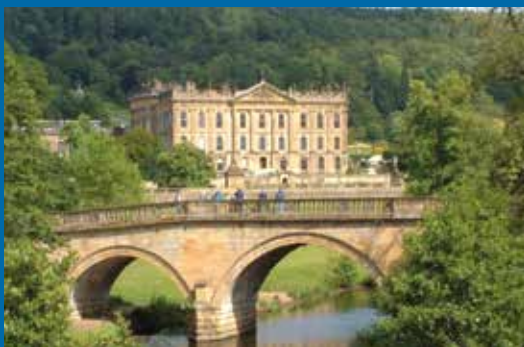
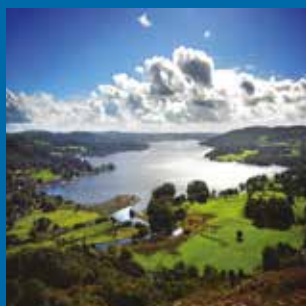


# Cairngorm

TRAVEL

UK & EUROPEAN LUXURY TOURING HOLIDAYS



2024 / 2025  
1st Edition



## LUXURY TOURING HOLIDAYS



Welcome to our  
2024 - 2025  
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](http://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 7065 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](http://legislation.gov.uk).

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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 2024 to April 2024 and get an extra 10% off 2024 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.

### £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.

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Accrington:	<b>MANC1</b>	Coventry:	<b>BHAM1</b>	Kidderminster:	<b>BHAM2</b>
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Anlaby:	<b>E.YORKS</b>	Crosby:	<b>MERSEY</b>	Kirkham:	<b>LANCS</b>
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Ashby de la Zouch:	<b>LEICS</b>	Denton:	<b>MANC1</b>	Lancaster:	<b>CARLISLE</b>
Ashington:	<b>TYNES</b>	Derby:	<b>DERBY</b>	Leeds:	<b>W.YORKS</b>
Ashton U-Lyne:	<b>MANC1</b>	Dewsbury:	<b>W.YORKS</b>	Leicester:	<b>LEICS</b>
<b>B</b>		Doncaster:	<b>C.YORKS</b>	Lichfield:	<b>BHAM1</b>
Belper:	<b>DERBY</b>	Driffield:	<b>E. COAST</b>	Lincoln:	<b>C.YORKS</b>
Beverley:	<b>E.YORKS</b>	Droylsden:	<b>MANC1</b>	Liverpool:	<b>MERSEY</b>
Billingham:	<b>TEES</b>	Dudley:	<b>BHAM2</b>	Loughborough:	<b>LEICS</b>
Birkenhead:	<b>MERSEY</b>	Durham:	<b>TYNES</b>	Lytham St Annes:	<b>LANCS</b>
Birmingham:	<b>BHAM1</b>	<b>E</b>		<b>M</b>	
Bishop Auckland:	<b>TYNES</b>	Ellesmere Port:	<b>MERSEY</b>	Macclesfield:	<b>MANC1</b>
Blackburn:	<b>MANC1</b>	<b>F</b>		Maghull:	<b>MERSEY</b>
Blackpool:	<b>LANCS</b>	Filey:	<b>E.COAST</b>	Malton:	<b>E.COAST</b>
Blyth:	<b>TYNES</b>	Fleetwood:	<b>LANCS</b>	Manchester:	<b>MANC2</b>
Bolton:	<b>MANC2</b>	<b>G</b>		Mansfield:	<b>S.YORKS</b>
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Bridlington:	<b>E.COAST</b>	Grimsby:	<b>N.LINCS</b>	Middleton:	<b>MANC1</b>
Brigg:	<b>N.LINCS</b>	Guiseley:	<b>W.YORKS</b>	Morecambe:	<b>CARLISLE</b>
Bromsgrove:	<b>BHAM2</b>	<b>H</b>		Morley:	<b>W.YORKS</b>
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Bury:	<b>MANC1</b>	Hartlepool:	<b>TEES</b>	Normanton:	<b>C.YORKS</b>
<b>C</b>		Heanor:	<b>DERBY</b>	North Shields:	<b>TEES</b>
Cannock:	<b>BHAM1</b>	Hessle:	<b>E.YORKS</b>	Northallerton:	<b>TEES</b>
Carlisle:	<b>CARLISLE</b>	Hinckley:	<b>LEICS</b>	Nottingham:	<b>NOTTS</b>
Castleford:	<b>C.YORKS</b>	Huddersfield:	<b>W.YORKS</b>	<b>O</b>	
Cheadle:	<b>MANC2</b>	Hull:	<b>E.YORKS</b>	Oldham:	<b>MANC1</b>
Chester:	<b>MERSEY</b>	Huyton:	<b>MERSEY</b>	Ormskirk:	<b>MERSEY</b>
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				Romiley:	<b>MANC1</b>
				Rotherham:	<b>S.YORKS</b>
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				Sale:	<b>MANC2</b>
				Salford:	<b>MANC2</b>
				Scarborough:	<b>E.COAST</b>
				Scunthorpe:	<b>N.LINCS</b>
				Selby:	<b>N.LINCS</b>
				Sheffield:	<b>S.YORKS</b>
				Shepshed:	<b>LEICS</b>
				Shipley:	<b>W.YORKS</b>
				Skipton:	<b>W.YORKS</b>
				Solihull:	<b>BHAM1</b>
				South Shields:	<b>TEES</b>
				Spennymoor:	<b>TYNES</b>
				St Helens:	<b>MERSEY</b>
				Stafford:	<b>BHAM1</b>
				Stockport:	<b>MANC1</b>
				Stockton:	<b>TEES</b>
				Stourbridge:	<b>BHAM2</b>
				Sunderland:	<b>TEES</b>
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				Washington:	<b>TYNES</b>
				West Bridgford:	<b>NOTTS</b>
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				Whitby:	<b>E.COAST</b>
				Widnes:	<b>MERSEY</b>
				Wigan:	<b>MERSEY</b>
				Wolverhampton:	<b>BHAM2</b>
				Worsley:	<b>MANC2</b>
				<b>Y</b>	
				York:	<b>E.YORKS</b>



## DEAR TRAVELLER...



## Dear Traveller,

Welcome to the release of our 2024/ 2025 Touring Brochure where we unveil our touring program for Autumn 2024 and beyond into 2025.

