

Cairngorm TRAVEL

UK & European Luxury Touring Holidays



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LUXURY TOURING HOLIDAYS



Welcome to our
2025 - 2026
tour brochure,
offering you the
opportunity to
explore the best
of the UK.

Booking your holiday
couldn't be easier,
simply call us on
01405 761334

Our friendly reservations team are at the other end of the phone waiting for your call. Due to our integrated reservations system your booking can be processed in minutes.

You can also book directly through our website 24 hours a day; visit cairngorm-travel.co.uk

When you holiday with Cairngorm Travel you discover a new experience as you relax and view the scenery as the world goes effortlessly by. Whether you are touring the Scottish Highlands or journeying to the picturesque far corners of the UK and Europe you are assured a safe, enjoyable and relaxing experience.

Cairngorm Travel has owned and successfully operated the Duke Of Gordon Hotel, the premier privately owned hotel in the Scottish Highlands for over 40 years with the vast majority of our customers becoming old friends and returning times many.

The Duke, with its long standing Scottish heritage, became a regular filming venue for the highly successful BBC TV series 'MONARCH OF THE GLEN'.

As a fully bonded ABTOT member Cairngorm has been offering UK and Continental coaching holidays for over 40 years. As bonded members you travel with the peace of mind and the knowledge that all aspects of your holiday are financially secured.

We pride ourselves on our fleet of luxury HiLine executive touring coaches. Whether you are travelling on one of our extended European tours or taking a short UK break we believe your coach journey needs to be the height of comfort.

Our coaches are supported by our team of friendly, experienced and knowledgeable tour drivers/guides. It is their professionalism supported by their enthusiasm which ensures the total success and smooth running of all aspects of your holiday. If you have a query or require assistance no matter how small PLEASE ASK, they are always more than delighted to assist. It is their goal to exceed our customers' expectations.

As standard our coaches include:

- Luxury reclining seats & footrests
- Seat back tables and magazine pockets
- Air conditioning, with climate control
- Toilet and washroom facilities
- Hot and cold drinks facilities
- PA system
- Air suspension with front step kneeling for easier access
- Satellite navigation
- Seat belts
- Supplementary braking systems
- Reversing cameras
- USB charging points

(The above does not apply to feeder vehicles)

Entrance Fees

Every tour operator has a different priority in mind when putting their tour packages together.

At Cairngorm Travel we aim to combine the very best of value with the option of including or excluding the places of interest. Some passengers go away to relax and take the days out that suit whilst others like to see every aspect of the tour programme.

For that reason we offer the tours excluding entrance fees (unless specified) so that passengers are only paying for the additional aspects that suit. That way we ensure you are getting the maximum enjoyment for the minimum cost.

Disabled access

Please note that although our itineraries are carefully chosen for your enjoyment some of the places we visit are very old and are historic buildings which therefore have limited or no disabled access.



If you require disabled access at your hotel or have any other medical requirements you would like the hotel to be made aware of please advise our reservations team on booking and your requests will be forwarded onto the hotel.

If you wish to take a disabled scooter please note there is a weight limit of 20kg and it must be prebooked. We are limited to the number of scooters we can accommodate.

Financial Security Statement



The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to packages; Cairngorm Travel will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, Cairngorm Travel have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Cairngorm Travel are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described in this brochure (or website) that a Bond, which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the member's Insolvency, protects the clients' monies. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to <https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/> or telephone 0207 065 5316 to confirm current membership.

Your attention is also drawn to the Bonded Coach Holiday Group Trading Charter that will apply to these coach package holidays.

Details of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 can be found at legislation.gov.uk.

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FREQUENT TRAVELLER OFFERS



As a big thank you to those of you who join us a number of times a year we have introduced some frequent traveller discounts

These are applicable only when a number of tours are booked at the same time and must be quoted on booking.

10% Off Mountains and Mistletoe

Book any holiday departing January 2025 to April 2025 and get an extra 10% off 2025 Mountains and Mistletoe.

Terms and Conditions:

Must be booked at the same time.

Can not be used in conjunction with any other offer.

Void if holiday is cancelled.

£40 Holiday Voucher

Book any three holidays with Cairngorm Travel and receive a £40 voucher for future use on any holiday.

Terms and Conditions: Must be booked at the same time.

Can not be used in conjunction with any other offer.

Can not be redeemed on Festive Extravaganza Holiday.

Void if a holiday is cancelled.

£40 voucher is offered on a per booking basis

£20pp Off Self Drive

Book any UK holiday with Cairngorm Travel and get to the destination under your own steam and you will receive a £20 per person discount.

Terms and Conditions:

Can not be used in conjunction with any other offer.

Last Minute Reduced Holidays

We send our last minute reduced offers out by email. If you would like to hear from us please let one of our representatives know and they can add you to our email list.

Find your location below and use the area code provided to see your departure date for each tour

If you live near a motorway services please contact us and we will try to arrange a convenient joining point for you.

A

Accrington:	MANC1
Altrincham:	MANC2
Anlaby:	E.YORKS
Arnold:	NOTTS
Ashbourne:	DERBY
Ashby de la Zouch:	LEICS
Ashington:	TYNES
Ashton U-Lyne:	MANC1

B

Barnsley:	S.YORKS
Belper:	DERBY
Beverly:	E.YORKS
Billingham:	TEES
Birkenhead:	MERSEY
Birmingham:	BHAM1
Bishop Auckland:	TYNES
Blackburn:	MANC1
Blackpool:	LANCS
Blyth:	TYNES
Bolton:	MANC2
Bootle:	MERSEY
Bradford:	W.YORKS
Bridlington:	E.COAST
Brigg:	N.LINCS
Brombrough:	MERSEY
Bromsgrove:	BHAM2
Brownhills:	BHAM1
Buckley:	MERSEY
Burton on Trent:	DERBY
Bury:	MANC1

C

Cannock:	BHAM1
Carlisle:	CARLISLE
Castleford:	C.YORKS
Cheadle:	MANC2
Chester:	MERSEY
Chesterfield:	S.YORKS
Chester-le-Street:	TYNES
Chorley:	MANC2
Cleethorpes:	N.LINCS
Coalville:	LEICS

Congleton:	MANC1
Cottingham:	E.YORKS
Coventry:	BHAM1
Cramlington:	TYNES
Crosby:	MERSEY

D

Darlington:	TEES
Denton:	MANC1
Derby:	DERBY
Dewsbury:	W.YORKS
Doncaster:	C.YORKS
Driffild:	E. COAST
Droylsden:	MANC1
Dudley:	BHAM2
Durham:	TYNES

E

Ellesmere Port:	MERSEY
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F

Filey:	E.COAST
Fleetwood:	LANCS

G

Gateshead:	TYNES
Goole:	N.LINCS
Grimsby:	N.LINCS
Guiselley:	W.YORKS

H

Halesowen:	BHAM2
Halifax:	W.YORKS
Harrogate:	C.YORKS
Hartlepool:	TEES
Heanor:	DERBY
Hessle:	E.YORKS
Hinckley:	LEICS
Huddersfield:	W.YORKS
Hull:	E.YORKS
Huyton:	MERSEY

I

Ilkley:	W.YORKS
Immingham:	N.LINCS

K

Keighley:	W.YORKS
Kendal:	CARLISLE
Kidderminster:	BHAM2
Kirkby:	MERSEY
Kirkham:	LANCS
Knaresborough:	W.YORKS

L

Lancaster:	CARLISLE
Leeds:	W.YORKS
Leicester:	LEICS
Lichfield:	BHAM1
Lincoln:	C.YORKS
Liverpool:	MERSEY
Loughborough:	LEICS
Lytham St Annes:	LANCS

M

Macclesfield:	MANC1
Maghull:	MERSEY
Malton:	E.COAST
Manchester:	MANC2
Mansfield:	S.YORKS
Market Weighton:	E.YORKS
Middlesbrough:	TEES
Middleton:	MANC1
Morecambe:	CARLISLE
Morley:	W.YORKS
Morpeth:	TYNES

N

Newcastle:	TYNES
Normanton:	C.YORKS
North Shields:	TEES
Northallerton:	TEES
Nottingham:	NOTTS

O

Oldham:	MANC1
Ormskirk:	MERSEY
Otley:	W.YORKS

P

Pendlebury:	MANC2
Penrith:	CARLISLE
Peterlee:	TEES
Pickering:	E.COAST
Pocklington:	E.YORKS
Pontefract:	C.YORKS
Prescot:	MERSEY
Preston:	MERSEY
Prestwich:	MANC2

R

Radcliffe:	MANC2
Redcar:	TEES
Reddish:	MANC1
Redditch:	BHAM2
Rochdale:	MANC1
Romiley:	MANC1
Rotherham:	S.YORKS

S

Sale:	MANC2
Salford:	MANC2
Scarborough:	E.COAST
Scunthorpe:	N.LINCS
Selby:	N.LINCS
Sheffield:	S.YORKS
Shepshed:	LEICS
Shipley:	W.YORKS
Skipton:	W.YORKS
Solihull:	BHAM1
South Shields:	TEES
Spennymoor:	TYNES
St Helens:	MERSEY
Stafford:	BHAM1
Stockport:	MANC1
Stockton:	TEES
Stourbridge:	BHAM2
Sunderland:	TEES
Sutton Coldfield:	BHAM1
Swinton:	MANC2

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Tamworth:	BHAM1
Thorne:	N.LINCS
Thornton Cleveleys:	LANCS

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Urmston:	MANC2
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Wakefield:	W.YORKS
Walkden:	MANC2
Wallasey:	MERSEY
Walsall:	BHAM1
Warrington:	MERSEY
Washington:	TYNES
West Bridgford:	NOTTS
West Bromwich:	BHAM2
Wetherby:	C.YORKS
Whitby:	E.COAST
Widnes:	MERSEY
Wigan:	MERSEY
Wolverhampton:	BHAM2
Worsley:	MANC2

Y

York:	E.YORKS
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BLUE LIGHT CARD & RECOMMEND A FRIEND



Blue Light Card

If you're an emergency worker or work for the NHS we're delighted to offer you £20 off your next holiday booking as a token of our appreciation for your dedicated service. To claim this exclusive discount, follow these easy steps:

How It Works:

- Call or email us : (01405) 761334 or reservations@cairngorm-travel.co.uk
- Provide Your Code: Mention that you're a Blue Light Card holder and give us the code BLUELIGHT20.
- Send Us Your ID: Email a photo of your ID Card to reservations@cairngorm-travel.co.uk for verification.
- Enjoy Your Discount: We'll apply £20 per card off your booking and confirm your discount on receipt of ID.

Terms & Conditions:

- Offer valid for Blue Light Card holders only.
- Discount applies to bookings made within the next 6 months.
- Cannot be combined with other promotions.

Thank you for your service. Book now and enjoy a well-deserved getaway with our special offer!

Recommend a friend

We are excited to announce a special offer for our valued customers! When you recommend a friend who books a holiday with us, you will receive a £20 voucher as a token of our appreciation.

How It Works:

- Recommend a friend: Tell your friends about the amazing holiday experiences with Cairngorm Travel.
- Your friend books a holiday: Once your friend makes a booking, they must mention your name and address at the time of booking.
- Receive Your Voucher: After your friend's booking is confirmed, you will receive a £20 voucher per friend booking to use on your next Cairngorm Travel holiday or for any of our exclusive travel services.

Terms and Conditions:

- This offer is valid for new bookings only and your friend must be new to Cairngorm Travel.
- Your friend must mention your details at the time of booking for you to be eligible for the voucher.
- The £20 voucher will be issued once the referred friend's booking is confirmed.
- The voucher is valid for 12 months from the date of issue.
- The voucher is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

TRAVELLING TO EUROPE?



As you plan your next unforgettable coach holiday through Europe, we want to ensure you have all the information you need for a smooth and enjoyable journey. One important update for international travellers is the introduction of the European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS). Here's everything you need to know about this new travel requirement.

What is ETIAS?

ETIAS stands for European Travel Information and Authorization System. It is a new visa waiver programme initiated by the European Union to enhance security and streamline entry for visitors from visa-exempt countries. Starting from 2025, travellers from the UK will need to obtain an ETIAS authorization before entering any of the 30 European countries in the Schengen Area.

Why ETIAS?

The primary goal of ETIAS is to strengthen the security of European borders by pre-screening travellers before they arrive. This system allows for the identification of potential security risks and ensures that only those who pose no threat to the safety and security of the Schengen Zone are granted entry.

How Does ETIAS Work?

Online Application: The ETIAS application is quick and straightforward. You can complete it online in about 10 minutes.

Information Required: During the application process, you will need to provide personal information, passport details, and answer some security and health-related questions.

Fee: A small fee of approximately €7 will be charged for the application. Travellers under 18 and over 70 are exempt from this fee.

Processing Time: In most cases, the authorization is granted within minutes. However, it is recommended to apply at least a few days before your planned departure in case of any delays.

Validity: Once approved, ETIAS is valid for three years or until your passport expires, whichever comes first. It allows for multiple short stays of up to 90 days within any 180-day period.

Who Needs ETIAS?

ETIAS is required for citizens of countries that currently enjoy visa-free access to the Schengen Area. This includes travellers from the UK. If you're unsure whether you need ETIAS, our travel advisors are here to help!

Your Journey with Us

At Cairngorm Travel, we are committed to making your travel experience as seamless as possible. Our dedicated team is here to assist you with the ETIAS application process and answer any questions you may have. With the right preparations, your journey through Europe will be a breeze, allowing you to focus on the rich culture, stunning landscapes, and vibrant cities that await you.

For further information on the ETIAS scheme and how to apply please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

FANTASTIC LATE AVAILABILITY GROUP OFFERS



Special Winter Offers for Groups

We're thrilled to invite you and your group to experience the magic of winter at the charming Duke of Gordon Hotel. Nestled in the heart of the Highlands, the hotel offers a warm and welcoming retreat, complete with the cozy glow of a log fire – perfect for relaxing after a day of adventure or festivities.

Exclusive Group Offers

As a special thank-you for all the hard work that goes into organizing group holidays, we're delighted to offer:

- **1 Free Place for Every 10 Paying Passengers.**
For every 10 people in your group, one person stays free!
- **£20 Drinks Credit for the Group Leader.**
As the group leader, you'll receive £20 to enjoy towards drinks during your stay – our way of saying thanks for your efforts.

What to Expect

The Winter Wonderland tour captures the magic of the Highlands during the colder months. Frosted landscapes, snow-capped mountains, and cozy evenings by the fire create an enchanting experience.

The Highland House Party is a warm and welcoming celebration of Scottish culture. Enjoy traditional music, dancing, and hearty Highland cuisine in a relaxed and lively atmosphere. It's the perfect way to experience the spirit of the Highlands.

