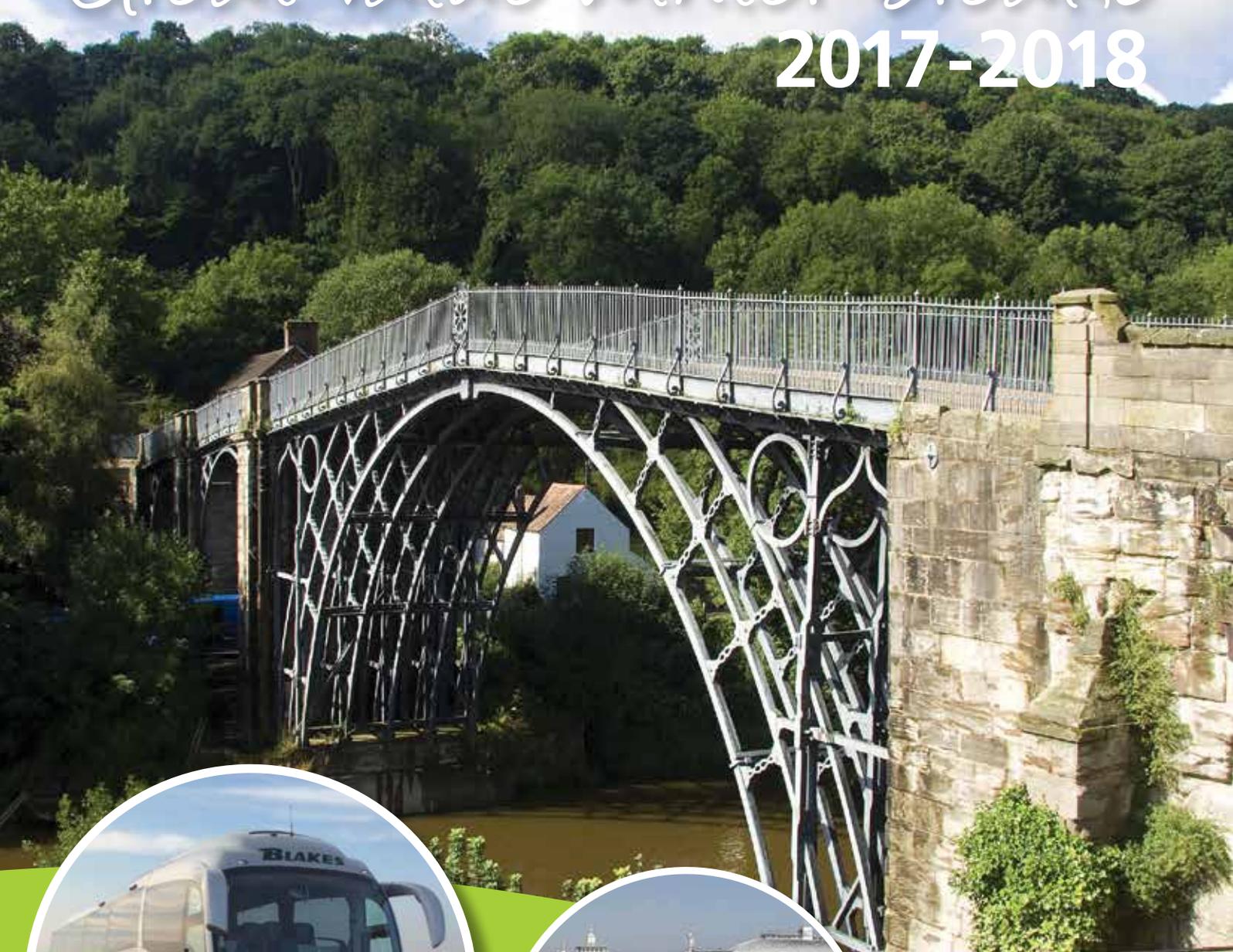


# Blakes

Great value winter breaks  
2017-2018



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It gives us great pleasure to present our latest great value winter breaks brochure. It features a wide range of great value for money holidays, within the UK



Many thousands of customers have enjoyed a Blakes coach holiday since we started and many have made further bookings or recommended us to friends. Your comfort, safety and satisfaction are of great importance to us.

We value your business and want you to holiday with us on more than one occasion. We believe that quality and value for money are essential ingredients in any good holiday, and here at Blakes Coaches we are totally committed to continuing with our proud

tradition of service. So why the need for a separate value brochure? Well, due to increased competition from some coach tour operators who don't have the expense of running a top quality fleet of touring coaches, we have decided to offer a similar standard of holiday for those looking for a great value for money break, using a similar standard of hotel to them, but with some notable differences.

As a family run business we strive for perfection and as a result we keep our loyal customers, whilst also gaining new ones. All of us at Blakes Coaches hope you enjoy browsing through our brochure. If you have travelled with us before, you will know that we pride ourselves in providing a personal service, throughout your booking. If you are new to Blakes Coaches, why not give us a try?

Have a great holiday!

*Janet and David Blake*

## Our guarantee

- You will travel on an air-conditioned executive coach
- Convenient, local departure points
- Experienced tour driver
- All excursions are included in the price of your holiday meaning no hidden charges



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## Departure points

### DEVON

- BIDEFORD**  
Kingsley Statue
- BRAUNTON**  
Opposite George Hotel
- TORRINGTON (4 day tours and over)**  
Hatchmoor Lane (by school car park)
- BARNSTAPLE**  
The Railway Station
- SOUTH MOLTON**  
The Square
- KNOWSTONE**  
Picnic Area
- TIVERTON**  
The Bus Station
- JUNCTION 27 M5**  
Shell Garage & Costa Coffee

### SIDFORD

Green Close Bus Stop

### SIDMOUTH

The Triangle

### NEWTON POPPLEFORD

St Luke's Church

### EAST BUDLEIGH

The Rolle Arms

### BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

Public Hall

### EXMOUTH

Opposite Savoy Cinema

### EXETER

Moto Services, Jct 30 M5

### HONITON

Lace Walk Bus Stop, Outside Boots

### OTTERY ST MARY

Outside Boots

### BRIXHAM

Bank Lane, Outside Strand Bakery

### PAIGNTON

Garfield Road

### PRESTON

Bus Shelter

### TORQUAY

Lymington Road Coach Station

### KINGSKERSWELL

Jurys Corner Bus Stop

### NEWTON ABBOT

The Railway Station

### SOMERSET

### WELLINGTON

The High Street Bus Stop

### TAUNTON

Castle Green & BP Garage, Jct 25 M5

### MINEHEAD

Outside Bastins, The Parade

### ALCOMBE

The Bus Shelter, Silvermead

### DUNSTER

Steep Layby

### CARHAMPTON

The Bus Stop

### WASHFORD

Shepherds Corner

### WATCHET

The Cross

### WILLITON

Outside Gliddons or Spar

### BRIDGWATER

Bridgwater Services, Jct 24 M5

### BURNHAM-ON-SEA

Ben Travers Way, Tesco (main entrance)

### WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Bus Stop behind Parish Pump Pub

### BRISTOL

Gordano Services Jct 19 M5 (Northbound tours only)

Departure points now include the following for tours of 4 days or more

### DEVON

### PLYMOUTH

Exeter Street Bus Stops

### PLYMPTON

Ridgway Bus Stop, near Co-Op

### IVYBRIDGE

Bus Stop beside Town Hall & BP Garage

### TOTNES

Bus Lay by Opposite Royal Seven Stars Hotel

## COACH SEATING PLAN



## FEEDER SERVICE

Feeder services are operated for clients electing to join their holiday at some of the departure points listed above. Clients should note that they may be picked up by coach, minibus or taxi and conveyed to join the main tour coach. On return, clients will only be set down at the point they elected as their departure point.

## DEPARTURE TIMES

Departure times for some tours will be advised when holiday deposit is paid.

## BOOKING DIRECT



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**Tel: 01398 341160**

## YORK, WHITBY & SCARBOROUGH

TOUR PRICE

£185

5 DAYS

Mon 23rd Fri 27th October

THE ROYAL HOTEL, SCARBOROUGH

Ideally located in the town centre, overlooking the beautiful South Bay, a favourite hotel of Sir Winston Churchill. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant, with its stunning views, offers delicious food. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, and there is a lift to all floors.

**York** ... A city, renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets, the iconic Minster, and a Railway Museum. The city has retained much of its medieval structure that walking into the centre is like entering a living museum.

**Whitby** ... with its ancient abbey, stunning coastline, and deliciously fresh fish and chips. In addition to the many shops and cafes, the ruins of the 13th century Abbey are fascinating and for the more energetic, the views from the top are stunning. On our day to Whitby we also take a scenic drive across the **North Yorkshire Moors**, and subject to availability and numbers there may be an opportunity to take a train ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Steam Railway (extra cost)

**Scarborough** ... in contrast is a bustling seaside resort with two bays, the ruins of a castle, and a delightful promenade.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for the 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS & THE LAKE DISTRICT

TOUR PRICE

£189

5 DAYS

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th October

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, SOUTHPORT

An elegant 3\* hotel combining stylish character with modern facilities. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves a traditional British menu and there is a lift to all floors. Entertainment is provided on some evenings.

A day exploring the **Lake District** including, weather permitting, the **Kirkstone Pass** with stops to include beautiful **Windermere**.

A day free to explore the seaside resort of **Southport**, known as the Paris of the North.

We also travel to nearby **Blackpool** with its numerous attractions ... the Tower complex with its world famous ballroom where organists entertain throughout the day, the Pleasure Beach with rides for all ages, the Waxworks, the Zoo, three piers and a new indoor shopping centre. After an early dinner at a restaurant of your choice, we will enjoy a full tour of the Blackpool illuminations by coach.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- 1 night Bed & Breakfast
- Evening tour of Blackpool illuminations
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS & THE LAKE DISTRICT

TOUR PRICE

£189

5 DAYS

Mon 30th Oct – Fri 3rd Nov

NORBRECK CASTLE HOTEL, BLACKPOOL

Ideally situated along the seafront. All rooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea and coffee-making facilities. There is a lift and the restaurant serves traditional food. There is also an indoor swimming pool and live entertainment each evening.

A day exploring the **Lake District** including, weather permitting, the **Kirkstone Pass** with stops to include beautiful **Windermere**.

We also visit the lovely seaside town of **Southport**, known as the Paris of the North.

A whole day free to explore the many sights and attractions of **Blackpool**, including the world famous tower complex with its ballroom where organists entertain throughout the day, and you can dance in the famous ballroom tower, and enjoy an afternoon tea. Here you will also find the Pleasure Beach with rides and shows for all ages, the Waxworks, the Zoo, three piers, an indoor shopping centre, and an evening tour of the famous illuminations by coach.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Evening tour of Blackpool illuminations
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for the 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## THE KENT COAST & BRUGES

TOUR PRICE

£179

5 DAYS

Mon 30th Oct – Fri 3rd Nov

GRAND BURSTIN HOTEL, FOLKESTONE

Overlooking Folkestone harbour, the Grand Burstin is one of the UK's great entertainment hotels. All rooms are en-suite with TV and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel's leisure club, complete with pool, sauna and solarium is available for a nominal charge. Each evening you will be entertained as the hotel's resident team put on the glitz and glamour for different cabaret spectacles.

A visit to **Canterbury**, with its stunning cathedral and home to the Canterbury Tales visitor centre.

A visit to the pretty town of **Rochester**, made famous by Charles Dickens, who lived in the area and often referred to the town in his novels. A coach tour around the **Kent Coast**, including **Samphire Hoe** & the **Battle Of Britain Memorial**.

For those who wish, on one day we travel, via Eurotunnel, to **Bruges**. A very picturesque town, often referred to as the "Venice of the North", with cobbled streets, brightly coloured buildings and beautiful water canals. There are many gift shops selling lace & chocolates ... Don't forget your passport!



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Day trip to Bruges via Eurotunnel
- 2-for-1 bar from 6–9pm each evening
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## NORTH WALES & THE SNOWDONIA NATIONAL PARK

TOUR PRICE

£219

5 DAYS

Mon 30th Oct – Fri 3rd Nov

LION HOTEL, CRICCIETH

A lovely 3\* hotel with excellent views of Cardigan Bay. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors and the restaurant serves a delicious menu. Entertainment is provided on 2 evenings.

Our tour includes visits to **Caernarvon**, dominated by Edward I's impressive medieval castle and a visit to the **Isle Of Anglesey**, with time to visit **James Pringle Weaver Woollen Mill** at the famous village of **Llanfairpwllgwyngllgogerychyrndrobwillantsiliogogoch**.

**Llandudno**, the Queen of Welsh Resorts, with its long pier, shops and restaurants; and **Conwy**, with a castle and quay, and what is claimed to be the smallest house in Great Britain!

