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Welcome to another exciting season of coach holidays!

Following on from a very successful 2023 we hope you'll agree that the tours contained within this brochure continue with high standards and comprehensive itineraries with no hidden extras. It is no secret that hotels and attractions have all increased their prices due to ever increasing costs, but we hope that you will find the tours within this brochure still represent great value for money. Our hotels are carefully chosen and whilst cheaper options are available, we feel that your well-deserved holiday should not be compromised. Our selection of tours for 2024 include an exciting new departure to the beautiful Shetland Isles, off the North coast of Scotland and a long-awaited return to the unforgettable West coast of Ireland, Killarney and the famous Ring of Kerry.

We look forward to welcoming you on a future tour and exploring our beautiful country together again.

Happy Holidays



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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.

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Royal Windsor for Afternoon Tea

Sunday 7th April - 2 Days ~ 1 Night

Join us for this luxury overnight break in the unique and historic town of Windsor. Our hotel is based in the heart of Windsor town centre, located opposite Windsor Castle and Windsor Guildhall, boasting unrivalled views of the "Changing of the Guards" procession which marches past the doorstep of our hotel along Windsor's picturesque main street.

A delicious Afternoon Tea awaits us, freshly baked scones with clotted cream & berry jam, sumptuous sandwiches and an array of sweet treats.

We have included a visit to Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. Explore the Castle that has served as the family home of British kings and queens for almost 1,000 years. Spread over 10.5 hectares, this is one of the official residences of His Majesty The King. Stroll through the lavish State Apartments, furnished with paintings by Holbein, Rubens, and Van Dyck. With a multimedia

guide for company we can listen to fascinating stories about all that we see around us.

Castle Hotel, Windsor

Staying at the Castle Hotel Windsor, in the heart of the town centre, opposite Windsor Castle. All of the guest rooms are en suite & contain the usual refinements, including TV & refreshment facilities. Our stay is on a bed & breakfast basis with the inclusive Afternoon Tea.

£260 per person

Single Supplement £65

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London Showbreak – Moulin Rouge! The Musical

Tuesday 16th April - 2 Days ~ 1 Night

Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life on stage at The Piccadilly Theatre in London's West End. All the glitz and glamour come together with splendour and romance in this amazing eye-popping production. We have secured Royal Circle theatre seats for the evening performance of this amazing, glitzy. Dazzling show. There is free time in the WestEnd prior to the show to allow you the opportunity to enjoy a pre-theatre meal (Not included). Cost includes all coach travel, Royal Circle Theatre Seat for evening performance, overnight Bed & English Breakfast. On our return journey, we visit the cathedral city of St Albans, hosting a large outdoor street market.



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Holiday Inn, Heathrow

Staying at The Holiday Inn, Heathrow on a Bed & English Breakfast basis, a four-star rated establishment close to Heathrow Airport.

£225 per person

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Cambridge – The Sport of Kings & Royal Palace Grandure

The National Stud, Newmarket and Audley End House

Friday 26th April - 4 Days ~ 3 Nights

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A quintessentially English tour of our finest architecture and culture.

A visit to the beautiful university city of Cambridge, offers us the opportunity to explore the cobbled streets, visit the colleges and their gardens, take a punt ride down the River Cam, admire the amazing architecture, join a city tour or simply enjoy some retail therapy.

Combined with a visit to Newmarket & The National Stud, a unique first class breeding centre with internationally renowned training courses. We have booked a behind the scenes tour of this amazing Thoroughbred Stud Farm. Our tour enables us to see the mares with their young foals, yearlings and stallions in the truly beautiful grounds of the National Stud. On our guided tour we will also hear about the history of the stud, and an overview of the work that goes into producing the future champions of the turf. Along with a visit to Audley End House, owned by English Heritage. Admire the interiors of what was once one of the largest and most opulent houses in

Jacobean England. Wander around the spacious grounds and admire the glorious gardens designed by Capability Brown, including the beautifully restored parterre and organic kitchen gardens. Take a stroll over to the stable yard and meet the friendly horses before treating yourself to a delicious treat in the cafe.

Holiday Inn Cambridge

Staying at the Holiday Inn Cambridge, set by a lake in Impington, the hotel offers a relaxing stay in rolling countryside. All of the guest rooms are en suite & contain the usual refinements, including TV & refreshment facilities. It also offers an indoor swimming pool, fitness centre & Spirit Health Club, Our stay is on a half board basis.