Highland Spring showcases the beauty of the Scottish Highlands awakening after winter. Fresh blooms, lush greenery, and sparkling rivers create a stunning backdrop for walks, scenic tours, and visits to historic sites.

Celebrate the festive season with the Mountains and Mistletoe tour at the Duke of Gordon Hotel. With its cozy charm, excellent hospitality, and views of the Highland peaks, it's an ideal setting for festive meals, entertainment, and wintry excursions.

Available dates: -

Winter Wonderland January 2025 (page 15)

30th January 2025 - £269 ONLY £199

Highland House Party February 2025 (page 17)

15th February 2025 - £249 ONLY £219

Highland Spring March 2025 (page 19)

31st March 2025 - £299 ONLY £259

Mountains and Mistletoe Nov & Dec 2025 (page 25)

18th December 2025 - £275 ONLY £239

NB. Offer applies to groups of more than 30 people.

EUROPE-WIDE GROUP HOLIDAYS



What's included

FOR GROUPS OF 8 PASSENGERS OR MORE

We will attempt to collect your group from your local pickup point, and even from areas that are not advertised as our local pick up points. See page 5.

1 FREE PLACE*

For every 20 paying passengers.

DEDICATED SPECIALIST ADVISOR

We offer a dedicated service to your group to make sure you feel truly special.

PERSONALISED ITINERARIES

You choose the departure date, duration of the tour and excursions.

SPECIALY ARRANGED DEPARTURE POINTS

For your group's convenience.

PRODUCTION OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

To help promote your tour.

*Dependant on destination hotel.

Planning a Group getaway?

To discuss any group arrangements, please contact David Southcott on **01405 761334**

If you have a trip in mind that is not advertised in this brochure please give us a call to see if we can help.

Do you go on holiday with a group of friends or with members of your local club or society?

We are specialists in group travel and can amend any advertised holiday or formulate a tour to suit your particular needs. We have hotel contacts extending throughout UK and Europe. We understand and appreciate the amount of work undertaken by party leaders and in appreciation offer free places as a reward for your efforts.

From social clubs, to sports clubs and associations, we have successfully worked with extremely varied groups, covering many different requirements and interests. We cater for groups of all sizes.

The location of the Duke Of Gordon Hotel is an ideal place as a base for walkers and over the years we have seen a huge increase in the numbers of walking groups travelling with us every year.

Unlike many of our competitors, Cairngorm Travel own and therefore fully control our own fleet of modern touring coaches and we are a fully bonded member of ABTOT. Our team is focused and dedicated to deliver the high results and standards you come to expect for your group. Your coach and driver will stay with you throughout your time with us and ensure the smooth running of your holiday.

With Cairngorm Travel you can choose destination, departure date, duration and even your hotel and we will build your perfect holiday.

Our aim is to make your job as group organiser as easy as possible and to help you plan and prepare your trip to ensure that your group are well looked after on a great value for money holiday.

CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK

'Fàilte don Gaidhealtachd

Cairngorms National Park is an extensive area of outstanding natural beauty

Welcome to a region of contrast, a land of forest and loch, with all the amenities and entertainment of a modern holiday centre in this truly unspoilt part of the world. It's a land dominated by rock and stream, river and mountain, history and heritage. At approximately 1,400 square miles this makes it the largest National Park in Great Britain.

When the winter snow is melting, the mountains and glens take on a new lease of life. The return of the Osprey to the Highlands heralds the arrival of warmer days. Now summer, the heart of the year, with its endless days, ever changing colours and staggering scenery provides a perfect backdrop for many outdoor activities.

The awe-inspiring King of Fish, the Silver Salmon, can be seen making its way to the spawning grounds in the shaded pools at the tributaries of the River Spey. The wooded river banks and heather clad mountains that dominate the Highlands provide protection and refuge for the herds of majestic Red Deer that can be viewed roaming the locality.

Within the Cairngorms National Park is the mountain region known as the Cairngorms, the highest range of Arctic Mountain landscape in Britain. The highest point is Ben Macdui at 4,300ft. This is wonderful walking and climbing country, with unspoiled wide-open views of outstanding natural beauty.

The Cairngorms National Park is home to the Golden Eagle, the Red Deer which roam the Glens and around a quarter of Britain's threatened species. The native woodland around the foothills of the Cairngorms contain many rare and beautiful flowers besides the remains of the original Caledonian pine forest, home to a variety of animals and birds, such as pine martens, red squirrels, wildcats, crossbills, crested tit, and capercaillie. The Rivers Dee, Don and Spey all run through the Cairngorms National Park and their beautiful valleys contribute to the landscape. The high quality of the river water is important for salmon fishing and the distillers of whisky, for which the area is famous.



Our Hotel in the heart of Kingussie

DUKE OF GORDON HOTEL



What's included

ACCOMMODATION

3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel
All rooms en-suite
Free Wifi
Tea & coffee facilities
Hotel portage
Entertainment most evenings

FOOD & DRINK

Daily Highland buffet breakfast
Evening 5 course candlelit dinner



Tour dates & pickup locations

See pages 15-28 for all tours that use The Duke of Gordon. See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Experience the heritage, hospitality and comfort of our Highland Hotel

The Duke Of Gordon Hotel, owned by Cairngorm Travel, is one of the Premier privately owned hotels situated in the Heart of the Scottish Highlands in the village of Kingussie. The hotel looks out across the Spey Valley and the Cairngorms National Park to Ruthven Barracks, the site of an earlier stone castle, constructed in the 1300s by the ancestors of the 1st of Seven Duke of Gordon.

With origins in the eighteenth century the hotel was originally built as a stop-over for passengers travelling by stagecoach along the old A9 to Inverness and the North of Scotland. The facilities and atmosphere now experienced in the hotel, combined with the hospitality of our staff make the Duke Of Gordon the ideal place to stay when visiting the Highlands.

The Duke is one of the leading hotels in the UK in the field of renewable energy. Over the past few years the Duke Of Gordon Hotel has really focused on reducing its carbon footprint and is well on its way to becoming carbon neutral. With huge investment into biomass systems, the Duke Of Gordon's heating and hot water is generated entirely by woodchip.

The Duke of Gordon and the Spey Valley have enchanted Royalty through the ages dating back to the visit of Queen Victoria and her devoted Consort on 8th October 1861. Come and see why Her Majesty was so inspired that she made specific reference to her visit to the 'Duke' in her personal diaries.

The Duke Of Gordon is ideally located if you wish to travel under your own steam. Just 200 yards from Kingussie train station and 45 minutes from Inverness Airport.

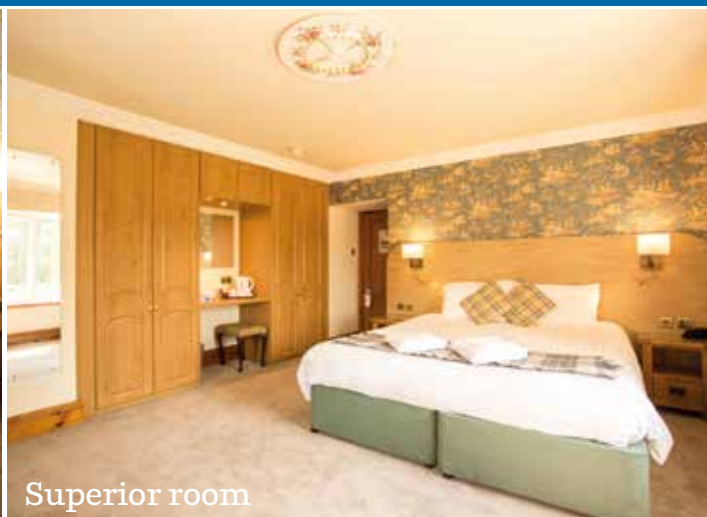


DUKE OF GORDON HOTEL

Upgrading your room



Deluxe room



Superior room



Deluxe Room- (£30 per room per night)



These rooms have been stripped back to complete shells and rebuilt with bespoke fixtures and fittings. Both of these are situated close to the ballroom on the ground floor. They have new bathrooms with walk in showers and large baths. The rooms themselves enjoy great views with seating areas in bay windows looking out to the gardens and Creag Bheag and can be offered as either a twin (2 x single beds) or a super king size double (6ft wide).

Superior Plus (£25 per room per night)

These are large rooms that have been upgraded with the same superior fixtures and fittings, including bathrooms and accommodate 2 x super king size double beds (6ft wide). There are two of these rooms available (please be aware they are accessed by one flight of stairs). They are almost a mirror image of each other in terms of size. One room has a shower over bath and the other has a walk in shower.

Superior (£20 per room per night)

These rooms are twin or double rooms that can be offered with either two single beds or one super king sized double bed. At present these rooms are only accessible by stairs. They have also been completed to superior standard in respect of bathrooms, fixtures and fittings.

Information.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

A newly refurbished room and bathroom

A wide selection of teas / coffee

Hot Chocolate

Biscuits (Replenished daily)

Upgraded toiletries (Replenished when empty)

Bottles of water on arrival

Chocolates on arrival

TO BOOK

You can reserve your upgraded room by requesting it on booking or alternatively give our reservations team a quick call to see what we have available.

Upgraded rooms are subject to availability

Dining and Bars at the Duke

DUKE OF GORDON HOTEL



Our menus are
carefully selected
and prepared
to provide the
best traditional
Scottish fayre

The menus*, combined with our very personal service, make dining at the 'Duke' truly a Jewel in the Highland Crown.

We serve a daily Highland breakfast that has something for everyone, from a selection of fruit and cereals, to porridge made from local oats freshly ground at Blair Atholl, to black pudding, haggis and Scottish pancakes. We serve a wide range of local fish dishes and a great selection of speciality dishes that are cooked to order.

On several evenings guests are piped into dinner by a piper in full Highland dress. Entertainment takes place most evenings in the Ruthven Ballroom in the form of Ceilidhs, folk nights and dancing

Our Lounge bar has been refurbished and we are now proud to boast a large selection of Malt Whisky; we now have over 50 from the different regions of Scotland with the collection growing. We are also proud to have a large selection of gins and other spirits. Our wine list has also been selected to ensure there is something for every taste.

*Our menus are subject to change daily. Supplements may apply to certain dishes.



DUKE OF GORDON HOTEL

Our green policy



At the Duke of Gordon Hotel we take our environmental responsibilities very seriously and consider them a cornerstone for our business. We are extremely focused on mitigating the effect we have on the planet through a number of strategies and are continually trying to reduce our impact by controlling CO2 emissions, reducing the usage of single use plastics and recycling wherever possible.

In 2012 we were the first hotel in the UK to be heated entirely by sustainable wood chip, which is carbon neutral and is all locally sourced from within the Cairngorm National Park. We also considered generating electricity on-site to power the hotel with advanced gasification combined heat and power technology.

Unfortunately the technology was not sufficiently mature at that time and the decision to pursue this was delayed until June 2016 where we were the first, and remain the only, hotel to derive all of its heat and power from locally sourced wood chip. Any electricity that we don't consume is then supplied to the national grid as carbon neutral electricity.

With a one million pound investment into the technology going forward we are delighted to be doing our bit where we can to try and reduce our carbon footprint. This combined with other areas, such as low wattage LED light bulbs throughout the hotel makes us proud that we are looking to the future with any changes we can make in mind.

We recently joined the Green Tourism Scheme which has assisted us in further reducing our environmental footprint. We continue to monitor our systems and push to sustainably reduce our impact on the environment whilst attempting to educate and familiarise stakeholders with the benefits of a green orientated outlook.

Sustainability is very important to us



5 days/4 nights **£269pp**

WINTER WONDERLAND



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel
(see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
4 five course evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights - £269pp (Unless stated otherwise)

Deer safari is included

No single supplement - Subject to availability

* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025	2026	PICKUP LOCATION
6 Jan	6 Jan	N. LINGS
6 Jan	6 Jan	E. YORKS
10 Jan	10 Jan	BHAM1 / BHAM2
14 Jan	14 Jan	W. YORKS / C. YORKS
18 Jan	18 Jan	S. YORKS / NOTTS
18 Jan	18 Jan	LEICS / DERBY
26 Jan	26 Jan	MERSEY / LANCs
26 Jan	26 Jan	MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE
30 Jan - £239	30 Jan	TYNES / E. COAST
30 Jan	30 Jan	TEES

NB 2026 Itinerary maybe subject to change
† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Experience the scenic Highlands in winter

On your arrival to the Duke of Gordon you are welcomed with a hot chocolate and homemade shortbread.

Visit the Cairngorm Funicular Railway, which offers a stunning journey through Scotland's Cairngorms National Park, climbing from the Base Station at 635 meters (2,083 feet) to the Ptarmigan Station near the summit at 1,097 meters (3,599 feet). The 8-minute ascent provides breathtaking views of forests, lochs, and rugged peaks through panoramic windows. At the top, visitors can enjoy sweeping vistas from the viewing platform, explore exhibitions about the region's wildlife and geology, and relax in the café. Whether visiting in snowy winters or vibrant summers, the funicular is an unforgettable way to experience this iconic Highland landscape.

Head into the back of beyond to see the roaming wild deer on the 'Off the beaten track Deer Safari.' The Corrieयरack Pass is a 770 m high pass notable for the presence of one of General Wade's military roads, built at the time of the Jacobite risings in the eighteenth century. (This excursion is included in your holiday)

Journey to the Cairn o' Mohr Winery which offers a unique experience with its award-winning fruit wines made from locally sourced ingredients. The winery provides guided tours where visitors can learn about the winemaking process, sample various wines, and enjoy the rustic charm of the on-site café and shop.

Self Drive Holidays

Our Scottish holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.



BURNS NIGHT

5 days/4 nights £269pp



Celebrate Scotland's most famous Bard

Celebrate the life and works of Scotland's most famous poet, Robert Burns. 'Address to the Haggis' accompanied by a piper and a wee dram then dance the night away with our Ceilidh in the Ruthven Ballroom.

Visit the Ben Nevis Gondola at the Nevis Range Mountain Resort near Fort William with an incredible opportunity to experience the stunning beauty of the Scottish Highlands. The gondola ride ascends Aonach Mòr, providing breathtaking views of the Great Glen, Ben Nevis, and the surrounding peaks. (Entry not included).

Continue to Neptune's Staircase, a remarkable series of eight canal locks. The sheer engineering marvel of this 19th-century structure, part of the Caledonian Canal, is evident as you watch boats being lifted 19 metres over a quarter of a mile.

Visit the Red Deer Centre. From the shelter of The Red Deer Barn, stroke, feed and photograph these magnificent and iconic animals in the company of knowledgeable Safari Rangers. (There is a supplement of £13 for this tour. Please book prior to departure).