We also take a scenic drive through the stunning scenery of **Snowdonia National Park**, an area of outstanding natural beauty to the pretty village of **Betws-y-Coed**, with its wonderful gift shops and tearooms.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 6)  
Travel insurance £19.00

## THE KENT COAST & BRUGES

TOUR PRICE

£149

5 DAYS

Mon 15th – Fri 19th January

GRAND BURSTIN HOTEL, FOLKESTONE

Overlooking Folkestone harbour, with a well-earned reputation as one of the UK's great entertainment hotels. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone and tea & coffee facilities and for a small charge, you can enjoy the Leisure Club, complete with pool, and solarium. Each evening you'll be entertained as the resident team put on a different cabaret spectacular.

For those who wish, on one day we travel via Eurotunnel to **Bruges**. A very picturesque town, often referred to as the "Venice of the North", the cobbled streets and brightly-coloured buildings are full of shops selling gifts including chocolates and lace... Don't forget your passport!

Our tour will include a visit to **Canterbury**, with its stunning cathedral, and the pretty town of **Rochester**, made famous by Charles Dickens, who lived in the area & referred to the town in his novels. We also tour around the **Kent Coast** including **Samphire Hoe** & **Battle Of Britain Memorial**.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Day trip to Bruges via Eurotunnel
- 2-for-1 drinks promotion 6–9pm each evening
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## ALL THINGS BRIGHTON BEAUTIFUL

TOUR PRICE

£159

5 DAYS

Mon 8th – Fri 12th January

ROYAL ALBION HOTEL, BRIGHTON

A regency-styled 3\* hotel, situated on the beach front, directly opposite Brighton's pier and with stunning views across the English Channel. The town centre is located within walking distance and all rooms are en-suite, with TV, telephone and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors, and the hotel's restaurant offers home-cooked traditional fare.

The traditional seaside town of **Brighton**, famed for its pebble beach and Regency architecture also has the seaside fun of Brighton Pier, the British Airways i360 vertical cable car tower, and the iconic Royal Pavilion built by George IV in the early 19th Century. During our tour we travel along the beautiful Sussex coastline and visit **Worthing**, **Bognor** and **Littlehampton**, with their pretty promenades and shops.

We also visit the elegant seaside resort of **Eastbourne**, sheltered by the South Downs, with its beautiful flower-decked promenades.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- 2-for-1 drinks promotion 6–9pm each evening
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## CLASSIC CORNWALL

TOUR PRICE

£175

5 DAYS

Mon 22nd – Fri 26th January

MEMBLY HALL HOTEL, FALMOUTH

A lovely family run hotel, situated in one of the most picturesque regions of Cornwall, occupying a seafront position. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities, there is a lift to all floors and the restaurant offers an excellent menu. Leisure facilities include a spa pool and entertainment is provided most evenings.

Cornwall boasts some of the most picturesque coastlines and landscapes in the country, which, coupled with the mild Cornish climate, is ideal for a holiday at any time of year.

Our tour will take in **Truro**, Cornwall's capital city, with its many shops and impressive triple-spired cathedral, **St Ives**, one of the prettiest holiday towns in Cornwall, with its picturesque quay, galleries, gift shops and cafés, and **Padstow**. We also enjoy a scenic drive, including **Lands End** and **Marazion**, and allow time in **Falmouth** to browse the shops and perhaps visit the National Maritime Museum.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Evening entertainment
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 5)  
Sea view supplement £16.00 (per person)  
Travel insurance £19.00

## A LANCASHIRE WINTER WARMER

TOUR PRICE

£159

5 DAYS

Mon 22nd – Fri 26th January  
PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, SOUTHPORT

An elegant 3\* hotel combining stylish character with modern facilities. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves a traditional British menu and there is a lift to all floors. Entertainment is provided on some evenings.

A day exploring the Lake District, including, weather permitting, the stunning Kirkstone Pass with stops to include the beautiful Windermere and Kendal.

Bury, in the heart of Lancashire, is home to one of the best markets in the north west, with over 350 stalls, offering something to suit everyone's tastes! For those looking for something a little different, why not visit Bury Transport Museum with its large collection of vintage vehicles or the military Fusilier Museum. We also have time to enjoy Lancashire's seaside resort of Southport, known as the Paris of the North.

Enjoy a day in the maritime city of Liverpool, full of beauty and culture and home to the highest number of museums outside of London. You may like to take a bus tour with guided commentary, visit one of the many attractions, follow the Beatles Trail, or enjoy the Waterfront quarter with maritime museums, shops and restaurants.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## ENTERTAINMENT BREAK ON THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

TOUR PRICE

£135

4 DAYS

Fri 26th – Mon 29th January  
ANCHORAGE HOTEL, BABBACOMBE

A warm welcome awaits at this 3\* family-run hotel. All rooms are ensuite and equipped with TV, telephone, and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a traditional menu, and entertainment is provided on two evenings.

An ideal short break for those looking for something to banish those January blues! Our tour will include a scenic journey across Dartmoor, with stops including Buckfastleigh and the classic West Country market town of Tavistock. We also travel to picturesque Dartmouth, the 'Jewel of the South Hams' and spend time at the delightful fishing town of Brixham.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Evening entertainment on 2 nights
- 2 hour £1 bar promotion (house drinks) each evening
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement  
Travel insurance £17.00

## WINTER WARMER IN SOUTH WALES

TOUR PRICE

£179

5 DAYS

Mon 5th – Fri 9th February  
SEABANK HOTEL, PORTHCAWL

Beautifully situated on Porthcawl's seafront, a warm welcome awaits at the Seabank Hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant offers a range of freshly-prepared dishes, and the bar provides an area in which to relax both before and after dinner. Entertainment is provided on some evenings.

Our tour will include a visit to the Welsh border market town of Monmouth, situated on the banks of the River Wye, with its bustling shops and mixture of Tudor and Georgian buildings, and its historic 13th century bridge over the River Monnow. Cardiff, capital of Wales and a vibrant university city proud of its history and culture, is packed full of attractions, museums and shops for all, coupled with one of the world's largest ports. The Brecon Beacons National Park covers an area of mountains and moorland across South Wales, with stunning scenery, beautiful forests and lakes. The lively town of Abergavenny, known as the 'gateway to Wales', is packed full with shops and cafes.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Lunch on Wednesday
- Evening entertainment
- All coach travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 5)  
Sea view supplement £16.00 (per person)  
Travel insurance £19.00

## SOUTH COAST EXPLORER

TOUR PRICE

£179

5 DAYS

Mon 5th – Fri 9th February  
ROYAL NORFOLK HOTEL, BOGNOR REGIS

A magnificent 3\* Georgian styled hotel, situated on the seafront, close to the pier and shopping district. Each en-suite bedroom has TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to most rooms. The restaurant serves a delicious menu, and the bar offers an area to relax in.

