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October 2017 - April 2019



Each year we look at ways to improve the delivery of our products we offer the Travel Trade. Recently, we expanded our Hotel Product Team, so we now see our hotel members on a more regular basis, making sure hotels are in tune with the needs of the group market.

It allows us to work especially close with hotel members. We know each hotel extremely well and will have stayed in just about all of them. Furthermore, because Classic is funded by its membership, does mean there's no need for Wholesaler mark-ups. This together with our volume discounts provides you with a complete price which quite simply cannot be matched.

Classic has always been, and will continue to be a hotel marketing group, where our hotels are our partners. We believe it essential and a rather unique relationship to have as we can provide your Company with a seamless and transparent level of service.

If you are looking for a more bespoke tour, let us know. We are always up for a challenge!

Andrew Simpson
Managing Director

70 easy to book UK Packages, especially designed for the Group Market

Hotel Membership & Ratings

For our business relationship to develop and grow, we believe it's essential for you to trust our products. For this reason, Classic's Hotel Product team are busy all year round visiting our Hotel Partners to make sure they are "Group Friendly" for us to include them in this brochure. Most hotels are 3* or 4*, but to further assist you with your hotel selection we have sub-categorised each hotel into one of three grades:

- Approved:** Hotels at the lower end of their star rating, meeting Classic's minimum level of expectation.
- Commended:** Rated average or slightly above average in all key areas within their star category.
- 1st Class:** Hotels which are "top-notch" in all departments.

Extra Value for Less Money

Due to the volume of business & the long working partnership we enjoy with our partners we can negotiate extremely favourable prices with our hotels, carriers and attractions. We pass these savings on to you providing you with prices which quite simply cannot be beaten:

- All packages include full hot breakfast and multi-choice 3 course dinners plus tea or coffee
- All Centred stay packages include free tea/coffee and biscuits on check in.
- A free place is provided for your driver over 25 paying pax (over 20 in the out of season period).
- 30 holidays do not charge Single Room Supplements
- Porterage is included in all packages

We do not ask you for any deposits on booking

The Classic team - Inspired by Ideas

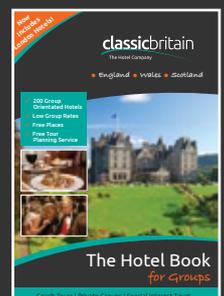


Meet The Team (left to right),
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Incoming Groups | Attraction | Ferries & Trains | Private Bespoke Tours

Classic looks after the needs of groups coming from all over the world, with over 50% of our tours being bespoke. Classic has a multi lingual Incoming Groups Department and an Attractions Team who look after the booking of ferries, trains & attractions within the UK. We are very specialised in what we do. This in-depth knowledge can be useful for any private groups, incentives, special interest parties or ad hoc groups you may be handling.

In addition to this Package Brochure we have a 120 page full colour "Hotel Book for Groups" – a handy book to have on file for future reference. If you would like a copy let us know.

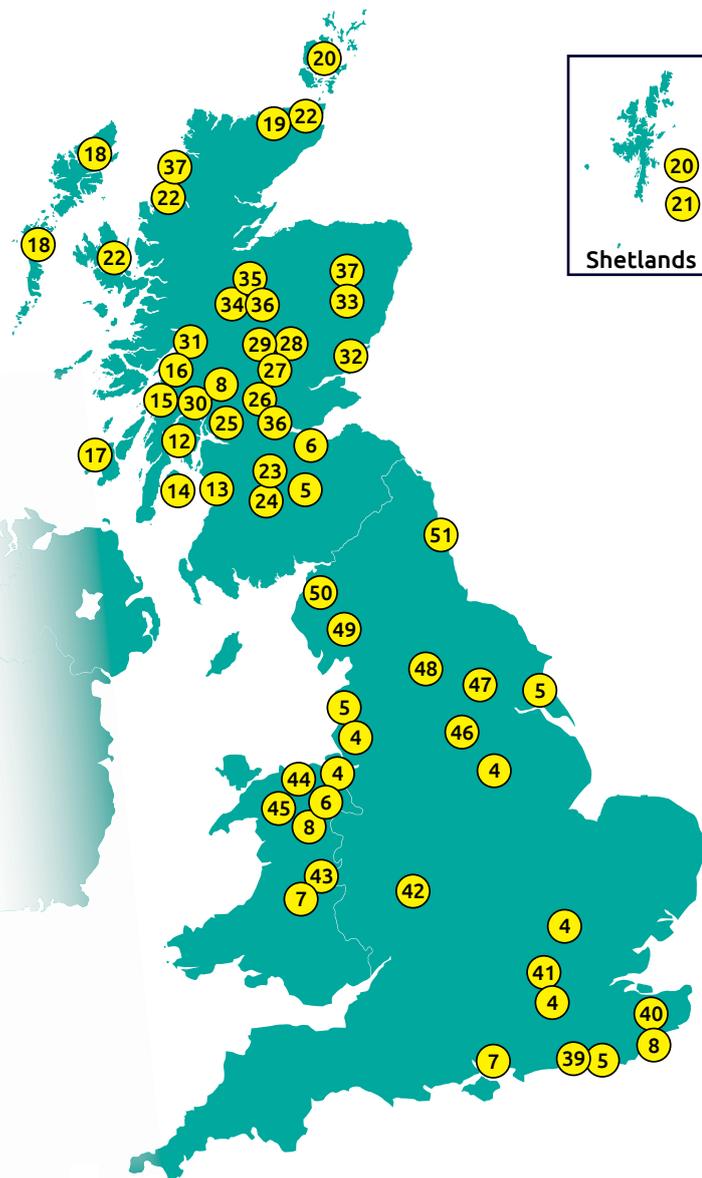


Not only can we save you time and money, but also....



Apart from the fab service you'll receive from us and working with the best trading terms in the industry, there are other elements we would like to shout about:

- ✓ You will automatically receive the best trading terms in the Industry
- ✓ Receive professional, friendly and unbiased advice at all times
- ✓ Have one point of contact throughout the booking process
- ✓ You don't pay any deposit on booking, as long as payment is made before arrival
- ✓ We can supply you with Thousands of Hi-Res Images for Free
- ✓ We can provide you with Word Doc files for all our packages, so you can amend copy for your brochure
- ✓ You can capture those all important late bookers – Classic can provide you with extra rooms to sell within 30 days of arrival.
- ✓ Give you extra time to sell if you are unsure whether a tour will operate or not.



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Weekend Breaks

Relaxing ...

weekend breaks are available across our portfolio of hotels stretching from Thurso to Cornwall. Here are a few recommendations. Liverpool city break sold out in 2017, so we have added more dates. We are including a couple of new ideas too, like a tour & tasting at Bombay Sapphire Gin in Hampshire. Or, a weekend break to Bletchley Park, which we can tie in with one of the Duxford Airshows. Also, Classic is well geared to find hotels for any **Mystery Tour Weekends** you may be organising.



Leicestershire & Burghley House

Staying in an elegant and historical 4* country house hotel will turn out to be a refreshing and vitalising break away. On Saturday we have arranged for a visit to nearby Burghley House & Gardens. One of England's grandest 16th century Elizabethan houses. Explore the house with its 115 rooms and the gardens laid out by Capability Brown.

