

Holidays by Coach 2021



### Dear Holiday-Maker,

Welcome to our updated 2021 Coach Holiday brochure.

It is fair to say that 2020 turned out to be a year like no other! Who could have predicted that we would all be staying home for so long and not enjoying our holidays as in previous seasons? Let's all hope that 2021 brings us better freedom and fortunes.



We have spent lots of time preparing our Travel Office and Touring Coach to welcome everyone back in a safe and comfortable environment when visiting us or enjoying a tour away and we are really looking forward to seeing all of you once again, even with a mask on your face if required!



Our 2021 Coach Holiday programme starts in February and sees us celebrating our 30th Anniversary year in business! We have lots of new and exciting destinations for you to browse plus a chance to enjoy some of the postponed tours from 2020. Concentrating our efforts in the UK, we include England, Scotland and Wales plus a visit over the Irish Sea to Southern Ireland.

A very big thank you for your continued support, our business lockdown showed us how truly supportive you all are, with so many kind messages sent through to us, it really was very humbling. Let's get the wheels turning again and enjoy some great holidays together in 2021.

**Rest wishes** 

# Kevin & Joanne Radley

#### Radley & Applebys Coach Holidays

### COVID-19 Secure Travel Insurance cover now available on all tours.

For 2021 tours we are able to offer you a complete "peace of mind" travel insurance policy that includes cover against cancellation due to the Coronavirus. Please contact our office for full details.



Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm Wednesday & Saturday Closed

#### Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend that all passengers take out travel insurance to protect against unforeseen events, such as cancelling your holiday, due to illness or an accident occurring post departure of your holiday, or accident or illness whilst you are on holiday which results in you being hospitalised and missing your scheduled return date home. On continental departures we insist to see proof of insurance prior to travel.

#### **Financial Protection**

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages; Radley & Appleby Coach Holidays Ltd., will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, we

have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Radley & Appleby Coach Holidays Ltd., are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group of the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK Ltd. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described in this brochure (or website) that the clients' monies are protected by a Bond which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the members Insolvency. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to www.bch-uk.org or telephone 0207 240 3131 to confirm current membership. Your attention is also drawn to the Bonded Coach Holiday Group Trading Charter that will apply to these coach package holidays. Details of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 can be found at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/9780111168479/con tents

#### **Unlimited Lovalty Bonus Scheme**

Considering the extremely difficult trading conditions of 2020 we have made some slight changes to our lovalty bonus scheme for 2021, but hope that you will agree there are still some great savings to be made for the regular traveller. The following savings apply to all tours departing between February & October 2021:

#### On your 3rd holiday booking you will receive £10 off per person

On your 4th or more holiday bookings you will receive £20 off per person

#### Our Hotels

All of the hotels featured in this brochure have been carefully selected for quality, and for the level of service & facilities they provide for our customers. We aim to be treated as a group of individuals, and believe that every member of our group deserves the same care & attention they would receive had they arrived as a private quest. All hotels featured are at least 3-star rating, many have swimming pool & leisure facilities. We have indicated in the hotel description, wherever possible, whether the hotel has a lift – but if you have special requirements it is always best to mention them to us when you book.

#### **Our Coaches**

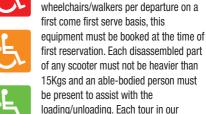
Our touring coach is now fitted with an Air Purifying system that removes bacteria and viruses. We shall always follow the latest government advise on social distancing and face coverings relevant at the time of travel.



#### Motorised Scooters.

#### Wheelchair & Walking Aid users We are happy to carry either one small





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holiday would be for a small scooter or wheelchair user by using a "Traffic Light" symbol, Red would be unsuitable in our opinion. Amber would be accessible with limitations and Green would be most suitable. All small scooter & wheelchair users must be accompanied by an able-bodied person and be capable of climbing the stairway into our touring coach. We will always do our best to accommodate each booking. however our free Home Collection Service may not be available to scooter users due to taxi limitations.





# Mid-Winter Mystery

#### Friday 5th February - 4 days ~ 3 nights

A tour with a difference! We know where we are going, but do you? A luxury three night stay in a minimum 3-star hotel on a half board basis, all guestrooms are en suite, with the usual refinements & possibly with the use of an indoor swimming pool. Tours to famous local attractions with one main admission included in the price. Great value and excitement as you guess your destination! Come along and join us and beat those winter blues. The itinerary is themed around the season, and will be a memorable relaxing weekend, above all full of surprise!