The elegant seaside resort of Bognor Regis is situated on the Sussex coast with its English vintage charm and award winning beach.

Our tour of the South Coast includes a visit to Portsmouth, once a Naval Port, today a quiet city with fascinating attractions including HMS Victory, Mary Rose, Spinnaker Tower and Gunwharf Quay shopping centre. We also visit the cathedral city of Chichester, the seaside resorts of Worthing and Littlehampton with their pretty promenades and shops, and the nearby city of Winchester with its stunning cathedral and delightful shopping district.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 3)  
Sea View supplement £16.00 per person  
Travel insurance £19.00

## A TASTE OF FOUR COUNTIES

TOUR PRICE

£189

5 DAYS

Mon 29th Jan – Fri 2nd Feb  
BOSWORTH HALL HOTEL, WARWICKSHIRE

A beautiful Grade II listed 3\* hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors, the restaurant serves a delicious carvery dinner, and leisure facilities include an indoor pool.

Lichfield is Staffordshire's premier heritage city with an 800-year-old cathedral. The Heritage Centre allows you to wander through 2,000 years of the city's history, The National Memorial Arboretum is a living tribute to the personal sacrifices made by the armed and civil services of the United Kingdom, and includes 150 acres of trees and memorials devoted to the concept of remembrance.

Oakham is a pretty market town packed with heritage. Rutland County Museum displays the fascinating history of the town, including a formidable set of gallows!

Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire is well known for its world-famous pork pies and Stilton cheese. We will make our visit on Tuesday, when both the street and cattle markets are held.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Free entrance to the National Memorial Arboretum
- 2-for-1 drinks promotion 6-9pm each evening
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## THE COTSWOLDS & SHAKESPEARE COUNTRY

TOUR PRICE

£155

4 DAYS

Fri 2nd – Mon 5th February  
ROYAL COURT HOTEL, COVENTRY

A beautiful 3\* Grade II Listed country house hotel, set in 11 acres of gardens and parkland. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant, situated in the original Baronial Hall of the manor house offers an delicious varied menu, and the Balmoral Bar provides a cosy area to relax and enjoy views across the grounds.

The Cotswolds – an area renowned for its outstanding natural beauty and honey-coloured stone. We will visit some of its picturesque villages and market towns, including Broadway, Stow-on-the-Wold and Bourton-on-the-Water, known as the 'Venice of the Cotswolds'.

Stratford-upon-Avon is a beautiful Tudor town on the river Avon, best known as Shakespeare's birthplace and packed with half-timbered architecture and an abundance of shops and restaurants.

Warwick is a beautiful town with historic charm, picturesque black & white timber-styled Elizabethan buildings, a magnificent castle, and a host of shops and tea rooms.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £17.00

## DERBYSHIRE DALES, PEAKS & PUDDINGS

TOUR PRICE

£215

5 DAYS

Mon 12th – Fri 16th February  
CARLTON PARK HOTEL, ROTHERHAM

A charming 3\* hotel where all rooms are ensuite, with TV and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant offers a delicious choice menu, and leisure facilities include an indoor pool.

Sitting astride the backbone of England, Derbyshire boasts some of the country's finest landscapes, and the rocky crags of the Peak District National Park rise from the rugged moorland heathers.

Our tour will take us to some of the Peak District's loveliest towns and villages, including Bakewell, an ancient town and home to the famous Bakewell pudding, Buxton, the cultural capital of the Peak District, with its splendid Crescent and Opera House, and Matlock Bath. We also visit Chesterfield, where the Peak District meets Robin Hood country. The church's 228ft crooked spire leans nearly 9ft from its true centre and moves a little further every year! We also enjoy a scenic tour to Castleton, passing Ladybower Reservoir, travelling up the spectacular Snake Pass and on through Glossop (weather permitting!).



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Buffet Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £40.00  
Travel insurance £19.00

## A TASTE OF THREE COUNTIES

TOUR PRICE

£185

5 DAYS

Mon 12th – Fri 16th February  
ADELPHI HOTEL, LIVERPOOL

A 3\* hotel in the heart of Liverpool. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant offers a choice menu, and there are also several bars and lounges in which to relax. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, sauna and gym.

A tour which includes three very different locations, each with a wealth of history. Liverpool is more than just a city – it is also a vast area of beauty and culture. With a whole day to explore, you may like to take a bus tour with guided commentary, visit one of the many attractions, or even follow the Beatles trail. Chester, the county town of Cheshire, is the most complete walled city in Britain. The Rows – black and white half-timbered buildings above street level and covered walkways – take pride of place. Chester's famous city walls are fully walkable, and were originally erected by the Romans some 2,000 years ago. There is also the 10th Century cathedral and several museums. Southport, known as the 'Paris of the North', is a seaside town with plenty of shops and promenade to stroll.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- 2-for-1 drinks promotion 6-9pm each evening
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## ISLE OF WIGHT

TOUR PRICE

£199

5 DAYS

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd February

QUEENSMEAD HOTEL, SHANKLIN

A friendly, family-run hotel, with a personal touch, located within easy walking distance of Shanklin's high street and seafront, and within easy reach of the picturesque Shanklin Old Village. All rooms are ensuite, with TV and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant serves a delicious menu, and entertainment is provided on some evenings.

The Isle of Wight – only 23 miles long by 13 miles wide – is quite a world of its own, managing to crowd onto its small surface area an entire realm of unspoilt English landscapes.

This small island is full of wonderful places to visit at any time of year. We take a scenic tour with stunning views out to sea, stopping at Alum Bay for a view of the Needles. We also visit Cowes, with its picturesque yachting centre and harbour; Shanklin Old Village, with its pretty houses, gift shops and cafés; Newport, the island's county town; Ryde, the island's second-largest town with a wonderful pier; and Godshill, the most-photographed village in Britain, with its thatched cottages, 15th Century church and wonderful tea rooms!



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Evening entertainment
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement  
Travel insurance £19.00

## ROLLING BACK THE YEARS IN NORTH WALES & SNOWDONIA

TOUR PRICE

£215

5 DAYS

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd February

LION HOTEL, CRICCIETH

This lovely 3\* hotel commands excellent views of Cardigan Bay. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift and the restaurant serves a delicious menu. Entertainment is provided each evening with a 1950's & 1960's theme, full of nostalgic memories.

The Snowdonia National Park is surrounded by rugged natural beauty, where two lakes slice through the mountain range. North Wales also has some wonderful coastal towns and picturesque villages.