£490 per person

Single Supplement £129

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Isle of Wight – The Diamond Isle Osborne House & Steam Railway

Monday 6th May - 5 Days ~ 4 nights

The Isle of Wight is an iconic holiday destination in the British Isles and is an incredibly popular holiday destination. With outstanding vistas, delightful towns and enchanting villages, this modestly sized island is jam packed with things to do and see. We have included a visit to Osborne House, Queen Victoria's palatial holiday home by the sea. Stroll through Victoria and Albert's private apartments, their bathing beach and children's play-cottage for an intimate glimpse of royal family life. We take a scenic ride to Godshill, a picture postcard village with thatched cottages and the historic All Saints Church on the hill. Allowing ample time for you to explore the beautiful sights, visit the Model Village or enjoy some refreshments in one of the many cafes. Another scenic ride takes us to the Isle of Wight Steam Railway to board the beautifully restored Victorian and Edwardian carriages for a return journey through the tranquil countryside



passing the restored stations en route. Once back on the coach we continue onto the seaside resort of Ryde, with miles of golden sand & the UK's oldest pier.

Channel View Hotel, Shanklin

Staying at the Channel View Hotel in Shanklin, in a unique location occupying an elevated cliff top position overlooking Shanklin Bay. All of the guest rooms are en suite & contain the usual refinements, including TV & refreshment facilities. It also has an indoor swimming pool, sauna & solarium. Our stay is on a half board basis.

£725 per person

No Single Supplement

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Welsh Borders, Steam & Cruise

Monday 20th May - 5 Days ~ 4 Nights

Where Shropshire meets Wales, enjoy steam train rides through the Dee Valley and Wales and a relaxing cruise along the River Severn.

We visit Shrewsbury, one of England's finest medieval market towns with over 600 listed buildings including many black & white half timbered Tudor buildings. Here we board the Sabrina, a triple deck, modern passenger boat for a cruise along the River Severn, allowing time on our return to explore this lovely town which was the birthplace of Charles Darwin. Shrewsbury is home to a Norman castle, an Abbey and The Quarry, which at its heart lies The Dingle, a floral masterpiece designed by the famous gardener Percy Thrower.

Crossing the border into Wales we explore the

picturesque town of Llangollen with the River Dee running through its heart. Experience the peace and tranquillity of an included horse-drawn canal boat trip along the Llangollen Canal, now part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and then enjoy Llangollen's wealth of independent shops and take a stroll along Victoria Promenade, before a nostalgic trip back in time through the Dee Valley on the Llangollen Railway. We also journey through the beautiful mid Wales countryside on board the Welshpool & Llanfair Railway from Llanfair Caerinion to Welshpool, passing through the rolling countryside and past countryside stops, we'll be able to observe the beautiful nature which surrounds the vintage line. Combined with a visit to the magnificent Powis



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Castle and Gardens, built around 1200 as a medieval fortress, it sits high on a rock above its world-famous garden. Laid out under the influence of Italian and French styles, the garden is overhung with clipped yews and shelters rare and tender plants. It retains original lead statues and features an orangery on the terraces.

Lion Quays Resort, Llangollen

Staying at the Lion Quays Resort, which sits on the beautiful and historic Oswestry waterways, on the banks of the Llangollen Canal in the heart of the Shropshire countryside. All of the guest rooms are en suite & contain the usual refinements, including TV & refreshment facilities. There is also a state of the art gymnasium & studios, a spa, an indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam rooms. Our stay is on a half board basis.

£650 per person

Single Supplement £134

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Killarney – Southern Ireland

Tuesday 4th June - 7 days ~ 6 nights

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Off the coast of England and Wales lies the lovely island of Ireland – the land of myth and legend, renowned for its magnificent scenery, stunning coastline and rugged mountains. From our base in Killarney we have a guided tour around the magnificent “Jewel of Ireland” The Ring of Kerry, taking in some of the most beautiful coastal scenery & mountain peaks, as we journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns and villages, and iconic landmarks of this world-renowned route in the company of our local knowledgeable guide.

