

JOHN MARTIN COACHES - SUMMER 2025



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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 St.

- ☐ **Wed 4 Jun - Sidmouth** 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. **Price £22**
Pay by 21 May
Depart code B
No Bath
- ☐ **Thu 5 Jun - Hanbury Hall, Worcs - National Trust** Discover this William & Mary-style country house, set in beautiful formal gardens and rolling parkland in the heart of Worcestershire. The house and gardens, originally a stage-set for summer parties, offer a glimpse into life at the turn of the 18th century. Look out for Sir James Thornhill's original wall-paintings, full of drama and politics. Enjoy the formal gardens, orangery, orchards and walled garden. Entrance included **Price £40**
NT Member £24
Pay by 15 May
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- ☐ **Tue 17 Jun - Abergavenny Market & Brecon Mountain Railway** Explore the picturesque historic town of Abergavenny and its popular market and high street shops. After we continue to Pant and take a nostalgic steam train ride alongside the Taf Fechan reservoir. Return train included **Price £40**
Pay by 27 May
Depart code A
- ☐ **Thu 26 Jun - Charlecote House, Warks - National Trust** A great 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 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 £40**
NT member £24
Pay by 5 Jun
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- ☐ **Sun 29 Jun - The Mumbles** The Mumbles is a headland on the western edge of Swansea Bay. It has a reputation of being full of 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 13 Jun
Depart code H
No SM/Wells
- ☐ **Wed 9 July - Highclere Castle, Hampshire** A grand country house set in an area of outstanding natural beauty! Discover the fine interiors used in the TV series 'Downton Abbey', walk down the magnificent staircase like Lady Mary on her wedding day and take in the state dining room where the Dowager Countess delivered many an acerbic line! Outside enjoy the Capability designed landscape and also the Egyptian Exhibition. Entrance included **Price £48.50**
Pay by 2 Jun
Depart code A

- ☐ **Tue 15 Jul - Croome Court, Worcs - National Trust** At the heart of this country estate lies Croome Court explore the restored interiors and learn of the stories of loss and survival. Croome also has many secrets including its time as a secret wartime air-base! At the Visitor Centre discover the work that was done here by thousands of people in the 1940s! Entrance included
- Price £40**
NT Member £24
Pay by 24 Jun
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- ☐ **Thu 31 Jul - Weymouth** Enjoy a visit to this popular seaside town renowned for its lovely promenade, sandy beach and old harbour. Perhaps browse the local shops and amusements.
- Price £22**
Pay by 17 Jul
Depart code B
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- ☐ **Fri 1 Aug - Taunton Flower Show** This popular flower show is held in Vivary Park in the centre of Taunton. Its often described as the 'Chelsea of the West' with designer gardens, live music, displays and demonstrations. You'll be spoilt for choice with stalls selling food, drink and local produce. NB. The drop off and pick up will be at the coach park, this is approximately 1km (20 min) walk from Vivary Park. Entrance incl.
- Price £40**
Pay by 11 Jul
Depart code G
- ☐ **Sun 3 Aug - Buckingham Palace** A chance to visit the King's official London residence and working royal palace. Take in the highlights of this amazing palace on a self guided tour discover; the Throne Room, Ballroom, Music Room, the Grand Staircase, White Drawing Room and the incredible Picture Gallery! Before your timed entry into the Palace you have time to explore the immediate area.
- Adult £55**
Child £40.50
Pay by 20 Jun
Depart code C
No SM/Wells
Entrance incl.
- ☐ **Tue 5 Aug - Exmouth & River Cruise** Explore the delightful seaside town of Exmouth with its sandy beach long promenade, quaint gardens and harbour. After enjoy a cruise on the sheltered waters of the river Exe. Cruise included
- Price £29**
Pay by 15 Jul
Depart code G
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- ☐ **Thu 7 Aug - Cotswold Wildlife Park & Gardens** A wonderful day out for old and young alike! Set in 160 acres of beautiful parkland it has a diverse collection of species many of which are endangered. The Victorian Manor House is the hub of the park, with a large walled garden and collection of mature trees. The park has 130 species of birds, also lion, giraffe, camels, monkeys, rhino and reptiles. Entrance included
- Price £36**
OAP/Child £32
Pay by 17 Jul
Depart code A
- ☐ **Sun 10 Aug - RHS Garden Wisley, Surrey** Discover 240 acres of stunning gardens. Explore this flagship garden, renowned for its plant collections, fragrant Bowes-Lyon Rose Garden, Wysteria Walk tropical glasshouse and lovely orchards. Entrance included
- Price £41**
Pay by 18 Jul
Depart code H
No SM/Wells
- ☐ **Wed 13 Aug - Sidmouth** 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.
- Price £22**
Pay by 30 Jul
Depart code B
- ☐ **Thu 14 Aug - West Somerset Railway & Minehead** A nostalgic steam train ride from Bishops Lydeard through 20 miles of stunning Somerset countryside to Minehead. You then have time to explore Minehead with its promenade, harbour, pretty Blenheim Gardens and bustling high street. Our return journey is by coach. One way train journey included
- Price £42**
Pay by 17 Jul
Depart code J

