



## 2020 Coach Tour Itineraries & Prices

The departures listed below with dates, itineraries and prices are entered in our booking system, are live and ready to take bookings and deposit payments.

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### **Winter Warmer / Valentine Themed Weekend / Turkey & Tinsel**

**4 days**

***With themed entertainment, and the great food and service that we receive from The Palace Hotel, Banish the autumn & winter blues with a few weekends away.***

**Hotel: Palace, Paignton** ([www.palacepaignton.com](http://www.palacepaignton.com))

#### **Itinerary**

**Friday:** Travel to Devon visiting Clarkes Village, Street en-route and arrive at the hotel late afternoon.

**Saturday & Sunday:** Two excursions out and about South Devon and some time at leisure in Paignton & Torquay.

**Monday:** Return to West Wales with a Mystery location visit en-route.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick-up service (p.26), All coach travel, 3 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast

#### **Dates & Prices:**

Friday 17 to Monday 20 January £219.00 (Winter Warmer)

Friday 14 to Monday 17 February £229.00 (Valentine Themed Weekend)

Friday 6 to Monday 9 November £299.00 (Turkey & Tinsel)

No hotel single occupancy supplement (limited availability)

**Supplements:** Personal holiday insurance £18.00 (p.27)

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### **Salt, Soap & Silk – Cheshire Treasures**

**5 days**

***A fascinating short break based around the Cheshire area where we'll enjoy some of the marvels that made Britain great!. Beautiful buildings, wonders from the canal age and the best traditional industries.***

**Hotel: Queen, Chester** ([www.hallmarkhotels.co.uk](http://www.hallmarkhotels.co.uk))

**Monday:** Travel to the hotel. After time to settle in a short walking tour will reveal much of the hotel's history and it's ghostly reputation! Bucks Fizz will be served with dinner tonight.

**Tuesday:** We travel to Northwich for a ride on a masterpiece of Victorian engineering, the Anderton Boat Lift, then continue for the short journey to Lion Salt Works for a fascinating visit to find out about the 2000 year old industry.

**Wednesday:** The Wirral. Morning to Port Sunlight, built by William Hesketh Lever for the workers in his soap factory (home of Sunlight Soap) where we enjoy a visit to the Museum and guided tour of the village. Continue via Hoylake, West Kirby & Heswall before returning to Chester for the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

**Thursday:** Travel across the Cheshire Plains to Macclesfield, traditional home of the Silk Industry, where we'll visit Paradise Mill, a restored silk works. Continue afterwards through part of the Peak District National Park to delightful Buxton.

**Friday:** We travel home to South West Wales via the scenic Mid Wales countryside arriving home early to mid-evening.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick-up service (p.26), All coach travel, 4 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, Anderton Boat Lift, Lion Salt Works including a tea/coffee and a sandwich platter lunch, Port Sunlight, Paradise Mill

**Date & Price:** Monday 20 to Friday 24 April £415.00

**Supplements:** Hotel single occupancy £100.00, Personal holiday insurance £21.50 (p.27)

## Locks, Stock & the BBC

5 days

*Diverse, energetic and bursting with character, Manchester is one of the most exciting places to visit in the UK. We enjoy a fantastic cruise along the Manchester Ship Canal, a nostalgic steam train journey, a visit to Bury Transport Museum and an entertaining tour of the BBC studios at Salford Quays.*

**Hotel: Mercure Bolton Georgian House** ([www.accorhotels.com](http://www.accorhotels.com))

### Monday

We travel via scenic Mid-Wales and arrive at our hotel with a welcome tea/coffee on arrival.

### Tuesday to Thursday

Embark on a cruise along the fascinating 35 miles of the Manchester Ship Canal with lively commentary on our six hour cruise which tells the story of how this magnificent waterway shaped the city of Manchester and the North West. Travelling through locks and bridges that have remained largely unchanged since their construction over 100 years ago, we gain a revealing insight into the facts, history and dramas of one of Britain's major waterways.

