

JOHN MARTIN COACHES - Autumn 25/Spring 26



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- ☐ **Thu 13 Nov - 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 £25
Pay by 30 Oct
Depart code H
No SM/Wells
- ☐ **Sat 15 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 £23
Pay by 31 Oct
Depart code H
- ☐ **Sun 16 Nov - 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 £27
Pay by 31 Oct
Depart code C
No SM/Wells
- ☐ **Wed 19 Nov - Tewkesbury & Dobbies Garden Centre** 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 and inspirational Christmas gifts and decorations.
Price £23
Pay by 5 Nov
Depart code A
- ☐ **Thu 11 Dec - 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 £53
Pay by 13 Nov
Depart code TBA
No Bath
- ☐ **Sat 29 Nov - 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 £25
Pay by 14 Nov
Depart code H
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☐ **Sun 7 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 £27
Pay by 21 Nov
Depart code H

☐ **Wed 10 Dec - Winchester & Christmas Market** The popular Christmas market returns in 2025, 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 £23
Pay by 26 Nov
Depart code B
No Bath

☐ **Sat 13 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 £23
Pay by 28 Nov
Depart code A

☐ **Sun 14 Dec - Oxford's Festive Wonderland or Sightseeing** Historic Broad Street will be transformed into a magical celebration of all things Christmas; twinkling lights, live music, warm, delicious festive treats. handcrafted gifts and unique artisan products. Alternatively explore Oxford's stunning architecture, history and culture.

Price £23
Pay by 28 Nov
Depart code H
No SM/Wells



☐ **Wed 17 Dec - Christmas Lunch Cruise**

Our final day trip of 2025 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 the calm Southampton Water. Also included is a glass of wine, tea/coffee and mince pie. Lunch and cruise included

Price £68
Pay by 21 NOV
Depart code TBA



☐ **Sun 25 Jan - Slimbridge Wetland Centre** During January the number of winter birds usually peaks at 30,000 and include the famous Bewick's swans. Explore this beautiful wildlife haven and view the commented wild bird feed at 4pm which can be enjoyed from inside the Peng Observatory. Entry included

Adult £39
OAP £37.50
Child £33.50
Pay by 9 Jan
Depart code F

☐ **Wed 28 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 £46
Pay by 9 Jan
Depart code J

- ☐ **Wed 4 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 seaside town of Weymouth.
Price £23
Pay by 20 Feb
Depart code B
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- ☐ **Sat 7 Mar - Lichfield** A vibrant and historic city in the heart of Staffordshire that has a fascinating past. Attractions include the the Cathedral, the only medieval 3 spire cathedral in the country, the Guildhall Prison, Antiques Centre and Saturday is also market day.
Price £27
Pay by 20 Feb
Depart code C
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- ☐ **Sun 8 Mar - 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 £27
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- ☐ **Wed 11 Mar- Fish & Chip Lunch & Otter Garden Centre** Enjoy the 2 course fish & chip lunch at Fryday's restaurant in Seaton. After we continue to Otter Garden Centre for all those gardening needs and gift ideas. Lunch included
Price £38
Pay by 20 Feb
Depart code B
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- ☐ **Thu 19 Mar - Basildon Park NT, Berkshire** Set in 400 acres of historic parkland and gardens, this 18th century house was bought by Lord & Lady Iliffe in the 1950's when it was de-requisitioned after WW2. With extraordinary vision they brought the house back to life acquiring a collection of fine furnishings and carefully selected Old Masters. The Park has also been used as a film location for a number of films, most famously Pride & Prejudice. Entry included
Price £40
NT Member £23
Pay by 26 Feb
Depart code A
- ☐ **Tue 31 Mar – Moreton in Marsh & Cirencester** First we call into the thriving market town of Moreton in Marsh with its broad high street lined with elegant 17th & 18th century buildings. Today is 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.
Price £23
Pay by 17 Mar
Depart code A
- ☐ **Wed 8 April – Glos & Warks Railway & Broadway** A day out in the stunning Cotswolds! We spend time at the beautiful and historic village of Broadway. Also included is a nostalgic steam train ride through the stunning countryside between Broadway and Cheltenham.
Train included (Date subject to confirmation with Railway)
Price 40
Pay by 18 Mar
Depart code A
- ☐ **Thu 9 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 to Donkey Sanctuary*)
Price £23
Pay by 26 Mar
Depart code B