Our tour includes visits to Caernarvon, dominated by Edward I's medieval castle, Llandudno, the Queen of Welsh Resorts, with its long pier, shops and restaurants, and Conwy, with a castle and quay, and what is claimed to be the smallest house in Great Britain! We also take a scenic drive through the stunning scenery of Snowdonia National Park, an area of outstanding natural beauty covering 838 square miles, including some of the most magnificent scenery in Wales, and the picturesque village of Betws-y-Coed with its gift shops and tearooms.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Evening entertainment – "Rolling Back the Years" 50s & 60s theme each night
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 5)  
Travel insurance £19.00

## EXPLORING YORKSHIRE

TOUR PRICE

£185

5 DAYS

Mon 26th Feb – Fri 2nd March

CUMBERLAND HOTEL, SCARBOROUGH

A delightful 3\* hotel very well situated on the South Cliff, close to the beach and town centre. All en-suite rooms are equipped with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. A lift serves most rooms, the restaurant serves a delicious menu and the bar lounge offers a pleasant area to relax. Entertainment provided on some evenings.

York is a city renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets including the historic Shambles, iconic Minster, and Railway Museum, and has retained so much of its medieval structure that walking into its centre is like entering a living museum. Whitby, famous for its ancient abbey, stunning coastline, and world famous delicious fresh fish and chips. The ruins of the 13th Century Abbey are fascinating, and for the more energetic, the views from the top are stunning.

Scarborough, in contrast, is a bustling seaside resort with two bays, the ruins of a castle and a promenade for winter strolls. On the day we visit Whitby, we also take a drive over the North Yorkshire Moors, scenic any time of year.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 5)  
Travel insurance £19.00

## ENTERTAINMENT BREAK IN SOUTH WALES

TOUR PRICE

£145

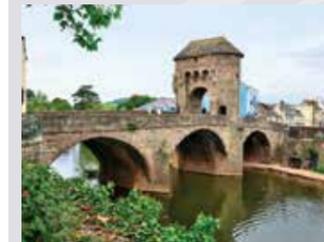
4 DAYS

Fri 2nd – Mon 5th March

SEABANK HOTEL, PORTHCAWL

Beautifully situated on Porthcawl's seafront, a warm welcome awaits at the Seabank Hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant offers a range of freshly-prepared dishes, and the bar provides an area in which to relax both before and after dinner. Entertainment is provided each evening.

Our tour will include a visit to the Welsh border market town of Monmouth, situated on the banks of the River Wye, with its bustling shops and mixture of Tudor and Georgian buildings, and its historic 13th century bridge over the River Monnow. Cardiff, capital of Wales and a vibrant university city proud of its history and culture, is packed full of attractions, museums and shops for all, coupled with one of the world's largest ports. The Brecon Beacons National Park covers an area of mountains and moorland across South Wales, with stunning scenery, beautiful forests and lakes. The lively town of Abergavenny, known as the 'gateway to Wales', is packed full with shops and cafes.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Evening entertainment
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 3)  
Sea view supplement £12.00 (per person)  
Travel insurance £17.00

## 4 DAY BRITISH MYSTERY ????

TOUR PRICE

£145

4 DAYS

Fri 23rd – Mon 26th February

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A 3\* friendly hotel. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to most rooms and the restaurant serves a delicious menu. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool and entertainment is provided most evenings.

If you like a pleasant surprise and a little bit of mystery, why not join us for one of our popular mystery tours?

Join us for a four day mystery tour, somewhere in Britain... but an entirely different location to our other value break British mystery tours. Each day we will take a leisurely drive and visit different places of interest, with stops for shopping, sightseeing, coffee and lunch... but that's all we're telling you!



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Minimum 2 nights entertainment
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 5)  
Travel insurance £17.00

## ENTERTAINMENT BREAK IN SOUTH WALES

TOUR PRICE

£145

4 DAYS

Fri 23rd – Mon 26th February

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- Evening entertainment
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

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Sea view supplement £12.00 (per person)  
Travel insurance £17.00

## THE KENT COAST & BRUGES

TOUR PRICE

£159

5 DAYS

Fri 2nd – Tues 6th March

GRAND BURSTIN HOTEL, FOLKESTONE

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### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Day trip to Bruges via Eurotunnel
- 2-for-1 drinks promotion 6-9pm each evening
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## ENTERTAINMENT BREAK IN THE LAKE DISTRICT & YORKSHIRE DALES

TOUR PRICE

£189

5 DAYS

Mon 5th – Fri 9th March

HEADWAY HOTEL, MORECAMBE

Ideally located on the promenade, with lovely views across Morecambe Bay. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, radio, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors, and the restaurant offers a delicious menu. Relax in the evening in one of the hotel's lounges, where nightly entertainment is provided & in-house bar drinks promotion.

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### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Entertainment each evening
- "Pound a Round" bar drinks promotion each evening
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 4)  
Travel insurance £19.00

## EASTBOURNE & THE SUSSEX COAST

TOUR PRICE

£179

5 DAYS

Mon 5th – Fri 9th March

QUEENS HOTEL, EASTBOURNE

A magnificent Victorian 3\* hotel situated in an outstanding position overlooking the pier. All en-suite bedrooms have TV, hairdryer, telephone and tea & coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious menu and the bar lounge offers a cosy area to relax in.

The elegant seaside resort of Eastbourne, sheltered by the South Downs, boasts beautiful flower-decked promenades, perfect for a gentle stroll any time of year. During our tour we visit the spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells with its regal colonnaded walkway known as the Pantiles, with stylish cafes and boutiques, and the village of Alfriston lies along the tranquil Cuckmere River. The attractive town of Battle is steeped in history from Norman times, and the vibrant hilltop market town of Rye with its cobbled streets and secret passageways were once the haunt of smugglers and highwaymen.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 4)  
Sea view supplement £16.00 per person  
Travel insurance £19.00

## ENTERTAINMENT BREAK WESTON SUPER MARE & THE MENDIP HILLS

TOUR PRICE

£135

4 DAYS

Fri 9th – Mon 12th March

ANCHOR HEAD HOTEL, WESTON SUPER MARE

A friendly hotel overlooking the bay, with a sandy beach and promenade walk directly opposite. Each en-suite bedroom is equipped with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious choice menu and the Anchor Bar offers an area to relax and enjoy evening entertainment on most evenings.

Weston Super Mare is a much loved seaside resort with flat promenades to take a stroll and wide sandy beaches to enjoy, and is ideally located on the edge of the natural beauty of the Mendip Hills.