Journey to Culloden Battlefield. This moor, site of the 1746 battle, marks the Jacobites' defeat by the British. Memorial cairns and clan markers honor the fallen, while the visitor centre's exhibits vividly recount the battle's history. (This attraction involves walking.) (Entrance fees are not included and this is a National Trust attraction).

Self Drive Holidays

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What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon (page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast

4 five course evening meals

Includes traditional Scottish evening

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £269pp

No single supplement - Subject to availability

* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025	2026	PICKUP LOCATION
22 Jan	22 Jan	C.YORKS
22 Jan	22 Jan	TYNES / TEES
22 Jan	22 Jan	N.LINCS / E.YORKS
22 Jan	22 Jan	MERSEY / LANCs
22 Jan	22 Jan	MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

NB 2026 Itinerary maybe subject to change



5 days/4 nights **£249pp**

HIGHLAND HOUSE PARTY



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel
(see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
4 five course evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights £249pp (Unless stated otherwise)

Eilean Donan Castle entrance is included

No single supplement - Subject to availability

* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

A Highland holiday to remember

Enjoy a Scottish evening accompanied by a piper and a wee dram; this traditional Scottish evening is not one to be missed with a piper to pipe you into dinner and a Ceilidh to dance the night away!

Visit the Ben Nevis Gondola at the Nevis Range Mountain Resort near Fort William with an incredible opportunity to experience the stunning beauty of the Scottish Highlands. The gondola ride ascends Aonach Mòr, providing breathtaking views of the Great Glen, Ben Nevis, and the surrounding peaks. (Entry not included)

Continue to Neptune's Staircase, a remarkable series of eight canal locks. The sheer engineering marvel of this 19th-century structure, part of the Caledonian Canal, is evident as you watch boats being lifted 19 metres over a quarter of a mile.

Approaching Eilean Donan Castle feels like stepping into a living tale of Scottish history. Crossing the arched bridge, the echoes of ancient battles seem to linger in the air. Inside, the rooms whisper stories of clans and conquests through well-preserved artefacts and exhibits. (Entry to the Castle is included. Not suitable for people with walking difficulties.).

Visit the Red Deer Centre. From the shelter of The Red Deer Barn, stroke, feed and photograph these magnificent and iconic animals in the company of knowledgeable Safari Rangers. (There is a supplement of £13 for this tour. Please book prior to departure).

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025	2026	PICKUP LOCATION
7 Feb - £219	7 Feb	BHAM1 / BHAM2
11 Feb - £219	3 Feb	E.YORKS / N.LINCS
11 Feb	11 Feb	WYORKS / CYORKS
15 Feb	15 Feb	LEICS / DERBY
15 Feb	15 Feb	SYORKS / NOTTS
19 Feb	19 Feb	MANC1 / MANC2
19 Feb	19 Feb	MERSEY
23 Feb - £219	23 Feb	TEES / TYNES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

NB 2026 Itinerary maybe subject to change

Self Drive Holidays

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UNSPOILT SCENIC HIGHLANDS BY RAILWAY

5 days/4 nights £259pp



Explore the Cairngorms National Park and the magnificent Scottish Highlands

The train journey from Fort William to Mallaig is a breathtaking adventure. This scenic route, known as the West Highland Line, takes you through stunning landscapes, including rugged mountains, tranquil lochs, and the iconic Glenfinnan Viaduct. As the train winds its way to the coast, each turn reveals more of Scotland's natural beauty, making it a memorable experience for any traveller. (Train fare is included).

Visit Neptune's Staircase, a remarkable series of eight canal locks. The sheer engineering marvel of this 19th-century structure, part of the Caledonian Canal, is evident as you watch boats being lifted 19 metres over a quarter of a mile.

Visit the Red Deer Centre. From the shelter of The Red Deer Barn, stroke and feed these magnificent and iconic animals in the company of Safari Rangers. (There is a supplement of £13 for this tour. Please book prior to departure).

Enjoy an outing to Cairngorm Brewery where you can learn about the brewing process and the unique ingredients used. Taste their award-winning craft beers. (There is a supplement of £15 for this tour. Please book prior to departure). For those not wanting to visit the brewery enjoy some free time in Aviemore.

Self Drive Holidays

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What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel
(see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
4 five course evening meals
Includes traditional Scottish evening

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £259pp

Your train fare is included

No single supplement - Subject to availability

* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025	2026	PICKUP LOCATION
3 Mar	4 March	N.LINCS
3 Mar	4 March	E.YORKS
7 Mar	8 March	BHAM1 / BHAM 2
11 Mar - £229	12 March	W.YORKS
11 Mar - £229	12 March	C.YORKS
15 Mar	16 March	LEICS / DERBY
15 Mar	16 March	S.YORKS / NOTTS
23 Mar	20 March	MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE
23 Mar	20 March	MERSEY / LANCs
27 Mar	24 March	TYNES / E.COAST / TEES

NB 2026 Itinerary maybe subject to change
† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



5 days/4 nights £299pp

HIGHLAND SPRING



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel (page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
4 five course evening meals
Includes traditional Scottish evening

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £299pp**

Your train fare is included

Royal Yacht Britannia is included

* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £32.

Savour the magnificence and beauty of the Scottish Highlands and discover the Spey Valley

Join the Strathspey Steam Railway. The railway journey takes you from Aviemore through Boat of Garten to Broomhill. As the train passes over moorland, through woodlands and by great sweeps of the River Spey, the Cairngorm Mountains provide a stunning backdrop to the scenery. (Train fare is included).

Visit the Royal Yacht Britannia, the Royal Family's floating holiday home during their foreign travels from the time of her launch in 1953 until her decommissioning in 1997, and is now permanently moored in front of Ocean Terminal. The tour, which you take at your own pace with an audio guide, lifts the curtain on the everyday lives of the royals, and gives an intriguing insight into Queen Elizabeth II private tastes. (Your entrance is included).

Then visit the Ben Nevis Distillery. Founded by John "Long John" MacDonald in 1825, Ben Nevis Distillery is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025	2026	PICKUP LOCATION
31 March	3 April	E.YORKS
31 March	3 April	N.LINCS
11 April	11 April	W.YORKS
11 April	11 April	C.YORKS
15 April	15 April	LEICS / DERBY
15 April	19 April	S.YORKS / NOTTS
19 April	7 April	BHAM1 / BHAM2
23 April	19 April	MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE
23 April	23 April	MERSEY
27 April	27 April	TYNES / E.COAST / TEES

NB 2026 Itinerary maybe subject to change

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

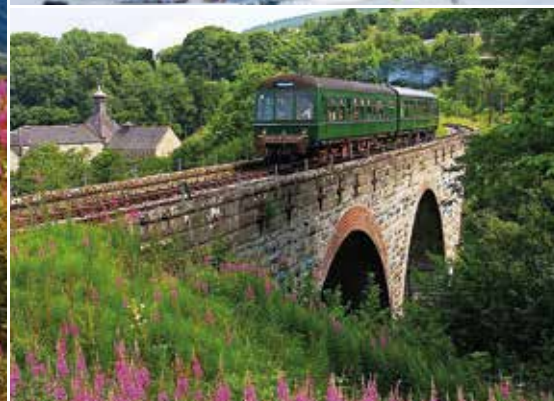
Self Drive Holidays

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CONNOISSEURS CHOICE

6 days/5 nights £499pp



The ultimate experience of the Highlands in summer by coach, rail and boat

Travel to the Isle of Skye and enjoy a trip on the glass-bottom boat, offering a fascinating glimpse into the rich marine life of the Inner Hebrides. The tour allows passengers to observe underwater habitats and diverse sea creatures while enjoying stunning coastal views. This unique experience provides insights into Skye's natural beauty and aquatic ecosystem.

A trip on the Keith to Dufftown Railway is a charming excursion through Scotland's picturesque Speyside region. This heritage railway journey takes you past rolling hills, verdant forests, and serene farmlands. Known as the "Whisky Line," it connects two whisky capitals, adding a unique cultural twist to the scenic ride. The vintage trains and beautiful landscapes make it a delightful experience.

Enjoy the Famous Grouse Experience at Glenturret Distillery. It's a captivating adventure for whisky lovers. As Scotland's oldest working distillery, it offers an engaging glimpse into traditional whisky-making processes. The blend of history, craftsmanship, and scenic surroundings makes it an unforgettable experience.

Enjoy some free time to explore Kingussie, or take a stroll to Ruthven Barracks built in 1719 after the Jacobite uprising. For those feeling fit enough you may wish to have a walk to Newtonmore, the next village, where you can experience the Highlands in days gone by at the Highland Folk Museum.

Self Drive Holidays

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What's included

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel (see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
5 five course evening meals

PRICE

6 days, 5 nights for £499pp**

All entrance fees are included

** Single room supplement £60.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

PICKUP LOCATION

5 May	N.LINCS / E.YORKS
16 May	BHAM1 / BHAM 2
21 May	W.YORKS / C.YORKS
1 June	S.YORKS / NOTTS / LEICS / DERBY
8 June	MERSEY / LANCS / MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE
19 June	TYNES / E.COAST / TEES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



6 days/5 nights **£469pp**

HIGHLAND EXPERIENCE



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel
(see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
5 five course evening meals

PRICE

6 days, 5 nights for £469pp**

All entrance fees are included

** Single room supplement £60.

Get a taste of the true celtic spirit in the majestic highlands of Scotland

Visit a local Highland Games. The Highland Games are renowned the world over as a test of strength between Clans. These athletic contests date back over 900 years and the Games are a spectacle where you'll see Highland dancing, pipe band displays, hammer throwing, tug-of-war and tossing the caber.

Enjoy some free time to explore Kingussie, or take a stroll to Ruthven Barracks built in 1719 after the Jacobite uprising. For those feeling fit enough you may wish to have a walk to Newtonmore, the next village, where you can experience the Highlands in days gone by at the Highland Folk Museum.

Journey on the Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh train. A spectacular voyage through the Scottish Highlands. This scenic route traverses rugged landscapes, including majestic mountains, sparkling lochs, and charming villages. Each mile offers stunning views, culminating in the picturesque coastal town of Kyle of Lochalsh. The journey's breathtaking beauty makes it an unforgettable experience.

Exploring Glencoe and Lower Nevis Falls in Scotland is a mesmerizing adventure. Glencoe's dramatic landscapes, with its towering mountains and deep valleys, offer a sense of wild beauty and history. Nearby, the serene Lower Nevis Falls provide a tranquil spot to enjoy cascading waters amidst lush greenery. Together, these natural wonders create an unforgettable experience of Scotland's majestic outdoors.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025 PICKUP LOCATION

10 July	E.YORKS / N.LINCS
8 Aug	BHAM1 / BHAM2
1 Aug	W.YORKS / C.YORKS
22 Aug	S.YORKS / NOTTS
22 Aug	LEICS / DERBY
27 Aug	MERSEY / LANCOS
27 Aug	MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Self Drive Holidays

Our Scottish holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.



AUTUMN GOLD

5 days/4 nights £279pp



Explore the most dramatic autumnal scenery that Scotland has to offer

Visit Perth and Scone Palace, offering a mix of history, natural beauty, and cultural charm. Perth, known as the "Gateway to the Highlands," sits on the banks of the River Tay and features scenic riverside walks, bustling shops, and a vibrant cultural scene. Just a short drive away is Scone Palace, a magnificent stately home steeped in history as the crowning place of Scottish kings. Surrounded by beautiful gardens and parkland, the palace showcases stunning architecture, fascinating artifacts, and stories of Scotland's royal past. (Entrance is included).

Journey to Lower Nevis Falls and Neptune's Staircase which offers a blend of natural beauty and engineering marvel. Lower Nevis Falls, nestled near Ben Nevis, showcases cascading waterfalls surrounded by lush greenery, providing a serene and picturesque setting perfect for nature lovers. Nearby, Neptune's Staircase, an impressive series of eight canal locks on the Caledonian Canal, demonstrates incredible 19th-century engineering. Watching boats navigate this feat of design, with the dramatic Highland landscape as a backdrop, is a unique and fascinating experience.

Visit Cairngorm Brewery, located in the heart of the Highlands, offers award-winning craft beers and a glimpse into traditional brewing methods. (There is a supplement of £15 for this tour. Please book prior to departure).

Self Drive Holidays

Our Scottish holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel
(see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
4 five course evening meals
Includes traditional Scottish evening

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £279pp**

Scone Palace is included

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

No single supplement - Subject to availability

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

27 Sept

1 Oct

5 Oct

9 Oct

13 Oct

13 Oct

17 Oct

21 Oct

21 Oct

PICKUP LOCATION

E.YORKS

N.LINCS

W.YORKS / C.YORKS

TYNES / E.COAST / TEES

LEICS / DERBY

S.YORKS / NOTTS

BHAM1 / BHAM2

MERSEY / LANCs

MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



5 days/4 nights £285pp

MURDER MYSTERY



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel
(see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
4 five course evening meals / Including Murder
Mystery themed dinner one evening

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £285pp**

Blair Castle is included

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

No single supplement - Subject to availability

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025 PICKUP LOCATION

19 March	N.LINCS
19 March	C.YORKS / W.YORKS
19 March	TYNES / TEES
6 Nov	MANC1 / MANC2
6 Nov	MERSEY
6 Nov	BHAM1 / BHAM2

NB. Murder mystery theme will change for Nov 2025

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Can you solve whodunnit?

Journey to Blair Atholl, where you visit Blair Castle, home of the Atholl family for over seven centuries. The castle has had a diverse history, witnessing both turbulent and peaceful times, enlarged and adapted over 700 years to suit the needs of the family and style of the day. The family history is brought to life against a backdrop of fine 18th century interiors and Scottish architecture, in 30 rooms. (Entrance is included).

Join our Murder Mystery evening. There's been a murder... but not to worry, Master detective Sherlock Holmes is on the case! The one snag? The dead body looks a great deal like master detective Sherlock Holmes as well. Clearly something is amiss, and when Holmes can't be trusted to be who he says he is it's down to YOU to discover who the killer is. It would also be quite helpful if you figured out who was actually dead, while you're at it. Will you find the answer to be elementary?

Visit the Highland Wildlife Park, a drive-through safari park as well as enclosures with rarely seen native wildlife, such as wildcats, capercaillies, pine martens and white-tailed sea eagles, as well as species that once roamed the Scottish hills, including wolf, lynx, boar, beaver and European bison. Also iconic species from around the world – snow leopard, red panda, Amur tiger and polar bears.

A Loch Ness cruise is a captivating journey through the heart of the Scottish Highlands. As you glide across the dark, mysterious waters, you'll take in breathtaking views of rugged hills, ancient woodlands, and misty landscapes. Along the way, you'll hear tales of the legendary Loch Ness Monster, explore the history of landmarks like the ruins of Urquhart Castle, and spot local wildlife. The combination of stunning scenery, fascinating folklore, and serene waters makes it an unforgettable experience.