During our stay we travel south from Dublin via Limerick, strategically located on the River Shannon and home of King John’s Castle. A short distance away is Bunratty Castle and Folk Village (entrance included) which was restored in 1960 and is Ireland’s most complete medieval castle and home to the Lord Gort collection of furniture and artwork. The folk park encloses farmhouses, a blacksmith, water mill and a complete village street. We complete our journey to Killarney via Adare,

reputedly Ireland’s prettiest village.

We enjoy a full day excursion around the Ring of Kerry. Dominated by MacGillycuddy’s Reeks, it savours 100 miles of spectacular scenery as we travel along the narrow coastal road of the Iveragh Peninsula. Our journey begins at Killorglin, home of the world’s oldest market, the famous Puck Fair, through Glenbeigh, calling at the Kerry Bog Village. Continuing through the villages of Rossbeigh and Kells, with their beautiful golden beaches to Caherciveen. Travelling on through Waterville and Derrynane, overlooking Ballinskelligs Bay to Caherdaniel, hometown of political hero Daniel O’Connell, through Sneem, a quaint town with its own village green, and Kenmare to Moll’s Gap, a cutting between bleak bogland and mountains. The winding road passes Ladies View, aptly named after Queen Victoria’s ladies-in-waiting who were so impressed with the view of the lakes and the entrance to Muckross and finally returning to Killarney. We also spend a day exploring the Dingle



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© Killarney Jaunting Cars

Peninsula made famous by “Ryan’s Daughter”, the Dingle Peninsula offers some of the wildest natural scenic beauty in Ireland. Travelling north-west, Tralee beckons with its veritable feast of activities and onto Dingle, a fishing village whose most famous resident is “Fungi” the Dolphin with a circular tour around the most westerly tip of the peninsula. At Slea Head promontory the Blasket Islands come into full view as we return to Killarney via Annascaul, Inch and Castlemaine. Our itinerary also allows a full day at leisure in Killarney, set in the Irish Lake District and internationally renowned for its scenic beauty with a myriad of pastimes to ensure we will never be left at a loose end. The most popular way to learn about the town and its lakes is to take a Jaunting car ride with Tangney Tours (cost not included) or just enjoy free time browsing the many shops, cafes and St Mary’s Cathedral, which is well worth a visit. We say goodbye to Killarney and head north via Limerick and Portlaoise to Co. Kildare for a visit to the Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens (cost included) where in 2020 a new visitor centre was completed. This is the breeding headquarters for some of Ireland’s most successful racehorses. We can enjoy a tour of the paddocks and stables to see these

magnificent horses before studying their achievements in the museum. With the opportunity to see the adjoining Japanese Gardens, beautifully designed to symbolise the ‘Life of Man’ from cradle to grave.

Return ferry crossings from Holyhead to Dublin

The Wilton Hotel, Bray

The Wilton Hotel, situated in the seaside town of Bray, Co Wicklow, All of the guestrooms are en suite & offer all of the usual refinements, our stay is on a half board basis. (Outward & Return overnight’s)

The Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney

The Killarney Towers Hotel & Leisure Centre, is located in the heart of Killarney. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer all of the usual refinements. This hotel also boasts an indoor swimming pool, fully equipped gymnasium & Spa facilities. Our stay is on a half board basis. (4 x nights – Main stay hotel)

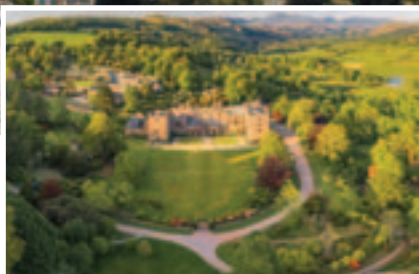
£990 per person

Single Supplement £198

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Lake District

Monday 17th June - 5 days ~ 4 nights

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The Lake District offers some of the most stunning scenes of natural beauty in the North West of England. With magnificent rolling fell mountains, craggy rock faces and glass like lakes laced throughout the landscape. From our base in Ulverston, we have included a circular cruise on Ullswater; the second largest lake in the Lake District; taking in all of the natural beauty with a full commentary on board, combined with a visit to the pretty market town of Keswick, in the shadow of the Skiddaw mountains, with time to explore the pretty streets or visit some of its small galleries and museums. A second cruise, on Lake Windermere; the largest lake, we take our seats for a cruise to Bowness, where we disembark for a visit to the famous Beatrix Potter experience. Explore a magical world where all 23 enchanting tales are brought to life, recreating the beautiful Lake District countryside complete with sights, sounds and smells. There's chance to meet your favourite characters including Peter Rabbit, Mrs Tiggy-winkle and Jemima Puddle-Duck, with an inclusive Afternoon Tea to enjoy. We