Travel to Rawtenstall, where we enjoy a nostalgic trip on the East Lancashire Railway to the famous market town of Bury and visit the Bury Transport Museum which has recently undergone a £3 million refurbishment. From Bury we travel to Wilmslow to enjoy lunch, after which we can explore the town at leisure.

The tour of the BBC at Media City UK in Salford will walk in the footsteps of some of our favourite celebrities. The studios are home to a whole host of BBC channels and programmes including favourites such as Match of the Day, Blue Peter, A Question of Sport, Mastermind, BBC Breakfast, Radio 5 live, CBBC, BBC Sport and the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, to name just a few. Well-informed and friendly tour guides will entertain and surprise us, giving us a fascinating insight into how TV and radio work. We can also have a go at making our own news and weather bulletins in an interactive studio!

### Friday

Visit Chester for a few hours at leisure before returning to West Wales arriving home early to mid-evening.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick-up service (p.26), All coach travel, 4 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, Glass of house wine with dinner on first night, Manchester Ship Canal Cruise, East Lancashire Railway, Bury Transport Museum, BBC Media City Tour

**Date & Price:** Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May £439.00

**Supplements:** No hotel single occupancy supplement (First 3) £94.00 thereafter, Personal holiday insurance £21.50 (p.27)

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## Huntingdon, Cambridge & Cromwell Country

5 days

*Based at The Huntingdon Marriott Hotel, this tour explores the history of Oliver Cromwell. We pay a visit to the beautiful university city of Cambridge for a guided tour. We visit the Nene Valley for a ride on a living heritage railway and to explore the picturesque surroundings of the area.*

**Hotel: Huntingdon Marriott** ([www.marriott.co.uk](http://www.marriott.co.uk))

**Monday:** Travel to Huntingdon arriving at the hotel late afternoon.

**Tuesday to Thursday:** We begin with a visit to Oliver Cromwell's House in Ely with free time to follow. A visit to Stamford is included before we step back in time as we go for a ride on The Nene Valley Railway from Wansford o Peterborough. We also visit the historic town of Bury St. Edmunds and the city of Cambridge where a guided tour is included and time at leisure to explore.

**Friday:** We head cross country to ward home with a visit to Webbs of Wychbold en route, arriving home early to mid evening.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick-up service (p.26), All coach travel, 4 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, Oliver Cromwell's House, Nene Valley Railway, Cambridge Guided Tour

**Date & Price:** Monday 11 to Friday 15 May £399.00

**Supplements:** Hotel single occupancy supplement £88.00, Personal holiday insurance £21.50 (p.27)

## Canterbury Tales

5 days

*On this break, hear the tales - and embrace Canterbury and its surrounding countryside with all its charm. Stunning Canterbury Cathedral is an unforgettable experience; be awed by the stone-work depicting past kings and the early medieval stained glass. Visit Faversham and picturesque Whitstable Harbour, relive Chaucer's entertaining tales and sample local tastes and trails in this quaint character-laden corner of Kent.*

**Hotel:** Judd's Folly, Faversham ([www.juddsfollyhotel.co.uk](http://www.juddsfollyhotel.co.uk))

**Monday:** Travel to Faversham arriving at the hotel late afternoon.

**Tuesday to Thursday:** Three days touring and visiting interesting sights in and around Kent. There is a tour and tasting at The Sheppard Neame Brewery including a 2 course lunch, a visit to Canterbury Cathedral with a guided tour, Canterbury Tales guided tour and a ride on The Kent & East Sussex Railway including a picnic hamper.

**Friday:** We return to West Wales arriving home early to mid-evening.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick-up service (p.26), All coach travel, 4 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, Tour, tasting and 2 course lunch at Sheppard Neame Brewery, Canterbury Cathedral guided tour, Canterbury Tales guided tour, Kent & east Sussex Railway including picnic hamper.

**Date & Price:** Monday 18 to Friday 22 May £469.00

**Supplements:** Hotel single occupancy supplement £100.00, Personal holiday insurance £21.50 (p.27)

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## Chocolate Safari: Cadbury World & West Midland Safari

2 days

*Not just for children! We welcome all ages on this exciting weekend filled with chocolate delights and safari park surprises, as we visit the Cadbury World Experience and West Midland Safari Park*

**Hotel:** 3\* Holiday Inn, Bromsgrove ([www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)) Includes an indoor pool!