Safe to say, there is a lot going on in the world at the moment and we are seeing many turning to our type of breaks and holidays for a little bit of escapism. As ever we remain focussed on finding that sweet spot between value and quality holidays. We fully accept that every traveller is different with a range of needs and preferences, so we try to offer a broad appeal to meet these needs. On the one hand, we have many whose priority is keeping within an increasingly tighter budget and on the other, those that are looking for a bit of luxury on their holiday. We are finding that many are turning to Coach Touring as opposed to Cruising and long haul flights and next year's programme has focussed on those that have requested premium hotels and a bit of luxury.

To begin with a little bit of bad news, sadly our new European Tour to The Swiss Alps with a tour to Lake Geneva Zermatt & the Matterhorn (page 51) will not be going ahead as planned in 2024 due to unforeseen circumstances however we are rearranging for this tour to premier in 2025. If you would like to be notified in advance of release of this tour please register for the wait list with the booking office and we will be in touch with pre-sale places.

We have had a couple of additions to our UK Touring schedule which I have a feeling will be very popular. This year we will be visiting Kynren - An Epic Tale of England (page 42), Wales for Garden Lovers (page 46), Charming Canterbury (page 31) and the Garden of England (page 40) which takes in Kent and Windsor. If you are

looking for something new these tours may well be of interest.

Investment in passenger comfort continues even in these difficult times with the purchase of another top of the range, brand new, Volvo 9900 coach which continues our focus on comfort whilst travelling by coach. The modern coaches afford all passengers full, uninterrupted window views so that you can see the world passing by from a good vantage point.

As ever our bespoke, private group travel continues to grow and we are lucky to have a very loyal following of private group leaders. I'd like to extend a warm thanks to our regular group leaders for their continued support and extend a warm welcome to anybody turning us to build your tour packages for your group for a first time. If you are a group leader looking for more information, please take a look at our Group Travel page on page 7 of this brochure.

We hope we have the benefit of welcoming you aboard at some point in 2024/2025 and if any of the packages contained within the brochure raise any queries at all please speak to one of our reservations team who are always happy to help.

Kindest regards

David Southcott  
Tours Manager



### 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

*Faillte 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 portorage
- Entertainment most evenings

**FOOD & DRINK**

- Daily Highland buffet breakfast
- Evening 5 course candlelit dinner



# 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 of 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.

**Tour dates & pickup locations**

See pages 13-25 for all tours that use The Duke of Gordon.  
See page 5 for your local pickup point.



**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





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 £239pp

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 9)

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily full Highland breakfast  
4 five course evening meals

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights January - £239pp

**No single supplement - Subject to availability**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

# Experience the scenic Highlands in winter

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

Travel up Cairngorm Mountain on the Funicular Railway. This unique visitor experience is Scotland's only funicular railway, and allows people of all abilities to reach the Top Station which offers stunning panoramic views from over 3,500ft.

Head into the back of beyond to see the roaming wild deer on the 'Off the beaten track Deer Safari.' The Corrieyairack 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)

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. Nestled at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, which has a summit elevation of 4,413 feet above sea level, they have been crafting malt whisky from the highest water source in Scotland for nearly two hundred years.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	2025	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
30 Jan	26 Jan	MERSEY / LANCs
30 Jan	26 Jan	MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE
3 Feb	30 Jan	TYNES / E.COAST
3 Feb	30 Jan	TEES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

**NB 2025 Itinerary maybe subject to change**

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.

Travel up Cairngorm Mountain on the Funicular Railway. This unique visitor experience is Scotland's only funicular railway.

Visiting Brodie Castle is a journey through centuries of splendor. The castle's elegant rooms echo with history, from the grandeur of the Great Hall to the intimacy of Victorian drawing rooms. The library holds treasures of knowledge, while outside, the gardens bloom amidst the rugged Highland scenery. It's a captivating blend of heritage and natural beauty, a glimpse into Scotland's rich past etched in stone and stories. (Entrance is included)

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 £12.75 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 (page 9)

FOOD & DRINK

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

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £269pp

Brodie Castle is included

No single supplement - Subject to availability

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

Table with 3 columns: Year (2024, 2025), Date, and Pickup Location (C.YORKS, TYNES / TEES, N.LINCS / E.YORKS, MERSEY / LANCS, MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE)

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





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 9)

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily full Highland breakfast  
4 five course evening meals

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights January - £249pp

**Eilean Donan Castle entrance is included**  
**No single supplement - Subject to availability**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	2025	PICKUP LOCATION
7 Feb	3 Feb	E.YORKS / LINGS
7 Feb	7 Feb	BHAM1 / BHAM2
7 Feb	19 Feb	MERSEY
19 Feb	15 Feb	LEICS / DERBY
19 Feb	15 Feb	SYORKS / NOTTS
23 Feb	19 Feb	MANC1 / MANC2
27 Feb	23 Feb	TEES / TYNES
27 Feb	11 Feb	WYORKS / CYORKS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

NB 2025 Itinerary maybe subject to change

# 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!

Travel up Cairngorm Mountain on the Funicular Railway. This unique visitor experience is Scotland's only funicular railway.

Approaching Eilean Donan Castle feels like stepping into a living tale of Scottish history. As the mist clears over Loch Duich, the castle emerges—a majestic stone fortress perched on a small islet. 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 artifacts and exhibits. The panoramic view from the castle's vantage point captures the rugged beauty of the Highlands, etching an indelible memory of a place where time stands still amidst breathtaking scenery.(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. We then continue to the charming Highland town of Pitlochry to explore the High Street and some of the varied shops on offer. (There is a supplement of £12.75 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.



UNSPOILT SCENIC HIGHLANDS BY RAILWAY

5 days/4 nights £259pp



Explore the Cairngorms National Park and the magnificent Scottish Highlands

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.

Journey to Inverness, and join the Kyle Line, one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. It goes from Inverness on the east coast of Scotland through to Kyle of Lochalsh on the west. The views from the window are worth the fare alone; witness formidable jagged peaks, dense sweeping forests, wild hillsides and sparkling lochs. No matter where you are along its 80 miles, historic Scotland is only a few metres away. (Your train fare is included)

Experience the best of Fort William from the tranquil waters of Loch Linnhe. Meet some of Scotland's best wildlife, learn about the local culture and history, and marvel at the formations of the magnificent mountains and glens surrounding the loch – including the famous Ben Nevis! (Optional tour: £25. Please book this at least 7 days prior to your tour departing.)

