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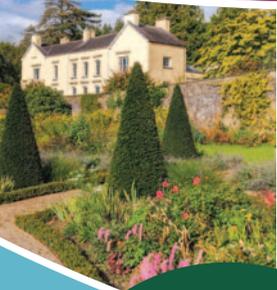
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A very warm welcome to our exciting brochure for 2026; packed full with a wonderful selection of holidays, short breaks and day excursions.

Our aim, as ever, is to give you the best coach travel experience possible, and our itineraries have been carefully planned with your pleasure and enjoyment in mind.

As usual, we have included some new tours, alongside the familiar favourites, and feel confident that you will find something of interest. For all of our holidays and short breaks, all excursions are included in the tour price, and for most destinations, visits to places of interest en-route are possible; making travelling days enjoyable, rather than days to be endured.

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Easter Weekend... Peaks, Petals & Market Towns

Friday 3rd April 2026

We are pleased to present our Easter tour for 2026... this year's break has plenty of interest for everyone, and we hope you will join us, once again, for a memorable weekend. Our two included excursions take us to the ever popular floral town of Harrogate, the excellent RHS Harlow Carr Garden, the fascinating Royal Armouries Museum and the fabulous Harewood Estate. We have also included a circular tour of pretty Nidderdale, with a stop at idyllic Pately Bridge, for those who don't wish to visit Harlow Carr. On our outward and return journeys we visit the historic, stone market town of Stamford, the Elsecar Heritage Centre, the beautiful Peak District National Park and the pretty market town of Bakewell.

Tour Includes

- ✔ 3 nights half-board
- ✔ Ground floor rooms (no lift)
- ✔ Accessible room
- ✔ 2 excursions and visits on outward & return journeys
- ✔ Entrance to Harewood House

Price per person
sharing a Twin or
Double Room: **£459**

Our Hotel

Our hotel is the welcoming **Best Western (PLUS) Milford**, which is ideally located for our tour. This 3* standard venue boasts a relaxed atmosphere, excellent service and the award-winning Watermill Restaurant, where fresh, locally sourced ingredients are used whenever possible. The hotel's en-suite bedrooms are well-appointed and the well-stocked bar is perfect for after dinner drinks. Bedrooms are arranged over two floors, ground and first, however, there is no lift, therefore, please request a ground floor bedroom if required.

Supplement for Single Occupancy of a Double Room: £45
Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due 8 weeks prior to departure



5 DAYS
£699

Single
Room
Supplement
£NIL

St Agnes & Captivating Cornwall

Monday 25th May 2026

Once again we join our friends at the popular Rosemundy House Hotel, in the picturesque coastal Cornish village of St Agnes, with its thriving, friendly community, interesting museum, beautiful beaches, breathtaking scenery and stone built engine houses perched high on the cliffs, a reminder of the area's mining past. This fabulous holiday boasts three excursions taking in the magical Lost Gardens of Heligan, the pretty fishing village of Mevagissey, the charming seaside resort of St Ives, the fascinating Lizard Peninsula and Rick Stein's Padstow. In addition, we have time at leisure in St Agnes.

Our Hotel

Our hotel is the welcoming, family run **AA 3* Rosemundy House**, an elegant Queen Anne residence dating back to the 1780's, beautifully situated amongst secluded gardens and woodlands, where we are assured of a warm welcome and excellent cuisine. The Rosemundy is ideally situated to explore the county of Cornwall and is also a comfortable home-from-home when at leisure. All well appointed en-suite bedrooms are on either the ground or first floor; for relaxation, there are comfortable lounges; and for the more energetic there is croquet and putting on the lawns, an outside plunge pool and hot tub. Meals are served in the attractive restaurant, known as the Tom Noggi Room. There is entertainment on some evenings.



Itinerary

Day 1: Travel to our hotel in St Agnes.

Day 2: Visit the charming resort and fishing village of St Ives, with its splendid beaches, fine views and mild climate. Taking a scenic route, via Mounts Bay, and past the magical St Michael's Mount, we reach the Lizard Peninsula, an area of outstanding natural beauty, and the location for

Marconi's first radio signal to Canada.

Day 3: Travel via the resort of Perranporth, to one of Cornwall's oldest towns, the idyllic, picturesque fishing port of Padstow, with its narrow winding streets and colourful harbour. This afternoon, relax in our lovely hotel, or explore the pretty coastal village of St Agnes; perhaps take a walk down to the beautiful

Trevaunance Cove.

Day 4: Visit the famous Lost Gardens of Heligan, once lost to the brambles of time, these magnificent gardens have been rediscovered and lovingly restored to become one of the most loved in the UK. This afternoon, enjoy the pretty village of Mevagissey, a traditional Cornish fishing port with quaint shops and colourful cottages lining

Tour Includes

- ✓ 4 nights half-board
- ✓ Ground floor rooms (no lift)
- ✓ Walk-in showers
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Disabled rooms
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Admission to Lost Gardens of Heligan

Price per person
sharing a Twin or
Double Room: **£699**



the busy harbour.

Day 5: Depart St Agnes and return to Essex.

Single Room Supplement: £NIL • Supplement for Single Occupancy of a Twin or Double Room: £66
Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due 8 weeks prior to departure



4 DAYS
£515

Single Room Supplement
£NIL

Victorian Torquay and the Cream of South Devon

Friday 12th June 2026

A charming four-day break, taking in South Devon's many treasures, based in beautiful Torquay, one of the West Country's principal resorts, with its magnificent bay, elegant Victorian villas, iconic palm trees, busy harbour, extensive shopping areas and amazing sea views.