**Saturday:** We leave West Wales and travel to Cadbury World. Here you will have time to explore this chocoholic's dream. Experience the Cadbury story in an interactive exhibition. Take a ride on the 'Beanmobile', for a journey through a magical world of Cadbury characters. Visit to the largest Cadbury chocolate shop in the world. Re-join the coach for the short journey to the hotel, arriving in time to maybe make use of the leisure facilities before the evening meal.

**Sunday:** we make our way to the West Midlands Safari Park, where we enjoy a drive-through safari where we'll see the wonderful wildlife up close. On the 4-mile safari drive, we'll see African plains of white rhinos, zebras, ostriches and buffalo. We enter the land of the carnivores, with cheetahs, African wild dogs and the majestic African lion, before finally reaching the elephant valley.

The rest of the day is then at your leisure to discover the park's many wildlife attractions, like penguin cove, the sea lion theatre, hippo lake meerkat mayhem and lemur woods, together with the newly opened Land of Living Dinosaurs - the UK's largest animatronic dinosaur park.

We leave the park late afternoon and make our way back to West Wales.

**Included:** Coach travel, 1 Night dinner, bed & breakfast

**Date & Price:** Saturday 30 to Sunday 31 May

Adult	£89.00
Child 0-12yrs (sharing with one or two adults)	£55.00
Child 13-15yrs (sharing with one or two adults)	£79.00
Where child shares with one adult, adult pays	£109.00
Adult = 16yrs +	

### Entry tickets & supplements:

Hotel single occupancy supplement £20.00

Cadbury World: Adult / Senior £13.00 / Child (4-15yrs) £10.40

West Midland Safari Park: Adult £15.20 / Senior £14.80 / Child (3-15yrs) £14.40

Admission includes: Safari Drive-through, Ice Age, Land of the Living Dinosaurs, Boj's Giggly Park, Lorikeet Landing, Sea Lion Show, Reptile World, Penguin Cove, African Village, Hippo Lakes, Aquarium, Creepy Crawlies, Twilight Cave, Meerkat Mayhem, Lemur Woods, Daily feeds, talks & animal encounters

Entry ticket prices quoted here are 2019. 2020 price to be confirmed and amended when known.

Personal holiday insurance: Adult/Senior £11.50 / Child £5.75

## Warner Leisure Hotels

5 days

*Some of the beautiful properties in the Warner Leisure Hotels portfolio are Grade I and II listed buildings, while others are remarkable for their stunning coastal or countryside settings. All are surrounded by immaculate gardens and have a relaxed and informal ambience for all to enjoy.*

**Monday:** Travel to your Warner Hotel with suitable comfort stops or visits en-route.

**Tuesday to Thursday:** Two excursions out and about the local area and a day at leisure in your hotel to make the most of the extensive facilities and entertainment that Warner Hotels have to offer.

**Friday:** Travel back to West Wales arriving early evening.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick up service (p.26), All coach travel, 4 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, 2 Excursions, 1 Day at leisure in resort

### **Date & Price:**

Monday 8 to Friday 12 June (Littlecote, Berkshire) £459.00

Monday 5 to Friday 9 October (Alvaston Hall, Cheshire) £429.00

First 4 single occupancy rooms – no supplement applies

**Supplements:** Personal holiday insurance £21.50 (p.27)

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## Ladies Day at Royal Ascot

3 days

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn, London Heathrow M4, Jct. 4 ([www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com))

**Wednesday:** En-route to our hotel, visit The Mall, Cribbs Causeway near Bristol. With over a 100 leading brand names to choose from, a great opportunity to accessorise before the big event tomorrow.

**Thursday:** Time to put on your finest and board the coach for the journey to Ascot to take part in the High Society event of the year. Depart Ascot early evening for the transfer back to the hotel.