also enjoy seven miles of spectacular scenery on board the quirky narrowed down steam railway from Ravenglass to Dalsgerth, known locally as the "La'al Ratty" which means "Little Railway", our return journey allows time for our inclusive visit to Muncaster Castle & Gardens, the historic haunted castle, still a lived-in family home after nine centuries, it commands lower Eskdale from its vantage point above the Ravenglass estuary.

The Newby Bridge Hotel, Ulverston

Staying at The Newby Bridge Hotel, Ulverston, offers views over Lake Windermere at the tranquil southern end of the Lake. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer all of the usual refinements. This hotel also boasts an indoor pool, 'Tylo' steam room, spa pool and a mini gym. Our stay is on a half board basis.

£725 per person

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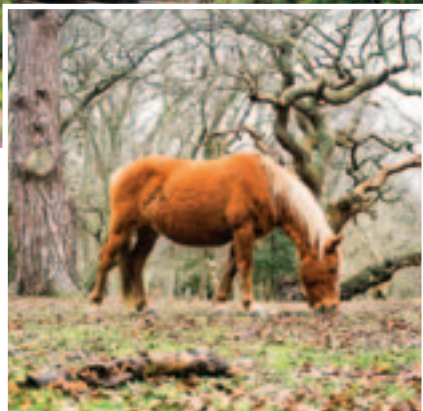


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Cruise & Steam Through the New Forest

Monday 1st July - 5 days ~ 4 nights

This tour is based at a stunning forest retreat with Beaulieu village on the doorstep which provides the perfect base for a true New Forest experience. Our itinerary includes a visit to Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway, created by the famous Rothschild family and home to a host of exotic plants which benefit from the unique micro-climate. We have an informative talk included on the history of the gardens and the family that inspired their creation, combined with a journey on the steam railway that travels around the gardens. We also travel to Mottisfont, a romantic house and gallery set in beautiful riverside gardens with a medieval priory at it's heart. The stunning rose garden is a feast for the senses with a world famous collection of old fashioned roses. Combined with a visit to the medieval city of Salisbury, allowing time to explore the city's historic streets and alleyways, half timbered buildings and magnificent cathedral, which boasts the tallest spire in the UK. Rounding this tour off with a visit to Buckler's Hard, where we step back in time to the 18th century with a guided



tour of this historic naval shipbuilding centre, famous for having built warships for Nelson's navy, combined with a cruise on the beautiful Beaulieu River, as we learn the history and wildlife found on it's picturesque banks, also calling a the Georgian market town of Lymington, which has strong connections to the sea and a rich maritime history to discover.

The Beaulieu Hotel, Beaulieu

Staying at The Beaulieu Hotel, formerly a coaching Inn, located in the stunning New Forest National Park, near the small village of Beaulieu. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer all of the usual refinements. This hotel also has a small indoor swimming pool. Our stay is on a half board basis.

£775 per person

Single Supplement £72

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Shetland Isles

Friday 19th July - 6 days ~ 5 nights

The Shetland Isles are located as close to Norway as to Aberdeen, and nowhere in Scotland is more than three miles from the sea! This archipelago consists of approximately 100 islands, 16 of which are inhabited. It's natural, rugged beauty and magnificent coastlines make it a joy for us to tour during our stay, taking in many of the highlights, including the best known archaeological site in Shetland, Jarlshof Prehistoric & Norse Settlement, dramatically located on a headland overlooking the West Voe of Sumburgh. The bustling capital of Lerwick, situated on the east coast of the Mainland, overlooking the island of Bressay to the east, dates back to the 17th century, established as an unofficial market town to service the Dutch herring fleets. Mousa Broch is a preserved round tower and it is the tallest Broch still

standing, Scalloway Castle the home of the infamous 'Black Patie', known for his oppression of the Shetland people. Unst, the most northerly of the British Isles, while across the Bluemull Sound lies Yell, famous for its birdlife and dramatic, rugged wilderness. Muckle Flugga Lighthouse sits on a rocky island offshore from the far north of Unst. Eshaness Cliffs are a must-see and they are also Shetland's volcanic coast with fantastic geology. We travel to and from the Shetland Isles on board the Northlink ferry, with overnight cabins on a half board basis, with two nights at the Shetland Hotel in Lerwick, on a half board basis and we have one overnight hotel, on a half board basis on our outward journey. During the tours on Shetland, light snacks, some lunches and all admissions listed will be included.





