

DRURY *Holidays*

**DOOR TO DOOR
COACH HOLIDAYS**

2026

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Welcome to our 2026 Holidays Brochure

Once again we have selected a good mix of new UK and European holidays, as well as many of our regular tours across the UK. Many of the tours become booked up very quickly, particularly single rooms. To avoid disappointment please contact us as soon as you know you would like to book a tour. Please note single room supplements are added by the hotel and not by Drury Holidays. We never increase the supplement.

Happy travels from all at Drury Holidays Ltd.



Free Door to Door Service For Coach Holidays

All holidays in this brochure qualify for our door to door service. You will be collected from your home (street level) using one of our own vehicles, or a partner company. Many areas within Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire qualify for this free service. If you live outside these areas it may still be possible to join our door to door service, however a supplement will apply. We offer a discount for those opting out of this service (Please call)

Family Values for over 60 years

Established in 1959 by Alan Drury and now a small independent family run holiday company, we pride ourselves on giving each and every customer a personal service. From the moment you make a booking to the final good bye after your tour, we expect to give you the very best in service.

Your Holiday

- No coach interchanges or feeder coaches.
- Entrances and excursions included as per itinerary.

Hotels

We carefully select all our hotels for comfort, location, cuisine and value for money. All bedrooms are en suite, and most hotels have a lift. Those without usually have ground floor rooms available. Most of the hotels in this brochure are either 3 or 4 star rating, and those of 2 star will still offer high quality accommodation. Please note most European hotels do not have tea / coffee facilities in the bedrooms.

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; Drury Holidays Ltd will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, Drury Holidays Ltd 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. Drury Holidays Ltd are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Scheme, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited. (ABTOT) 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 members Insolvency, protects the clients' monies. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory or telephone 0207 065 5311 (or 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 **The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018** www.legislation.gov.uk



HOW TO BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY

Once you have selected your holiday, please call our office on 01234 711318 and you will be notified of all available seats. Once you have chosen your seat, please complete and return the booking form enclosed with this brochure and send it to our office address. We will hold the seats and room provisionally for 7 days.

SEAT ALLOCATION

On occasions it may be necessary to re allocate seats on the tour coach. We will always try to accommodate requests and you will be notified in writing of any changes. Please note single travellers are not guaranteed a seat to themselves.

PAYMENT

Holiday payments can be made by cheque or bank transfer (details on page 3 of booking form). Cheques should be made payable to Drury Holidays LTD.

On receipt of the completed booking form and deposit we will process the booking and post or email the confirmation back to you. The confirmation will indicate the balance to pay and the date to send payment by (8 weeks before travel). Please note no reminder will be sent. Please enclose the remittance slip when sending balance cheques or making a bank transfer.

Around a week before travel you will receive your travel pack which should include travel tickets with your pick up time from home highlighted, luggage labels with feeder destination printed (for coach driver use) and printed itinerary booklet.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS / LUGGAGE

We are unable to accommodate electric scooters within our door to door service. Please note we are only able to accommodate one electric fold up scooter per tour no larger than a medium size suitcase. This must be pre booked and delivered direct to the coach, and an able bodied person must be available to load/unload into the coach lockers for the duration of the holiday. We regret that we are unable to lift awkward items or any luggage item weighing more than 18kg. Fold up wheelchairs and walkers will be accommodated, please inform us if you wish to bring one in the special requests section of the booking form. 1 medium size suitcase per person will be allowed weighing no more than 18kg. A small rucksack size hand luggage bag may also be taken onboard the coach.

PASSPORTS

You will require a passport with a minimum of 6 months remaining validity for any overseas holiday. Please contact our office if in doubt.

ITINERARIES

Please note all itineraries & details in this brochure are subject to change as circumstances dictate.



MERCEDES COACH SEATING PLAN



SMOKING



SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME ON OUR COACHES.

SEAT BELTS



YOU ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES WHILST THE COACH IS MOVING.

MOBILE PHONES



PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE FOR OTHER PASSENGERS AND REFRAIN FROM USING MOBILE PHONES UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.

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MYSTERY WEEKENDS 2026

27th FEB - 1st MARCH | 13th - 15th NOVEMBER



3 DAYS £295

Over the years our mystery weekends have always proved popular, and we expect this to continue in 2026. Whilst we cannot reveal the destination or the hotel, we can say that neither are usually featured elsewhere in this brochure. The hotel will be to our usual standards. All accommodation will be half board.

ITINERARY

The itinerary will include scenic drives with regular stops at some interesting destinations, but will these be cathedral cities, market towns or pretty villages? All will be revealed during the weekend.

Single room supplement £39

Travel Insurance advised

PRICE INCLUDES

- 2 nights - dinner, bed & breakfast
- 1 mystery destination entrance or boat/train ride, museum etc
- Hotel Portage
- Luxury coach travel

GIFT VOUCHERS

If you are stuck for gift ideas, look no further, Drury Holidays Gift Vouchers offer the perfect gift for Mothers or Fathers Day, Christmas, Birthdays or just to say thank you to a special person. Our vouchers are available from as little as £5 and can be used as full or part payment for any Drury Holidays Excursion or Holiday.

TO ORDER

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SPRING IN CARDIGAN BAY, WALES

16th - 20th March 2026



5 DAYS £540

A spring tour to Cardigan Bay. Take in the natural beauty of the Pembrokeshire Coast, visit Britain's smallest city, St Davids, home of the patron saint of Wales, and learn about the wool heritage of the country at the National Wool Museum.

Itinerary

Monday Day 1

After our door to door service we travel to Wales, arriving at The Cliff Hotel and Spa in the late afternoon.

Tuesday Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast, we journey through the Teifi Valley to the National Wool Museum. The museum shares the story of this trade. After our visit, we return through the valley to Cardigan where we enjoy free time to explore at leisure. The town's main landmarks are the Cardigan Castle plus the 19th century Guildhall, built in Gothic architectural style.

Wednesday Day 3

This morning, we travel south to the small seaside resort of Saundersfoot. We have time to look around before we continue to Tenby. Regarded as one of the prettiest resorts in Wales, Tenby is renowned for its lovely golden beaches and picturesque harbour. Explore the old town walls, interesting little side streets and alleyways.