**Friday:** Visit Windsor for a few hours of sightseeing and shopping before heading for home.

**Included:** Coach travel, 2 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast

**Date & Price:** Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 June £209.00 (Same price as 2019!!)

### **Supplements:**

Hotel single occupancy £50.00 (£10.00 less than 2019)

Personal holiday insurance £14.00 (p.27)

\*Ascot Ladies Day Windsor Enclosure £31.00

\*Ascot Ladies Day Queen Anne Enclosure £70.00

(\*2019 Prices, 2020 price to be confirmed)

In the meantime the deposit amounts required to secure the early booking ticket prices are: £90.00 per person if booking Windsor Enclosure & £130.00 per person if booking Queen Anne Enclosure + Personal holiday insurance premium if applicable.

## The Quay to Cornwall

5 days

**Cornwall has such a lot to offer, from fishing villages, manor houses and gardens to rainforests, shipwrecks and Cornish Cyder. Based in the popular seaside resort of Newquay, we enjoy a real taste of Cornwall.**

**Hotel: Esplanade, Newquay** ([www.esplanadehotelnewquay.co.uk](http://www.esplanadehotelnewquay.co.uk))

**Monday:** We travel to Cornwall via Bodmin Moor arriving at our hotel late afternoon.

**Tuesday to Thursday:** We visit The Eden Project, nestled in a huge crater, with its massive biomes housing the largest rainforest in captivity, and Charlestown with its unspoilt Grade II Listed harbour and famous fleet of Square Riggers ships. A popular filming location, the harbour and ships are used in film projects from all over the world and are a particular draw for visitors.

The charming fishing port of Padstow, the perfect destination for food lovers due to its selection of restaurants owned by celebrity chefs such as Rick Stein and Prideaux Place, a magnificent Elizabethan manor house perched on a hill above Padstow's busy harbour.

Truro, the county town of Cornwall. The stunning Gothic Revival Cathedral is our first port of call with its three soaring spires and beautiful stained glass windows followed in the afternoon we visit the family run Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm, the largest cyder makers in Cornwall, where a range of award winning cyders, wines, spirits and preserves are produced.

**Friday:** We return to West Wales with the first stop today at Jamaica Inn, Cornwall's most famous smugglers inn.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick up service (p.26), All coach travel, 4 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, Hotel Bingo or Quiz on 1 night and live music entertainment on 2 nights, 3 Excursions, Eden Project, Prideaux Place, Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm.

**Date & Price:** Monday 22 to Friday 26 June £489.00

**Supplements:** Hotel single occupancy £68.00, Personal holiday insurance £21.50

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## Peak Perfection

5 days

**Our perfect Peak tour features a relaxing canal cruise through the peaceful Derwent Valley, visits to Crich Tramway Village, Chatsworth and Kedleston Hall, and a guided tour of the National Brewery Centre Museum in Burton-upon-Trent.**

**Hotel: Makeney Hall** ([www.makeneyhallhotel.com](http://www.makeneyhallhotel.com))

18 of 46 bedrooms are located in the courtyard area (accessible via a covered walkway) where the majority of ground floor rooms are located.

**Monday:** Visit Henley in Arden which is famous locally for its 1 mile long High Street and the Henley Ice Cream Parlour - an unmissable treat on a sunny day!

**Tuesday to Thursday:** We visit Cromford, from where we enjoy a return 2 hour narrow boat cruise through the picturesque Derwent valley (optional), followed by a visit to Cromford Mills World Heritage Site, the first mill complex and birthplace of the modern factory system. At Crich Tramway Village, a period village museum, travel along the traditional village street on a vintage tram, viewing the exhibitions and marvelling at the spectacular views.

Chatsworth House is a sight to behold, set the heart of the Peak District, followed by a visit to Chatsworth Farm Shop and the traditional market town of Bakewell, famous for its Bakewell puddings.

At the National Brewery Centre Museum you can enjoy an optional visit and guided tour and tasting.

For those not wishing to partake in a beer tour and tasting, the coach will travel to Barton Marina on the outskirts of Burton on Trent, where in 2001 the Marina opened for business, a home for over 300 narrowboats linked to the Trent & Mersey Canal. The Waterfront Pub, now a popular local with a reputation for good food and a large selection of beverages, came into being in 2007 and other eating places and quality shops followed, all built in the same Victorian warehouse style using reclaimed timber and brick. Barton Marina has become a destination!