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Staying at:

An overnight Hotel (1 x night) is situated en route to Aberdeen. Our stay is on a half board basis.

Northlink Ferry (2 x nights, outward & return)

Cabins with en suite facilities & our crossings are on a half board basis.

Shetland Hotel, Lerwick (2 x nights) is situated

close to the ferry terminal. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer all of the usual refinements. Our stay is on a half board basis.

£1295 per person

Single Supplement £281

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*This tour requires balances paid
10 weeks prior to departure.*



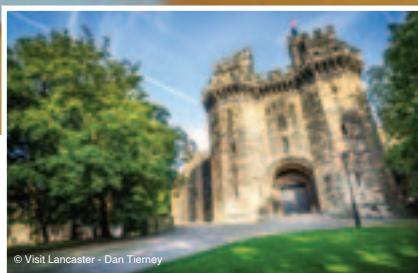
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St Annes on Sea

Monday 5th August - 5 days ~ 4 nights

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St Annes on Sea boasts a beautifully restored Victorian Pier, a promenade with views across to North Wales, multi award winning beach huts and a wide open sandy beach. From here, our tours will include a visit to Leighton Hall, home of the Gillow furniture making family for a lively tour around this much loved family home and centre of agricultural estate since medieval times. The Hall's history is brought to life by the guides. Each room from the modest chapel to the imposing dining room is still used every day by the Gillow family. With lots of funny and fascinating tales to reveal, the family's ancestry means there are plenty of unusual pieces of furniture and paintings to enjoy, along with a light lunch before we make our way on to Lancaster. The afternoon is free for us to visit the many attractions such as Lancaster's castle and museums to uncover the city's ancient stories hidden in its walls and buildings, and find out more about the people who shaped its history, or stroll the meandering towpaths of the canal or along St George's Quay, marvelling at the Georgian architecture which lines the banks of

the River Lune. We also include a visit to Ormskirk Market, which is renowned for being one of the UK's oldest and most traditional outdoor markets, followed by an afternoon in the Victorian seaside resort of Southport, with ample free time to wonder down the promenade and along the pier or just stroll around the boulevards, arcades and wrought iron canopies where you will find independent designer shops & high street chains, mixed with eateries, entertainment and attractions. Allowing a full free day in St Annes for us to explore at our leisure.

Inn on The Prom Hotel, St Annes on Sea

Staying at The Inn on The Prom Hotel, situated on the promenade overlooking the Irish Sea. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer all of the usual refinements. Our stay is on a half board basis.

£595 per person

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The Wirral Peninsula & Liverpool Legends

Friday 16th August - 4 days ~ 3 nights

Liverpool city and seaport, in northwestern England, form the nucleus of the metropolitan county of Merseyside in the historic county of Lancashire, is famous for many things, some more memorable than others, so obviously, we have included The Beatles Story, the world's largest permanent museum telling the story of the lives and times of The Beatles, followed by a trip up the famous Liver Building to experience the 360 degree views across the metropolitan city of Liverpool, complete with a Mersey River Explorer cruise, ensuring a different view of the sights & sounds along the waterfronts that this amazing city has to offer. We have also include a visit to Port Sunlight, a pretty garden village built in the 19th century to house the local



soap factory workers, and today a quaint and charming place to explore.

The Leasowe Castle Hotel, Liverpool

Staying at The Leasowe Castle Hotel, a 16th-century Castle which looks out over Leasowe Golf Course and Liverpool Bay. It mixes original character with modern comforts. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer all of the usual refinements. Our stay is on a half board basis.

£550 per person

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Scottish Borders

Monday 26th August - 6 days ~ 5 nights

The Scottish borders are the main gateway to Scotland, covering about eighteen hundred square miles, stretching from the rolling hills and moorland in the west, through gentler valleys to the rich agricultural plains of the east, and on to the rocky Berwickshire coastline with its secluded coves and picturesque fishing villages.