Our tour includes two exciting excursions, encompassing a wide variety of places of interest, with visits to the historic, market town of Totnes, the colourful fishing port of Brixham, the fascinating House of Marbles, rugged Dartmoor, and beautiful Widecombe-in-the Moor, famous the world over for Widecombe Fair and Uncle Tom Copley. In addition, we visit the attractive Wiltshire town of Chippenham and the delightful Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary on our outward & return journeys.

Tour Includes

- ✔ 3 nights half-board
- ✔ Lift
- ✔ Ground floor rooms
- ✔ Adapted rooms
- ✔ Walk-in showers
- ✔ Leisure centre
- ✔ Porterage
- ✔ 2 excursions and visits on outward & return journeys

Price per person sharing a Double or Twin Room: **£515**

Single Room supplement: £NIL
Bedroom upgrades available on request
Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due 9 weeks prior to departure

Our Hotel

Our hotel is the elegant **AA 3* Headland**, superbly situated in the resort of Torquay, in the centre of the "English Riviera". Set in two acres of grounds, with panoramic views across stunning Tor Bay, the hotel, formally a grand private residence for the Russian Royal family, boasts stylish public areas, well-appointed en-suite bedrooms and a comprehensive leisure centre. There is a lift, accessible bedrooms, ground floor rooms and some rooms have a walk-in shower.



© Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary



3 DAYS
£459

Treasures of Norfolk

Saturday 27th June 2026

This splendid short break takes us back to the welcoming Best Western Knights Hill, our "Thursford" overnight hotel for many years, much loved by our clients. During our 3-day tour we visit some of Norfolk's great attractions... the historic Holkham Estate, the traditional resort of Hunstanton and the villages of Wroxham & Hoveton St John. In addition, we take a ride on the Bure Valley Steam Railway and enjoy a cruise on the Norfolk Broads, on-board the Mississippi paddle boat, Southern Comfort. Our lunch stop on our outward journey is the city of Ely, with its magnificent cathedral and bustling market.

Our Hotel

The **4* Knights Hill Hotel and Spa**, a member of the Best Western Signature Collection, is the wonderful hotel that we've used for our Thursford mini-breaks for many years. Sitting in 11 acres of grounds and gardens, this former hunting lodge boasts spacious

accommodation, with smartly decorated bedrooms and elegant public areas. Bedrooms are spread across two floors, ground and first, all have en-suite facilities. For relaxation, there is an indoor swimming pool.

Tour Includes

- ✔ 2 nights half-board
- ✔ Porterage
- ✔ Ground floor bedrooms (no lift)
- ✔ Adapted bedroom
- ✔ Walk-in showers
- ✔ Leisure facilities
- ✔ 1 excursion and visits on outward & return journeys
- ✔ Fare for Bure Valley Railway
- ✔ Fare for Broads Cruise
- ✔ Entrance to Holkham Estate

Price per person sharing a Double or Twin Room: **£459**



Single Occupancy Supplement: £56
Deposit: £65 per person.
Balance due 8 weeks prior to departure



5 DAYS
£669

Single Room Supplement
£NIL

The Delightful Dorset Coast

Monday 20th July 2026

Join us for a lovely 5-day break based in the South Coast's premier resort, Bournemouth "Queen of the South Coast"; a perfect location from which to explore the delightful county of Dorset, an area immortalised by one of its most famous residents, the Victorian novelist & poet, Thomas Hardy. Our three excursions offer plenty of variety and include visits to the floral, market town of Wimborne Minster, the traditional seaside town of Weymouth, the Isle of Portland, and the maritime town of Poole. We also allow time at leisure in our resort of Bournemouth and include a breathtaking "Poole Harbour & Island Circular Cruise". In addition, there will be the opportunity to explore the fascinating waterfront city of Portsmouth (or neighbouring Southsea, if desired) and historic Royal Windsor on our outward and return journeys.

Our Hotel

Located on the prestigious East Cliff, overlooking the bay, Bournemouth's **Suncliff Hotel** is just a short stroll from the award-winning beach and the vibrant town centre. This 3-star standard hotel is an ideal base for our tour with its comfortably furnished en-suite bedrooms, many with stunning sea views, free Wi-Fi, welcoming Atlantis Restaurant, elegant Tropicana Lounge/Bar and top rated spa with indoor swimming pool. There is a lift, ground floor rooms, one adapted room and some rooms with walk-in shower. There is one small step into the hotel, however, a ramp is provided for the use of those with mobility issues.



Itinerary

Day 1: Travel to Bournemouth through the beautiful New Forest and visit the waterfront city of Portsmouth, or the neighbouring resort of Southsea.

Day 2: Visit the Isle of Portland with its iconic lighthouse and

the dramatic Pulpit Rock. An enjoyable afternoon in the traditional seaside town of Weymouth, set on a breathtaking Georgian bay.

Day 3: This morning, set sail on a spectacular "Poole Harbour & Island Circular Cruise", returning to Poole for lunch and to explore

the historic quayside, quaint old town, beautiful beaches, and glorious parks and gardens.

Day 4: A morning visit to the floral, market town of Wimborne Minster. Return to our resort of Bournemouth for time at leisure.

Day 5: Return journey to Essex and a visit to Royal Windsor.

Tour Includes

- ✓ 4 nights half-board
- ✓ Lift
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Ground floor rooms
- ✓ Adapted room
- ✓ Leisure facilities
- ✓ 3 excursions & visits on outward & return journeys
- ✓ Fare for cruise

Price per person sharing a Double or Twin Room: **£669**



Single Room Supplement: £NIL | Supplement for Single Occupancy of a Double or Twin room: £88
 Supplement for a Guaranteed Sea View: £40 per room per night (Doubles & Twins only)
 Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due 8 weeks prior to departure

5 DAYS
£615



The Splendours of North Wales

Monday 27th July 2026

This magical 5-day tour takes in the outstanding beauty of North Wales and boasts three carefully planned excursions. Highlights include...a tour of the Penderyn Llandudno Lloyd St Distillery, a scenic ride on the Bala Lake Railway, the beautiful Isle of Anglesey and time in the Victorian coastal towns of Beaumaris and Llandudno. In addition, we visit the pretty Welsh village of Llangollen, situated within a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the James Pringle Visitor Centre and the world famous Victorian railway station with the longest name (Llanfair P.G. for short). On our travelling days, we explore Warwick, with its magnificent castle, and the historic market town of Bridgnorth.