Self Drive Holidays

Our Scottish holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.



ENCHANTED FOREST

5 days/4 nights £279pp



A Perthshire woodland with a difference

A Loch Ness cruise is a captivating journey through the heart of the Scottish Highlands. As you glide across the dark, mysterious waters, you'll take in breathtaking views of rugged hills, ancient woodlands, and misty landscapes. Along the way, you'll hear tales of the legendary Loch Ness Monster, explore the history of landmarks like the ruins of Urquhart Castle, and spot local wildlife. The combination of stunning scenery, fascinating folklore, and serene waters makes it an unforgettable experience.

Journey to Pitlochry to the Enchanted Forest. Set amidst the stunning autumn woodland of Faskally Wood in Highland Perthshire, the Enchanted Forest has been magically transformed into a spectacular light and sound show. (This excursion involves walking; entrance is included).

Visit the Cairngorm Funicular Railway, which offers a stunning journey through Scotland's Cairngorms National Park, climbing from the Base Station at 635 meters (2,083 feet) to the Ptarmigan Station near the summit at 1,097 meters (3,599 feet). The 8-minute ascent provides breathtaking views of forests, lochs, and rugged peaks through panoramic windows. At the top, visitors can enjoy sweeping vistas from the viewing platform, explore exhibitions about the region's wildlife and geology, and relax in the café. Whether visiting in snowy winters or vibrant summers, the funicular is an unforgettable way to experience this iconic Highland landscape.

Self Drive Holidays

Our Scottish holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel
(see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
4 five course evening meals
Includes traditional Scottish evening

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £279pp

Includes entrance to Enchanted Forest*

Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

No single supplement - Subject to availability

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

25 Oct

25 Oct

29 Oct

29 Oct

29 Oct

PICKUP LOCATION

TYNES / TEES

C.YORKS / W.YORKS

N.LINCS / E.YORKS

LEICS / DERBY

SYORKS / NOTTS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



5 days/4 nights £275pp

MOUNTAINS & MISTLETOE



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel
(see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
4 five course evening meals
Includes traditional Scottish evening

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights £275pp

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

No single supplement - Subject to availability

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

PICKUP LOCATION	
16 Nov	BHAM1 / BHAM 2
20 Nov	WYORKS
24 Nov	CYORKS
2 Dec	LEICS / DERBY
2 Dec	S YORKS / NOTTS
6 Dec	MANC1 / MANC2 / MERSEY
10 Dec	E.YORKS
10 Dec	N.LINCS
18 Dec	TEES / TYNES / E.COAST - £239 per person

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Christmas come early with carols, mulled wine, mince pies and a visit from Santa Claus

Visit the Cairngorm Funicular Railway, which offers a stunning journey through Scotland's Cairngorms National Park, climbing from the Base Station at 635 meters (2,083 feet) to the Ptarmigan Station near the summit at 1,097 meters (3,599 feet). The ascent provides breathtaking views of forests, lochs, and rugged peaks through panoramic windows. At the top, visitors can enjoy views from the viewing platform, explore exhibitions about the region's wildlife and geology, and relax in the café.

Journey to Aviemore to the Highland Reindeer Centre, a magical experience that brings you up close to Santas helpers. Then enjoy an afternoon of indoor games, mulled wine, mince pies and carols in the Ruthven Ballroom.

Visit the Edinburgh Christmas Markets. The festive season comes alive with lights, music, and the irresistible aroma of mulled wine and seasonal treats. Located in Princes Street Gardens, the markets offer a vibrant array of artisan stalls, unique gifts, and traditional holiday foods. Ride the Ferris wheel for sweeping views of the city or glide across the ice rink to the sound of festive tunes. With Edinburgh Castle illuminated on the skyline, the markets provide an enchanting mix of history and holiday cheer, making it an essential stop for anyone visiting Scotland in winter.

Self Drive Holidays

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TWIXMAS IN THE HIGHLANDS

4 days/3 nights from £169pp



Relax after the rigours of Christmas and New Year and blow the cobwebs away in the exhilarating Highland air

Enjoy a relaxing couple of days in the Highlands to recover from Christmas, either sitting by the log fire or taking in the fresh Highland air.

Wrap up warm and take part in The Duke of Gordon's annual treasure hunt around Kingussie.

Visit the Red Deer Centre. From the shelter of The Red Deer Barn, stroke, feed and photograph these magnificent and iconic animals in the company of knowledgeable Safari Rangers. We then continue to the charming Highland town of Pitlochry . (There is a supplement of £13 for this excursion. Please contact our reservations team prior to departure of your holiday).

Self Drive Holidays

Our Scottish holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel
(see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
3 five course evening meals
Includes traditional Scottish evening

PRICE

27th December - 4 days, 3 nights for £189pp**
3rd January - 4 days, 3 nights for £169pp**

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £24.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025	2026	PICKUP LOCATION
27 Dec	3 Jan	MERSEY / LANCs / MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE
27 Dec	3 Jan	TYNES / TEES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



6 days/5 nights £599pp

CHRISTMAS IN THE CAIRNGORMS



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel
(see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Daily full Highland breakfast
5 five course evening meals
Includes traditional Scottish evening

PRICE

6 days, 5 nights for £599pp**

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £40.

Festive Holiday Packages

Packages for the whole Christmas period are available, incorporating our Christmas, Twixmas and Hogmanay breaks. Includes 13 days, 12 nights from 22 December - 3 January. The cost is £1199pp. Please ask for details.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2026

PICKUP LOCATION

22 Dec

ALL AREAS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Enjoy Christmas with fabulous food, excellent entertainment and a Christmas day visit from Santa and his reindeer

Journey north for a cruise on the world famous Loch Ness, please remember you're not allowed to feed Nessie, but keep your camera ready, you might just spot her!

Enjoy a Christmas Eve cookery demonstration followed by mulled wine and traditional homemade hot mince pies around the Christmas Tree. The evening starts with champagne cocktails and being piped into dinner by our resident piper for the full Highland carving buffet, followed by our traditional Christmas Gala Ball. We have the opportunity to follow a torchlit procession to the Parish Church for midnight mass.

After breakfast on Christmas Day join us for sherry and carol singing around the Christmas tree. Christmas dinner will be served early in the afternoon, followed by a visit from Santa and his reindeer "YES REAL LIVE REINDEER" with gifts for all.

On Boxing Day morning we make our way along Loch Morlich before climbing up to the ski grounds at Cairngorm, where you can enjoy some wonderful views.

Self Drive Holidays

Our Scottish holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.



HIGHLAND HOGMANAY

5 days/4 nights £549pp



Celebrate the New Year with a traditional Scottish Hogmanay experience

The evening starts with Bucks Fizz Champagne Cocktails, where you will be piped into the Balmoral Restaurant by our resident piper for the Lairds carving table and Full Highland Carving Buffet, this will be followed by our traditional New Year's Eve Gala Ball in the Ruthven Ballroom. Party the night away and as the chimes of midnight approach, welcome in the New Year with Auld Lang Syne followed by the Duke of Gordon's Firework Display viewed from the Ballroom Balcony (weather permitting).

On New Years day we take a scenic drive to a local beauty spot. We have a stop here for a hot chocolate.

Take part in our local Treasure Hunt; prizes will be given to the winners. A buffet lunch will be served in the Ruthven Ballroom at 12.30pm followed by our Haggis Hurling Competition in the hotel grounds. The piper will pipe you into the Balmoral Restaurant for your New Year's Day dinner. We invite you to enjoy a Stag's Breath (our local liqueur) with your coffee.

Journey south to Fort Augustus for a cruise on Loch Ness. Departing from Fort Augustus at the southern end of Loch Ness, you'll soon be treated to the breath-taking vista of Loch Ness in all its natural wonder. Sit back and enjoy the views!

Self Drive Holidays

Our Scottish holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel (see full details on page 11)

FOOD & DRINK

Full Highland breakfasts / 1 buffet lunch
4 five course evening meals
Includes traditional Scottish evening

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £549pp**

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £32.

Festive Holiday Packages

Packages for the whole Christmas period are available, incorporating our Christmas, Twixmas and Hogmanay breaks. Includes 13 days, 12 nights from 22 December - 3 January. The cost is £1199pp. Please ask for details.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

30 Dec

PICKUP LOCATION

ALL AREAS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



5 days/4 nights £449pp

EDINBURGH & INCHCOLM ISLAND



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the Tontine Hotel, Peebles
Free Wifi / Tea & coffee facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
4 evening meals

PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights £449pp

Includes Inchcolm Island cruise

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £100



Take a tour of Scotland's largest two cities.

Visit Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott, offering a fascinating journey into the life of Scotland's renowned author. Explore the beautifully preserved house, filled with Scott's personal belongings and literary treasures. Wander through the stunning gardens and take in the picturesque views of the surrounding countryside. Abbotsford provides a captivating insight into Scott's world, showcasing his contributions to literature and his legacy in a tranquil and inspiring setting.

A free day in Edinburgh offers a wealth of exploration and enjoyment. Stroll through the historic Royal Mile, visit the majestic Edinburgh Castle, and wander through the charming streets of the Old Town. Relax in the scenic beauty of Princess Street Gardens or hike up Arthur's Seat for panoramic views of the city. With its blend of history, culture, and stunning landscapes, Edinburgh provides a perfect backdrop for a memorable day of sightseeing and discovery.

Climb aboard the Inchcolm Island cruise and enjoy a tranquil and scenic escape, showcasing the island's natural beauty and diverse wildlife. Glide along the serene waters, enjoying breathtaking views of rugged coastlines and lush landscapes. The cruise provides opportunities to spot local wildlife and appreciate the island's peaceful charm, making it a relaxing and picturesque journey. (Entrance included).

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

PICKUP LOCATION

21 April LEICS / DERBY / SYORKS / NOTTS / CYORKS / NLINCS /
EYORKS / TYNES / TEES / BHAM1 / BHAM2 / MANC1 /
WYORKS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Self Drive Holidays

Our Scottish holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

**BEAMISH, ALNWICK & HOLY ISLAND***5 days/4 nights 389pp*

Time Travel Trio: Discover Beamish, Alnwick, and Holy Island

Visiting Beamish is like stepping back in time. This living museum vividly recreates life in the North of England during the 1820s, 1900s, and 1940s. Wander through the meticulously restored town, complete with period shops, homes, and even a working tramway. Engage with costumed actors who bring history to life, demonstrating traditional crafts and daily routines. Beamish offers an immersive and educational experience, making history tangible and exciting. (Entrance is included)

Alnwick is a destination that seamlessly blends history and beauty. The centerpiece is Alnwick Castle, an impressive medieval fortress with stunning gardens designed by the Duchess of Northumberland. Explore the grand interiors and expansive grounds, which have been featured in numerous films and TV shows. The nearby Alnwick Garden offers a variety of themed sections, including a Poison Garden and a grand treehouse, making it a captivating visit for both history buffs and nature lovers.

Holy Island, also known as Lindisfarne, offers a tranquil and spiritual escape. Accessible only at low tide via a causeway, the island is steeped in history and natural beauty. Visit the ancient Lindisfarne Priory ruins, which reflect its rich monastic heritage, and the Lindisfarne Castle, perched dramatically on a hill. The island's serene landscapes, abundant wildlife, and sense of isolation provide a peaceful retreat, perfect for reflection and exploration.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the White Swan Hotel

Free Wifi / Tea & coffee facilities

N.B. There is no lift at this hotel

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast

Evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £389pp**

Includes entrance to Beamish

Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £120 per person



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025**PICKUP LOCATION**

14 April

MERSEY / MANC1 / MANC2 / W.YORKS / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / TYNES / TEES

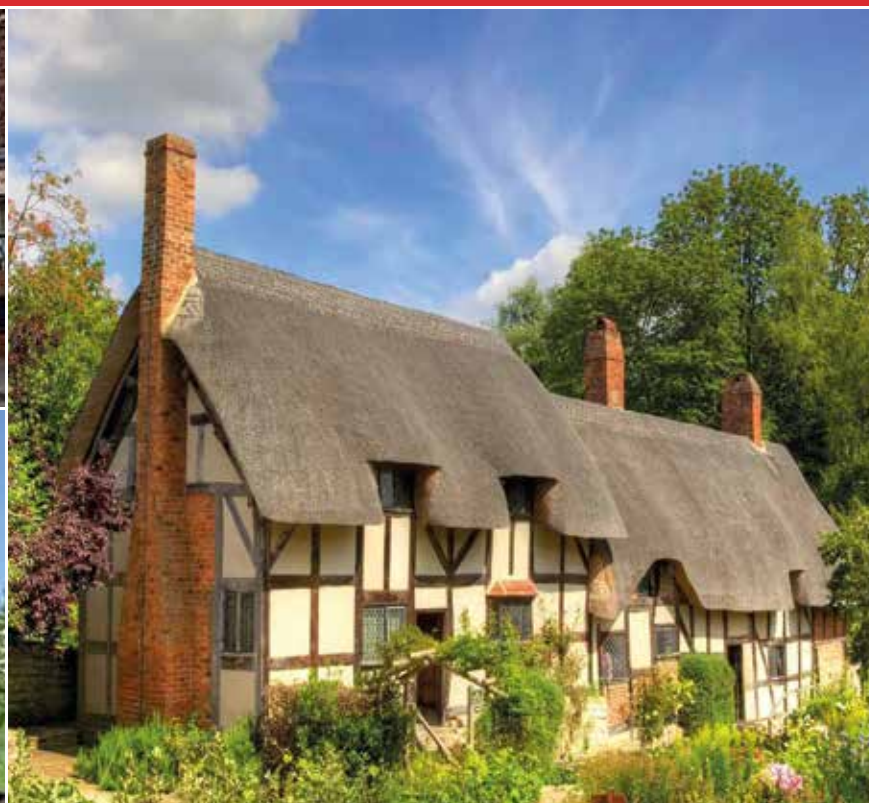
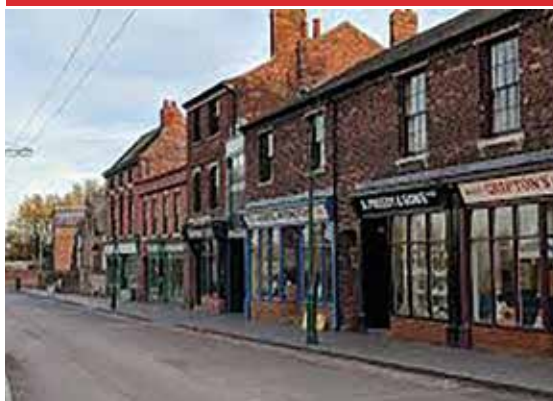
20 Oct

BHAM1 / BHAM2 / LEICS / DERBY / S.YORKS / N.LINCS / TYNES / TEES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

5 days/4 nights £425pp

HISTORIC HEART OF ENGLAND



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the Charlecote Pheasant Hotel

Free Wifi / Tea & coffee facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast

Evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £425pp**

Includes Chasewater Railway**Includes Black Country Museum**

Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £100 per person



Explore Shakespeare Country

Visit Stratford Upon Avon. Every visit to Stratford would not be complete without finding out more about the English poet and playwright that makes it famous. Shakespeare's Birthplace allows you to visit the house where the world's most famous playwright was born and grew up and discover more about his early years.