- ☐ **Sun 17 Aug - Waddesdon Manor, Bucks - National Trust** Price £49
 This stunning French Renaissance-style chateau will amaze you with its extensive art treasures and beautiful landscaped gardens. NT Member £26
 It was built for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild between 1874-1875 to display his wealth and entertain the fashionable world. His collections Pay by 18 Jul
 include English portraits, Dutch old masters and his French decorative Depart code H
 arts are some of the finest in the world! The gardens here are a joy to No SM/Wells
 wander through, focal points include an iconic Victorian-style Parterre and ornate Rococo-style Aviary. Entrance included
- ☐ **Tue 19 Aug - Beaulieu Four River Cruise & Lunch** Today we Price £67
 enjoy a beautiful Blue Funnel cruise from Southampton, we first sail Pay by 29 Jul
 out into the Solent and cruise along the shoreline. Then we head for Depart code C
 the quieter waters of the Beaulieu river, birthplace of Lord Nelson's No SM/Wells
 Navy and the rivers Itchen, Test and Hamble. Soak up the wonderful
 scenery and knowledgeable commentary all while enjoying a delicious
 Ploughman's lunch and afternoon coffee with cake. Return cruise & food included
- ☐ **Tue 26 Aug - Moreton in Marsh & Cirencester** First we call Price £22
 into the thriving market town of Moreton in Marsh with its broad high Pay by 12 Aug
 street lined with elegant 17th & 18th century buildings. Today is Depart code A
 market day, perhaps browse the stalls and bag a bargain or two.
 Our second stop of the day is the ancient town of Cirencester with its
 array of quaint independent shops and historic St John Baptist Church.
- ☐ **Thu 28 Aug - Swanage & Railway** From Norden Station we Adult £31.50
 board a steam train for a scenic journey through the Purbeck Hills Child £27.50
 to the seaside town of Swanage. Here you have time to explore. Pay by 7 Aug
 perhaps stroll along the promenade, walk the Victorian pier or visit the Depart code B
 museum. The return journey is by coach. Single train ride included No Bath
- ☐ **Sat 30 Aug - Dawlish & Teignmouth** Our first stop is Dawlish Price £22
 a popular seaside resort and where the The Lawn and Brook are Pay by 15 Aug
 home to the black swans who have been resident here since the early Depart code G
 1900s. We continue to Teignmouth, an historic port with Georgian
 buildings, elegant promenade, pier and long sandy beach.
- ☐ **Tue 2 Sep - Dragonfly Cruise & Lunch on Brecon Canal** Price £47
 Spend a delightful few hours cruising through the beautiful scenery in Pay by 15 Aug
 the Beacons National Park. This historic waterway is a fantastic feat Depart code A
 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
- ☐ **Wed 3 Sep - Dorchester Market & Weymouth** This morning Price £22
 we pause at the historic town of Dorchester for a visit to its weekly Pay by 20 Aug
 market. After we continue on to the seaside town of Weymouth, Depart code B
 famous for its beautiful sandy beach and historic harbour, here there No Bath
 is something for everyone.