2 nights
£94^{pp}

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on check in
- ✓ 2 nights DBB
- ✓ Entry Burghley House & Gardens
- ✓ Free use leisure facilities
- ✓ 10% off pre-booked spa treatments

HINCKLEY Sketchley Grange Hotel & Spa
4* Commended Reviews 87%

A mock Tudor hotel, with superb leisure and facilities. Well-appointed bedrooms and emphasis on good food. No supplement on 1st 5 singles

2018: Fri 23/3, 8/6, 6/7, 28/9 x 2nts £94pp ss £nil

Liverpool & Mersey Cruise

Liverpool is the up and coming city for a weekend break. A cultural capital - birthplace of the Beatles with world class attractions & museums like UNESCO Albert Dock, with its spectacular riverside setting. To make the most of Liverpool's proud history a 50 minute cruise on the iconic Mersey Ferry viewing Liverpool's major landmarks with commentary is included.

2 nights from
£95^{pp}

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on check in
- ✓ 2 nights DBB
- ✓ Cruise on the Mersey
- ✓ Portorage

LIVERPOOL

Hallmark Hotel (Alicia)
3* Commended Reviews 80%

Hallmark Hotel (Feathers)
3* Commended Reviews 77%

Choice of 2 hotels - **Alicia** is a restored cotton mill 2 miles from city centre. **Feathers** is in the heart of the city, near cathedral and 1 mile from Albert Dock where coaches park up.

Single Supplement - £30pp

Alicia: Fri 22/6, 6/7, 10/8 x 2nts £30 Feathers: Fri 8/6, 6/7, 3/8 x 2nts £99pp

Bletchley Park & Duxford Airshows*

An insight into the impressive achievements of the "boffins" at Bletchley Park. See the secret code breaking enigma. Hear the stories of how the code was broken hastening the end of WW2. Included on some dates is the option to book one of the exciting Airshows at Duxford.

2 nights
£109^{pp}

Code Breaking machine

Price Includes

- ✓ 2 nights DBB
- ✓ Entry into Bletchley Park
- ✓ Optional- RAF Duxford Airshows:
- ✓ VE Anniversary 26/5*
- ✓ Flying Legends 7/7*
- ✓ Battle of Britain 13/9*

BEDFORD Park Inn by Radisson
3* Commended

Modern & colourful hotel in a central location on banks of River Ouse, most rooms have views.

Fri: 25/5*, 1/6, 6/7*, 7/9*, 14/9 x 2nts £109pp ss £35 (*Provisional. Airshow dates)

The South Downs & Sapphire Gin Tour

On the edge of the South Downs lies Bombay Sapphire Distillery. Learn how this famous gin is distilled. Afterwards time free in Winchester, home to one of the largest cathedrals in Europe, with atmospheric precincts and an oh-so-English green. After lunch a tour through the South Downs, a swathe of countryside, with rolling hills, pretty villages and beautiful landscapes.

2 nights
£99^{pp}

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on check in
- ✓ 2 nights DBB
- ✓ Entry Bombay Sapphire Gin
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Free use of leisure facilities

BRACKNELL Coppid Beech Hotel
4* Approved

Quiet location on the edge of town, in the heart of Royal Berkshire. This Alpine styled hotel is spacious and popular with groups.

2018: Fri: 13/4, 11/5, 22/6, 27/7, 17/8, 14/9 x 2nts £99pp ss £30



Free on site coach parking



Lift in hotel, or ground floor rooms



Disabled assisted rooms available on request



Entertainment provided on certain nights at no extra cost

Singles Galore

With the ...

popularity of Single Room requests rising, then Classic's Singles Product may sound appealing to increase your single rooms on sale in your brochure. For 2018 there are new destinations such as the popular seaside resorts of Blackpool and Eastbourne. Peebles remains a firm favourite and Yorkshire sold out in 2017. We have other destinations for Singles holidays too; for instance North Wales (p45) and Trossachs (p25). All our Singles Breaks include a welcome drinks reception as well as a day excursion programme.



Royal Yacht



Scarborough



Lancaster Bomber

Peebles, Edinburgh & Royal Yacht

5 days
£289pp



Floors Castle

This luxury holiday staying in the fabulous refurbished Peebles Hydro Hotel & Spa, has been a firm favourite with Operators for several years. It includes a fascinating itinerary.

Arrives Mondays

Tuesday Borders & Floors Castle

Wednesday Free day in Peebles

Thursday Edinburgh & Royal Yacht Britannia

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome Drinks Reception
- ✓ 4nts DBB
- ✓ Entry Floors Castle
- ✓ Entry Royal Yacht Britannia
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Allocation: 30 singles, 8 twins/dbles



PEEBLES Hydro Hotel
3* 1st class
Reviews 73%



Set in 30 acres of grounds in the Scottish Borders. This refurbished hotel is spacious, with lots happening including extensive leisure & spa.

BLACKPOOL Carousel Hotel
3* Commended
Reviews 84%



Sun 8/10/2017 x 4. 2018 Mon x 4nts: 29/4, 27/5, 24/6, 29/7, 26/8

Blackpool & The Lakes

5 days
£159pp



Lake District Cruise

Blackpool with all its sights and shows is only a part of this excellently priced holiday which explores the North West of England from Southport to the Lake District.

Arrives Sundays

Monday Free Day in Blackpool

Tuesday Lake District & cruise on Lake Windermere

Wednesday Southport

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome hot drink on check in
- ✓ 4nts DBB
- ✓ Bucks Fizz Drinks Reception
- ✓ Boat Cruise Lake Windermere
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Allocation 40 singles, 4 twins/dbles



BLACKPOOL Carousel Hotel
3* Commended
Reviews 84%



Modern hotel in prime seafront location on Blackpool's South Promenade, which is on the quieter side of town towards St. Annes. A friendly Group orientated hotel with high review ratings.

2018 Sun x 4nts: 11/3, 8/4, 13/5, 20/5, 4/11 - illuminations

Eastbourne & "The Bluebell"

5 days from
£159pp



Seven Sisters, Nr Eastbourne

Re-introducing our popular Eastbourne Singles Break, staying in either the highly rated York House Hotel or Imperial Hotel, both on Eastbourne's Promenade. Included is a journey on the famous Bluebell Steam Railway.

Arrive Sundays

Monday Beachy Head & Alfriston

Tuesday Free day Eastbourne

Wednesday Brighton & BlueBell Steam Railway

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on check in
- ✓ 4 nts DBB
- ✓ Welcome Drinks Reception
- ✓ Single journey Bluebell Steam
- ✓ 2 nts entertainment
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Allocation 40 singles, 4 twin/dbles



EASTBOURNE York House Hotel
3* Commended
Reviews 87%



Stunning seafront location & only 400 yards from the pier. York House is an ideal hotel for groups, with entertainment, many rooms with views, fine food, lift and full leisure.

York House: 12/11/17. 2018: 25/3, 15/4, 7/10, 28/10, 4/11. 17/3/19 Imperial: 7/10/18

Yorkshire Coaster & "The Dambusters"

5 days
£224pp



York Minster

Sold out in 2017, this coastal break to Yorkshire is excellent value for money. Staying in a 4* hotel near the Humber Bridge. The tour includes entry into Lincolnshire Aviation Centre, where you can witness a Lancaster Bomber being fired up. A tour along the Yorkshire coast, and a day spent in the medieval city of York.

