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Welcome to the 2019 edition...

...of the Alfa Travel holiday brochure!

Dear Holidaymaker,

Welcome to the 2019 edition of the Alfa Travel holiday brochure! We've been working hard to bring you even more new holidays and excursions. Packed with inspiring holiday ideas, as you browse through this latest brochure you will discover a fantastic range of carefully planned coach holidays, River Cruise and hotel breaks.

You can visit three countries on our fantastic Rhine to Switzerland River Cruise, which is proving to be incredibly popular! (see page 45).

If entertainment is a key part of your holiday then why not take a look at our Leisureplex Cabaret Spring weekends which bring you some of the best local cabaret acts for a fun filled party weekend (see page 7). There's also our Spring Specials Breaks at Blackpool (see page 26) and our Scottish themed evenings at Dunoon (see page 34) which include a £1 bar on pre-Easter departures and themed entertainment.

If a coach holiday isn't for you then perhaps you can take advantage of our unbeatable value for money Self Drive Hotel Breaks. With fabulous locations to choose from across the UK, the difficult bit will be deciding where to go first. (See page 48).

It's been another exciting year for the Alfa Leisureplex Group, not only have we celebrated our third anniversary as an employee owned Company, but we were also highly commended as Employee Owned Rising Star of the Year at the UK Employee Ownership Awards.

Look out for the **NEW** ribbons and pink **NEW!** text as you browse through our brochure, these highlight any new tours and excursions. Whether you're looking for a new adventure or seeking to rediscover the hidden delights of some of our most loved seaside resorts, we think you'll find the perfect holiday with us.

We would like to thank all of our loyal customers for their continued support, as well as welcome new holidaymakers joining the Alfa experience.

We look forward to welcoming you on an Alfa holiday very soon.

Happy Holidays!

Lucia Maguire

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Tours Director



Alfa Travel, an
employee
owned company

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NEW
Coach Holidays.
Look out for the
NEW ribbons.



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for the pink text.



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**2 NIGHTS
FROM
£59
PER PERSON**

ENJOY THE FLEXIBILITY OF YOUR OWN

Self Drive Hotel Break

Choose from prime locations in the best UK holiday resorts. See page 48.

SAFE AND SECURE

Financial Security

We are fully bonded tour operator members of the Association of British Travel Agents, so you can be sure that all payments made to us in advance of your holiday are fully protected.



Holiday Insurance

It is vital that you are covered by adequate personal insurance when you travel. The insurance policy we offer is very competitive and has no age restrictions (see page 55).

ALFA HOTEL GRADES

To help you choose the right hotel we have considered the things we know are important to you, including the comfort and location of the hotel, frequency of entertainment and service and catering standards. Look out for the Alfa grading on each hotel description.

Where applicable, we have also included the AA star rating. Although not all hotels are part of the scheme, for those that are it gives you another indication of the standard of accommodation we offer.

GRADE	DESCRIPTION
Ⓐ	Basic standard of accommodation, similar to guest house standard
ⒶⒶ	Good standard of accommodation, perhaps with self-service restaurant or limited entertainment
ⒶⒶⒶ	Very good standard of accommodation, equivalent to 2 or 3 star standard, with choice of menu and usually entertainment
ⒶⒶⒶⒶ	Excellent accommodation, superb facilities and high standard of catering

ICON KEY



Lift in hotel



Entertainment on at least one evening



Tea/Coffee making facilities in room



WiFi access provided



Number of bedrooms in hotel

Autumn & Spring Offers

Scottish Single Saver*

No Single Supplements at Dunoon or Fort William regardless of when you book your holiday. Double rooms used as singles charged only standard single supplement.



Spring and Autumn Single Saver*

No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on holidays departing between October and April.



Double Room as Single Offer**

Double rooms used as singles are charged only a standard single supplement at Leisureplex Hotels on all departures in October to December and Spring departures returning prior to Easter.



Free Drinks on Pre-Easter Holidays

Have a drink on us! Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, beer or a soft drink with dinner every evening on tours returning prior to Easter at all Leisureplex Hotels.



Free Lunches on Resort Days

Lunch is included on free days in resort (October-April) at all of our Leisureplex Hotels. 5 day breaks include lunch on one free day whilst 7 day breaks include lunch on all free days in resort.



Blackpool Single Saver*

No Single Supplements at Queens Hotel, Blackpool. Excludes August, September, Christmas & New Year.



*Offer excludes Christmas and New Year tours and tours that have a non-Leisureplex overnight hotel. Book early to secure your room as offers are subject to availability! **Double for sole is subject to availability and is authorised by the Alfa reservations team, whose decision is final.

Super Savers

VALUE FOR MONEY BUDGET BREAKS

Make your budget go further by letting us surprise you with our choice of destination!
The first surprise is how much you can save by taking a Super Saver holiday.

We guarantee a saving of at least 10% and savings can be as high as 30% - amounting to a whopping £100 per person! The second pleasant surprise comes when we inform you approximately 14 days prior to departure which destination we have chosen for you. What is never a surprise is how consistently good these holidays are. They are perfect for our regular clients who know they can trust in the consistent high quality provided by our Leisureplex Hotels* to deliver a memorable holiday.

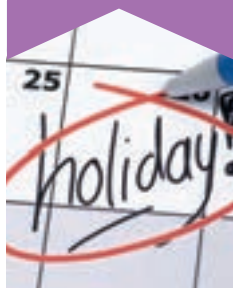
How does it work?

Choose the date on which you wish to travel and the length of holiday you want. There are 5 and 7 day durations available to select.

You can book your holiday online at www.alfatravel.co.uk, over the phone with our friendly reservations team or visit your local travel agent.

When you book, we send you a Confirmation showing the date, duration and cost of your holiday and a provisional seat allocation but the destination remains a mystery!

14 days prior to departure, we choose the destination for your holiday and send you a new Confirmation showing the holiday we have chosen for you including the seat you have been allocated.



PART OF THE FUN IS NOT KNOWING WHERE YOU WILL BE GOING, BUT SAFE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU WILL BE STAYING AT ONE OF OUR LEISUREPLEX HOTELS.*

NOTES:

- It is not possible to reserve specific seats on Super Saver holidays and the seat number shown on your initial Super Saver Confirmation is a notional one only. The actual seat allocated will be shown on the Final Confirmation which you will receive approximately 14 days prior to departure.
- Because of the limited time between final allocation of your holiday and departure, we regret that it is not possible to operate our Special Requirements procedure on Super Saver holidays.
- Super Saver prices exclude insurance and any single room supplements.
- All Super Saver rooms are sold as standard rooms and it is not possible to book sea view rooms. On rare occasions clients

booking a Super Saver may be allocated a sea view room. If so, this will be at our expense - making your saving even greater!

- Your Super Saver destination is selected at the discretion of Alfa Travel and in booking a Super Saver holiday you undertake to accept whichever Hotel is allocated to you. The only exception to this is that if you have been to the allocated hotel with us within the previous 6 months, you may request an alternative which we will attempt to provide, but if no alternative is possible you undertake to travel to the resort we have selected.

* There are occasions when our Super Saver tours will stay at one of our carefully chosen partner hotels. This will be shown on the final confirmation which you will receive approximately 14 days prior to departure.

**5 DAYS
FROM
£129
PER PERSON**

**7 DAYS
FROM
£234
PER PERSON**

5 Day Holidays - SS5Y

Departs Monday - Returns Friday

Feb 25	£129	Jul 22	£214
Mar 4	£134	Oct 21, 28	£164
Mar 11, 18	£139	Nov 4, 11	£164
Mar 25	£154	Nov 18, 25	£164
Apr 1	£159	Dec 2	£159
Apr 15	£154	Dec 23	£364

Departs Wednesday - Returns Sunday

Apr 10	£154	Jul 17, 31	£214
Apr 24	£159	Aug 7	£214
May 8	£199	Aug 14, 21, 28	£209
May 15	£204	Sep 4	£209
May 29	£219	Sep 11	£194
Jun 5, 12, 26	£214	Sep 25	£169
Jul 3, 10	£214	Oct 2, 9, 16	£164

Supplements per person

Single (May-Sep)	£27		
Single (Dec 23)	£25		

7 Day Holidays - SS7Y

Departs Sunday - Returns Saturday

Apr 28	£234	Jun 16	£299
May 5	£239	Jun 23, 30	£304
May 12	£259	Jul 7, 21, 28	£309
May 19	£274	Aug 4, 11, 18, 25	£304
May 26	£289	Sep 1	£304
Jun 2	£279	Sep 8	£289
Jun 9	£294	Sep 15	£269

Supplements per person

Single (May-Sep)	£38		
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Call 01257 248000, visit www.alfatravel.co.uk or visit your local travel agent



Spring Breaks

LENGTHENING DAYS, PRISTINE BEACHES AND SPRINGTIME BLOSSOM

Start the year in style and book one of our fantastic, value for money Spring Breaks. With a choice of 5 day holidays with included excursions designed to add pleasure and interest to your trip, there can be no better way to enjoy the Spring sunshine.

5 DAYS
FROM
£129
PER PERSON

ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- Rooms with en suite bath or shower
- Lunch on one free day in resort at Leisureplex Hotels (February, March and April only)
- Entertainment on at least 2 evenings at Leisureplex Hotels
- At least 2 full day excursions
- Coach travel from pick up points listed on page 53

Scottish Single Saver
See page 3 for full offer details.

Spring and Autumn Single Saver
See page 3 for full offer details.

Double as Single Offer
See page 3 for full offer details.

Free Drinks on Pre-Easter Holidays
See page 3 for full offer details.

Free Lunches on Resort Days
See page 3 for full offer details.

Blackpool Single Saver
See page 3 for full offer details.

5 Day Spring Breaks – 2019 prices in £s per person

Tour	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 10	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 24
				Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Wed	Mon	Mon	Wed
Weston-S-Mare & Bath	Anchor Head	5100Y	Bath	£149	-	-	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110Y	Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth	-	-	-	-	£164	-	-	-	-	-
Newquay & Eden Project	Eliot	5132Y	Padstow & Bodmin	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	-	£184
Torquay & Exeter	Regina	5151Y	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	-	-	£164	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155Y	Teignmouth & Dawlish	-	£164	-	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170Y	Weymouth & Portland	-	£154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£184
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205Y	Chichester & Arundel	-	-	£164	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-
Isle Of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	5195Y	Alum Bay & Cowes	-	-	-	£169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isle Of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	5200Y	Alum Bay & Godshill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£194	-
Eastbourne	Queens Eastbourne	5215Y	Rye & Hastings	£149	-	-	-	-	£179	-	-	-	-
NEW TOUR Sussex & Kent	Queens Eastbourne	5217Y	NEW! Bluebell & Sheffield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£239	-
Gt. Yarmouth & Broads	New Beach	5261Y	Cromer & The Broads	-	-	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265Y	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	-	-	£174	-	-	£184	-	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5276Y	Bridlington & Beverley	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens Blackpool	5305Y	Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills	-	-	-	£154	-	-	-	£164	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350Y	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	-	£159	-	-	£179	-	-	-	-	£204
Criccieth	George IV	5365Y	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	-	-	-	-	£179	-	-	-	£184	-
NEW TOUR Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380Y	NEW! Pembroke & St Davids	-	-	£169	-	£179	-	-	-	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385Y	Glamorgan Coast, Barry and Cardiff	£149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410Y	Oban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-
Fort William & Skye	Croit Anna	5433Y	Isle of Skye	-	-	-	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-
Super Saver**	<i>Our Choice</i>	<i>SS5Y</i>	<i>At least 2 full day excursions included</i>	£129	£134	£139	£139	£154	£159	£154	£154	-	£159

Supplements per person: FEB-APR: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels!. Room with a view £20. Double/Twin as Single £25.

** On Super Saver holidays you choose the date and we choose the destinations and seats, which are notified to you approximately 14 days prior to departure. Prices in green for Spring Special tours, see page 26 for more information.

For Christmas Breaks and Holidays see page 46.



Autumn Breaks

ENJOY AN AUTUMN BREAK WITH ALFA TRAVEL

What better time to take a break than as the browns and golds of Autumn light up our beautiful British countryside? With a choice of 5 day holidays which have included excursions designed to add pleasure and interest to your trip, there can be no better way to enjoy those beautiful Autumn days.

5 DAYS
FROM
£164
PER PERSON

ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- Rooms with en suite bath or shower
- Entertainment on at least 2 evenings at Leisureplex Hotels
- Lunch on one free day in resort at Leisureplex Hotels (October only)
- At least 2 full day excursions
- Coach travel from pick up points listed on page 53


Scottish Single Saver
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Spring and Autumn Single Saver
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Double as Single Offer
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Free Lunches on Resort Days
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Blackpool Single Saver
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5 Day Autumn Breaks – 2019 prices in £s per person

Tour	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)		Sep 16	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 21	Oct 28
					Mon	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Mon	Mon
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110Y	Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth	Barnstaple & Bideford	-	£199	-	-	-	-	-
Newquay & Eden Project	Eliot	5132Y	Padstow & Bodmin	Eden Project	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-
Torquay & Exeter	Regina	5151Y	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Teignmouth & Exeter	-	-	£189	-	£189	-	-
Weymouth	Central*	5165Y	Dorchester, Bridport & Abbotsbury	Poole & Bournemouth	-	-	£219	-	-	-	-
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170Y	Weymouth & Portland	Lyndhurst & Salisbury	-	-	-	£189	-	-	-
Isle Of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	5195Y	Alum Bay & Cowes	Newport	-	-	-	£179	-	-	-
Isle Of Wight-Shanklin	Shanklin	5200Y	Alum Bay & Godshill	Ryde & Cowes	-	£214	-	-	-	-	£204
Eastbourne	Queens Eastbourne	5215Y	Rye & Hastings	Brighton	-	£209	-	-	£189	-	-
Kent Coast & Castles	King Charles*	5254Y	Scotney Castle	Margate, Ramsgate & Hornby Visitor Centre	NEW! Whitstable (H)	£244	-	-	-	-	-
Gt. Yarmouth & Broads	New Beach	5261Y	Cromer & The Broads	Norwich	-	£194	-	-	-	-	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265Y	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	Sheringham & Norwich	-	-	£194	-	-	-	-
NEW TOUR Skegness	Royal, Skegness*	5272Y	NEW! Boston and Spalding	NEW! Lincoln	£229	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5276Y	Bridlington & Beverley	North York Moors & Whitby	-	-	-	-	£189	-	-
NEW TOUR York & The Deep	Cumberland	5277Y	York	Hull & The Deep	-	-	£229	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens Blackpool	5305Y	Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills	Southport	-	-	-	£199	-	-	£199
Llandudno	Hydro	5350Y	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	-	£219	-	-	-	-	£194
Criccieth	George IV	5365Y	Caernarfon & Snowdonia	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	-	-	-	-	-	£194	-
NEW TOUR Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380Y	NEW! Pembroke and St Davids	NEW! Narberth and Carmarthen	-	-	-	£204	-	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385Y	Glamorgan Coast, Barry & Cardiff	NEW! Swansea and Braclet Bay	-	-	-	-	-	£199	-
NEW TOUR Spectacular South Wales	Seabank	5388Y	NEW! Brecon Mountain Railway & Cyfarthfa Castle	NEW! National Botanic Gardens of Wales & Swansea	£254	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410Y	Oban	Dumbarton & Loch Lomond	-	-	£199	-	-	£189	-
Fort William & Skye	Croit Anna	5433Y	Isle of Skye	Loch Ness & Inverness	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-
Glasgow & Edinburgh	King Robert, Bannockburn*	5550Y	Glasgow with Guide	Edinburgh with Guide	£284	-	-	-	-	-	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5Y	At least 2 full day excursions included		-	£169	£164	£164	£164	£164	£164

Supplements: SEPT Single Room £27. Room with a View £27. Double/Twin as single £54. OCT No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels! Room with a View £20. Double/Twin as single £25.

*Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. These do not include lunches in resort. Supplement prices also vary.

**On Super Saver holidays you choose the date and we choose the destination and seats, which are notified to you approximately 14 days prior to departure.

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Easter Weekenders

THE PERFECT TIME TO ESCAPE TO THE SEASIDE

Make your Easter Weekend one to remember with our fantastic 3 night breaks departing on Good Friday, April 19th and returning on Easter Monday 22nd April 2019.

4 DAYS
FROM
£139
PER PERSON

ALFA INCLUDES

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- En suite rooms
- 2 half day excursions
- Entertainment on at least one evening at Leisureplex Hotels
- Return coach travel from local pick up points (see page 53)

4 Day Easter Weekenders

Departs Friday 19 April 2019 - Returns Monday 22 April 2019

Resort	Hotel	Code	Half Day Excursions Included	Price
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	4265Y	Wroxham; Wells	£184
Scarborough	Cumberland	4275Y	Whitby; Bridlington	£174
Llandudno	Hydro	4350Y	Betws-y-Coed; Conwy	£184
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4Y	2 Excursions of Our Choice	£139

Supplements per person: Room with a view £16, Double as Single £20.

CABARET WEEKENDS

FREE DRINK
WITH EACH EVENING MEAL
AND NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT!

We have put together some of the best local cabaret acts for a fun filled party weekend just for you.

**COACH
BREAKS**
FROM
£99
PER PERSON

**SELF DRIVE
BREAKS**
FROM
£84
PER PERSON

ALFA INCLUDES

- Direct Join Breaks
- 2 nights accommodation, dinner bed and breakfast (Fri-Sun)
- Return travel to local joining point
- Free Drink with evening meal each night
- Sunday Lunch
- Cabaret entertainment
- No Single Supplements

Cabaret Weekends

Resort	Hotel	Code	Departure	Price	Pick-up Points
Blackpool	Queens Blackpool	3305BY	Feb 22	£99	Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield, Morley, Leeds, Bromley

No single supplements.

Offer also available on relevant Self Drive Breaks (see page 48)



Alfa ... Great for Groups!

OUR DEDICATED GROUPS TEAM CAN HELP YOU ORGANISE THE PERFECT GROUP GETAWAY

- UK & European group holidays
- Festive sparkle weekends
- All types of groups catered for

REASONS TO BOOK A GROUP HOLIDAY WITH ALFA TRAVEL

- A fantastic range of value for money holidays
- Special joining arrangements - one pick up of your choice for every ten passengers booked
- Direct return travel - so you don't have to travel via the interchange
- **FREE** place discounts on the 21st, 31st, 41st and 48th passenger travelling.
- Tailored itineraries to suit your requirements
- Exclusive sole use of each coach for 30* passengers or more
- Extensive collection of accommodation from our Leisureplex Hotel Group **PLUS** an array of carefully selected Partner Hotels.

*T&Cs apply. For more information, special offers and availability, contact our dedicated and experienced Groups Team who will be able to help you every step of the way.

Call today on **01257 248007** or email **groups@alfatravel.co.uk**





WELCOME TO



AT ALFA TRAVEL WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON
OFFERING QUALITY, VALUE FOR MONEY
COACH HOLIDAYS TO THE BEST RESORTS IN
THE UK, IRELAND AND WESTERN EUROPE

Our mission is to exceed our customers' expectations in providing a memorable, high quality holiday experience characterised by professional standards of service and a warm and friendly welcome. On the 1st July 2015 we made the exciting transition to Employee Ownership. As committed Employee Owners, we are now even more determined to ensure a fantastic customer experience.



HOW WE OPERATE

We operate from a great number of local, convenient pick up points (see page 53) in five key locations across the UK: North West, North East, Yorkshire & Humberside, Midlands and South.

We will pick you up close to home and take you to one of our interchanges where you will join your tour coach and be whisked away to your holiday destination. From the moment you embark on your tour coach, your holiday begins! All you have to do then is simply sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery en route to your chosen destination.

Many resorts feature hotels belonging to our sister company **Leisureplex** and we supplement these with carefully selected partner hotels to ensure we provide you with reliable, quality accommodation.



EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

The majority of our coach holidays include excursions as outlined in the itinerary and our friendly, experienced drivers and staff are on hand to help you every step of the way. Simply look out for the 'Alfa Includes' throughout this brochure to see exactly what's included in the itinerary in each of our holidays.

HOLIDAYS TO EUROPE

If you fancy venturing further afield then why not try one of our coach holidays to Europe (see page 40). We believe the journey is just as important as the destination. Passing through some of the best scenery Europe has to offer, on our longer tours we include overnight stays en route so you can enjoy the journey in comfort without feeling rushed.

There's also an incredible range of excursions included in the price on our increasingly popular River Cruise tours, meaning you get more for your money than you would with other tour operators. (See page 45).



OUR COACHES

We are proud of our expanding fleet of modern coaches which offer our customers the highest standards of safety, combined with our friendly, experienced drivers to ensure you enjoy your coach trip in comfort and style.

SELF DRIVE BREAKS

As well as coach holidays we have also designed a Self Drive Hotel Break package with varying durations to choose from as well as a fabulous selection of locations to explore throughout the UK. (See page 48).

AUTUMN & SPRING BREAKS

In addition to all of this, don't forget that you can take advantage of our Autumn and Spring offers, which include **FREE** drinks on pre-Easter holidays, **FREE** lunches on resort days and no single supplements on selected dates at Leisureplex Hotels. (See page 3 for more details).



Weston-super-Mare

SOMERSET'S BEST KNOWN HOLIDAY RESORT

Weston-super-Mare Pier

Weston-super-Mare is situated in a sheltered bay at the foot of the Mendip Hills with views across the Bristol Channel to South Wales. There are many charming Victorian and Edwardian terraces interspersed with colourful parks and gardens providing fascinating walks; from the delightful rocky point at Anchor Head to the sandy beaches at the southern end of the resort. Weston offers a great many attractions including the Grand Pier – described as “the ultimate 21st Century indoor theme park”! It also boasts the Sea Life centre, a helicopter museum and a big wheel which offers breathtaking views. The sheltered bay is ideal for a quiet walk and there is a choice of several boat trips. Other superb activities include ten pin bowling, golf and bowls. At night there are numerous attractions including top class cabaret at the Playhouse and dancing at the famous Winter Gardens.

ANCHOR HEAD HOTEL Leisureplex Weston-s-Mare AAA AA ★★★ HOLIDAY HOTELS

Splendidly situated between Weston's two piers and close to the boating slipway and a small beach; the promenade walk begins right next to the hotel. The sea-facing terrace is the ideal place to relax and take in the sunsets over the Bristol Channel. Attractive TV lounge and delightful bar with dance floor. There are magnificent views of the bay from the TV lounge, restaurants and many of the bedrooms.
Tel: 01934 620880.



Bath



Cheddar Gorge

CHEDDAR, BATH & WELLS - 5100Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£149
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bath

Already a spa resort in Roman times, Bath became the height of fashion during the eighteenth century and has many fine Georgian buildings - highlights include the iconic Royal Crescent and the majestic Circus. The Pump Room is well worth a visit and there are several museums, including the world's largest costume museum. There is also a fine medieval abbey. Some of the lesser known features of Bath are its many gardens, from the 18th century Sydney Gardens to lovingly recreated Georgian Garden at the Circus.

F Cheddar Gorge & Wells

Spectacular Cheddar Gorge has the highest inland cliffs in the country. The deep caves beneath the cliffs, where prehistoric man once lived, are today used to refine Cheddar cheese. England's smallest city, Wells, is crowned by its glorious cathedral and unique moated Bishop's Palace. The Wells Museum offers further insight in to the geology of the local area.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 25	£149	Apr 15	£174
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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Jun 26	£264	Sep 4	£259
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Supplements per person

Single (Jun-Sep)	£27	Sea View (Feb-Apr)	£20
		Sea View (Jun-Sep)	£27

BATH, MENDIPS & BRISTOL - 102Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

7 DAYS
FROM
£344
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bath

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F Bristol

A visit to the ancient maritime city of Bristol, with its world-famous suspension bridge that spans the picturesque Avon Gorge, fascinating docks and eclectic array of architecture.

F Cheddar Gorge & Wells

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 26	£344	Aug 25	£359
Jul 28	£364		

Supplements per person

Single	£38	Sea View	£37
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SOUTH WEST ENGLAND

Ilfracombe

COAST OF CONTRASTS & BEAUTIFUL MOORLAND

Ilfracombe Harbour

Ilfracombe nestles around a harbour as old and as beautiful as any in Britain with the breathtaking scenery of North Devon as a backdrop. For the energetic there are splendid walks along the Coastal Path, the famous Torrs walks or swimming from the Tunnel beaches and coves. For those who like to take things a bit easier, one can simply stroll through the delightful gardens or while away an hour or two watching the ever-changing harbour scene. A boat trip is a "must" during your stay to see the spectacular cliffs of North Devon or visit the legendary Isle of Lundy. There is also plenty to do in the evenings with theatre, concerts, and cinema, as well as the entertainment provided at our hotel.

IMPERIAL HOTEL Ilfracombe

AA ★★

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

Situated in one of the best positions in Ilfracombe, overlooking Wildersmouth beach and the splendid Landmark Theatre and Conference Centre, close to the High Street and only a short, almost level walk from the harbour. Boat trips to Lundy Island run seasonally, and the historic paddle steamer Waverley visits occasionally from South Wales. There is a large restaurant, bar, comfortable lounge and dance floor where entertainment is provided most evenings.
Tel: 01271 862536.



Lynmouth



Bideford

BEAUTIFUL ILFRACOMBE - 5110Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£164
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Barnstaple & Bideford

Barnstaple is an ancient market town lying on the River Taw. It has many shops and a number of interesting buildings including the parish church and St. Anne's Chapel Museum. Bideford is an historic port with delightful quayside shops and cafés. It's historic quayside was once amongst the busiest in England. Today it is a relaxing town, with many reminders of its maritime heritage.

F Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth

We travel to the twin towns of Lynton and Lynmouth, spectacularly situated on the northern edge of the Exmoor National Park. A trip on the water operated cliff railway is not to be missed. Continuing to Minehead, now a popular holiday centre but once an important port, retaining many historic features from that era. It's promenade with its cafés, bars and shops offers access to the sandy beach and spectacular views across to North Hill, where St. Michael's Church can be accessed via the quaint Church Steps, a footpath between thatched cottages, with stunning views across the town.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 25	£164		
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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 22	£204	Sep 25	£199
Jul 31	£244		

Supplements per person

Single (May-Sep)	£27	Sea View (Mar)	£20
		Sea View (May-Sep)	£27

DEVON COAST DELIGHTS - 113Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Hartland Abbey

7 DAYS
FROM
£264
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Barnstaple & Woolacombe

Barnstaple is an ancient market town lying on the River Taw. It has many shops and a number of interesting buildings including the parish church and St. Anne's Chapel Museum.

F Bideford & Hartland Abbey

A visit to the ancient port of Bideford and then to Hartland Abbey with its beautiful gardens and grounds which lead to the rocky cove (entrance to house and gardens included in tour cost).

F Lynton, Lynmouth & Dunster

We travel to the twin towns of Lynton and Lynmouth, spectacularly situated on the northern edge of the Exmoor National Park. A trip on the water operated cliff railway is not to be missed. Picturesque Dunster is a fascinating historic village with a Norman castle steeped in history.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Apr 28	£264	Jul 21	£369
Jun 9	£339	Aug 11	£349

Supplements per person

Single (Jun-Aug)	£38	Sea View (Apr)	£28
		Sea View (Jun-Aug)	£37

Call 01257 248000, visit www.alfatravel.co.uk or visit your local travel agent




Newquay

THE FINEST BEACHES IN EUROPE

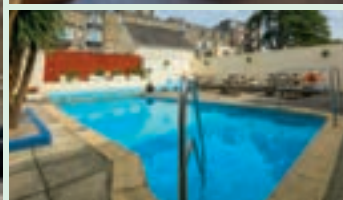
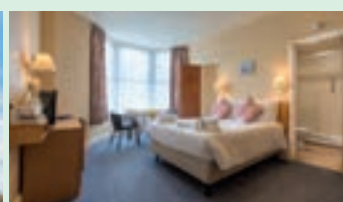
Newquay

Newquay is Cornwall's premier holiday resort boasting some of the finest coastline and beaches in Europe. Although well known as Britain's surfing capital, there are many other activities and the surrounding countryside has an endless wealth of fascinating places to visit. The town is an ancient one, dating from the fifteenth century when a new quay was constructed. The heart of the town is the old harbour but it spreads along the cliff tops which stand behind the eleven magnificent sandy beaches. Newquay offers wonderful cliff and beach walks, a picturesque harbour to explore and the variety of activities one associates with such a major resort, including swimming pools, golf, putting, squash, tennis, bowls, boating, shark fishing and horse riding. There are also the atmospheric smugglers' pubs which are a living reminder of the more colourful side of Cornwall's history!

ELIOT HOTEL

Newquay  Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

Very well situated close to Great Western and Tolcarne beaches, only a few yards from the seafront and within easy walking distance of the shops and harbour. There are three lovely airy lounges in which to relax, plus a large lounge with bar and dance floor where entertainment is provided most evenings. There is also a games room and outdoor swimming pool (heated May - September). Tel: 01637 878177.



CORNISH GARDENS - 5131Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Eden Project & Lost Gardens of Heligan

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Eden Project

Refer to Cornwall's Premier Resort 5132Y description opposite.

F Mevagissey & Heligan

Mevagissey is still a working fishing port with a lively harbour and many interesting pubs. A short journey takes us to the Lost Gardens of Heligan. Extending to some 80 acres, this is the site of the largest garden restoration in Europe (*entrance included in the tour cost*).



Mevagissey Harbour

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Jun 5	£269	Aug 21	£269
Jul 3	£274		

Supplements per person

Single (Jun)	£27		
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CORNWALL'S PREMIER RESORT - 5132Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Eden Project

5 DAYS
FROM
£174
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Eden Project

Today's excursion takes us to the South coast of Cornwall and one of the wonders of the modern world - the magnificent Eden Project. With its fantastic architecture and amazing collection of plants from around the world, it is an experience never to be forgotten (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

F Padstow & Bodmin

We travel North to Padstow, a charming fishing village on the Camel Estuary noted as a sailing dinghy centre and Cornwall's capital of seafood cuisine, made famous by the celebrity chef Rick Stein. We then head inland to historic Bodmin, formerly Cornwall's county town, which features several museums, the largest parish church in Cornwall and quirky independent shops in its quaint narrow streets.



Eden Project

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 18	£174		
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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 24	£184	Oct 9	£184
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CORNISH COAST & EDEN - 132Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Eden Project

7 DAYS
FROM
£284
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Eden Project

Refer to Cornwall's Premier Resort 5132Y description opposite.

F St. Ives

Today we travel South along Cornwall's northern coast through St. Agnes, Portreath and Gwitherian to St. Ives, one of Britain's most picturesque towns. The narrow winding streets mean the coach is unable to take us into the heart of this delightful town, but a regular and inexpensive shuttle service runs the short distance from the coach park into the town centre.

H Padstow

Padstow is a charming fishing village on the Camel Estuary noted as a sailing dinghy centre and Cornwall's capital of seafood cuisine, made famous by the celebrity chef Rick Stein.



St. Ives

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 5	£284	Jul 28	£374
Jun 16	£364	Sep 1	£354

Supplements per person

Single	£38	Sea View (Jun)	£37
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SOUTH WEST ENGLAND

Torquay

QUEEN OF THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

Torquay

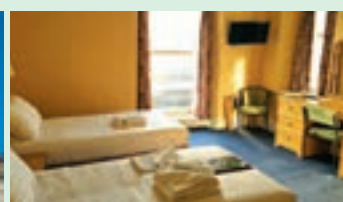
Torquay is one of Britain's most famous resorts, situated at the heart of 22 miles of unspoilt coastline, often referred to as the "English Riviera". It has a mild climate, sparkling blue waters and in its beautiful public gardens you will see subtropical plants and palm trees. Torquay has something to offer everyone: by day you can relax on one of the clean sandy beaches, explore the bustling harbour and marina and the excellent shops or if you are feeling more active there are lovely walks, or activities such as sailing, bowls, golf or fishing. By night you'll be spoilt for choice: there are theatres, night clubs, cabarets and discothèques and of course you'll see the lights illuminating the promenade reflected across the beautiful bay. The many local attractions include Paignton Zoo, Babbacombe Model Village, Kent's Cavern, Torbay Steam Railway and Cockington thatched village.

REGINA HOTEL

Torquay  

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

Wonderfully situated on the harbour-side, with the principal shops and theatre a gentle stroll away. Part of the Regina is particularly interesting as the home for three years of the poet, Elizabeth Barrett Browning. There is a lounge bar overlooking the harbour, taking in the fabulous views of the moored sailing boats and fishing vessels. The air conditioned restaurant serves traditional British dishes, while entertainment is provided in the bar with its dance floor. Limited car parking with public car park across the road. Tel: 01803 292904.



THREE RIVERS & A RIVIERA - 5150Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£224
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Dartmouth

Today we visit Dartmouth, a picturesque river town near the estuary of the Dart, home of the Royal Naval College. Passengers may choose to take a sail on the river upstream towards Totnes (cost not included in tour price). We then return to Torquay via Paignton.

Teignmouth & Exeter

We travel through the attractive seaside towns of Teignmouth and Dawlish, then along the estuary of the River Exe to Exeter. Exeter is a city full of history - visit the famous cathedral or the nearby Ship Inn which Drake used to frequent.



Dartmouth

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 8	£224	Jun 26	£269
May 29	£254	Sep 4	£269
Supplements per person			
Single	£27	Sea View	£27

CAPTIVATING CITIES OF DEVON - 5151Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

5 DAYS
FROM
£164
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Teignmouth & Exeter

We travel through the attractive seaside towns of Teignmouth and Dawlish, then along the estuary of the River Exe to Exeter. Exeter is a city full of history - visit the famous cathedral or the nearby Ship Inn which Drake used to frequent.

Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

This historic naval city has a breathtaking harbour and a wealth of attractions including the National Marine Aquarium, the delightful Hoe, the Promenade along Plymouth Sound and some excellent shopping. We return via Buckfast Abbey, famous for its tonic wine.



Teignmouth

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 11	£164	Apr 15	£174
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Oct 2	£189	Oct 16	£189
Supplements per person			
Sea View	£20		

DEVONIAN DELIGHTS - 152Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

7 DAYS
FROM
£289
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

Refer to Captivating Cities Of Devon 5151Y description opposite.

Teignmouth & Exeter

Refer to Captivating Cities Of Devon 5151Y description opposite.

Brixham

Morning excursion to the pretty fishing town of Brixham at the southern end of Torbay.



Exeter

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 5	£289	Jul 21	£384
Jun 2	£349		
Supplements per person			
Single	£38	Sea View	£37



Exmouth

Exmouth

Exmouth developed as a resort in Georgian times and was once probably the most select seaside resort in Britain, home to such famous people as Lady Nelson and Lady Byron. Nowadays it offers a rich mixture of immaculate sands, lovely gardens, a busy marina and a wide range of sports facilities that combine to make it an excellent resort for all ages and interests. To the South the resort overlooks Lyme Bay, while to the West it looks across the estuary of the River Exe to the Haldon Hills and Dawlish Warren.

This tour offers a chance to compare the elegant resorts of South Devon with the picturesque villages of South Cornwall from our base in the South West's largest resort, Torquay. With visits to Looe and Polperro as well as Sidmouth and Exmouth.



Polperro

**SOUTH WEST
ENGLAND**

Devon & Cornwall

CAVENDISH HOTEL Exmouth

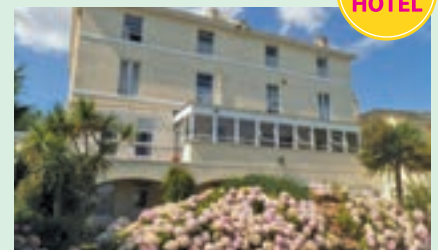
Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

This delightful hotel is wonderfully situated on the level seafront overlooking Exmouth's fine golden sands, a few minutes' walk from the shops. The nearby picturesque Marina is the departure point for a selection of boat trips. Head Eastwards to the fun park, bowls and cricket clubs. There is a large quiet lounge with sea views. The bar lounge has a dance floor and hosts entertainment most evenings. Extensive car parking.
Tel: 01395 272528.



ABBAY COURT HOTEL Torquay

**NEW
HOTEL**



The Abbey Court is ideally situated only a short walk or a bus ride from Torquay town and beach and boasts views across Torbay. The hotel has a heated outdoor swimming pool and comfortable bar lounge to relax in.
Tel: 01803 297316.



DELIGHTFUL DEVON - 5155Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

**5 DAYS
FROM
£164
PER PERSON**

THE JURASSIC COAST - 158Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

**7 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON**

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Sidmouth & Seaton

Sidmouth is a famously select resort which was regularly visited by Princess Victoria before she became Queen. Huge cliffs rise on either side of the town's Regency architecture. Seaton is a charming resort with a delightful tramway.

F Teignmouth & Dawlish

We travel around the estuary of the River Exe to Dawlish, a relaxing resort famous for its attractive gardens and black swans. We continue to Teignmouth, a fascinating ancient port with a myriad of narrow streets. It became a popular resort with the coming of the railways and still retains its functions as both port and holiday resort.



Dawlish

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Dartmoor & Torquay

Heading West, we skirt the southern edge of Dartmoor to Buckfastleigh, before turning South to Devon's largest resort, Torquay. Here we have plenty of time to explore the harbour or visit the many shops before returning to Exmouth.

F Sidmouth & Seaton

Refer to Delightful Devon 5155Y description opposite.

F Teignmouth & Dawlish

Refer to Delightful Devon 5155Y description opposite.



Seaton

DEVON & CORNWALL - 5152Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

**5 DAYS
FROM
£194
PER PERSON**

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Looe & Polperro

We travel over the River Tamar into Cornwall and visit these picture perfect Cornish villages with their intricate maze of narrow little streets lined with charming Cornish cottages. Looe has a bustling port and is an award winning resort, with its beautiful sandy beaches, while Polperro, another Cornish gem, almost takes you back in time with its unspoiled beauty and slower pace of life, perfect for relaxing.

F Sidmouth & Exmouth

Today we visit East Devon and the elegant resorts of Exmouth and Sidmouth, travelling through Teignmouth and Dawlish and along the western side of the River Exe estuary, past Exeter and then down the eastern side of the river. Unlike their Cornish cousins, these South Devon towns have been seaside resorts for two centuries and their elegant Georgian villas provide quite a contrast to the fishermen's cottages in Cornwall.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 4	£164		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 10	£184	Jul 10	£264
May 15	£234	Aug 7	£264
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Aug)	£27	Sea View (Mar-Apr)	£20
		Sea View (May-Aug)	£27

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 28	£279	Aug 18	£409
Jun 16	£414	Sep 8	£384
Supplements per person			
Single (Jun-Sep)	£38	Sea View (Apr)	£28
		Sea View (Jun-Sep)	£37

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 20	£194	Aug 19	£214
Jun 17	£209		
Supplements per person			
Single	£25		

Bournemouth

BRITAIN'S MOST INTERNATIONAL RESORT

Bournemouth

Bournemouth is not just a seaside resort but a "city by the sea" with a huge range of shops, entertainments and amenities. It has a real international flavour and its combination of miles of golden sands and some of the finest parks and gardens in the country make it a superb resort whatever your tastes. The Lower Gardens in particular provide a lush green contrast to the nearby beach. There are many outstanding attractions including museums, an art gallery, two piers and a wealth of evening entertainment ranging from classical music to top name summer shows.

DEVON TOWERS HOTEL **Leisureplex** Bournemouth

AAA ★★

HOLIDAY HOTELS

Ideally situated in a quiet location on the West Cliff, set back from the seafront and a short walk from the International Centre, shops and pier. There is a delightful bar lounge which provide plenty of space for relaxing. The spacious restaurant serves the traditional three-course Leisureplex menu, offering plenty of choice. Entertainment is featured most evenings.
Tel: 01202 553863.



VIBRANT BOURNEMOUTH - 5170Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lyndhurst & Salisbury

Lyndhurst is the capital of the New Forest, an area of beautiful unspoilt countryside. Salisbury is famous for its spectacular cathedral which has the tallest spire in England. The well preserved medieval town is a delight and the Cathedral library houses an original of the Magna Carta.

F Weymouth & Portland

Refer to Bournemouth & Beaulieu 173Y description opposite.



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 4	£154		
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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 24	£184	Oct 9	£189
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**5 DAYS
FROM
£154
PER PERSON**

BOURNEMOUTH & SALISBURY - 5171Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

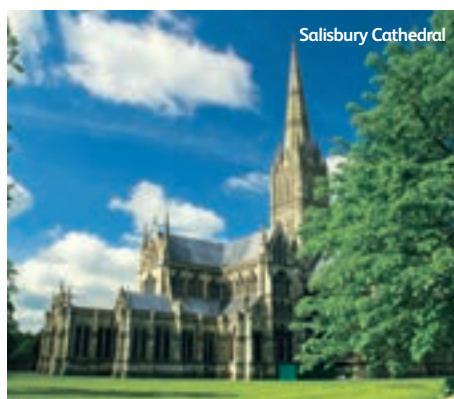
EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Salisbury & Shaftesbury

Refer to Bournemouth & Beaulieu 173Y description opposite.

F Weymouth & Portland

Refer to Bournemouth & Beaulieu 173Y description opposite.



**5 DAYS
FROM
£244
PER PERSON**

BOURNEMOUTH & BEAULIEU - 173Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Beaulieu

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lyndhurst & Beaulieu

A day in the New Forest, an area of beautiful unspoilt countryside, much of it woodland, with its famous wild ponies. Beaulieu is a fantastic day out for everyone, with Palace House, Abbey, National Motor Museum and Gardens which stretch down to the river's edge (entrance included in the tour cost).

F Salisbury & Shaftesbury

Salisbury's history dates back to the nearby Iron Age fort, but it is chiefly famous for having the tallest cathedral spire in England along with a superbly well preserved medieval town plan with many wooden buildings. We then journey to Shaftesbury, a famously picturesque village known for its half-timbered buildings and cobbled streets.

F Weymouth & Portland

We travel to Weymouth to spend the day in this delightful Dorset resort. Weymouth boasts splendid beaches, a busy harbour and many narrow shopping streets as well as a Tudor fort and a nature reserve. The view of Chesil Beach from Portland is quite remarkable.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Jun 9	£359	Sep 1	£369
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Aug 4	£374		
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Supplements per person

Single	£38	Sea View	£37
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Bognor Regis

QUINTESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANDSCAPES & BRILLIANT SEASCAPES

Bognor Regis

Bognor Regis has been a seaside fishing settlement since Anglo Saxon times. It became a fashionable resort in the reign of George III and has been frequented by royalty on numerous occasions. The resort is flat and has an excellent promenade walk. There is a pier and a delightful park, Hotham Park, which boasts a narrow gauge railway, putting green, crazy golf, tennis court and boating lake. On the beach between Bognor Regis and Aldwick lies the wreck of a floating pontoon - part of the Mulberry Harbour which was destined to be towed across to Normandy on D-Day June 6, 1944 and was washed up on the beach shortly after D-Day. The beach is predominantly pebbly but the water is clean and the quality of the light often remarkable. Inland the scenery is quintessentially English with the splendour of the South Downs, England's newest National Park, very close at hand.

ROYAL NORFOLK Bognor Regis

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

Situated in a delightfully sunny spot on the seafront with extensive lawns and superb Channel views, this exceptional Georgian building dates from the 1830s and has been visited by the Emperor Napoleon III of France and various descendants of Queen Victoria. It is a short walk from the pier and shops. There is an attractive lobby bar, a split level restaurant and a ballroom with small dance floor. Tel: 01243 826222.



Arundel Castle



Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre

SOUTH DOWNS SPLENDOUR - 5205Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

**5 DAYS
FROM
£164
PER PERSON**

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Chichester & Arundel

We visit nearby Chichester, an ancient town famous for its arts festival, fine Cathedral, Georgian houses and ancient City walls. We then travel to historic Arundel. Its castle and cathedral dominate the countryside and the charming town is delightful.

F Portsmouth & Southsea

We journey westwards along the coast to the historic naval town of Portsmouth with its fascinating harbour. The comings and goings of passenger ferries all take place among the Royal Navy vessels and historic ships that call Portsmouth home. We continue to Southsea with its stunning refurbished pier and long flat promenade behind a glistening shingle beach.

SPLENDID SUSSEX - 207Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Amberley Museum

**7 DAYS
FROM
£344
PER PERSON**

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Chichester & Littlehampton

We visit the historic city of Chichester with its fine Cathedral, Georgian houses and ancient City walls. We return via Littlehampton, a beautiful seaside town famous for the UK's longest bench.

F Portsmouth & Southsea

We journey westwards along the coast to the historic naval town of Portsmouth with its fascinating harbour. The comings and goings of passenger ferries all take place among the Royal Navy vessels and historic ships that call Portsmouth home. We continue to Southsea with its stunning refurbished pier and long flat promenade behind a glistening shingle beach.

F Worthing & Amberley

We visit the large seaside town of Worthing, where Oscar Wilde wrote *The Importance of Being Earnest* while on a visit in the 1890s. We then stop at Arundel and the Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre where working craftspeople demonstrate their traditional crafts and we can ride on the narrow gauge railway and historic bus services (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 11	£164	
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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 10	£184	Aug 7	£259
Jul 17	£259		

Supplements per person

Single (Jul-Aug)	£27	Rooms with a View (Mar-Apr)	£20
		Rooms with a View (Jul-Aug)	£27

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 12	£344	Aug 18	£419
Jun 23	£424		

Supplements per person

Single	£38	Rooms with a View	£37
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SOUTH & SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

Sandown

MAGNIFICENT SEASIDE & UNSPOILT COUNTRYSIDE

Sandown Beach & Pier

The Isle of Wight has a great deal to offer with many superb sandy beaches, mile upon mile of stunning countryside and coastal walks and all the usual modern holiday facilities in the resorts. Sandown is the island's principal resort, and offers a wealth of entertainments. Sandown Bay is the largest on the island and offers a long, safe, sandy beach framed at either end by stunning white cliffs contrasting with the rich blue sea. On the High Street you will find a wide variety of wonderful shops. *Dinosaur Isle* offers life-like dinosaur models and skeletons. There is also a traditional pier. In addition, Sandown boasts Brown's Pleasure Park, swimming and squash at the Heights Leisure Centre and a fascinating Geological Museum. There are plenty of evening entertainments to suit all tastes. Nearby Brading has a Roman Villa complete with mosaic floors.

BAYSHORE HOTEL

Sandown,
Isle of Wight



Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

Situated in a magnificent position on the seafront, opposite the beach and pier and close to the shopping centre. The hotel has a light and spacious bar and lounge area with a large dance floor. There is a sun lounge and attractive restaurant overlooking the sea and a games room.
Tel: 01983 403154.



PICTURESQUE BEACHES & HISTORICAL TOWNS

- 5195Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS FROM
£169
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Cowes

We journey across the island to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands. Nearby are the magnificent chalk Needles, the remains of a ridge which once joined the island to the mainland. We return via Britain's yachting capital, Cowes.

F Newport

We travel through Shanklin to Ventnor, the island's most southerly resort. Turning inland we continue to Newport, the county town. The quay on the River Medina is always a source of interest. We return to Sandown via the charming village of Godshill, with its picturesque church and thatched cottages.



Ventnor

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 18	£169		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Oct 9	£179		
Supplements per person			
Sea View	£20		

DIVERSE LANDSCAPES & A ROYAL RESIDENCE

- 5197Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Osborne House

5 DAYS FROM
£234
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Godshill

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F Osborne House & Cowes

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Osborne House

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 15	£234	Sep 11	£254
Jul 10	£284		
Supplements per person			
Single	£27	Sea View	£27

VICTORIA & VINES - 197Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Osborne House
- Entrance to Rosemary Vineyard

7 DAYS FROM
£329
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

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H Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde

We travel along the eastern coast and have a fascinating vineyard visit (*entrance included in the tour cost*) before continuing to Ryde which offers many shops and a magnificent pier with outstanding views across the busy Solent.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 12	£329	Aug 18	£394
Jun 23	£394	Sep 8	£394
Supplements per person			
Single	£38	Sea View	£37

Shanklin

BEAUTIFUL BEACH, THATCHED COTTAGES & LOVELY WALKS

Shanklin Beach & Town

Shanklin boasts a long, safe sandy beach which lies at the foot of the spectacular cliffs on which most of the town is situated. The two are connected by a cliff lift. The traditional seaside part of town blends into the picturesque thatched cottages of Shanklin Old Town at the head of the impressive Shanklin Chine. The delightful nature trail through the Chine is not to be missed and includes a surprising relic of the Second World War – a section of PLUTO, the Pipeline Under The Ocean, which was used to pump fuel under the sea to France for the Normandy landings. Although a quieter and more intimate resort than Sandown it nevertheless has its own theatre, lively pubs and entertainments.

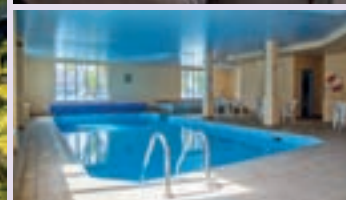
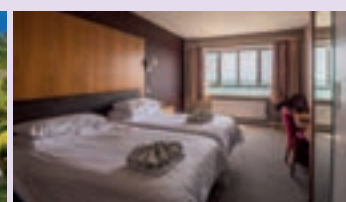
SHANKLIN HOTEL

Shanklin,
Isle of Wight

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Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

One of the best known hotels on the island, the Shanklin is situated in Shanklin town with superb views from its magnificent Starlite Restaurant and many bedrooms. Shanklin Old Village is a few minutes' walk away and the beach is accessible via the nearby cliff lift. Facilities include an impressive reception area, splendid bar, spectacular Starlite Restaurant with dance floor, indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, and games room. Car parking is available. Tel: 01983 862286.



SEASIDE TOWNS & THE NEEDLES - 5200Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£194
PER PERSON

RAILWAY LINES & VINES - 5203Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Entrance to Rosemary Vineyard

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

DELIGHTS OF THE ISLE - 203Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Trip on Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Entrance to Rosemary Vineyard

7 DAYS
FROM
£359
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Godshill

Refer to Scenic Shanklin 203Y description opposite.

F Ryde & Cowes

Visits to the two principal towns in the North East of the island. Ryde is the largest town on the Isle of Wight and named 'The Gateway to the Island' with its ferry terminal. It also has the oldest pleasure pier in Britain, built during the Napoleonic wars. The vibrant seaport of Cowes is famous throughout the world as a yachting centre. It's a great place to visit for its selection of boutique shops, cafes and restaurants.



Cowes

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 22	£194	Oct 28	£204
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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Sep 25	£214		
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Supplements per person

Single (Sep)	£27	Sea View (Apr, Oct)	£20
		Sea View (Sep)	£27

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Godshill

We travel towards Ryde where we take a journey back in time on board a train pulled by a restored locomotive at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway (*rail fare included in the tour cost*). The sight of the powerful majestic steam engines, the charm of the quiet rural stations, and the friendliness of traditionally uniformed staff, will leave you with some enduring memories from a special day out. We return via Godshill a picturesque village well known for its church, thatched cottages and local produce.

F Rosemary Vineyard, Ryde & Cowes

We travel along the eastern coast and have a fascinating vineyard visit (*included in the tour cost*) before continuing to Ryde which offers many shops and a magnificent pier with outstanding views across the busy Solent. We also visit Britain's yachting capital, Cowes. The town of Cowes is split from East Cowes by the river, which is crossed by a fascinating chain link ferry. Many buildings in Cowes were influenced by Prince Albert's ornate tastes.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Jun 5	£274	Aug 28	£279
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Jul 3	£279	Sep 11	£269
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Supplements per person

Single	£27	Sea View	£27
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EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Godshill

We travel round the southern tip of the island at Blackgang on our way to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands and stunning views over the Solent. Returning via Newport and the picturesque village of Godshill, which is well known for its church and thatched cottages.

F Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Cowes

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H Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde

We travel along the eastern coast and have a fascinating vineyard visit (*entrance included in the tour cost*) before continuing to Ryde which offers many shops and a magnificent pier with outstanding views across the busy Solent.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 19	£359	Jul 21	£424
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Jun 30	£424	Aug 11	£424
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Supplements per person

Single	£38	Sea View	£37
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Eastbourne

ELEGANT GARDENS & A WEALTH OF EXCURSIONS

Eastbourne is one of Britain's more elegant resorts, enjoying a glorious location on the South Coast. Because it is sheltered by Beachy Head and the South Downs it has an excellent sunshine record, always coming around the top of the sunshine league. It has a spacious promenade to stroll along and the world-famous Carpet Gardens line the seafront. Eastbourne has clean inviting beaches predominantly of shingle leading to sand at low tide and offering excellent bathing. There's plenty to see and do with first class shops, cinemas, museums, shows, concerts and dancing in the Winter Gardens. There is also a large variety of sporting facilities, whether you want to play or spectate, such as boating, bowls, golf, putting, and walking on the South Downs.

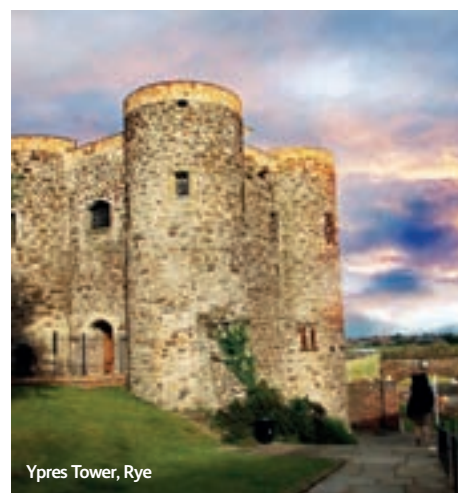
QUEENS HOTEL | Eastbourne



Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS



This magnificent Victorian hotel is situated in an outstanding position overlooking the pier. Spacious public rooms include a public bar, snooker room, sun lounge and two restaurants. Several function rooms including the Princes Suite with its own bar where entertainment is provided most evenings. Two lifts serve all floors and a wheelchair lift is now available between the ground floor's two levels. Extensive car parking. Tel: 01323 722822.



Ypres Tower, Rye

ELEGANT EASTBOURNE - 5215Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

**5 DAYS
FROM
£149
PER PERSON**

F Rye & Hastings

Today Rye is best known for its Thursday market but historically it was one of the *Cinque Ports* and home for many years to the novelist Henry James. We then visit Hastings, which has undergone extensive regeneration in recent years, and features a new £15m pier, several museums and galleries, a cliff railway, and delightful shops in the Old Town.

F Brighton

We travel to Brighton, made famous by the Prince Regent who built the remarkable Pavilion. Brighton is host to numerous museums and galleries as well as an aquarium and several theatres, while the pier offers visitors the traditional promenade above the waves. Add to this the abundance of quirky independent shops clustered around the unique "Lanes", and there is never a dull moment in this city by the sea!

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 25	£149	Apr 1	£179
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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Sep 25	£209	Oct 16	£189
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Supplements per person

Single (Sep)	£27	Sea View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
		Sea View (Sep)	£27

SOUTH & SOUTH EAST ENGLAND



Eastbourne Pier



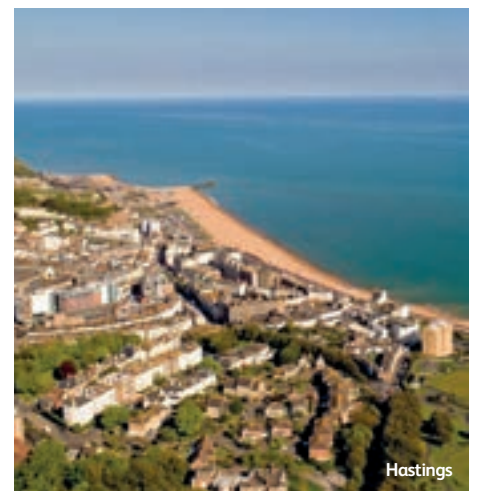
Queens Hotel & Eastbourne Beach



Brighton



Leeds Castle



Hastings

EASTBOURNE & BRIGHTON - 5216Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Battle Abbey

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Rye & Battle Abbey

Today Rye is best known for its Thursday market but historically it was one of the *Cinque Ports* and home for many years to the novelist Henry James. We also explore the atmospheric Battle Abbey ruins and their recently refurbished museum and visitor centre (*entrance included in the tour cost*). Indeed we can stand on the very spot where King Harold is said to have died!

F Brighton

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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 29	£274	Aug 14	£269
Jul 10	£289		
Supplements per person			
Single	£27	Sea View	£27

SUSSEX & KENT - 5217Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Bluebell Railway
- Entrance to Leeds Castle & Sheffield Park Gardens

NEW
5 DAYS
FROM
£239
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F **NEW!** Bluebell Railway & Sheffield Park Gardens

We go back in time to travel on the fine steam Bluebell Railway through the gentle Sussex Weald before exploring the extensive splendour of Sheffield Park Gardens, a magnificent landscape garden laid out in the 18th century by 'Capability' Brown with four lakes at its centre (*rail fare and entrance to gardens included in the tour cost*).

F **NEW!** Leeds Castle

We visit what Lord Conway described as 'The Loveliest Castle in the World', a romantic and deeply historical wonderland which is listed in the Domesday Book. It has been a Norman stronghold, a royal residence for six of England's medieval queens and a palace of Henry VIII (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 22	£239		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 12	£284	Jul 31	£304
Supplements per person			
Single (Jun-Jul)	£27	Sea View (Apr)	£20
		Sea View (Jun-Jul)	£27

EXCITING EASTBOURNE - 219Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Carr Taylor Vineyard

7 DAYS
FROM
£284
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Battle & Carr-Taylor Vineyard

Battle was the site of William the Conqueror's victory over Harold. Follow the history trail around the village to learn how the battle unfolded. We then visit nearby Carr-Taylor Vineyard, where we receive an informative and entertaining tour of the vines and the winery (*included in tour cost*).

F Rye & Hastings

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F Brighton

Refer to Eastbourne & Brighton 5216Y description opposite.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Apr 28	£284	Jul 28	£404
Jun 2	£399	Aug 25	£379
Jun 30	£424	Sep 15	£384
Supplements per person			
Single (Jun-Sep)	£38	Sea View (Apr)	£28
		Sea View (Jun-Sep)	£37

SOUTH & SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

Canterbury

Canterbury & Chatham

Combine an exploration of the Roman and Mediaeval history of the county with a visit to the delightful seaside towns of Whitstable and Herne Bay, famous for their seafood.

Weymouth Harbour

Weymouth

Weymouth has a fabulous beach and a fascinating harbour as well as some atmospheric shopping streets, the remains of a Tudor castle, a lovely nature reserve and plenty to entertain both by day and by night.

Folkestone Harbour

Folkestone & France

Folkestone has delightful gardens, an interesting harbour and a newly-regenerated vibrant town centre. Wonderful seascapes can be enjoyed from the clifftop Leas, where there are also colourful gardens.

HOLIDAY INN SITTINGBOURNE




Sittingbourne 



Originally built as a private residence in 1880, the recently refurbished and re-branded former Coniston Hotel is now stylish and modern in feel, whilst retaining original quirky features. The hotel's central location is convenient for the amenities of Sittingbourne and local transport links. Tel: 01795 410560.



CENTRAL HOTEL

Weymouth   



The Central, as the name suggests, is conveniently situated for all local attractions, including the beach, the 17th century fishing harbour and ferry service to the Channel Islands. The town centre, with its variety of shops, cafes and amenities, is just a few moments' walk away. Tel: 01305 760700.



GRAND BURSTIN HOTEL

Folkestone 



This large modern hotel is conveniently situated on the harbour side near to the beach, with an impressive entertainment programme. It also boasts an indoor swimming pool, sauna and gymnasium (extra charges apply). Access to the town is via a clifftop lift or cobbled walk past the shops. Tel: 01303 854500.



CANTERBURY & CHATHAM - 5243Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Chatham Historic Dockyard

5 DAYS FROM
£279
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Chatham Historic Dockyard

Most recently used as the setting for many scenes of the TV series "Call the Midwife", the Historic Dockyard (*entry included in tour cost*) offers a variety of maritime and land based attractions from the RNLI lifeboat collection to submarines and a Victorian naval ropery still working to this day.

F Whitstable & Herne Bay

Famous since Roman times for its oysters, Whitstable features miles of shingle beach, a maze of historic alleyways between delightful shops and pubs, and the largest village green in England. Herne Bay boasts a flat prom with a clock tower and a renovated pier out to sea.

F Canterbury

We travel inland to historic Canterbury with its excellent shops and famous Cathedral, the home of English Christianity.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 8	£279	Jul 17	£284
Supplements per person			
Single	£79		

WONDERFUL WEYMOUTH - 5165Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS FROM
£219
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Dorchester, Bridport & Abbotsbury

We first travel to Dorchester, the county town of Dorset – *Casterbridge* in Thomas Hardy's books. Afterwards we continue to the ancient town of Bridport – ITV's *Broadchurch* – and the village of Abbotsbury on The Fleet, the lagoon behind the amazing Chesil Beach.

F Poole & Bournemouth

Travelling eastwards to the Georgian port of Poole, now a leading yacht harbour. Then onto Dorset's largest resort, Bournemouth. Bournemouth is not just a seaside resort but a "city by the sea" with a huge range of shops, entertainments and amenities. It has a real international flavour, miles of golden sands and some of the finest parks and gardens in the country.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 15	£234	Oct 2	£219
Jul 3	£254		
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Jul)	£27	Single (Oct)	£25

FOLKESTONE & FRANCE - 232Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Kent Battle of Britain Museum

7 DAYS FROM
£299
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Broadstairs & Kent Battle of Britain Museum

We travel first to Broadstairs, rich in memorabilia of Charles Dickens, who wrote "*David Copperfield*" here. We return via the former RAF base at Hawkinge, the most important collection of Battle of Britain artefacts in the country including aircraft, pieces of equipment and pilots' personal mementos.

F Canterbury

We travel inland to historic Canterbury with its excellent shops and famous Cathedral, the home of English Christianity.

F Dunkirk

We travel by ferry from Dover to Calais giving us a chance to see the famous White Cliffs and then journey onto Dunkirk. Dunkirk's gallery houses Flemish and Italian works (entrance fee may apply) while the seafront cafés offer views of the sandy Malo beach.

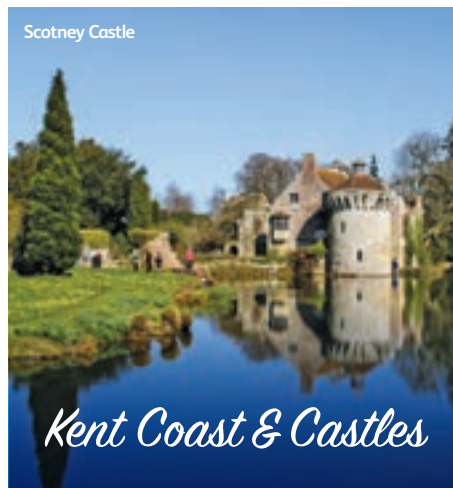
Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 12	£299	Aug 4	£319
Supplements per person			
Single	£38		

All passengers must be in possession of a full passport.



Experience the 1940's atmosphere of some of the pivotal locations of the Second World War, with entry to Churchill War Rooms, Bletchley Park and the RAF Duxford included in the price.



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Discover one of the world's most exciting cities from our base in fashionable Hampstead, with its lively café culture and famous heath. Excellent public transport mean central London is just a few minutes away.

HOLIDAY INN STEVENAGE
Stevenage ★★★★★

Situated in Stevenage town centre, the Holiday Inn Stevenage is in an ideal location for leisure travellers. Guests can take advantage of the fully equipped on-site gym and relax in the Destinations Restaurant and Bar, offering a range of modern world cuisine.
Tel: 01438 722727.

KING CHARLES HOTEL
Gillingham

Conveniently located in the heart of Gillingham, with its extensive shopping and amenities including the Royal Engineers Museum and Chatham Historic Dockyard, the King Charles Hotel offers quality accommodation and traditional dining. Lounge bar.
Tel: 01634 830303.

BRITANNIA HAMPSTEAD
Hampstead

This comfortable hotel is conveniently located in the heart of London within walking distance of Hampstead Village. St. John's High Street, Primrose Hill, Camden Town, London Zoo and Lord's Cricket Ground are all within easy reach and Oxford St. and Bond St. are only 3 stops away on the Jubilee Line. Tel: 020 7586 2233.

WARTIME BRITAIN - 5248Y

5 DAYS
FROM
£309
PER PERSON

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Bletchley Park, Churchill War Rooms & RAF Duxford

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Bletchley Park

Famous for the secret team who cracked the Enigma Code during World War II, Bletchley Park gives us a glimpse into 1940's Britain and the efforts of the home front (*entrance included*). We return via the market town of Aylesbury.

London & the Churchill War Rooms

We visit the Churchill War Rooms, the wartime bunker under Whitehall that sheltered Churchill during the Blitz (*entrance included*). We then have free time to explore the capital.

RAF Duxford

The Imperial War Museum based at RAF Duxford (*entrance included*) is Britain's best-preserved World War II airfield and reflects the landmark achievements made in aviation history. We return via the pretty town of Bishop's Stortford.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Jun 12	£309	Aug 28	£309
Supplements per person			
Single	£109		

KENT COAST & CASTLES - 5254Y

5 DAYS
FROM
£244
PER PERSON

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Hornby Toy Museum
- Entrance to Scotney Castle

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Margate, Ramsgate & Hornby Visitor Centre

We take a trip along the North Kent coast to Margate, home to the new Turner Gallery and the official Hornby Toy Museum (*museum entry included in tour cost*). We continue to Ramsgate, with its redeveloped marina, and variety of museums.

Scotney Castle

We journey to the High Weald, to visit the delightful house and gardens of Scotney Castle (*entry included in tour cost*). The ruined 'Old Castle' stands on a moated island surrounded by sloping wooded gardens. The 'New Castle' was built in the 1800s in Tudor style. We also visit historic Maidstone on the return journey.

NEW! Whitstable

Famous since Roman times for its oysters, Whitstable features miles of shingle beach and historic alleyways.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 20	£244	Sep 16	£244
Supplements per person			
Single	£59		

LONDON & KEW GARDENS - 5247Y

5 DAYS
FROM
£284
PER PERSON

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Kew Gardens
- Guided tour of London

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

London & Greenwich

We have a morning guided sightseeing tour (*included in the tour cost*) to take in the principal sights of London and perhaps select a place to visit at length on the free day. We then continue to Greenwich, for centuries the home of the Royal Observatory and notable for the Cutty Sark, restored and re-launched in 2012, and O2 Arena.

Kew

Probably the world's best known botanical garden, housing the largest and most diverse botanical and mycological collections in the world. First laid out by Princess Augusta, the mother of George III and offering more than 100,000 species with many interesting buildings and pleasant walks (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Jul 22	£284	Aug 19	£284
Supplements per person			
Single	£27		

Great Yarmouth

EAST ANGLIA'S LIVELIEST RESORT

Norfolk Broads

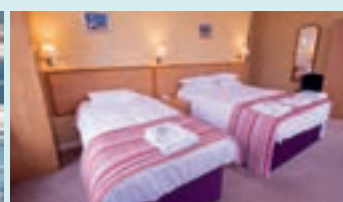
Great Yarmouth is East Anglia's top seaside venue, whose long sandy beach stretches for miles, backed by the Marine Parade and promenade, ideal for a gentle stroll or a ride on a horse-drawn landau. Visitors enjoy a huge range of attractions including the Model Village, a magnificent Sea Life Centre and the Hippodrome Circus, one of the longest running permanent circuses in England. Historically Great Yarmouth's South Quay was a bustling port, described by Daniel Defoe as the finest quay in Europe with its many Georgian buildings. Those with an interest in history might also enjoy the Nelson Museum and the preserved Row Houses, unique to Great Yarmouth. There's something for everyone in England's far East!

NEW BEACH HOTEL

Great Yarmouth

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

Recently refurbished and expanded, the New Beach is situated in Great Yarmouth's most central and lively location, on the seafront opposite Britannia Pier and adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. All public areas (new bar lounge with sea views, new restaurant and entertainment room) are on the ground floor.
Tel: 01493 332300.



GREAT YARMOUTH & BROADS - 5261Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Boat trip on Broads

5 DAYS
FROM
£174
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Cromer & the Broads

We travel to Cromer via Caister and North Walsham. We return through Aylsham to Wroxham where we take a short trip on the Norfolk Broads to relax and enjoy the tranquillity and beautiful scenery (*boat fare included in the tour cost*).

F Norwich

Norwich is one of Britain's most attractive cities, a fine town with an irregular medieval street plan and many notable buildings of all periods including a Norman Castle and imposing cathedral. In addition to the historical attractions, the centre of Norwich is replete with a myriad of interesting shops and a large daily market featuring a variety of clothes and homewares as well as the local agricultural produce.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 10	£174	Aug 21	£249
May 29	£249	Sep 25	£194
Jul 17	£264		
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)	£27	Sea View (Apr)	£20
		Sea View (May-Sep)	£27

THE GOLDEN MILE OF FUN - 263Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Boat trip on Broads

7 DAYS
FROM
£264
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Cromer & the Broads

We travel to Cromer via Caister and North Walsham. We return through Aylsham to Wroxham where we take a short trip on the Norfolk Broads to relax and enjoy the tranquillity and beautiful scenery (*boat fare included in the tour cost*).

F Aldeburgh, Southwold & Beccles

Once a major Tudor port whose shipwrights built Drake's Golden Hind, Aldeburgh is today a picturesque coastal town with many interesting buildings such as the moot hall, windmill and Martello Tower. We also visit Southwold with its pier, waterclock and lighthouse, and the inland market town of Beccles.

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 5	£264	Jul 21	£374
Jun 23	£364		
Supplements per person			
Single	£38	Sea View	£37



Cromer



Aldeburgh

Cromer

VICTORIAN CHARM AMID FLINT COTTAGES & UNSPOILT BEACHES

Hotel de Paris & Cromer Pier

Cromer was once a small fishing village which has now grown into a bustling family holiday resort, with superb sunshine records. This attractive, small resort is full of character with its narrow twisting streets in the town centre and lively seafront promenade behind the sandy beach. Colourful gardens offer quiet relaxation but if you're feeling energetic there are leisure facilities available including bowling greens, tennis courts, squash and golf. During the summer season there's a varied entertainments programme available at the famous Pier Pavilion. Cromer is set amidst the pleasant countryside of North Norfolk with its leafy country lanes, villages with their flint cottages and of course the Norfolk Broads, miles and miles of waterways weaving their way through this unique landscape.

HOTEL DE PARIS

Cromer  

A delightful and unique hotel, occupying the finest position in Cromer, close to the shops and historic parish church and directly overlooking the pier and beach. Guests may recognise the Hotel de Paris from its appearances in Agatha Christie's "Partners in Crime" starring David Walliams. Superb reception lounge, attractive bar. Delightful restaurant with small dance floor. Tel: 01263 513141. Guests 513191.

NORFOLK DELIGHTS
& SEASCAPES - 5265Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£174
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Sheringham & Norwich

Along the coast from Cromer, Sheringham is home to a splendid craft centre with traditional rural crafts which have been part of North Norfolk life for generations. Norfolk's county town Norwich is still based on a medieval street plan and has many delightful buildings and alleyways. Its splendid cathedral is well worth a visit but it also boasts a castle and excellent shops.

F Great Yarmouth & Wroxham

Norfolk's principal seaside resort is packed with entertainments and amusements of all descriptions. We continue to Wroxham where we enjoy the tranquillity and beautiful scenery of the Broads.



Great Yarmouth

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 18	£174		
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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 10	£184	Oct 2	£194
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Supplements per person

Sea View	£20		
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CROMER & ROYAL
NORFOLK - 5267Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Blickling Hall
- Entrance to Sandringham Museum & Gardens

NEW
5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! North Norfolk Coast & Sandringham

We travel West to Wells-next-the-Sea, a quaint, thriving port with a unique atmosphere. We continue along the coast and then inland to Royal Sandringham to visit the Royal Estate (entrance to Museum and gardens included in the tour cost). NB. Entrance is not possible when Royal Family is in residence, expected to be late July/early August.

F NEW! Sheringham & Blickling Hall

A short distance along the coast lies Sheringham, a delightful bustling seaside town boasting a splendid craft centre with traditional rural crafts which have been part of North Norfolk life for generations. Turning inland we come to Blickling Hall, a superb Jacobean House said to be home to the ghosts of both Anne Boleyn and Falstaff! (entrance included in the tour cost).



Blickling Hall

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 8	£259	Jun 26	£279
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Supplements per person

Single	£27	Sea View	£27
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ROYAL SANDRINGHAM
& THE BROADS - 269Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Broads cruise
- Entrance to Sandringham Museum & Gardens

7 DAYS
FROM
£369
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Norwich

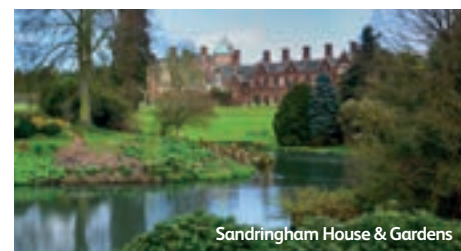
Norfolk's county town is well worth a visit with its cathedral, castle and shops.

F North Norfolk Coast & Sandringham

Refer to Cromer & Royal Norfolk 5267Y description opposite.

F Great Yarmouth & the Broads

Norfolk's principal seaside resort is packed with entertainments and amusements of all descriptions. We continue to Wroxham to take a gentle cruise on the relaxing Broads (boat fare included in the tour cost).



Sandringham House & Gardens

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 19	£369	Aug 11	£404
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Supplements per person

Single	£38	Sea View	£37
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EAST COAST ENGLAND



Skegness

Skegness

Skegness is the largest resort on the Lincolnshire coast and has been a firm favourite holiday destination for decades. Wide, clean, award-winning beaches are amongst the fine attributes of this lively town. You will find a boating lake, bowling greens, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, mini golf and lovely gardens. In the evening theatre audiences throng to see popular stars entertain.

ROYAL HOTEL | Skegness



The Royal Hotel has an excellent reputation for being warm, friendly, comfortable and relaxing. Situated in its own grounds at the southern end of the promenade, looking towards the sea and an easy stroll from the resort's principal attractions. The hotel is situated just a few minutes walk from both the clock tower and beach. There is a lounge bar, games room and a ballroom. Tel: 01754 762301.



Southend Pier

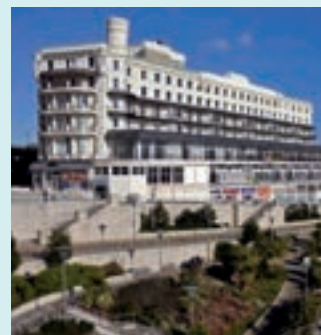
Southend On Sea

Southend, situated on the North bank of the Thames Estuary, is the largest resort in Essex and Londoners' favourite seaside resort; it is just an hour by train from central London. It has a famous pier, the longest in the world, with a railway service along to the pier head over a mile out to sea. A large lift offers access to the seafront from the town's shopping centre and theatres.

PARK INN PALACE SOUTHEND | Southend



The Palace Hotel is in an ideal position, a short stroll away from Southend's excellent shopping centre with the seafront accessible via a free promenade lift. Below the hotel on Marine Parade is the long pier with its own railway and Adventure Island Theme Park. The hotel's reception is on the ground floor whilst the restaurant, lounge and bar are on the first floor with stunning views of the sea (lift access). Tel: 01702 455100.



Lincoln Cathedral



Maudfoister Mill, Boston



Clacton on Sea

SPECTACULAR SKEGNESS - 5272Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

NEW
5 DAYS
FROM
£229
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Boston & Spalding

Both of these towns have rich histories dating from Norman times. Boston was a hugely important port until the river silted up in the late 1600s. The religious persecution of the seventeenth century was nowhere more bitterly fought than in Lincolnshire and led to the founding of the great American city of the same name by people from Boston. Spalding is a fenland town whose surroundings were much altered by the draining of the fens in the 18th and 19 centuries, creating thousands of acres of fertile farmland. The High Street includes the tallest windmill in the country.

F NEW! Lincoln

Lincoln's splendid cathedral is one of the finest in the country and is surrounded by many other fascinating buildings of all periods including its castle which houses one of four remaining original copies of *Magna Carta*. Lincoln offers an experience rich in history combined with independent boutique shopping, great arts and culture and a wealth of places to eat and drink.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 20	£229	Sep 16	£229
Jul 22	£249		
Supplements per person			
Single	£27		

SOUTHEND ON SEA - 252Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Maritime Museum & guided tour of London

7 DAYS
FROM
£374
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Greenwich & the National Maritime Museum

We travel via the Blackwall Tunnel to Greenwich and the famous National Maritime Museum (free entrance). There is a Nelson display, and the history of Atlantic trading. A short walk away uphill is the Royal Observatory with its amazing collection of Harrison's ship clocks and story of 'finding longitude'.

F Colchester & Clacton on Sea

Today we visit Britain's oldest town which grew from a Roman fortress and still has long stretches of Roman fortifications as well as a splendid Norman keep (the largest in Europe)

and interesting sites from the Civil War. We then continue to Clacton, the leading resort on the Essex 'Sunshine Coast'.

F London

We have a morning guided sightseeing tour (*included in the tour cost*) to take in the principal sights of London and perhaps select a place to visit at length on the free day. We then have the rest of the day to explore the city, take in the sights or do a spot of shopping!

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 26	£374	Sep 8	£379
Supplements per person			
Single	£124	Sea View	£66

Scarborough

THE GEM OF THE YORKSHIRE COAST

Scarborough

Scarborough is arguably the oldest seaside resort in Britain - sea bathing was being promoted here in 1660, more than a century before it became fashionable elsewhere. But Scarborough has an even older history with an impressive medieval castle and even the remains of a Roman signal station. The busy harbour is haven to a welter of fishing vessels and there are the usual seaside pursuits a-plenty on the adjacent South Bay promenade which leads to the Spa. The steep hill sides are beautifully landscaped and there are many attractive parks and gardens. The resort is noted for its theatres and there is an art gallery and several small museums.