Thursday Day 4

After breakfast, we enjoy a scenic drive along the coast to the smallest city in Britain, St Davids. We enjoy free time at leisure with the option of browsing the small independent stores, exploring St Davids Cathedral or visiting the Oriel y Parc Gallery. We return to the hotel early afternoon for a light buffet lunch followed by free time to relax at the hotel. Perhaps use the time to enjoy the hotel facilities before tonight's dinner and evening of entertainment.

Friday Day 5

After breakfast we journey home, meeting our door to door service in the afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board
- 1 packed lunch
- 1 light buffet lunch
- Discounted drinks each evening between 6pm-9pm.
- National Wool Museum
- 1 hour free access to spa facilities each day
- Porterage
- Luxury coach travel



THE CLIFF HOTEL ★★★★★

The Cliff Hotel and Spa boasts breathtaking views over Cardigan Bay. Hotel facilities include a spa with a salt water hydro pool, steam room, jacuzzi, sauna, heated loungers, and gym. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

BOURNEMOUTH IN SPRINGTIME

23rd - 27th March 2026



5 DAYS £610

Join us for this spring tour to Bournemouth. We stay on the East Cliff at the highly recommended family run Marsham Court Hotel, just a few minutes walk from the town, beach, gardens and pier. We visit historic Salisbury and include entrance to Beaulieu Motor Museum during our tour. We also enjoy free time to explore Bournemouth town.

ITINERARY

Monday Day 1

Following our door to door service we travel south to Bournemouth, arriving at the Marsham Court Hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday Day 2

After breakfast we travel to the cathedral city of Salisbury for a free day to explore. At the city's heart is Salisbury Cathedral where you will find the best preserved of the four original Magna Carta manuscripts dating from 1215AD. Nearby, the famous Cathedral Close houses attractions like Arundells, Mompesson House, The Rifles Military Museum and Salisbury Museum. Elsewhere in the city, some of England's finest historic houses and heritage buildings are brought to life with arts, culture, events and entertainment.

Wednesday Day 3

After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Beaulieu, home of the National Motor Museum. Also included is entrance to the Palace House & Gardens, Little Beaulieu, Beaulieu Abbey, The Secret Army Exhibition and unlimited rides on the monorail.

Thursday Day 4

Today is a free day to relax and enjoy the delights of Bournemouth. England's most popular tourist resort boasts 7 miles of beaches, Victorian architecture and Bournemouth Pier. Perhaps visit the 2-mile long Bournemouth Gardens or enjoy lunch on the seafront.

Friday Day 5

After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin the journey home, to meet our door to door service late afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board
- Excursion to:
 - Salisbury
- Entrance to:
 - Beaulieu
 - Hotel portage
 - Luxury coach travel



MARSHAM COURT HOTEL

The family owned ★★★
Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth has recently undergone refurbishment and is just a few minutes' walk from Bournemouth town centre. All bedrooms have TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities and free Wi-Fi. The hotel has a lift to all floors.

BONNIE BANKS O' LOCH LOMOND & EDINBURGH

9th - 13th April 2026



5 DAYS £665

Offering the best of both worlds, this five-day tour combines the stunning central Scottish scenery of Loch Lomond while delving into Scotland's fascinating heritage in its capital city of Edinburgh. We are based in Cumbernauld. Relax on a scenic Loch Lomond cruise, step back in time at the UNESCO World Heritage site of New Lanark and explore Edinburgh Castle.

ITINERARY

Thursday Day 1

After our door to door service we travel to Scotland, arriving at our hotel in time for dinner.

Friday Day 2

This morning, we head to the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond. Our first stop is Luss with its charming stone cottages and beautiful beach. Here we enjoy a cruise sailing south past the famous 'Narrows' and around the islands of Loch Lomond. In the afternoon, we journey to Callander, a peaceful town in the Trossachs with charming cafes, shops and historic sites.

Saturday Day 3

We spend today at the New Lanark World Heritage Site. We discover the fascinating 200-year social history of this beautifully restored cotton mill village. Listen to the story of a mill girl during the Annie McLeod Experience, see working textile machinery, enjoy the views from the imaginatively designed roof garden and explore the Millworkers' House.

Sunday Day 4

This morning, we head east to Scotland's capital to visit Edinburgh Castle. Offering a fascinating glimpse into Scotland's history. Perched atop Castle Rock, the castle boasts stunning views of the city and is home to the 'Honours of Scotland' the oldest crown jewels in Britain. After exploring the castle, we enjoy free time to wander the Royal Mile, a historic street lined with charming shops and cafes.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A RELATIVELY STEEP WALK UP TO THE CASTLE.

Monday Day 5

After breakfast we make our way home, meeting our door to door service early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Loch Lomond Cruise
- Entrance to New Lanark World Heritage Site
- Entrance to Edinburgh Castle
- Porterage
- Luxury coach travel



WESTERWOOD SPA HOTEL

Set amid acres of Scottish countryside, the hotel offers a stunning location with views of the hotel's golf course and a wonderful range of leisure facilities. All rooms have TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Enjoy free access to the hotel's spa & health club with swimming pool, sauna and Jacuzzi. ★★★★★

SIDMOUTH, DEVON

18th - 22nd APRIL 2026



5 DAYS £620

A return visit to one of our most popular destinations in recent years, the Jurassic Coast resort of Sidmouth, staying at the highly respected Royal York & Faulkner Hotel on the sea front. We include a visit to Forde Abbey and Gardens, a circular boat cruise from Exmouth and free time in Exmouth and Sidmouth.

ITINERARY

Saturday Day 1

Following our morning door to door service we head towards Devon. After a stop to purchase lunch, we arrive late afternoon at our hotel.

Sunday Day 2

This morning, we head to Forde Abbey. Enjoy 30 acres of award-winning gardens with the highest-powered fountain in England, wildflower meadows, topiary lined vistas, herbaceous borders, arboretum, bog garden, and walled kitchen garden. The Abbey is home to the stunning Mortlake tapestries, woven from the internationally famous Raphael cartoons, now housed in the V&A. The Abbey has a rich and varied history spanning 900 years.