Visit the Black Country Museum. Experience sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of the Black Country as you explore shops, houses and industrial workshops rebuilt in the canalside village and high streets. From the Industrial Revolution to post-war prosperity, discover the history of a small region that made a big impact on the people, culture and industry of the world as you say "ow am ya" to the people that made this place home. (Entrance is included).

Journey on the Chasewater Railway offering a charming glimpse into the world of historic railways. Set in the scenic Chasewater Country Park, this heritage railway features vintage steam and diesel trains that transport visitors through picturesque landscapes and around the serene Chasewater Reservoir. Enjoy a nostalgic ride, explore restored locomotives and carriages, and immerse yourself in the rich history of British rail transport. The friendly atmosphere and beautiful surroundings make Chasewater Railway a delightful and memorable experience for all. (Entrance is included).

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

PICKUP LOCATION

1 May

BHAM1 / BHAM2 / LEICS / DERBY / S.YORKS / C.YORKS / W.YORKS / E.YORKS / N.LINCS / TYNES / TEES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

**NORTHUMBERLAND & THE FARNE ISLANDS***5 days/ 4 nights £499pp*

Northumberland's Treasures: Bamburgh Castle, Farne Islands, and Holy Island Adventures

Bamburgh Castle is a magnificent fortress perched on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Northumberland coast. Steeped in history, the castle's impressive architecture and extensive grounds offer a fascinating glimpse into its storied past. Visitors can explore the grand halls, armory and keep, while enjoying stunning views of the coastline and surrounding countryside. Bamburgh Castle's dramatic setting and rich heritage make it a must-visit destination. (Entrance is included).

A boat cruise to the Farne Islands offers an unforgettable wildlife adventure. These rugged islands are home to a diverse array of seabirds, including puffins, terns, and guillemots, as well as a large colony of grey seals. The cruise provides an up-close view of these amazing creatures in their natural habitat, with opportunities for birdwatching and photography. (Entrance is included).

Holy Island, also known as Lindisfarne, offers a tranquil and spiritual escape. Accessible only at low tide via a causeway, the island is steeped in history and natural beauty. Visit the ancient Lindisfarne Priory ruins, which reflect its rich monastic heritage, and the Lindisfarne Castle, perched dramatically on a hill.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the White Swan Hotel

Free Wifi / Tea & coffee facilities

N.B. There is no lift at this hotel

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast

Evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £499pp**

Includes entrance to Bamburgh Castle

Includes Farne Island boat cruise

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single supplement £120 per person



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

4 May

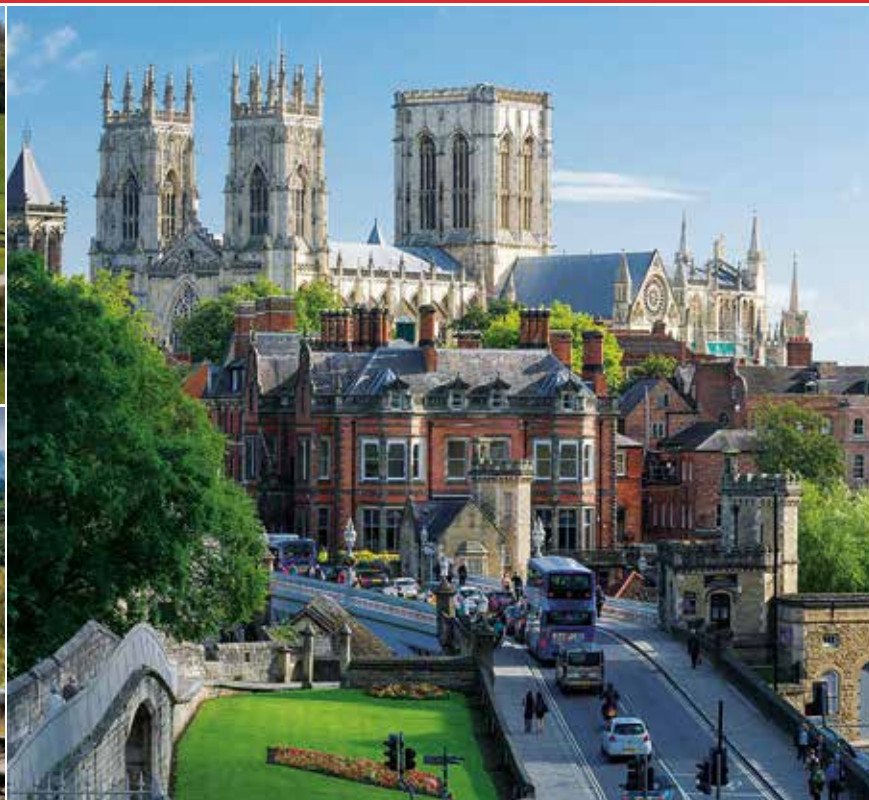
PICKUP LOCATION

BHAM1 / BHAM2 / LEICS / DERBY / S.YORKS / C.YORKS / W.YORKS / E.YORKS / N.LINCS / TYNES / TEES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

5 days/4 nights £465pp

GODS OWN COUNTRY - YORKSHIRE



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 4★ Parsonage Hotel, Escrick
Tea & coffee facilities / Free Wifi / Spa & Leisure facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £465pp

Includes train fare on North York Moors railway

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £120



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025 PICKUP LOCATION

19 May BHAM1 / BHAM2 / LEICS / DERBY / S.YORKS / C.YORKS /
W.YORKS / MANC1 / MANC2 / MERSEY

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Cities don't get much more Historic than York. Explore this former Viking stronghold

Spend the day in York, a city of extraordinary cultural and historical wealth that has lost little of its pre-industrial lustre. A magnificent circuit of 13th-century walls encloses a medieval spider's web of narrow streets. At its heart lies the immense, awe-inspiring York Minster, one of the most beautiful Gothic cathedrals in the world.

Join the North York Moors Railway from Pickering to Whitby offering a scenic journey through the beautiful National Park. Starting in Pickering, the steam train travels through picturesque landscapes and villages, including Goathland, known from "Heartbeat." The journey ends in Whitby, where you can explore Whitby Abbey, stroll along the beach, and enjoy fresh seafood. This provides stunning views and charm for an unforgettable experience. (Your train fare is included).

Visit Helmsley, a picturesque market town in North Yorkshire known for its charming streets, historic buildings, and delightful shops. We continue to Rievaulx Abbey, a stunning ruin set in a serene valley. Once a grand Cistercian monastery, its evocative remains and tranquil surroundings offer a captivating glimpse into medieval monastic life and provide a picturesque setting for reflection and exploration.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

**TORQUAY & THE ENGLISH RIVIERA***7 days / 6 nights from £519pp*

Experience the jewel of the South West

Take the opportunity to go on a river cruise. The route offers something for everyone. Soak up the peace and quiet on a cruise along the River Dart from Totnes to Dartmouth. Then enjoy a trip on the Dartmouth Steam Railway, a journey through breathtaking landscapes, offering panoramic views of the stunning English Riviera coastline, lush countryside, and charming villages. The vintage steam train crosses the iconic viaduct and provides a nostalgic, scenic experience. (Entrance included).

Visit Dawlish Warren, one of the most important areas for wildfowl and wading birds in the country. Thousands of birds come to feed or to spend the winter here, attracting bird watchers and wildlife enthusiasts. Dawlish Warren is internationally recognised as an important ecological site and as such is protected by both national and international laws.

We then visit the House of Marbles, supplying customers worldwide with their own unique range of toys. The site has grown over time to become the shops, glassworks, restaurant, games garden & museums you'll see today.

Babbacombe Model Village is a charming miniature world in Torquay, showcasing intricate models of English life with tiny cottages, castles, and working railways. It's a delightful and enchanting attraction.

Enjoy a free day to explore what the seaside town of Torquay has to offer.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

6 nights at the Howden Court Hotel
Free Wifi / Tea & coffee facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE

May - 7 days, 6 nights for £519pp
August - 7 days, 6 nights for £559pp

Includes River Cruise and Steam Railway

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £60



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025**PICKUP LOCATION**

25 May

MERSEY / MANC1 / MANC2 / W.YORKS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

3 Aug

TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / N.LINCS / S.YORKS / DERBY / LEICS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

5 days/4 nights £369pp

LIVERPOOL, LLANDUDNO & LLANGOLLEN



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the **Beaufort Park Hotel**
Free Wifi / Tea & Coffee facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £369pp**

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct is included

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

25 May

PICKUP LOCATION

TYNES / TEES / E.YORKS / C.YORKS / W.YORKS / MANC1 /
MANC2 / MERSEY

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

From Beatlemania to Scenic Heights: Exploring Liverpool, Llandudno, Llangollen and the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

Visit Liverpool, offering a vibrant mix of history and culture. Explore the bustling Albert Dock, home to the Beatles Story and Tate Liverpool. Marvel at the Royal Liver Building and immerse yourself in the city's legendary music scene at the Cavern Club. Diverse cuisine and lively streets make Liverpool an unforgettable destination.

Journey to Llandudno, which offers a delightful blend of Victorian charm and natural beauty. Nestled between two headlands, the town features a scenic promenade, a historic pier, and stunning coastal views. Lined with boutique shops and cosy cafes, creating a welcoming atmosphere perfect for a relaxing getaway.

A boat cruise on the Llangollen aqueduct offers an unforgettable experience that combines serene waters with breathtaking views. As you glide along the canal, you will traverse the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. The journey provides stunning vistas of the countryside, allowing you to appreciate the greenery and rolling hills from a unique vantage point. (Not suitable for people with walking difficulties). (Entrance is included).

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

**SOMERSET & DORSET***6 days/5 nights £489pp*

Visit some of the most spectacular views in the South West of England

Journey on the West Somerset Railway. A true country branch line of the old Great Western Railway is full of fascination whether you are looking for a nostalgic ride back in time through lovely countryside or to study the railway and industrial heritage which the line preserves. The historic steam locomotives, coaches and wagons, and the buildings of ten unique stations linked by a twenty mile scenic journey will repay hours of exploration. The surrounding countryside is as varied as it is beautiful. (Your train fare is included).

Visit the Fleet Air Arm Museum. Representing the Royal Navy In the Air. With four exhibition halls, over ninety aircraft and over 2 million records and 30 thousand artefacts, the Museum is Europe's largest naval aviation Museum. In addition it houses the first British Concorde which you can go on board, view the cockpit and visit the award winning Aircraft Carrier Experience.

Enjoy a scenic hour's cruise up the River Avon to the village of Bathampton on a twin decked boat. The trip passes under the historic Pulteney Bridge and out into the beautiful Avon valley. There is an abundance of wildlife to see on the river including swans, herons, kingfishers & for the lucky few, otters! (Your boat cruise is included).

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights at the 3★ Wessex Hotel, Street
Tea & coffee facilities / Free Wifi

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE

6 days, 5 nights for £489pp

Includes West Somerset Railway

Includes River Avon boat cruise

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

1 June

PICKUP LOCATION

TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / W.YORKS /
N.LINCS / S.YORKS / DERBY / LEICS / MERSEY / BHAM1
/ BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

8 days/ 7 nights £639pp

NORTH DEVON & BIDEFORD



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

7 nights at the Durrant House Hotel
Free Wifi / Tea & coffee facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE

8 days, 7 nights for £639pp**

Includes entrance to RHS Rosemoor

Includes entrance to boat cruise

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

16 Jun

PICKUP LOCATION

TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / W.YORKS /
N.LINCS / S.YORKS / DERBY / LEICS / MERSEY / BHAM1
/ BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

An opportunity to visit the stunning coastal town of Bideford and North Devon

Take a journey to Bude in Cornwall which is situated on the Atlantic Heritage Coast.

RHS Garden Rosemoor is surrounded by woodland and enhanced by the natural beauty of North Devon. As inspirational to the amateur gardener as it is awe-inspiring to nature lovers and plant enthusiasts, this haven of peace and tranquillity is rich in variety throughout the seasons and features a huge diversity of planting displays. (Entrance is included)

Enjoy the Ilfracombe Princess boat cruise which offers a stunning maritime adventure along the North Devon coast. Set sail from Ilfracombe and enjoy breathtaking views of rugged cliffs, hidden coves, and diverse wildlife, including seals and seabirds. The cruise provides a relaxing and scenic way to experience the area's natural beauty, making it a memorable highlight for visitors. (Entrance is included)

Have a day to explore the historic port town of Bideford on the estuary of the River Torridge.

Visit Clovelly. The cobbled, traffic-free, high street of this world famous fishing village, built into a cleft in a 400' high cliff, tumbles its way down past whitewashed cottages.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

**WEST COUNTRY EXPLORER***5 days/ 4 nights £475pp*

Explore the charming Cotswolds

Enjoy a boat cruise through the Wye Valley in this area of natural beauty, sit back, relax and soak up the surrounding sights whilst your local experienced captain navigates you through some of the most wonderful scenery in Britain. The comprehensive narrative will inform and guide you into getting the very best from your cruise. Leaping salmon, peregrine falcons and mink are all regularly sighted, although the local otters are a little more elusive! We will overlook the rapids where hillside streams babble into the river between mature woodlands of oak, ash, beech and cherry trees which are all set against the backdrop of views that extend over three counties. (Your boat cruise is included).

Visit Brunel's SS Great Britain in Bristol. A ship that changed the World! It is also one of the UK's finest visitor attractions. Be sure to head beneath the glass sea, walk the SS Great Britain's history in the Dockyard Museum and step onto the ship itself. Alive with sights, sounds and even smells, prepare to set sail on the most extraordinary time machine.

Bath is an historic city famed for its elegant Georgian architecture and vibrant cultural scene. At its heart, the Roman Baths offer a remarkable glimpse into ancient Roman life with their well-preserved thermal baths and interactive exhibits. Visitors can explore the impressive ruins, view artefacts, and enjoy the city's charming streets and landmarks, making Bath a captivating destination steeped in history and beauty. (Entrance is included).