CUMBERLAND HOTEL Leisureplex Scarborough

Very well situated on the South Cliff a few minutes walk from the beach and town centre with excellent views of the town from the North facing rooms. Nearby are lots of shops, restaurants, the Stephen Joseph Theatre and of course the famous Spa Complex with its matinee and evening concerts. On street car parking using complimentary permit available at reception.
Tel: 01723 361826. Guests: 362863.



SCARBOROUGH & WHITBY - 5276Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

**5 DAYS
FROM
£174
PER PERSON**

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bridlington & Beverley

Refer to Minsters & Moors 277Y description opposite.

F North York Moors & Whitby

We travel inland along the southern edge of the North York Moors to Pickering with its magnificent 12th century castle. Then over the moors to Whitby, incomparably situated on the banks of the River Esk and with a skyline dominated by the remains of the ancient abbey.



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 25	£174		
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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 8	£189	Sep 11	£259
May 15	£249	Oct 16	£189
Jul 3	£264		

Supplements per person

Single (May-Sep)	£27		
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YORK & THE DEEP - 5277Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to The Deep Aquarium

**NEW
5 DAYS
FROM
£229
PER PERSON**

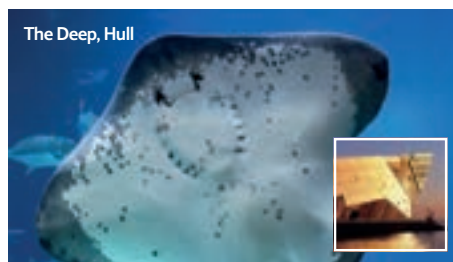
EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Hull & The Deep

With the cobbled streets of the city's Old Town, the fascinating Museum Quarter, and bustling Marina, Hull was deservedly the UK City of Culture 2017. We visit The Deep, one of the most spectacular aquariums in the world with over 3500 fish! (entrance included in the tour cost).

F NEW! York

One of the world's great tourism cities with its wealth of places to visit including the Roman walls, the famous Minster, the fascinating *Jorvik* centre as well as splendid shops! Why not visit the National Railway Museum? (free entrance).



Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Aug 14	£289	Oct 2	£229
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Supplements per person

Single (Aug)	£27		
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MINSTERS & MOORS - 277Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

**7 DAYS
FROM
£349
PER PERSON**

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bridlington & Beverley

A short journey brings us to Bridlington, a lively seaside resort and fishing port. Points of interest include the priory church with its unique organ. Further South lies Beverley, a delightful town with many Georgian buildings and the famous 13th century Minster, not to be confused with the equally impressive church of St. Mary, which is also well worth a visit!

F North York Moors & Whitby

Refer to Scarborough & Whitby 5276Y description opposite.

F York

Refer to York & The Deep 5277Y description opposite.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 26	£349	Sep 1	£374
Aug 4	£369		

Supplements per person

Single	£38		
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NORTH WEST ENGLAND

Blackpool

BRITAIN'S CAPITAL OF FUN

Blackpool

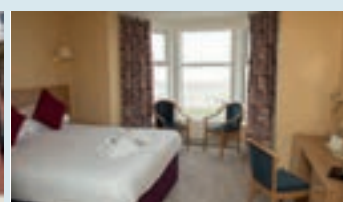
Few resorts anywhere in the world can rival the popularity of Blackpool - Britain's Capital of Fun! The world famous Tower, three piers, miles of golden sands, the spectacular Pleasure Beach with its breathtaking "white knuckle" rides, horse drawn carriages, a Sealife Centre, Madame Tussaud's Waxworks, a Zoo Park, an Art Gallery - Blackpool has them all. But save some of your energy for the evening and sample the terrific summer shows, lively bars and pubs, for it is at night that Blackpool really stands out as the most exciting of all Britain's resorts. For a complete contrast to the sheer energy of Blackpool, the excursions included in our itineraries takes us to some of the most serene scenery in Britain including the Ribble Valley and the Lake District.

QUEENS HOTEL

Blackpool

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

Ideally situated on South Promenade between Central and South Piers, the Queens is one of Blackpool's larger hotels. It overlooks the Irish Sea and is only a ten minute walk from the famous Pleasure Beach. Generously sized public areas include an intimate bar, a splendid theatre bar and attractive lounges.
Tel: 01253 336980.



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- ✓ No single supplements
- ✓ **FREE drink & FREE lunch** (see page 3)
- ✓ Excursions included
- ✓ **£1 Bar** on Tuesday & Thursday evenings* (Between 7pm and 10pm)

ELVIS TRIBUTE

18th April 2019

ABBA TRIBUTE

23rd May 2019



*On Pre-Easter departures only.

BRITAIN'S CAPITAL OF FUN - 5305Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Ribble Valley

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Southport

Despite their common Victorian heritage, the studied elegance of Southport's Lord Street could not be more different from Blackpool's Golden Mile! It has several lovely parks and its shops are outstanding.

F Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills

Take our guided tour through the Ribble Valley and visit Clitheroe, Chatburn and Downham. We hear tales of the infamous 17th Century trial and execution of the Pendle Witches and learn about the Sabden Treacle Mines. We visit Oswaldtwistle Mills and return by the 'Nick of Pendle' road to Blackpool (*guided tour included in tour cost*).

5 DAYS
FROM
£154
PER PERSON

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 18	£154	Oct 28	£199
Apr 15*	£164		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 22*	£169	Aug 14	£239
Jun 26	£209	Oct 9	£199
Jul 17	£214		
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Aug)	£27	Sea View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£20
		Sea View (May-Aug)	£27

*Themed entertainment at Queens Hotel, Blackpool

BLACKPOOL & WINDERMERE - 307Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Boat trip on Lake Windermere

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lake Windermere Cruise & Grasmere

Today we take a boat trip on England's largest lake, Windermere, from Lakeside to Bowness (*included in tour cost*). We continue via Ambleside to Grasmere for a look around Wordsworth's village.

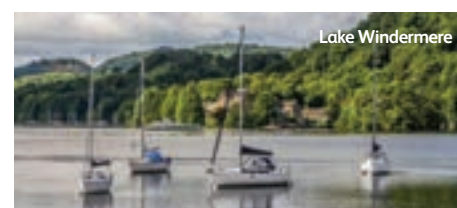
F The Ribble Valley & Skipton

A delightful scenic drive through some of the loveliest country in the North, visiting Settle in the heart of the limestone country with time to explore historic Skipton. We return via Clitheroe and the Ribble Valley.

F Southport

Refer to Britain's Capital of Fun 5305Y description opposite.

7 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON



Lake Windermere

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 2	£299	Sep 1	£314
Aug 18	£309		
Supplements per person			
Single	£38	Sea View	£37



Lake District

England's largest National Park contains many of the most picturesque lakes in England making the landscape which inspired such famous poets as Wordsworth and Coleridge. This holiday is an opportunity to see that magnificent landscape from the best possible angle - from the water - with trips on the two largest lakes included in the price.



Southport

Southport is one of Britain's most elegant resorts with wide boulevards, delightful parks, a fabulous Marine Lake and one of the longest piers in Britain. The wide unspoiled beaches and splendid sand hills constitute one of the most important areas for nature conservation in the UK. Lord Street, with its beautiful cast iron canopies and wide pavements, is one of the most attractive shopping streets in Europe.

NORTH WEST ENGLAND

CUMBRIA GRAND HOTEL | Grange Over Sands

Set in 20 acres of private gardens and woodland overlooking Morecambe Bay this charming Victorian hotel is only six miles from Lake Windermere. There is an outdoor tennis court, putting green and woodland walk as well as a games room.
Tel: 01539 532331.



PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL | Southport

Southport's most famous hotel is situated in the heart of the town, on fabulous Lord Street. Bedrooms have been designed to reflect the hotel's Victorian heritage. The Clubhouse bar is themed in true Golf style and has a warm friendly atmosphere. Tel: 01704 536688.



Lake Windermere



Chester



Liverpool Albert Dock

PICTURESQUE LAKE DISTRICT - 5298Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Boat trips on Windermere & Ullswater

5 DAYS
FROM
£264
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Windermere & Grasmere

Today we take a boat trip on England's largest lake, Windermere, from Lakeside to Bowness (included in tour cost). We continue via Ambleside to Grasmere for a look around Wordsworth's village.

Ullswater & Keswick

We travel to Pooley Bridge to join the Ullswater 'Steamer' boat trip to Glenridding (boat fare included in tour cost), at the foot of the mighty Helvellyn. We then continue to Keswick, the busiest town in the North Lakes, situated beside Derwent Water. Whilst here,

Grasmere



why not visit the Pencil Museum and discover the fascinating history of this important every day item.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 22	£264	Jul 22	£329
May 20	£299		
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

SOUTHPORT - 311Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

7 DAYS
FROM
£339
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Blackpool

Britain's Capital of Fun is a superb destination for a day of unashamed seaside nostalgia. In addition to the world renowned Golden Mile with its funfair and tower, it has excellent shopping and some lovely parks.

Chester

We have plenty of time to explore this lovely city, created by the Romans some 2000 years ago. The centre is compact and easy to get around on foot by means of a waymarked Millennium Festival Trail. Sights include the Eastgate Clock, Chester Visitor Centre, Roman

Amphitheatre and the most complete city walls in Britain. There is even a Town Crier that welcomes visitors at 12 noon at the city centre Cross.

Liverpool

Liverpool is well known for its lively atmosphere. Its magnificent buildings, fascinating waterfront and superb museums make for an absorbing day out.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 26	£339	Jul 28	£369
Supplements per person			
Single	£35		

NORTH EAST & CENTRAL ENGLAND

North of England
Open Air Museum,
Beamish

Northumbria & Beamish

Jesmond provides an excellent base from which to explore this area of rocky headlands and delightful coves, fishing villages and medieval castles, rolling countryside and fascinating historic sights.

CALEDONIAN HOTEL

Newcastle   



Located in the heart of Jesmond, about one mile from Newcastle's city centre, the Caledonian is a comfortable hotel with a friendly feel. There is a small lounge area near the reception, whilst the Billabong Bar and Bistro offers a pleasant atmosphere throughout the day. Tel: 0191 281 7881.



NORTHUMBRIA & BEAMISH - 5291Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Beamish Open Air Museum

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Beamish

The North of England Open Air Museum is set in lovely countryside and vividly recreates life in the North East at the start of the Industrial Revolution (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

F Durham

A short journey brings us to Durham with its superb Norman cathedral. The adjacent castle is a reminder that church and state were never closer than in the time of the warlike Prince Bishops who were based here.

F Warkworth & the Northumbrian Coast

Warkworth Castle, birthplace of Harry Hotspur, is a magnificent sight enclosed within the meandering River Coquet. More castles follow at Dunstanburgh and romantically situated Bamburgh, signs of the turbulent past of this border region.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 15	£259	Aug 7	£259
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON



Stratford-upon-Avon

Oxford, Stratford & Cotswolds

See the real Heart of England as we visit magnificent Oxford and Shakespeare's historic Stratford, including a short drive through the northern Cotswolds. Our base is adjacent to Coventry Cathedral and shops.

BRITANNIA HOTEL

Coventry 



The superb location of this Hotel gives you the opportunity to explore the city's historic centre and popular shopping districts. The hotel adjoins Coventry Cathedral at the very heart of the city and is a stones throw from the Transport Museum. Tel: 02476 402 151.



OXFORD, STRATFORD & COTSWOLDS - 5330Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Oxford

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Oxford

We journey to Oxford, site of England's oldest university, the "City of Spires". We have a guided walking tour of the city (*guided tour included in the tour cost*) and time to visit the many shops before returning to our hotel.

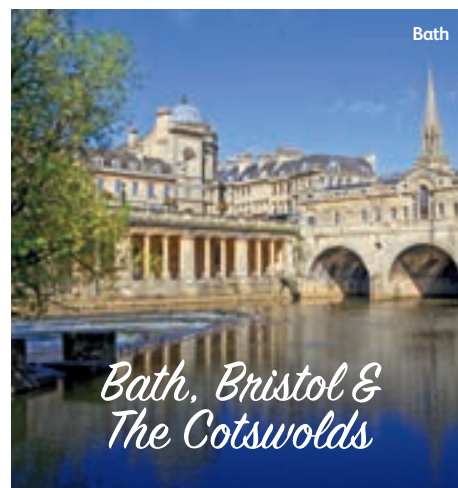
F Cotswolds & Stratford-upon-Avon

We have a morning drive through Stow-on-the-Wold and Broadway. We spend the afternoon in Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace. Stratford has many fascinating Shakespearean sites including the World of Shakespeare exhibition and Anne Hathaway's cottage. There are also lots of shops and pubs and the river is a delight.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Jun 17	£214	Aug 19	£214
Jul 22	£214		
Supplements per person			
Single	£27		

5 DAYS
FROM
£214
PER PERSON



Bath

Bath, Bristol & The Cotswolds

From our base in a delightful village setting on the outskirts of Bath, we explore two of England's most fascinating cities. Along the way we see the lovely countryside of the Mendips and southern Cotswolds.

LIMPLEY STOKE HOTEL

Lower Limpley Stoke, nr Bath 



The ivy-clad, Georgian built, Limpley Stoke Hotel started life as a country house and retains its extensive, beautifully landscaped grounds, set in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The hotel overlooks the Limpley Stoke Valley and is conveniently situated for Bath and the Cotswolds. Tel: 01225 723333.



BATH, BRISTOL & THE COTSWOLDS - 342Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Bath

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bath

We travel a short distance from our hotel to the historical city of Bath which stands majestically on the banks of the River Avon. Examples of its wonderful architecture include the Roman Baths and the elegant Georgian terraces so well known to Jane Austen (*guided tour of Bath included in the tour cost*).

F Bristol

We visit the ancient maritime city of Bristol, which is packed with things to see, including its fascinating docks and world famous suspension bridge.

F The Cotswolds

We head North past Cheltenham today for our Cotswolds journey to Evesham and Broadway, Moreton-in-Marsh and Bourton-on-the-Water. We return via Cirencester and Tetbury, which is close to the home of HRH Prince of Wales.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Jun 2	£459	Sep 8	£419
Supplements per person			
Single	£109		

7 DAYS
FROM
£419
PER PERSON

Llandudno

ELEGANT BOULEVARDS BETWEEN MOUNTAINS & SEA

Llandudno

Situated on a sandy isthmus between the Great Orme and Little Orme Heads, Llandudno boasts two superb beaches. The shingly North Shore is the busier of the two with its Victorian Pier, boat trips, donkey rides and much more. The sandy West Shore is quieter with miles of sands and panoramic views of the Snowdonia mountain range in the distance. Llandudno is a highly attractive resort with its magnificent crescent of hotels, broad tree-lined streets and elegant shops all combining to produce a unique atmosphere. A tramway and cable car both offer a route to the summit of the Great Orme (which also boasts a superb dry ski slope – one of the best in Britain). There is plenty to do both day and night and you are sure never to have a dull moment at what many would claim to be the most complete of all British holiday resorts.

HYDRO HOTEL

Llandudno  Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

Ideally placed on the seafront close to the Aberconwy Centre and a short walk from Llandudno's wonderful shops, pier and Happy Valley gardens. Large entertainment suite with dance floor and entertainment most evenings. Superb "Looking Glass" bar with views over the bay, sun lounge, games room with snooker. Many rooms have views over the bay or over the town to the Snowdonia mountains. Car parking.
Tel: 01492 870101.



LLANDUDNO - 5350Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£159
PER PERSON

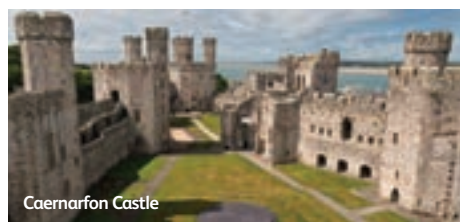
EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Betws-y-Coed & Conwy

We travel down the Vale of Conwy, through Llanrwst to Betws-y-Coed, a wooded village in a picturesque setting where three rivers meet. We then continue to the historic town of Conwy, with its mighty castle and medieval town walls.

F Caernarfon & Snowdonia

Refer to Queen of the Welsh Resorts 353Y description opposite.



Caernarfon Castle

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 4	£159	Oct 28	£194
Mar 25	£179		
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Apr 24	£204	Aug 21	£254
Jun 5	£264	Sep 25	£219
Supplements per person			
Single (Jun-Sep)	£27	Sea View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£20
		Sea View (Jun-Sep)	£27

GARDENS OF NORTH WALES - 5353Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Bodnant Gardens, Gwydir Castle, Penrhyn Castle & Plas Newydd House & Gardens

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Beaumaris & Plas Newydd House & Gardens

We cross through Anglesey to the charming town of Beaumaris then we visit the beautiful 18th century Plas Newydd House with its fine gardens and parkland that overlook the Menai Straits (entrance to Plas Newydd House and gardens included in the tour cost).

F Gwydir Castle & Bodnant Gardens

We spend the morning at the fine Elizabethan Gardens of the splendid Tudor Gwydir Castle and continue to Bodnant Gardens, widely acknowledged as one of the world's most spectacular gardens, not to mention its stunning views across to Snowdonia. We return on a picturesque journey via Betws-y-Coed (entrance to Gwydir Castle and Bodnant Gardens included in the tour cost).

H Penrhyn Castle

A visit to the early 19th century Penrhyn Castle, offering attractive walks in the grounds amongst its collection of exotic trees and shrubs and in its Victorian walled garden (entrance included in the tour cost).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 22	£279	Jul 17	£294
Supplements per person			
Single	£27	Sea View	£27

QUEEN OF THE WELSH RESORTS - 353Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

7 DAYS
FROM
£349
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Anglesey & Beaumaris

We travel to Anglesey with time to explore the charming town of Beaumaris before paying a visit to LlanfairPG, famous not only for its inordinately long name, but also for Pringle's Woollen Mills, where we have a short stop.

F Betws-y-Coed & Conwy

Refer to Llandudno 5350Y description opposite.

F Caernarfon & Snowdonia

A magnificent journey today takes us along the shores of Conwy Bay to Caernarfon, with its splendid castle beside the harbour. We then turn inland towards Porthmadog. Passing through the heart of Snowdonia on the return journey we visit Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon.



Snowdonia

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 16	£374	Aug 4	£364
Jul 7	£374	Sep 15	£349
Supplements per person			
Single	£38	Sea View	£37

Criccieth

THE PEARL OF WALES ON THE SHORES OF SNOWDONIA

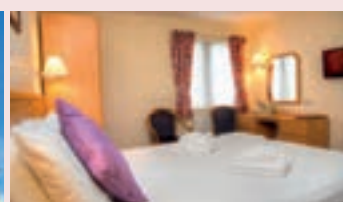
View from Criccieth Castle

Criccieth lies on the South side of the Llyn Peninsula with splendid views over Cardigan Bay. It is home to a medieval castle, built by the Welsh in the mid-thirteenth century but later taken by Edward I who incorporated it into his ring of castles designed to maintain Norman control. It was captured by Owain Glyndwr in the uprising of 1404 and the scorch marks from that battle can still be seen! The castle headland divides the town into two with a pebbly beach to the West and a lovely sheltered mainly sandy beach to the East. Nearby is the village of Llanystumdwy, which boasts a museum devoted to David Lloyd George, the "Welsh Wizard", whose family once lived in Criccieth. The countryside around Criccieth is breathtaking with awesome mountain scenery in Snowdonia and delightful gardens and castles at every turn.

GEORGE IV HOTEL
 Criccieth

Leisureplex
 HOLIDAY HOTELS

Situated on the High Street in the centre of Criccieth with magnificent views towards the sea and castle from many bedrooms. Extensive public areas include a delightful intimate bar, attractive large restaurant, entertainment room with additional bar and a cosy lounge. The Eastern beach with its mix of sand, shingle and rockpools (as well as a café and ice cream parlour) is a flat 5 minute walk from the hotel.
 Tel: 01766 522168.


**WELSH HIGHLANDS
& MEDIEVAL TOWN**
 - 5365Y
Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

**5 DAYS
FROM
£179**
 PER PERSON
EXCURSIONS INCLUDED**F Caernarfon & Snowdonia**

We travel to Caernarfon, home to one of the finest castles in Wales and boasting attractive streets and a lively harbour. Passing through the heart of Snowdonia on the return journey we visit Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon.

F Ffestiniog & Porthmadog

We travel East to Blaenau Ffestiniog, in the heart of Snowdonia, once a major centre of the slate mining industry. We return to the coast at Porthmadog, a harbour town with a long maritime history and arguably Britain's narrow gauge railway capital with stations on both the Ffestiniog and the Welsh Highland Railways. T. E. Lawrence, of Lawrence of Arabia fame lived nearby and the 14th century poet Shelley is reputed to have regularly visited.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 1	£179	Oct 21	£194
Apr 22	£184		
Supplements per person			
Rooms with a View	£20		

**PORTMEIRION &
SNOWDON RAILWAY**
 - 5366Y
Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Portmeirion
- Trip on Snowdon Mountain Railway

**5 DAYS
FROM
£249**
 PER PERSON
EXCURSIONS INCLUDED**F Snowdon**

Refer to Portmeirion & Snowdonia 368Y description opposite.

F Portmeirion Village

This unique village is set on its own peninsula on the southern shores of Snowdonia. Its dreamlike Italianate quality made it the setting for the famous TV series The Prisoner. There are lovely gardens and fascinating vistas at every turn (*entrance included in tour cost*).



Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 8	£249	Aug 14	£264
Jun 12	£269	Sep 4	£269
Jul 10	£274		
Supplements per person			
Single	£27	Rooms with a View	£27

**PORTMEIRION &
SNOWDONIA - 368Y**
Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Portmeirion
- Trip on Snowdon Mountain Railway

**7 DAYS
FROM
£374**
 PER PERSON
EXCURSIONS INCLUDED**F Portmeirion Village**

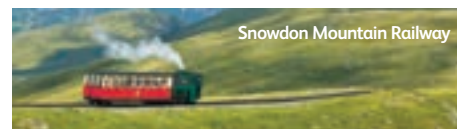
Refer to Portmeirion & Snowdon Railway 5366Y description opposite.

F Snowdon

The unique Snowdon Mountain Railway rises to within 66' of the summit of Wales' highest mountain and provides unforgettable views of some of the finest mountain scenery in the British Isles (*rail fare included in tour cost - service stops part way in severe weather*).

F Barmouth & Ffestiniog

A lovely coastal journey through Harlech to Barmouth, with its long sandy beach and picturesque harbour, before continuing to Ffestiniog in the heart of Snowdonia, once a major centre of the slate mining industry.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 2	£374	Aug 25	£374
Supplements per person			
Single	£38	Rooms with a View	£37

Tenby

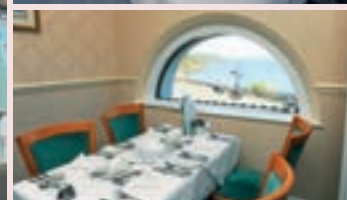
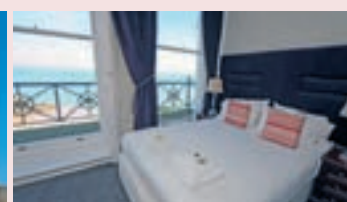
PASTEL COLOURED BUILDINGS, MEDIEVAL WALLS & LOVELY BEACHES

Tenby

Tenby is a uniquely attractive resort. Its pastel coloured buildings, narrow streets, fortified walls and the quality of the light from its shimmering bays give it an atmosphere which is reminiscent of the Mediterranean. Its medieval castle was bombarded into submission by Cromwell using artillery on both land and sea and the feeling of a town whose history is much richer than most seaside resorts is very strong as one ambles around the narrow streets or stops for a drink in one of the many bars or cafés. The fifteenth century Tudor Merchants House gives an insight into life when it was a busy trading port. Tenby has four magnificent sandy beaches and a delightful harbour which is always busy with pleasure craft and the regular ferries which serve nearby Caldey Island monastery, a "must" to explore during your stay.

CLIFFE NORTON HOTEL Leisureplex Tenby AA ★★ ★★

The latest addition to the Leisureplex portfolio occupies a prime position on the North Beach, affords uninterrupted views across the bay, and is just a short walk from the town centre. The full Leisureplex menu is served in the panoramic dining room (nine steps to dining room). The 53 refurbished rooms are decorated to complement the building's period features.
Tel: 01834 842333.



St. David's Cathedral



Tenby

KING ARTHUR COUNTRY - 5380Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

NEW
5 DAYS
FROM
£169
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Pembroke & St. Davids

Our tour visits Pembroke, birthplace of Henry VII and site of a prolonged siege by Oliver Cromwell from which the town retains a magnificent castle. St. Davids is situated on the far South West coast of Wales; although technically a city due to its magnificent cathedral, St. Davids is actually an attractive village, set amongst beautiful coastal scenery.

F NEW! Narberth & Carmarthen

A delightful small town with an intriguing museum, Narberth boasts an atmospheric castle ruin, a wide range of quirky independent shops, and a distinctive former town hall and gaol, which resembles a boathouse. One of the oldest settlements in Wales, Carmarthen is brimming with historic architecture, such as Clough Williams-Ellis's bridge over the Towy, and boasts a bustling market and shopping streets. It is also reputed to be the birthplace of King Arthur and Merlin.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 11	£169	Mar 25	£179
Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 15	£249	Sep 11	£274
Jun 12	£279	Oct 9	£204
Aug 7	£299		
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)	£27	Sea View (Mar, Oct)	£20
		Sea View (May-Sep)	£27

TIMELESS TENBY - 382Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions

NEW
7 DAYS
FROM
£394
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

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H NEW! Broad Haven

As the name suggests, Broad Haven's beach is wide and calm, backed by a long flat promenade and a selection of tea rooms and cafés.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 2	£394	Aug 25	£439
Jul 7	£444		
Supplements per person			
Single	£38	Sea View	£37

Porthcawl

THE HEART OF THE SOUTH WALES HERITAGE COAST

Porthcawl

Located between Swansea and Cardiff, Porthcawl was originally a port for the iron and steel industries and still has some interesting features from that period, including the oldest maritime warehouse in Wales, an attractive harbour and the last coal and gas powered lighthouse in the country. It developed as a seaside resort after the Great War and the splendid Grand Pavilion dates from 1932. Nearby is Kenfig Nature Reserve, a site of national importance. This attractive seaside resort offers numerous facilities, including the world famous Porthcawl golf course, the finest course in Wales and one of several in the area, an expansive sandy beach and Coney Beach, a fairground with a variety of rides and amusements which was named after the famous New York venue. To the East of the town lies the River Ogmore and the beautiful Glamorgan Heritage Coast.