Our Hotel

Our hotel for this tour is the popular, independently run 3* standard **Beaufort Park**, a modern building situated in a semi-rural setting near the Welsh border town of Mold. All en-suite bedrooms are well appointed and are situated on the ground and first floors (no lift). On arrival at the hotel we will be greeted with a welcome cup of tea or coffee and traditional Bara Brith.

Itinerary

Day 1: Journey to North Wales and a visit to Warwickshire's county town, Warwick, world famous for its magnificent castle and historic charm.

Day 2: Cross the magnificent Menai Bridge to the beautiful Isle of Anglesey. Visit the James Pringle Visitor Centre and the world famous Victorian railway station with the longest name.

This afternoon, explore the Victorian coastal town of Beaumaris, with its magnificent views, splendid harbour and fine moated castle.

Day 3: Travel via the winding Horseshoe Pass to pretty Llangollen, situated in the beautiful Dee Valley. This afternoon, we board the Bala Lake Railway for a scenic journey alongside stunning Llyn Tegid (Bala Lake).



Day 4: A morning tour of the award-winning Penderyn Llandudno Lloyd St Distillery, with the opportunity to sample some "wisgi Cymreig" (Welsh whisky). Enjoy the afternoon in the Victorian seaside resort of Llandudno with its promenade, pier, superb beaches and panoramic views from the Great Orme.

Tour Includes

- ✓ 4 nights half-board
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Welcome reception
- ✓ Ground floor rooms (no lift)
- ✓ 3 excursions and visits on outward & return journeys
- ✓ Fare for railway
- ✓ Distillery tour

Price per person sharing a Double or Twin Room: **£615**



Day 5: Homeward journey and visit the historic market town of Bridgnorth, uniquely split into High Town and Low Town, the two parts connected by England's oldest and steepest inland electric funicular railway.

Supplement for Single Occupancy of a Double/Twin Room: £40
Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due 8 weeks prior to departure

NEW

5 DAYS
£709

Glorious Dales, Heritage Rails & Literary Tales

Monday 24th August 2026

This new tour is based at the magnificent Blackwell Grange, on the outskirts of Darlington, from where our three excursions take us to the Durham Dales, the Yorkshire Dales and the heather-clad North York Moors. We spend time in the historic towns of Richmond and Barnard Castle, the market town of Leyburn, James Herriot's Thirsk, Heartbeat's Goathland, and the fishing town of Whitby, inspiration for Bram Stokers gothic novel, "Count Dracula". We also pay homage to last year's 200th anniversary of passenger rail travel with a ride on the Wensleydale Railway and a visit to the National Railway Museum "Locomotion". In addition, our itinerary includes the floral town of Harrogate and the magnificent French-style Bowes Museum & Gardens.

Our Hotel

Our hotel is the **Blackwell Grange**, a magnificent 17th-century mansion, with an impressive 1693 Georgian façade, nestled amid lush parkland on the outskirts of Darlington, in picturesque County Durham. The hotel offers beautifully appointed en-suite bedrooms combining elegant style with modern amenities. All bedrooms are accessible by lift and some have a walk-in shower. Delicious meals are served in the elegant Havelocks Restaurant. For relaxation, there is a pool, jacuzzi, and a woodland sauna.

Itinerary

Day 1: Journey to County Durham with a visit to the floral spa town of Harrogate, with its glorious gardens and graceful architecture.

Day 2: Visit "Locomotion" (free entry), a museum boasting the largest undercover collection of heritage rail vehicles in the world, including the first ever passenger steam train, Locomotion No.1. This afternoon,

visit the historic market town of Barnard Castle, home to the magnificent 19th century Bowes Museum & Gardens. Built in a French-style, the museum houses internationally significant collections of fine and decorative arts, fashion and design.

Day 3: A morning visit to historic Richmond, one of the most dramatically-beautiful, architecturally-rich towns in the north of England. Continuing into



the heart of Wensleydale, we reach the beautiful town of Leyburn, sitting on the northern bank of the River Ure. Finally, board the Wensleydale Heritage Railway for a scenic journey to Leeming Bar.

Day 4: Travel into the heart of the stunning North York Moors to the picturesque village of Goathland, better-known as "Aidensfield" in TV's Heartbeat. Spend this afternoon in the fishing town of

Tour Includes

- ✓ 4 nights half-board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Adapted rooms
- ✓ Lift
- ✓ Leisure centre
- ✓ 3 excursions and visits on outward & return journeys
- ✓ Entry to Bowes Museum
- ✓ Wensleydale Railway fare (single)

Price per person
sharing a Double or
Twin Room: **£709**



Whitby, with its ruined Abbey and St Mary's Church, perched high above the harbour, former home of Captain Cook, and inspiration for Bram Stokers gothic novel, "Count Dracula".

Day 5: Journey home with a visit to the medieval market town of Thirsk, with its links to renowned vet and author, Alf Wight (James Herriot).

Supplement for Single-occupancy of a Double/Twin Room: £86 (first 5 only)

Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due 8 weeks prior to departure

5 DAYS
£659



The Yorkshire Explorer... TV, Films & more...