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 4★ Blunsdon House Hotel
Free Wifi / Tea & coffee facilities / Indoor spa facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £475pp**

Includes boat cruise

Includes Roman Baths

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £120



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

26 Jun

PICKUP LOCATION

MERSEY / MANC1 / MANC2 / W.YORKS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

28 Aug

TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / N.LINCS / S.YORKS / DERBY / LEICS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

6 or 7 days from £540pp

ISLE OF WIGHT



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

The 3★ Trouville Hotel, Sandown

Tea & coffee facilities / Indoor bowls / Snooker room

Entertainment most evenings

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast

Evening meals

PRICE

July 2025 - 6 days, 5 nights for £540pp**

Sept 2025 - 7 days, 6 nights for £629pp**

Osborne House entry is included

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.



Experience dramatic white cliffs, miles of beaches and tranquil sand dunes

Enjoy a couple of free days to explore the seaside resort of Sandown.

Journey to Whippingham Church to see the attention and loving care that it received from Queen Victoria.

Visit Osborne House, Queen Victoria's palatial holiday home. her private apartments, bathing beach and children's play-cottage for an intimate glimpse of royal family life. Then stroll through the garden terraces where the stunning views across the Solent reminded Prince Albert of the Bay of Naples. Osborne reflects Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's passions, tastes and style. Ornate furnishings and artefacts from The Royal Collection fill rooms and corridors where Victoria entertained heads of state, inventors, princes and princesses and ruled the vast British Empire. (Your entrance is included).

Experience what is surely one of the most photographed group of rocks in the world, The Needles. This row of three distinctive Chalk stacks features in all the classic views of the island, a truly unforgettable image.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

PICKUP LOCATION

6 July

MERSEY / MANC1 / MANC2 / W.YORKS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

22 Sept

TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / N.LINCS / S.YORKS / DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.



QUINTESSENTIAL BRITAIN

5 days/4 nights £459pp



Discover the charming Cambridge and Windsor

Journey to Highclere Castle. The first written records of the estate date back to 749 when an Anglo-Saxon King granted the estate to the Bishops of Winchester. Later on, the palace was rebuilt as Highclere Place House in 1679 when it was purchased by Sir Robert Sawyer, the direct ancestor of the current Earl of Carnarvon. In 1842, Sir Charles Barry, who also designed the Houses of Parliament, transformed Highclere House into the present day Highclere Castle. There are between 250 and 300 rooms in the Castle Saloon and during your tour you will explore the main state rooms so familiar from "Downton Abbey". You will see some of the bedrooms after which you will follow the stairs down to the cellars and old staff quarters. (Entrance included).

Take the opportunity to visit the historic town of Windsor. No trip to Windsor could possibly be complete without a visit to amazing Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world and the family home to British kings and queens for over 1,000 years. (Your entrance to Windsor Castle is not included). Alternatively, browse around Windsor; whether you are looking for culture, heritage, or fun, Windsor has something for everyone.

Visit Oxford. With its honey-coloured colleges arrayed in splendour beside the river, the university town of Oxford is a seductive vision of medieval learning and modern charm.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the Oxford Belfry Hotel
Tea & coffee facilities / Free Wifi / Indoor Spa

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £459pp**

Includes Highclere Castle

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £140



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

13 July

PICKUP LOCATION

TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / N.LINCS / S.YORKS /
DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

5 days/4 nights £499pp

ESCAPE TO THE NORFOLK BROADS



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 4★ Knights Hill Hotel, Kings Lynn
Free Wifi / Tea & coffee facilities / Indoor Pool

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights £499pp

Includes the train and boat trip**Includes Sandringham House**

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £140



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

14 July

PICKUP LOCATION

MERSEY / MANC1 / MANC2 / WYORKS / EYORKS /
CYORKS / NLINCS / SYORKS / NOTTS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Enjoy the meandering waterways of the 'Broadland'

Visit the 'most comfortable house in England', Sandringham House. It has been passed down as a private home through four generations of British monarchs. The main ground floor rooms, regularly used by the Royal Family, are open to the public and the decor and contents remain very much as they were in Edwardian times. (Entrance is included).

Journey by steam train through picturesque Norfolk countryside to Wroxham where you have a short coach ride to Horning to join the Mississippi paddle steamer, the starting point for your cruise on the beautiful Norfolk Broads. You and your fellow passengers will enjoy a commentary on your outward journey as you take in the beauty of The Norfolk Broads National Park before you return to Horning. (This is included in the price of your tour).

Visit Cambridge with the opportunity to regale in the attractions of this delightful city with its narrow streets and the most celebrated Bridge of Sighs. If you'd prefer why not take a punting tour on the river Cam and let your guide tell you all about the history of Cambridge?

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

**CHARMING CANTERBURY***5 days/4 nights £479pp*

Explore the Cathedral town of Canterbury

Explore Canterbury. For more than a millennium, Canterbury Cathedral has stood as a beacon of history and spiritual significance. Its age-old walls encase stunning stained glass windows, narrating vivid tales of bygone eras. Once inside, discover peaceful corners like the cloisters and a solemn crypt, each resonating with the weight of centuries past.

Visit Deal. Begin with a tranquil morning walk along the pebble beach, relishing the soothing sounds of the waves and taking in the picturesque views. Head into the town's heart, where the historic High Street's charm lies; explore the local shops at an unhurried pace, stopping for a comforting lunch at a cosy seaside cafe. Delve into the town's heritage with a visit to Deal Castle, marvelling at its architecture and enjoying the breathtaking vistas.

A day at Dover Castle and its tunnels is a thrilling journey through history's layers. The castle's towering walls and medieval grandeur contrast vividly with the secretive underground passages. Exploring the Great Tower reveals royal opulence, while the tunnels unveil tales of wartime courage and sacrifice. Emerging from these depths, the experience leaves a lasting impression—an interweaving of strength, resilience, and history etched into this remarkable site. (Your entrance is included).

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the Abbots Barton Hotel
Tea & coffee facilities / Free Wifi / Indoor Spa

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £479pp**

Includes Dover Castle entrance

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £100



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

18 July

PICKUP LOCATION

MERSEY / MANC1 / MANC2 / W.YORKS / C.YORKS /
E.YORKS / N.LINCS / S.YORKS / LEICS / DERBY

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

5 days/ 4 nights from £419pp

EASTBOURNE



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ York House Hotel, Eastbourne
Evening entertainment / Tea & coffee facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE

July 2025 - 5 days, 4 nights for £429pp**

Sept 2025 - 5 days, 4 nights for £419pp**

Spa Valley Railway fare is included

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement July - £80. Sept - £60



Visit 'Britain's sunniest town' and stroll along the sea front

Journey to Hever Castle and experience 700 years of history at the romantic double-moated castle once the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. The splendid rooms contain fine furniture, tapestries, antiques, an important collection of Tudor paintings and two prayer books inscribed and signed by Anne Boleyn herself. Discover magnificent award-winning gardens set in 125 acres of glorious grounds. No matter what time of year you visit you are guaranteed a breath-taking display.

Enjoy a day of rest to explore this coastal town. Take an open top bus ride of the city and hop on hop off at some of the town's attractions.

Immerse yourself in the stunning scenery of Kent and East Sussex with a journey on the Spa Valley Railway in Tunbridge Wells. As you travel aboard vintage train, marvel at the rolling hills, verdant meadows, and charming villages that unfold outside your window. The railway winds through picturesque landscapes dotted with historic stations offering glimpses of tranquil rivers and lush woodland along the way. Take in the natural beauty of the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, a designated landscape known for its diverse flora and fauna. (Your rail fare is included).

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

PICKUP LOCATION

27 July TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / N.LINCS / S.YORKS / DERBY / LEICS

14 Sept MERSEY / MANC1 / MANC2 / W.YORKS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

**NORTH LAKES & HADRIAN'S WALL***5 days/4 nights £459pp*

Visit the most popular national park in the UK

Journey to Hadrian's Wall and visit the Roman Army Museum. It's a fascinating journey through ancient history, where you can explore the well-preserved remains of the Roman frontier and gain insight into the life of Roman soldiers. Walking along the iconic wall and visiting the museum's interactive exhibits and artefacts offers a captivating glimpse into the Roman Empire's influence on Britain.

Enjoy a trip on the Ullswater Paddle Steamer, a serene and picturesque experience, gliding across the tranquil waters of Ullswater in the heart of the Lake District. Surrounded by stunning fells and lush greenery, the historic steamer offers a unique perspective of one of England's most beautiful lakes, providing a peaceful and memorable journey through breathtaking natural scenery. (Entrance included).

Climb aboard the Settle to Carlisle Railway, a breathtaking journey that showcases some of England's most stunning and diverse landscapes. Departing from the quaint market town of Settle, the historic train meanders through the picturesque Yorkshire Dales, passing rolling green hills, idyllic farmlands, and charming stone-built villages. One of the journey's highlights is crossing the iconic Ribbleshead Viaduct, a magnificent structure with 24 arches that spans the scenic Ribbles Valley, offering unparalleled views of the surrounding countryside. (Entrance included).

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the Crown and Mitre Hotel

Free Wifi / Tea & coffee facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast

Evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £459pp**

Includes Ullswater Paddle Steamer

Includes Settle to Carlisle Railway

Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £60



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

28 July

PICKUP LOCATION

MERSEY / MANC1 / MANC2 / W YORKS / C.YORKS /
E.YORKS / N.LINGS / S.YORKS / DERBY / LEICS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

5 days/ 4 nights from £499pp

ISLE OF MAN



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

The 3★ Chesterhouse Hotel, Douglas
Free Wifi / Tea & Coffee Facilities / Hotel Portage
/ Entertainment most evenings

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE

August 2025 - £510pp**
Sept 2025 - £499pp**

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £64



Explore the rugged coastline of this beautiful island

Enjoy a free day to explore the capital, Douglas.

Journey on the Manx Electric Railway which offers a charming journey through the Isle of Man's picturesque landscapes aboard a historic tram. Enjoy scenic views and the nostalgic ambiance of this vintage transportation while traveling between key destinations on the island.

Visit the Grove Museum of Victorian Life in Ramsey which provides an immersive look into 19th-century domestic life. Housed in a beautifully preserved Victorian house, the museum features period furnishings and artifacts, offering a captivating glimpse into the past and the everyday experiences of the Victorian era.

Journey to the Snaefell Mountain Railway. Let it transport you to the summit of the Island's only mountain where you can enjoy breathtaking views of the Seven Kingdoms. This afternoon we visit the Laxey Waterwheel. Used to pump water from part of the Great Laxey Mines it is the largest waterwheel in the world.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

PICKUP LOCATION

1 Aug TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS /
N.LINCS / S.YORKS / DERBY / LEICS

25 Sept MERSEY / MANC1 / MANC2 / W.YORKS /
BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

**KYNREN - AN EPIC TALE OF ENGLAND****4 days/ 3 nights £389pp**

Journey through 2000 years of history, myth and legend

Join young Arthur on his spellbinding journey through time and watch legends come to life in the thrilling tale of his quest. From the fog of war and the noise of battle to the heat of industry; from Romans to Victorians; from the lavish pomp and pageantry of royal ceremony to thrilling choreography, amazing stunts, equestrianism, water jets, special effects and pyrotechnics, this multi-award-winning live action, outdoor theatre spectacular delights and dazzles the senses as the last 2,000 years are brought to vivid life on an enormous scale. (Your entrance fee is included).

Enjoy some time to explore Durham, with one of England's most beautiful Romanesque cathedrals, a huge castle, and surrounding them both, a cobweb of hilly, cobbled streets.

Stepping into Raby Castle, you are transported through centuries of history and splendour. The towering walls and sprawling grounds create an awe-inspiring atmosphere, where the passage of time feels suspended. The majestic architecture stands proudly amidst picturesque landscapes, evoking a sense of wonder at its enduring beauty. Inside, the opulent interiors reveal a treasure trove of antique furnishings, intricate designs, and timeless artwork, each corner whispering stories of the noble families who shaped this remarkable castle.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights at the Redworth Hall Hotel
Free Wifi /Hotel porterage / Tea & coffee facilities /

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
Evening meals

PRICE

4 days, 3 nights for £389pp

Entry to Kynren is included.

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £105



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

1 Aug

PICKUP LOCATION

BHAM1 / BHAM2 / LEICS / DERBY / S.YORKS / N.LINCS /
W.YORKS / C.YORKS / E.YORKS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

6 days/5 nights from £539pp

DISCOVER DORSET



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights at the 3★ Suncliff Hotel

Free Wifi / Tea & coffee facilities / Indoor spa facilities / Hotel Portage

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast

5 evening meals

PRICE

6 days, 5 nights for £539pp

Includes Swanage Railway fare

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.



Visit the popular South Coast of England

Enjoy the Swanage Railway; the 12 mile return trip takes you through the beautiful Purbeck countryside and includes stunning views of the iconic remains of William the Conqueror's Corfe Castle. (Your train fare is included).

Visit Beaulieu, a captivating blend of history, culture, and natural beauty in the heart of the New Forest National Park. Explore the National Motor Museum with its vast collection of historic vehicles, wander through the tranquil ruins of the 13th-century Beaulieu Abbey, and visit the stately Beaulieu Palace House, home to the Montagu family since 1538. Enjoy the stunning gardens, picturesque village, and the Secret Army Exhibition detailing WWII espionage. Beaulieu provides a unique and enriching experience for all visitors.

Visit Compton Acres, located in Poole, one of England's finest privately-owned gardens. Spanning over 10 acres, it features beautifully themed gardens, including a Japanese Garden, Italian Garden, and a charming woodland. Each area offers a unique horticultural experience, making Compton Acres a serene and picturesque destination for nature lovers.

Journey to Christchurch, an historic town on the south coast, boasting a rich heritage and scenic beauty. Its centerpiece is the stunning Christchurch Priory, dating back to the 11th century. The town also offers beautiful riverside walks, a bustling quay and a variety of quaint shops and cafes. Christchurch's blend of history, nature and charm makes it a delightful place to visit.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

10 Aug

PICKUP LOCATION

TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / N.LINCS /
S.YORKS / DERBY / LEICS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

**THE PEAK DISTRICT***4 days/ 3 nights £349pp*

Journey to the home of the Bakewell tart

Visit Matlock Bath and Eyam. A delightful blend of natural beauty and historical intrigue in the Derbyshire Dales. Enjoy Matlock Bath's charming riverside promenade and vibrant atmosphere providing a perfect backdrop for a leisurely day out. Just a short drive away, Eyam, known as the "Plague Village", invites visitors to explore its poignant history from the 1665 plague outbreak through its museum, preserved cottages, and the churchyard with touching memorials.