Monday Day 3

We spend today in Exmouth, the western gateway to the Jurassic Coast. It lies on the east bank of the mouth of the River Exe. The town is thought to be the oldest holiday resort in Devon. In the afternoon we enjoy a boat cruise. The circular cruise departs from Exmouth Marina, travelling the peaceful waters of the river, up near Powderham Castle and along to where the river opens out into the English Channel, on Exmouth's traditional seafront.

Tuesday Day 4

Today we enjoy a free day relaxing in Sidmouth. Along the front is the Millennium Walkway which stretches the length of the beach, providing the perfect background for an afternoon stroll.

Wednesday Day 5

After breakfast we begin our journey home, meeting our door to door service late afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board at the Royal York & Faulkner Hotel
- Entrance to Forde Abbey
- River Exe boat cruise
- Excursion to Exmouth
- Portage
- Luxury coach travel



ROYAL YORK & FAULKNER

A regency hotel with ★★★
an unrivalled position
on Sidmouth's elegant
Esplanade. Bedrooms
feature en-suite bathroom,
TV, radio, telephone,
hairdryer, free Wi-Fi and tea
and coffee-making facilities.
The hotel has a lift, however
some rooms have several
steps to access them.

LAKE GENEVA, CHAMONIX , MONT BLANC

25th APRIL - 2nd MAY 2026



8 DAYS £1450

The French Alps offer some of the most stunning lakes and mountain scenery in Europe, with stunning views of Mont Blanc during our travels. This tour is based in Saint Gervais, France, close to the borders with Switzerland and Italy. Please check out the full itinerary below.

ITINERARY

Saturday Day 1 After an early home pick up we travel to Dover for the short ferry crossing. Arriving at our overnight hotel during the afternoon.

(Mercure Reims Parc des Expositions, half board)

Sunday Day 2 We continue our journey through France, arriving at the Hotel Le Saint Gervais during the afternoon. (5 nights half board)

Monday Day 3 Today, we take a trip through the magnificent Savoy Alps to the chic resort of Chamonix which is nestled beneath Europe's highest mountain, Mont Blanc. We have time to explore its central boutiques and cafes.

Tuesday Day 4 Today is Lake Annecy, known as the 'Venice of the Alps'. The lakeside town features charming canals and narrow streets to explore. Also included is a lake cruise.

Wednesday Day 5 We travel to Lake Geneva after breakfast to the lakeside village of Yvoire, with medieval houses and shops and cafes to explore. A cruise on Lake Geneva is included.

Thursday Day 6 A day at leisure today. Relax in the mountain air, wander into the nearby town centre for some local shopping at the weekly market. You can also take the Ascenseur des Thermes lift, situated close by to the wonderful Mont Blanc Thermal Spa where you can enjoy the thermal waters and treatments available (subject to opening times).

Friday Day 7 After breakfast we begin our journey home, spending our final night once more close to Reims at the Mercure Hotel.

Saturday Day 8 Our last day of the tour. We join the late afternoon ferry from Calais, then travel from Dover to meet our door to door service during the evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 5 nights half board at the Hotel Le Saint Gervais
- 2 overnights half board at Mercure Reims
- Short sea crossing (Dover – Calais)
- Boat cruises on Lake Annecy & Lake Geneva
- Excursion to Chamonix
- Tourist Tax included
- Porterage (not overnights)
- Luxury coach travel



HOTEL LE SAINT GERVAIS

This superb spa hotel, ★★★★★ once a private residence, is set at the foot of Mont Blanc, furnished to a high standard. Bedrooms feature en-suite bathroom, TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee-making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

ISLE OF MAN

12th - 16th MAY 2026



5 DAYS £830

A return visit to this ever popular destination. We are based in Douglas where you can enjoy the rich folklore and unique culture of the island. Included this year is entrance to the new IOM Motor Museum, as well as visits to Castletown and Sound. A 3-day Explorer public transport pass is also included for unlimited travel during our visit.

ITINERARY

Tuesday Day 1

After an early door to door service we head to Heysham for the afternoon crossing to the Isle of Man, arriving at our hotel in time for dinner.

Wednesday Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast we travel north on the island to start our day at the motor museum. Later we head south to



Castletown and allow time to look round and purchase lunch. In the afternoon we head to the most south westerly point "Sound" for a short viewing stop.

Thursday Day 3 & Friday Day 4

Free time to explore the island using your Go Explore travel pass. This gives unlimited travel on all the bus, train, electric tram and horse tram services, including the Snaefell Mountain Railway and the Isle of Man Steam Railway.



Saturday Day 5

After an early breakfast we catch the morning ferry to the mainland. We will make a stop to purchase lunch, and meet our door to door service during the afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board at the Empress Hotel
- Entrance to Motor Museum
- 3 Day Explorer Pass
- Portage
- Luxury coach travel



THE EMPRESS HOTEL ★★ ★★

The hotel is close to the town centre & overlooks Douglas Bay. It has a bar/lounge with sea views. The leisure facilities include a gym, sauna and steam room. All rooms have tea/coffee facilities, TV & hairdryer. The hotel has a lift, however there are several steps up to the front door. **Please note there are no walk in showers available for this hotel.**

LLANDUDNO, WALES

18th - 22nd MAY 2026



5 DAYS £695

Join us as we return to the family run Merrion Hotel. Our hotel is located along the prom with perfect access to the town attractions. We enjoy a variety of destinations during our visit including a ride on the Welsh Highland Railway followed by free time in Porthmadog. We also include entrance to Penrhyn Castle and Gardens, and a free day to enjoy Llandudno.

ITINERARY

Monday Day 1

After our door to door service we travel to Wales, arriving at the Merrion Hotel in the late afternoon.

Tuesday Day 2

After breakfast, we head to the Welsh Highland Railway, starting at Caernarfon station and travelling 25 miles 'coast to coast' across the foothills of Snowdon to its destination at Porthmadog. This train celebrates the dedication of the volunteers who rebuilt the line. We then allow free time in Porthmadog to purchase lunch and look round, before heading back to Llandudno by coach.

Wednesday Day 3

After a leisurely breakfast we travel the short distance to Penrhyn Castle and Gardens. The dominating stone façade hides more than just its internal red-brick construction. Built in the early 19th century, its formidable architecture, opulent interiors and fine art collection lean on a long history of sugar and slate fortunes, social unrest and the longest-running industrial dispute in British history.