#### £325 per person

Single Supplement £90

**HOME COLLECTION SERVICE** 









# Radleys' 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner Weekend

#### Saturday 6th March - 2 days ~ 1 night

Join us for a Gala Dinner to celebrate our 30th Anniversary!

We are heading to one of our favourite hotels, Holiday Inn Cambridge, for a Bucks Fizz reception followed by a sumptuous Gala Dinner and overnight stay. On our outward journey, travelling south through Lincolnshire, we shall make a stop at our favourite farm shop, for a coffee, before continuing on through the Fens for an afternoon break in Newmarket. Arriving on the outskirts of Cambridge at the Holiday Inn Hotel, in time to freshen up and join us for a Bucks Fizz Reception & a Gala Dinner. On our return journey, we shall visit Cambridge, allowing some free time to browse this amazing city, before returning home.

#### The Holiday Inn Cambridge Hotel

The Holiday Inn Cambridge Hotel, set by a lake in Impington, the hotel offers a relaxing stay in rolling countryside just 2 miles from central Cambridge. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer the usual refinements, including WiFi, TV & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a Gala Dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

#### £90 per person

Single Supplement £30

**LOCAL DEPARTURE POINTS ONLY** 







### Glamorous Glasgow

#### Monday 29th March - 5 days ~ 4 night

As Scotland's largest city, Glasgow is famed for its culture, shopping and people. During this tour, we explore some of the city's cultural hidden gems. We have included a guided coach tour of this amazing city, highlighting the legacy of Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Scotland's most celebrated architect and designer of the 20th century, complimented with a visit to Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, one of Scotland's most popular attractions, with 22 themed. state-of-the-art galleries displaying an astonishing 8,000 objects, including Charles Rennie Makintosh displays. We also enjoy a visit and refreshments at Dumfries House, set in 2,000 acres, this stunning Estate and 18th-century house is one of Britain's most beautiful stately homes. Saved by the intervention of His Royal Highness, Prince Charles, Dumfries House combines the neoclassical architecture of Robert Adam with the furniture of Thomas Chippendale and leading 18th-century Scottish cabinet makers. We also travel north out of the city, crossing the famous Erskine Bridge, a state-of-the-art infrastructure landmark in Scotland

for its time and remains one of the country s most architecturally and technically distinguished bridges of the post-war period and beyond its date of construction, continuing onto Loch Lomond for a peaceful cruise and the opportunity to get to the heart of the Trossachs, with ever-changing scenic vistas which unfold as you meander from picturesque scenery to natural wonders around Loch Lomond.

#### The Plaza Tower Hotel

The Plaza Tower Hotel, located in East Kilbride. All guestrooms are en suite & offer the usual refinements including Wifi, TV & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### £450 per person

Single Supplement £80







# Radley Reunion 2021 "On The Solent"

#### Friday 9th April - 4 days ~ 3 nights

# After the lack of tours in 2020 I'm sure we are all ready for a big Radley Reunion!

This year we are heading down to the lovely Solent Hotel & Spa in Fareham, our base for a few days. and an ideal location for our our tours which include a visit to the Hovercraft Museum at Lee on the Solent, a working museum which is constantly restoring, preserving and maintaining the Hovercrafts. We will get to meet the pilot of the Hovercraft who will demonstrate what the 72 seater craft is capable of during our inclusive ride on the Hovercraft across the Solent, passing various forts. for a short visit to the Isle of Wight. Back on dry land, we also visit the Weald & Downland Museum. near Chichester, where we can discover rescued rural homes and buildings, all set in the beautiful landscape of the South Downs National Park, This collection tells the stories of the people who lived and worked in the rural South East over the last 1000 years, including an Anglo Saxon House and an Edwardian Tin Church. It is also home of the TV

show "The Repair Shop" but we can only view the outside sets and buildings used on the programme. Obviously no reunion would be complete without the fun of the Radley Reunion "Travel Show", games and quizzes and a gift for everyone!