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 9)

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†

Table with 3 columns: 2024, 2025, PICKUP LOCATION. Lists dates from 4 March to 27 March and various pickup locations like N.LINCS, E.YORKS, BHAM1 / BHAM 2, etc.

NB 2025 Itinerary maybe subject to change

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





5 days/4 nights £269pp

HIGHLAND SPRING



What's included\*

**TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

**ACCOMMODATION**

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel (page 9)

**FOOD & DRINK**

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

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights for £269pp\*\*

**Your train fare is included**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £32.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	2025	PICKUP LOCATION
3 April	3 April	E.YORKS
3 April	3 April	LINCS
7 April	7 April	BHAM1 / BHAM2
11 April	7 April	W.YORKS
11 April	11 April	C.YORKS
15 April	15 April	LEICS / DERBY
19 April	15 April	S.YORKS
19 April	23 April	MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE
23 April	23 April	MERSEY
27 April	27 April	TYNES / E.COAST / TEES

**NB 2025 Itinerary maybe subject to change**

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

# 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 backcloth 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).

Travel to the Nevis Range in Fort William. Visit the Nevis falls one of Scotlands scenic waterfalls. 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.

## 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.



CONNOISSEURS CHOICE

6 days/5 nights £469pp



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

A cruise on Loch Shiel offers you the opportunity to explore one of Britain's few remaining wilderness areas, where regular sightings of Golden Eagles and Red Deer are common. Accessible only by boat, the eighteen-mile length of Loch Shiel, once a sea-loch but reshaped by the retreating glaciers of the last Ice Age, contains a wide variety of wildlife amidst stunning mountain scenery. (Entrance fare is included)

Visit the iconic monument honouring the fallen Jacobite clansmen, framed by spectacular Highland scenery. Raise your bonnet to the lone, kilted highlander who stands on top of the monument. Enjoy the panoramic views of Loch Shiel, the dramatic mountains and, especially for 'Harry Potter' fans, the Glenfinnan viaduct.

Travel up Cairngorm Mountain on the Funicular Railway. This unique visitor experience is Scotland's only funicular railway, and allows people of all abilities to reach the Top Station which offers stunning panoramic views from over 3,500ft. (Entrance is included).

Visit Culloden, the powerfully moving site of the final Jacobite Rising – the last and most harrowing pitched battle to be fought on British soil. Explore the interactive visitor centre, view fascinating artefacts from both sides of the confrontation, and experience the battle in the immersive surround cinema. (Entrance is included)

### 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**

5 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel (see full details on page 9)

**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.

### Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	PICKUP LOCATION
5 May	N.LINCS / E.YORKS
17 May	BHAM1 / BHAM 2
22 May	W.YORKS / C.YORKS
1 June	S.YORKS / NOTTS / LEICS / DERBY
9 June	MERSEY / LANCS / MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE
19 June	TYNES / E.COAST / TEES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





6 days/5 nights £429pp

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 9)

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily full Highland breakfast  
5 five course evening meals

**PRICE**

6 days, 5 nights for £429pp\*\*

**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 (Entrance fee is included).

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.

Today we travel to Aviemore and the Rothiemurchus Highland Estate. A guide will join you here and will explain and inform you of the local flora and fauna and points of interest. (This is included in your tour)

Eilean Donan is recognised as one of the most iconic images of Scotland all over the world. Situated on an island at the point where three great sea lochs meet, and surrounded by some majestic scenery, it is little wonder that the castle is now one of the most visited and important attractions in the Scottish Highlands. Although first inhabited around the 6th century, the first fortified castle was built in the mid 13th century and stood guard over the lands of Kintail. (This attraction involves walking and is included in your tour)

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	PICKUP LOCATION
1 Aug	E.YORKS / N.LINCS
8 Aug	BHAM1 / BHAM2
15 Aug	W.YORKS / C.YORKS
22 Aug	S.YORKS / NOTTS
22 Aug	LEICS / DERBY
28 Aug	MERSEY / LANCS
28 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 £229pp



# Explore the most dramatic autumnal scenery that Scotland has to offer

Visit Kyle of Lochalsh, the land of castles, hills and lochs, a gateway to the Isle of Skye and the north west coast. The village is en route to or from Skye from where the Skye Bridge traverses Inner Sound to Kyleakin. Then enjoy the Seaprobe Atlantis Glass Bottom Boat (there are steps to this attraction which may not be suitable for people with walking difficulties). The boat gives the best of both worlds 'above and below the waves'. Enjoy all the fantastic sea views of Skye and the mainland of Scotland as we sail out under the Skye bridge or head down Lochalsh looking for seals, otters and other wildlife. Then go below decks to see the fascinating underwater world teeming with marine life. (Your entrance fee is included).

Today we travel to Aviemore and the Rothiemurchus Highland Estate. A guide will join you here and will explain and inform you of the local flora and fauna and points of interest. (£22 per person, includes your guided tour and all entrance fees. Please book prior to departure of the holiday).

Visit Ben Nevis Distillery. Founded by John "Long John" MacDonald in 1825, it is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in Scotland. Nestled at the foot of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, which has a summit elevation of 4,413 feet above sea level, they've been crafting malt whisky from the highest water source in Scotland for nearly two hundred years.

### 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 9)

**FOOD & DRINK**

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

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights for £229pp\*\*

**Glass bottom boat is included**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

**No single supplement - Subject to availability**

### Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	PICKUP LOCATION
29 Sept	E.YORKS
3 Oct	N.LINCS
7 Oct	BHAM1 / BHAM2
11 Oct	W.YORKS / C.YORKS
15 Oct	LEICS / DERBY
15 Oct	S.YORKS / NOTTS
19 Oct	MERSEY / LANCS
19 Oct	MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE
4 Nov	TYNES / E.COAST / TEES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





5 days/4 nights £269pp

MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND



What's included\*

**TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

**ACCOMMODATION**

4 nights at the 3★ Duke Of Gordon Hotel  
(see full details on page 9)

**FOOD & DRINK**

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

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights for £269pp\*\*

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

**No single supplement - Subject to availability**

Can you solve whodunnit?