Monday 7th September 2026

Welcome to Yorkshire, a region rich in history, beautiful scenery and interesting attractions, that has been used extensively in the TV and film industry for many years. Join us on this wonderful 5-day tour and see magnificent Castle Howard, the market town of Skipton, historic Ripon and Calendar Girls Country. We also take a ride on the Emsay & Bolton Abbey Heritage Railway and enjoy a canal boat cruise, with refreshments included. On our outward and return journeys we visit the historic castle town of Newark-on-Trent and the market town of Melton Mowbray, known as the "Rural Capital of Food", famous for Stilton Cheese and Pork Pies.

Our Hotel

Our hotel is the welcoming **Best Western (PLUS) Milford**, which is ideally located for this tour. This 3* standard venue boasts a relaxed atmosphere, excellent service and the award-winning Watermill Restaurant. The hotel's en-suite bedrooms are well-appointed and the well-stocked bar is perfect for after dinner drinks. Bedrooms are arranged over two floors, ground and first (no lift).

Itinerary

Day 1: Journey to Yorkshire with a visit to the historic town of Newark-on-Trent, with its picturesque riverside castle.

Day 2: A day at magnificent Castle Howard, a stately home just north of the city of York, well known as the filming location for Brideshead Revisited. Set in the breathtaking Howardian Hills, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Castle Howard

showcases dramatic interiors and world-renowned art collections, and is surrounded by beautiful gardens and grounds.

Day 3: Travel via the Emmerdale village of Otley, and the picturesque town of Ilkley, to the market town of Skipton "Gateway to the Dales". This afternoon, enjoy a relaxing narrowboat cruise on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, with refreshments and an entertaining commentary.

Day 4: Visit historic Ripon, one



of the smallest cities in England, with its magnificent cathedral, early 18th century Obelisk and bustling, traditional market.

We head into the Yorkshire Dales and to "Calendar Girls Country", our tour taking us via idyllic Pately Bridge, the attractive market town of Grassington, with its charming cobbled square, Cracoe and Rylstone. Finally, a scenic ride on the Emsay & Bolton Abbey Heritage Railway.

Day 5: Journey home with a

Tour Includes

- ✓ 4 nights half-board
- ✓ Ground floor rooms (no lift)
- ✓ Accessible room
- ✓ 3 excursions and visits on outward & return journeys
- ✓ Entrance to Castle Howard
- ✓ Fare for canal trip (with refreshments)
- ✓ Train fare (single)

Price per person
sharing a Double or
Twin Room: **£659**



visit to the historic market town of Melton Mowbray.

Supplement for Single-occupancy of a Double/Twin Room: £56
Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due 8 weeks prior to departure

5 DAYS
£729

The Splendours of Northumberland & the Scottish Borders

Thursday 17th September 2026

This exciting tour explores magnificent Northumberland, and also ventures into the beautiful Borders to visit Floors Castle, one of Scotland's most outstanding stately homes, and the country's largest inhabited castle. Other highlights include: Amble, a coastal town known as the 'friendliest port in England'; Woodhorn, a museum, celebrating Northumberland's proud mining history; captivating Bamburgh, the royal capital of the ancient kingdom of Northumbria; and the magical Holy Island of Lindisfarne, with its striking sea views across to the Farne Islands. We also explore the historic cities of Lincoln and York, and take a photo opportunity at Gormley's "Angel of the North".

Our Hotel

Our hotel is the 4* **Holiday Inn Gosforth Park**, set in 16 acres of grounds, at Seaton Burn, just north of Newcastle. Each stylish bedroom boasts en-suite bathroom and is fully equipped with all the usual facilities. Accommodation is arranged over two floors (there is a lift), with many ground floor rooms and two bedrooms adapted for the disabled. Meals may be taken in the chic Blagdon Brasserie and a relaxing drink in the Mercury Bar. There is a leisure centre with indoor swimming pool.

Itinerary

Day 1: Journey to Northumberland and visit historic Lincoln, with its magnificent cathedral, ancient castle and medieval Bishops Palace.

Day 2: Make our way, via colourful Seahouses, to the captivating village of Bamburgh, with its stunning views of the Farne Islands, dominated by an awe-inspiring castle, and famous for its links to heroine, Grace Darling. This afternoon, head across the causeway, admiring the amazing seascapes as we go,

to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, a settlement lost in time, only accessible at low tide.

This magical island is a haven for wildlife, and home to the ruins of the 12th century Lindisfarne Priory, Lindisfarne Castle, perched on a rocky plateau, St Mary's Church, unique upturned boat sheds and a small, stone-built village.

Day 3: Travel through the glorious Northumberland National Park, and across the Scottish Border, to Floors Castle, Scotland's largest inhabited castle, home to the 11th Duke of Roxburghe. This architectural masterpiece



houses a marvellous collection of fine art and porcelain, and boasts delightful gardens, including a formal Millennium Garden, with a charming summer house, known as "Queen's House" after Queen Victoria's visit in 1867.

Day 4: Visit Woodhorn, a mining museum located in, what was once, the largest pit village in the world. The site comprises historic colliery buildings, plus a new visitor centre, "The Cutter", with displays, exhibitions, a café and a shop. This afternoon, make our way to Amble, a coastal town that prides itself on being the

Tour Includes

- ✓ 4 nights half-board
- ✓ Ground floor rooms
- ✓ Adapted rooms
- ✓ Lift
- ✓ Leisure facilities
- ✓ 3 excursions & visits on outward & return journeys
- ✓ Entry to Floors Castle
- ✓ Entry to Woodhorn Museum

Price per person
sharing a Double or
Twin Room: **£729**



'friendliest port in England', where we have time to explore the award-winning marina and the small town centre, crammed full with traditional shops and eateries.

Day 5: Travel home and visit the walled city of York, renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets and the iconic York Minster.