From our base in Peebles we travel east to Floors Castle, built in 1721 for the first Duke of Roxburgh, it is the largest inhabited house in Scotland and has been the home to the same family for eleven generations, enjoy time to explore the beautiful interior rooms, fine art collections, tapestries and beautiful summer gardens before we continue on to the market town of Kelso, home to the largest market square in Scotland, with a cobbled floor, imposing



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town hall building and Italianate coaching house. We also visit the historic house and gardens of Sir Walter Scott's Abbotsford, which remains one of the most famous houses in the world, it reflects the mind, enthusiasms and preoccupations of the man who built it. Combined with a visit to the picturesque town of Melrose, located next to the Eildon Hills and is the birthplace of Rugby Sevens. The triple peaks of the Eildon Hills are the most distinctive single landmark in the Scottish Borders. At their feet in the valley of the Tweed lies the ruined Melrose Abbey. We board a train at Galashiels for a return train ride along the famous Tweedline to Edinburgh, this scenic route takes us through former mining towns, wide open farmland and the lush valleys that the Borders are famous for, allowing ample time in the capital city of



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Edinburgh to explore the Scottish grandeur with the famous Edinburgh Castle, Scottish National Gallery or just stroll along the Royal Mile. Culminating with a visit to the New Lanark Visitor Centre, which tells the fascinating story of the cotton mill village of New Lanark which was founded in the 18th century, it quickly became known under the enlightened management of social pioneer, Robert Owen. He provided decent homes, fair wages, free health care, a new education system for villagers and the

first workplace nursery school in the world! Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, New Lanark has been beautifully restored as a living community. We travel back in time on the Annie McLeod Experience dark ride which features mill girl Annie who magically appears and reveals the amazing story of her life and times in New Lanark in 1820.

Peebles Hydro Hotel & Spa, Peebles

Staying at the Peebles Hydro Hotel & Spa, which is situated in the heart of the Scottish Borders. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer all of the usual refinements. This hotel also boasts an indoor swimming pool, Spa and gymnasium, complete with tennis courts. Our stay is on a half board basis.

£950 per person

Single Supplement £300

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Late Summer Mystery Tour

Friday 6th September - 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 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! The itinerary is themed around the season, and will be a memorable relaxing weekend, above all full of surprise!

£350 per person

Single Supplement Applies

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Cornwall

Wednesday 18th Sept - 6 days ~ 5 nights

Cornwall is renowned for its sandy beaches and surf ready waves, but it has so much more to offer. From our base in St Agnes, we visit the magnificent late Victorian Lanhydrock House and Gardens in Bodmin, where we are free to explore at leisure the beautiful gardens and the two sides of this Victorian stately home, from the "below stairs" kitchens, nurseries and servants quarters to the luxurious family areas, elegant dining room and spacious bedrooms for the "upstairs" living. We also head to the centre of Cornwall and visit the "little city" of Truro, a traditional market town which offers retail therapy, cultural and architectural delights, including the Gothic Revival Cathedral for us to explore before continuing on to The Lost Gardens of Heligan. We have included a guided tour of the main features and then we are free to explore the network of magical gardens, woodland walks and farmland brimming with interest and intrigue. We also take a scenic ride to the seaside town of Padstow, famous for its seafood restaurants and links to the celebrity chef Rick Stein, allowing free time to explore this quaint market town before we head up to Prideaux Place, a magnificent Elizabethan Manor House perched above Padstow harbour, we have a guided tour of the house and its rooms, which are still in use by the Prideaux family, before exploring the beautiful gardens and Deer Park. We have also included a full day to explore St Ives – the dazzling

jewel in Cornwall's crown. A picturesque fishing harbour and seaside town with a quartet of golden beaches, World famous art scene, home to the Tate, Barbara Hepworth Museum and Sculpture Garden, with ample time to wander through the maze of narrow cobbled streets, independent shops and fisherman's cottages in the heart of St Ives.

The Rosemundy House Hotel, St. Agnes

Staying at The Rosemundy House Hotel, St. Agnes, an elegant Georgian residence set in four acres of private grounds, within easy walking distance of the centre of St. Agnes village, on the rugged North Cornwall coast. A family run 3* hotel, offering choice of lounges & a well-stocked bar, as well as a lovely outdoor heated pool. All guestrooms are en suite and offer all of the usual refinements. Although there is no lift, there are some guest rooms on the ground floor. Our stay is on a half board basis.