Thursday Day 4

We enjoy a free day to explore Llandudno. Take the tram up the Great Orme, enjoy a vintage bus ride (price not included), or simply stroll along the prom.

Friday Day 5

After breakfast we journey home, meeting our door to door service in the afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board at the Merrion Hotel
- Welsh Highland Railway journey
- Entrance to Penryn Castle and Gardens
- Porterage
- Luxury coach travel



THE MERRION HOTEL

Luxurious seafront hotel ★★ ★ accommodation in the seaside resort of Llandudno. All rooms are en-suite. Many have stunning views towards the pier and the spectacular sweep of Llandudno Bay. All rooms are equipped with tea & coffee making facilities and flat screen TV. The hotel has a lift.

CHESTER, RHS BRIDGEWATER & PORT SUNLIGHT

1st - 5th JUNE 2026



5 DAYS £670

Join us as we return to the Queen at Chester Hotel. Included in this tour is a first for Drury Holidays, a day at RHS Garden Bridgewater, with June being an ideal time to visit. We also enjoy a guided tour of Port Sunlight Village, a sightseeing boat cruise on the River Dee, afternoon tea at the hotel plus free time in Chester.

ITINERARY

Monday Day 1

After our door to door service in the morning we travel to Chester and arrive late afternoon at the Queen at Chester Best Western Hotel.

Tuesday Day 2

Today we head to RHS Garden Bridgewater. The former site of Worsley New Hall, in Salford, is a heritage landscape that's been transformed into an iconic RHS Garden. Landscape architect, Tom Stuart-Smith created the masterplan and the Bridgewater team, alongside award-winning garden designers, have brought 'gardens within a garden' to life by blending history with world-class horticulture.

Wednesday Day 3

After a leisurely breakfast this morning we enjoy free time in Chester. This historic city offers lots to see and do. Explore the unique 'Rows' of two-tiered shops or take a stroll around the City Walls. Meander down to the River Dee and maybe purchase lunch in a riverside pub. Later, we enjoy a sightseeing boat cruise with commentary about the local area and its history.

Thursday Day 4

This morning we make our way to Port Sunlight where we enjoy a guided tour of Port Sunlight Village. Built by William Hesketh Lever for his factory workers and named after his famous Sunlight soap this is a superb example of how life used to be. We return to the hotel in the afternoon for a Cream Tea – including tea/coffee, scones, clotted cream, butter and jam.

Friday Day 5

After breakfast we journey home, meeting our door to door service in the afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board at the Queen Hotel
- Cream Tea (tea/coffee, scones, cream, jam)
- Chester boat cruise
- Port Sunlight Village
- RHS Bridgewater
- Porterage
- Luxury coach travel



THE QUEEN HOTEL ★★★★★

The Queen at Chester Hotel is just a short distance from Chester centre and is an ideal location for this break. Marvel at the vaulted ceilings, spectacular staircases and regal public areas of this stately building. All rooms are ensuite and have flat screen TV and hospitality tray. The hotel has a lift.

Single room supplement £160

Travel Insurance advised

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WEYMOUTH, DORSET

8th - 12th JUNE 2026



5 DAYS £610

Weymouth has always been a favourite with Drury Holidays. Its elegant Georgian seafront is an impressive backdrop to the long arc of fine, golden sand. The views from the bay are spectacular. We stay at the Hotel Rex once again and include visits to Compton Acres, Poole and Swanage. We also have a free day in Weymouth.

ITINERARY

Monday Day 1

After our door to door service in the morning we travel to Weymouth and arrive late afternoon at the Hotel Rex.

Tuesday Day 2

Today we head to Compton Acres. Constructed in 1920 by Mr Thomas Simpson, today, Compton Acres gardens are still acknowledged as one of the finest privately owned gardens in England. Enjoy over 10 acres of horticultural heaven, relax in the charming Café & Tea Rooms, browse the treasures in the Gifted Moment store or delve into the exciting world of plants within the Plant Centre. Later we enjoy a stop in Poole.



Wednesday Day 3

After a leisurely breakfast this morning we travel to Swanage for free time. The town has kept much of its original Victorian charm with a magnificent heritage pier, steam railway and clifftop castle. Sometimes known as 'Little London By The Sea', you'll notice architecturally impressive buildings within the town, some of which originate from England's capital city.

Thursday Day 4

Enjoy a free day in Weymouth. Take a stroll around the historic harbour, visit Nothe Fort and Gardens or just relax by the sea.

Friday Day 5

After breakfast we depart Weymouth heading home to meet our door to door service by late afternoon. A stop will be made to purchase lunch.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board at the Hotel Rex
- Entrance to Compton Acres
- Excursions to:
 - Poole & Swanage
- Porterage
- Luxury coach travel



THE HOTEL REX



The hotel is situated on the Esplanade overlooking the stunning Weymouth Beach and close to the 17th century harbour, with its busy fishing fleet. Hotel facilities include a lounge, bar and wireless internet. A lift serves all floors. Please note there are several steps up to the hotel and on some room levels.

SPECTACULAR DERBYSHIRE

15th - 19th JUNE 2026



5 DAYS £610

This fantastic tour takes us into the heart of the glorious Peak District where we travel through spectacular countryside to splendid Chatsworth House and historic Buxton Crescent. We also enjoy a well-deserved drink and tour of the UK's highest distillery.

ITINERARY

Monday Day 1

After our door to door service we travel to Derbyshire, arriving at the Mercure Kenwood Hall Hotel & Spa during the afternoon.

Tuesday Day 2

We begin our day with a scenic drive of the Ladybower Reservoir with views of the Upper Derwent Valley, at the heart of the Peak District National Park. We then head to the pretty village of Castleton for free time to purchase lunch. We then visit the Eyam Museum which tells the story of the famous village of Eyam, including its experience of plague in the mid - 1600s and its wider social history and industrial heritage.