Kedleston Hall, the last of Derbyshire's great houses to be built to rival Chatsworth, the Hall was built for lavish entertaining and contains extensive collections of art.

**Friday:** We return to West Wales visiting Webbs of Wychbold and arriving home early to mid-evening.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick up service (p.26), All coach travel, Welcome tea/coffee on arrival & 4 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, 3 Excursions, Entry to - Cromford Mills, Crich Tramway Village, Chatsworth House & Kedleston Hall

**Date & Price:** Monday 6 to Friday 10 July £466.00

**Supplements:** Hotel single occupancy £94.00, Cromford Canal Cruise £8.50, Cromford Mills guided tour £7.50, National Brewery Full Flagon Tour £12.50, Personal holiday insurance £21.50 (p.27)

*Combining stunning scenery and island paradises, Argyll & The Isles is the ideal area to escape amid awe-inspiring landscapes. At the heart of the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park is Loch Lomond itself. You won't find a bigger loch or lake in the whole of Britain and you'll have a hard time finding a more beautiful one, too. St Andrews is a place of history, learning and culture, a wonderful coastal resort, and the world's home of golf.*

**Hotels:**

**Night 1: Gretna Hall, Gretna Green** ([www.gretnahallhotel.com](http://www.gretnahallhotel.com))

**Nights 2 to 4: Argyll, Dunoon** ([www.sgehotelgroup.com](http://www.sgehotelgroup.com))

**Nights 5 & 6: Doubletree by Hilton, Dunblane** ([www.doubletreedunblane.com](http://www.doubletreedunblane.com))

**Night 7: Mercure Haydock** ([www.accorhotels.com](http://www.accorhotels.com))

**Saturday:** Travel north via the eastern edge of The Lake District to Gretna Green for our overnight stop

**Sunday:** Today we head North West via the lowlands of Dumfries and Galloway to Gourock for the short afternoon ferry crossing to Dunoon.

**Monday & Tuesday:** Two days touring the Argyll & Bute region. One day will be in the company of a local guide and a visit to Inveraray Castle is also included.

The Argyll Hotel in Dunoon will have entertainment on two evenings, one of which will be a traditional Scottish evening.

**Wednesday:** We cross back to Gourock and travel via the outskirts of Glasgow to the bonny shores of Loch Lomond where we take loch cruise. We then travel via The Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park to Dunblane.

**Thursday:** Today we board a 'local' coach in the company of a local guide for an excursion to St. Andrews's, a unique location for a very special university. Wherever you walk you are reminded of its rich and colourful history with buildings both ancient and modern. The beautiful unspoilt beaches with fresh clean air and wide expanse of sky provide the perfect antidote to the classroom or laboratory.

**Friday:** Today we head for the Capital, Edinburgh for a few hours at leisure before turning south via the rolling hills of the lowlands of Scotland and the North West of England to Haydock for our final overnight stay.

**Saturday:** We travel back to West Wales arriving home early to mid-evening.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick up service (p.26), All coach travel, 7 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, Traditional Scottish Evening, 3 Excursions (2 guided), Inveraray Castle, Loch Lomond Cruise

**Date & Price:** Saturday 5 to Saturday 12 September £729.00

**Supplements:** Hotel single occupancy £136.00, Personal holiday insurance £25.00 (p.27)

## Highgrove & High Class Motors

5 days

*The honey-coloured picture-postcard Cotswolds are our destination in our classy packaged tour to one of the prettiest rural areas in England. Based at the Cheltenham Chase Hotel, we visit the famous Morgan Motor Company, timber framed Ledbury, medieval Tewkesbury and glorious Gloucester, as well as the flamboyant Painswick Rococo Gardens and the stunning Royal Gardens at Highgrove.*

**Hotel: Cheltenham Chase** ([www.thecheltenhamchase.co.uk](http://www.thecheltenhamchase.co.uk))

**Monday:** A leisurely departure today as we travel via Mid-Wales and The Brecon Beacons to Cheltenham arriving late afternoon.