SEABANK HOTEL

Porthcawl

AAA AA ★★★

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

Porthcawl's most prominent building is situated on a headland, a short walk from the Grand Pavilion and John Street shops. There are spectacular views of the Bristol Channel and South Wales coast from the bar, restaurant and most bedrooms. Extensive public areas include the Smuggler's Bar, Garden Restaurant and large function room. Extensive car parking. Tel: 01656 782261.



GLAMORGAN GAMBOL - 5385Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

NEW
5 DAYS
FROM
£149
PER PERSON

SPECTACULAR SOUTH WALES - 5388Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Brecon Mountain Railway
- Entrance to National Botanic Gardens & Cyfartha Castle

NEW
5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

SOUTH WALES CITIES & SEASIDE - 387Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Cardiff
- Entrance to St. Fagans National History Museum

NEW
7 DAYS
FROM
£364
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Glamorgan Coast, Barry & Cardiff

We travel via Southerdown and Llantwit Major to the port of Barry and nearby Barry Island, setting for television's "Gavin and Stacey". We continue to Cardiff for a look around the Welsh capital where we can explore the National Museum, visit the revitalised waterfront at Cardiff Bay, home to the Millennium Centre complex and drink in the atmosphere of this vibrant city.

F NEW! Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Refer to South Wales Cities & Seaside 387Y description opposite.

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Brecon Mountain Railway & Cyfartha Castle

Today we take a trip on the newly extended Brecon Mountain Railway, which winds its way high into the Beacons National Park (*return fare included in tour cost*). We then visit Cyfartha Castle, once a pivotal location in the Industrial Revolution and today a fascinating museum with extensive gardens. The eclectic exhibition in the main house includes exhibits on subjects as varied as Egyptology, brass bands and fine art.

F NEW! National Botanic Gardens of Wales & Swansea

Our excursion takes us towards Carmarthen for a visit to the first major Botanic Garden to be created this century. The Norman Foster-designed glass dome at the centre of the garden is home to a warm Mediterranean Garden. There is also an historic, restored Double-Walled Garden, and Great Glass House where many species of butterfly are kept (*entrance included in tour cost*). Swansea is a bustling city full of interest including the National Waterfront Museum and the Dylan Thomas Centre.

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Tenby

Tenby's two superb beaches and photogenic harbour are overlooked by its pastel coloured Georgian and Regency buildings. Its narrow streets and fortified walls combine to create a unique seaside atmosphere.

F NEW! Cardiff & St. Fagans National History Museum

We travel the short distance to Cardiff and start the day with a tour of the city (*guide included*). We then have free time to look around the Welsh capital where we can explore the National Museum or visit the revitalised waterfront at Cardiff Bay. We then visit St. Fagans National History Museum (free entrance) one of Europe's premier open air museums and the most popular heritage attraction in Wales, featuring reconstructed buildings brought from all parts of Wales.

F NEW! Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Swansea is a bustling city full of interest including the National Waterfront Museum and the Dylan Thomas Centre. Bracelet Bay, near Mumbles, offers exceptional sea views across the Bristol Channel. The more active guest might choose to make the short walk from here to Mumbles.



Cardiff

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 25	£149	Oct 21	£199
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Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Jun 26	£264	Aug 14	£264
Aug 7	£264	Sep 11	£249

Supplements per person

Single (Jun-Sep)	£27	Sea View (Feb, Oct)	£20
		Sea View (Jun-Sep)	£27

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

May 15	£249	Jul 17	£274
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Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Sep 16	£254		
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Supplements per person

Single	£27	Sea View	£27
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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Jun 16	£364	Aug 18	£369
Jun 30	£374		

Supplements per person

Single	£38	Sea View	£37
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West Wales

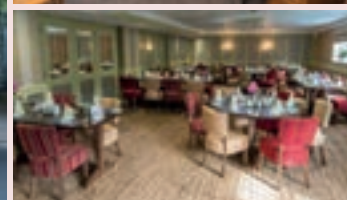
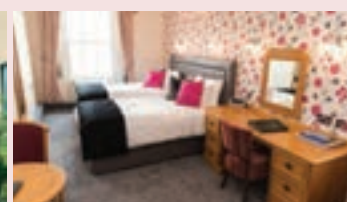
Pembroke Castle

One of the oldest settlements in Wales, Carmarthen is brimming with historic architecture, such as Clough Williams-Ellis's bridge over the Towy, and boasts a bustling market and shopping streets. Reputed to be the birthplace of King Arthur and Merlin, Carmarthen was the largest town in Wales during the coal boom of the 17th century. Today Carmarthen is home to a thriving university, yet retains its roots as a farming community famed for its high quality sheep and cattle. Our itineraries offer you the choice between an exploration of the traditional rural communities of the area, or a selection of the coastal towns and resorts of the region. Whatever your choice, you're assured of a fascinating holiday in Wales's far West!

IVY BUSH ROYAL HOTEL

Carmarthen 

This centrally located, comfortable hotel in Carmarthen, which once welcomed Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton, boasts a gym with sauna (free of charge), a Residents lounge, and a bar with sports shown on large screen television. Evening meals are prepared using locally-sourced, seasonal ingredients from the traditional farming region around Carmarthen. Tel: 01267 235 111.



Aberaeron Harbour



Carmarthen Bay

WEST WALES COASTAL EXPLORER - 5377Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

NEW! Aberaeron & Cardigan

Heading North along the coast, we visit the quaint Regency style resort of Aberaeron. The long, flat harbour walk and quayside promenade are ideal for a gentle stroll among the fishing boats and sailing dinghies. We also visit the former port town of Cardigan with its historic quayside and castle. The area is renowned for its honey and for being the inspiration for Dylan Thomas' "Under Milk Wood".

Pembroke & Tenby

Our tour visits Pembroke, birthplace of Henry VII and site of a prolonged siege by Oliver Cromwell from which the town retains a magnificent castle. In Tenby we find two superb beaches and a photogenic harbour overlooked by pastel coloured Georgian and Regency buildings. The narrow streets and fortified walls combine to create a unique seaside atmosphere.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 20	£269	Jun 17	£274
Supplements per person			
Single	£27		

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

WEST WALES COAST & COUNTRY - 377Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 2 half day excursions
- Trip on Gwili Railway
- Entrance to National Botanic Gardens of Wales

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

NEW! Aberaeron & Cardigan

Heading North along the coast, we visit the quaint Regency style resort of Aberaeron as well as the former port town of Cardigan with its historic quayside and castle. The area is renowned for its honey and for being the inspiration for Dylan Thomas' "Under Milk Wood".

Pembroke & Tenby

Refer to West Wales Coast Explorer 5377Y description opposite.

Gwili Railway

Known as "the friendly line", this steam and diesel railway operates on part of the former Carmarthen to Aberystwyth line (*rail fare included*). The journey takes in some delightful natural scenery and industrial heritage. There is a miniature railway display and a former travelling post office to explore.

National Botanic Garden of Wales

A short journey takes us to the first major Botanic Garden to be created this century (*entrance included*). Features include a Mediterranean Garden, Double Walled Garden and Great Glass House.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 28	£359	Aug 25	£399
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£32	Single (Aug)	£38

7 DAYS
FROM
£359
PER PERSON

Dunoon

A WINDOW ON THE OUTSTANDING SCENERY OF THE HIGHLANDS

View of Firth of Clyde from Selborne Hotel

Dunoon is splendidly situated on the western shores of the Firth of Clyde, where Loch Long and Holy Loch join the sea. It boasts some lovely gardens, two bays, and a flat promenade - perfect for that most traditional of seaside occupations, strolling along the prom! There is a modern indoor swimming pool with solarium and sauna, bowling greens, squash and tennis courts and both 9 and 18 hole golf courses. There are two cinemas and, in the season, entertainment at the Queens Hall. Within just a few miles is some of Scotland's most spectacular mountain scenery in the Argyll Forest Park. The journeys along Loch Eck and to Colintrave are amongst the most memorable anywhere in Scotland.

SELBORNE HOTEL

Dunoon



Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

Superbly situated looking South across the Clyde with pleasant lawns reaching down to the promenade and water's edge. All the public rooms and many of the bedrooms offer uninterrupted views of the river which is a constant source of interest. Ground floor areas include a TV lounge, bar lounge with dance floor, quiet lounge and games room. Car parking available.
Tel: 01369 702761.



DUNOON & THE LOCHS - 5410Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£174
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Dumbarton & Loch Lomond

We travel alongside Loch Eck and Loch Fyne before reaching Loch Lomond. After a scenic journey along the shores, with stops for photo opportunities, we reach the Clyde at Dumbarton. We return via Gare Loch and Loch Long, with views of the Arrochar Alps.

F Oban

We visit the principal town on the West coast and port for many of the ferry services to the Hebridean Islands. En route we pass Inveraray, seat of the Dukes of Argyll, Loch Awe and the remarkable Falls of Lora.



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 15	£174	Oct 21	£189
Jul 22	£229		

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Aug 28	£224	Oct 2	£199
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Supplements per person

Sea View (Apr, Oct)	£20	Sea View (Jul-Aug)	£27
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DUNOON, ROTHESAY & GLASGOW - 412Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 2 half day excursions
- Guided tour of Glasgow
- Return ferry to Isle of Bute

7 DAYS
FROM
£309
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Isle of Bute

Today's journey takes us to Colintrave and then via a short ferry crossing to the Isle of Bute (*ferry included in the tour cost*). We continue to its capital, the resort of Rothesay. This peaceful island is home to a rich heritage, contrasting landscapes and seascapes and unrivalled panoramic views.

F Glasgow

We take the ferry across the River Clyde and continue to Glasgow. With its magnificent buildings and delightful parks beside the Clyde, Glasgow has become one of Europe's most dynamic and cultured cities. We have a guided tour of the city (*included in the tour cost*).

H The Cowal Peninsula

A delightful short tour to explore the area immediately around Dunoon visiting Innellan and toward Kilmun Church and Strone.

H Lochgoilhead

A small village at the head of fjord-like Loch Goil, approached via a steep descent from the 'Rest and Be Thankful' Pass.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 5*	£309	Jul 7	£329
Jun 9	£329	Aug 11	£329

Supplements per person

Sea View	£37		
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*Themed entertainment at Selborne Hotel, Dunoon

SCOTTISH THEMED EVENINGS AT

DUNOON

★ **£1 BAR** ★

every Tuesday & Thursday evening*

Scottish themed evening with Ceilidh band and dancing compere

AVAILABLE ON TOUR 412Y:
Departing 5th May 2019

*£1 on Pre-Easter departures only

Fort William

OUTDOOR CAPITAL OF THE UK

Fort William

Fort William, the "Outdoor Capital of the UK", is not only an important tourist centre but also a splendid location from which to explore the magnificent Western Highlands. It is situated at the southern end of the Great Glen, on the shores of Loch Linnhe, beneath towering Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. For those who do not feel quite up to the ascent of Ben Nevis, nearby Aonach Mor offers Britain's only alpine cable car, rising over 2000 feet to the Snowgoose restaurant, from where there are spectacular views of the Great Glen. The surrounding countryside has some of Britain's most spectacular scenery and its torrid history has produced over 30 battlefields in the Lochaber area alone. As a touring centre, Fort William is unrivalled and our excursions make the best of this with coverage of many of the area's most interesting places.

CROIT ANNA HOTEL Leisureplex

Fort William

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

Situated on the shores of Loch Linnhe, three miles from the centre of Fort William, with spectacular views across the loch from all of the public rooms and most of the bedrooms, the Croit Anna offers a comfortable and friendly base in which to relax. There is a panoramic lounge, spacious bar and terrace. A regular bus service runs from directly outside the hotel to the centre of Fort William and to other local towns and attractions. Tel: 01397 702268.



Inverness Castle



Portree, Isle of Skye

LOCH NESS & SKYE - 5433Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£184
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Isle of Skye

A scenic journey takes us along Loch Lochy, then past the Five Sisters of Kintail to the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and then across to Skye with a short tour of this enchanting Island, visiting the villages of Portree, famed for its colourful cottages, and Broadford, nestled below Ben na Calliach.

F Loch Ness & Inverness

We travel to the beautiful city of Inverness which boasts an array of historic buildings including Inverness Castle and St. Andrew's Cathedral. The route to Inverness follows the shores of probably the most famous lake in Britain, Loch Ness. This magnificent long loch is surrounded by the towering Scottish hills. Whether a monster lurks in the deep waters is a matter of conjecture, but do have a look just in case!

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Apr 10	£184	Aug 7	£229
Jun 12	£224	Oct 16	£199

Supplements per person

Loch View (Apr, Oct)	£20	Loch View (Jun-Aug)	£27
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ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE ISLES - 432Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Return ferry to Isle of Mull

7 DAYS
FROM
£289
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Isle of Skye

A scenic journey takes us along Loch Lochy, then past the Five Sisters of Kintail to the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and then across to Skye with a short tour of this enchanting Island, visiting the villages of Portree, famed for its colourful cottages, and Broadford, nestled below Ben na Calliach.

F Mallaig

Along the famous "Road to the Isles" to this delightful fishing port, superbly situated overlooking the Sound of Sleat and the Cuillin Mountains of Skye.

F Isle of Mull

We take the Corran ferry across Loch Linnhe to Ardgour and proceed through this unspoilt peninsula to Lochaline where we board a second ferry to Mull (*ferries included in tour cost*). We have time to explore Tobermory, the capital of Mull with its colourful buildings and echoes of Iceland and Norway.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Apr 28	£289	Jul 28	£354
Jun 23	£369	Sep 1, 15	£359

Supplements per person

Loch View (Apr)	£28	Loch View (Jun-Sep)	£37
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SCOTLAND

Falkirk Wheel

Loch Lomond & The Falkirk Wheel

Based in the heart of the Trossachs at Aberfoyle, the surrounding forests and hidden lakes offer a tranquil but breathtaking natural beauty. The Trossachs were home to Rob Roy and the setting for Walter Scott's *The Lady of the Lake*. Our excursion programme involves two contrasting boat trips, on Loch Lomond and the Falkirk Wheel Boat Lift.

ROB ROY HOTEL | Aberfoyle



Recently refurbished the Rob Roy Hotel, named after legendary folk hero, Rob Roy MacGregor is wonderfully situated at the edge of the Trossachs within Scotland's first National Park. This traditional Scottish Country Hotel consists of three buildings linked with a covered walk-way. The restaurant offers a varied menu sourced from local produce and suppliers, whilst the Thistle Bar has pleasant ambience in which to relax. Tel: 01877 382245.



Edinburgh

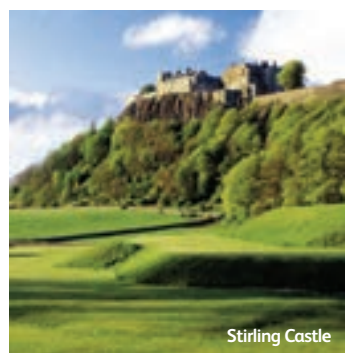
Glasgow & Edinburgh

Our base at Bannockburn is the site of Robert The Bruce's defeat of Edward II and the lifting of the siege of Stirling. The town also houses a rather unusual bridge by Telford. Our excursions take us to Scotland's most historic city, Edinburgh, with its medieval old town and elegant Georgian New Town. We also visit Glasgow which has become one of Europe's most dynamic and cultured cities.

KING ROBERT HOTEL | Bannockburn



Situated on the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, The King Robert is a family run hotel. There is a well-stocked Cocktail bar with satellite TV and exterior seating. Bruce's Bistro Restaurant serves evening meals in a modern and relaxed atmosphere whilst breakfasts are served in the Garden Suite. Tel: 01786 811666.



Stirling Castle



Loch Lomond

LOCH LOMOND & FALKIRK WHEEL - 5537Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Boat trips on Falkirk Wheel & Loch Lomond

5 DAYS
FROM
£219
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F The Trossachs

Travelling via Duke's Pass and Brig O'Turk, we head North to Loch Earn and the town of Lochearnhead. We return via Loch Lubnaig and the Falls of Leny, before taking a scenic diversion to Callander.

F Loch Lomond & the Bonnie Clyde

We travel to Dumbarton on the Clyde and follow the river to Helensburgh. In the afternoon we journey to Balloch at the southern tip of Loch Lomond before taking a trip on the loch (*included in the tour cost*).

F The Falkirk Wheel & Stirling

We visit the Falkirk Wheel, the world's first and only rotating boatlift! We discover this fascinating construction by taking a breathtaking boat journey (*boat fare included in the tour cost*), returning via Stirling, one of Britain's most historic cities with a magnificent castle and ancient market street.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 20	£219	Jun 17	£254
Supplements per person			
Single	£27		

GLASGOW & EDINBURGH - 5550Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided tours of Glasgow & Edinburgh

5 DAYS
FROM
£284
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Edinburgh

A relatively short journey takes us to Scotland's most historic city where we have a guided city tour (*included in the tour cost*) and plenty of time to explore the National Museum of Scotland (free admission, additional charge for some exhibitions).

F Glasgow

With its magnificent buildings and delightful parks beside the Clyde, Glasgow has become one of Europe's most dynamic and cultured cities. We have a guided tour of the city (*included in the tour cost*).



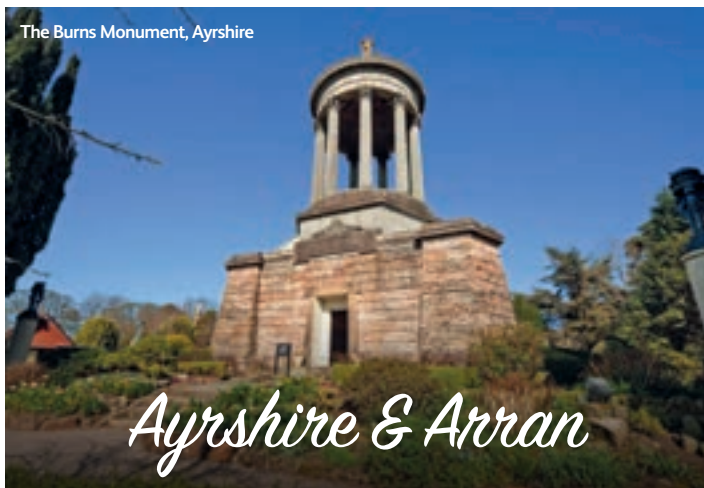
Edinburgh



Glasgow

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jul 22	£284	Sep 16	£284
Supplements per person			
Single	£49		

The Burns Monument, Ayrshire



Ayrshire & Arran

The enchanting Isle of Arran is a jewel in Scotland's scenic crown, it lies in the Firth of Clyde between the mainland and the Mull of Kintyre and rises spectacularly to almost 900 metres. We also visit bustling Glasgow, Scotland's largest city, and the charming seaside resort of Largs, complete with its Victorian promenade.

ADAMTON COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL | Prestwick

The Adamton Country House is a beautiful and impressive manor house set in an historic country estate dating back to the 11th Century. Combining rich history and romance, Adamton has accommodated many celebrated guests over the years, from Bonnie Prince Charlie's children to Clarke Gable and Elvis Presley. Feel free to enjoy the fabulous walks in and around the 19.5 acres of land the hotel is situated on. Tel: 01292 476620.



Tobermory, Mull



SCOTLAND

Oban & Mull

Oban is the most popular resort and touring centre in the Western Highlands. Its busy harbour provides the link with the islands of the Inner Hebrides and it also has plenty of shops. The busy port is overlooked by McCaig's Tower, a folly erected by banker JS McCaig at the turn of the 20th century. There is also a distillery in the heart of the town

REGENT HOTEL | Oban

Overlooking the promenade and Oban Bay with views towards the hills of Mull, the predominantly art deco Regent Hotel is a landmark on the Esplanade and is ideally situated for Oban's shops and bars. The hotel's restaurant serves freshly prepared food and there is a small bar, two lounges and a small terrace. No car parking. Tel: 01631 562341.



Machrie Moor Stones

AYRSHIRE & ARRAN - 5400Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Glasgow
- Return ferry to Arran

5 DAYS
FROM
£204
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Arran

A memorable day as we catch the ferry from Ardrossan to Brodick for a circular trip around the island visiting Lochranza, then along the West coast with views of the Mull of Kintyre as we travel to Blackwaterfoot before returning via the mountainous spine of the island to Brodick in time for the ferry back to the mainland.

F Glasgow

Scotland's largest city is only a short distance away. It was recently the venue for the Commonwealth Games and is a dynamic European city with a wealth of places of

interest including museums, art galleries and some excellent shops. *We include a guided tour of the city.*

F The Ayrshire Coast

We visit Seamill, the resort of Largs (with views of the island of Great Cumbrae) and the South shore of the 'Bonnie Clyde' towards Greenock and Port Glasgow.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 12	£204	Sep 4	£204
Supplements per person			
Single	£27		



McCaig's Tower, Oban

OBAN & MULL - 5427Y

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Return ferries to Isle of Mull

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lochgilphead & Inveraray

Travelling South via Lochgilphead and then along the shores of Loch Fyne to Inveraray, ancestral seat of the Campbells, Dukes of Argyll.

F Isle of Mull

We take the ferry to Craignure on the Isle of Mull (*ferry included in the tour cost*). We then continue by coach up to Tobermory, the capital of Mull with its colourful buildings and echoes of Iceland and Norway. We return via ferry to Oban.



Inveraray Castle

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 20	£249	Aug 19	£299
Supplements per person			
Single	£44		

JERSEY BY AIR

Jersey by Air

A UNIQUE ISLAND WITH A BLEND OF BRITISH & FRENCH INFLUENCES

St. Brelades Bay

Jersey is a magical island, part of Britain, yet lying only 15 miles off the French coast. The result is an irresistible mixture of history, culture and rugged natural beauty. The island's fantastic sunshine record and miles of beautiful sandy beaches lie in wait and you are invited to enjoy its continental charm and climate without complications such as passports*, currency or a foreign language. Quite apart from its beaches Jersey boasts numerous museums and two fairyland castles, Mont Orqueil and Elizabeth, the names of which characterise the perfect blend of British and French culture on the island. The cosmopolitan streets of St. Helier, Jersey's capital, are lined with chestnut trees, bars, pavement cafés and, of course, tax free shops. This relaxing holiday allows you your own time to unwind and soak up the delights of this unique island. Whether it be energetic walks and trips, sunbathing on the miles of sandy beaches or simply relaxing in and around the resort; the decision is yours!

**NEW FOR
2019
flights from
Doncaster
Airport**



St. Aubins Harbour

TOUR INFORMATION

✈ Return scheduled flights

New for 2019 flights from Doncaster Airport.

Depart Doncaster 10.30 – Arrival Jersey 11.45

Depart Jersey 12.15 – Arrival Doncaster 13.30

- A form of photographic identification is required. For full list of acceptable identification please check with your flight provider.
- Flight details are not finalised at time of going to press and are subject to confirmation from the relevant authorities.
- Flight Supplements may be applied at the time of booking.
- Holiday operated by Destination Specialists ATOL 9503.
- This tour does not include feeder services and you have to make your own way between home and the airport. We recommend that you arrive at the airport 2 hours prior to departure. Return hotel transfers in Jersey are included in the tour cost.
- The deposit required for Jersey by Air is £150 (non refundable).

RUNNYMEDE COURT HOTEL

St. Helier ☺☺



Ideally located within a 2 minute walk to the beach and promenade at Harve des Pas yet just a 5 minute stroll to the main shopping precinct and the Howard Davis Park you are guaranteed a warm welcome. Note: 9 unavoidable steps to reception. Tel: 01534 720044.



MAYFAIR HOTEL

St. Helier ☺☺☺



This popular hotel is situated in the heart of St. Helier just 5 minutes' walk from the shopping precinct and the Howard Davis Park. Enjoy the many inviting facilities; coffee shop, indoor swimming pool complex, roof top sun terrace, lounge and cocktail bar. Tel: 01534 888822.



Mont Orgueil

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Coastal Tour

We experience some of the 48 miles of breathtaking scenery that forms Jersey's varied and spectacular coastline. From the dramatic cliffs of the North, to the golden sandy beaches of the South we see the most beautiful and historical points of the island.

JERSEY BY AIR (RUNNYMEDE) - 600Y

Alfa Includes

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 1 full day excursion
- Return flights from Doncaster
- Transfers between Jersey airport and hotel

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 27	£644	Jul 20, 27	£729
May 4	£644	Aug 3, 10	£729
May 11	£649	Aug 17	£719
May 18	£649	Aug 24, 31	£684
May 25	£659	Sep 7	£684
Jun 1, 8	£684	Sep 14	£674
Jun 15, 22, 29	£719	Sep 21	£649
Jul 6, 13	£719	Sep 28	£644
Supplements per person			
Single	£40		

**8 DAYS
FROM
£644
PER PERSON**

JERSEY BY AIR (MAYFAIR) - 602Y

Alfa Includes

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 1 full day excursion
- Return flights from Doncaster
- Transfers between Jersey airport and hotel

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 27	£644	Jul 20, 27	£799
May 4, 11	£699	Aug 3, 10	£829
May 18	£699	Aug 17, 24	£749
May 25	£749	Aug 31	£749
Jun 1, 8, 15	£759	Sep 7	£749
Jun 22, 29	£759	Sep 14	£739
Jul 6	£759	Sep 21	£739
Jul 13	£789	Sep 28	£729
Supplements per person			
Single	£40		

**8 DAYS
FROM
£644
PER PERSON**



County Wicklow is known as 'The Garden of Ireland', a land blessed with natural seaside sights, uncrowded towns and the serenely rolling vales. We are based in the well established seaside resort of Bray, which is virtually a suburb of Dublin and offers easy access to the city on the DART rapid transit system.