Journey to Glamis Castle. Once the inspiration for William Shakespeare's Macbeth, Glamis is renowned for its rich history and famous visitors, from Mary, Queen of Scots to James V.

Join our Murder Mystery evening. Welcome to the roaring 20's and home of the Great Gatsby, where some of New York's most notorious gangsters are gathered. Jimmy Fingers is making a power grab. Frankie the Cowboy has beef with everyone. Hayley MeLone just wants someone to love her. The liquor and the laughs are flowing freely. But when Gatsby himself turns up dead, it'll be up to you to figure out which of these seedy criminals did the deed!

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.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	2025	PICKUP LOCATION
8 Nov	19 March	N.LINCS
8 Nov	19 March	W.YORKS
8 Nov	19 March	TYNES / TEES
8 Nov	19 March	C.YORKS

**NB. Murder mystery theme will change for March 2025**

† 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.



ENCHANTED FOREST

5 days/4 nights £259pp



# A Perthshire woodland with a difference

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.

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).

Journey to Newtonmore to the Highland Folk Museum. The site portrays aspects of 200 years of Highland rural life starting with the early 1700s and ending with the mid 1900s. Within sight of the Cairngorm Mountains this interesting and varied landscape site combines farmland, woodland and open areas. These areas are interpreted through re-located and re-created buildings and features, working demonstrations and live interpreters. (This attraction involves walking and is free to enter).

## 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 9)

### FOOD & DRINK

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

### PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £259pp\*\*

**Includes entrance to Enchanted Forest attraction**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

**No single supplement - Subject to availability**

## Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	PICKUP LOCATION
27 Oct	MANC1 / MANC 2 / MERSEY
31 Oct	N.LINCS / E.YORKS
31 Oct	C.YORKS
31 Oct	LEICS /DERBY31
31 Oct	SYORKS / NOTTS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





5 days/4 nights £259pp **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 9)

**FOOD & DRINK**

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

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights £259pp\*\*

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

**No single supplement - Subject to availability**

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

Journey to Glamis Castle which has been the ancestral seat to the Earls of Strathmore and Kinghorne since 1372. Once the inspiration for William Shakespeare's Macbeth, Glamis is renowned for its rich history and famous visitors, from Mary, Queen of Scots to James V. Glamis Castle was the childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. Her younger daughter, HRH Princess Margaret, was born here and was also a frequent visitor during her childhood, alongside her elder sister HRH Princess Elizabeth. (Entry to the Castle is included)

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 to explore the High Street and some of the varied shops on offer. (There is a supplement of £12.75 per person, please book prior to departure)

Have an afternoon at the Duke and enjoy mulled wine and mince pies with a singalong of Christmas Carols around the tree.

Visit the Highland town of Inverness for some last minute Christmas shopping

**Tour dates & pickup locations†**

2024	PRICE	PICKUP LOCATION
12 Nov	E.YORKS	
12 Nov	N.LINGS	
16 Nov	BHAM1 / BHAM 2	
20 Nov	WYORKS	
24 Nov	CYORKS	
28 Nov	S.YORKS / NOTTS / LEICS / DERBY	
2 Dec	MANC1 / MANC2 / CARLISLE	
10 Dec	MERSEY / LANCS	
18 Dec	TEES / TYNES / E.COAST -£199 PER PERSON	

† 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.



## TWIXMAS IN THE HIGHLANDS

4 days/3 nights from £160pp



# 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 £12.75 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 9)

#### 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 £160pp\*\*

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.  
\*\* Single room supplement £24.

### Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	2025	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 £559pp

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 9)

**FOOD & DRINK**

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

**PRICE**

6 days, 5 nights for £559pp\*\*

\* Entrance fee/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 £1099pp. Please ask for details.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	2025	PICKUP LOCATION
22 Dec	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 craft 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 £529pp



## 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).

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 where you can visit the Clansman Centre and craft shop which is situated in a Turf House and see a real live Highlander in traditional dress who will tell you all about life in the Highlands in bygone days. You then travel along the shores of Loch Ness (keep a close eye out for the Monster!) to Drumadrochit where lunch is available at the Nessie Visitor Centre.

### 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 9)

#### FOOD & DRINK

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

#### PRICE

5 days, 4 nights for £529pp\*\*

\* Entrance fee/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 £1099pp. Please ask for details.

### Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	2025	PICKUP LOCATION
30 Dec	30 Dec	ALL AREAS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





5 days/4 nights £449pp

CENTRAL SCOTTISH CITIES



What's included\*

**TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

**ACCOMMODATION**

4 nights at the Barony Castle Hotel, Peebles  
Free Wifi / Hotel portorage / Tea & coffee facilities

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
4 evening meals

**PRICE\*\***

5 days, 4 nights £449pp

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £100



# Take a tour of Scotlands largest two cities.

Experience the Falkirk Wheel and the Kelpies, the world's only rotating boatlift, which is used to connect the Forth & Clyde and Union canals in central Scotland. The Falkirk Wheel is a magnificent, mechanical marvel which has been constructed to 21st century, state-of-the-art engineering. It is already being recognised as an iconic landmark worthy of Scotland's traditional engineering expertise, designed to replace a series of lock gates built in the 19th century. (Your entrance is included)

Steeped in history, Edinburgh is a must visit. You will enjoy a guided tour with a knowledgeable guide who will explain the sights of Edinburgh. (Your guided tour is included).

Visit Glasgow is home to a wealth of museums, offering an impressive choice of over twenty, with something to suit everyone's tastes, and best of all, very few actually charge entrance fees. Experience the café culture of Glasgow with many newly-opened cafés and restaurants. Or for those of you who would prefer a more tranquil and peaceful setting during your coach holiday you can escape the excitement of the city and visit the internationally known botanical gardens with its impressive glass houses and tropical plant collection.

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	PICKUP LOCATION
22 July	LEICS / DERBY /SYORKS / NOTTS / CYORKS / LINGS / E YORKS / TYNES / TEES
6 Oct	BHAM1 / BHAM2 / MANC1 / MANC2 / MERSEY / 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.