Wednesday Day 3

Today we travel to Chatsworth House in the heart of the Peak District. There are many rooms to explore, including the magnificent Painted Hall, State Rooms, Sketch Galleries and beautiful Sculpture Gallery, as well as a diverse art collection to admire, in addition to the famous spectacular gardens. We spend this afternoon at leisure in the market town of Bakewell, famed of course for its puddings.

Thursday Day 4

After breakfast, we travel to the thermal spa town of Buxton, home of Buxton Water. Our day begins with the Buxton Crescent Experience, set within the stunning Grade I listed Crescent building. Consisting of nine themed rooms, we explore more than 10,000 years of history. This afternoon, we visit the Forest Distillery at the Cat & Fiddle for a mini tour and welcome drink on arrival (G&T or Whiskey High Ball).

Friday Day 5

After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin the journey home, to meet our door to door service during the afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board
- Entrance to Eyam Museum
- Entrance to Chatsworth
- 90-minute Buxton Crescent Experience
- Mini tour of Forest Distillery
- Porterage
- Luxury coach travel



THE KENWOOD HALL ★★★★★

Located close to the Peak District, the Kenwood Hall is set in 12 acres of parkland with its own gardens. All bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant and bar area offer plenty of comfortable seating. Leisure and spa facilities include a swimming pool. The hotel has a lift. Please note there are no walk in showers available at this hotel.

ISLE OF WIGHT, THE DIAMOND ISLE

29th JUNE - 3rd JULY 2026



5 DAYS £615

We return to this pretty island measuring just 24 miles wide. From historic sites to natural delights the island has something for everyone. For this tour we stay once again at the Trouville Hotel on Sandown's seafront, a few minutes' walk from the town centre. We include a short boat cruise from Cowes, a steam train ride, plus entrance to the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary. We also enjoy free time in Shanklin, Cowes, Ryde and Yarmouth .

ITINERARY

Monday Day 1

After our morning door to door pick - ups we head south and enjoy the short ferry crossing to the Isle of Wight, arriving at our hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast we begin our day with a drive to Cowes, where we join the boat for a short cruise around the harbour. We then enjoy free time in Cowes before heading out to Yarmouth where we spend time in the afternoon.

Wednesday Day 3

We join the coach for our morning trip to Shanklin. Lose yourself in the history and character of Shanklin Old Village, or enjoy the long wide sandy beach set against a backdrop of dramatic sandstone cliffs. Later we return to Sandown for our included visit to the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary and time in town.

Thursday Day 4

Today we travel to the Isle of Wight Steam Railway for a return journey onboard through the pretty countryside. From here we head to the seaside resort of Ryde where you can purchase lunch. We return to the hotel early afternoon.

Friday Day 5

After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin the journey back to the mainland and home, meeting our door to door service during the afternoon.



PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board
- Entrance to Wildheart Animal Sanctuary
- Cowes boat cruise
- Isle of Wight Steam railway
- Mini tour of Forest Distillery
- Porterage
- Luxury coach travel



THE TROUVILLE HOTEL

The Trouville Hotel is ★★★ situated on Sandown's seafront. The rooms are located across four floors, all of which are directly accessed by the lift. Each room is equipped with TV, as well as hairdryer, tea/coffee tray, toiletries and direct dial phone. Most double and twin rooms have a sea view.

HIDDEN CORNERS OF YORKSHIRE

6th - 10th JULY 2026



5 DAYS £679

This tour covers a splendid variety of magnificent scenery and contrasting countryside, with quaint Yorkshire towns and villages. We also feature a ride on the Wensleydale Railway, which re-opened after 50 years. Re-live rural railway travel as it used to be all those years ago! We also include a boat trip on the Tees to Yarm.

ITINERARY

Monday Day 1

After our morning door to door service we travel to the north east, arriving late afternoon at Blackwell Grange Hotel.

Tuesday Day 2

We travel over the moors, across Blakey Ridge, through picturesque Hutton-le-Hole to Pickering. Here we join the North Yorkshire Moors Railway for a steam train journey through rugged moorland to Whitby, passing through Goathland (featured as 'Aidensfield' in TV's Heartbeat). Whitby is a maritime town, bursting with character and quite unique.

Wednesday Day 3

We begin with a drive to historic Richmond. Here you will find a castle, The Green Howards Museum and the Richmondshire Museum housing the set from 'All Creatures Great and Small'. Leaving Richmond, we head for the Wensleydale Railway for a ride through rural scenery from Leyburn to Leeming Bar. We rejoin the coach and head to Thirsk, home of James Herriot.

Thursday Day 4

Our first visit today is to Preston Park and Hall Museum. The museum houses a collection of memorabilia from times gone by. We then join the 'Teesside Princess' and take a gentle cruise on the River Tees through beautiful countryside to the cobbled town of Yarm. In the afternoon, we drive through Bilsdale, to Helmsley with its 12th-century castle. On our way back to the hotel we journey over the spectacular Sutton Bank, giving you fantastic views of the moors and the Vale of York.

Friday Day 5

After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin the journey home, to meet our door to door service during the afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board
- Guide services on 3 days
- North Yorkshire Moors Rail
- Wensleydale Railway
- Preston Hall Museum
- 'Teesside Princess' cruise
- Porterage
- Luxury coach travel



BLACKWELL GRANGE

The Blackwell Grange ★★★★★ Hotel is a 17th Century mansion, in wooded parkland in Darlington, located between the North Yorkshire Moors and the Pennines. Hotel facilities include a heated indoor swimming pool, spa, and sauna. All ensuite bedrooms have TV, radio, telephone, hairdryer, and tea & coffee-making facilities. The hotel has a lift but does not serve all floors.

CARDIFF, WALES

16th - 20th JULY 2026



5 DAYS £650

This tour covers Cardiff and the surrounding area of Southern Wales. We recently used the 4 star Parkway Hotel on one of our popular mystery breaks which proved to be a great success. On our latest tour we include a ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway, entrance to St Fagans Living Museum, tour and tasting at a cheese factory and a guided coach tour of Cardiff.

ITINERARY

Thursday Day 1

After our morning door to door service we travel west arriving at the Parkway Hotel after a break to purchase lunch.