Our tour will take in Bath, a spa city of spectacular beauty on the River Avon, with its Roman Baths and splendid Georgian Royal Crescent. We also enjoy excursions to the village of Cheddar, famous for its cheese and limestone gorge & caves and also England's smallest city of Wells with its iconic cathedral and Bishop's Palace. On the Somerset Levels we visit the mystical town of Glastonbury and the thriving village of Street with Clarks Shopping Village for a spot of retail therapy.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Evening entertainment (minimum 2 nights)
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 3)  
Sea view supplement £12.00 (per person)  
Travel insurance £17.00

## NORFOLK & THE BROADS

TOUR PRICE

£195

5 DAYS

Mon 12th – Fri 16th March

NEW BEACH HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH

Superbly situated opposite the Britannia Pier. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. A lift serves most floors. The restaurant offers an excellent choice menu, and entertainment is provided most evenings.

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- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 4)  
Sea view supplement £16.00 (per person)  
Travel insurance £19.00

## THE COTSWOLDS & SHAKESPEARE COUNTRY

TOUR PRICE

£155

4 DAYS

Fri 16th – Mon 19th March

ROYAL COURT HOTEL, COVENTRY

A beautiful 3\* Grade II Listed country house hotel, set in 11 acres of gardens and parkland. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone, hairdryer, and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant, situated in the original Baronial Hall of the manor house offers an delicious varied menu, and the Balmoral Bar provides a cosy area to relax and enjoy views across the grounds.

The Cotswolds – an area renowned for its outstanding natural beauty and honey-coloured stone. We will visit some of its picturesque villages and market towns, including Broadway, Stow-on-the-Wold and Bourton-on-the-Water, known as the 'Venice of the Cotswolds'.

Stratford-upon-Avon is a beautiful Tudor town on the river Avon, best known as Shakespeare's birthplace and packed with half-timbered architecture and an abundance of shops and restaurants.

Warwick is a beautiful town with historic charm, picturesque black & white timber-styled Elizabethan buildings, a magnificent castle, and a host of shops and tea rooms.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £17.00

## SCENIC SHROPSHIRE & BEYOND

TOUR PRICE

£149

4 DAYS

Fri 9th – Mon 12th March

BUCKATREE HALL HOTEL, TELFORD

A delightful 3\* hotel nestled in the beautiful Shropshire countryside. Each comfortable ensuite bedroom is fully equipped with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious menu and the lounge bar offers a quiet area to relax.

Shrewsbury, a pretty market town, is situated along the quiet banks of the River Severn, boasts some of England's finest medieval buildings and cobbled streets, and just across the Welsh border lies the charming market town of Welshpool.

Bridgnorth is a split level town connected by a funicular railway and Ludlow is an historic gem with black & white timber-framed buildings, boutique shops and tearooms. Hereford is a compact city with pedestrianized shopping area, cathedral and open green spaces to enjoy. At the heart of Worcestershire, the city of Worcester is intrinsically linked to its Royal Worcester porcelain heritage, and is packed full of fascinating museums, a stunning cathedral, and a vibrant shopping and restaurant district.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 2 singles. Subsequent singles £66.00  
Travel insurance £17.00

## ISLE OF WIGHT

TOUR PRICE

£225

5 DAYS

Mon 12th – Fri 16th March

QUEENSMEAD HOTEL, SHANKLIN

A friendly, family-run hotel, with a personal touch, located within easy walking distance of Shanklin's high street and seafront, and within easy reach of the picturesque Shanklin Old Village. All rooms are ensuite, with TV and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant serves a delicious menu, and entertainment is provided on some evenings.

The Isle of Wight – only 23 miles long by 13 miles wide – is quite a world of its own, managing to crowd onto its small surface area an entire realm of unspoilt English landscapes.

This small island is full of wonderful places to visit at any time of year. We take a scenic tour with stunning views out to sea, stopping at Alum Bay for a view of the Needles. We also visit Cowes, with its picturesque yachting centre and harbour; Shanklin Old Village, with its pretty houses, gift shops and cafés; Newport, the island's county town; Ryde, the island's second-largest town with a wonderful pier; and Godshill, the most-photographed village in Britain, with its thatched cottages, 15th Century church and wonderful tea rooms!



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Evening entertainment
- Ferry crossings
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement  
Travel insurance £19.00

## THE KENT COAST & BRUGES

TOUR PRICE

£159

5 DAYS

Fri 16th – Tues 20th March

GRAND BURSTIN HOTEL, FOLKESTONE

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- All Coach Travel

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Travel insurance £19.00

## ALL THINGS BRIGHTON BEAUTIFUL

TOUR PRICE

£189

5 DAYS

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd March

ROYAL ALBION HOTEL, BRIGHTON

A beautiful regency-styled building, the Royal Albion is a 3\* hotel, situated on the beach front, directly opposite Brighton's pier and with stunning views across the English Channel. The town centre is located within walking distance. All rooms are en-suite, with TV, telephone and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors, and the hotel's restaurant offers home-cooked traditional fare.

The vibrant seaside town of Brighton is famed for its pebble beach and Regency architecture, the traditional seaside fun of Brighton Pier, the Brighton Big Wheel, and newly opened British Airways i360 vertical cable car tower, and the iconic Royal Pavilion built by George IV in the early 19th Century. During our tour we travel along the beautiful Sussex coastline and visit Worthing, Bognor and Littlehampton, with their pretty promenades and shops. Join us as we visit the elegant seaside resort of Eastbourne, sheltered by the South Downs, with its beautiful flower-decked promenades.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- 2-for-1 drinks promotion 6–9pm each evening
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## EXPLORING YORKSHIRE

TOUR PRICE

£185

5 DAYS

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd March

THE CUMBERLAND HOTEL, SCARBOROUGH

A delightful 3\* hotel very well situated on the South Cliff, close to the beach and town centre. All en-suite rooms are equipped with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. A lift serves most rooms. The restaurant serves a delicious menu and the bar lounge offers a pleasant area to relax. Entertainment provided on some evenings.

York is a city renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets including the historic Shambles, iconic Minster, and Railway Museum, and has retained so much of its medieval structure that walking into its centre is like entering a living museum. Whitby, famous for its ancient abbey, stunning coastline, and world famous delicious fresh fish and chips. The ruins of the 13th Century Abbey are fascinating, and for the more energetic, the views from the top are stunning. Scarborough, in contrast, is a bustling seaside resort with two bays, the ruins of a castle and a promenade for winter strolls.