HISTORIC HEART OF ENGLAND



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)

Explore Warwick Castle, a medieval castle developed from a wooden fort, originally built by William the Conqueror during 1068. (Entrance is included)

What's included\*

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Return luxury coach travel / 4 nights at the 3★ Charlecote Pheasant

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast / 4 evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights £399pp

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £100

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024 PICKUP LOCATION

29 Apr TYNES / TEES / E YORKS / CYORKS / LINC'S / SYORKS / NOTTS / DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

NORTHUMBERLAND



An opportunity to visit the stunning scenery of Northumberland

Visit the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Explore this designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Take this opportunity to explore Alnwick. Alnwick Castle and Gardens is a real jewel. From the pergola-covered paths of the rose garden to the Serpent Garden's eight water sculptures. The interior is sumptuous and extravagant; the six rooms open to the public – staterooms, dining room, guard chamber and library.

Travel to Cragston, a country house in the civil parish of Cartington, near Rothbury. It was the first house in the world to be lit using hydro-electric power. Built into a rocky hillside above a forest garden of just under 1,000 acres. (There are limitations for less able passengers). (This is a National Trust attraction).

What's included\*

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Return luxury coach travel / 4 nights at the 4★ White Swan, Alnwick

FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast / 4 evening meals

PRICE

5 days, 4 nights £359pp

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £142

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024 PICKUP LOCATION

24 Oct BHAM1 / BHAM2 / LEICS / DERBY / SYORKS / NOTTS / LINC'S / CYORKS / TYNES / TEES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





8 days/ 7 nights £520pp

**PAIGNTON & THE ENGLISH RIVIERA**



**What's included\***

**TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

**ACCOMMODATION**

7 nights at the 3★ Marine Hotel, Paignton  
Free Wifi / Hotel portage / Tea & coffee facilities

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
4 evening meals

**PRICE**

8 days, 7 nights for £520pp

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.



**Tour dates & pickup locations†**

**2024**

**PICKUP LOCATION**

10 May CYORKS / EYORKS / LINGS / NOTTS / LEICS / DERBY / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

# Experience the jewel of the South West with its miles of sandy beaches

Take the opportunity to take 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.

Visit Dawlish, one of South Devon's top family beaches. A long sandy beach, distinctive sand dunes. As part of the Exe Estuary, Dawlish Warren (a short walk away) is 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. The surrounding dunes and grassland are home to over 600 types of flowering plants. Dawlish Warren is internationally recognised as an important ecological site and as such is protected by both national and international laws. If you want to learn more there is a visitor's centre offering information about the wildlife reserve. From here you can gain access to the various hides dotted throughout the various habitats on-site.

Experience 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.

Enjoy a free days to explore what the seaside town of Paignton 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.



THE LAKE DISTRICT AND DUMFRIES

5 days/4 nights £409pp



# Visit the most popular national park in the UK

Explore the beauty of England's largest lake in the heart of the Lake District with a boat cruise on Windermere. Then visit the picturesque Cumbrian town of Bowness. (Your boat cruise is included).

We visit the stunning settings of Ullswater and Keswick. Both set in the heart of the Lake District with picture postcard views of this National Park.

Visit Dumfries and the Robert Burns Centre. Situated in an 18th-century watermill by the banks of the River Nith in Dumfries, the centre tells the story of the Bard's extraordinary time in the market town. Robert Burns spent the final years of his life in Dumfries and the centre's fantastic exhibition is illuminated by many original manuscripts and belongings of the Bard as well as an impressive scale model of Dumfries in the 1790s, film, and audio of Burns songs. In the evenings, the centre becomes a film theatre showing the best in contemporary cinema.

Climb aboard the Lakeside and Haverthwaite railway. Steam engines haul traditional 1950s carriages through the countryside scenery of the Leven Valley, leisurely transporting passengers to Lakeside Station. (Your train fare is included).

Visit the Lakeland Motor Museum which nestles in the picturesque Leven Valley, at Backbarrow, close to the southern tip of Lake Windermere. Explore our fascinating collection of over 30,000 exhibits that trace the development of road transport throughout the twentieth century - cycles, motorbikes, motor cars and automobilia.

### 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 3★ Crown and Mitre Hotel, Carlisle  
Free Wifi / Indoor pool / Tea & coffee facilities / Hotel portorage

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
Evening meals

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights for £409pp\*\*

**Includes Windermere boat cruise**

**Includes Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway\***

Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £60



### Tour dates & pickup locations†

**2024**

13 May

**PICKUP LOCATION**

LEICS / DERBY / SYORKS / NOTTS / CYORKS / LINGS / E YORKS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





5 days/4 nights £419pp

CHARMING CANTERBURY



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  
4 Evening meals

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights for £419pp\*\*

**Includes Dover Castle entrance**

\* Entrance fees/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £100



Tour dates & pickup locations†

**2024**

Please contact us for more info.

**PICKUP LOCATION**

TYNES / TEES / E YORKS / CYORKS / LINGS / SYORKS / NOTTS / DERBY / LEICS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

# 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 cozy seaside cafe. Delve into the town's heritage with a visit to Deal Castle, marvelling at its architecture and enjoying the breathtaking vistas. Spend a relaxing afternoon on the beach, perhaps reminiscing about past seaside adventures or simply enjoying the calming atmosphere.

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.



SOMERSET & DORSET

6 days/5 nights £449pp



# 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 & 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  
5 Evening meals

**PRICE**

6 days, 5 nights for £449pp  
**Includes West Somerset Railway**  
**Includes River Avon boat cruise**

\* Entrance fees/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £80



### Tour dates & pickup locations†

**2024**

2 June

**PICKUP LOCATION**

E YORKS / LINGS / CYORKS / SYORKS / NOTTS / DERBY /  
LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





6 days/5 nights from £549pp

DISCOVER DORSET



What's included\*

**TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

**ACCOMMODATION**

5 nights at the 3★ Springfield Hotel, Wareham  
Free Wifi / Hotel portage / Tea & coffee facilities /  
Indoor spa facilities

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
5 evening meals

**PRICE**

6 days, 5 nights for £549pp  
**Includes Swanage Railway fare**  
**Includes boat cruise**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £100



# Visit the popular Dorset seaside town on the 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 (this is a National Trust Property). (Your train fare is included).