Monday York (85 miles)

Tuesday Lincs Wolds & Aviation Centre with firing up of a Lancaster Bomber. Light Lunch Petwood Hotel (124miles)

Wednesday Yorks Coast - Bridlington, Filey & Scarborough (90 miles)

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome Drinks Reception
- ✓ 4 nts DBB
- ✓ Entry Lincs Aviation Centre
- ✓ Lunch Petwood Hotel (Dambusters fame)
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Allocation 40 singles, 4 twin/dbles



HULL Hallmark Hull Hotel
4* Commended
Reviews 80%



Modern hotel in an elevated position with views of the Humber and its bridge. Hull 2 miles.

2018 Sun x 4nts: 6/5, 27/5, 29/7, 21/10

Themed Breaks

A choice of four ...

very different ideas adding extra dimension to your Tour Programme.

From a very Scottish experience celebrating Burns night with haggis and pipers, to a wonderful Welsh weekend exploring the mountains and coast. Or, Edinburgh for a weekend stay. Edinburgh is one of the top European city destinations and during the Christmas markets is a great time to visit this cultural city. Our popular & exclusive Castle Parties in the Borders is here again, being a firm favourite for many years.



Welsh Weekend

2 nights from **£75_{pp}**

Llandudno

Relax in beautiful North Wales on a well priced weekend break. Included is a leisurely tour round Snowdonia including entry into the National Welsh Slate Museum – travel into the past of an industry and way of life which has chiselled itself into the very being of Wales. Discover the Workshops and see an array of demonstrations. Afterwards, a coastal drive to Caernarfon & Llandudno.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome Tea & Bara Brith on check-in
- ✓ 2 nights DBB
- ✓ Welsh themed dinner
- ✓ 1 nights entertainment
- ✓ No Single Supplement
- ✓ National Slate Museum

MOLD (N. Wales) Beaufort Park
3* Commended
Reviews 82%

A family owned hotel which knows how to look after groups. All bedrooms similar, spacious public areas. Ideal location for exploring North Wales.

2018: Arrive Fridays x 2nts: 30/3, 27/4, 2/11 - £75. 18/5, 14/9, 12/10 - £84. ss £nil

Edinburgh Christmas Markets

Sat x 2 nts from **£109_{pp}**

Edinburgh

Six weeks of Winter Wonderland, takes place in the city centre, St Andrews Place, Royal Mile and Princes Street Gardens. Featuring German, Highland and Farmers Markets. It is one of the largest in the UK, attracting over 3 million visitors. A festival of shows, as well as ice skating, rides incl. the Big Wheel, dancing fountains, acrobats, fireworks and the new stunning street of light on the Royal Mile.

Facts
2017: 26 Nov - 24 Dec.
2018: 25 Nov - 24 Dec (prov.)
1 - 4 nights BB or DBB

EDINBURGH Grosvenor Hotel
4* Commended

Right in the heart of the city, this Hilton Doubletree Hotel is within easy walking distance of all the main sites and Christmas Markets.

Other hotels available in the city or area.

Sat. x 2nts: 2017 - 2/12 - £109pp. 2018 - 1/12, 8/12, 15/12 - £114pp ss £50 - 1 x DBB, 1 x BB. Midweek dates available at lower prices.

Celebrating Robert Burns

2 nights **£89_{pp}** 4 nights **£144_{pp}**

The Tinto Hotel

The Tinto Hotel in the Scottish Borders is the venue to light heartedly celebrate the birthday of Scotland's favourite "bard" (poet), Robert Burns. As well as a traditional Burns dinner, kilt optional! The traditional piping in and addressing of the haggis will be undertaken, followed by Scottish music. During the day, we visit Burns birthplace in Ayrshire and other places too. To this day Burns night is a big occasion in Scotland. A great way to keep your coaches busy in January and your customers will be in for a real treat at a low price.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome "Hot-Toddie" on check in
- ✓ 2 or 4 nts DBB
- ✓ Entry into Robert Burns Museum
- ✓ Burns Dinner, piper & speaker
- ✓ 1 x Scottish entertainment

BIGGER Tinto House Hotel
3* Commended
Reviews 80%

In the tranquil village of Symington lies the Tinto, 5 miles from Biggar. The hotel takes one group so personal service is assured. Plenty comfortable public area space, and rooms are of a good standard.

Wed 24/1 & Fri 26/1 x 2nts £89pp ss £nil Mon 29/1 x 4nts £144pp ss £nil

Castle Parties

5 days from **£234_{pp}**

Floors Castle

An opportunity to stay in a Scottish castle. Live like a Scottish Laird, whilst visiting two of the areas most treasured and historical houses:
Half Day: Traquair House - dating back to 1107, a unique piece of living history. Also has a Micro Brewery.
Full Day: Floors Castle & the Border Towns of Melrose and Kelso
Full Day: Edinburgh - with time to explore one of Europe's most exciting cities

Price Includes

- ✓ Check in hot drink
- ✓ 4nts DBB
- ✓ 1 Scottish themed evening with entertainment
- ✓ Entry Floors Castle
- ✓ Entry Traquair House
- ✓ Free use of Leisure

PEEBLES Barony Castle
3* 1st Class
Reviews 80%

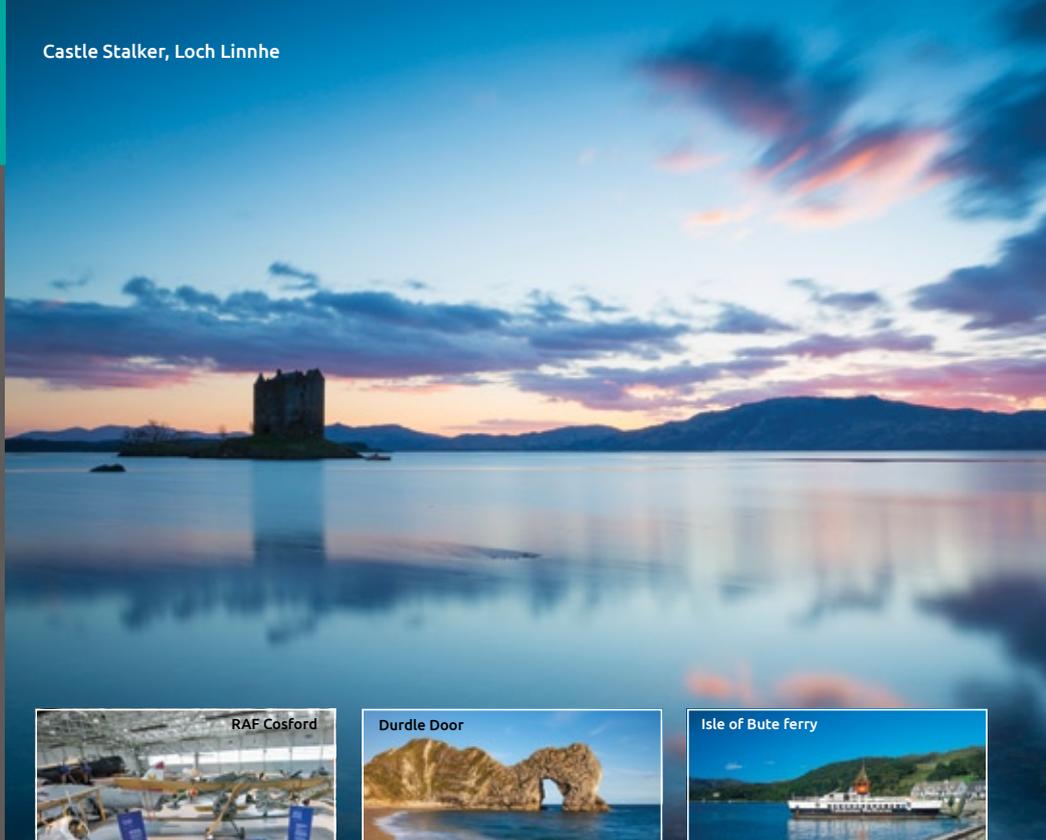
Set in 25 acres of gardens & woodland, 2 miles from Peebles. Barony history dates back to the 16th century and has evolved into a modern welcoming hotel, with the added benefit of full leisure.