#### **Solent Hotel and Spa**

Solent Hotel and Spa, which offers luxurious accommodation in the town of Fareham, Located in Hampshire between Portsmouth and Southampton. All guestrooms are en suite & offer the usual refinements including Wifi, TV & refreshment facilities It also boasts a Spa with a fully fitted gymnasium, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna & steam room. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### £425 per person

Single Supplement £60







# Northumbria's Living History

Monday 19th April - 5 days ~ 4 night

Northumberland is a magical place filled with ancient castles; hidden gardens; unspoilt beaches; rolling hills: rugged moorland: sweeping views: friendly little market towns and a cultural heritage all of its own. During this tour we visit just a few of the highlights it has to offer, including the historic Hadrians Wall. which stretches 73 miles (80 Roman miles) across the country from Wallsend in the east to Bowness on the Solway Firth, we view the section of the wall close to Hexham, a charming market town, characterised by its stone architecture, cobbled streets & historic buildings. We also visit the excellent Cragside House & Gardens, former home of the famous inventor, Lord Armstrong. In 1878, Cragside was the first house in the world to be lit by hydro-electricity and it is crammed full of ingenious gadgets. Obviously, our tour wouldn't be complete without a trip to Beamish Open Air Museum, set in

300 acres of beautiful County Durham countryside, it tells the story of life in North East England during the decades.

#### **Slayley Hall Hotel**

Slayley Hall Hotel, an Edwardian mansion with a modern twist, set in the stunning Northumberland countryside. All of the guestrooms are en suite & contain the usual refinements including Wifi, TV & refreshment facilities. It also boasts luxury leisure facilities including a large indoor swimming pool, sauna & gymnasium. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### £525 per person

Single Supplement £100

**HOME COLLECTION SERVICE** 







## The Pudding Club, Hidcote Spring Flowers & The Cotswolds

Sunday 9th May - 4 days ~ 3 nights

The beautiful Cotswolds beckon....

We have a three nights stay at the Three Ways House Hotel, in Chipping Camden Village, close to Broadway. During our stay, the hotel will host a special evening's entertainment starting with glass of Elderflower presse and a jovial introduction by The Pudding Master followed by a light main course and then three Traditional Puddings! The aim is to taste them all and then to vote for your favourite pudding of the night over coffee. During our stay, we will visit Hidcote Manor Gardens, situated in the beautiful Cotswold countryside amongst hills, rolling valleys, and drystone walls and was influenced by the Arts and Crafts Movement. Hidcote comprises of a series of small gardens within a garden, but also with long avenues bordered by different plantings. We also take a scenic ride to Stow-On-The-Wold, a delightful market town and the highest of the Cotswold towns standing exposed on 800 feet high Stow Hill at a junction of seven major roads. including the Roman Fosse Way, continuing on to Bourton-On-The-Water, located in a small valley, it straddles the river Windrush with its series of

elegant low bridges, tidy stone banks & traditional Costwolds buildings. Along with a visit to Stratford Upon Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare, steeped in culture and history. Set in the beautiful rural Warwickshire countryside, on the banks of the river Avon.

#### Three Ways House Hotel, Chipping Camden

Three Ways House Hotel, Chipping Camden, set against the backdrop of the rolling Cotswold Hills and nestled in the quaint honey stoned village of Mickleton, it has established itself as a warm, welcoming, comfortable and quirky Cotswold village hotel. All of the guestrooms are en suite & contain the usual refinements including Wifi, TV & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### £395 per person

Single Supplement £78







# Cornwalls City, Coast & Gardens

Monday 17th May - 5 days ~ 4 nights

The only city in Cornwall, Truro, is our base for this Spring Break. Truro's most striking feature is the Cathedral, with its green spire and gothic appearance. Built at the turn of the century it dominates the Truro skyline with its 250ft high towers. The city's heritage is as a market town and port dating back over 800 years, booming during the tin mining era. Sat at the head of a navigable stretch of the River Fal. Truro was within easy reach of the sea but more protected than Falmouth downtstream. During our stay we shall travel via Marazion for some fine views of St Michaels Mount, and onto Penzance. a coastal town, steeped in history, with its long sweeping promenade, continuing on to pretty St lyes. a quaint town with a golden sandy beach and colourful cottages. We also visit Falmouth, which has been shaped and influenced by its strong connection to the sea. Combining a fascinating maritime heritage, modern creativity and bustling cobbled streets, continuing on to Trebah Gardens, the magical essence of a sub-tropical Cornish garden, steeped in heritage, creativity and the spirit of innovation.

Discover the magic of this beautiful Cornish valley garden, with over four miles of footpaths. Explore under canopies bursting with exotic blooms and follow vibrant tunnels of colour that cascade down to it's very own secluded beach on the Helford River.