Visit Beaulieu. In the heart of the New Forest National Park, Beaulieu is a marvellous day out. It includes the National Motor Museum, Palace House, Beaulieu Abbey and the World of Top Gear.

Take a truly relaxing trip along the picturesque River Frome from Wareham to Poole, with its massive earth ramparts built by King Alfred the Great. Once ashore the choice is yours: enjoy lunch in one of the towns many welcoming pubs and restaurants or explore the ancient walls & visit the only Saxon church in Dorset, with its magnificent effigy of Lawrence of Arabia. (Your boat cruise is included).

Tour dates & pickup locations†

**2024**

**PICKUP LOCATION**

23 June TYNES / TEES / E YORKS / CYORKS / LINCS / SYORKS /  
NOTTS / 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.



# ESCAPE TO THE NORFOLK BROADS

5 days/4 nights £499pp



## 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 a 15-20 minute walk from the Station will bring you to Wroxham Bridge, the starting point for your cruise on a paddle steamer 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 Wroxham Bridge. Upon your return to Wroxham you may have some time to explore this bustling town. (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.

### What's included\*

#### TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

#### ACCOMMODATION

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

#### FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast  
4 evening meals

#### PRICE\*\*

5 days, 4 nights £499pp

**Includes the train and boat trip**

**Includes Sandringham House**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £100 (No supp on first 6 rooms)



### Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024

#### PICKUP LOCATION

7 July

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

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





5 days/ 4 nights £399pp

WEST COUNTRY EXPLORER



What's included\*

**TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

**ACCOMMODATION**

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

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
4 evening meals

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights for £399pp\*\*  
**Includes boat cruise**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.  
\*\* Single room supplement £120



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024	PICKUP LOCATION
29 Aug	TYNES / TEES / E YORKS / CYORKS / LINCS / SYORKS / NOTTS / DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2 / WYORKS / MANC1 / MANC2 / MERSEY / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

# Explore the charming Cotswolds

Experience the scenic beauty of the Cotswolds, visiting Moreton in Marsh, Stow on the Wold and Bourton on the Water, stopping on the way for a coffee and a walk round the scenic towns.

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! And 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. Later there is free time in central Bristol for shopping, eating or exploring!

## 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 DEVON & BIDEFORD

8 days/ 7 nights £585pp



# 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)

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

Visit the popular holiday attraction, the Dingles Fairground Heritage Centre. It is home to the National Fairground Collection, a facility unique in the UK. (Entrance is included)

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.

### What's included\*

#### TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

#### ACCOMMODATION

7 nights at the 3★ Durrant House Hotel, Bideford  
Free Wifi / Hotel portorage / Tea & coffee facilities  
Entertainment most evenings / Outdoor pool

#### FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast  
7 evening meals

#### PRICE

8 days, 7 nights for £585pp\*\*

**Includes entrance to RHS Rosemoor**  
**Includes entrance to Dingles museum**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.



### Tour dates & pickup locations†

#### 2024

1 July

#### PICKUP LOCATION

TYNES / TEES / E YORKS / CYORKS / LINGS / SYORKS / NOTTS / DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





4 days/ 3 nights £299pp

THE PEAK DISTRICT



What's included\*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights at the 3★ Shrigley Hall Hotel  
Free Wifi / Hotel portorage / 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 £299pp\*\*

Includes Chatsworth House

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £90



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024

PICKUP LOCATION

14 July

TYNES / TEES / CYORKS / WYORKS / EYORKS / LINCS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

# Journey to the home of the Bakewell tart

Visit Chorley's Tuesday market, which sees everyone's favourite stalls lining Fazakerley Street, Chapel Street, New Market Street, Cleveland Street, Market Street and the bottom half of High Street.

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.



ISLE OF WIGHT

6 or 7 days from £469pp



# 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.

## 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

The 3★ Trouville Hotel, Sandown

Tea & coffee facilities / Indoor bowls / Snooker room

Entertainment most evenings

### FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast

Evening meals

### PRICE

May 2024 - 6 days, 5 nights for £469pp\*\*

Sept 2024 - 7 days, 6 nights for £579pp\*\*

**Osborne House entry is included**

\* Entrance fees/fares are not included unless stated.



## Tour dates & pickup locations†

### 2024

### PICKUP LOCATION

19 May

WYORKS / MANC1 / MANC2 / MERSEY / BHAM1 / BHAM2

6 Sept

TYNES / TEES / EYORKS / CYORKS / LINCS / SYORKS / NOTTS / DERBY / LEICS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





5 days or 6 days from £489pp

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  
4 or 5 Evening meals

**PRICE**

June - 5 days, 4 nights for £489pp\*\*  
October - 6 days, 5 nights for £499pp\*\*

\* Entrance fees/fares are not included unless stated.  
\*\* Single room supplement £64 4 nights / £75 5 nights



# Explore the rugged coastline of this beautiful island

Enjoy a free day to explore the capital, Douglas.

Visit the Manx Electric Railway. The line still operates with the majority of its original Victorian and Edwardian rolling stock in daily use along arguably some of the most scenic stretches of railway in the British Isles. Enjoy an hour in Ramsay while your coach collects you from the railway. We then enjoy some time in Peel before returning via the Isle of Man TT track.

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†

2024	PICKUP LOCATION
11 June	E YORKS / LINGS / SYORKS / CYORKS / NOTTS / WYORKS / MANC1 / MANC2
17 Oct	BHAM1 / BHAM2 / MANC1 / MANC2 / MERSEY / WYORKS

† 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.



GARDEN OF ENGLAND

5 days/4 nights £399pp



# Experience the 'Garden of England'

Explore the garden at Sissinghurst Castle in the Weald of Kent at Sissinghurst village, owned and maintained by the National Trust. It is among the most famous gardens in England and is grade I listed. (Your entrance is included).

For 400 years, the Royal Dockyard at Chatham made ships for the Royal Navy, including the nation's most loved – HMS Victory. 400 years on, they don't make ships, but tell the extraordinary stories of the people who did. Today laughter, smiles and memories are made at The Historic Dockyard Chatham – the most complete dockyard from the age of sail. Explore this amazing place with all types of maritime through the ages, from historic ships to submarines.

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).