2018: Arr. Sun x 4nts 27/5, 2/9, 9/9, 23/9 - £234pp. 10/6, 29/7 - £242pp. 5/8 - £284pp (Tattoo). SS £nil

Houseparties & Mystery Tours

In the shoulder ...

months, hotels not only drop rates to fill their rooms, but also lay on more than just DBB. The four featured hotels are Classic's most popular Houseparties and we work with each hotel to provide you with low priced 5 day breaks, with entertainment included. Apart from these, we have a number of other hotels which lay on similar programmes. Also, if you promote **Mystery Tours**, at any time of year, whether it be for a Weekend or Midweek, then Classic is the "one-stop" shop to find a list of hotels suitable for you and your clients. Just let us know your dates.



Bournemouth & Jurassic Coast

5 days from £135^{pp}

Bournemouth

This vibrant cosmopolitan town is an all year round resort, with a surprising temperate climate. It has a vast variety of shops, award winning gardens and blue flag golden beaches. Explore beyond and discover Dorset's Jurassic coastline, like the Durdle Door and picture-perfect villages & seaside towns of Swanage and Weymouth. Further afield are Beaulieu and the New Forest.

Price Includes

- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Tea/coffee on check in
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ 4nts entertainment - (Pianist, bingo, race night & quiz night)
- ✓ Turkey Tinsels are Festive Themed.

BOURNEMOUTH Hallmark Eastcliff Hotel
4* Commended Reviews 82%

Set high on Bournemouth's famous East Cliff with views across the bay, the hotel offers a truly contemporary feel. This luxury Houseparty package is staying in one of Bournemouth's most popular four-star hotels.

Sun x 4nts: 2017: 22/10 - £135pp. 2018: 15/4, 29/4 - £140pp 7/10 - £149pp. 2019: 7/4 - £140pp.
Turkey & Tinsels: 2017- 26/11. 2018 - 25/11, 2/12 - £135pp. ss £nil all dates.

Oban & Western Highlands

5 days £109^{pp}

Oban

The mood and scenery in the Highlands changes with each season. March/April - springtime beckons, mountain tops still have a dusting of snow, and the weather can be remarkably mild, warmed by the Gulf Stream. According to the Met Office March is the 2nd driest month in the Highlands. Between 15th - 25th November 2018 (Prov), Oban comes alive with its popular **Winter Festival**, 10 day event with markets, parades, ceilidhs, live music, art exhibitions and more.

Price Includes

- ✓ Hot drink & shortbread on arrival
- ✓ 4 nts DBB * (1 x Festive dinner)
- ✓ Min 2 nts entertainment
- ✓ Portage

OBAN Regent Hotel
2* Commended Reviews 73%

Central seafront location and Classics most popular hotel for Houseparties, because of the fantastic view with entertainment included, and because Oban has such a beautiful Highland setting.

Arr Mon x 4nts - 2017: 27/11- (Winter Festival)
2018: 12/3, 19/3, 26/3, 29/10, 19/11-(Winter Festival) . 2019: 18/3. ALL dates £109pp ss £nil

Shropshire & Welsh Borders

5 days £129^{pp}

Ludlow & Castle

Sold out in 2017, this is an outstanding value break in the first-class Buckatree Hall Hotel. Ideally placed to enjoy fascinating days out in the unspoilt Severn Valley countryside & the medieval towns of Ludlow, Shrewsbury and Kidderminster. Included is a guided Tour of RAF Cosford, get up close to over 70 aircraft in 3 wartime hangers in the company of volunteer guides, many are ex-RAF.

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea/Coffee & biscuits on check in
- ✓ 4 nts DBB
- ✓ 1 x musical night
- ✓ 1 x in house enmmt
- ✓ Guided Tour RAF Cosford

Nr. TELFORD Buckatree Hall Hotel
3* 1st Class Reviews 81%

A well renowned comfortable country house hotel, with it's dreamy English elegance is quietly tucked away in secluded countryside, approx. 4 miles from Telford. Rooms are high quality, all having open views.

Arr. Sun x 4nts - 2017: 29/10. 2018: 4/3, 25/3, 28/10, 4/11, 11/11 . All dates £134pp ss £60

Dunoon & Kyles of Bute

5 days £149^{pp}

Holy Loch, Dunoon

Dunoon is easily accessible, only 30 miles west of Glasgow. Take the 15 minute ferry crossing across the Firth of Clyde and you're amidst beautiful Highland scenery. This well priced break includes all ferries with a day out to the Isle of Bute. Other recommended excursions: Arrochar & Inveraray, Loch Lomond & Trossachs.

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea/coffee shortbread on check in
- ✓ 4nts DBB
- ✓ 2 nts entertainment
- ✓ 2 dinners with wine
- ✓ Return ferry Gourock - Hunters Quay
- ✓ Return ferry Colintraive - Isle of Bute

DUNOON Royal Marine Hotel
3* Commended Reviews 87%

A popular group friendly hotel, in a superb seafront location overlooking the Firth and across from the ferry terminal. 2 miles from Dunoon. This mock Tudor hotel has bags of character and most rooms have open views.

Arr. Sun x 4nts - 2017: 29/10. 2018: 25/3, 8/4, 28/10, 4/11, 24/3. 2019: 24/3. All dates £149pp ss £20

Drinks Included

Weekends available

Refreshing ...

drinks included breaks are excellent value in these handpicked hotels. As well as a packed hotel programme including free drinks and entertainment, we have squeezed in entry into one of the area's best attractions. Choose from a desirable location, The Scottish Borders, The Welsh Highlands, West coast of Scotland or the South Coast. Or, how about our new exclusive drinks included break with a Michael Bubl  tribute night staying in a 17th century Scottish Country Inn.



"Chilled" in the Trossachs

5 days from **£149^{pp}**

Stirling Castle

Based in the heart of the Trossachs and near to Loch Lomond, this is probably the best value drinks included break in Scotland, staying in an hotel which has undergone massive improvements in the last year, and always has and will remain to be a firm favourite for groups. Suggested itinerary:
Tuesday: Stirling Castle with entry included
Wednesday: Inveraray & Loch Lomond
Thursday: Highlands & Pitlochry

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea/Coffee & Biscuits on check in
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Wine with dinner each night
- ✓ 3 drinks vouchers per night
- ✓ 3nts entertainment
- ✓ Entry Stirling Castle

ABERFOYLE Rob Roy
 2* Commended.
 Reviews 78%

Will probably be 3* by 2018. Hotel is set in an idyllic location on the edge of Aberfoyle, with emphasis on friendly staff, good entertainment and fine food.