Supplement for Single-occupancy of a Double/Twin Room: £96 (8 max)

Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due 8 weeks prior to departure

NEW

5 DAYS
£649

The South Wales Explorer

Sunday 4th October 2026

This new tour for 2026, boasts three exciting excursions, radiating from our seafront hotel on Swansea Bay. We visit Cardiff's fascinating Royal Mint Experience, to learn how coins are produced, take a guided coach tour of the Gower Peninsula, the UK's first designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and explore the "lost" Aberglasney Gardens, with a captivating history tour included. In addition, we enjoy lunch at the Gower Heritage Centre, have free time in the picture-postcard resort, the Mumbles, pay a visit to Royal Tetbury, and tour through the beautiful Brecon Beacons National Park and the spectacular Wye Valley.

Our Hotel

Nestled on the picturesque South Wales coast, the welcoming **Aberavon Beach Hotel** is just a stones-throw from the golden sands of Swansea Bay and boasts stunning views across to the Gower Peninsula. All comfortable en-suite bedrooms are well-equipped and some have walk-in showers. After busy day exploring the area, the Talbot Bar is a perfect place to relax, before our delicious evening meal is served in the Greenhouse Restaurant. There is a lift to all floors, accessible rooms and wheelchair access.

Itinerary

Day 1: Journey to South Wales, with a visit to the attractive market town of Tetbury, near King Charles' Highgrove, in the Gloucestershire Cotswolds.

Day 2: Travel through the Black Mountains to one of Wales' finest gardens, Aberglasney, spectacularly set in the beautiful Tywi Valley, where the 10 acres of gardens and grade II listed mansion were "lost", but have now been restored to their former glory. Experienced tour

guides take us on an informative and entertaining journey through Aberglasney's rich history, and we have ample time to explore the magnificent gardens, exhibitions, shop and plant sales.

Day 3: Today, we visit picture-postcard Mumbles, an attractive seaside resort, with spectacular views across the great sweep of Swansea Bay. We enjoy a light lunch at the Gower Heritage Centre, located in a 12th century water-powered mill, before a local guide boards our coach for a tour



of the Gower Peninsula, with its beautiful, unspoilt scenery and magnificent coastline.

Day 4: Today's visit is to the fascinating Royal Mint, where we take a guided tour and learn how thousands of coins per day are struck. Afterwards there will be the opportunity to visit the exhibitions, café and gift shop. Our afternoon is spent, at leisure, in the vibrant, seaside resort of Aberavon.

Day 5: Our homeward journey takes us through the heart of the

Tour Includes

- ✓ 4 nights half-board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Walk-in showers
- ✓ Disabled rooms
- ✓ 3 excursions, visits on outward & return journeys
- ✓ Admission & tour of the Royal Mint Experience
- ✓ Admission & history tour at Aberglasney Gardens
- ✓ Guided coach tour of the Gower Peninsula and lunch at the Gower Heritage Centre

Price per person sharing a Double or Twin Room: **£649**



beautiful Brecon Beacons National Park and along the spectacular Wye Valley, passing the famous ruins of Tintern Abbey.

Single-occupancy Supplement: £86

Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due: 8 weeks prior to travel



4 DAYS
£499

Single Room Supplement
£NIL

Autumn Tints... Devon Delights

Friday 23rd October 2026

As summer's greenery turns into the astonishing array of golds, yellows & oranges of autumn, we'd love you to join us on this splendid 4-day break to South Devon, where we stay, once again, at the popular Headland Hotel. Our tour includes two excursions around the area, and there are visits to the Roman city of Bath and Dorset's historic Sherborne on our outward & return journeys. The highlights of our tour are a steam train ride from the seaside resort of Paignton to ancient Dartmouth, with its seafaring history, and a visit to East Devon's beautiful Bicton Botanical Gardens, aglow with seasonal colours.

Our Hotel

Our hotel, is the elegant 3* **Headland**, superbly situated in the resort of Torquay, in the centre of the "English Riviera". Set in two acres of grounds, with panoramic views across stunning Tor Bay, the hotel, formally a grand private residence for the Russian Royal family, boasts stylish public areas, well-appointed en-suite bedrooms and a

comprehensive leisure centre.

There is a lift, accessible bedrooms, ground floor rooms and some rooms have a walk-in shower.

Note: The Headland Hotel offer guests a daily complimentary taxi service to/from Torquay harbour.



Single Room Supplement:
£NIL

Deposit: £65 per person.
Balance due: 9 weeks prior to travel

Tour Includes

- ✓ 3 nights half-board
- ✓ Lift
- ✓ Ground floor rooms
- ✓ Adapted rooms
- ✓ Walk-in showers
- ✓ Leisure centre
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ 2 excursions and visits on outward & return journeys
- ✓ Admission to Bicton Park Botanical Gardens
- ✓ Fare for Paignton to Dartmouth Railway (single)

Price per person sharing a Double or Twin Room: **£499**



2 DAYS
£295

Norfolk & the Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Sunday 29th November 2026

Join us once again for a wonderful two-day break in the county of Norfolk, with the highlight of the tour being an evening visit (on day 1) to the marvellous Thursford Christmas Spectacular... a festive extravaganza not to be missed. The show, with its cast of professional, singers, dancers, musicians and a comedian, gets better each year and never fails to delight. The magical auditorium is beautifully adorned with sparkling decorations at every turn and the shops are full with Christmas gifts. On day 2, after a leisurely breakfast, we visit either the medieval city of Norwich, or the village of Wroxham "Capital of the Broads", with the famous Roys Department Store (we drop off at both places).

Our Hotel

Our hotel is the superb 4* **Best Western Premier Collection Knights Hill Hotel**, a restored farm complex, set in 11 acres of parkland and garden, on the outskirts of King's Lynn. All smartly decorated en-suite bedrooms are equipped with the usual facilities and are situated on either the ground or first floor. Meals are taken in either the elegant Garden Restaurant or Knights Barn.