### 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★ Bridgwood Manor Hotel  
Spa & Leisure Facilities / Free Wifi  
Tea & Coffee facilities

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
4 evening meals

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights for £399pp\*\*

**Sissinghurst Castle is included**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £100



### Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024

**PICKUP LOCATION**

18 July

E.YORKS / N.LINGS / LEICS / S.YORKS / NOTTS / DERBY /  
W.YORKS / C.YORKS / TYNES / TEES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





5 days/ 4 nights £399pp

EASTBOURNE



**What's included\***

**TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

**ACCOMMODATION**

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

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
4 Evening meals

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights for £399pp\*\*

**Bluebell Railway fare is included**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £80



## 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.

Travel on the Bluebell Railway. It is a heritage line running for 11 miles along the border between East and West Sussex. It uses steam trains which operate between Sheffield Park and East Grinstead. (Your rail fare is included).

**Tour dates & pickup locations†**

**2024**

**PICKUP LOCATION**

26 Aug TYNES / TEES / E YORKS / CYORKS / LINCS / SYORKS / NOTTS / DERBY / LEICS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



# KYNREN - AN EPIC TALE OF ENGLAND

4 days/ 3 nights £379pp



## 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 portorage / Tea & coffee facilities / Entertainment every evening

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
3 evening meals

**PRICE**

4 days, 3 nights for £379pp

**Entry to Kynren is included.**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.



### Tour dates & pickup locations†

**2024**

26 July

**PICKUP LOCATION**

E.YORKS / N.LINCS / C.YORKS / MANC1 / MANC2 / MERSEY / W.YORKS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





5 days/4 nights £399pp

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  
4 Evening meals

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights for £399pp  
**Includes train fare on North York Moors railway**

\* Entrance fees/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £120



Tour dates & pickup locations†

**2024**

**PICKUP LOCATION**

22 Sept BHAM1 / BHAM2 / LEIC / DERBY / SYORKS / NOTTS / CYORKS / LINCS

† 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. York's long history and rich heritage is woven into virtually every brick and beam and the modern, tourist-orientated city is a carefully maintained heir to that heritage.

Join the North York Moors Railway, one of the world's greatest heritage railway experiences with thrills and family fun at its heart. Climb on-board a steam or heritage diesel train and experience 24 miles of Yorkshire's amazing scenery. (Your train fare is included in the holiday).

Visit Harewood House. Harewood sits in the heart of Yorkshire and is one of the Treasure Houses of England. The House was built in the 18th century and has art collections to rival the finest in Britain. Visitors can enjoy exhibitions of contemporary art, Farm Experience and over 100 acres of exquisite gardens to explore.

## 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.





**ILFRACOMBE & WOOLACOMBE**

*7 days/ 6 nights £599pp*



# Visit the popular North Devon seaside towns on the South Coast of England

Journey to the twin villages of Lynmouth and Lynton. With high sea cliffs, within the Exmoor National Park noted for its breath taking natural beauty and unspoilt landscape. Explore the quiet narrow streets or take a ride on the cliff railway between the two.

Travel to admire the beautiful RHS Rosemoor Gardens. There is something for everyone to enjoy from the stunning gardens (including Lady Anne's original garden, the arboretum and the cottage garden) to the Woodland Walks which offer interesting glimpses of local wildlife and wild flowers. (Entrance is included).

Enjoy a free day in Ilfracombe take the opportunity to explore the town or why not take a local boat cruise?

Enjoy a day in the popular seaside town of Woolacombe; take a stroll along the beach or enjoy an ice cream on the sea front.

Experience the Dartington Crystal factory. The factory experience invites you into the process of turning glass into handcrafted luxury items and the opportunity to watch the skilled craftsmen and women bring the designs to life. The blowing room, also known as "the hot end", is the heart of the factory and is where our glass and homeware items begin to take shape. (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

6 nights at the 3★ Carlton Hotel, Ilfracombe  
Free Wifi / Hotel portorage / Tea & coffee facilities / Entertainment most evenings

### FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast  
6 evening meals

### PRICE

7 days, 6 nights for £599pp\*\*

**Includes RHS Rosemoor**

**Includes Dartington Crystal factory tour**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £150



## Tour dates & pickup locations†

### 2024

23 Sept

### PICKUP LOCATION

TYNES / TEES / E YORKS / CYORKS / LINCS / SYORKS / NOTTS / DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





3 days/ 2 nights £309pp

**THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACTULAR**



**What's included\***

**TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

**ACCOMMODATION**

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

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
2 evening meals



**PRICE**

3 days, 2 nights £309pp\*\*

**Thursford Spectacular entry is included**

\*\* Single room supplement £15 per night.

# 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.

**Tour dates & pickup locations†**

2024	PICKUP LOCATION
10 Nov	BHAM1/ BHAM2 / DERBY / LEICS
17 Nov	MANC1 / MANC2 / MERSEY
4 Dec	WYORKS / SYORKS / NOTTS
8 Dec	CYORKS / YORK / SELBY
11 Dec	EOCAST / BEVERLEY / HULL / HESSLE / ANLABY / COTTINGHAM / NLINCS
14 Dec	TYNES / TEES

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

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

**Self drive holidays**

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WALES FOR GARDEN LOVERS

5 days/ 4 nights from £399pp



# Visit the stunning Botanical Gardens of Wales

Visit Dyffryn Botanical Gardens, with a fascinating botanical collection amongst the best in Wales. Meandering along paths, through intimate archways, you will discover exquisitely designed garden rooms, grand lawns and an impressive arboretum.

Experience St Fagans museum. Historic buildings from all over the country have been dismantled and re-erected in the semirural surrounds of St Fagans village, More than 40 buildings are on show, including thatched farmhouses, barns, a watermill, a school, an 18th-century Unitarian chapel and shops selling period-appropriate goods.

Journey to the beautiful Tywi valley, Aberglasney House features one of the finest gardens in Wales. The gardens have been named by the Royal Horticultural Society as one of the UK's top 10 formal gardens to visit.

Enjoy the National Botanic Gardens of Wales which covers 568 acres of countryside and includes a nature reserve as well as a formal garden, with Lord Foster's Great Glasshouse as its centrepiece. The garden was opened in May 2000 – the first national botanic garden to be created in the new millennium.

Visit Llanover Gardens an 18-acre Grade II listed garden, set within a beautiful park, with a walled Round Garden, Arboreta and extensive herbaceous borders and lawns.