2017: 23/10 - £149pp. 2018: 19/3, 2/4, 19/11, 10/12 (festive themed) - £149pp. 7/5, 1/10 - £164pp. 11/6 - £185pp. 2019: 1/4 - £154pp X 4nts. ss  nil all dates

"Stirring" Snowdonia

5 days from **£149^{pp}**

Bangor

A popular tour, based in a lovely group friendly hotel at the foot of Snowdon, in the heart of the Welsh Highlands. *Free bar includes House wines, draught beers & soft drinks. Entry to The Welsh Slate Museum included. Suggested itinerary:
Tuesday: Caernarfon, Bangor & Anglesey
Wednesday: Snowdonia & Welsh Slate Museum
Thursday: Porthmadog & Portmerion

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea, Coffee & Bara Brith on arrival
- ✓ 4 nts DBB
- ✓ 1 Welsh Themed evening
- ✓ Entry Welsh Slate Museum
- ✓ 2 more nts entertainment
- ✓ Free Bar 1900 - 2300*

LLANBERIS Royal Victoria Hotel
 3* Commended
 Reviews 79%

Cradled between two lakes, the Royal Victoria is a popular choice for Groups, surrounded by wonderful mountain and Lakeland scenery. The hotel has lots going on at this time of year.

2017: 13/11, 20/11 x 4nts - £149pp. ss  nil
 2018: 26/2, 12/3, 26/3, 5/11, 12/11 x 4nts - £154pp ss  nil

"Bubbly" MacBubl 

4 days from **£135^{pp}**

Winnock Hotel

A new and exclusive packed all-inclusive short break located in the Trossachs at the well known Winnock Hotel, near Loch Lomond. The highlight of this break is a very impressive Michael Bubl  tribute night. There is loads to see and do in the Trossachs and we recommend the following:
Full Day: Edinburgh & Falkirk Wheel
Full Day: Loch Lomond & Inveraray

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome Drink
- ✓ 3 nts DBB
- ✓ Free Bar 1900-2230 (House Brands)
- ✓ Michael Bubl  Tribute Night
- ✓ Scottish Show
- ✓ 1 other night entertainment
- ✓ Glass of wine with each dinner
- ✓ 1 x cream tea
- ✓ Hot Toddy and visit from Santa *

DRYMEN Winnock Hotel
 3* Commended
 Reviews 87%

One of the "great" hotels for groups. Ticks all the boxes. Refurbished rooms, bags of character, idyllic location in centre of this conservation town, lots of touring possibilities, food is consistently good and so too are the staff.

2018: Arrive Fridays: 16/2 - £144, 9/3 - £169, 26/10 - £199, 2/11* - £179
 ss Nil (max 3 then  15 thereafter)

"On-the-Rocks" in Kent

5 days **£169^{pp}**

Dover Castle

Based on the coast in Dover, with easy access to Canterbury. This new break is staying in the modern 3* Ramada Hotel, with entertainment, drinks and wine included. As well as being near the White Cliffs, entrance to one of the "prettiest castles" in the world is also included. Suggested itinerary:
Monday: Canterbury, Deal & White Cliffs
Tuesday: Leeds Castle & Kent countryside
Wednesday: Folkestone. Romney-Hythe Railway & 1066 Country

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome Hot drink on check in
- ✓ 4nts DBB
- ✓ Pre-dinner drink each night
- ✓ Wine with dinner each night
- ✓ 2 nights entertainment
- ✓ Entry Leeds Castle
- All Singles are dbles for sole use

DOVER Ramada Hotel
 3* Commended

Set in a quiet garden location alongside the A2, between Dover and Canterbury. This 68 bedroom hotel is well positioned to explore the South East of England. Dover Castle is nearby.

Arr. Sundays x 4nts. 2017:- 15/10. 2018:- 18/3, 8/4, 14/10, 11/11.  169pp ss  92 (dbles for sole use)

Festive Frolics

Below is a ...

small sample of the programmes available. Classic has a handpicked selection of hotels offering entertaining Turkey and Tinsel Breaks with lots included at tempting prices. Our pre-Christmas hotels are tried and tested, delivering memorable experiences for your customers. Also, we will be happy to plan and book day excursions & attractions.



Chatsworth House



Turkey and Tinsel Breaks



ABERFOYLE
Rob Roy Hotel
2* Commended
Reviews 78%

A friendly and welcoming hotel, providing excellent value for money. From only £92 you get 4nts DBB, decorations up, entertainment every night – festive themed. Must be one of the best value pre-Christmas breaks around.

2017: 11/11, 2/12 x 4nts £99pp ss £10
2018: 12/11, 3/12 x 4nts £99pp ss £10



ARROCHAR
Arrochar Hotel
2* Commended
Reviews 72%

Refurbished in 2014 the hotel has stunning views along Loch Long. With 2 nts entertainment and warm welcoming hospitality sure to get your customers in the festive spirit.

2017: 17/11, 8/12 x 4nts £119pp ss £40
2018: 18/11, 9/12 x 4nts £124pp ss £40



TROON
South Beach Hotel
3* Commended
Reviews 91%

Located along the beach front within walking distance of the local attractions this family run hotel has lots to offer your customers. Includes is 2 nights entertainment and plenty of festive cheer.

2017: 11/11, 25/11 x 4nts £174pp ss £40
2018: 12/11, 26/11 x 4nts £174pp ss £40



DUNOON
The Argyll Hotel
3* Commended
Reviews 80%

Located on the shoreline of the Firth of Clyde, 30 miles West of Glasgow the Argyll hotel is a wonderful place to spend an out of season break. Enjoy the delightful views from the lounge bar whilst sipping on some mulled wine.

2017: 10/11, 1/12 x 4nts £149pp ss £50
2018: 11/11, 2/12 x 4nts £154pp ss £50



BLAIRGOWRIE
The Angus Hotel
3* Commended
Reviews 77%

Situated in the heart of Perthshire the Angus hotel is the perfect setting to experience Turkey, Tartan and Tinsel. From warming mulled wine to hot mince pies they have a wonderful festive package in store.

2017: 18/11, 8/12 x 4nts £129pp ss £40
2018: 12/11, 9/12 x 4nts £134pp ss £40



PENRITH
Shap Wells Hotel
3* Commended
Reviews 79%

Shap is surrounded by wonderful scenery beautiful in Summer but perfect for a winter warming break. Enjoy a glass of wine each night with dinner and one nights live entertainment. Enjoy a glass of hot mulled wine each evening as a night cap.

2017: 2/12, 9/12 x 4nts £134pp ss £40
2018: 3/12, 10/12 x 4nts £139pp ss £40



LYTHAM ST ANNE'S
Inn on the Prom
3* Commended
Reviews 78%

Ideally located on the seafront and near the centre of this Victorian town only ten minutes from Blackpool. With a nightly drinks reception and 4 nights entertainment included its sure to get your customers in the festive spirit.

2017: 11/11, 25/11 x 4nts £160pp ss £50
2018: 12/11, 26/11 x 4nts £160pp ss £50



DERBY
Hallmark Midland
4* Approved
Reviews 85%

Set on the edge of the Peak District the hotel is a beautiful Victorian building with a sheltered garden. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served on your arrival to prepare you for the festive fun that awaits.

2017: 14/11, 21/11 x 4nts £149pp ss £40
2018: 15/11, 22/11 x 4nts £149pp ss £40



SCARBOROUGH
Red Lea Hotel
3* Commended

The Red Lea is situated on Scarborough's South Cliff, close to the Scarborough Spa Centre and of course the beautiful beach. With 3 nights of entertainment included there sure to be something to suit all tastes and it wouldn't be Christmas without a visit from Santa.