Friday Day 2

After breakfast we travel to Blaenafon with free time to explore the town and World Heritage Centre, followed by a visit to the Blaenafon Cheddar Company. Here we learn about the process involved with the manufacture of cheese and enjoy cheese tasting. Later we travel to St Fagans open-air museum, where over 50 historic buildings from all over Wales have been rebuilt, including a medieval church, a Victorian school and a Workmen's Institute. The museum stands in the grounds of St Fagans Castle and Gardens.

Saturday Day 3

Today we travel the short distance to Cardiff, here we pick up our guide and enjoy a coach tour of the city. Afterwards you will have free time to visit the many attractions and purchase lunch.

Sunday Day 4

After breakfast we head to the Brecon Hills and join the Brecon Mountain Railway for a journey aboard one of the steam locomotives. Travel along the historic route of the original Brecon & Merthyr Railway. We then travel to Brecon town where you have the chance to purchase lunch, before enjoying a circular tour along the heads of the valleys where time permitting we will make a stop at Abergavenny.

Monday Day 5

After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin the journey home, to meet our door to door service during the afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board at the Parkway Hotel & Spa
- Brecon Mountain railway
- St Fagans Living Museum
- Coach tour of Cardiff
- Blaenafon Cheese tasting
- Excursions to: Cardiff, Brecon, Abergavenny
- Porterage
- Luxury coach travel



PARKWAY HOTEL & SPA

The Parkway Hotel is ★★★★★ surrounded by parkland, about 17 miles from Cardiff. All bedrooms include a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is no lift but there are ground floor bedrooms. The restaurant offers a seasonal menu and there is a spacious open plan bar and lounge and an outside terrace.

ORKNEY & THE NORTH COAST 500

6th - 12th SEPTEMBER 2026



7 DAYS £1095

As we set off on this spectacular tour, we journey along the famous scenic North Coast Route, described as Scotland's own Route 66. The highlight of this breath-taking tour is a visit to Orkney, one of Scotland's most accessible and popular islands. We take a full day guided tour to marvel at the wealth of the Neolithic remains and local culture.

ITINERARY

Sunday Day 1

After our door to door service we travel north to our overnight stay at the Gretna Hall Hotel in time for dinner.

Monday Day 2

We make a prompt start this morning to journey north to the Scottish Highlands via Perth, stopping at Pitlochry over lunchtime to explore this quaint highland town at leisure.

Tuesday Day 3

Today we travel clockwise along the North Coast Route, Scotland's answer to Route 66. First, we travel to the west coast fishing village of Ullapool, before continuing north via wide single-track roads to our next destination of Durness, stopping at lunchtime for a refreshment break. Finally, we follow the roads east along the northerly coastal edges to Thurso.

Wednesday Day 4

After an early start we make our way to Scrabster for our morning ferry to Stromness on Orkney. We meet our local guide who will take us on a tour of the island. We visit the ancient settlement of Skara Brae. From here we head to the mystical Ring of Brodgar to view the standing stones. Later we visit the Italian Chapel, which was built by Italian prisoners.

Thursday Day 5

After breakfast, we visit the former royal residence of the Queen Mother, the Castle & Gardens of Mey. We then head to the most northerly point of the mainland, John o' Groats,

Friday Day 6

Today we head south to the Royal George Hotel, Perth.

Saturday Day 7

We leave our final hotel, meeting our door to door service during the evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Return ferry crossings Scrabster – Stromness
- Full day guided tour of Orkney
- Entrance to Skara Brae
- Entrance to the Italian Chapel
- Entrance to Castle & Gardens of Mey
- 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Porterage at most hotels
- Luxury coach travel

HOTELS

GRETNA HALL HOTEL ★★★★★
SUN NIGHT

HIGHLAND HOTEL ★★★
MON NIGHT

PENTLAND HOTEL ★★★
TUES - THURS NIGHTS

ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL ★★★★★
FRI NIGHT

We recommend a reasonable level of mobility to enjoy this busy tour.

WEYMOUTH, DORSET

14th - 18th SEPTEMBER 2026



5 DAYS £610

Weymouth has always been a favourite with Drury Holidays, this will be our second tour there for 2026. Its elegant Georgian seafront is an impressive backdrop to the long arc of fine, golden sand. The views from the bay are spectacular. We stay at the Hotel Rex once again and include a tour and tasting at The Purbeck Cider Company, and excursions to Wareham and Sherborne. We also have a free day in Weymouth.

ITINERARY

Monday Day 1

After our door to door service in the morning we travel to Weymouth and arrive late afternoon at the Hotel Rex.

Tuesday Day 2

Today we head to The Purbeck Cider Company. From humble beginnings, Purbeck Cider was started by Joe Hartle in an effort to diversify his family farm and keep farming. Nestled in the heart of the Purbeck hills in Dorset, they make premium ciders using 100% single pressed Dorset apples. We enjoy a tour and tasting, with a slice of apple cake. Later we head to Wareham for free time.



Wednesday Day 3

After a leisurely breakfast this morning we travel to Sherborne for our morning visit. Sherborne is without doubt one of the most beautiful towns in England. The charming, honey-coloured town is brimming with history and heritage and you're sure to be impressed by the array of beautiful buildings, including a magnificent Abbey, that make Sherborne so special. After time to purchase lunch we head back to Weymouth.

Thursday Day 4

Enjoy a free day in Weymouth. Take a stroll around the historic harbour, visit Nothe Fort and Gardens or just relax by the sea.

Friday Day 5

After breakfast we depart Weymouth heading home to meet our door to door service by late afternoon. A stop will be made to purchase lunch.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board at the Hotel Rex
- Guided tour of Purbeck Cider Company
- Excursions to: Wareham & Sherborne
- Porterage
- Luxury coach travel



THE HOTEL REX



The hotel is situated on the Esplanade overlooking the stunning Weymouth Beach and close to the 17th century harbour, with its busy fishing fleet. Hotel facilities include a lounge, bar, and wireless internet. A lift serves all floors. Please note there are several steps up to the hotel and on some room levels.

LOOE, CORNWALL

28th SEPT - 2nd OCT 2026



5 DAYS £665

The seaside town of Looe in south east Cornwall is still very much a working fishing port. Many of the towns shops are located in buildings dating from the 16th and 17th centuries. We include visits to Pencarrow House & Gardens, Padstow and Tavistock. We once again stay at the popular Portbyhan Hotel close to the heart of the town, overlooking the harbour.