- ☐ **Tue 9 Sep - Frydays Fish & Chips & Otter Garden Centre**
A fish & chip lunch is a treat any day of the week! Enjoy a 2 course lunch at Frydays Restaurant at Seaton. After we continue to the Otter Garden Centre for all your gardening needs and gift ideas.
Lunch included
- Price £37**
Pay by 19 Aug
Depart code B
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- ☐ **Wed 17 Sep - Bridport Market & West Bay** We head to the picturesque county of Dorset where we first visit the historic town of Bridport with its small weekly street market. After we continue to West Bay, a charming fishing village set on the Jurassic coastline famous for the film location for TV's Broadchurch.
- Price £22**
Pay by 3 Sep
Depart code B
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- ☐ **Fri 19 Sep - Bournemouth** A year round destination with 7 glorious miles of sandy beach, surrounded by majestic cliffs and beaches that bask in their own microclimate. Perhaps take a stroll through Bournemouth's pretty town centre gardens they are Grade II listed and date back to the Victorian era, alternatively enjoy browsing the town's museums, art galleries and high street shops.
- Price £22**
Pay by 5 Sep
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- ☐ **Mon 29 Sep - Christchurch, Lyndhurst & New Forest**
Christchurch has it all.... from its picturesque harbour and bustling high street with weekly Monday market to history in abundance at its Priory Church and old Castle ruins all waiting to be discovered. After we head to the delightful village of Lyndhurst set in the heart of the New Forest enjoying lovely scenery along the way.
- Price £22**
Pay by 15 Sep
Depart code A
No SM/Wells
- ☐ **Wed 1 Oct - Exeter Quays, Canal Cruise & Cream Tea**
From Exeter's historic quay we sail along the Exeter Canal enjoying a more relaxed pace of life; taking in the wonderful scenery, watching the locks come to life and the swing bridge majestically open. During the journey enjoy a delicious cream tea before reaching Exmouth where our coach will be waiting to take us home. Cruise & cream tea included
- Price £38.50**
Pay by 1 Sep
Depart code G
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- ☐ **Sat 4 Oct - Osborne House, Isle of Wight** Once the beloved home of Queen Victoria & Prince Albert! Take an intimate glimpse into royal life as you explore their private apartments and grand reception rooms lined with fine furnishings and art works from the Royal Collection. Outside wander among the beautiful gardens, discover the quirky museum in the 'Swiss Cottage' and visit the private beach where the royal children learnt to swim. Ferry and entrance included
- Adult £56**
OAP £54.50
Child £48.50
Pay by 12 Aug
Depart code TBA
- ☐ **Sun 5 Oct - 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 19 Sep
Depart code C
No SM/Wells
- ☐ **Tue 7 Oct - Aerospace Bristol - A Supersonic Day Out!**
A chance to step aboard the last ever Concorde to fly and journey through more than 100 years of fascinating aviation history, from the earliest powered flights to the modern day. Entrance included
- Price £32**
Pay by 16 Sep
Depart code A