#### The Alverton Hotel

The Alverton Hotel, Truro, is a beautifully unique, Grade II listed hotel and has stood on its hillside setting since 1830 within the Cornish capital city of Truro. It offers unrivalled hospitality, luxurious rooms & is with walking distance to everything that Truro has to offer. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer the usual refinements, including TV, telephone, hairdryer & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### £695 per person

Single Supplement £130







### Cruise into Irelands Heartlands

- Carrick On Shannon

#### Sunday 23rd May - 6 days ~ 5 nights

Explore the beauty of the "Real Ireland" from our base in the pretty town of Carrick-on-Shannon. Highlights during our tour will include a morning visit to Irelands oldest pottery producer, Belleek Pottery, with a guided tour, and an afternoon in Sligo, following in the footsteps of it's most famous resident, W B Yeats. We have a cruise on the mighty River Shannon, with a commentary and an afternoon free to explore our host town. A guided tour of Enniskillen Castle Museums followed by a cruise on Loch Erne to Crom Castle, with a guided tour by The Earl Of Erne & Afternoon Tea in the conservatory. Our hotel offers a very warm Irish welcome and entertainment during our stay, with Live Music, Quiz, Irish Coffee Demonstration and an "Irish night" with music and a demonstration of how to pull a perfect pint of Guinness! Travelling via Irish Ferries from Holyhead to Dublin &

**Bush Hotel Carrick On Shannon,** is a charming award-winning boutique heritage hotel in the centre of Carrick on Shannon, with open fires, themed lounges and bars, coffee shop and

restaurant, and chic bedrooms. All guestrooms are en suite & offer the usual refinements including TV, WiFi, telephone & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis for four nights. A lift serves most rooms. (4 nights)

Celtic Royal Hotel Caernarfon, located by Caernarfon Castle. This historic hostelry dates back to the 18th century, but has been fully restored and offers the refinements of the 21st century! All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer the usual refinements including TV, WiFi, telephone & refreshment facilities. It also boasts a fully fitted gymnasium, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna & steam room. Our stay is on a half board basis for one night. A lift serves all floors. (1 night)

#### £700 per person

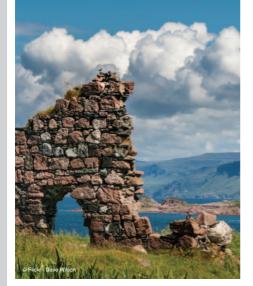
Single Supplement £110

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### Isles of Bute, Mull & Iona - Scotland

#### Wednesday 9th June - 6 days ~ 5 nights

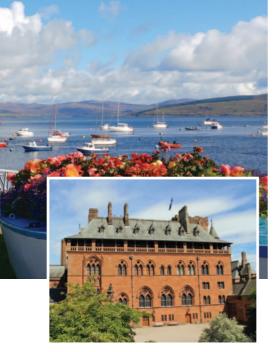
A chance to view the beautiful west coast scenery of Scotland on this island tour. Travelling on the coach and ferries offers an appealing opportunity to view the wonderful coastline and offshore islands as we explore the history & culture of the Inner Hebrides. Our adventure begins with a journey up to Scotland and we will spend our first night at The Radstone Hotel in Larkhall, before continuing on to Oban to catch the ferry over to the Isle of Mull. We have two nights here, at The Isle of Mull hotel, which allows us plenty of time to take in the magnificent scenery on our coach for an island tour, calling at Tobermoray, the main town on the island, with it's colourful harbour setting. Throughout the islands, there is evidence of a captivating past. From early Viking settlers to stories of the Spanish Armada. Ancient sites, dramatic historic monuments and evocative deserted townships. There are centuries of history to uncover. We travel as foot passengers on the ferry from Ross of Mull over to the legendary Isle of Iona, known as the "cradle of Christianity". Iona has an atmosphere of peace and tranquillity, and is the burial site of ancient Scottish Kings. We travel back

to Oban on the ferry and visit Inveraray, a traditional county town of Argyll, with an inclusive admission to Inveraray Jail and courthouse, now an award-winning museum that graphically recounts prison conditions from medieval times up until the 19th century. From here, we head to our final hotel, The Riverside Lodge Hotel, Irvine, for a two night stay. From here, we head to Wemyss Bay to catch the ferry over to Rothesay on the Isle of Bute, renowned for its glorious gardens & grand architecture. We have an island tour with an inclusive admission into Mount Stuart House & Gardens, an outstanding and flamboyant Victorian, Gothic style mansion with beautiful gardens all set in a 300 acre estate.