ITINERARY

Monday Day 1

After our door to door service we make our way to the south west and arrive in Looe late afternoon, with time to relax before dinner. A stop will be made with the chance to purchase lunch.

Tuesday Day 2

We travel to the fishing town of Padstow, on the North Cornwall coast, which is famous for the restaurants of celebrity chefs including Rick Stein and Paul Ainsworth. Later we visit Pencarrow House and Gardens which has been the friendly family home of the Molesworth-St Aubyns for almost 500 years. Tucked away on the edge of Bodmin Moor, this fascinating Cornish Georgian gem offers lots to see including a Grade 11 listed garden & Iron Age fort.

Wednesday Day 3

After a leisurely breakfast this morning we travel to Tavistock which is a thriving, beautiful friendly market town. An ancient stannary town and home of the cream tea, Tavistock is the only town in Devon to hold world heritage status. The vibrancy and uniqueness of Tavistock is undeniable with a range of beautiful local independent shops which are a far cry from today's typical high street. Not to be overlooked is the famous pannier market.

Thursday Day 4

We enjoy a free day to explore Looe town. Over the years, the town has retained its small fishing fleet, which return at high tide, to off load their catch alongside the riverside quay at the busy fish market, which dominates the towns East Quay. Why not visit the narrow streets lined with shops, cafes and pubs?

Friday Day 5

We leave Cornwall behind and travel north where we make a stop for lunch. We meet our door to door service early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights half board Portbyhan Hotel, Looe
- Entrance to Pencarrow House & Gardens.

Excursions to:

- Tavistock, Padstow
- Portage at hotel
- Luxury coach travel
- Door to door service



PORTBYHAN HOTEL ★★★

The Portbyhan Hotel is situated in an unrivalled position right in the heart of Looe, allowing you to relish the panoramic views of the vibrant harbour with only a short stroll into Looe town. Feel at home in one of the welcoming bedrooms, each with a TV & hospitality tray. The hotel has a lift, however some rooms may have steps up to them.

Single room supplement £0 (1 ONLY)

Travel Insurance advised

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LAKE GARDA, ITALY

9th - 17th OCTOBER 2026



9 DAYS £1420

The charm of the lakefront and the Mediterranean climate give Riva del Garda the atmosphere of Saint-Tropez. We enjoy a relaxed itinerary with excursions to Verona, Trento and Sirmione. Our hotel is the very popular Hotel Sole located in a perfect location on the lake.

ITINERARY

Friday Day 1 After an early home pick up we travel to Dover for the short ferry crossing. Arriving at our overnight hotel just into Germany during the afternoon. (Mercure Saarbrücken)

Saturday Day 2 We continue our journey through Germany, Austria and Italy arriving at the Sole Hotel Riva Del Garda during the evening. (6 nights half board)

Sunday Day 3 We have a free day in Riva today.

Monday Day 4 Today we visit Verona, best known for its Shakespeare associations, and its pretty piazzas and knot of lanes, most in search of Romeo and Juliet. Verona is a bustling centre, with a remarkably well-preserved 1st-century amphitheatre, add to that countless churches, and the architecturally fascinating bridges over the Adige.

Tuesday Day 5 After breakfast we join the coach to travel to Sirmione, which is famous for its thermal water with its healing properties. Situated on the south bank of Lake Garda. The city centre is characterised by the narrow alleys with the walls of stone, offering visitors romantic and suggestive views.

Wednesday Day 6 Today we visit Trento, where tradition binds it to some of the most important moments in Italian history. Set in the heart of the Alps, it developed in Roman times and retains many elements from that period such as the early Christian basilica and the underground archaeological space in Piazza Cesare Battisti.

Thursday Day 7 Today we enjoy another free day relaxing in Riva Del Garda.

Friday Day 8 We begin our journey home, spending our final night once more close to Saarbrücken at the Mercure Hotel.

Saturday Day 9 Our last day of the tour. We join the late afternoon ferry from Calais, then travel from Dover to meet our door to door service during the evening.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 6 nights half board at the Hotel Sole
- 2 overnights half board at Mercure Saarbrücken
- Short sea crossing (Dover – Calais)
- Excursions to: Trento, Verona & Sirmione
- Portage at Hotel Sole
- Luxury coach travel



HOTEL SOLE

★★★★

This very popular hotel is ideally situated in the centre of Riva Del Garda with stunning views over the lake and the piazza, and offers air-conditioned rooms with a TV and minibar. The hotel has a lift. There is a sun terrace set on the 4th floor with tables, chairs & sun loungers.

YORK LONG WEEKEND

30th OCT - 2nd NOV 2026



4 DAYS £490

York is a vibrant festival city with Roman roots and a Viking past. One of Britain's most beautiful and historic walled cities it has more attractions per square mile than any other city in the UK. Boasting the National Railway Museum, one of the world's most magnificent cathedrals, York Minster, and the world-famous Jorvik Viking Centre, you'll find world-class museums, galleries and walking tours uncovering hidden secrets all within easy walking distance. Crowned Britain's home of chocolate, the most haunted city in Europe, York is abundant with culture and character.

ITINERARY

Friday Day 1

After our door to door service we travel to York, arriving in time for dinner at the Queens Hotel. 3 nights stay - dinner, bed and breakfast.

Saturday Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast, we begin our day with a visit to 'The Chocolate Story' in York. This takes you on a guided tour of the history of chocolate making, including the Rowntree's factory which opened in 1890. In the afternoon, we enjoy a relaxing cruise on the River Ouse to see the city from the water.



Sunday Day 3



Today is free for you to enjoy York at your own pace. Take the opportunity to explore the city's charming streets, historic landmarks, independent shops, or perhaps visit the impressive York Minster, JORVIK Viking centre or the National Railway Museum.