Visit Bakewell, home of the famous Bakewell tart. You could say, is best known for a confection made by mistake. In around 1860, a cook at the Rutland Arms was baking a jam tart but misunderstood the recipe and in turn created what is now known as the Bakewell Pudding. Now, almost every visitor to the town samples this culinary delight.

Journey to Chatsworth House. Known as the 'Palace of the Peak', this vast edifice 3 miles northeast of Bakewell has been occupied by the earls and dukes of Devonshire for centuries. Inside, the lavish apartments and mural-painted staterooms are packed with priceless paintings and period furniture. The house sits in 25 sq miles of grounds and ornamental gardens, some landscaped by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown. The manor was founded in 1552 by the formidable Bess of Hardwick and her second husband, William Cavendish, who earned grace and favour by helping Henry VIII dissolve the English monasteries. Mary, Queen of Scots was imprisoned at Chatsworth on the orders of Elizabeth I in 1569. Look out for the portraits of the current generation of Devonshires by Lucian Freud (entrance is included).

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights at the 3★ Shrigley Hall Hotel
Free Wifi / Hotel porterage / Tea & coffee facilities / Spa facilities are available at a charge and must be booked with the hotel

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
3 evening meals

PRICE

4 days, 3 nights for £349pp**

Includes Chatsworth House

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £90



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

31 Aug

PICKUP LOCATION

TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / N.LINCS / S.YORKS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

5 days/4 nights £339pp

TORQUAY



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the Howden Court Hotel
Tea & coffee facilities / Free Wifi

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
4 Evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £339pp

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £40



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

15 Oct

PICKUP LOCATION

TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / N.LINCS /
S.YORKS / DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Coastal Charm and Seaside Delights

A free day in Torquay offers a delightful mix of coastal charm and leisure. Stroll along the scenic harbour, enjoy the vibrant shops and cafes, and relax on the sandy beaches. Visit the picturesque Torre Abbey or explore the beautiful grounds of the Kents Cavern. With its pleasant atmosphere and stunning seaside views, Torquay provides a perfect backdrop for a relaxing day out.

Visit the Eden Project, a fascinating experience immersed in nature. Explore its iconic biomes which house diverse ecosystems ranging from tropical rainforests to Mediterranean gardens. Wander through beautifully landscaped outdoor gardens, enjoy interactive exhibits and learn about sustainability and conservation. The Eden Project offers a captivating and educational journey through the world's natural wonders. (£20 per person, please book prior to the departure of your tour).

A one-hour harbour cruise in Plymouth offers a scenic and relaxing way to explore the city's waterfront. Enjoy panoramic views of historic sites such as the Royal Citadel and the Mayflower Steps, while cruising past bustling docks and picturesque coastal scenery. This brief yet engaging journey provides a memorable glimpse into Plymouth's maritime heritage and stunning harbour views.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

**THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACTULAR***3 days/ 2 nights £345pp*

Enjoy the largest, most spectacular Christmas show in Britain

Set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels, with a cast of 130 professional singers, dancers and musicians – many of whom are West End performers. The 3 hour performance delivers an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. It's a fast moving celebration of the festive season featuring an eclectic mix of both seasonal and year-round favourites, with famous and much-loved chart toppers being sung alongside traditional carols. (Your ticket is included).

Word of this amazing show has spread and it is now generally recognised as being the largest show of its kind in the country, if not Europe. Up to fifty coaches per day travel from all over the country and many have visited year on year.

This is a very popular tour and we only have limited seats available, book early to avoid disappointment.

Self Drive Holidays

Our English holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4★ Le Strange Arms Hotel, Hunstanton - Free Wifi / Hotel portage / Tea & coffee facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
2 evening meals

**PRICE**

3 days, 2 nights £345pp**

Thursford Spectacular entry is included

** Single room supplement £15 per night.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

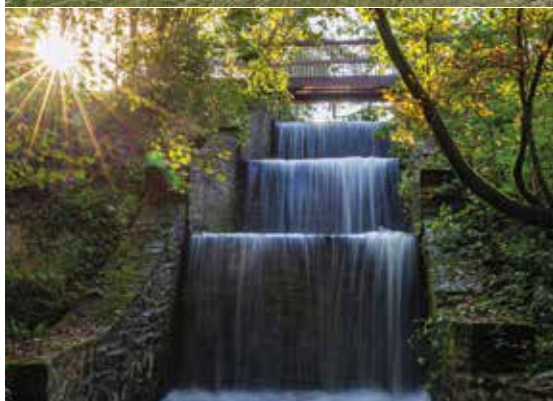
2025	PICKUP LOCATION
19 Nov	TYNES / TEES
19 Nov	WYORKS
7 Dec	CYORKS / YORK / SELBY
11 Dec	ECOAST / BEVERLEY / HULL / HESSLE / ANLABY / COTTINGHAM / NLINCS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



5 days/ 4 nights £429pp

SCENIC WALES



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 4★ Metropole Hotel & Spa
Free Wifi / Hotel portage / Tea & coffee facilities /
Hotel Spa Facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
4 evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £429pp**

Brecon Mountain Railway is included
National Botanic Gardens is included

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £48



Visit the stunning Botanical Gardens of Wales

Visit St Fagans National Museum of History in Cardiff which offers an engaging exploration of Welsh life through time. Set in a beautiful parkland, the open-air museum features over 40 historic buildings relocated from across Wales, including cottages, farmhouses, and a historic school. Visitors can immerse themselves in the rich cultural heritage and traditional crafts of Wales, making it a fascinating and educational experience.

Journey on the Brecon Mountain Railway. A scenic journey through the stunning landscapes of the Brecon Beacons. Climb aboard a vintage steam train and enjoy panoramic views of rugged mountains, lush valleys, and picturesque lakes. The leisurely ride offers a charming and memorable way to experience the natural beauty of South Wales. (Entrance is included).

Explore the National Botanic Garden of Wales offering a captivating experience with its diverse plant collections and stunning landscapes. Explore beautifully designed gardens, including the iconic Glasshouse and the tranquil Japanese Garden, while enjoying the lush surroundings and educational exhibits. It's a serene and inspiring destination for nature enthusiasts and casual visitors alike. (Entrance is included).

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

PICKUP LOCATION

14 July

TYNES / TEES / C.YORKS / E.YORKS / N.LINCS /
S.YORKS / DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

Self Drive Holidays

Our Welsh holidays are available on a self drive basis with £20pp off the list price. If you would like to make your own way there feel free to choose any departure date and join the coach at the hotel.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF NORTHERN IRELAND***6 days/ 5 nights £689pp*

Visit the birthplace of the Titanic and the ancient volcanic formation, the Giant's Causeway

Take the Cairnryan to Belfast ferry crossing which offers a smooth and scenic voyage across the Irish Sea. Enjoy comfortable amenities onboard as you take in views of the coastline and open waters.

Visit the unmissable Titanic Exhibition in the grounds of the shipyard where she was dreamed of, designed and constructed. This new exhibition extends over nine galleries drawing together special effects, dark rides, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features to explore the Titanic story in a fresh and insightful way. (Your entrance is included).

Explore Antrim Castle and Gardens, an absolute historical gem. You will find nothing like these 400 year old gardens anywhere else in Northern Ireland. Walk into the past as you stroll around this magnificent setting, visiting beautiful features such as the Large Parterre, Her Ladyship's Pleasure Garden and Yew Tree Pond. Within the heart of the Gardens is a unique visitor experience, the refurbished Clotworthy House. Visit the Garden Heritage Exhibition where you can read about the history of the Gardens and the story of the Massereene family. It provides a fantastic opportunity to come and learn about the garden's history of how the lives of the key family members intertwine with the development of Antrim town and the surrounding areas.

Journey to the famous Giant's Causeway. The coastal scenery adjacent to the causeway is some of the most beautiful and awe inspiring that can be found anywhere. (Your entrance is included).

What's included***TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights at the 4★ Dunadry Hotel, Dunadry
Free Wifi / Tea & coffee facilities / Indoor leisure facilities

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
5 evening meals

PRICE

6 days, 5 nights for £689pp**

Titanic exhibition entry is included
Giant's Causeway entry is included

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £185.

**Tour dates & pickup locations†****2025**

6 July

PICKUP LOCATION

MERSEY / MANC1 / MANC2 / W.YORKS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



7 days/6 nights £740pp

KILLARNEY & THE RING OF KERRY



What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 4★ Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney
 2 x 1 nights bed and breakfast in the Dublin area
 Free Wifi / Indoor pool / Hotel portage /
 Entertainment on 4 evenings

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
 4 evening meals

PRICE

7 days, 6 nights for £740pp**

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £190.



Discover the South West of Ireland with its rugged coastline and scenery

Explore the town of Killarney. It's just a short walk from the hotel to the centre of town. You can take an excursion around the lakes of Killarney in one of the jaunting cars, perhaps a water bus ride or just simply meander round the local shops.

Experience the marvellous Ring of Kerry and the inspiring scenery of the area with the rugged coastline and soaring mountains. Starting with a trip to Killorglin set high up on the banks of the River Laune the tour continues along the coast road stopping at the fishing ports of Cahirciveen and Waterville, before returning to Killarney via Sneem.

Journey to the Beara Peninsular which overlooks Bantry Bay, the largest and deepest natural Bay in Europe. Here we take the water ferry to Garnish Island (keep an eye out for the seals relaxing in the sun as you depart Glengarriff Harbour), a 15 hectare Island which sits in the Bay. The Italian style Gardens on the island have a wide range of plants from all over the world thanks to the Gulf Stream climate of this beautiful area.

Traveling to Mallow and Mitchelstown offers a delightful journey through County Cork. Mallow's charming streets, local shops, and historic Mallow Castle provide a picturesque start. In Mitchelstown, the vibrant market town atmosphere and the impressive Mitchelstown Cave, with its stunning stalactite and stalagmite formations, offer unique attractions, making for a captivating exploration of the region.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

PICKUP LOCATION

7 Sept

TYNES / TEES / E.YORKS / C.YORKS / W.YORKS /
 MANC1 / MANC2 / MERSEY

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



AUSTRIAN TYROL

10 days/9 nights £899pp



Visit the Tyrol and experience a majestic and enchanting mountain landscape

Take a walking tour of the village, where you will have the local amenities pointed out to you. Afterwards you will depart the hotel to go to Rattenberg on the Inn river. Rattenberg is the smallest and oldest town in the country.

Visit Zell am See, one of the most scenic and well-loved lake and mountain resorts in Austria. Most of Zell am See's medieval centre is traffic-free with a variety of shops and attractive pavement cafés.

Enjoy a free day to spend at your leisure around the village. Alternatively you could take the cable car from the town to the top of the Hohe Salve Mountain which is an amazing viewpoint, taking in the impressive Hopfgarden at one side and Söll on the other.

Journey to the Capital of the Tyrol, Innsbruck, where you get the chance to ride the ski lift. We go into Innsbruck itself and have time for sightseeing.

Travel to the breathtaking mountain of Grossglockner, via Thun pass. This tour depends very much on the weather, and if it is not suitable we will organise an alternative tour. (There is a supplement of £24 for this tour, entrance fees are included. Please book prior to departure of the holiday).

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel / Dover to Calais crossing

ACCOMMODATION

7 nights at the 4★ Hotel Tyrol, Söll with its indoor pool
2 x 1 nights in a stopover hotel

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast
7 evening meals

PRICE

10 days, 9 nights for £899pp**

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £160.



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

PICKUP LOCATION

31 May

E YORKS / Lincs / CYORKS / WYORKS / SYORKS /
NOTTS / DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

8 days / 7 nights £999pp LAKE GENEVA, ZERMATT & THE MATTERHORN

What's included*
TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights stay at the Eurotel Victoria Les Diablerets

2 x 1 nights in a stopover hotel

Porterage at your main hotel

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast

7 evening meals

Welcome drink at your main hotel

PRICE

8 days, 7 nights for £999pp**

Boat Cruise is included
rain fare is included

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £160.



Explore the Swiss Alps with its unrivalled scenery

Travel to Lake Geneva with a visit to the picturesque town of Vevey, take a stroll along the lake shore and enjoy the views across the lake, but for the true Lake Geneva experience you have to get on the lake! We hop aboard a scenic paddle steamer cruise from Vevey to the elegant town of Montreux, made famous by its yearly jazz festival and its former famous resident, Freddie Mercury. (Boat cruise is included).

Experience a return train journey from Tasch to Zermatt. Climb aboard and travel through the stunning scenic Swiss Alps with some of the finest views you will see anywhere. Zermatt is a car free town; enjoy some free time to explore what there is on offer. (Your train fare is included).

Enjoy a free day in your resort town of Les Diablerets.

Take advantage of the 'Villars Carte Bienvenue'. The card gives free use of local infrastructure to every visitor staying in a Villars hotel. It is issued by the hotel on your arrival and is valid for the duration of your stay. It enables you to receive a discount on the cable car lifts to Roc d'Orsay and Les Chaux and the Villars-Bretaye train.

Tour dates & pickup locations†
2025

24 July

PICKUP LOCATION

C.YORKS / E.YORKS / W.YORKS / N.LINCS / S.YORKS /
DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



EUROPEAN CITY HOPPER

7 days / 6 nights £649pp



Charming Cities Unveiled: A Journey Through Brussels, Bruges, Valkenburg, and Maastricht

A trip to Brussels offers a delightful blend of history, culture, and culinary delights. The city's stunning architecture, from the ornate Grand Place to the striking Atomium, is a visual treat. Indulge in world-famous chocolates, waffles, and a diverse range of beers. The vibrant atmosphere and rich heritage make Brussels a captivating destination.

Take the opportunity to explore the historic city of Valkenburg with its interesting historic sights. Or visit the municipal caves under Valkenburg dating back almost 2000 years.

Visit the charming old city centre of Maastricht or maybe take some time out to explore the network of underground passageways and vaults beneath the city, where a large part of the Netherlands' art treasures were safeguarded during World War II. Visit the Stokstraat Quarter, the Basilica of Our Lady and the Ramparts.

On our journey to the ferry we visit Bruges which is an enchanting experience of medieval charm and scenic beauty. The city's picturesque canals, cobblestone streets, and well-preserved architecture transport you to a bygone era. Enjoy and savor delicious Belgian chocolates and waffles. Bruges' timeless ambiance makes it a truly captivating destination.

What's included*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 3★ Hotel Walram, Valkenburg
2 x 1 nights overnight ferry Hull to Rotterdam
(To upgrade your cabin on the ferry please speak to our reservations team)

FOOD & DRINK

4 breakfasts at your main hotel
4 evening meals

PRICE

7 days, 6 nights for £649pp**

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £235.