#### The Radstone Hotel

The Radstone Hotel, Larkhall, is a spacious and unique hotel with a modern stylish design and dynamic atmosphere. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer the usual refinements including TV, WiFi, telephone & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis.





#### Isle of Mull Hotel & Spa

Isle of Mull Hotel & Spa, situated on the crescent of Craignure Bay, with stunning views over to Morvern and the west coast. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer the usual refinements including TV, WiFi, telephone & refreshment facilities. It also boasts a Spa, an indoor heated swimming pool, a children's pool, foot spa, gym, sauna and steam room. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### The Riverside Lodge Hotel

The Riverside Lodge Hotel, Irvine, set in it's own ample grounds, with a 9 hole junior golf course. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer the usual refinements including TV, WiFi, telephone & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### £775 per person

Single Supplement £100

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## Mid-Summer Mystery

#### Friday 9th July - 3 days ~ 2 nights

A tour with a difference! We know where we are going, but do you? A luxury two night stay in a minimum 3-star rated hotel on a half board basis, all guestrooms are en suite, and perhaps with the use of an indoor pool & leisure facilities. Tours to famous local attractions with one main admission included in the tour cost. Great value and excitement as you try to guess your destination! Come along and join us for a break that keeps you intrigued from start to finish!

#### £295 per person

Single Supplement Applies

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# White Cliffs Of Dover, Castles and Churchill's Kent

Sunday 27th June - 5 days ~ 4 nights

The delightful county of Kent is blessed with charming English countryside, steeped in history and architecture. From our base near Rochester, we visit Maidstone, which lies in the heart of the Garden of England, and on to Chartwell House, the much-loved family home of Sir Winston Churchill, the rooms remain much as they were when he lived there, with pictures, books and personal mementoes evoking the career and wide-ranging interests of a great statesman, writer, painter and family man. We continue the historic trail with a visit to Canterbury, with it's famous Cathedral, and a visit to Leeds Castle, set on two islands on the river Len, home to generations of Lords and Ladies for over 1000 years. a sumptuous mix of period architecture, impressive interiors and family treasures. A tour to Kent wouldn't be complete without a visit to Dover and the most iconic of all English fortresses, Dover Castle, which has commanded the gateway to the realm for nine centuries, discover the many different layers of Dover Castle's colourful and turbulent history.



#### The Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa

The Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa is a charming 4\* establishment, situated on the edge of historic Rochester, it's in the heart of the Garden of England with enchanting castles, the historic dockyards and many other great attractions on its doorstep. All of the guestrooms are en suite & offer the usual refinements including TV, telephone, hairdryer and WiFi & refreshment facilities. This hotel also boasts a Spa, complete with a swimming pool & fully fitted gymnasium. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### £525 per person

Single Supplement £100







# Wine & Dine Weekend

#### Friday 23rd July - 4 days ~ 3 nights

Nestled in the south-east of England, Surrey is a diverse place to visit that's full of surprises around every corner, expanses of ancient heathland, beautiful stretches of waterways and many stunning scenic landscapes, with a most unexpected Vinevard! Denbies Wine Estate was established in 1986 and now competes on an international level. including multiple gold awards for sparkling wine production. We have included an 'Indoor Vinevard Tour' The tour starts in the brand new flat screen cinema featuring 'The Vinevard Through the Seasons'. Learn about the geology and history of the estate and experience the changes in the vineyard through the seasons and appreciate the wine making process from vine to bottle. Our walking tour Passes through the working winery with a full commentary and you will see the equipment used in today's wine production. With particular emphasis on the sparkling wine disgorging line installed in 2013. The journey ends in the atmospheric Denbies cellars where you will be guided through a tasting of Denbies classic wine. Our hotel, Federation House, continues on this boozy theme, with our "Private Dining Experience" which includes a specially selected menu created by the chef and

accompanied by the appropriate wine for each course as suggested by our specialist host for the evening. After a sumptuous breakfast (and possibly some paracetamol) we visit RHS Wisley, one of the world's greatest gardens, packed with horticultural inspiration. Wisley is the historic home of the RHS and houses one of the largest plant collections in the world. Stroll through the Jellicoe Canal & Wisteria Walk or just relax in the Mediterranean Terraces.