Tour Includes

- ✓ 1 night half-board (lunch, bed & breakfast)
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Ground floor bedrooms (no lift)
- ✓ Adapted bedroom
- ✓ Walk-in showers
- ✓ Leisure facilities
- ✓ Ticket for the evening performance of the Thursford Spectacular (raised centre seats)

Cost per person: **£295**

Single-occupancy Supplement: £25

Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due: 10 weeks before departure

Relax & Shop in Royal Norfolk

For those who prefer a mini-break, without attending the Thursford Christmas Spectacular... on day 1, relax in our lovely hotel, visit the on-site pub, or enjoy the splendid facilities at the hotel's Imagine Spa, with its gym, indoor pool, sauna and steam room (note: spa treatments are extra cost). Day 2 is as described above.

Inclusions are as listed left with either lunch or evening meal on day 1 (depending on preference) and no show ticket.

Cost per person: **£240**



A Festival of Christmas... Markets & Minsters

Friday 11th December 2026

Join us for this wonderful short break where we have shopping opportunities galore and the opportunity to soak up the festive atmosphere of the magnificent city of York and the historic market town of Beverley, both beautifully decorated for the season, with their Christmas Markets in full swing. York's "St Nicholas Fair" runs every day for several weeks, however, Beverley's "Festival of Christmas", the UK's largest one-day market, takes place on just one Sunday each year. Add to this, two nights at a lovely 4* hotel and a visit to Grantham's popular Downtown Store, and we have the recipe for a perfect pre-Christmas get-away.



Our Hotel

Our hotel is East Yorkshire's modern Best Western "Signature Collection" 4* **Humber View Hotel**, beautifully situated within 17 acres of landscaped grounds, in North Ferriby, with stunning views of the famous Humber Bridge, once the longest single-span suspension bridge on earth. All stylish en-suite bedrooms are tastefully furnished and well equipped, there is a contemporary wine bar and restaurant, with panoramic views of the Humber Estuary. The leisure centre boasts a gym, sauna and spa. No lift, but several ground floor bedrooms.

Supplement for Single-occupancy of a double room: £46

Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due 8 weeks prior to travel

Tour Includes

- ✓ 2 nights half-board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Disabled rooms
- ✓ Ground floor rooms
- ✓ 1 excursion and visits on outward & return journeys

Price per person sharing a Double or Twin Room: **£359**



Christmas at the Thatchers

Thursday 24th December 2026

For Christmas 2026, we have booked the lovely Thatchers Hotel, a charming Tudor-style property in the heart of Surrey. For your pleasure, the hotel have arranged an enjoyable programme of festive food and entertainment, and, as usual, we will be looking after you throughout the tour. A chance to meet up with old friends, make some new ones, and enjoy the festivities...we hope you can join us.

Our Hotel

Our venue for Christmas 2026 is the **Thatchers Hotel**, a charming Tudor-style property set in the heart of the Surrey countryside. This recently refurbished hotel sits within its own lush gardens and boasts stylish, well-appointed en-suite bedrooms. The Thatchers Bar & Restaurant, with its cosy ambiance, boasts panoramic views of the grounds and provides the perfect backdrop

for a delightful dining experience. There are ground floor bedrooms, walk-in showers and the hotel has a lift.

Itinerary

Christmas Eve: Outward journey and a visit to Royal Windsor. Arrive at our hotel mid-afternoon. Refreshments on arrival. Pre-dinner drinks and evening meal. In-house entertainment. Midnight mass, hot drinks and mince pies.

Christmas Day: A hearty breakfast and a sparkling Bucks Fizz. Pre-dinner drinks and a sumptuous Christmas Day lunch, with presents for all. Tea/coffee and the King's Speech. Dinner this evening is a delicious hot and cold finger buffet. An entertaining Quiz takes us up to bedtime.

Boxing Day: A leisurely breakfast and an excursion around the local area. Dinner this evening is accompanied by a glass of wine. Entertainment rounds off the day.

27th Dec: Return journey and a visit to the popular Polhill Garden Centre & Shopping Village. Arrive home mid/late afternoon.

Tour Includes

- ✓ 3 nights half-board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Ground floor rooms
- ✓ Lift
- ✓ Walk-in showers
- ✓ 1 excursion and visits on outward & return journeys
- ✓ Christmas Day lunch
- ✓ In-house entertainment
- ✓ Welcome refreshments
- ✓ Midnight mass & refreshments
- ✓ Drinks with meals
- ✓ Christmas gift

Price per person sharing a Double or Twin Room: **£699**

Supplement for Single-occupancy of a double room: £56

Boxing Day Panto tickets: £TBD

Deposit: £65 per person. Balance due 10 weeks prior to travel

Day Excursions 2026

Deposit: £10 per person. Balance due: 6 weeks before departure, unless stated otherwise. Excursions marked * do not pick up in Shenfield & Brentwood. For full details see our website: www.boons-holidays.co.uk or call 01245 382 397.

*Spring Blossoms...Ancient Woodbridge & lunch at the Four Horseshoes

Wednesday 15th April 2026

Includes: A two-course lunch (main & sweet) with tea/coffee at the Four Horseshoes, Thornham Magna and a visit to Woodbridge.

Adult/SC: £66.95

A Celebration of Spring at Hever Castle with lunch

Thursday 23rd April 2026

Includes: Admission to the Castle & Gardens, interactive Castle Audio Guide Tour, two-course lunch (main & sweet) with warm fresh bread & butter, chilled water, tea & coffee, and a glass of wine or a soft drink.