Kilkenny is a flourishing city with a fascinating medieval history and a thriving crafts industry. The 800-year-old Norman castle overlooks the ancient streets of Kilkenny which today has been transformed into a cosmopolitan destination. We also visit the port city of Waterford, as well as the Dunbrody Famine Ship and the historic site of Cahir Castle on this varied and fascinating tour of Ireland's South East.



ROYAL HOTEL | Bray

Situated in the heart of Bray, a short walk from the seafront. All bedrooms have bath or shower and WC, telephone, TV, and tea/coffee making facilities. It has a superb leisure centre with swimming pool, children's fun pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi and gymnasium. The Royal has a spacious restaurant serving wholesome food. Tel: 00353 1286 2935.

NEW HOTEL

SPRINGHILL COURT | Kilkenny

The Springhill Court Hotel is within walking distance of Kilkenny City, with superb shopping and fantastic food. The Kilkenny Leisure Club consists of a 19 metre deck level swimming pool, heated seat area, sauna, steamroom and jacuzzi. Tel: 00353 567721122.

WICKLOW HOUSES & GARDENS - 885Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 1 full day excursion & 2 en-route excursions
- Guided tours of National Botanical Gardens & Russborough House
- Entrance to Powerscourt House & Gardens

NEW
7 DAYS
FROM
£509
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

H **NEW!** National Botanic Gardens Dublin (en-route)

On arrival in Ireland we visit Ireland's National Botanic Gardens for a guided tour (*included in the tour cost*).

F **NEW!** Glendalough & Russborough House

We visit the dramatically beautiful valley of Glendalough with its tiny church, ruined abbey and fine round tower. Russborough was left to the Irish public in 1978, along with a large collection of art, furnishings and ornate decorations (*guided tour included in tour cost*).

H **NEW!** Powerscourt House & Gardens (en-route)

Before heading to the ferry port we visit the majestic 18th century Powerscourt House,



with its exquisite interiors, particularly the ballroom, and an immense 45 acres of formal and informal gardens (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
Sep 8	£509
Supplements per person	
Single	£149

HEART OF IRELAND - 888Y

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Waterford Crystal & Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Entrance to Cahir Castle

7 DAYS
FROM
£479
PER PERSON

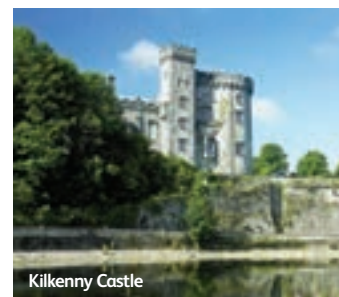
EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F **Waterford Crystal & the Dunbrody Famine Ship**

The House of Waterford Crystal houses the World's largest selection of traditional crystal. We also visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship, which tells the story of Irish emigrants and the conditions they endured on their long sea journeys, and the lives they established in new lands.

F **Cahir Castle & Kilkenny**

Cahir Castle is an imposing 13th-15th Century structure, skilfully designed by Conor O'Brien to be a state-of-the-art defensive castle. Appearing to grow from the actual rock on which it stands, the castle has been the scene of sieges and bombardments for centuries and retains its impressive keep tower (*entrance to Cahir Castle included in the tour cost*). We have some time at leisure



in Kilkenny this afternoon before returning to the hotel.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday	
Jun 23	£479
Supplements per person	
Single	£144

Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We stay overnight in North Wales before catching the ferry to Ireland. Once in Ireland we proceed to our resort.

Return journey: After leaving our resort we catch the afternoon ferry to North Wales, where we stay overnight.

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EUROPE BY COACH

Dordogne

The Dordogne valley is one of spectacular gorges and frequent dams, marked with innumerable castles as one descends towards Aquitaine - the area fought over between England and France in the Hundred Years' War. Defying gravity, Rocamadour is built onto the side of a cliff whose rocks protect the sacred shrines and Monastery.



Rocamadour

HOTEL LION D'OR | Rocamadour

Hotel du Lion D'or is built into the medieval city walls. The centrally located hotel has 75 small but comfortable bedrooms with satellite TV and direct dial telephone. The restaurant offers carefully prepared, varied menus featuring a wide range of regional specialities. Guest lounge. Tel: 0033 565 336204.



DORDOGNE - 859

Alfa Includes

- 6 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night room & continental breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Dordogne Valley

We travel to Souillac and then up the valley to Saint Sozy, the medieval town of Martel and Carennac before returning to Rocamadour.

F Sarlat-la-Caneda

We visit the alluring town of Sarlat, developed around the large Benedictine Abbey with narrow pedestrianised lanes. Try the local specialities, truffles and goats cheese at the Wednesday market. Returning via Souillac.

F Cahors

Leaving the Dordogne late morning we travel South to Puy-L'Evêque and along the equally spectacular valley of the River Lot visiting Luzech for a spectacular view before reaching the fascinating medieval town of Cahors, capital of the département.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Sunday			
Jun 9	£549	Jul 7	£549
Supplements per person			
Single	£164		

8 DAYS
FROM
£549
PER PERSON

Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We cross the Channel from Dover and stay overnight in Northern France before continuing to our resort.

Return journey: After leaving our resort we stay overnight in Northern France before crossing the Channel to Dover.



Innsbruck

Austrian Tyrol

Based in the famous alpine skiing resort of St. Anton am Arlberg amid some of the most glorious mountain scenery in Europe. In summer the green slopes are a carpet of flowers and a paradise for walkers. The less energetic may prefer to take the cable car! Enjoy the brass bands and explore the pretty streets of the village centre, lined with shops and bars.

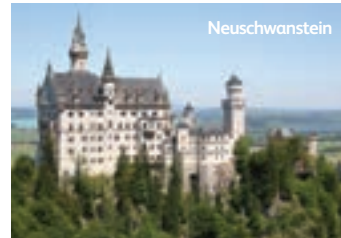


HOTEL ARLBERG | St. Anton am Arlberg

This first class hotel is situated in the heart of St. Anton. The comfortable bedrooms are luxuriously equipped. There is a spacious bar lounge, indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, solarium, steam room and a whirlpool spa bath. Welcome drink on arrival. There is a weekly Farmers Buffet. Tel: 0043 5446 22100.



Linderhof



Neuschwanstein

AUSTRIAN TYROL - 800

Alfa Includes

- 9 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night room & continental breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Innsbruck & Bavaria

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Innsbruck

Capital of the Tyrol, with its Golden Roof, Imperial church and Palace. **Guided tour included in the tour cost.**

F Bavaria

A lovely scenic drive with a guide (*included in tour cost*) into southern Germany passing

the fairytale castles of Neuschwanstein and Linderhof and with a short stop in Oberammergau.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 26	£759	Aug 28	£764
Supplements per person			
Single	£154		

11 DAYS
FROM
£759
PER PERSON

Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We cross the Channel from Dover and stay overnight in Northern France, and then in Eastern France, before continuing to our resort.

Return journey: After leaving our resort we stay overnight in Eastern France, before crossing the channel to Folkestone for a further overnight stop.

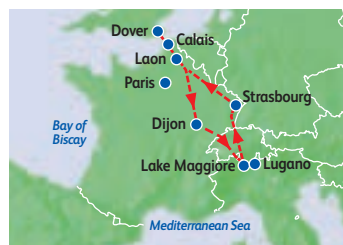




Lake Maggiore

Lake Maggiore

The "Great Lake", also known as Lago Verbano, is over 40 miles long and extends over Italy's border into Switzerland. Speckled with islands and surrounded by dramatic Alpine scenery, Maggiore benefits from cooling breezes tumbling from the snow-capped hills in summer, making Maggiore a comfortable sun-drenched holiday destination.



San Remo

Ligurian Riviera

San Bartolomeo al Mare in the heart of the Italian Riviera boasts an extremely warm climate. The coast consists of rocky headlands with sheltered, sandy beaches. Surrounded by beautiful countryside and tree-covered slopes bursting with oranges, lemons, vines and flowers you can see why this is known as the "Riviera of Flowers".



EUROPA HOTEL | Ispra

Recently refurbished, occupying a peaceful lakeside location facing a sandy beach and pier – ideal for taking a dip or a trip on the lake! The restaurant offers panoramic lake views, as does the terrace bar. Tel: 00 39 0332 780184.

FREE BAR on 4 nights – 8pm to 10pm. Includes House Beer & Wine, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea



NEW
HOTEL

HOTEL LA MARINA | San Bartolomeo al Mare

Centrally located at the heart of the resorts of the Dienes Gulf, this hotel offers a warm welcome just 75 yards from the beachfront. The panoramic roof terrace provides stunning views. Tel: 00 39 0183 403158.

FREE BAR 8pm to 11pm. Includes House Beer & Wine, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea



NEW
HOTEL

LAKE MAGGIORE - 893

Alfa Includes

- 8 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night room & continental breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Isola Bella Palace & Gardens
- Guided boat tour to Borromean Islands

NEW
10 DAYS
FROM
£729
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Isola Bella, Isola dei Pescatori & Stresa

An exciting excursion as we take a boat with our guide (*both included in tour cost*) to the Borromean Islands, including a visit to the Palace and Gardens on Isola Bella (*entry included in tour cost*). We then visit the lakeside resort of Stresa, setting for Hemingway's Farewell to Arms.

F NEW! Lugano

Don't forget your passport as we journey to Switzerland and the Italian-speaking city of Lugano on the lake of the same name. You may choose to explore the city with its 9th century cathedral and museum of Swiss-Italian art, or perhaps take a boat trip on the lake.



Departs Wednesday - Returns on Friday

Oct 16	£729	
Supplements per person		
Single	£169	

LIGURIAN RIVIERA - 890

Alfa Includes

- 8 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night room & continental breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided tour of San Remo & Dolceacqua

NEW
10 DAYS
FROM
£704
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Roman settlements at Albenga & Alassio

One of the most popular beach resorts of the 'Palm Riviera', Alassio's historic centre also includes grand palaces of noble families. The wall of Alassio, called 'Muretto', is famous for the signatures of personalities from sports and show business who have immortalised themselves on the tiles. The next stop is Albenga, where the majority of the medieval city quarter has been preserved.

F NEW! Guided Tour to San Remo & Dolceacqua

Our guide (*included in tour cost*) reveals the delights of the Riviera, focusing on the parks, promenades and piazzas of San Remo. The charming medieval village of Dolceacqua is set in the heart of the beautiful Nervi Valley, in the Ligurian hillside inland from Ventimiglia.



Departs Wednesday - Returns on Friday

Jun 12	£704	Sep 11	£704
Supplements per person			
Single (Jun)	£164	Single (Sep)	£149

Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We cross the Channel from Dover and stay overnight in Northern France, and in the Rhone Valley, before continuing to our resort.

Return journey: After leaving our resort we stay overnight in the Rhone Valley, before crossing the channel to Folkestone for a further overnight stop.



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EUROPE BY COACH

Blankenberge

Belgian Coast, Bruges & Antwerp

A busy coastal resort, with a bustling marina, weekly market and traditional pier, Blankenberge was popularised in the Belle Époque. The old town is pedestrianised, with shops for all tastes and a variety of interesting architecture. Local attractions include a sea life centre, reptile zoo and the fascinating Belle Époque museum.



Keukenhof Gardens

Dutch Bulbfields

In springtime the fields of Holland burst into colour and from our base in Blankenberge we visit the famous Keukenhof Gardens, the largest flower garden in Europe. Walking through the gardens you will experience strong scents from the tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other varieties of spring bulbs and many other plants and flowers.



Bruges



Ghent

BELGIAN COAST, BRUGES & ANTWERP - 810

NEW
5 DAYS
FROM
£334
PER PERSON

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Bruges

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bruges

Bruges, the "Venice of the North". We include a guided walking tour of this splendidly preserved medieval town which has a wealth of historic buildings dating mainly from the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries and there is also some excellent shopping.

F NEW! Antwerp

Belgium's second largest city, once the home of Rubens and the 'Diamond Capital of the World' is a city rich in history with many buildings from its golden Age in the late 16th and early 17th centuries.

HOTEL SABOT D'OR | Blankenberge

This friendly, welcoming, family-run hotel is now in the hands of the third generation of owners. Centrally located, the Sabot d'Or is within easy walking distance of the seafront, marina, market square and tram station.
Tel: 00322 50 43 34 00.



Antwerp



Keukenhof Gardens

DUTCH BULBFIELDS - 811

**5 DAYS
FROM
£329**
PER PERSON

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens
- Guided walking tour of Ghent

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Keukenhof Gardens

A long and rewarding day as we travel into Holland to see the famous bulbs known throughout the world as a symbol of the horticultural genius of Holland. Millions of bulbs explode into an overwhelming colourful display (entrance included in tour cost).

F Ghent

Often referred as the Heart of Flanders, Ghent is an historic town with cobbled streets and pleasant street cafés in the many little squares which lie alongside pretty canals (guided walking tour included in tour cost).

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Sep 11, 25	£334	Oct 16	£334
Supplements per person			
Single	£79		

*Journey
Direct*

Outbound journey: We cross the Channel and continue directly to our resort.
Return journey: After leaving our resort we cross the Channel and return to our original joining points.



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 15	£329		
Supplements per person			
Single	£79		



An exciting NEW tour taking in some of the many exciting attractions in Southern Belgium. We visit a precipitous boat lift on the central canal, a neo-classical chateau with its silver museum, and perhaps most surprisingly, a Belgian vineyard!



CASTEAU RESORT HOTEL | near Mons

In a tranquil location in the charming village of Casteau, near the city of Mons, the Casteau Resort offers leisure facilities including hot-tub, sauna and gym. Traditional French-Belgian cuisine is served in the large, airy dining room. The en-suite guest rooms all feature satellite TV (limited English language channels). Tel: 00 32 65 32 04 00.



NEW HOTEL

BEAUTIFUL BELGIUM - 812

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 2 full day excursions & 1 en-route excursion
- Strep-Thieu Canal boat trip
- Entrance to Chateau de Seneffe
- Tour of Entre-Deux-Monts vineyard

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Central Canal & Boat Lift

The imposing structure of the Strép-Thieu Boat Lift rises like a dark mushroom from the surrounding countryside, yet offers visitors a magnificent panorama across the region. We take a boat trip (*included in tour cost*) to make the most of this great feat of engineering.

F NEW! Chateau de Seneffe

As well as the exquisite chateau and the magnificent grounds, we also have the opportunity to visit the Silversmiths' Museum housed here (*entrance included*).

H NEW! Vineyard visit & wine tasting (en-route)

Yes there are vineyards in Belgium! En-route to the Channel, we stop at the Entre-Deux-Monts (Between Two Hills) vineyard (*included*



Mons

in tour cost) near the French border, where we discover this family-run vineyard on the sunny south-facing slopes of the Flanders hills.

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
May 22	£334	Sep 25	£344
Jul 31	£354	Oct 9	£334
Sep 11	£354		
Supplements per person			
Single	£84		

Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We cross the Channel from Dover and head straight to our resort hotel.
Return journey: After leaving our resort we cross the channel to Folkestone for an overnight stop.



F Full Day Excursion

H Half Day Excursion

NEW Brand NEW Tour

NEW! Excursions



EUROPE BY COACH

Treasures of Tuscany

Italy's most beguiling region is also its artistic and cultural capital. This tour allows us to sample Florence, home of the famous Uffizi Gallery, Siena with its ancient university and Pisa with its leaning tower. Our tour is based in Marina di Pietrasanta, a small seaside resort on the Tuscan Coast near the well known resort of Viareggio.



TUSCANY INN | Montecatini Terme

Centrally located in the traditional spa resort of Montecatini Terme, the Tuscany Inn is a modern, well equipped hotel offering views of the Tuscan hills. Many accessible rooms. The restaurant offers Tuscan and international dishes and is decorated with many original artworks. Tel: 00 39 0572 70302.



NEW HOTEL

TREASURES OF TUSCANY - 894

Alfa Includes

- 10 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night room & continental breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Villa Garzoni Gardens & Butterfly House

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Pisa

In Pisa's field of miracles 'Campo di Miracoli' we see the amazing leaning tower, one of the singularly most beautiful bell towers in the world.

F Florence

A day at the resplendent jewel of the Tuscan crown. Visit the Uffizi Gallery, Florence's enormous Cathedral, the Duomo, or explore the jewellery shops on the Ponte Vecchio (attraction entry fees may apply).

F NEW! Garzoni Gardens & Lucca

We venture first to the village of Collodi, named for the creator of the Pinocchio stories who lived here. We visit the spectacular terraced gardens of Villa Garzoni, complete with a fascinating butterfly house (*entry*



Pisa

included in tour cost). Lucca is a dramatic walled city, birthplace of Puccini, and home to many grand squares and lavish buildings.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
May 22	£759		
Supplements per person			
Single	£229		

Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We cross the Channel from Dover and stay overnight in Northern France, and then in Eastern France, before continuing to our resort.

Return journey: After leaving our resort we stay overnight in Eastern France, and then in Northern France before crossing the Channel to Dover.



EUROPE BY COACH

Arromanches

WWII: The 80th Anniversary

Based at the heart of the delightful Norman town of Villedieu-les-Poêles, an historic centre for the production of copperwares (poêles means frying pans), we visit the beaches of D-Day, the Mémorial at Caen, the Arromanches 360 exhibition cinema and the site of the failed Allied raid at Dieppe.



This tour takes in the fields of northern France and Belgian Flanders, guided by local experts. We visit Ypres, the vital communications centre of Flanders, taking in the horrors of trench warfare at Passchendaele and Essex Farm Cemetery. In France we visit Vimy Ridge, Arras, and the museum, cemetery and memorial at Thiepval.



HOTEL LE FRUITIER | Villedieu-les-Poêles

NEW HOTEL

The centrally located, extensively refurbished and modernised Hotel le Fruitier offers a superb base from which to explore Normandy. The hotel benefits from a lift to all floors, free Wi-Fi, bar with terrace, and lounge. All en-suite rooms include TV (French channels), hair-dryer, direct dial telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Tel: 00 332 3390 5100.



HOTEL AMBASSADOR | Menen

The tranquil, welcoming Ambassador Hotel is situated just 500 meters from Menen's Market Place. It offers 34 stylish, comfortable rooms, pleasant breakfast room with view onto the hotel's garden, relaxing reading lounge, cosy bar and air conditioned dining room. Tel: 0032 56 313272.



WWII: THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY - 853

Alfa Includes

- 4 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night room & continental breakfast
- 1 full day excursion & 2 en-route excursions
- Entrance to Memorial at Caen & Arromanches360 Cinema

NEW
6 DAYS
FROM
£509
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

H NEW! Caen & Mémorial Museum (en-route)

En-route from Calais to our base at Villedieu we visit the Mémorial at Caen, which was constructed on the site of a wartime Blockhaus (entry included in tour cost). Often cited as the best WWII museum in the World, the Mémorial also has galleries dedicated to the Nobel Peace Prize and the Cold War.

F NEW! D-Day Landing Beaches & Arromanches360

We journey to the important beaches where

Operation Overlord landed in Normandy in 1944. In Arromanches we visit the Arromanches360 Cinema (entry included in tour cost), a unique circular cinema whose film exhibitions explore the preparation, execution and aftermath of the landings.

H NEW! Dieppe (en-route)

En-route from Villedieu to the Channel, we visit Dieppe, scene of the first Allied raid on Northern France in 1942. The largely unsuccessful operation suffered from a lack of air and artillery cover, although it has been suggested that the raid was merely a cover for an Allied attempt to capture an Enigma coding machine from German Naval HQ.

Departs Monday - Returns on Saturday	
Sep 16	£509
Supplements per person	
Single	£129



Caen

Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We cross the Channel from Dover and stay overnight in Northern France before continuing to our resort.

Return journey: After leaving our resort we cross the channel to Folkestone for an overnight stop.



BATTLEFIELDS OF THE GREAT WAR - 855

Alfa Includes

- 3 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night room & continental breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to "In Flanders Field" Museum & Thiepval Memorial Visitor Centre
- 2 guided battlefield tours

5 DAYS
FROM
£339
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F The Ypres Salient

We spend the morning in Ypres and visit the 'In Flanders Fields' Museum (entrance included). In the afternoon we appreciate our expert guide (included in tour cost) on a tour of the battlefields with visits to Passchendaele and Essex Farm Cemetery.

F Thiepval & the Somme

Today we meet our expert guide (included

in tour cost) at Vimy Ridge before taking lunch at Arras. Our guide provides detailed commentary as we continue to the Fricourt German Cemetery and Thiepval Memorial with its new Visitor Centre (entry included in tour cost). Our final visit of the day is to the Lochnagar Crater, which reveals the devastating power of WW1 explosives.

H Evening Trip to the Last Post at Menin Gate

The Last Post, at the Menin Gate in Ypres, is the final salute to the fallen and is played by the buglers in honour of the memory of the soldiers who died in the Ypres Salient during the First World War.



Menin Gate

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 5	£339	Aug 28	£344
Jul 10	£339	Oct 16	£339
Supplements per person			
Single	£109		

Journey Direct

Outbound journey: We cross the Channel from Dover and continue directly to our resort.

Return journey: After leaving our resort we cross the Channel to Dover and return to our original joining points.



Rhine to Switzerland

Rhine Valley

12 DAYS
FROM
£1409
PER PERSON

Join Alfa's dramatic and memorable journey cruising along the Rhine to Switzerland. Passing through 3 countries you will see plenty of spectacular scenery along the way including the Middle Rhine, which offers some of the world's most magnificent cultural Landscape.

RHINE TO SWITZERLAND - 925NWY - 12 DAYS

Alfa Includes

- 9 nights dinner, cabin, breakfast & lunch on Lady Anne
- 2 nights dinner, room & breakfast en route
- 11 excursions

CRUISE ITINERARY

We UK – Northern France/Belgium

We travel by coach to Dover and take the ferry to Calais, from where we continue to our overnight hotel.

Th Embark Koblenz

A relaxed journey from Northern France to Koblenz to embark the ship in time for a drinks reception and evening meal.

Fr Koblenz - Rudesheim - Mainz

Excursions: Rudesheim Highlights, Siegfried's Mechanical Museum - Plus cable car

Cruising upriver through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, we reach the pretty town of Rudesheim where we join our excursion which visits the unique Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum and takes you by cable car above the vineyards for panoramic views of the Rhine. We then cruise to the city of Mainz, a region widely regarded as the wine capital of Germany.

Sa Mainz – Speyer

Excursion: Walking Tour of Speyer

We continue upriver and along the Rhine's broader waters for a late afternoon stop in Speyer. This quaint city is a delight to explore. Our guided walking tour is a great way to make the most of the visit. Our ship stops overnight at Iffezheim.

Su Iffezheim – Strasbourg

Excursion: Strasbourg Canal Cruise

We set sail in the morning and continue our cruise route over the border into the Alsace region of France. We stop at Strasbourg, a picture-book city whose historic centre is surrounded by the Ill river and filled with beautiful architecture. Explore at leisure, or join our afternoon excursion, which takes us around the heart of Strasbourg aboard a glass-topped canal cruiser.

Mo Strasbourg – Breisach

Excursion: Alsace with Wine Tasting

Cruising through the flatter landscape of the Rhine Plain, we arrive at the small town of Breisach around lunchtime. Here we set off on our excursion into the beautiful Alsace, stopping at the little village of Riquewihr where we enjoy wine tasting at the famous Dopff & Irion vineyard.

Tu Breisach - Basel

Excursions: Black Forest & Rhine Falls

This morning, as our ship sails to Switzerland, we can venture into the cooler mountain slopes of the Black Forest on our full day excursion. A scenic drive then takes us to the must-see destination of Lake Titisee, before we visit the spectacular Rhine Falls – the largest in central Europe. We rejoin our ship in Basel, across the border in northern Switzerland, for a relaxing evening.

We Basel - Lucerne

Excursion: Lucerne

After breakfast our excursion takes us by coach on a route that tunnels through the Jura Mountains to the Swiss resort of Lucerne, where we have plenty of time to enjoy the views of mountains and lakes and explore the picturesque old quarter. We return to our ship in Schönaubach by coach and retrace our route back to Iffezheim for an overnight stop.

Th Iffezheim - Mannheim – Mainz

Excursion: Heidelberg Highlights

We cruise to the river port of Mannheim where you can join our guided excursion to the majestic city of Heidelberg, home of Germany's oldest university. We return to our ship in Mainz and enjoy the Captains Dinner.

Fr Mainz – Koblenz

Excursions: Koblenz cable car & Ehrenbreitstein Fortress

This morning we can relax on the sun deck as we cruise to one of the oldest and most beautiful towns in Germany, Koblenz. Here we can join our coach excursion for a trip on the Koblenz cable car, which offers breathtaking views across the region along with entrance to the magnificent Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

Sa Folkestone

Today we leave the ship for the final time and cross the channel to our overnight hotel in Folkestone.

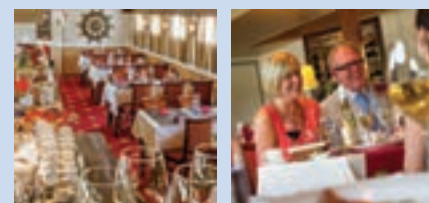
Su Folkestone – Interchange – Home

We return to our original joining points in the afternoon.