#### The Federation House Hotel & Conference

**Centre, Leatherhead,** is a stunning architectural award-winning venue. All of the guestrooms are en suite & offer the usual refinements including TV, telephone, hairdryer and WiFi & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### £395 per person

Single Supplement £60

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### **Shetland & Orkney Isles**

#### Thursday 29th July - 6 days ~ 5 nights

So, what awaits you in Orkney and Shetland? For starters, each has a distinctive culture, natural wonders and a number of fascinating geological sites. Lying off Scotland's north coast, surrounded by crystal-clear waters, these two archipelagos are rather special places indeed. Travelling north into Scotland on our outward journey, to our first overnight hotel in Pitlochry. Our second day takes us via Inverness and into the North of Scotland to Dormoch for a further overnight stay. Travelling onward to Scrabster, where we join our first ferry, the MV Hamnavoe, for a 90 minute sailing, passing Britain's highest vertical cliffs and the Old Man of Hoy. Once we arrive at Stromness, we meet our local quide for a tour on our coach of the World Heritage sites of Skara Brae. Stones of Stenness, Ring of Brodgar, Skaill House, Churchill Barriers, Italian Chapel & Scapa Flow. We enjoy a three course evening meal in a local restaurant, before departing on our ferry from Kirkwall. After arriving the following morning in Lerwick, we join our local guide for a tour of The Shetland Isle, visiting the outstanding site of Jarlshof in the south and Scalloway Castle and Museum, returning to our ferry for our evening meal and overnight sailing to Aberdeen. Once back on dry land, we make our way to the Scottish Borders to our final overnight hotel.

**Fishers Hotel Pitlochry,** is steps from Killiecrankie and features rooms with views over the city. Since 1897 the venue has been offering accommodation in a 4-story building with a historic architecture and furnishings. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer the usual refinements including TV, WiFi, telephone & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis for one night. A lift serves all floors.

**Dornoch Hotel** is set in its own grounds in a truly historic corner of the Scottish Highlands, overlooking the esteemed Royal Dornoch Golf Course and bordered by pristine beaches and forestry walks. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer the usual refinements including TV, WiFi, telephone & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis for one night.

North Link Ferries, all accommodation on board NorthLink Ferries ships have been built with your comfort in mind. Cabins are twin low berth, modern, clean and fully equipped with en-suite washbasin, toilet and shower facilities. All cabins are now equipped with an individual temperature control and tea & coffee-making facilities. We have one night half board and one night bed & breakfast accommodation plus an evening meal served in a local restaurant on Orkney.

**Barony Castle Hotel** is an exclusive establishment, located in 25 acres of stunning grounds in the heart of the Scottish Borders. All of the guestrooms are en suite & offer the usual refinements including TV, telephone, hairdryer and WiFi & refreshment facilities. This hotel also boasts a leisure suite, Spa with a swimming pool, spa pool, sauna & fully fitted gymnasium. Our stay is on a half board basis for one night.

#### £950 per person

Single Supplement £120 Very Limited number of single rooms









### Jersey By Air

#### Saturday 14th August - 8 days ~ 7 nights

With its unspoilt landscape and unique blend of British & French influences, Jersey really is a place where you can get away from it all. Relax and enjoy the famed hospitality of its people, and lose yourself in the Island's winding country lanes or on its breathtaking coast. We include return flights from Humberside Airport, return transfers from your home to the airport and on to the hotel, with an inclusive full day Coach Tour of the Island.

#### The Norfolk Hotel

The Norfolk Hotel. St. Helier, is situated on La Colomberie, minutes from the beautiful Howard Davis Park, the 2\* Norfolk Hotel is the perfect place from which to explore the island of Jersey. As a family run hotel it prides itself on excellent service,

a friendly atmosphere and unbeatable value for money. All questrooms are en suite with refreshment tray, TV & hairdryer. The hotel offers an outdoor heated swimming pool, TV & games room, outdoor sun patio area, and coffee shop serving delicious homemade cakes & pastries. There is a lift to all floors, and free WiFi is available throughout all public areas. Our stay is on a half board basis. ATOL Licence No. 1965 CI Travel Jersey

\*The price will be confirmed at a later date, please register your interest!