Adult/SC: £82.95

Beautiful Chiddingstone & "Arts & Crafts" Standen

Friday 8th May 2026

Includes: A visit to NT Chiddingstone, one of the prettiest villages in Kent, and NT Standen House & Garden.

Adult/SC: £43.90 (National Trust Members)

Adult/SC: £61 (Non-National Trust Members)

Elegant Victorian Eastbourne & Polhill Garden Centre

Monday 18th May 2026

Includes: A morning visit to Polhill Garden Centre and the remainder of the day in the genteel resort of Eastbourne.

Adult/S.C: £49

*Notcutts Woodbridge for lunch and Helmingham Hall Gardens

Monday 8th June 2026

Includes: Shopping & a two-course fish & chip lunch (main & sweet) with tea/coffee at Notcutts Garden Centre, Woodbridge and entry to beautiful Helmingham Hall Gardens. (Note: vegetarian lunch option available).

Adult/S.C: £74

*Sleepy Southwold & lunch in Delightful Dunwich

Monday 6th July 2026

Includes: A garden centre visit, two-course fish & chip lunch with tea/coffee at Flora Tearooms, and the remainder of the day in Southwold. (Note: salads are available).

Adult/SC: £64.95

Buckinghamshire Chilterns, Henley & Marlow

Friday 10th July 2026

Includes: A tour through the Buckinghamshire Chilterns, with visits to the picturesque riverside town of Henley "Queen of the Thames" one of the most beautiful towns in England, and Marlow, equally beautiful, with its magnificent 19th Century suspension bridge.

Adult/S.C: £49

*Exploring the North Norfolk Coast

Wednesday 5th August 2026

Includes: A visit to Cherry Lane Garden Centre with the remainder of the day spent in either the cliff-top resort of Cromer, famous for its crabs, or Sheringham, "jewel of the north Norfolk coast" (we drop off at both places).

Adult/SC: £48

The Historic Dockyard, Chatham with morning refreshments

Tuesday 18th August 2026

Includes: A visit to the Historic Dockyard, Chatham, with its many attractions, often used as a TV & film set, including the popular drama, Call the Midwife, and morning refreshments (tea/coffee & pastries).

Adult/S.C: £66

Newbury & a Horse-Drawn Barge Cruise with Cream Tea

Friday 4th September 2026

Includes: A visit to the idyllic market town of Newbury and fare for a two-hour cruise by horse-drawn barge along the pretty Kennett & Avon Canal with cream tea.

Adult/S.C: £82

*Charming Aldeburgh & lunch at Flora Tearooms

Tuesday 29th September 2026

Includes: A garden centre visit, two-course fish & chip lunch with tea/coffee at Flora Tearooms, and the remainder of the day in Aldeburgh. (Note: salads are available).

Adult/S.C: £62.95

*Historic Dedham & lunch at the Bull

Tuesday 13th October 2026

Includes: A two-course lunch (main & sweet) with tea/coffee at the Bull Hotel, Long Melford and a visit to the attractive village of Dedham, in the heart of Constable Country.

Adult/SC: £64.95

Friars, Smugglers & Historic Faversham

Saturday 17th October 2026

Includes: Visits to the 13th century Aylesford Priory, the charming, historic town of Faversham, and the unspoilt, former smugglers haunt of Deal, considered by many to be Kent's prettiest seaside town.

Adult/SC: £46

Christmas at Hever Castle with Lunch

Sunday 22nd November 2026

Includes: Admission to the Castle & Gardens, interactive Castle Audio Guide Tour, Christmas light trail experience. Two-course lunch (main & sweet) with bread and butter, water, tea & coffee, and mulled wine/hot spiced apple juice.

Adult/SC: £85.95

*The Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Tuesday 24th November 2026

Includes: Ticket for the 2pm matinee performance of the Thursford Christmas Spectacular (Raised Centre Seats). Advisory age for children: 8 yrs and above. Balance due: 1st September 2026.

Adult/SC: £109

New Year's Day Proms at London's Barbican Hall

Friday 1st January 2027

Includes: Ticket for the 3pm performance of the New Year's Day Gala Concert. Tickets available June/July. Balance due by 20th October 2026.

Adult/SC: £TBD

Booking Information

YOUR FINANCIAL SECURITY:

All money received in respect of holidays in our brochures/leaflets will be deposited in a separate bank account, which is protected in the event of the insolvency of Boon's Calibre Travel. All monies placed in this account will remain there until such time as: [a] the tour to which the monies refer has been fully performed, [b] the company has repaid the money to the passenger, or [c] the passenger has, upon cancellation, forfeited the money paid.

ITINERARIES:

Due to the fact that this brochure has been prepared many months in advance of the departure date of our 2026 tours there may be slight differences between initial and final itineraries. Any changes will be made in the best interest of our clients and will be of a minor nature.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

We endeavour to provide holidays and short breaks which may be enjoyed by all of our customers, and are happy to accommodate frames and folding wheelchairs etc on the coach. However, we request that you advise us of any special needs, and that you notify us if you intend to bring a mobility aid. We are then able to advise you on the suitability of the tour, and can also notify all parties concerned.

INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

For all departures: For the health and Safety of our clients and staff, we cannot accommodate travellers who have an infectious or contagious medical condition (eg. Norovirus, COVID).

DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998 AND GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) 2018

Boon's Calibre Travel will use your personal details and any other information that you have provided to facilitate your travel & accommodation arrangements. We will also use your personal details to contact you and to send you our own brochures, newsletters, offers and other marketing material. If you wish us to remove your personal details and any other information from our system, please do not hesitate to let us know.

COACH HOLIDAY TRAVEL INSURANCE:

The purchase of Travel Insurance is not a compulsory requirement for our UK tours, however, we strongly recommend that you consider taking out cover.