- ☐ **Sun 12 Apr - 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 £56.50**
OAP £51
Child £42
Pay by 20 MAR
Depart code C
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- ☐ **Wed 15 Apr - Bridport & West Bay** Today 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 £23**
Pay by 1 Apr
Depart code B
- ☐ **Tue 21 Apr - 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 £49**
Pay by 31 Mar
Depart code A
- ☐ **Thu 23 Apr-Sheppy's Cider Farm Tour, Tastings & Cream Tea**
 On this trip you are taken behind the scenes of Somerset's oldest cider makers including a visit to the orchards, a vat and press house. The tour ends in the rural life museum, full of historical artefacts from farm tools to cider presses. The cider tasting will take you through the evolution of Sheppy's Cider and a traditional cream tea will also be served. *Tour, tasting and cream tea included*
- Price £48**
Pay by 2 Apr
Depart code G
- ☐ **Sat 25 Apr - Dunster & Minehead** Visit one of England's most beautiful and fascinating villages said to be "Exmoor's Prettiest", it has an iconic Yarn Market, a water mill, dovecote, tithe barn and charming shop fronts that line the cobbled street. You will also have time to visit the **National Trust's Dunster Castle**. An ancient castle, now a comfortable country home with dramatic vistas and subtropical gardens. Alternatively you can rejoin the coach and continue to the coastal town of Minehead. *Dunster Castle entry fee £18 at time of going to print.*
- Price £23**
Pay by 10 Apr
Depart code K
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- ☐ **Tue 28 Apr - St Fagans National Museum of History, Wales**
 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)*
- Price £23**
Pay by 14 Apr
Depart code A
- ☐ **Wed 29 Apr - Poole + Sandbanks & Harbour Cruise** A popular place no matter the time of year. Take a relaxing cruise and get a unique view of all five islands including Brownsea, the Isle of Purbeck and the impressive residences on Sandbanks. The captain will provide a commentary along the way. After you will have time to explore the quayside and town. *Boat trip included.*
- Price £36**
Pay by 8 Apr
Depart code B
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☐ **Sat 2 May - Bournemouth**

This popular seaside town is a delight to visit at any time of the year with seven miles of golden beaches, cliff top walks, beautiful parks and gardens plus a bustling high street.

Price £23

Pay by 17 Apr

Depart code A

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☐ **Tue 5 May - Exmouth**

Devon is our destination today and one of the oldest and most picturesque seaside towns, Exmouth. The town is the gateway to the Jurassic Coast with a 2 mile long sandy beach and promenade. In the town itself, explore the indoor market and range of shops amongst the Regency architecture. Also discover some of the town's history by following the Blue Plaque heritage trail.

Price £23

Pay by 21 Apr

Depart code G

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☐ **Thu 7 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 the coach will be waiting in Swanage for the return journey home. Single train ride incl.
(Date subject to confirmation with Railway)

Price £33.50

Pay by 16 Apr

Depart code B

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☐ **Sun 10 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 10 APR

Depart code H

☐ **Sat 16 May - Windsor & Afternoon Tea Cruise**

After arriving in Windsor you will have time to explore this royal town and its rich mix of history, culture and heritage. Our cruise begins at 2.30pm from the promenade, as you cruise downstream you'll see the most famous view of the Castle and its 'back garden', through Romney Lock towards Old Windsor. During the cruise enjoy a selection of finger sandwiches, scone, jam & cream, fruit tartlet, cake and tea/coffee.
Boat & Tea included NB - CASH ONLY ON BOARD

Price £62

Pay by 24 Apr

Depart code H

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☐ **Wed 20 May - Ringwood Market, New Forest & Lyndhurst**

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.

Price £23

Pay by 6 May

Depart code B

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☐ **Thu 21 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 £23

Pay by 7 May

Depart code B

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☐ **Sat 23 May - West Somerset Railway & Minehead** A nostalgic steam train ride between Bishops Lydeard and Minehead, through 20 miles of stunning Somerset countryside. You will also have time to explore Minehead with its promenade, harbour, pretty Blenheim Gardens and bustling high street. One way train journey included

Price £43.50
Pay by 1 May
Depart code TBA
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☐ **Sun 24 May - 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 £25
Pay by 8 May
Depart code H
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☐ **Thu 28 May - Four River Cruise - Ploughman's Lunch & Afternoon Tea & Cake** From Southampton enjoy a beautiful cruise which will take you out into the Solent and along the shoreline before heading up the Beaulieu River, then the rivers Itchen, Test and Hamble. The captain will provide an informative commentary of the area's history. Cruise, ploughman's lunch and afternoon tea & cake included