On the day we visit Whitby, we also take a drive over the North Yorkshire Moors, scenic any time of year.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 5)  
Travel insurance £19.00

## A TASTE OF THREE COUNTIES

TOUR PRICE

£189

5 DAYS

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd March

ADELPHI HOTEL, LIVERPOOL

A refurbished 3\* hotel in the heart of Liverpool. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant offers a choice menu, and there are also several bars and lounges in which to relax. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, sauna and gym.

A tour which includes three very different locations, each with a wealth of history. Liverpool is more than just a city – it is also a vast area of beauty and culture. With a whole day to explore, you may like to take a bus tour with guided commentary, visit one of the many attractions, or even follow the Beatles trail. Chester, the county town of Cheshire, is the most complete walled city in Britain. The Rows – black and white half-timbered buildings above street level and covered walkways – take pride of place. Chester's famous city walls are fully walkable, and were originally erected by the Romans some 2,000 years ago. There is also the 10th Century cathedral and several museums. Southport, known as the 'Paris of the North', is a seaside town with plenty of shops and promenade to stroll.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- 2-for-1 drinks promotion 6–9pm each evening
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles  
Travel insurance £19.00

## DERBYSHIRE DALES, PEAKS & PUDDINGS

TOUR PRICE

£215

5 DAYS

Mon 26th – Fri 30th March

CARLTON PARK HOTEL, ROTHERHAM

A charming 3\* hotel where all rooms are ensuite, with TV and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant offers a delicious choice menu, and leisure facilities include an indoor pool.

Sitting astride the backbone of England, Derbyshire boasts some of the country's finest landscapes, and the rocky crags of the Peak District National Park rise from the rugged moorland heathers.

Our tour will take us to some of the Peak District's loveliest towns and villages, including Bakewell, an ancient town and home to the famous Bakewell pudding, Buxton, the cultural capital of the Peak District, with its splendid Crescent and Opera House, and Matlock Bath. We also visit Chesterfield, where the Peak District meets Robin Hood country. The church's 228ft crooked spire leans nearly 9ft from its true centre and moves a little further every year! We also enjoy a scenic tour to Castleton, passing Ladybower Reservoir, travelling up the spectacular Snake Pass and on through Glossop (weather permitting!).



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Buffet Breakfast
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £40.00  
Travel insurance £19.00

## ENTERTAINMENT BREAK IN THE LAKE DISTRICT & YORKSHIRE DALES

TOUR PRICE

£199

5 DAYS

Mon 2nd – Fri 6th April

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- Entertainment each evening
- "Pound a Round" bar drinks promotion each evening
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 4)  
Travel insurance £19.00

## DELIGHTFUL DORSET & THE NEW FOREST

TOUR PRICE

£195

4 DAYS

Fri 23rd – Mon 26th March

SUNCLIFFE HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH

This 3\* modern hotel is located in East Cliff, overlooking Bournemouth Bay. All rooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool and sauna. Entertainment is provided on 2 evenings.

Bournemouth is one of Britain's favourite holiday resorts, and with its golden sandy beaches, beautifully-kept gardens and cliff-top walks, it's not difficult to understand why. The New Forest is England's newest National Park, where wild ponies wander the roads between the many picturesque villages.

Out tour will include a visit to Wimborne, famous for its magnificent Minster, and a scenic drive across the New Forest National Park to the delightful village of Lyndhurst. We also visit Poole, which boasts the second-largest natural harbour in the world and a large indoor shopping centre and the County town of Dorchester offering an array of shops, cafes, river walks and its historical connection to Thomas Hardy's novels. There will also be time to spend exploring Bournemouth.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Minimum 2 nights entertainment
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

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Travel insurance £17.00

## FIVE DAY BRITISH MYSTERY ?????

TOUR PRICE

£185

5 DAYS

Mon 26th – Fri 30th March

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- All Coach Travel

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Travel insurance £19.00

## A TASTE OF FOUR COUNTIES

TOUR PRICE

£199

5 DAYS

Mon 2nd – Fri 6th April

BOSWORTH HALL HOTEL, WARWICKSHIRE

A beautiful Grade II-listed 3\* hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone, hairdryer, and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors, the restaurant serves a delicious carvery dinner, and leisure facilities include an indoor pool.

Lichfield is Staffordshire's premier heritage city. The 800-year-old cathedral is set within a serene close. The Heritage Centre allows you to wander through 2,000 years of the city's history, with exhibitions including the unique Staffordshire Millennium Embroideries. The National Memorial Arboretum is a living tribute to the personal sacrifices made by the armed and civil services of the United Kingdom, and includes 150 acres of trees and memorials devoted to the concept of remembrance.

Oakham is a pretty market town packed with heritage. Rutland County Museum displays the fascinating history of the town, including a formidable set of gallows! You will also find many traditional shops and restaurants.

Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire is well known for its world-famous pork pies and Stilton cheese. We will make our visit on Tuesday, when both the street and cattle markets are held.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- Free entrance to the National Memorial Arboretum
- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

No supplement for 1st 3 singles. £60.00 for subsequent singles.  
Travel insurance £19.00

## NORFOLK & THE BROADS

TOUR PRICE

£205

5 DAYS

Mon 9th – Fri 13th April

NEW BEACH HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH

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- All Coach Travel

### SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £28.00  
Sea view supplement £16.00 (per person)  
Travel insurance £19.00

## Our coaches



- Seat belts
- Double glazing
- All coaches non-smoking
- Reclining seats for extra leg room
- Double or triple braking systems
- Speed limiters
- Meticulous maintenance
- On-board toilet and wash-room facilities on all coaches
- Hot drinks facilities on all coaches
- Air-conditioning or climate control on all coaches
- Individual lighting controls
- Air suspension for a smooth ride
- TV, video or DVD, PA and music system

## SEAT ALLOCATION

Request for particular seats can be made at the time of booking but since allocation is on a first come first served basis, early reservation is recommended. There is a copy of the coach seating plans within this brochure but for operational reasons a coach with a different configuration may be used from time to time. We reserve the right to make whatever amendments are necessary as a result including the use of non-executive coach, but will make every effort to limit any inconvenience. Specific seats are not reserved on any feeder services used to reach the main departure point.

## LUGGAGE

This is normally restricted to one average size case per person, weighing no more than 18kg. Please see your holiday confirmation letter for details of separate overnight luggage which may be necessary.



## PASSPORT

Please remember to take your passport if travelling outside the UK. If travelling to the Republic of Ireland or the Channel Islands you will need your passport, driving licence or citizen card.