### **Tuesday to Thursday:**

We spend a morning at the magnificent Morgan Motor Company (optional) where we enjoy a 2 hour guided tour of the factory, watching skilled craftsmen at work as they hand make the famous Morgan bespoke sports cars. Alternatively visit Great Malvern. In the afternoon, we visit the timber-framed village of Ledbury where we explore its Heritage Centre, Butchers Row Folk Museum and the Painted Room leading to the fine parish church.

Visit the medieval town of Tewkesbury in its picturesque riverside setting. Attractions include 'Out of the Hat', an exquisite example of a 17<sup>th</sup> century home and shop that now houses a Heritage Centre, Church Street, lined with half-timbered houses, Tewkesbury Museum and Tewkesbury Abbey. After lunch, we travel to Gloucester where we spend free time exploring its medieval Cathedral (used in most of the Harry Potter films as 'Hogwarts') or visiting the Victorian docks and the award winning Gloucester Waterways Museum overlooking the River Severn.

Enjoy a guided tour of the Royal Gardens at Highgrove, the private residence of HRH The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall. Led by an expert guide, we are provided with a unique insight into family life on the estate and tales of how HRH has crafted each organic garden from scratch. In the afternoon we visit the sole surviving Rococo Garden of Painswick positioned in a hidden valley offering spectacular views of the surrounding countryside featuring intriguing garden buildings.

**Friday:** After breakfast, we make our way home via The Forest of Dean and Wye Valley.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick up service (p.26), All coach travel, Welcome tea/coffee on arrival & 4 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, 3 Excursions, Guided Tour Royal Gardens at Highgrove, Painswick Rococo Gardens

**Date & Price:** Thursday 17 to Monday 21 September £459.00

**Supplements:** Hotel single occupancy £100.00, Morgan Factory Tour £22.50, Self-guided Tour Gloucester Cathedral £7.00, Personal holiday insurance £21.50 (p.27)

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## A Wealth of Wisdom

5 days

*We visit the famous university cities of Oxford & Cambridge, with guided tours and time to browse freely in these ancient seats of learning. In between was another place where great brains studied the remarkable top secret code-breaking centre at Bletchley Park.*

**Hotel: Moore Place, Milton Keynes** ([www.bestwestern.co.uk](http://www.bestwestern.co.uk))

No lift, ground floor rooms available on request

**Thursday:** En-route to our hotel we visit Bicester Shopping Village

**Friday to Sunday:** A Dark Blue Day and a Light Blue Day as we visit the university cities and travel through the Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Cambridgeshire countryside. At Bletchley Park we will learn about the astonishing efforts of those who worked there to crack enemy codes during WW2.

**Monday:** Visit Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon before heading west towards home arriving back early to mid-evening.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick-up service (p.26), All coach travel, 4 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, Oxford & Cambridge Guided tours, Bletchley Park

**Date & Price:** Thursday 24 to Monday 28 September £399.00

**Supplements:** Hotel single occupancy supplement £80.00, Personal holiday insurance £21.50 (p.27)

## Donegal Bay Getaway

6 days

***A tour based in the heart of Donegal town with visits to Glenveagh National Park, Atlantic Coast and Ireland's oldest pottery.***

### Hotels:

**Night 1: Seven Oaks, Carlow** ([www.sevenoakshotel.com](http://www.sevenoakshotel.com))

**Nights 2 to 4: Central, Donegal** ([www.centralhoteldonegal.com](http://www.centralhoteldonegal.com))

**Night 5: Royal, Bray** ([www.royalhotel.ie](http://www.royalhotel.ie))

**Monday:** A leisurely departure for the early afternoon ferry from Fishguard to Rosslare and on to Carlow for our overnight at the Seven Oaks Hotel.

**Tuesday:** We travel up through the heart of Ireland with a visit to Belleek Pottery in the afternoon before arriving in Donegal for the first of our three nights

**Wednesday & Thursday:** Two excursions out and around the Glenveagh National Park and Atlantic Coast areas with entry to the Glenveagh National Park visitor centre, gardens and the castle with a castle tour. A local guide will accompany us on one of the days to highlight the wealth of history and folklore in this Gaeltacht region with its proud cultural traditions and strong musical heritage.