Price £68
Pay by 7 MAY
Depart code C
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☐ **Sun 31 May – 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 £48
OAP £46
Child £39
Pay by 8 May
Depart code C
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Autumn holidays still available

See brochure for more information

Potters Resort "All Inclusive" Five Lakes, Essex

Fri 24 - Mon 27 October
4 days £525
 No single rooms



Includes

- ★ 3 nights **FULL BOARD**
- ★ **DRINKS PACKAGE**
- ★ First Class Entertainment
- ★ Extensive sports & leisure facilities
- ★ Excursion to Colchester

Coronation Street Experience & Salford Quays

Fri 31 Oct - Mon 3 Nov
4 days - £349

Single rooms available (ss £100)



Includes

- ★ 3 nights bed & breakfast
- ★ Coronation Street Visitor Centre & Guided Tour
- ★ Free time to explore Salford Quays and Media City plus Manchester is just a tram ride away

2025 Holidays Still Available

Festive Holidays

<p>Tinsel & Turkey</p> <p>Great Yarmouth & Thursford Spectacular Christmas Show</p> <p>Fri 21 - Mon 24 November</p> <p>4 days</p> <p>£389</p>   <p>Holiday includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 3 nights DB&B ★ Hotel entertainment ★ Thursford Show (no single rooms) 	<p>Tinsel & Turkey</p> <p>Llandudno, North Wales</p> <p><u>"More Inclusive"</u></p> <p>Sat 29 Nov - Wed 3 December</p> <p>5 days</p> <p>£509 (no single rooms)</p> <p>Holiday includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 4 nights DB&B ★ Hotel entertainment ★ Afternoon games ★ Late night buffets ★ Plus more 
<p>Illuminated Tudor Christmas in Kent</p> <p>Wed 3 - Fri 5 December</p> <p>3 days</p> <p>£315 single supplement £60</p> <p>Holiday includes</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 3 nights DB&B ★ Hever Castle with festive lunch ★ Bedgebury Pinetum with Illuminated Christmas Trail 	<p>Gift vouchers</p>  <p>Need an idea for a gift?</p> <p>We offer gift vouchers for any occasion & any amount of your choice.</p> 

For more information see 2025 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>F</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>K</i>
Bath, The Ambury	9.30	7.40	8.30	10.30	7.40	9.00	9.10	----
Beeches bus stop, nr Red Lion, Odd Down	9.20	7.50	8.20	10.20	7.50	8.50	9.20	----
Peasedown St John	9.10	8.00	8.10	10.10	8.00	8.40	9.30	7.30
Radstock bus stops	9.00	8.10	8.00	10.00	8.10	8.30	9.40	7.40
Westfield bus stops-Cost Cutters/Shops/Sch	8.55	8.15	7.55	9.55	8.15	8.25	9.45	7.45
Charlton Rd - Newsagents/NH School	8.55	8.15	7.55	9.55	8.15	8.25	9.45	7.45
MSN Silver St. Vets /Withies Pk post box	8.50	8.20	7.50	9.50	8.20	8.20	9.50	7.50
MSN Orchard Avenue Bus Stop	8.45	8.30	7.45	9.45	8.30	8.15	10.00	8.00
MSN North Rd, Priory Close/Welton Rovers	8.45	8.30	7.45	9.45	8.30	8.15	10.00	8.00
Welton-Footbridge & West Road	8.40	8.35	7.40	9.40	8.35	8.10	10.05	8.05
Paulton-Hospital/Oaklands/Baptist Church	8.35	8.40	7.35	9.35	8.40	8.05	10.10	8.10
Paulton-Dentist, Hallatrow Rd	8.35	8.40	7.35	9.35	8.40	8.05	10.10	8.10
Claremont Gdns, Hallatrow	8.32	8.43	7.32	9.32	8.43	8.02	10.13	8.13
Farrington Gurney	8.30	8.45	7.30	9.30	8.45	8.00	10.15	8.15
Wells Coach Park	8.10	9.10	-----	9.10	9.30	7.40	11.00	9.00
Croscombe	8.05	9.15	-----	9.05	9.25	7.35	10.55	8.55
Shepton, Old police station/Leisure Centre	7.55	9.25	-----	8.55	9.15	7.25	10.45	8.45

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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