Limited Single Rooms Available

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# Downton Abbey, Jane Austin

& Henley-on-Thames

#### Thursday 26th August - 5 days ~ 4 nights

We all like a bit of drama.... so join us on this fantastic tour and discover some of the classics. Downton Abbey is one of the most popular TV costume drama series portraying the lives of the Crawley family and the servants who worked for them, it was filmed at Highclere Castle, a country house in High Elizabethan style, set in 6000 acres of estate, the parklands of which were designed by Capability Brown, we have included the entrance to both the house & gardens for you to discover how life was here 100 years ago, as portrayed in Downton Abbey. The drama continues to unfold as we visit the home of one of the worlds most famous authors, Jane Austen, Jane lived in a charming red brick 17th century house, in Chawton, and the beautiful countryside of Hampshire is where Jane found the inspiration to write such classics as Pride and Prejudice, Emma, Mansfield Park and Sense & Sensibility, her former home is now a museum with an extensive collection of her works and memorabilia. We also visit Henley-on-Thames, aka Causton, In Midsomer Murders, it has appeared in

numerous episodes, so fans of Detective Barnaby will recognise many of the filming locations within the town including Gabriel Machin's butcher shop, Tudor House Antiques and the Argyll Public House. Henley-on-Thames is also home of the famous Rowing Regatta, so we have included a leisurely cruise along the river with an on board commentary highlighting the sights as they float by.

**The Hilton Bracknell Hotel,** in the heart of Berkshire, an ideal base for this tour. All of the guestrooms are en suite & offer the usual refinements including TV, telephone, hairdryer and WiFi & refreshment facilities. This hotel also boasts a Living Well club leisure suite, with a swimming pool, spa pool, sauna & fully fitted gymnasium. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### £525 per person

Single Supplement £100







### **Antiques Expertise!** A fun tour with a difference....

#### Sunday 5th September - 2 days ~ 1 nights

Bring along your small antiques and let a celebrity expert cast an eye over them, whilst giving you an insight into the world of antiques.

After a three course dinner enjoy an entertaining talk from our host Adam Partridge or one of his talented team of experts from the largest and most illustrious independent auction house in the North West. Adam has almost 30 years experience in the antiques industry and is well known for his appearances on TV's Flog it! Dickinsons Real Deal & Bargain Hunt.

#### Smokies Park Hotel, Oldham.

All of the questrooms are en suite & offer the usual refinements including flat screen TV, telephone, hairdryer and WiFi & refreshment facilities. This hotel also boasts a leisure suite, with a sauna & fully fitted gymnasium. Our stay is on a half board basis.



£160 per person Single Supplement £20 LOCAL DEPARTURE POINTS ONLY







Scotland On The Rails

Sunday 19th September - 6 days ~ 5 nights

Choo Choose this fantastic Scottish break in the breathtaking Highlands!

Calling all rail enthusiasts.... Join us for this magnificent adventure through the most amazing scenery on board four different train rides showcasing the best that Scotland has to offer. featuring two steam trains, a visit to the Cairngorms and an opportunity to ride the fastest mountain railway in the country. From our base in Kingussie, we make for Aviemore and the beautiful Flenmore Forest Park on our way to Cairngorm, to take a ride on the Cairngorm Mountain Railway, which takes just 8 minutes to reach the panoramic views along a two kilometre funicular, which is the highest railway in the UK. From Aviemore, we join the Strathspey Railway, step aboard and celebrate forty years of the return of steam travel through the Highlands of Scotland, Brought back to life in 1978 by a dedicated group of volunteers, this ten mile restored section of the original Highland Railway Line enables you to travel back in time to an era when steam whistles blew, carriage doors slammed shut and there was a familiar click-clack, rhythm of the rails, as the train travels along the track. We head to Kyle of Lochalsh, for one of the Great Railway Journeys of the World, travelling coast to coast across the Highlands, in the shadows of mountains and forests, beside bright lochs and wide open moors. Travelling south west along the shore of Loch Laggan and through Glen Spean to Fort William, where we join another steam train on the famous Jacobite West Highland Line to Mallaig, be immersed in breath-taking Highland scenery on one of the world's greatest train journeys.

The railway line curves over the iconic Glenfinnan Viaduct, now immortalised in Harry Potter films as the route to Hogwarts. We travel through the heart of Scotland's wild west coast and get up close to majestic mountains and sparkling lochs. At the head of Loch Shiel you'll capture the iconic vista of the Glenfinnan Monument. This is the historic location where Bonnie Prince Charlie raised his standard in 1745 in a passionate but ill-fated attempt to restore the exiled Stuarts to the Great Britain and Ireland throne. From Kingussie, we catch our final train, this return journey takes us through spectacular scenery over the lines summit at Slochd before descending into the highlands capital, Inverness.