2017: 25/11, 2/12 x 4nts £159pp ss £40
2018: 26/11, 3/12 x 4nts £164pp ss £40

Scottish Hotels

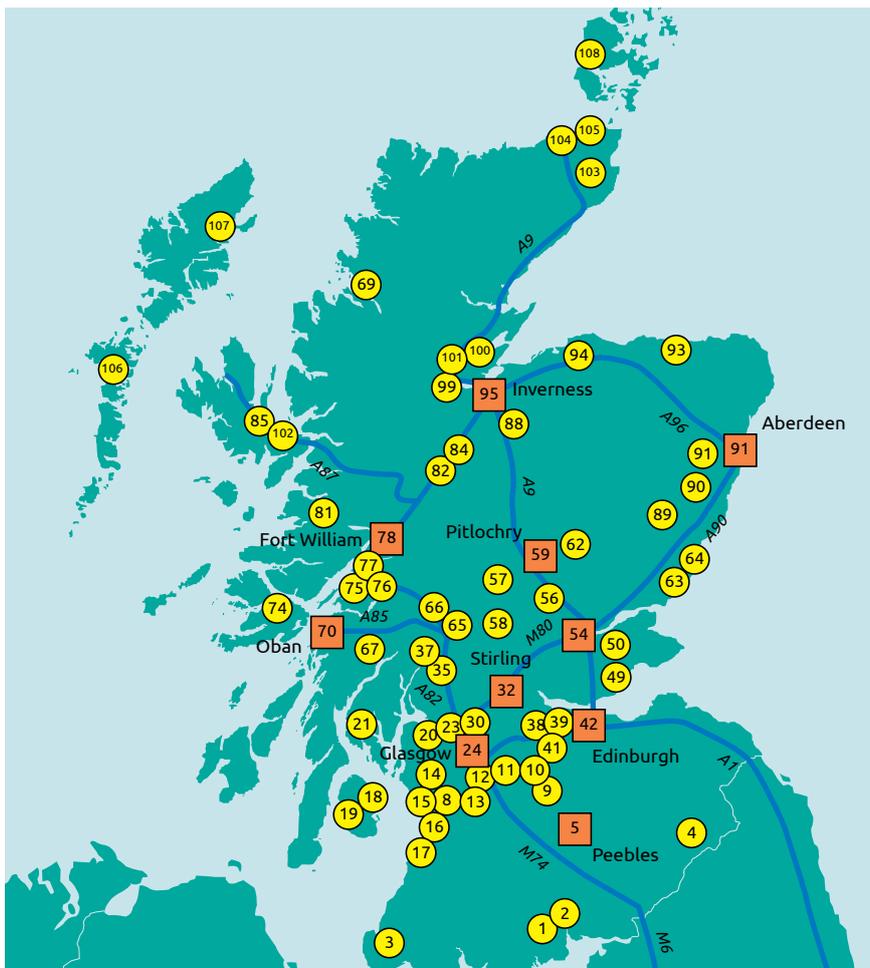
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- 1 **Dumfries Cairndale** ***
commended
- 2 **Dumfries Hetland Hall** ***
approved
- 3 **Stranraer North West Castle** ***
commended
- 4 **Kelso Cross Keys** ***
approved
- 5 **Peebles Barony Castle** ***
1st-class
- 5 **Peebles Peebles Hydro** ***
commended
- 5 **Peebles Cardrona** ***
approved
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commended
- 9 **Symington Tinto House** ***
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- 11 **Rosebank Popinjay** ***
commended
- 12 **Larkhall Radstone** ***
commended
- 13 **East Kilbride Bruce** ***
commended
- 14 **Kilmarnock Park** ***
commended
- 15 **Irvine Hallmark** ***
approved
- 16 **Prestwick Carlton** ***
commended



- 17 **Troon South Beach** ***
commended
- 18 **Arran Auchrannie** ***
1st-class
- 19 **Arran Kinloch** ***
commended
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- 21 **Dunoon Royal Marine** ***
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- 23 **Erskine Erskine Bridge** ***
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- 24 **Glasgow Glynhill** ***
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- 24 **Glasgow Hallmark** ***
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- 24 **Glasgow Alexander Thomson** ***
approved
- 24 **Glasgow Glasgow City Inn** ***
commended
- 24 **Glasgow Go Glasgow Urban** ***
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- 30 **Cumbernauld Westerwood** ***
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- 30 **Cumbernauld Castlecary** ***
commended
- 32 **Stirling King Robert** ***
approved
- 32 **Stirling Highland** ***
commended
- 32 **Stirling Royal** ***
approved
- 35 **Drymen Buchanan Arms** ***
commended
- 35 **Drymen Winnock** ***
commended
- 37 **Aberfoyle Rob Roy** ***
commended
- 38 **Falkirk Airth Castle** ***
approved
- 39 **Grangemouth Leapark** ***
commended
- 39 **Grangemouth Grange Manor** ***
approved
- 41 **Bathgate Cairn** ***
commended

Scottish Hotels

- 42 Edinburgh **Kings Manor** ★★★★
commended
- 42 Edinburgh **Braid Hills** ★★★★
1st-class
- 42 Edinburgh **Carlton** ★★★★
commended
- 42 Edinburgh **Grassmarket** ★★★★
approved
- 42 Edinburgh **Grosvenor** ★★★★
commended
- 42 Edinburgh **Brooks** ★★★★
commended
- 42 Edinburgh **Melville Castle** ★★★★
commended
- 42 Edinburgh **Dalmahoy** ★★★★
commended
- 49 Dunfermline **Pitbauchlie** ★★★★
commended



Beach near Ullapool

- 50 Kinross **Green** ★★★★
commended
- 50 Kinross **Windlestrae** ★★★★
commended

- 59 Pitlochry **Fishers** ★★★★
commended
- 62 Blairgowrie **Angus** ★★★★
commended

- 70 Oban **Regent** ★★★★
commended
- 70 Oban **Oban Bay** ★★★★
commended

- 85 Aviemore **Macdonald Aviemore Resort** ★★★★
upto commended
- 85 Isle of Skye **Kings Arms** ★★★★
commended

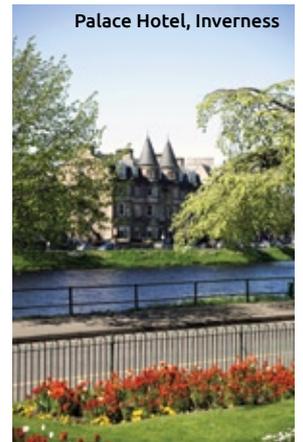
- 95 Inverness **Kingsmills** ★★★★
1st-class
- 99 Beaulieu **Priory** ★★★★
commended



Columba Hotel, Oban

- 74 Isle of Mull **Isle of Mull** ★★★★
1st-class
- 75 Ballachulish **Ballachulish** ★★★★
commended
- 76 Glencoe **Isles of Glencoe** ★★★★
1st-class
- 77 Onich **Onich** ★★★★
commended
- 78 Fort William **West End** ★★★★
commended
- 78 Fort William **Imperial** ★★★★
commended

- 87 Carrbridge **Carrbridge** ★★★★
approved
- 88 Grantown **Craiglyne** ★★★★
commended
- 89 Ballater **Deeside Inn** ★★★★
commended
- 90 Aboyne **Huntly Arms** ★★★★
commended
- 91 Aberdeen **Norwood Hall** ★★★★
commended
- 91 Inverurie **Ardoe House** ★★★★
commended