**Friday:** We travel east towards Dublin with a guided city tour before some time at leisure in the city before our final overnight stay in Bray.

**Saturday:** An early departure from the hotel with breakfast aboard the ferry as we sail across to Holyhead and the scenic drive down through North & Mid Wales arriving home early to mid-evening.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick-up service (p.26), All coach travel, Ferry crossings, 5 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, 2 Excursions (1 guided), Glenveagh National Park Castle & Tour, Dublin City Tour

**Date & Price:** Monday 12 to Saturday 17 October £549.00

**Supplements:** Hotel single occupancy supplement £98.00, Personal holiday insurance £31.50

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## Chocolate-box Cotswolds

4 days

***Elegantly rolling across five counties, the glorious, golden Cotswolds are full of picturesque villages and chocolate-box cottages and we visit some of the most beautiful. We also enjoy a steam train journey and a visit to Bowood House including a cream tea.***

**Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton, Swindon** ([www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com))

**Friday:** We travel to Swindon visiting Bristol en-route to our hotel.

**Saturday & Sunday:** Visit historic Lacock Abbey, Fox Talbot Museum and Village. Set in rural Wiltshire, the village is famous for its picturesque streets and historic buildings and is a popular TV and filming location. The Abbey is located at the heart of the village and houses the Fox Talbot Museum, which celebrates the achievements of former Lacock resident, William Fox Talbot, famous for his contributions to the invention of photography.

In Bowood House and Gardens, walk through the award winning gardens and visit the home of Lord and Lady Lansdowne and enjoy a cream tea before returning to the hotel.

We head for Cheltenham Racecourse from where we enjoy a gentle 35 minute journey on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway (GWSR), through glorious Cotswold countryside to Toddington, before stepping back on the coach to travel through the beautiful honey coloured villages of the Cotswolds, visiting Bourton on the Water.

**Monday:** After checking out of our hotel, we visit the Swindon Designer Outlet for a spot of shopping, or alternatively, the Steam Museum of the Great Western Railway, which is opposite the Outlet.

**Included:** Door-to-door pick-up service (p.26), All coach travel, 3 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, Lacock Abbey & Fox Talbot Museum, Bowood House with Cream Tea, Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway

**Date & Price:** Friday 23 to Monday 26 October £353.00

**Supplements:** Hotel single occupancy supplement £66.00, Great Western Railway Museum £10.50, Personal holiday insurance £18.00

## High Tea in Hampshire

3 days

**Take a different view! That's the slogan for The Spinnaker Tower, where the best view on the south coast is achieved at 100 metres up in the sky. This tour offers the chance to also enjoy a 'High Tea' at the same time.**

**Hotel: Marriott Portsmouth** ([www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com))

**Friday:** Travel to Portsmouth visiting Winchester en-route arriving at our hotel late afternoon.

**Saturday:** This morning we travel to The Gunwharf Quay area where there is so much to see and do. The Gunwharf Quays Shopping, eating and entertainment area, The Historic Dockyard where HMS Victory and The Mary Rose have been preserved and the iconic Spinnaker Tower.

A timed entry and High Tea has been booked at The Spinnaker Tower for mid-afternoon.

**Sunday:** Return to West Wales visiting Bath arriving home early to mid-evening

**Included:** Coach travel, 2 Nights dinner, bed & breakfast, Spinnaker Tower including High Tea

**Date & Price:** Friday 30 October to Sunday 1 November £239.00

### Supplements:

Hotel single occupancy supplement £52.00

Historic Dockyard: Adult £31.00 - Senior £27.50

The Mary Rose: Adult £18.00 - Senior £17.00

Please note: The inclusive price for the High Tea and the supplement prices for Historic Dockyard and The Mary Rose are 2019 prices. 2020 prices to be confirmed and adjusted if applicable.