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

- **NEW!** Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum
- **NEW!** Speyer Walking Tour
- **NEW!** Strasbourg Canal Cruise
- Riquewihr Wine Tasting
- **NEW!** Jura Mountains & Lucerne
- Rudesheim cable car
- Black Forest
- Rhine Falls
- Heidelberg Highlights
- Koblenz cable car
- Ehrenbreitstein Fortress

LADY ANNE



Alfa Includes

- En suite Cabin accommodation for the duration of the cruise on the chosen deck
- All necessary River / port fees and taxes
- Portage on arrival & departure
- Welcome glass of sparkling wine
- Early risers and mid-morning tea/coffee
- Full hot and cold buffet breakfast each day
- Buffet / Waiter served Lunch or packed Lunch on Excursion Days
- Four course dinner: salad, soup, choice of 2 main courses, usually fish or meat, choice made at lunch
- Tea/coffee after dinner
- Captain's dinner on 1 night
- Services of a Cruise Director (English Speaking) on board for commentary & general assistance
- Musical entertainment every night
- In house entertainment on most nights

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Date	Deck	Price	Single Supplement
Aug 21	Promenade	£1,599	-
Aug 21	Main Superior	£1,499	-
Aug 21	Main Standard	£1,409	£239

Festive Breaks

ADD SOME SPARKLE TO YOUR FESTIVE SEASON

Get into the festive spirit with Alfa Travel and choose from our selection of pre-Christmas Festive Specials, Christmas Breaks and New Year holidays. We offer great value for money with festive entertainment and menus, guaranteeing you a party season to remember!

ALFA INCLUDES

ALL FESTIVE TOURS:

- Rooms with private bath or shower & WC
- Festive entertainment programme
- 2 resort lunches at Leisureplex Hotels
- Festive Menus
- Coach travel from pick up points listed on page 53

FESTIVE SPECIALS (5 DAYS):

- 4 nights dinner, room and breakfast
- 1 half day excursion & 1 full day shopping excursion

CHRISTMAS (5 DAYS):

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast with 3 resort lunches
- 2 half day excursions

NEW YEAR (4 DAYS):

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast with 1 resort lunch & 1 resort brunch
- 2 half day excursions

Festive Specials			2018					2019				
Depart Monday - Return Friday			Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2
Resort	Hotel	Code										
Weston-S-Mare & Bath	Anchor Head	5100XY	-	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-	-	£214
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110XY	-	-	-	-	-	£204	-	-	-	-
Newquay & Eden Project	Eliot	5132XY	£189	-	-	-	-	£189	-	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5150XY	-	-	-	-	£204	-	-	-	-	£209
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155XY	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170XY	-	£209	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-	-
Isle Of Wight-Shanklin	Shanklin	5200XY	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205XY	-	-	-	-	£204	-	-	-	-	£209
Eastbourne	Queens	5215XY	-	-	-	-	-	£204	-	-	-	-
Gt.Yarmouth	New Beach	5260XY	-	-	-	£194	-	£199	-	-	£199	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265XY	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-	-	£214	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275XY	-	-	-	-	£204	-	-	-	-	£204
Blackpool	Queens Blackpool	5305XY	-	£199	-	-	-	£204	-	-	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350XY	-	-	-	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380XY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385XY	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-	-	£209	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433XY	-	-	£189	-	-	-	-	£189	-	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5Y	£159	£159	£159	£159	£159	£164	£164	£164	£164	£159

Supplements per person: Room with a view £20, Double/Twin as Single £25*. ** See page 4 for further details on our Super Saver holidays.

* Double/Twin as Single is subject to availability and is authorised by the Alfa reservations team.

Special Offers

Festive Single Saver

Festive Specials are **free of single** supplement charges.

Festive Sparkle Weekends for Groups

Festive Weekenders are available for Group Bookings throughout November & December.

4 days
FROM
£169
PER PERSON

ALFA INCLUDES

- 3 nights dinner, room & full British breakfast
- Sherry reception on arrival
- Festive menus plus Sunday lunch
- Full day shopping excursion

Call our Groups Team today on **01257 248007** for more information.



**Festive
Specials**
FROM
£159
PER PERSON

**Christmas
Breaks**
FROM
£354
PER PERSON

**New Year
Breaks**
FROM
£254
PER PERSON

Christmas Programme

23RD DECEMBER

Sherry reception on arrival followed by dinner and dancing.

★★★★★

CHRISTMAS EVE

Morning excursion. Competitions after lunch. Gala dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

★★★★★

CHRISTMAS DAY

Morning competition to guess the weight of the Christmas Cake. Traditional Christmas lunch with "Santa" and presents. Afternoon tea and games. Dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

★★★★★

BOXING DAY

Morning excursion. Pre-lunch glass of punch followed by Grand Boxing Day Lunch. Evening dinner and fancy dress farewell dance (please bring a costume).

★★★★★

27TH DECEMBER

After breakfast, we reluctantly leave our hotel and journey home.

Individual hotel programmes may differ slightly from this programme.

New Year Programme

30TH DECEMBER

Glass of sherry on arrival followed by dinner and an evening of entertainment.

★★★★★

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Morning excursion followed by lunch and an afternoon to relax or stroll around the resort. Dinner and an evening of entertainment until the early hours with spot prizes, games and a glass of bubbly to welcome in the New Year.

★★★★★

NEW YEAR'S DAY

A relaxing morning with a Grand New Year's Day Brunch from 10.00am until 1.00pm replacing our normal breakfast service. Afternoon excursion followed by dinner, farewell dance and fancy dress with prizes (please bring a costume).

★★★★★

2ND JANUARY

After breakfast, we reluctantly leave our hotel and journey home.

Individual hotel programmes may differ slightly from this programme.

Christmas - 2018/19 - 5 Days

2018: Depart Sunday 23 Dec - Return Thursday 27 Dec
2019: Depart Monday 23 Dec - Return Friday 27 Dec

Resort	Hotel	Code	2018	2019
Isle Of Wight-Shanklin	Shanklin	IWSXY	£439	£449
Gt. Yarmouth	New Beach	GXY	£399	£409
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCXY	£449	£449
Criccieth	George IV	CRXY	£434	£439
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SSSY	£354	£364

Supplements per person:

Room with a view	£20	£20
Single Room	£25	£25
Double/Twin as Single*	£50	£50

** See page 4 for further details on our Super Saver holidays

*Double/Twin as Single is subject to availability and is authorised by the Alfa reservations team.

New Year - 2018/19 - 4 Days

2018: Depart Sunday 30 Dec - Return Wednesday 2 Jan 2019
2019: Depart Monday 30 Dec - Return Thursday 2 Jan 2020

Resort	Hotel	Code	2018	2019
Newquay	Eliot	NNMY	£279	£284
Ilfracombe	Imperial	INMY	£284	£294
Isle Of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	IWNYY	£294	£299
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GNYY	£309	£319
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS4Y	£254	£259

Supplements per person:

Room with a view	£16	£16
Single Room	£20	£20
Double/Twin as Single*	£40	£40

** See page 4 for further details on our Super Saver holidays

*Double/Twin as Single is subject to availability and is authorised by the Alfa reservations team.



Party Nights

IN THE RUN UP TO
CHRISTMAS IT'S GREAT TO
GET TOGETHER FOR A
GOOD NIGHT OUT

Our Alfa Party Nights give you the chance to get away and let your hair down! They are incredible value and popular with individuals and groups alike!

2 days
FROM
£56
PER PERSON

ALFA INCLUDES

- Direct return coach travel from one of the joining points listed on page 53
- Christmas dinner with all the trimmings
- Welcome drink before dinner
- Dancing and entertainment
- 1 night accommodation
- Late breakfast brunch

Party Nights - 2018/19 - 2 Days

Depart Saturday - Return Sunday

Resort	Hotel	Code	2018	2019	2018 Price	2019 Price	Pick Up Points
Scarborough	Cumberland	2275AY	Nov 10 & Nov 24	Nov 9, Nov 23, Nov 30	£56	£58	Route A
Blackpool	Queens	2305AY	-	Dec 7	-	£58	
Llandudno	Hydro	2350AY	-	Nov 2 & Nov 16	-	£58	

Supplements per person: Room with a view £6



Self Drive Hotel Breaks



NEW

ENJOY THE FLEXIBILITY OF YOUR OWN SELF DRIVE BREAK

Situated in prime locations in the best UK holiday resorts, you can make your own way to the hotel, explore the resort at your leisure, and still be reassured you will receive the quality accommodation and premium service that comes with every Alfa holiday.

2 NIGHTS
FROM
£59
PER PERSON

3 NIGHTS
FROM
£99
PER PERSON

4 NIGHTS
FROM
£129
PER PERSON

6 NIGHTS
FROM
£214
PER PERSON

7 NIGHTS
FROM
£234
PER PERSON

ALFA INCLUDES

- Choice of 20 Leisureplex hotels plus carefully selected partner hotels
- Choice of 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7 night stay
- Dinner, room and full British breakfast
- Entertainment most evenings
- Dunoon & Isle of Wight holidays include ferry tickets in the holiday cost (see note below)

CAR PARKING FACILITIES

There is plentiful free parking at our Leisureplex hotels in Newquay, Exmouth, Shanklin, Bognor Regis, Eastbourne, Blackpool, Llandudno, Criccieth, Porthcawl, Dunoon and Fort William. Parking spaces are more restricted at Ilfracombe, Torquay, Bournemouth and Cromer. There are no on-site parking facilities at Weston-super-Mare, Sandown, Great Yarmouth or Scarborough although on street parking is normally readily available from October to Easter. On street parking can be arranged at no charge during the summer at Great Yarmouth and Scarborough. At Great Yarmouth this must be booked in advance by contacting the hotel. Further details are provided with your confirmation.

FERRIES

Isle of Wight holidays include off peak ferry tickets in the holiday cost. However a supplement of £25 per car in each direction applies to all holiday durations for travel on peak dates – Easter, Bank Holidays and all Saturdays in July & August for sailings between 10:01hrs – 16:31hrs inclusive. Please note the Isle of Wight off peak ferry crossing is from Portsmouth to Fishbourne and if you would like to go from Lymington to Yarmouth, you must let us know at time of booking. Peak travel dates are subject to change, call our reservations team on 01257 248000 for more details.

Free
FERRIES

COACH EXCURSIONS & LUNCHES

Coach excursions and lunches are not included on Self Drive holidays.

2 Night Breaks – 2019 prices in £s per person

Friday to Sunday		Code	08 Feb	01 Mar	08 Mar	15 Mar	05 Apr	26 Apr	03 May	10 May	24 May	20 Sep	04 Oct
Resort	Hotel		- 22 Feb			- 29 Mar				- 17 May	- 30 Aug	- 27 Sep	- 15 Nov
Weston-Super-Mare	Anchor Head Hotel	3100SD	£84	-	£84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial Hotel	3110SD	-	-	-	£69	£69	£69	£69	£69	£79	-	-
Newquay	Eliot Hotel	3130SD	-	-	£59	£59	-	-	£59	£59	£69	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens Hotel	3215SD	£84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach Hotel	3261SD	-	£84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland Hotel	3276SD	£84	-	-	£89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne	Caledonian Hotel*	3291SD	£124	£124	£124	£124	£149	£149	£149	-	£154	£149	£124
Blackpool	Queens Hotel Blackpool	3305SD	£69	-	-	£69	-	£69	£69	-	£84	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro Hotel	3350SD	-	-	-	£89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank Hotel	3385SD	£84	£89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Supplements per person: May-Sept: Single Room £10. **Oct - Apr:** No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels. **Feb - Aug:** Room with a View: £10 (excludes Newcastle-upon-Tyne & Newquay). *Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. These do not include lunches in resort. Supplement prices also vary. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability.

3 Night Breaks – 2019 prices in £s per person

Friday to Monday		Code	08 Feb	12 Apr	19 Apr	26 Apr	17 May	24 May	13 Sep	20 Sep	04 Oct	27 Dec	30 Dec*
Resort	Hotel		- 05 Apr			- 10 May		- 06 Sep		- 27 Sep	- 06 Dec		
Weston-Super-Mare	Anchor Head Hotel	4100SD	£99	£99	£134	£109	£124	£144	£139	£119	£114	£164	£304
Ilfracombe	Imperial Hotel	4110SD	£99	£99	£119	£104	£114	£139	£124	£114	£104	-	£289
Newquay	Eliot Hotel	4130SD	£99	£99	£139	£99	£114	£139	£124	£114	£104	-	£274
Torquay	Regina Hotel	4150SD	£99	£99	£119	£99	£129	£149	£139	£124	£119	£164	£314
Exmouth	Cavendish Hotel	4155SD	£109	£109	£134	£119	£139	£159	£149	£124	£119	£164	£319
Bournemouth	Devon Towers Hotel	4170SD	£99	£99	£139	£109	£129	£149	£139	£124	£119	£159	£304
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore Hotel	4195SD	£109	£109	£139	£114	£134	£154	£144	£124	£119	-	£294
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin Hotel	4200SD	£109	£109	£144	£109	£144	£164	£149	£129	£124	-	£339
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk Hotel	4205SD	£109	£109	£139	£114	£144	£164	£154	£129	£124	£164	£334
Eastbourne	Queens Hotel	4215SD	£109	£114	£139	£114	£144	£164	£149	£129	£124	£169	£339
Great Yarmouth	New Beach Hotel	4260SD	£109	£114	£134	£114	£114	£139	£124	£114	£104	-	£274
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	4265SD	£109	£114	£139	£129	£139	£159	£144	£124	£119	£159	£314
Scarborough	Cumberland Hotel	4275SD	£109	£114	£139	£119	£134	£154	£149	£129	£124	£164	£334
Morecambe	Headway Hotel*	4302SD	£129	-	-	£149	-	£164	£159	£149	£129	-	-
Blackpool	Queens Hotel Blackpool	4305SD	£99	£109	£129	£114	£134	£154	£154	£154	£149	£169	£339
St Annes On Sea	Monteirey Beach Hotel*	4309SD	£134	-	-	-	£149	£164	-	£164	£164	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro Hotel	4350SD	£119	£119	£144	£129	£139	£154	£144	£124	£119	£169	£339
Criccieth	George IV Hotel	4365SD	£109	£109	£139	£119	£134	£154	£144	£124	£119	£164	£324
Llandrindod Wells	Commodore Hotel*	4372SD	£119	-	-	£124	-	£149	£149	£124	£124	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton Hotel	4380SD	£129	£129	£144	£129	-	-	-	-	£134	£179	£344
Porthcawl	Seabank Hotel	4385SD	£109	£109	£139	£109	£134	£154	£144	£124	£119	£164	£329
Dunoon	Selborne Hotel	4410SD	£99	£109	£119	£109	£124	£139	£134	£119	£114	£164	£324
Fort William	Croit Anna Hotel	4430SD	£109	£109	£129	£109	£129	£149	£144	£124	£119	-	-

Supplements per person: May-Sept: Single Room £22. **Oct - Apr:** No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels (Excludes Christmas & New Year breaks). **May-Sept:** Room with a View: £16 (excludes Bournemouth, Llandrindod Wells & Newquay). **Oct-Apr:** Room with a View: £22 (excludes Bournemouth, Llandrindod Wells & Newquay). *Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. These do not include lunches in resort. Supplement prices also vary. *Dec 30 stay is Monday to Thursday. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability.



4 Night Breaks – 2019 prices in £s per person

Monday to Friday		Code	11 Feb - 25 Mar	01 Apr - 06 May	13 May	20 May	27 May - 29 Jul	5 Aug - 26 Aug	2 Sep - 23 Sep	30 Sep - 28 Oct	4 Nov - 16 Dec	23 Dec
Resort	Hotel											
Weston-Super-Mare	Anchor Head Hotel	5100SD	£139	£149	£164	£189	£204	£209	£214	£164	£164	£419
Ilfracombe	Imperial Hotel	5110SD	£134	£149	£164	£169	£189	£189	£194	£164	£159	£399
Newquay	Eliot Hotel	5130SD	£134	£149	£164	£169	£189	£189	£194	£164	£159	£389
Torquay	Regina Hotel	5150SD	£134	£149	£174	£194	£209	£209	£214	£174	£169	£414
Exmouth	Cavendish Hotel	5155SD	£139	£154	£199	£214	£229	£234	£234	£174	£169	£434
Weymouth	Fairhaven Hotel*	5165SD	-	£189	-	£209	£209	£209	£209	£169	-	-
Bournemouth	Devon Towers Hotel	5170SD	£134	£149	£174	£199	£214	£214	£219	£174	£169	£419
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore Hotel	5195SD	£139	£154	£174	£204	£224	£224	£224	£174	£159	£414
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin Hotel	5200SD	£139	£154	£204	£224	£244	£244	£244	£174	£164	£439
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk Hotel	5205SD	£139	£154	£199	£219	£234	£244	£244	£174	£164	£434
Eastbourne	Queens Hotel	5215SD	£139	£154	£204	£219	£239	£239	£239	£174	£169	£439
Great Yarmouth	New Beach Hotel	5260SD	£134	£149	£164	£169	£189	£189	£194	£164	£174	£424
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265SD	£139	£159	£174	£199	£214	£224	£224	£174	£179	£419
Skegness	Royal Hotel	5272SD	£139	£159	£179	£189	£194	£199	£189	£159	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland Hotel	5275SD	£139	£154	£174	£199	£219	£224	£224	£174	£169	£444
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Caledonian Hotel*	5291SD	£184	£199	£199	-	£204	£204	£204	£199	£199	-
Morecambe	Headway Hotel*	5302SD	£159	£169	£199	-	£209	£209	£209	£189	£169	-
Blackpool	Queens Hotel Blackpool	5305SD	£129	£144	£179	£194	£199	£224	£224	£209	£169	£449
Llandudno	Hydro Hotel	5350SD	£144	£159	£184	£209	£224	£224	£224	£179	£169	£449
Criccieth	George IV Hotel	5365SD	£139	£154	£174	£199	£224	£224	£224	£174	£169	£429
Llandrindod Wells	Commodore Hotel*	5372SD	£169	£169	£169	-	£189	£189	£189	£174	£169	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton Hotel	5380SD	£169	£184	-	-	-	-	-	£194	£194	£454
Porthcawl	Seabank Hotel	5385SD	£139	£154	£174	£204	£214	£214	£219	£174	£169	£429
Dunoon	Selborne Hotel	5410SD	£139	£154	£169	£169	£189	£189	£194	£174	£164	£404
Fort William	Croit Anna Hotel	5430SD	£139	£154	£174	£194	£204	£204	£209	£174	£164	-

Supplements per person: May-Sept: Single Room £38. **Oct - Apr:** No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels (Excludes Christmas breaks). **May-Sept:** Room with a View: £27 (excludes Bournemouth, Llandrindod Wells, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newquay & Skegness). **Oct-Apr:** Room with a View: £20 (excludes Bournemouth, Llandrindod Wells, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newquay & Skegness). *Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. These do not include lunches in resort. Supplement prices also vary. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability.

6 Night Breaks – 2019 prices in £s per person

Sunday to Saturday		Code	Mar 31 - Apr 14	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 05	May 12	May 19	May 26 - Sep 1	Sep 08	Sep 15	Sep 22	Sep 29 - Oct 27
Resort	Hotel												
Weston-Super-Mare	Anchor Head Hotel	102SD	£214	£234	£244	£249	£259	£264	£279	£274	£269	£254	£249
Ilfracombe	Imperial Hotel	112SD	£214	£229	£234	£239	£249	£249	£264	£269	£259	£239	£234
Newquay	Eliot Hotel	132SD	£214	£229	£239	£244	£254	£254	£269	£269	£259	£239	£234
Torquay	Regina Hotel	152SD	£224	£239	£254	£254	£259	£274	£289	£274	£269	£259	£254
Exmouth	Cavendish Hotel	157SD	£229	£254	£264	£264	£284	£294	£319	£309	£279	£264	£259
Bournemouth	Devon Towers Hotel	172SD	£214	£229	£244	£244	£254	£264	£279	£274	£264	£254	£249
Isle Of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore Hotel	197SD	£219	£239	£254	£259	£264	£279	£294	£289	£274	£264	£259
Isle Of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin Hotel	202SD	£224	£244	£254	£259	£284	£309	£329	£319	£299	£269	£264
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk Hotel	207SD	£229	£249	£254	£254	£279	£299	£314	£299	£279	£264	£259
Eastbourne	Queens Hotel	217SD	£224	£244	£254	£259	£284	£309	£329	£319	£299	£274	£264
Great Yarmouth	New Beach Hotel	262SD	£214	£224	£234	£239	£244	£249	£264	£259	£249	£239	£234
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	267SD	£234	£254	£264	£264	£279	£279	£299	£289	£269	£269	£259
Scarborough	Cumberland Hotel	277SD	£224	£244	£254	£259	£269	£279	£294	£289	£274	£264	£254
Morecambe	Headway Hotel*	302SD	-	-	-	£279	-	-	£299	-	£299	-	-
Blackpool	Queens Hotel Blackpool	307SD	£219	£229	£244	£244	£249	£264	£294	£299	£299	£289	£289
Llandudno	Hydro Hotel	352SD	£229	£249	£259	£259	£269	£284	£299	£279	£269	£264	£259
Criccieth	George IV Hotel	367SD	£229	£249	£259	£259	£269	£274	£289	£274	£269	£254	£249
Llandrindod Wells	Commodore Hotel*	372SD	-	-	-	£269	-	-	£279	-	£279	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank Hotel	387SD	£224	£244	£254	£259	£269	£279	£294	£279	£269	-	£249
Dunoon	Selborne Hotel	412SD	£219	£234	£244	£244	£254	£254	£259	£259	£254	£239	£234
Fort William	Croit Anna Hotel	432SD	£219	£234	£249	£254	£259	£269	£284	£274	£269	£254	£249

Supplements per person: May-Sept: Single Room £38. **Oct - Apr:** No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels. **May-Sept:** Room with a View: £37 (excludes Bournemouth, Llandrindod Wells, Newquay & Skegness). **Oct-Apr:** Room with a View: £28 (excludes Bournemouth, Llandrindod Wells, Newquay & Skegness). *Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. These do not include lunches in resort. Supplement prices also vary. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability.

7 Night Breaks – 2019 prices in £s per person

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday		Code	30 Mar - 14 Apr	20 Apr - 21 Apr	27 Apr - 05 May	11 May - 12 May	18 May - 19 May	25 May - 25 Aug	31 Aug - 08 Sep	14 Sep - 15 Sep	21 Sep - 22 Sep	28 Sep - 29 Sep	05 Oct - 27 Oct
Resort	Hotel												
Weston-Super-Mare	Anchor Head Hotel	100SD	£234	£259	£269	£279	£289	£319	£324	£309	£279	£274	£274
Ilfracombe	Imperial Hotel	110SD	£234	£254	£259	£274	£274	£284	£289	£279	£264	£259	£259
Newquay	Eliot Hotel	130SD	£234	£254	£264	£274	£279	£304	£309	£289	£264	£254	£254
Torquay	Regina Hotel	150SD	£244	£264	£279	£289	£309	£329	£329	£299	£289	£279	£279
Exmouth	Cavendish Hotel	155SD	£254	£279	£294	£319	£334	£354	£359	£319	£294	£284	£284
Bournemouth	Devon Towers Hotel	170SD	£234	£254	£269	£284	£304	£314	£319	£299	£279	£274	£274
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore Hotel	195SD	£244	£264	£279	£289	£314	£329	£334	£299	£284	£279	£279
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin Hotel	200SD	£249	£269	£289	£319	£344	£364	£364	£334	£299	£289	£289
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk Hotel	205SD	£254	£274	£284	£314	£334	£349	£349	£314	£294	£284	£284
Eastbourne	Queens Hotel	215SD	£249	£269	£289	£319	£344	£364	£364	£329	£299	£299	£289
Great Yarmouth	New Beach Hotel	260SD	£234	£249	£259	£264	£269	£284	£289	£274	£264	£259	£259
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	265SD	£259	£279	£294	£309	£319	£339	£339	£309	£294	£284	£284
Scarborough	Cumberland Hotel	275SD	£249	£269	£289	£304	£319	£339	£344	£314	£284	£279	£279
Blackpool	Queens Hotel Blackpool	305SD	£239	£259	£274	£284	£304	£319	£334	£334	£324	£309	£309
Llandudno	Hydro Hotel	350SD	£254	£274	£289	£304	£314	£334	£339	£309	£289	£279	£279
Criccieth	George IV Hotel	365SD	£254	£274	£289	£304	£309	£329	£329	£299	£279	£274	£274
Tenby	Cliffe Norton Hotel	380SD	-	-	£329	£344	£354	£379	£379	£344	£329	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank Hotel	385SD	£249	£269	£284	£299	£309	£324	£324	£299	-	£269	£269
Dunoon	Selborne Hotel	410SD	£239	£259	£274	£279	£279	£294	£294	£289	£264	£259	£259
Fort William	Croit Anna Hotel	430SD	£239	£259	£274	£284	£299	£314	£319	£289	£274	£269	£269

Supplements per person: May-Sept: Single Room £44. Oct - Apr: No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels. May-Sept: Room with a View: £42 (excludes Bournemouth & Newquay). Oct-Apr: Room with a view: £32 (excludes Bournemouth & Newquay). *Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. These do not include lunches in resort. Supplement prices also vary. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability.

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20 LEISUREPLEX HOTELS

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PARTNER HOTELS

Situated in prime locations in the best UK holiday resorts, whilst still receiving the quality accommodation and premium service that comes with every Alfa holiday.

Locating our Leisureplex Hotels

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Weston-super-Mare | 14 Blackpool |
| 2 Ilfracombe | 15 Llandudno |
| 3 Newquay | 16 Criccieth |
| 4 Torquay | 17 Tenby |
| 5 Exmouth | 18 Porthcawl |
| 6 Bournemouth | 19 Dunoon |
| 7 Shanklin | 20 Fort William |
| 8 Sandown | |
| 9 Bognor Regis | |
| 10 Eastbourne | |
| 11 Great Yarmouth | |
| 12 Cromer | |
| 13 Scarborough | |



Enjoy YOUR STAY THE ALFA WAY

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS

GREAT HOTELS IN GREAT LOCATIONS

All hotels featured are in superb locations and are perfectly placed to ensure you make the most of the region you're visiting. Most holidays are to our own group of 20 Leisureplex Hotels, which are highlighted in our brochure with the **Leisureplex** symbol and we also work with a selection of carefully chosen partner hotels.

All rooms are en suite bath or shower and don't forget that many of the hotels we feature have sea, loch and castle view rooms, which you can book at a small supplement (see tour pages for hotel descriptions and prices).