### 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★ Metropole Hotel & Spa  
Free Wifi / Hotel portorage / Tea & coffee facilities / Hotel Spa Facilities

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
4 evening meals

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights for £399pp\*\*

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £48



### Tour dates & pickup locations†

**2024**

15 July

**PICKUP LOCATION**

E YORKS / CYORKS / LINCS / SYORKS / NOTTS / DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





6 days/ 5 nights £599pp

HIGHLIGHTS OF NORTHERN IRELAND



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 £599pp\*\*

**Titanic exhibition entry is included**

**Giants Causeway entry is included**

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £150.



# Visit the birthplace of the Titanic and the ancient volcanic formation, the Giants Causeway

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.

Our journey today takes us 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).

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024

PICKUP LOCATION

12 July E YORKS / LINGS / SYORKS / CYORKS / NOTTS / WYORKS / MANC1 / MANC2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



## KILLARNEY & THE RING OF KERRY

7 days/6 nights £699pp



# 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.

Travel through Mallow and Mitchelstown and on to Cahir, with its fully restored Castle.

### 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 portorage / Entertainment on 4 evenings

#### FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast  
4 evening meals

#### PRICE

7 days, 6 nights for £699pp\*\*

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £180.



### Tour dates & pickup locations†

#### 2024

#### PICKUP LOCATION

26 May

TYNES / TEES / CYORKS / WYORKS / MANC1 / MANC2 / MERSEY

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





5 days/4 nights £479pp

DUTCH BULB FIELDS



What's included\*

**TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

**ACCOMMODATION**

2 nights at the 3★ Hotel Avifauna  
 2 x 1 nights overnight ferry Hull to Rotterdam  
 (Upgrade to outside cabin for £50 per cabin per crossing, subject to availability)

**FOOD & DRINK**

2 breakfasts at your main hotel  
 1 evening meals & 1 evening meal boat cruise

**PRICE**

5 days, 4 nights for £479pp\*\*

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £175



Experience the greatest flower show on Earth

Travel to Keukenhof Gardens where you can enjoy huge fields of flowers. You spend a day viewing this 70 acre showcase of the Dutch flower industry. For nine weeks every Spring, these famous gardens draw an estimated 800,000 visitors. (Your entrance ticket is included).

Guests of the Avifauna have free access to the oldest bird park in existence and certainly is the oldest and biggest in The Netherlands. Avifauna Bird Park developed out of the supply farm of coloured bird feathers for a hat maker, which partly explains the location in a light industries zone at the outskirts of Alphen aan den Rijn. Avifauna Vogelpark (Bird Park) opened in 1950 and is part of the large Dutch Van der Valk tourism company, which has used a colourful toucan as its emblem ever since acquiring the bird park.

Visit the Zaan museum which traces windmill history from the very first mills and covers Dutch culture and costume; there's also a painting by Monet, who painted the Zaan region multiple times. (Entrance is included).

Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024

**PICKUP LOCATION**

14 April MANC1 / MANC2 / MERSEY / WYORKS / EYORKS / CYORKS / LINGS / SYORKS / NOTTS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.



## AUSTRIAN TYROL

10 days/9 nights £849pp



# 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 nights in a stopover hotel

#### FOOD & DRINK

Daily breakfast  
7 evening meals

#### PRICE

10 days, 9 nights for £849pp\*\*

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £160.



### Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024

#### PICKUP LOCATION

29 May

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

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





8 days / 7 nights

**LAKE GENEVA, ZERMATT & THE MATTERHORN**



**What's included\***

**TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

**ACCOMMODATION**

5 nights stay at your main hotel.  
2 nights in a stopover hotel

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
5 evening meals

**Explore the Swiss Alps  
with its unrivalled scenery**

Visit 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†**

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR 2025



GREAT EUROPEAN GETAWAY

8 days/7 nights £599pp



Travel to Vaals, the point where the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium come together

Visit Amsterdam, with canals lined by tilting gabled buildings which are the backdrop for Amsterdams' treasure-packed museums and vintage-filled shops. Enjoy a trip along the canals or take some time to visit the famous museum of Anne Frank.

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.

Journey to Vaals to the "Three Countries Point", where the borders of the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium meet.

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.

To get an accurate impression of life in Holland in the 17th and 18th centuries we visit the Zaanse Schans. In this region, you will see authentic houses, windmills, a tinware factory, a cheese and dairy factory and other crafts. Both inside and out, the old Zaan style is visible.

What's included\*

TRAVEL

Return luxury coach travel

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights at the 3★ Hotel Walram, Valkenburg  
2 x 1 nights overnight ferry Hull to Rotterdam  
(Upgrade to outside cabin for £50 per cabin per crossing, subject to availability)

FOOD & DRINK

5 breakfasts at your main hotel  
5 evening meals

PRICE

8 days, 7 nights for £599pp\*\*

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.

\*\* Single room supplement £150.



Tour dates & pickup locations†

2024

PICKUP LOCATION

1 Sept

MERSEY / MANC1 / MANC2 / WYORKS / E YORKS / CYORKS / LINGS / SYORKS / NOTTS

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.





9 days / 8 nights **From £699pp**

**LAKE GARDA**



**What's included\***

**TRAVEL**

Return luxury coach travel

**ACCOMMODATION**

6 nights at the 4★ Club Hotel La Vela  
2 nights stay in stopover hotels

**FOOD & DRINK**

Daily breakfast  
6 evening meals

**PRICE**

9 days, 8 nights for £699pp\*\*

\* Entrance fee/fares are not included unless stated.  
\*\* Single room supplement £240.



**Tour dates & pickup locations†**

**2024**

**PICKUP LOCATION**

15 Sept E YORKS / LINGS / CYORKS / WYORKS / SYORKS / NOTTS /  
DERBY / LEICS / BHAM1 / BHAM2

† See page 5 for your local pickup point.

# 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.

Today 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 £22 per person. Please book prior to departure of the holiday)

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 2023.

## 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 day 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](http://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



## BOOKING CONDITIONS & INSURANCE

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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 AND PASSPORTS

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](http://www.direct.gov.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](http://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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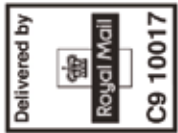
## Insurance

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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