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## Longleat – Festival of Light

2 days

**The incredible Chinese lantern festival returns again to Longleat this winter. Europe's largest ever display of Chinese lanterns will once again transform Longleat into a glowing winter wonderland, with thousands of new lanterns.**

**Hotel: Holiday Inn Swindon** ([www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com))

**Saturday:** First of all we take the Safari Drive to see the Lions of Longleat and the many other animals in the park. The afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy the many attractions in Longleat and to wonder at The Festival of Light as the darkness draws in late afternoon.

**Sunday:** Today we visit Bristol. Visit @ Bristol Science Centre, Bristol Aquarium, Brunel's SS Great Britain, take a boat trip on the River Avon or if you don't fancy those there is always a chance for a little bit of shopping.

**Included:** All coach travel, 1 Night dinner, bed & breakfast

**Date & Price:** Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 November £105.00

Child 13-15 years £95.00

Child up to 12 yrs sharing with 2 adults £75.00

### Supplements:

Hotel single occupancy £25.00

\*Longleat Tickets: Adult = £24.40 / Senior Citizens = £21.90 / Child 3-15yrs = £18.30

Personal holiday insurance £11.50 (p.27)

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\*The Longleat ticket prices quoted above are 2019 prices as a guideline. 2020 prices to be confirmed.

## Cardiff Christmas Market & Winter Wonderland

2 days

*We often travel to Cardiff on day excursions for shopping, rugby or shows and concerts. Here is your chance to make the most of our wonderful Capital City. By staying the night you can combine Christmas shopping, sightseeing, visits to the castle, Cardiff Bay or The National Museum along with seeing the latest performance in The Wales Millennium Centre.*

*The Civic Centre is transformed into a winter wonderland, with an open air skating rink, cafe bar and fairground rides.*

**Hotel: Clayton** ([www.claytonhotelcardiff.com](http://www.claytonhotelcardiff.com))

**Saturday:** Travel to Cardiff arriving mid-morning. With your hotel located in the heart of the city, you can make the most of the time available for shopping, sightseeing, wining and dining.

**Sunday:** Take it easy this morning and stroll out to the city at your own leisure. The coach will depart from outside the hotel at 16:00hrs for the journey home.

**Included:** All coach travel, 1 Night bed & breakfast

**Date & Price:** Saturday 5 to Sunday 6 December £TBC

**Supplements:** Hotel single occupancy supplement £TBC, Personal holiday insurance £11.50 (p.27)

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## Christmas in Bournemouth at The Trouville Hotel ([www.trouvillehotel.com](http://www.trouvillehotel.com))

5 days

**Wednesday 23rd:** Arrive in the hotel where you will be met by the hotel management for tea/coffee and biscuits in The Granville Suite. Dinner this evening is served in The Deauville Restaurant followed by an evening of song and dance with Brian Slade.

**Christmas Eve:** Hot & Cold Buffet Lunch is served between 12:30pm and 2.00pm, then try your luck with the hotel quiz. In the afternoon there will be a Cabaret with Dave Howes & tea/coffee and mince pies. From 6.00pm a Bucks Fizz reception awaits followed by dinner from 6.30pm and dance the night away with Paul Shinar in The Granville Suite.

**Christmas Day:** A Merry Christmas to you all!! Guess the weight of the cake with a chance to win a prize. 12.30pm to 2.00pm - Your Traditional Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings will be served followed by a chance to watch the Queens speech.

At round 4.00pm Christmas Cake and tea/coffee will be served in The Granville Suite followed by a movie. In the evening a Gala Buffet Dinner is served.

**Boxing Day:** A Buffet lunch will be served from 12.30pm followed by tea, Mince Pies and Bingo. An afternoon at leisure with dinner at 6.30pm followed by live music from Side One.

**Sunday 27th:** Travel home to West Wales

**Included:** Door-to-door pick up service (p.26), All coach travel, 4 Nights Christmas Package as described including breakfast, 1 Excursion (details to be confirmed)

### Date & Price

Wednesday 23rd to Sunday 27th December £569.00

No hotel single occupancy supplement (First 5 bookings)

### Supplements

Twin or Double Room for single occupancy £100.00

Personal holiday insurance £21.50 (p.27)

**Please note:** The itinerary printed here is for 2019. 2020 is likely to be similar but with possibly a few changes.

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