to post-war prosperity. Mind your head as you go underground in a drift mine, get your toes tapping to 1950's vinyl and watch clay fly at the Cricket Field Brickworks or perhaps take part in an Edwardian school lesson - but be careful not to get the cane! Entry included Adult £43
OAP £ 42
Child £35
Pay by 7 Mar
Depart code C
No SM/ Wells

- Tue 1 April - Charlecote Park, Warks National Trust** A grand 16th century country house surrounded by its own deer park, on the banks of the River Avon. Its been a family home for more than 900 years and was transformed in the 1800's into one of finest examples of the Elizabethan Revival style by its owners Mary Elizabeth and George Hammond Lucy. Discover exceptionally well preserved working spaces, the laundry, brewhouse, kitchen and in the stables you'll see the family carriage collection. The parkland is home to Jacob sheep and fallow deer roam across the landscape that was designed by 'Capability' Brown. *Entrance incl*
- Price £36.50**
NT member £22
Pay by 11 Mar
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- Wed 2 Apr - 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 seaside town of Weymouth.
- Price £22**
Pay by 19 Mar
Depart code B
No Bath
- Sun 6 Apr - London Museums / Free Time** A day of discovery at one of London's fascinating museums or perhaps venture into the city to explore the sights. Close by is the Victoria & Albert Museum Knightsbridge and Harrods. The coach will drop off at the National History/Science Museum. *(Most museums are free)*
- Price £26**
Pay by 21 Mar
Depart code C
No SM/Wells
- Thu 24 Apr - Sidmouth & Donkey Sanctuary** Situated on the Jurassic Coast and dominated by vivid red sandstone cliffs, Sidmouth has both a Regency feel and a royal history. Discover a pebble beach, promenade and the delightful Connaught Gardens. After we visit the Donkey Sanctuary, established over 50 years ago and now home to 100s of donkeys. *(Free entry)*
- Price £22**
Pay by 10 Apr
Depart code B
No Bath
- Sat 26 Apr - Worcester** A beautiful Cathedral & University City located on the banks of the River Severn. It has a fascinating history of industry, interesting architecture and is world renowned for porcelain, the piquant Worcester Sauce and the most picturesque cricket ground. Not far from the Cathedral you'll find the 'Cardinal's Hat' the city's oldest inn dating back to the 14th century.
- Price £22**
Pay by 11 Apr
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- Sun 27 Apr - Studley Castle Hotel Cabaret & Afternoon Tea** Located in the rural Warwickshire countryside this Warner hotel welcomes you to its Evesham Restaurant. Enjoy a Bucks Fizz on arrival followed by a delicious afternoon tea consisting of a selection of sandwiches and sweet treats. After enjoy a fun afternoon with cabaret entertainment. *Afternoon Tea and Entertainment included.*
- Price £49.50**
Pay by 28 Mar
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- Tue 29 Apr - 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 ideas.
- Price £22**
Pay by 15 Apr
Depart code A

Wed 30 Apr - St Fagans National Museum of History, Wales Price £22
A popular open-air, heritage attraction in the grounds of St Fagans Castle, a late 16th-century manor house. Discover how the people of Wales lived and worked through the ages. Explore over 50 historic buildings from all over Wales which have been rebuilt at the museum, including a Victorian school, a medieval church and a Workmen's Institute. (*Free entry*)
Pay by 9 Apr
Depart code A

Thu 1 May - Hinton Ampner, Hants - National Trust Price £38
An elegant country manor house with a tranquil garden. The house has beautifully proportioned rooms which house an exquisite collection of ceramics and art. Outside the lovely manicured lawns lead the eye down avenues of sculptured topiary, past borders full of roses to breathtaking views across the South Downs. *Entry included*
NT member £22
Pay by 10 Apr
Depart code B
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Tue 6 May - 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 £ 36
Pay by 15 Apr
Depart code B
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Wed 7 May - Bowood House & Woodland Gardens Home to the Lansdowne family, this historic house is surrounded by 2,000 acres of 'Capability' Brown parkland. Discover the library, chapel, an orangery and sculpture gallery. Only open for 6 weeks of the year are the spectacular '**Woodland Gardens**', renowned for the stunning rhododendrons, azaleas, bluebells and magnolias. Also explore the Terrace Gardens, the Doric Temple Folly across the lake, the Cascade and Hermit's Cave. *Entry included*
Adult £40
OAP £38
Pay by 16 Apr
Depart code A

Sun 11 May - RHS Malvern Spring Festival Set in the Malvern Hills this popular gardening show is the perfect opportunity to prepare for the upcoming gardening season. Walk around the show gardens gather inspiration from exhibitors, hints and tips from the talks and demonstrations along with the numerous trade stands. *Entry included*
Price £50
Pay by 4 April
Depart code H