£750 per person

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Northern Ireland

Monday 7th October - 6 days ~ 5 nights

Northern Ireland is filled with towers, turrets and tales of yore. The spectacular scenery is breathtaking as we travel from our base in Coleraine to Derry for a guided walking & coach tour “unlocking the walled city” as we discover the tales of 400 years from past to present all about this fascinating city’s history, followed by a visit to Derry’s fabulous Guildhall, one of the city’s most recognisable landmarks, where we are greeted by the Mayor for a sparkling prosecco drinks reception and guided tour of this fabulous building. We also visit the extraordinary Giants Causeway and it’s award winning Visitors Centre, where we can learn all about the mystery of this unique landmark, continuing along the mighty Causeway Coastal Route, boasting spectacular views, we make our way to the Old Bushmills Distillery, the world’s oldest licenced working distillery in County Antrim, where Bushmills Irish Whiskey is made, we have included a guided distillery tour and of course a wee dram to sample. A two hour cruise takes us from Ballycastle Harbour in search of puffins, seals and lighthouses! We hear stories from our guide as we sail to Rathin Island, which has two lighthouses and is home to Northern Irelands largest seabird colony. Once back on dry land, we make our way to Dunfin Farm, a traditional working farm, where we’re treated to a “sheep experience”, learning all about the dog and

shepherds relationship, along with a sheep sheering demonstration. We round off this visit to Northern Ireland with a guided tour of the capital city, Belfast, highlighting the top attractions and historic landmarks, before we make our way to the world-famous Titanic Belfast, the very place where Titanic was designed, built and launched in 1911. Telling the story of the Titanic, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to its maiden voyage and subsequent place in history. The self-guided Titanic Experience extends over nine interpretive and interactive galleries, which explore the sights, sounds, smells and stories of RMS Titanic, as well as the city and people who made her.

Return ferry Crossings from Cairnryan to Belfast

The Lodge Hotel, Coleraine

Staying at The Lodge Hotel, Coleraine, located in the heart of Coleraine on the Causeway Coast. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer all of the usual refinements. It also offers a hair & beauty salon on site. Our stay is on a half board basis.

£900 per person

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Babbacombe

Monday 28th October - 5 days ~ 4 nights

An Autumn tour to Babbacombe Bay on South Devon's glorious English Riviera. In 1846, Queen Victoria wrote: 'It's a beautiful spot... red cliffs and rocks with wooded hills like Italy and reminding one of a ballet or play where nymphs appear — such rocks and grottoes, with the deepest sea on which there was no ripple.' With lots on offer to explore, we "step into the Stone Age" with a guided visit to Kent's Caverns, as we are led through an extensive system of caves, formed in Devonian Limestone, once occupied by prehistoric people and Ice Age animals, our guide will show us total darkness, extraordinary natural rock formations and artefacts left by ancient occupants. Once we are back in daylight, we head into Torquay, a 'traditional British seaside' resort, a vibrant and cheerful town, famous for its sandy beaches, family attractions and genteel Victorian appearance. Made famous by the legendary comedy series Fawlty Towers. We also visit Teignmouth, a stunning coastal town with historic Georgian buildings, long sandy beaches, and fresh local food, combined with a scenic coastal drive to Dawlish, another traditional seaside town, with a wonderful golden sand beach on its doorstep. This town offers a range of amusements and is centred around The Lawn and Brook, which



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is home to the famous black swans. We round this tour off with a visit to the historic market town of Newton Abbot for a little retail therapy among it's array of buoyant streets filled with independent shops and cafes for us to explore before we make our way to Trago Mills, a chain of various department stores with lots of bargains on offer and finally we visit the House of Marbles, a glass factory outlet and museum, manufacturing marbles, glasswears, toys and games from a bygone era.

The Babbacombe Hotel, Babbacombe

Staying at The Babbacombe Hotel, which enjoys a level position directly on the sea front overlooking the famous Babbacombe Downs with far reaching beautiful views across Lyme Bay. All of the guestrooms are en suite and offer all of the usual refinements. Our stay is on a half board basis.

£495 per person

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