- ☐ **Wed 8 Oct - Poole** A charming harbour town situated on the Dorset coast renowned for its maritime heritage and having Europe's largest natural harbour. Discover the Georgian architecture of the Old Town and Poole Museum which explores local history within four different buildings. Perhaps take a boat trip or browse the high street shops and galleries the choice is yours.
- Price £22**
Pay by 24 Sep
Depart code B
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- ☐ **Sat 11 Oct - Maidenhead Cruise & Windsor** Relax and enjoy the scenery as we cruise from Maidenhead along the River Thames. Look out for the houses of the stars as we sail by 'Millionaires Row' and also the sights of Bray & Boveney Lock as we pass through. See Monkey Island, Windsor Racecourse and spectacular views of Windsor Castle before disembarking at Windsor, where you will have time to explore before meeting the coach for our return journey.
Boat ride included - cash only on boat
- Price £43**
Pay by 19 Sep
Depart code C
No SM/Wells
- ☐ **Tue 14 Oct - Tyntesfield, nr Bristol - National Trust** Discover how the Gibbs family bought Tyntes Place and transformed it into the Victorian Gothic masterpiece that exists today. Step inside the house to see rooms that reveal what life was like for those who lived and worked at Tyntesfield. The interiors are richly decorated and were furnished by the country's leading craftsmen of the time and the possessions of the subsequent 3 generations of Gibbs have all left their mark. Entrance included
- Price £41**
NT member £22
Pay by 10 Sep
Depart code F
- ☐ **Thu 16 Oct - Winchester & Market** Explore the medieval streets of Winchester that has history at every turn; the Cathedral, Wolvesey Castle ruins (free entry) and Winchester City Mill. Or shop for bargains at the weekly market, the choice is yours!
- Price £22**
Pay by 2 Oct
Depart code B
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- ☐ **Sun 19 Oct - Stratford upon Avon** A pretty market town set on the River Avon and birthplace of the great bard William Shakespeare. Here you can discover over 800 years of history along with a busy riverside area, museums, galleries and many independent shops.
- Price £24**
Pay by 3 Oct
Depart code H
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- ☐ **Tue 21 Oct - Westonbirt National Arboretum** A magical tree garden where you can explore trees from all over the globe! Its home to 2,500 species and 5 national tree collections, Autumn sees the arboretum in a mass of colour so put your wellies on and explore, and perhaps brave the Tree Top Walkway! Entrance included
- Price £33.50**
Pay by 30 Sep
Depart code F
- ☐ **Wed 29 Oct - Gloucester/Warwickshire Railway & Broadway** First we pause at the Cotswold village of Broadway where you will have time to explore and perhaps enjoy a spot of lunch. After we take a nostalgic steam train journey through the beautiful countryside to Cheltenham where our coach will be waiting to take you home. Train included
- Price £38**
Pay by 8 Oct
Depart code A
- ☐ **Thu 30 Oct - Burnham on Sea & Sanders Garden Centre** Burnham, a thriving seaside town with a long promenade and beach complemented by the high street and its many independent shops and cafes. Afterwards we continue to Sanders with its excellent range of plants and gardening products, homewares and gifts.
- Price £18**
Pay by 16 Oct
Depart code TBA

**Historic Houses &
Glorious Gardens, Kent**

Mon 5 - Fri 9 May
5 days - £569 no single rooms

*Visit some of England's most
stunning gardens, grand estates
and a beautiful castle*

A Highland Fling

Sat 21 - Fri 27 Jun
7 days - £899 no single rooms

*Discover the vast Highland
wilderness and epic landscapes
that merge with great glens
and beautiful lochs*

**Wrest Park &
Hatfield House**

Sun 13 - Mon 14 Jul
2 days - £199 ss £25

*Be enchanted by the beauty
and history of these two
'must see' destinations*

Royal Surrey

Sun 17 - Wed 20 Aug
4 days - £519 ss £89

*Stay in a stunning 'fairy-tale' mansion
with a history entwined with royalty,
enjoy a Thames cruise & cream tea,
RHS Wisley, Savill Garden and
a Rural Life Living Museum*

**Hidden Treasures of
Humberside**

Mon 1 - Fri 5 Sep
5 days - £519 no single rooms

*An area known for its historic towns
and beautiful scenery. Visit a country
house, Cleethorpes Railway with fish
& chips and market town of Beverley*

**Potters Resort
"All Inclusive"**

Five Lakes, Essex
Fri 24 - Mon 27 October
4 days - £525 ss £75

*Enjoy first class entertainment, a full
programme of leisure activities and
sports with full board dining & drinks*

**Coronation Street &
Salford Quays**

Fri 31 Oct - Mon 3 Nov
4 days - £349 ss £100

*Discover 60 years of drama at the
iconic soap's Experience and
explore the Quays waterfront, set on the
banks of the Manchester Ship Canal*

**Tinsel & Turkey
Great Yarmouth &
Thursford Spectacular
Christmas Show**

Fri 21 - Mon 24 Nov '25
4 days - £389 no single rooms
*Don't miss the largest and most popular
Christmas show in England!*