Palace Hotel, Inverness

- 52 St Andrews **Fairmont** ★★★★★
commended
- 53 Dundee **Doubletree by Hilton** ★★★★
approved
- 54 Perth **Lovat** ★★★★
commended
- 54 Perth **Queens** ★★★★
commended
- 56 Dunkeld **Royal Dunkeld** ★★★★
approved
- 57 Aberfeldy **Kenmore** ★★★★
commended
- 58 Crieff **Crieff Hydro** ★★★★
commended
- 59 Pitlochry **Atholl Palace** ★★★★
approved
- 59 Pitlochry **Scotlands** ★★★★
commended

- 63 Carnoustie **Carnoustie** ★★★★★
approved
- 64 Montrose **Park** ★★★★
commended
- 65 Criarlarich **Criarlarich** ★★★★
commended
- 66 Arrochar **Arrochar** ★★★★
commended
- 67 Inveraray **Inveraray Inn** ★★★★
approved
- 67 Inveraray **Loch Fyne** ★★★★
1st-class
- 69 Ullapool **Royal** ★★★★
commended
- 70 Oban **Caledonian** ★★★★
commended
- 70 Oban **Columba** ★★★★
commended

- 78 Fort William **Moorings** ★★★★★
commended
- 81 Morar **Morar** ★★★★
approved
- 82 Newtonmore **Balavil** ★★★★
approved
- 82 Newtonmore **Highlander** ★★★★
approved
- 84 Kingussie **Gordon** ★★★★
commended

- 93 Elgin **Eight Acres** ★★★★
commended
- 94 Nairn **Newton** ★★★★
approved
- 95 Inverness **Palace** ★★★★
1st-class
- 95 Inverness **Columba** ★★★★
commended
- 95 Inverness **Royal Highland** ★★★★
commended

- 100 Dingwall **Tulloch Castle** ★★★★★
commended
- 101 Strathpeffer **Ben Wyvis** ★★★★
commended
- 102 Isle of Skye **Dunollie** ★★★★
approved
- 103 Wick **Norseman** ★★★★
approved
- 104 Thurso **Royal** ★★★★
approved
- 105 By Thurso **Castletown** ★★★★
commended
- 106 South Uist **Dark Island** ★★★★
approved
- 107 Stornoway **Cabarfeidh** ★★★★★
commended
- 108 Orkneys **Stromness** ★★★★
approved



Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries

Prices lower than 2017

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Inveraray & Loch Fyne



Mount Stuart



Rothesay

Highlights: ✓ Mount Stuart Palace ✓ Inveraray Castle ✓ Rothesay
 ✓ Benmore Gardens ✓ Scottish Night

The rejuvenated ...

resort of Dunoon has been a popular holiday spot for over 150 years, located on the beautiful Cowal Peninsula. It is also the maritime gateway to the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park, making it a perfect base for our Argyll & Bute Holiday. Enjoy a sea-crossing to Rothesay, entry into two of Scotland's most impressive & flamboyant castles and visits to three enchanting gardens. All this set against a backdrop of Highland and Coastal scenery dotted with ruins, castles & ancient sites.

Price Includes

- ✓ Ferry: Days 1 & 5 between Gourock & Hunters Quay
- ✓ Welcome refreshment on check in
- ✓ 4 nts DBB
- ✓ Ferry crossings Colintraive – Isle of Bute
- ✓ Entry into Mount Stuart Palace & Gardens
- ✓ Entry Inveraray Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Entrance into Benmore Botanical Gardens
- ✓ Scottish night with haggis, music & dance
- ✓ One other night's entertainment

Royal Marine Hotel, Dunoon



3* Commended
 Reviews 87%



Located opposite the Ferry terminal overlooking the Firth. A mock Tudor style hotel set in own grounds has been looking after travellers since the 1800's. Lots of character in a wonderful setting, 2 miles from Dunoon.

Discover Dunoon, Argyll & Beautiful Isle of Bute

Arrive Sundays & Depart Thursdays

Monday Isle of Bute, Rothesay & Mount Stuart

Over the Kyles of Bute, before catching the short sea crossing at Colintraive & on to the Isle of Bute, with time free in the Victorian seaside town of Rothesay. Entry into the impressive Gothic mansion of Mount Stuart, a testament to the Stuart's passion and flamboyance. A lavish Palace, arguably one of the best in the UK, with sumptuous rich rooms, including a marble staircase and a 300 acre labyrinth of impressive gardens.

Tuesday Inveraray Castle & Coastal Drive

Hugging the shoreline of Lochs Long & Fyne we arrive in the 18th century lochside town of Inveraray, with time free. Entry included into nearby Inveraray Castle, the ancestral home of the Duke of Argyll. Explore the rich interiors & stroll round the beautiful grounds leading down to the loch. Returning on one of the most beautiful scenic drives in Scotland, passing the tiny village of Strachur, where the late Sir Fitzroy McLean lived – a famous soldier from which, it is believed 007 – James Bond is based. Then over the Kyles of Bute to Dunoon in plenty time for your Scottish night.

Wednesday Dunoon and Benmore Gardens

Morning free, then a short drive into magnificent mountainous countryside of Ben More within Loch Lomond National Park to discover the hidden Benmore Botanical Gardens, part of the Royal Botanical Gardens. These enchanting gardens date back to the mid 1800's. Within the 140 acres there's a formal garden leading through the Redwood Tree Avenue, The Bhutenese Glade, Tasmanian Ridge and The Chilean Rainforest Glade set against a back drop of spectacular views of the Holy Loch.

"Enquiries are responded to lightning fast. Standard of hotels & itineraries give you full confidence." - UK Tour Operator

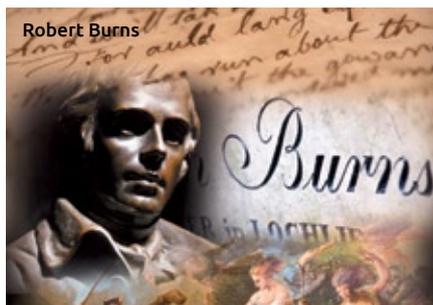


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5 days from **£234^{pp}**

Robert Burns



Ferry to Arran

Based around the ...

“chique” coastal resort of Troon, with its expanse of wide open beaches and a world renowned golf course, our Ayrshire holiday has long been a firm favourite. Apart from wonderful coastal drives and a cruise over to Isle of Arran, the tour explores some of Scotland’s most proud and well known stately homes & castles with their distinguished gardens, including Drumlanrig Castle and Dumfries House.

Price Includes

- ✓ 4 nts DBB with welcoming refreshment
- ✓ Entry into Drumlanrig Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Return ferry to Arran
- ✓ Entry into Brodick Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Guided tour of Dumfries House with tea/coffee
- ✓ Min. 1 nts entertainment
- ✓ A Scottish themed night
- ✓ 1 free place if over 25 paying passengers

Hallmark Hotel, Irvine



4* Approved Reviews 84%



Located in a quiet setting on the outskirts of town, this Hallmark has been a firm favourite for groups. All 128 rooms are spacious so too are the public areas.

South Beach Hotel, Troon



3* Commended Reviews 90%



Friendly family run hotel with wonderful sea facing location, less than 100 yds. from the sandy beach, and a 2 minute walk into centre of trendy Troon.