Tue 13 May - Poole This quayside town is a popular destination no matter the time of year. Its situated on Europe's largest natural harbour so discover the pretty quay surrounded by shops and galleries, perhaps take a boat trip, visit the Museum or browse the shops for some bargains.
Price £22
Pay by 29 Apr
Depart code B
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Thu 15 May - Portsmouth This great waterfront city has something for everyone from its Historic Dockyard and naval history to its striking Spinnaker Tower and many shopping opportunities. For something different, explore Old Portsmouth also known as Spice Island! Here there are many historical buildings and you can still walk along the old walls.
Price £24
Pay by 1 May
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- Sun 18 May - Hampton Court Palace** Experience the public dramas and private lives of Henry VIII, his wives and their children in the world of the Tudor court. Admire the Great Hall and Tudor Kitchens and discover the spectacular baroque palace built for William III and Mary II. Outside there are 60 acres of magnificent gardens. *Entry included*
- Adult £55**
OAP £49
Pay by 17 Apr
Depart code C
No SM/Wells
- Tue 20 May - Kingston Lacy, Dorset - National Trust**
An opulent family home built to resemble a Venetian palace. Its an historical treasure with an impressive collection of paintings and ancient Egyptian artefacts, the largest collection in the UK. Outside the beautiful gardens include herbaceous borders, a formal Parterre and Kitchen Garden surrounded by Japanese-inspired planting. *Entry included*
- Price £39**
NT member £22
Pay by 6 May
Depart code B
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- Wed 21 May - Dean Forest Railway & Monmouth**
Enjoy a 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. *Return train included*
- Price £36.50**
Pay by 30 Apr
Depart code A
- Sat 24 May - 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 grounds of Windsor Castle and if its not being used for a service you will be able to visit. This is where many monarchs have been buried including Henry VIII, Charles I and our Queen Elizabeth II. *Entrance included*
- Price £54**
Child £40
Pay by 25 Apr
Depart code H
No SM/Wells
- Tue 27 May - Dawlish & Teignmouth** Our first stop is Dawlish a popular seaside resort and home to the black swans. Afterwards we continue to Teignmouth which has an historic port with Georgian buildings, elegant promenade, pier and long sandy beach.
- Price £22**
Pay by 6 May
Depart code G
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- Wed 28 May - Dragonfly Cruise on Brecon Canal & Buffet Lunch**
Spend a delightful few hours cruising through the beautiful scenery in the Brecon Beacons National Park. This historic waterway is a fantastic feat of engineering built before roads and railways. Pass through a lock and over an aqueduct which passes over the River Usk. As you cruise along enjoy a cold buffet lunch. *Cruise and buffet lunch included*
- Price £46**
Pay by 7 May
Depart code H
- Sat 31 May - Weymouth** There's always something to do or see in this popular seaside resort, from the golden sandy beach to the bustling high street. And just steps away is the quaint, colourful harbourside with many boats coming and going, you may even see the historic bridge lifting. You'll also find alfresco dining, antique emporiums and award-winning fish and chips.
- Price £22**
Pay by 16 May
Depart code B

2024 Holidays Still Available

Potters Resort "All Inclusive" Five Lakes, Essex

Fri 25 - Mon 28 October
4 days **£525** no single rooms

Royal Greenwich

Fri 1 - Sun 3 November
3 days
B&B
£249 (ss £100)

Tinsel & Turkey Great Yarmouth & Thursford Spectacular Christmas Show

Fri 22 - Mon 25 November
4 days



£389

no single rooms



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and an amount of your choice.

Twixmas

Warner's Bembridge Hotel
Isle of Wight

Fri 27 - Mon 30 December



4 days

£345

New Year Celebration

Carlton Hotel, Torquay

Mon 30 Dec - Thu 2 Jan

4 days

£449

No single rooms available



For more information see 2024 holiday brochure

Please note: We do not accept card payments Pay by **CASH/CHEQUE/BACS ONLY**

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 see Terms & Conditions on the last page

If you intend to bring a walker or folding wheelchair you must advise at time of booking.
not all destinations are suitable and special arrangements may be required.

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>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>J</i>
Bath, <u>The Ambury</u>	9.30	7.40	8.30	9.10	10.30	7.40	9.00	8.40
Beeches bus stop, nr Red Lion, Odd Down	9.20	7.50	8.20	9.20	10.20	7.50	8.50	8.50
Peasedown St John	9.10	8.00	8.10	9.30	10.10	8.00	8.40	9.00
Radstock bus stops	9.00	8.10	8.00	9.40	10.00	8.10	8.30	9.10
Westfield bus stops-Cost Cutters/Shops/Sch	8.55	8.15	7.55	9.45	9.55	8.15	8.25	9.15
Charlton Rd - Newsagents/NH School	8.55	8.15	7.55	9.45	9.55	8.15	8.25	9.15
MSN <u>Silver St,Vets</u> /Withies Pk post box	8.50	8.20	7.50	9.50	9.50	8.20	8.20	9.20
MSN Orchard Avenue Bus Stop	8.45	8.30	7.45	10.00	9.45	8.30	8.15	9.30
MSN North Rd, Priory Close/Welton Rovers	8.45	8.30	7.45	10.00	9.45	8.30	8.15	9.30
Welton-Footbridge & West Road	8.40	8.35	7.40	10.05	9.40	8.35	8.10	9.35
Paulton-Hospital/Oaklands/Baptist Church	8.35	8.40	7.35	10.10	9.35	8.40	8.05	9.40
Paulton-Dentist, Hallatrow Rd	8.35	8.40	7.35	10.10	9.35	8.40	8.05	9.40
Claremont Gdns, Hallatrow	8.32	8.43	7.32	10.13	9.32	8.43	8.02	9.43
Farrington Gurney	8.30	8.45	7.30	10.15	9.30	8.45	8.00	9.45
Wells Coach Park	8.10	9.10	-----	11.00	9.10	9.30	7.40	10.15
Croscombe	8.05	9.15	-----	10.55	9.05	9.25	7.35	10.20
Shepton, Old police station/Leisure Centre	7.55	9.25	-----	10.45	8.55	9.15	7.25	10.30

If you intend to bring a walker or folding wheelchair you must advise at time of booking, not all destinations are suitable and special arrangements may be required.

Please also consider the destination, not all trips are suitable for anyone that is less mobile.

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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