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2025

7 Sept

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9 days / 8 nights **From £769pp****LAKE GARDA****What's included*****TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION6 nights at the 4★ Club Hotel La Vela
2 x 1 nights stay in stopover hotels**FOOD & DRINK**Daily breakfast
6 evening meals**PRICE**

9 days, 8 nights for £769pp**

* Entrance fees / fares are not included unless stated.

** Single room supplement £220.

**Tour dates & pickup locations†****2025**

20 Sept

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Relax and unwind by Lake Garda, Italy's largest freshwater lake

Enjoy some leisure in your beautiful lakeside resort. Possibly an opportunity to take a water taxi to the neighbouring resort of Riva Del Garda.

You have the opportunity to visit Verona, one of Italy's loveliest towns, famous for its summer opera season. This has been a thriving and successful town for most of its history, and today smart shops and cafes fill the attractive medieval lanes of the historic centre. Verona is a popular day-trip destination from Lake Garda, and an appealing destination for weekend breaks or longer stays. There's a lot to see here, from Roman ruins to the so-called 'Juliet's balcony'. (There is a supplement of £25 per person. Please book prior to departure of the holiday). (Not suitable for people with walking difficulties).

Travel by boat from Riva Del Garda to Limone, then from Limone to Malcesine. On reaching Malcesine you have the chance to explore and perhaps take a coffee break. The afternoon brings an opportunity to take in the views of Lake Garda by a different mode of transport, the panoramic Cable Car on Mount Baldo.

Visit Bardolino which has a bustling piazza and medieval centre, with two churches that are worth a look: San Severo, which dates back to the 11th-century, and San Zeno, which is even older - it was built in the 8th-century. There are also a couple of museums devoted to wine and to olive oil.

BOOKING CONDITIONS & INSURANCE

1. FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Your contract is with Cairngorm Travel, Unit H Opus 36, New Potter Grange Road, Goole, E. Yorks, DN14 6BZ. When you book a holiday with us, which does not include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the Consumer Guarantee at <https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/> there is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation-only from us. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. Cairngorm Travel will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking.

2. BOOKING AND PAYMENT

When a booking is made, the 'lead name' on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or over and has the authority and accepts on behalf of the party the terms of these booking conditions and pays the deposit indicated in the brochure and as confirmed in the pre-contract information. After we receive your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will send you or your booking agent a confirmation invoice within 14 days. This confirmation will include any special requests we have agreed. All monies paid to your booking agent are held by them on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice, thereafter your booking agent holds the money on our behalf. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we dispatch this invoice to the 'lead name' or your booking agent. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This contract is governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

Single occupancy of rooms, when available, may be subject to a supplementary charge and these will be shown in the brochure. You can book by paying a deposit for each person named on the booking, but our commitment is always conditional upon the balance being paid as below.

Deposits are based on the following:-

UK TOURS

£50 per person (7 days or under)

£100 per person (Over 7 days)

Christmas & Hogmanay £100 per person

EUROPEAN TOURS

£50 per person for a holiday of 7 days or less

£100 per person for a holiday 8 days or more

The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 10 weeks before your departure. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.

Where optional items are purchased as part of the holiday, these are payable on the balance due date except where items, such as theatre tickets, have been specifically purchased for you. In this case the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refunded unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

3. BROCHURE ACCURACY

Although Cairngorm Travel make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettably errors do sometimes occur. You must therefore ensure you check the price and all other details of your holiday with us at the time of booking and when you receive our confirmation invoice.

4. OUR PRICING POLICY

Cairngorm Travel endeavour to ensure that the most up to date and correct prices are shown in our brochure. Occasionally, an incorrect price may be shown, due to an error. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or as soon as reasonably possible. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is applicable to the holiday. Local Authorities in many towns and cities throughout Europe have introduced new tourist taxes which must be paid directly to the hotel by all guests in person. These taxes are not included in our prices, but we will notify you when applicable.

Holiday prices include all travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT payable in the UK where applicable. The price of the holiday will not be subjected to any surcharges except those arising from exchange rate changes, transportation including the price of fuel, air & ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals, duties and taxes (including the rate of VAT). Even in these cases we will absorb the cost equivalent to cost of the first 2% of the holiday price. Amounts more than this plus £1 administration fee and Travel Agents commission will be surcharged to you. If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 8% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium and amendment charges. We will communicate the options with you either through email or letter, with a reminder if necessary. If you exercise the right to cancel, we must receive written notice within 20 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on a rate of 1.2 Euros to the pound as at November 2024.

5. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. However, notification must be received in writing at our offices from the person who signed the booking form, at least 12 weeks before departures. This must be accompanied by a payment of £25 to cover our administrative costs, plus costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 12 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

6. TRANSFERRING YOUR BOOKING

You can transfer your booking to somebody else, but the person must satisfy all the conditions of the holiday and you must inform us either by letter or email no less than 7 days before departure. This transfer will cost £25 plus reasonable costs to make the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment before the balance due date. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate liability of the transferee to us.

7. IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided the cancellation is made by the person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the office who made your original booking. You must pay cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. If the holiday is resold a refund will be made. Your cancellation will

take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms. Where bought in supplies, such as ferries, hotel accommodation etc have been bought in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged to you at the full retail rate. If this applies, the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder:

More than 42 days Loss of deposit

28 - 42 days 30% of full cost or loss of deposit, whichever is greater

14 - 27 days 45% of full cost or loss of deposit, whichever is greater

7 - 13 days 60% of full cost or loss of deposit, whichever is greater

1 - 6 days 100% of full cost

You may cancel your holiday without paying any termination fee before the start of the holiday, in the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity, for instance, if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.

8. ALTERATIONS TO YOUR HOLIDAY BY US

We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you or your booking agent know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip. If after booking, and before departure, we make a major change to your holiday, you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or transferring to another holiday without any charge. In either case, we will pay you compensation, according to the scale set below. A major change includes the time of your departure or return time by more than 12 hours, location of resort or type of hotel, a change in cross channel travel, or specification of the coach. If we tell you about any of these changes after we have confirmed your holiday booking (other than force majeure), you may either:

- accept the new arrangements offered by us; or

- accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we can offer you one; or

- cancel your holiday with us and receive a full refund of all monies.

Either way, we will pay you compensation, using the Compensation table shown,

Period before departure within which a significant change is Notified to you	Compensation Per Person Holiday of 7 days duration and over	Holiday of 6 days duration and under
More than 29 days	NIL	NIL
15 - 28 Days	£15	£10
8 - 14 Days	£20	£15
0 - 7 Days	£25	£20

IMPORTANT NOTE Compensation will not be payable if the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons booked is less than the number required, or for events beyond our control, which include: war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers; hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions and any other similar events. You are also advised to check with The Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice Unit regularly at www.fco.gov.uk/travel prior to travel.

All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and is therefore beyond our control).

9. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU

We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty, we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will, however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our travel services, or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday. If you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does NOT form part of your holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to you or your party to £5,000 per party)

10. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your Tour Manager, your driver or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report Form which can be obtained by your driver or local representative, which you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on (01405) 761334 (open in office hours) If you remain dissatisfied please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to Cairngorm Travel giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including the reference of the Holiday Report Form. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH ABTOT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at ABTOT 7th Floor 69

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11. OUR COACHES

We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or advert but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. There is a seating plan but, in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a different configuration. We reserve the right to alter a coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers. When your booking is confirmed, you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you feel that you require two seats, then these must be booked and paid for in advance, at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated to you is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative seating available, then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture. Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points.

12. SINGLE SEAT BOOKINGS

Passengers occupying single seats are liable to have their allocated seat number changed, to maximise utilisation of seating available, should the need arise any time prior to departure. No compensation is payable in the event of such action.

13. HOTEL FACILITIES

Some hotel facilities and entertainment may be withdrawn for routine maintenance or be subject to seasonal availability and provision of the facilities cannot be guaranteed. Single occupancy of rooms may be subject to a supplementary charge.

14. HEALTH AND SAFETY

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers".

Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past three months.

We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. Where we provide comfort stops you are encouraged to walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility.

NO SMOKING is allowed on our coaches (including E-Cigarettes) and we do not allow pets or any other animals, although we accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

15. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, ITINERARIES, PICK-UP POINTS, PASSPORTS AND ETIAS

For all Continental holidays, you will require a full 10-year British Passport (machine readable) valid for a further 6 months after your holiday. If you do not hold a full British Passport or have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the Countries to be visited to confirm the Passport or visa requirements when you book. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents. For full details on passport requirements, please contact 'the identity and passport service' on 0300 222 0000 (www.direct.gov.uk)

In relation to holidays in the European Union or a requirement to travel through an EU Member State, you are responsible to ensure that you have any necessary entry documents as required by the EU including any required compliance with the EU's 'ETIAS' system, for more information on which see www.etiasvisa.com. For more information on which see www.etiasvisa.com. For travel in the European Union or Schengen area a valid General Health Insurance Card (GHC) is required. Available free of charge from the NHS and valid for 5 years <https://www.nhs.uk>

You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents. Cairngorm Travel reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad.

Excursions which are included in the cost of your booking are detailed on the brochure page and refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for in resort do not form part of your booking. Admission fees to buildings may not be included in the price of the holiday, please check.

16. SPECIAL REQUESTS

All special needs and requests, if agreed, should be advised to and if necessary a special needs form completed and be included in the confirmation of the holiday. These cannot be guaranteed except where confirmed as part of our holiday commitment to you and are detailed on your holiday booking confirmation. We are keen to ensure that we plan the arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance or may be unable to fully enjoy all aspects of your holiday you must tell us in advance so that we can maximise your enjoyment of the holiday. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the hotel, taking part in the excursions or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport. Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the itinerary. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact Cairngorm Travel. If you will require a special diet please tell us at the time of booking, or as soon as you are medically advised, together with a copy of the diet.

17. PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES

We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. But, as some of the accommodation and resorts featured may not cater for even minor disabilities, it is important that, when booking, you advise us of any disability, specific need or complex need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable. If a passenger requires personal assistance (for example, assistance with feeding, dressing, toileting, mobilising) then this passenger must travel with an able-bodied companion or carer and written confirmation that such assistance will be provided for the entirety of the holiday is required at the time of booking. Coach drivers/Tour Managers are unable to provide such assistance.

Important

You must tell us if you have an existing medical condition, disability or complex need that may affect your holiday or other group members' enjoyment of it before you book your holiday. We reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming the passenger is fit to travel. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your medical condition or disability, we reserve the right to refuse your booking. You are responsible for bringing with you the proper clothing and equipment, which we advise you about in our printed trip information. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will help you select an appropriate trip.

18. PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If you or any other member of your party is abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your contract with us and we will have no further liability or obligation to you. The coach driver/representative, or authorised official is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey, we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges. If on your return journey, we have the right to terminate the contract with you. We also request that mobile telephones are not used on the coach.

19. TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly advise that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip. We have arranged travel insurance with PJ Hayman, which is outlined below. You may use an alternative insurer, but you must advise us. The insurance should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance during your holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf which would otherwise have been met by insurers.

20. LUGGAGE

Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than 18kg / 40lb per person. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless through our negligence. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach. Please contact us for our policy on mobility scooters. Do not pack essential medication in your luggage. Please keep this with you.

21. SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have any special requests, which are not included in the holiday price i.e. low floor or special diets etc., you MUST advise us and ensure that it is noted on the Booking Confirmation when received. Your request will be passed on to the hotel(s) concerned, however we cannot guarantee that they will be able to comply. The Company will not therefore accept any booking which is conditional upon a special request being satisfied.

22. IF YOU ARE UNWELL

If you have suffered from sickness or diarrhoea in the 48 hours prior to travelling please contact one of our reservations team, who will assist you.

23. ILLEGAL OBJECTS & SUBSTANCES

The attempt by any person to carry any illegal objects and substance will do so entirely at their own risk and they shall be held personally responsible for doing so with local police, customs and immigration.

24. CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

Air and sea carriers have their own conditions of carriage and when you travel with them as part of your holiday you will also have a contract with them based upon those conditions which may permit them to limit their liability to you under national law or international convention. Copies of these conditions are available from the Company upon request.

25. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

We comply with the GDPR 2018 Regulations, our data controller is Drew Southcott, and our data protection policy can be found at cairngorm-travel.co.uk or you can request a copy from Cairngorm Travel, Unit H Opus 36 New Potter Grange Road, Goole, E. Yorks, DN14 6BZ.

26. EMERGENCY CONTACT – (01540)661302

The Company maintains this emergency out of office telephone line which is manned 24 hours per day. The number is printed on your final travel details. This facility could be particularly helpful to passengers who experience a problem on the day of departure. Please make a note of this number and keep it safe, it could prevent unnecessary worry and hassle. During office hours, if you have any queries, please call the reservations hotline (01405 761334) which should be used to report any problem before or during the holiday.

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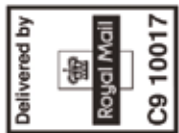
Insurance

It is recommended in the strongest possible terms that all passengers obtain travel insurance for any trips that you book both within the UK and Europe. Whilst we no longer provide travel insurance we are able to refer our passengers to cost effective single trip policies for both UK and European trips. Please also be aware that we are not able to offer advice on suitability of any of the products we refer you to and any questions on any insurance products should be put directly to the insurance provider.

Cairngorm Travel accept no liability for monies lost either through cancellation charges outlined in our booking conditions or any additional costs of assistance or losses in the event of unforeseen events whilst away on holiday. Passengers are therefore strongly urged to obtain a travel insurance policy that as a minimum covers: -

- Protection for loss of deposit, cancellation & curtailment (inclusive of a positive Covid 19 diagnosis within 2 weeks of travel).
- United Kingdom (and European if applicable) medical and repatriation expenses.
- Personal Accident, Personal Liability, Personal Possessions and Mobility Aids cover.

To arrange cover with our Travel Insurance partner you can contact them on 02392 419843 or visit them online at <https://ukstaycationplan.justtravelcover.com>



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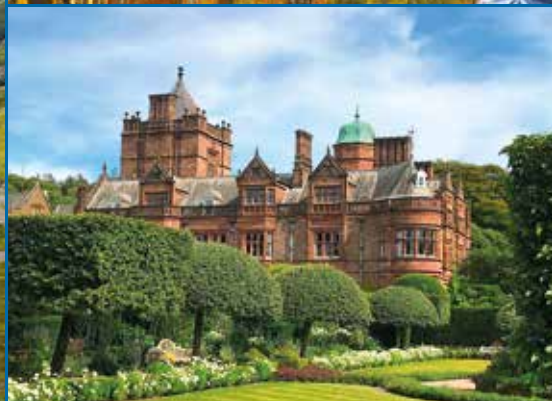
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