Monday Day 4

After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin the journey home, to meet our door to door service late afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 3 nights half board
- Free time in York
- York Chocolate Story
- York Riverboat trip
- Portage
- Luxury coach travel



QUEENS HOTEL, YORK

The Queens Hotel is ★★★ located on the banks of the River Ouse in the centre of York, ideal for all the attractions of this historic city. Enjoy a drink in the Riverside Lounge and the river views. All bedrooms are en suite and have a TV, telephone, hairdryer, and refreshment tray. The hotel has a lift.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT LONGLEAT

27th - 29th NOVEMBER 2026



3 DAYS £495

Join us for our long awaited return tour to Longleat Festival of Light which also includes entrance to the house and a safari. We allow time to visit Wells, England's smallest city, and enjoy a lunch break in the Cotswolds on the way home. We stay at the historic Swan Hotel in Wells located in the very centre of the city.

ITINERARY

Friday Day 1

After our door to door service we travel to Wells, arriving in time for dinner at the Swan Hotel. 2 nights stay - dinner, bed and breakfast.

Saturday Day 2

Today we visit the unique Longleat Estate, where you can discover the many treasures and heirlooms of this grand house on our exclusive private tour, as well as venture on a winter



safari to see the parks' residents before the highlight of the trip - the Festival of Light. This is the largest Chinese lantern festival in Europe, with more than 20,000 lanterns transforming the estate in to a magical illuminated wonderland.



Sunday Day 3

After breakfast we travel home via the Cotswolds for our lunch stop. We meet our door to door service during the afternoon.



PRICE INCLUDES

- 2 nights half board
- Entrance to Longleat, House tour, Festival of Light and Safari
- Porterage
- Luxury coach travel



THE SWAN HOTEL, WELLS

The hotel is centrally located directly opposite Wells Cathedral. It offers modern amenities in a beautiful setting. Bedrooms are furnished in an elegant, traditional style and there is a comfortable restaurant and lounge/bar with log fire. Owing to the historic nature of the building, there is no lift but there are three ground floor rooms located in the adjoining Coach House.

Please note: All itineraries are subject to change.

BRUGES CHRISTMAS MARKET

4th - 7th DECEMBER 2026



4 DAYS £710

Join us on this tour to get us into the festive season visiting two Christmas markets in Belgium. We stay at a four star hotel in the heart of Bruges on 't Zand square surrounded by restaurants on a bed and breakfast basis. We spend a relaxing day around this most pretty of cities. We then enjoy a visit to Brussels where the markets will be equally as impressive.

ITINERARY

Friday Day 1

After our early door to door service we travel to Dover, in time to catch the short sea crossing to France. We arrive at our hotel late afternoon.

Saturday Day 2

After a leisurely breakfast, your day is free to visit the two Christmas Markets in the city centre, beautifully decorated and embellished. The stalls, with a warm finish, will welcome you with their atmospheric lighting in the typical Winter Glow style. These blissful winter hamlets with their cosy ambiance, packed with knick-knacks, will help you get into the Christmas spirit without any problems. The Winter Glow brings sparkle to the city in an awe-inspiring trail of lights three kilometres long.

Sunday Day 3

Today we join the coach to Brussels, which is named one of Europe's most beautiful Christmas markets. The Brussels Christmas Market is home to nearly 250 chalets that cover an area of nearly 3km Christmas lights, wooden chalet stalls, delicious food, mulled wine, fairgrounds, light shows, and various activities make the Brussels Christmas Market magical. Along with Christmas stalls, the city also offers cultural activities, a sound and light show, and a Christmas tree.

Monday Day 4

After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin the journey towards Calais for the short sea crossing back to the UK, and expect to meet our door to door service during the evening.



PRICE INCLUDES

- 3 nights bed & breakfast
- Free time in Bruges
- Excursion to Brussels
- Portage
- Luxury coach travel



HOTEL LE BOIS DE BRUGES

★★★★

The Le Bois De Bruges is located in the heart of the historic city on the 't Zand square, within easy walking distance of the attractions, shops, restaurants and bars. The bedrooms are each equipped with TV, hairdryer, safe, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant is bright and inviting and there is a lobby bar where you can relax with a drink. There is also an outdoor terrace area.

Single room supplement £347

Travel Insurance advised

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CHRISTMAS AT BLACKWELL GRANGE

23rd - 27th DECEMBER 2026



5 DAYS £810

A popular Christmas tour from our base on the outskirts of Darlington where we have two contrasting excursions – Durham, a delight to visit at this festive time, and also into North Yorkshire across the scenic Cleveland Hills. Festive entertainment is included at the hotel.

ITINERARY

Wednesday Day 1

After our morning door to door service we travel to the north east, arriving late afternoon at Blackwell Grange Hotel.

Thursday Day 2 **Christmas Eve**

This morning, we drive through Bilsdale – known as 'Little Switzerland' - heading to Helmsley, with its huge market square, where we take a break for lunch. Afterwards, we head to Thirsk, home of James Herriot. We have a short break here before returning to the hotel. Tonight, we enjoy some more in-house entertainment. For those wishing to attend Midnight Mass details of local church services will be available at reception.

Friday Day 3 **Christmas Day**

Merry Christmas! Enjoy a relaxing morning, open your presents, or take a stroll to work up an appetite for Christmas Day Lunch. In the afternoon, listen to the King's speech with a slice of Christmas cake, and maybe watch a movie, before getting ready for tonight's Christmas Day Buffet. This is followed by a quiz and music from the hotel's resident DJ.

Saturday Day 4 **Boxing Day**

This morning we travel to the ancient and historic city of Durham. The city is dominated by the magnificent cathedral and Norman castle nearby. We have a chance to explore the historic city where a visit to the cathedral is recommended! You can also stroll along wooded riverbanks offering a peaceful retreat below the peeling bells of the cathedral. On our return to the hotel, there is a final evening of entertainment after dinner.

Sunday Day 5

After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin the journey home, to meet our door to door service during the afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights stay half board (full board on Christmas Day)
- Traditional Christmas Day lunch (set menu)
- Hotel entertainment programme
- Excursions as listed
- Hotel portage
- Luxury coach travel



BLACKWELL GRANGE

The Blackwell Grange ★★★★★
Hotel is a 17th Century mansion, nestled in wooded parkland near Darlington. Hotel facilities include a heated indoor swimming pool, spa, and sauna. All bedrooms are ensuite and have TV, radio, telephone, hairdryer, and tea & coffee-making facilities. The hotel has a lift but doesn't serve all rooms.

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