A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT LEISUREPlex

From your greeting at reception, to your waiter served meals and the cleanliness and hygiene standards of our housekeeping teams, our helpful staff will be on hand to make your stay pleasurable.

ENTERTAINMENT

Leisureplex hotels have entertainment at least four evenings and up to six evenings per week. All our hotels are large enough to provide both cosy relaxing lounge areas where you can enjoy a tranquil glass of wine and fabulous entertainment rooms where you can take a spin around the dance floor or enjoy the cabaret.

DINING IN LEISUREPlex HOTELS

We provide a full British Breakfast to start off the day and in the evening you can relax with our substantial menus which offer plenty of choice and a selection of wines. Light two course lunches are included on some Spring and Autumn holidays or you can take advantage of our great value meal deal, where we can provide a picnic lunch for you to enjoy on your travels.

We can accommodate most dietary requirements. Please call our dedicated Special Requirements line on 01257 248 134.

EXCELLENT SERVICE

Personal, Friendly Service

Here at Alfa we pride ourselves on our high standards and from the moment you make your first enquiry to the last day of your holiday, we will offer you the very best service, ensuring you have a most enjoyable holiday.



CATERING FOR YOUR NEEDS

If you have a **Special Request** please let us know at the time you confirm your booking. Although we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your request, we will always do our best to facilitate where possible. Remember that if you want a particular room type (especially a single room or sea view) or would like to have a choice of seats on the coach, it is best to book early.

A **Special Requirement** is different and is only available to clients with a medical disability who will normally be expected to have a Blue Badge. In this instance you must call our Special Requirements department on **01257 248134** at the time of booking your holiday, and they will guide you through some short questions to ascertain your needs. For Data Protection reasons and to ensure we have the most up to date information, you must go through this process each time you book, as we are unable to keep this information on file. Due to the time required to carry out the Special Requirements process we regret that we cannot accept Special Requirements requests less than 21 days prior to the start of the holiday.

Please note that we cannot transport motorised wheelchairs or scooters, but can advise on hire in resort. If you have specific dietary requirements, please inform us at the time of booking and inform the hotel at least one week prior to your arrival.

Please refer to booking conditions on page 66 for more details.

Go Explore Scooter Hire



Available at New Beach Hotel – Great Yarmouth, Hydro Hotel – Llandudno, Selborne Hotel – Dunoon.

Prices start from just **£15 per day**

Call our Customer Care team on **01257 248134** for more details

Joining YOUR ALFA HOLIDAY

SIT BACK, RELAX AND ENJOY THE VIEW

Take the stress out of your holiday travel arrangements and choose an Alfa Travel Coach Holiday. You can choose from our extensive list of local joining points and make the journey part of your holiday, as you travel in comfort to your holiday destination.

RELIABLE COACHES

Most of our holidays are operated by our own fleet of mostly Mercedes luxury coaches, all of which have an on board washroom and are air conditioned. We also work with selected third party coach operators who supplement our own fleet during peak periods. The facilities on third party coaches can vary, but the majority have air conditioning. We are members of the Confederation of Passenger Transport and the Coach Tourism Association – bodies established to encourage standards of excellence in our industry.



SEATING PLAN

Upon confirming your Alfa booking you will be able to select your seat for your tour coach, which you will join at Woodall. The seating plan below shows a typical Alfa coach.



*Please note that pre-booked seats do not apply to the vehicle which transports you from your pick-up point to the interchange and back and are subject to availability. Some of our partner coaches have an alternative seating plan, in which case the row and nearside/offside position shown determine your seat.

JOIN EN-ROUTE

Joining your Alfa Holiday is now even more convenient. If you want to join your tour coach en-route to your chosen resort, we'll pick you up on the way.

For all tours we can pick you up at: **Woodall** (M1, Junc. 30/31)



GREAT DRIVERS

At Alfa we believe in giving our staff the tools they need to provide the service you expect. Our drivers are an important part of your holiday, which is why they are carefully vetted for their driving ability and customer service. Alfa then continually invest in driver training and seminars, which is what makes our drivers some of the best in the industry and keeps them at the top of their profession.



EUROPEAN HOLIDAYS

Join Direct at Dover

If it is more convenient to drive to Dover to join your tour coach, there is **FREE PARKING** at Dover for the duration of your holiday. To reserve your free, secure parking simply select "Dover Relyon" as your pick-up point. We will make the parking reservation for you and supply you with detailed directions to the car park which is situated at Poulton Close, approximately two miles from the Ferry Terminal. A free shuttle service operates between the car park and ferry terminal, with a waiting lounge available in the terminal. Car parking is fully insured and security patrolled. This service is available for all Continental European tours listed in this brochure.






In the interest of clarity not all Pick-Up Points are shown on this map – see the Pick-Up Points below for the full list.

LOCAL PICK-UP POINTS

We will pick you up close to home and take you to our Woodall Interchange (M1, Junction 30/31 Northbound side) where you will embark on your tour coach and be whisked away to your holiday destination.

Approximate timings at Woodall (Northbound side of services only) are as follows:

Outward: Arrive: 10.00am Depart: 10.45am
Return: Arrive: 3.45pm Depart: 4.30pm

Pick-up times are finalised two weeks before departure and will be indicated on your travel ticket.



PARTY NIGHTS & FESTIVE WEEKENDERS PICK UP ROUTES

Route	Tour Code	Pick-up Points
Route A	2275AY, 2305AY & 2350AY	Doncaster, Sheffield, Barnsley, Wakefield, Leeds, Cleckheaton

LOCAL PICK-UP POINTS FOR WOODALL SERVICES

Derbyshire: Chesterfield, Dronfield

Lincolnshire: Lincoln, Scunthorpe, Brigg

Nottinghamshire: Kirkby in Ashfield, Mansfield, Retford, Sutton in Ashfield, Worksop

East Yorkshire: Beverley, Hessle, Hull

North Yorkshire: Harrogate, Selby, York, Ripon

South Yorkshire: Barnsley, Doncaster, Mexborough, Rotherham, Sheffield

West Yorkshire: Batley, Bramley, Castleford, Cleckheaton, Cross Gates, Dewsbury, Leeds, Morley, Pontefract, Rothwell, Seacroft, Wakefield, Wetherby, Pudsey



BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. YOUR HOLIDAY CONTRACT

Your holiday contract is with Alfa Travel Limited ("the Company"), a member of ABTA (ABTA number V2560). When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions. The contract between you and the Company is defined by these Booking Conditions and the Confirmation Invoice, which is issued upon receipt by the Company of the deposit. A contract exists as soon as we issue our Confirmation Invoice. The contract is governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

2. HOLIDAY PRICE AND FINANCIAL PROTECTION

The prices shown in our brochures are accurate at the date of publication. We reserve the right to alter prices after publication. You will be advised of the current price of the holiday at the time of booking. Once your holiday has been confirmed, the price of the holiday as set out on the Confirmation Invoice is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges unless there is a change in UK taxation directly applicable to the holiday (such as a change in VAT). In that circumstance, we reserve the right to modify the holiday cost solely to reflect the change in UK taxation.

The Package Travel Regulations 2018 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the package holidays booked from this brochure and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency. We provide this security by way of an ABTA bond.

3. BOOKING THE HOLIDAY

A. Bookings via Telephone or Travel Agent

- (i) On receipt of your enquiry, we will reserve a holiday provisionally for 3 days (or 1 day if the booking is made within 6 weeks of the departure date). If you wish to confirm the booking you must pay a deposit of £40 per person (£150 per person for Air Holidays and £100 per person for River Cruise) plus your insurance premium within that 3 day period. Insurance premiums vary depending upon the destination and duration of your holiday as shown in the Holiday Insurance section.
- (ii) A confirmation of your booking will be forwarded to you within 7 days of us receiving your deposit.
- (iii) You must then pay the balance of monies due (without any further reminder from us) 42 days before departure (60 days prior to departure for Air Holidays and 84 days prior to departure for River Cruise).

B. Bookings via the Internet

- (i) It is not possible to make a provisional booking on the Internet; all Internet bookings are on a confirmed basis only.
- (ii) Payment must be made using your credit or debit card. You can choose the option to have your balance payment taken automatically 42, 60 or 84 days prior to departure, as outlined in section 3 A (iii) by debiting the same card you used to pay the deposit. If you do not select this option you must then pay the balance of monies due (without any further reminder from us) at the specified time, outlined above, prior to departure.
- (iii) You should print the final page of the Internet booking process as your confirmation, although a postal confirmation will also be sent to you (or emailed to you if you have given us your email address).

C. All Bookings

- (i) Holiday price includes coach travel, air travel (where applicable), accommodation, excursions and meals as specified in the holiday description. Some hotels make a small additional charge for tea or coffee taken after meals. Morning coffee, afternoon tea, personal items and liquid refreshments are not included in the price of the holiday. Your holiday itinerary is confirmation of what is included in your holiday package.
- (ii) Travel Tickets will be forwarded approximately 10 days prior to departure. Since feeder routes are frequently re-timed, it is essential that you check the time shown on your travel ticket and do not rely on your initial Confirmation for your joining time.
- (iii) There is no charge for using a debit or credit card.

4. INSURANCE

It is a condition of the acceptance of the booking by Alfa Travel Limited that you are insured through the Company's scheme or some equivalent travel policy or, if you wish to travel without insurance you will reimburse us for any expenditure we necessarily incur in providing you with assistance in the event that you get into difficulties. If you wish to insure through another company, **you must inform us of the insurer's name and emergency contact number by telephone or by emailing us at req@alfatravel.co.uk quoting your Booking Reference.**

5. ROOM ALLOCATION AND SPECIAL REQUESTS

Every effort will be made to provide precisely the accommodation booked and to convey special requirements to the hotelier(s). However, the Company accepts no liability for any failure to provide a special request for which no payment is made and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the hotelier's failure to satisfy such requests. Where a payment is made for additional facilities, the Company's liability shall be limited to the brochure price of that supplement. Bookings for rooms with bath or shower shall be deemed to be fulfilled by the provision of either facility and requests for one or the other will be treated as requests only. Bookings for a double room shall be considered satisfied by the provision of either a double or twin bedded room. Bookings for a twin room shall be considered satisfied by the provision of a room with two or more beds.

6. DIETARY AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

If you or any member of your party require a special diet you must raise this requirement at the time of booking or, if booking on the web site, indicate it in the Special Requests section on the booking screen. Clients with special dietary needs are also strongly urged to make direct contact with the hotel 7-14 days prior to arrival and to forward details of their requirements in writing to the hotel. If you or any member of your party is mobility impaired, have any medical circumstances or disabilities which may affect your holiday you must contact the Alfa Customer Relations Department on 01257 248134 so that we can ascertain if the hotel is able to satisfy your needs. The Company does not have any vehicles fitted with wheelchair lifts, so it is essential that all clients are able to manage the steps necessary to board a coach either unaided or with the assistance of members of their own party. Please note that due to weight restrictions on our coaches, we can not accommodate scooters, either on the outbound or inbound journey. Passengers can however, hire scooters during their stay and they are able to take these on the excursions, so long as the heaviest piece weighs no more than 15kg and the scooter has a brake which can be applied when the coach is moving. Please note that the passenger will be responsible for the scooter and drivers cannot be held responsible for loading/unloading. Should you wish to hire a scooter, please do not hesitate to contact our customer relations team on 01257 248134 and they will be happy to check if the hotel can accommodate scooters and to provide you with hire details for companies local to the hotel.

7. ALTERATION OF FARES, TRANSPORTATION, SERVICES ETC.

- A. The Company is responsible for all the elements of the holiday package and shall make every effort to ensure that all services are of the quality described in the brochure and tours are operated in accordance with the details contained therein, but reserves the right to modify arrangements in the light of circumstances arising provided that:
 - (i) It shall make every effort to inform clients of any change in hotel or itinerary. Please note: Changes to single overnight stops on Continental and Scottish tours will only be notified with travel documents.
 - (ii) Where a change in hotel or itinerary is necessary the change shall not result in a deterioration in the services provided or, if it is impossible to provide an arrangement of at least equal quality, the Company shall make this fact clear and make an adjustment to the cost of the holiday.

ALL BOOKINGS ARE ACCEPTED ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

- B. If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed by us or our suppliers we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements. Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of two times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:
 - (i) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements, whose terms are incorporated into this contract; and
 - (ii) Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices.

8. CANCELLATION BY THE COMPANY

The Company reserves the right to cancel departures if the number of clients wishing to travel is less than 25 persons. The Company shall not normally cancel a holiday after payment of the balance becomes due (42, 60 or 84 days before departure). If for any reason it is found necessary to do so, the Company will provide an equivalent tour at a discount of 10% from the published price. If this alternative is not acceptable, the Company will refund all monies paid, whereupon all liability on the part of the Company shall cease.

9. CANCELLATION BY THE PASSENGER.

The following scale of cancellation charges shall apply to cancellation by the passenger:

Period before departure in which cancellation is received	Percentage of holiday cost payable as cancellation charges		
Holidays by:	Coach Holidays	Air Holidays	River Cruise Holidays
More than 84 days	Deposit is forfeited	Deposit is forfeited	Deposit is forfeited
More than 42 days	Deposit is forfeited	Deposit is forfeited	100%
29 - 42 days	30%	60%	100%
15 - 28 days	45%	90%	100%
8 - 14 days	60%	100%	100%
0 - 7 days	100%	100%	100%

10. BAGGAGE

Baggage, which shall include all personal belongings of the client, is conveyed at owner's risk throughout and the Company's liability shall be limited to taking reasonable care in the handling of such items by its servants or agents. Each passenger is allowed one suitcase measuring no more than 26in x 8in x 15in and **weighing no more than 33lb (15kg)**. In the interests of the health and safety of employees and agents, we ask clients to strictly observe this weight limitation on individual suitcases and **clients will be refused portage facilities for suitcases which exceed the weight limit.**

11. LATE ARRIVAL BY PASSENGER AND PASSENGERS IN DIFFICULTIES

Should a passenger arrive late at any stop en-route in accordance with an itinerary notified to clients, either verbally or in writing, the Company will not accept responsibility to delay the relevant departure and a passenger who misses a vehicle shall have no claim against the Company. However, the Company will make every effort to assist passengers who get into difficulty through circumstances beyond their control providing the passenger requests such assistance from the Company by telephoning its emergency number: **01257 248002**.

12. SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited by law on all coaches and in the public areas of all hotels throughout the UK. Most hotels, including all Leisureplex Hotels, also prohibit smoking in hotel bedrooms and treat electronic cigarettes as though they were cigarettes made from tobacco and therefore prohibit their use inside the hotel. Failure to follow smoking prohibitions will be considered unreasonable behaviour.

13. UNREASONABLE BEHAVIOUR

Should a client behave in an abusive or disruptive manner, the company reserves the right, after due consideration and warning, to terminate the contract between us. In such circumstances the client will have no further redress against the company in respect of any lost part of the holiday or additional expenses incurred.

14. INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

If a client develops an infectious or contagious disease and in the reasonable opinion of the company their presence on the coach represents a serious risk of infection to other clients, the Company reserves the right to refuse to convey them on its vehicles. In such circumstances, the Company will make every effort to assist with alternative means of returning the client to their point of origin but responsibility for the costs incurred in such alternative transport will be the client's. If the client has taken the insurance policy offered by the Company, the Company will ensure all necessary arrangements are made. If the client has insurance through another insurer, it is the client's responsibility to make contact with their insurer but the Company will make every effort to assist them if such assistance is requested by contacting the Company's emergency number: **01257 248002**.

15. ANIMALS

Animals (other than registered assistance dogs) are not allowed on tour. Clients with registered assistance dogs must advise the Company at the time of booking and provide the dog's registration number or a letter from the Charity who provided the dog, which confirms their assistance dog status.

16. OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on holiday are not part of the package holiday provided by us. Your contract for excursions booked in resort is with the operator of the excursion and not with us and we cannot accept responsibility for any monies paid for such excursions whether or not those monies are paid to your driver or courier. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator.

17. HOTEL AMENITIES

Some facilities (e.g. lifts) are not always available due to sudden breakdowns or the need to service them. Other facilities (e.g. outdoor swimming pools) are only available when weather permits. The nature and frequency of entertainment is also subject to demand and is at the discretion of the hotel.

18. SEATING PLANS

Everything is done to conform to the seating plan shown in the brochure, but the Company reserves the right to modify these as necessary and **the Company cannot accept bookings contingent upon provision of specific seats**. In the event that the vehicle has seats numbered differently from the brochure seating plan, the row number and position (offside/nearside) and not the seat number shall be the determining factors in deciding where passengers shall sit.

19. TRANSFERS

A. Coach and Self Drive Holidays

- (a) The Company will permit clients to transfer their booking to other tours or other dates more than 42 days prior to departure without forfeiture of deposit providing the client pays an administration fee of £10 per booking.



(b) The Company will permit assignment of the holiday to another client or clients subject to the following charges:

- (i) more than 42 days prior to departure: £20 per booking
- (ii) less than 42 days but more than 14 days prior to departure: £40 per booking.

It is not possible to transfer the booking to another client 14 days or less prior to departure without incurring the cancellation charges listed at 9 above.

B. River Cruises and Air Holidays

It is not possible to transfer a booking for a river cruise or air holiday to a coach holiday nor to transfer to another river cruise or air holiday and clients who might wish to transfer must therefore either cancel or proceed with the holiday.

20. DATA PROTECTION

When you book a holiday with us, you give us your contact details which we require for the proper performance of our contract with you. We also use this information to provide you with new editions of our brochure and special offers as these become available. We keep your details on file for 10 years and we do not send marketing material to you more than 10 years after your last holiday or brochure request. You can ask us to stop sending marketing material at any time by writing to us or sending an e-mail to sales@alfatravel.co.uk or telephoning our Customer Relations Department on 01257 248008. On receipt of such a request we will immediately discontinue sending you further publicity material.

Under the Data Protection Act and General Data Protection Regulation, you have a right to access the personal data we hold on you. You must make any request for access in writing and we have up to 30 days to respond. We may not respond if in doing so we would be forced to disclose to you information concerning another individual. Our mailing list is entirely confidential to Alfa Travel Limited, Alfa Coaches Limited and Leisureplex Hotels Limited and we do not make it available to any other Company.

Any personal information you provide to us regarding your state of health is stored only for the purpose of the specific booking for which you divulge the information. It is made available to hoteliers and transportation providers only in so far as is absolutely necessary to enable them to accommodate your needs. This information is not stored for use in future bookings and must be disclosed to us each time you make a booking.

21. PASSPORTS AND VISAS

It is the client's responsibility to ensure they are in possession of the correct travel documents. Those who do not have UK passports need to check carefully whether they need a Visa if travelling on one of our holidays outside the UK. We recommend that they start by checking the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office web site at www.fco.gov.uk or telephoning them on 020 7008 1500. UK Citizens do not need a Visa for any of our holidays, but they do need a passport for travel to mainland Europe and we recommend the use of a passport when travelling to the Irish Republic.

22. FOREIGN OFFICE TRAVEL ADVICE

When travelling outside the UK, we recommend that you consult the Foreign Office Travel Advice website for the latest information about the country you are visiting. The address is <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>. The advice can change so please check regularly for updates.

HOLIDAY INSURANCE

FROM JUST
£12
PER DAY

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE HOLIDAY INSURANCE POLICY OFFERED BY ALFA FOR HOLIDAYS DEPARTING IN 2018 AND 2019.

A Special Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is available for all passengers travelling on our holidays which is underwritten ERV the United Kingdom branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung A.G., an Ergo Group Company incorporated and regulated under the laws of Germany, (ERV) Companies House Registration FC 25660 and Branch Registration BR 007939. Authorised by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN - www.bafin.de) and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA - www.fca.org.uk). ERV's FCA registration number is 220041.

Alfa Travel Limited is an Appointed Representative of Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Their firm reference is 311394.

Please note, this insurance is only available to residents of the United Kingdom who purchase their cover before they travel.

Departures in:	Duration	2018	2019
British Holidays	1-4 days	£12	£14
	5 days	£18	£20
	6-8 days	£23	£24
Overseas Holidays	1-5 days	£25	£27
	6-14 days	£34	£36

The above premiums are inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax at 20%.
British holidays include the Isle of Man & Northern Ireland. Overseas holidays include Jersey and Southern Ireland.
Should you wish to take advantage of our Insurance please note that the premium is additional to the holiday cost and should be paid at the time you pay the deposit on your holiday.

You are not obliged to take the insurance we offer, but should you decide to insure elsewhere you must supply details of your insurer including an emergency telephone number. If you book on the internet, you should send an email quoting your Booking Reference and the name, policy number and emergency contact number of your insurer to req@alfatravel.co.uk. If you choose not to insure, we will ask you to sign a Disclaimer to confirm that you will be responsible for any costs the company may incur in helping you resolve any difficulties you may experience which would normally have been covered by a holiday insurance policy.

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

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

IMPORTANT

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

We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes details of the 24 hour Emergency Assistance service, **who can be contacted 24/7 365 days a year on 01403 288167.**

The following is a brief summary of the cover available. Full details of Cover, Policy Warranties and Exclusions will be forwarded with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the Policy Wording before booking should you wish to examine this in advance.

HEALTH CONDITIONS

Insurers shall not be liable for claims WHERE AT THE TIME OF TAKING OUT THIS POLICY AND BETWEEN THAT TIME AND YOUR DEPARTURE:

a) You are aware of any medical condition or set of circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim (for example the state of health of a Close Relative, Business Associate or any person on whom your travel plans depend).

23. DELAYED DEPARTURE AND WELFARE ASSISTANCE

If for any reason your departure from the UK is delayed we will make alternative arrangements for you to continue with your holiday as soon as possible. Where necessary, if your departure from the UK is delayed by more than 6 hours, we will make arrangements for replacement meals and alternative accommodation, if the delay results in the scheduled meals and accommodation being cancelled.

24. TRAVELLING BY AIR TO JERSEY

For holidays by air to Jersey, Alfa Travel acts as retail agent for Destination Specialists, ATOL number 9503. An ATOL certificate will be despatched to you along with the holiday confirmation.

25. COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES

As an ABTA member, we are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you. But if something does go wrong, you should raise your complaint with the relevant person as soon as the problem arises. The relevant person is the hotel manager for complaints about hotel services and the tour driver for complaints about travel arrangements.

In the event that it is found impossible to rectify a problem arising during the holiday, we can normally agree an amicable settlement between us after you have returned from holiday, providing you write to us within 28 days of the completion of the holiday. If it is impossible to resolve a dispute, we will provide you with information on an arbitration scheme arranged by ABTA and approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. The scheme has a claims limit of £5,000 per person (£1,500 per person for minor injury or illness) and £25,000 per Booking but cannot deal with major injuries. There is a time limit of 18 months following the date of return from holiday. Full details can be obtained by contacting us at care@alfatravel.co.uk or direct from the ABTA website www.abta.com. You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute (ODR) Resolution platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of registering your complaint with us; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

26. FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by any event which we or the supplier of the service in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. These events can include, but are not limited to war, threat of such activity, riot, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster and adverse weather, sea and river conditions and all similar events outside our control or the control of the supplier concerned. Advice from the Foreign Office to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure.

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b) The Insured Person whose medical condition gives rise to a claim:

- 1) Is receiving, or on a waiting list for, surgery, in-patient treatment or investigations in a hospital, clinic or nursing home.
 - 2) Is travelling against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or other public transport provider.
 - 3) Is travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad.
 - 4) Has been given a terminal prognosis.
- Please note: If you are on medication at the time of travel, **Your** medical condition(s) must be stable and well controlled.

If you are travelling outside of the UK **You** must notify the Change in Health helpline immediately if a change in health occurs (including any change to medication) between the date this policy is issued and your scheduled date of departure.

Summary of Cover - Cover limits and applicable excesses per person		
Section and Cover	Benefit	Excess
1. Cancellation and Curtailment/ Loss of Deposit	£3,000 (River Cruise Holidays) £1,500 (Other Holidays)	£45 for holidays under £150 and £55 for holidays over £150. (£10 in respect of Loss of Deposit)
2. Travel delay and disruption - Delay - Abandonment after 12 hours - Missed Departure	£20 per 12hrs (max £60) £2,500 £100UK/£300EU	Nil As Per Cancellation Nil
3. Emergency medical and repatriation expenses - Hospital confinement benefit UK - Hospital confinement benefit outside of the UK - Funeral expenses and body repatriation - Emergency dental treatment - Taxi fares	£2,000,000 EU/ £2,500 UK Only £10 per 24hrs (max £100) £15 per 24hrs (max £450) £5,000 EU/£1,500 UK Only £250 £1,000	£55 Nil Nil £55 £55 £55
4. Personal accident - Death (aged over 18) - Death (under 18) - Death (aged 66 or over) - Permanent total disablement - Loss of limb(s) or total and irrecoverable loss of Sight	£15,000 £1,000 £7,500 £15,000 £15,000	Nil
5. Personal effects and money - Single Item limit - Valuables limit - Personal money - Cash - Loss of passport/travel documents	£1,500 £200 £400 £200 £200 (£50 under 18) £200	£55 £55 £55 Nil
6. Luggage delay	£50 per 12 hours (minimum 12 hours - max £100)	Nil
7. Personal liability	£2,000,000	Nil
8. Legal costs and expenses	£25,000	Nil

COOLING OFF PERIOD

You should read your policy immediately to ensure it meets with your requirements. If for any reason it does not it must be returned to the issuer of the policy within 14 days of the date of issue or prior to travel which ever is the sooner. Your money will be refunded in full, provided no claims have been made or incident likely to give rise to a claim has arisen. If you cancel your policy after 14 days no refund will be given.

HOW TO CLAIM

In the event of cancellation, written notice must be sent to Alfa Travel immediately. For both cancellation and all other claims you must contact the claims department by phone on 01403 288170 for a claims form which must be returned within 28 days of your cancellation or return from holiday.

PLEASE NOTE: The above is an outline of the cover provided. A policy document containing full details of what is and what is not covered will be forwarded along with your Booking Confirmation. You should read it carefully and you must inform us within 14 days if the policy is unacceptable for any reason.



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