OUR WEBSITE:

Our website is continually updated with new departures.

It also details our Holiday & Short Break Fair Trading Agreement, our Day Excursion Terms and Conditions and other information that you may find helpful when deciding to join us.

If you are unable to access this information, please call **01245 382 397**

www.boons-holidays.co.uk



COMPLAINTS:

If you have a problem during one of our tours or day excursions, please speak to your coach driver (and hotel reception, if applicable) immediately, since the majority of issues can be easily resolved if we are made aware of them. Should the problem not be resolved to your satisfaction, please ask your coach driver for a complaint report form and complete it immediately; keep a copy for yourself and your driver will ensure that copies are passed to all parties involved. If your complaint remains unresolved, please refer to our Fair Trading Agreement for further instructions & information.

COACH HIRE & GROUPS:

If you run a group or society, we are able to help you in a number of ways...

- we can just provide you with a coach, leaving you to plan and organise your own itinerary.
- we can completely organise your holiday, short break or day excursion, taking care of hotel bookings, tickets, ferries, meals, coach hire and itinerary planning etc.
- we can accept a group reservation on one of our scheduled departures.

If you would like us to help you arrange your own group holiday or day excursion, please call to discuss your requirements. If you would prefer to book your group on one of our scheduled departures, please call and we will reserve places for you.

FORCE MAJEURE:

We reserve the right to cancel, or curtail, your Holiday or Day Excursion if it is likely to be influenced by, war or threat of war, adverse weather conditions riots, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, natural or nuclear disasters, fire, epidemic or health risk, technical problems to transport, closure or congestion of ports, or similar events beyond our control. If we have to cancel, or curtail, under these circumstances, our maximum liability is the total monies you have paid to us.

CANCELLATION TERMS:

Bookings for holidays, short breaks or day excursions can be cancelled at any time. However, as this incurs administration costs we will retain your deposit and, in addition, apply the cancellation charges shown below:

NOTIFICATION RECEIVED:

Before balance due date*:
DEPOSIT ONLY

On, or after balance due date:
100% OF TOTAL HOLIDAY/EXCURSION COST

* For holidays & short breaks, the balance due date will be clearly stated on your invoice. For day excursions, the balance due date is 6 weeks before travel, unless stated otherwise in the excursion description.

PAYMENTS:

Our preferred payment methods for Deposit Payments are: Debit Card, Cash, Cheque or Bank Transfer.

Our preferred payment methods for Final Balance payments are Cash, Cheque or Bank Transfer.

For Bank Transfers, our details are below:

Account Name: Boons Calibre Travel

Sort Code: 20-97-40

Account No: 80488291

Bank: Barclays Bank Plc

Please refer to our website
www.boons-holidays.co.uk for our Holiday & Short Break Fair Trading Agreement and our Day Excursion Terms & Conditions.

Boarding Points

Scheduled Boarding Points for Holidays, Short Breaks & Day Excursions

(Other boarding points may be available on request)

- ✓ Colchester, Tollgate & Stanway
- ✓ Marks Tey, Feering & Kelvedon
- ✓ Witham
- ✓ Maldon, Heybridge & Langford
- ✓ Hatfield Peverel
- ✓ Boreham
- ✓ Chelmer Village
- ✓ North Springfield
- ✓ Springfield Road
- ✓ Chelmsford, Victoria Road (rail station end)
- ✓ Broomfield Road, The Parade
- ✓ *Chelmsford, Melbourne & Chignal
- ✓ *Writtle
- ✓ Chelmsford, Waterhouse Lane
- ✓ Chelmsford, New London Road
- ✓ Chelmsford, Wood Street
- ✓ Chelmsford, Gloucester Avenue
- ✓ Great Baddow
- ✓ Galleywood & Margaretting
- ✓ Ingatestone & Mountnessing
- ✓ Stock
- ✓ *Billericay & Hutton
- ✓ **Shenfield & Brentwood

All of the boarding points listed are available at the time of booking should they be required, however, due to natural demand only a selection will be utilised for any one particular departure. Therefore, if you book within 14 days of departure, only those boarding points already selected will be available to you (unless the additional boarding point can be added without re-arrangement of the planned boarding route).

At the discretion of the management, cars and/or taxis may be used to reduce boarding times for Holidays, Short Breaks and Day Excursions.

Additional Boarding Points for Holidays & Short Breaks

For Holidays & Short Breaks, we are able to accommodate travellers in some local areas that are not covered by our scheduled boarding points for an additional supplement, this supplement will contribute to the cost of a taxi/car from home to one of our listed boarding points and vice versa. Please note that there is a limit to our resources for this service, and places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. We are only able to guarantee home pickups that are booked at the time of making your holiday reservation. Retrospective requests are subject to availability. We will do our utmost to accommodate travellers, however, it may not be practical to cover your area. Please note that you may have to share your car/taxi with other passengers.

BOARDING EN-ROUTE:

Would you like to holiday with friends or relatives from other areas? If you can arrange for your companions to meet the coach at the hotel, or en-route, at one of our comfort stops or our lunch stop, they are very welcome to join you on our tours.

COACH ONLY:

Visiting friends or relatives near one of our holiday destinations? If we have space on the coach we would be pleased to offer you a transport only option. Please call for a quotation (subject to availability).

USING YOUR OWN TRANSPORT:

You may wish to make your own way to the hotel (by car, train or taxi), and then join the tour on arrival. Alternatively, if you are able to drive a car, but cannot manage the coach at all, it is still possible to holiday at one of our great hotels (subject to availability).



Car Parking:

There is limited free car parking at Kings Coaches depot in Stanway near Colchester (must be pre-booked).

*Boarding points not available for All Day Excursions.

**Boarding points not available for Northbound Day Excursions.

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Methods of Payment:

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