#### The Duke Of Gordon Hotel, Kingussie,

is in the Heart Of The Scottish Highlands and Cairngorm National Park. With origins in the eighteenth century the hotel was originally built as a stopover for passengers travelling by stage coach along the old A9 to Inverness and the North of Scotland. All guestrooms are en suite & offer the usual refinements including TV, WiFi, telephone & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### £795 per person

Single Supplement £60







# Bournemouth, Sandbanks & The Isle Of Guernsey

Monday 27th September - 5 days ~ 4 nights

Beautiful Bournemouth beckons, the largest resort in Dorset boasting seven miles of sandy beaches. beautiful parks and gardens, as well as a vast array of shops & restaurants. Along with plenty of free time to explore our resort, we will also enjoy visits to Poole, well known for Europe's largest natural harbour, with its bustling quayside and a beautiful historic old town & Sandbanks, the home of the rich & famous, from humble deserted Sand dunes to today's millionaires playground for the super-rich! And onto Swanage, to the west of Poole Harbour, at the end of the Jurrasic coast, offering views of Corfe Castle en route. The highlight of this tour is a return trip on board the high-speed Condor Catamaran, from Poole harbour to St Peter Port on Guernsev. allowing up to four hours to explore this breathtaking island, or just wonder around the tranguil port and enjoy a delicious Guernsey cream tea at one of the charming cafés.



The Riviera Hotel is a family run establishment, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, with direct access to the cliff tops and views of Bournemouth Bay, located near the town centre. All guestrooms are en suite & offer the usual refinements including TV, WiFi, telephone & refreshment facilities. This hotel also boasts The Coast Spa, with indoor swimming pool, Spa bath & fully equipped gymnasium. Our stay is on a half board basis.

#### £475 per person

No Single Supplement

HOME COLLECTION SERVICE







# Smugglers In The West Country

#### Monday 11th October - 5 days ~ 4 nights

Plymouth is our destination for this tour, steeped in history, there's a lot to delve into, a city shaped by its past. Immerse yourself in a wondrous world of exploration as you walk in the footsteps of adventurers and explorers who strolled the streets of Plymouth in years gone by. It is now a vibrant waterfront city packed full of attractions, activities. shopping, entertainment and sightseeing. During our stay, we visit the Grade II listed port of Charlestown, featured in TV's popular drama series "Poldark". The Harbour was built in the 18th century to support the china clay and copper mining industries, here we visit the Shipwreck Rescue and Heritage Centre, telling the story of the port, ships and wrecks along this coastline. Moving on to Meyagissey, with a maze of narrow streets and the Lost Gardens of Heligan, created over a 200 year period, now rediscovered and restored. A drive along the rugged Bodmin Moor takes us to Jamaica Inn, with its Daphne Du Maurier associations and a

museum filled with smuggling artefacts, continuing to the north Cornwall coast and Tintagel, with its dramatic castle ruins, and the pretty harbour at Port Isaac, which was the setting for TV's Doc Martin series.

#### **Copthorne Hotel Plymouth**

The Copthorne Hotel Plymouth, is situated right in the of the city. All guestrooms are en suite & offer the usual refinements including TV, WiFi, telephone & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis. This hotel also boasts a fully equipped fitness centre.

#### £525 per person

Single Supplement £112.00







# Luxury Spa Break A Spa Break Special!

#### Monday 25th October - 2 days ~ 1 night

It's pamper all the way on this tour! Thorpe Park Hotel promises a warm welcome with tea, coffee & pastries before enjoying the luxury Spa facilities, with a choice of one inclusive taster treatment, choose from either a taster facial, shoulder & scalp massage, salt & oil scrub, body polish or back, neck & shoulder massage. At lunchtime, a one course light lunch will be served. The Spa facilities include a warming sauna, bubbling hot tub, steam room, swimming pool & gymnasium. Feeling truly pampered and relaxed, enjoy a three course evening meal, before retiring to a comfortable guestroom.

We continue the indulgence the following day, with time for a little retail therapy and an inclusive Afternoon Tea!

#### **Thorpe Park Hotel & Spa Leeds**

a Staying at Thorpe Park Hotel & Spa Leeds, a distinctly contemporary ambience sets the feel for your Spa break. All guestrooms are en suite and offer the usual refinements including Wifi, Flat Screen TV & refreshment facilities. This hotel offers a fully equipped gymnasium & Spa. Includes: Drink & pastries on arrival, 30 minute taster treatment, one course lunch, use of the spa facilities, three course dinner, en suite guestroom, breakfast and Afternoon Tea.

#### £225 per person

Single Supplement £25

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