**Illuminated Tudor
Christmas, Kent**

Wed 3 - Fri 3 Dec
3 days - £315 ss £60

**Festive Blenheim
Palace & Oxford**

Sun 7 - Mon 8 Dec
2 days £239 ss £57

**Twixmas in the
Cotswolds - Warner's
Heythrop Park**

Sat 27 - Tue 30 Dec
4 days - £469 no singles

**New
Venue
For
2025**

New Year in the Heart of England

Tue 30 Dec 25 - Fri 2 Jan 26

4 days - £449 £36 ss



**Celebrate the New Year in style
in the heart of England in the
bustling market town of Northampton**

The 4 star Mercure Northampton Hotel is a modern town centre hotel with a welcoming lounge, restaurant and bar areas. All rooms are ensuite and have recently been refurbished with TV, tea/coffee facilities and hairdryer. The hotel has a lift and free Wi-Fi.

Your holiday includes:

- ✓ 3 nights DB&B
- ✓ Glass Bucks Fizz on arrival
- ✓ Entertainment each night
- ✓ Drinks Reception & Canapes
- ✓ New Years Gala Dinner
- ✓ Glass of bubbly to celebrate 2026
- ✓ New Year's day brunch
- ✓ Visit to Oxford, Silverstone Museum & free time in Northampton



Please note: We do not accept card payments Pay by **CASH/CHEQUE/BACS ONLY**
Please make cheques payable to: 'John Martin Coaches Ltd'

**BACS: Bank: Natwest Acct Name: John Martin Coaches Ltd;
Sort Code: 60 14 24 Account No:55551777 Reference: Please use date of trip**

Gift Vouchers

Need an idea for a gift?

***We offer gift vouchers for any occasion
for an amount of your choice***

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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

<u>Departure Code</u>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>J</i>
Bath, The Ambury	9.30	7.40	8.30	10.30	7.40	9.00	8.40
Beeches bus stop, nr Red Lion, Odd Down	9.20	7.50	8.20	10.20	7.50	8.50	8.50
Peasedown St John	9.10	8.00	8.10	10.10	8.00	8.40	9.00
Radstock bus stops	9.00	8.10	8.00	10.00	8.10	8.30	9.10
Westfield bus stops-Cost Cutters/Shops/Sch	8.55	8.15	7.55	9.55	8.15	8.25	9.15
Charlton Rd - Newsagents/NH School	8.55	8.15	7.55	9.55	8.15	8.25	9.15
MSN Silver St. Vets /Withies Pk post box	8.50	8.20	7.50	9.50	8.20	8.20	9.20
MSN Orchard Avenue Bus Stop	8.45	8.30	7.45	9.45	8.30	8.15	9.30
MSN North Rd, Priory Close/Welton Rovers	8.45	8.30	7.45	9.45	8.30	8.15	9.30
Welton-Footbridge & West Road	8.40	8.35	7.40	9.40	8.35	8.10	9.35
Paulton-Hospital/Oaklands/Baptist Church	8.35	8.40	7.35	9.35	8.40	8.05	9.40
Paulton-Dentist, Hallatrow Rd	8.35	8.40	7.35	9.35	8.40	8.05	9.40
Claremont Gdns, Hallatrow	8.32	8.43	7.32	9.32	8.43	8.02	9.43
Farrington Gurney	8.30	8.45	7.30	9.30	8.45	8.00	9.45
Wells Coach Park	8.10	9.10	-----	9.10	9.30	7.40	10.30
Croscombe	8.05	9.15	-----	9.05	9.25	7.35	10.25
Shepton, Old police station/Leisure Centre	7.55	9.25	-----	8.55	9.15	7.25	10.15

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.

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

Please make cheques payable to: 'John Martin Coaches Ltd'

Payment must be made **at least 14 days or as indicated before** each trip.

**BACS: Bank: Natwest, Acct Name: John Martin Coaches Ltd;
Sort Code: 60 14 24, Account No:55551777, Reference: Please use date of trip**

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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