## CUSTOMER CARE

A Blakes Coach holiday experience begins with a telephone call to our friendly and helpful reservation department. Our experienced staff are there to help and advise you on your choice of holiday. They will guide you through the booking procedure, taking into account any special requests you may have. It really couldn't be easier. Just pick up the phone and dial 01398 341160 to begin what we hope will be a wonderful holiday.

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

We are a caring family operator and we aim to cater for all our customer's needs. When making your booking, please inform us of any special requirements and we will do our very best to meet those requests.

## DRIVERS

Throughout your holiday you will be looked after by a professional, friendly, experienced and sometimes witty, tour driver. They are selected for their knowledge, enthusiasm and most of all their customer care. The standards we set are far greater than most operators and this is reflected in the glowing reports we have received from hundreds of satisfied customers. We are proud to have them act as our ambassadors for our company and feel confident that they are among the best in the industry.

## EXCURSIONS

At Blakes, we pride ourselves in providing value for money by offering the complete package to avoid those hidden extras. All excursions described in the holiday you choose are planned to give maximum enjoyment and are included in the price you pay. We don't add any extras later and expect you to pay more. We aim to keep to the itinerary planned in each brochure and 99% of the time there is no alteration, but on rare occasions they may need to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

## HOTELS

The hotels in this brochure have been selected, not only for their location, but their excellent value for money. They range from those that are smaller family owned and run, to the national groups like the Britannia Group.

Our gift vouchers make the perfect gift. Give us a call to find out more



## WEBSITE AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

We are in the process of renewing our website, which will contain more information about all our holidays, day excursions, coach hire and much more.

Part of the new site will be for special offers, late availability tours and short breaks which we would like to be able to keep you, as valued customers, informed of as soon as possible.

For those of you who are already computer literate, we at Blakes Coaches want to keep up with you! In order for you to be able to receive those special offers etc, we would like to keep your email address on file. You can either phone us or write your email address in the correct space on your booking form when you have booked a holiday with us. Thank you.



## COACH HIRE & PRIVATE GROUP TRAVEL

We operate dozens of tours for private groups every year, ranging from day excursions to that special holiday you want to share with friends and family. If you are a party leader or group organiser, we have a wealth of experience in organising all aspects of group travel. We are happy to advise on venues, routes and places of interest both within the UK and Europe; also ferry reservations, theatre tickets, hotel accommodation and insurance – the choice is yours!

At Blakes Coaches, every job is important to us and you are guaranteed our full attention and understanding, no matter how big or small the job. If our customers are happy, then we are! We can tailor make packages to suit your individual needs at a very competitive price. We would be pleased to come and pay your group a visit to discuss any details you may have for your proposed excursion or tour and offer valuable information and advice. You would likewise be very welcome to come and visit us and view our coaches at our head office.

## HOLIDAY TRAVEL INSURANCE

A Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is available for all passengers travelling on our holidays which is arranged with ERV (the UK branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung AG) who are Licensed by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN – www.bafin.de) and approved by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA – www.fca.org.uk) to undertake insurance business in the UK.

Should you wish to take advantage of this Holiday Travel Insurance please include the appropriate premium when booking your holiday.

### DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the Demands and Needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded pre-existing medical conditions, are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified claim limits.

### IMPORTANT

We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs but will be happy to provide you with factual information.

We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes Mayday Assist 24 hour's Medical Emergency service. The following is a brief summary of the cover available. Full details of Cover, Policy Warranties and Exclusions will be forwarded with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the Policy Wording before booking should you wish to examine this in advance.

COVER	SUM INSURED UP TO
Cancellation	£1,500
Missed Departure/Travel Delay	£100/£300
Personal Accident	£15,000
Medical and other Expenses including Curtailment	£2,000,000
Additional Travelling Expenses – United Kingdom	£1,500
Medical Inconvenience Benefit	£450 (£15 per 24 hours)
Personal Property/Loss of Passport	£1,500/£200
Personal Liability	£2,000,000
Delayed Baggage	£100
Legal Expenses	£25,000
14 day refund	Insurance Premium

### POLICY EXCESS

Cancellation, Curtailment, Holiday Abandonment and Loss of Deposit for holidays up to and including 3 days NIL. For holidays over 3 days Loss of Deposit excess £15.00 each and every loss. For holidays over 3 days excess £50.00 each and every loss for Cancellation, Curtailment and Holidays Abandonment. Medical and Other Expenses, Additional Travelling Expenses – United Kingdom, Personal Property and Money excess £35.00 each and every incident per Insured Person.

### IMPORTANT – HEALTH CONDITIONS APPLYING TO ALL TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

If you are travelling in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and can answer NO to questions 1-3 and YES to 4 immediately below, it will not be necessary for you to complete a Self Declaring Medical Form. The Standard Policy Terms, Conditions and Exclusions shall apply.

Applying to all areas

It is a condition that at the time of taking out this policy and between that time and your departure you must comply with each of the following:

- 1) You are not aware of any reason why the trip should be cancelled/cut short.
- 2) You are not travelling:
  - a) Against the advice of a medical practitioner.
  - b) For the purpose of obtaining medical treatment.
  - c) If you have been given a terminal prognosis.

3) If you are not receiving or awaiting treatment for an illness or injury as a hospital day case or in-patient, as any claim arising from this injury or treatment will not be covered.

4) If you are on medication at the time of travel your medical condition is stable and well controlled.

In addition if you are travelling outside England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, the following additional conditions will apply:

You must notify the Changes in Health Helpline immediately of any of the conditions listed below arising between the date the policy is issued and the time of departure of the trip. Insurers must be informed of any fact, which is likely to influence their acceptance, assessment or continuance of this insurance. Failure to do so may invalidate this insurance, leaving you with no right to make a claim.

1) If you have received medical treatment as a hospital day case, in-patient or out-patient during the six months prior to the booking of the trip, you must obtain medical advice from a medical practitioner, at your cost, confirming that you will be fit enough to take the trip.

2) If you are undergoing medical treatment as a hospital out-patient at the date the final balance of the trip is due to be paid, a certificate of fitness confirming your ability to travel must be obtained by you at your cost.

The Policy contains the following General Exclusions:

**YOU ARE NOT COVERED** for anything caused directly or indirectly by you suffering from stress, anxiety or depression unless it has been investigated and diagnosed as such by a Consultant specialising in the relevant field, who must confirm in writing, at your cost, that you are fit enough to take this trip.

Please note our Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is only available to United Kingdom Residents.

Blakes Coaches Limited are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Limited who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. (Their firm reference number is 313486), and which is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts.

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