Highlights: ✓ Rabbie Burns Country ✓ Drumlanrig Castle ✓ Isle of Arran
✓ Dumfries House ✓ Brodick Castle & Gardens ✓ Turnberry

Castles & Gardens of Ayrshire & Arran

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Tuesday Isle of Arran Depart nearby Ardrossan on the 40 minute sea crossing to the Isle of Arran, known as “Scotland in Miniature”. We visit Baronial styled Brodick Castle, packed full of treasures with impressive gardens affording stunning views over the Firth. Afterwards, we tour the island before returning on the late afternoon ferry.

Wednesday Robert Burns Country & Dumfries House After visiting Ayr we stop at the pretty village of Alloway, home of Scotland’s famous poet Rabbie Burns. After lunch a guided tour of nearby Dumfries House, one of Britain’s most beautiful stately homes and best kept heritage secrets, with sumptuous interiors and magnificent furnishings, all set in 2000 acres of land. It is regarded as an 18th century time-capsule since the principal rooms and their contents have remained virtually unchanged for 250 years.

Thursday Drumlanrig Castle, Turnberry & the Ayrshire coast Into the Southern Uplands and a visit to the Renaissance styled Drumlanrig Castle & Gardens, brimming with centuries-old heritage and culture. Set in an 80,000 estate with Country Park and landscaped Victorian gardens. After lunch, head north with a photo-stop in Turnberry with its world famous golf course & views towards Ailsa Craig.

“The holiday was so well planned & carried through by such hard-working & willing staff.” - UK Coach Operator



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2017
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Brodick Castle Gardens,
Arran

Island Escapes

6 days
from **£329** pp

Achamore Gardens, Gigha



Crinan Canal, Argyll



The West coast ...

of Scotland rewards visitors with a remarkable diversity of landscapes, clear green seas, sandy beaches, mountains, sea and lochs. This Inner Hebridean island holiday visits two islands, the most southern – Arran referred to as “Scotland in Miniature” and the smallest island Gigha with its award winning Achamore Gardens. Experience island lifestyle, the sense of self reliance and decide for yourself why, according to a recent survey, people living on the Scottish Islands are amongst the happiest in the UK, thanks mainly to low unemployment and lack of traffic!

Price Includes

- ✓ 5 nts DBB
- ✓ All ferry Routes as described
- ✓ Entry Brodick Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Entry Arduaine Gardens
- ✓ Entry Achamore Gardens
- ✓ Light Lunch Gigha Hotel

Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot (Arran)



3* Commended Reviews 88%



Highly rated Group friendly hotel, right on the waterfront with great views from all rooms.

Inveraray Inn, Inveraray



3* Commended Reviews 76%



Refurbished Scottish Inn, dating back to 1774, on the lochside in centre of town, and across from the castle.

Highlights: ✓ Isles of Arran & Gigha ✓ Brodick Castle ✓ 3 Gardens
✓ Oban ✓ Crinan Canal ✓ Loch Lomond

Scottish Islands “Blooming” Gardens

Arrive Mondays: 3 nights Isle of Arran, 2 nights Inveraray

Monday Isle of Arran Ferry Ardrossan - Arran, check into Kinloch Hotel, only 50 yards from the sea.

Tuesday Brodick Castle & Gardens After breakfast in the waterfront restaurant the day starts with a visit to the Victorian estate of Brodick Castle & Gardens, overlooking the Bay and Firth of Clyde. The castle is packed full of treasures, with an impressive collection of period furniture, silverware and trophies. The surrounding landscaped gardens are pretty impressive too, with waterfalls, wildlife ponds and woodland walks. Afterwards, free time in the island capital Brodick before visiting Arran Aromatics and their luxury homemade fragrances.

Wednesday Island Tour Morning free to relax. The hotel has leisure and there are some lovely flat coastal walks surrounding the hotel. Half day tour of the south end of the island, which holds some of the best views. Photo stop of “Paddy’s Milestone” - The Ailsa Craig, supporting the UK’s 3rd largest seabird colony of 73,000 breeding pairs.

Thursday Isle of Gigha & Achamore Garden Depart on the early crossing from Arran to Mull of Kintyre. Nearby, is the short crossing to the breath-taking Isle of Gigha. - 7 miles long, 1 mile wide & a population of 109. Firstly, we meet the head gardener of the Award winning Achamore Gardens, with 50 acres of natural woodland, large

walled garden, pond area with many rare and interesting plants and trees. Afterwards, we visit the vantage points on the island before having a soup and sandwich lunch at the Gigha Hotel. Next two nights in Inveraray.

Friday Oban & Arduaine Gardens Firstly, Oban via Kilchurn Castle & Loch Awe. Time free in Oban. Taking the coastal road south we stop off at Arduaine Gardens, a wonderful 20 acre coastal garden, with open views across the sea to the Isles. Later, we marvel at the wonders of the Crinan Canal, an amazing feat of engineering linking the Sound of Jura with Loch Fyne. Every year around 2000 boats take the 9 mile journey on what is known as “Britain’s most beautiful shortcut”.

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New

Oban

Island Escapes

5 days from **£249** pp



Seil Island, Easdale



Iona Abbey



Has been a firm ...

favourite for many years. Staying in the coastal town of Oban in the West Highlands and the main ferry point to many of the Hebridean Isles. On this holiday you will experience many aspects of Highland life, set in beautiful countryside see sights you have never seen before as you travel along lochside roads with mountains towering above you. The culmination of the holiday is a cruise to the Isle of Mull and the ancient island of Iona.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome Refreshments on check in
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Return Ferry Oban – Mull
- ✓ Return ferry Mull – Iona
- ✓ Entry into Iona Abbey

Columba Hotel, Oban



3* Commended Reviews 77%



Lovely seafront location in town centre.

Regent Hotel, Oban



2* Commended Reviews 75%



Best rates in Oban in this much improved hotel. No single room supplement.

Highlights: ✓ Oban ✓ Isle of Mull ✓ Isle of Iona ✓ Fort William ✓ Seil Island Neptunes Staircase ✓ Commando Monument

Oban, Mull & Sacred Isle of Iona

Arrive Sunday/Monday & Depart Thursday/Friday

Full day Seil Island & Bridge over the Atlantic After a leisurely breakfast in your waterside hotel, morning free to explore Oban. After lunch, we take the short journey to Seil Island, made famous for the film "Ring of Brightwater." We cross the "Bridge over the Atlantic" opening up magnificent vista of islands & coastline. We stop at the quaint village of Easdale with its whitewashed fishermans cottages & micro-brewery. It is the only place in Britain you ring the bell for the ferryman!

Full day Isles of Mull and Iona* At approx 1000hrs board the ferry with your coach to beautiful Mull. The island excursion south takes you past imposing Duart Castle to Fionnphort. Here, as foot passengers, you board the short ferry journey to the small & sacred Isle of Iona. Wander round the island at leisure, with its white sandy beach and pathways. Iona is an island of pilgrimage and recognised as the birthplace of Christianity in the UK. Entry is included into the famous Abbey, the resting place of over 100 Scottish Kings. Arriving back in Oban around 1800hrs.

Full day Fort William & Lovely Lochaber Along the shoreline of the loch takes you past the mysterious island of Castle Stalker to Fort William at the foot of Ben Nevis, with free time. Then we take the 4 mile journey to Neptunes Staircase, where you can see boats of all shapes and sizes navigating the 8 locks of the Caledonian Canal. We continue our Lochaber day to Gairloch, along the side of the canal, stopping at the famed Commando Monument for photos with terrific views of Ben Nevis.

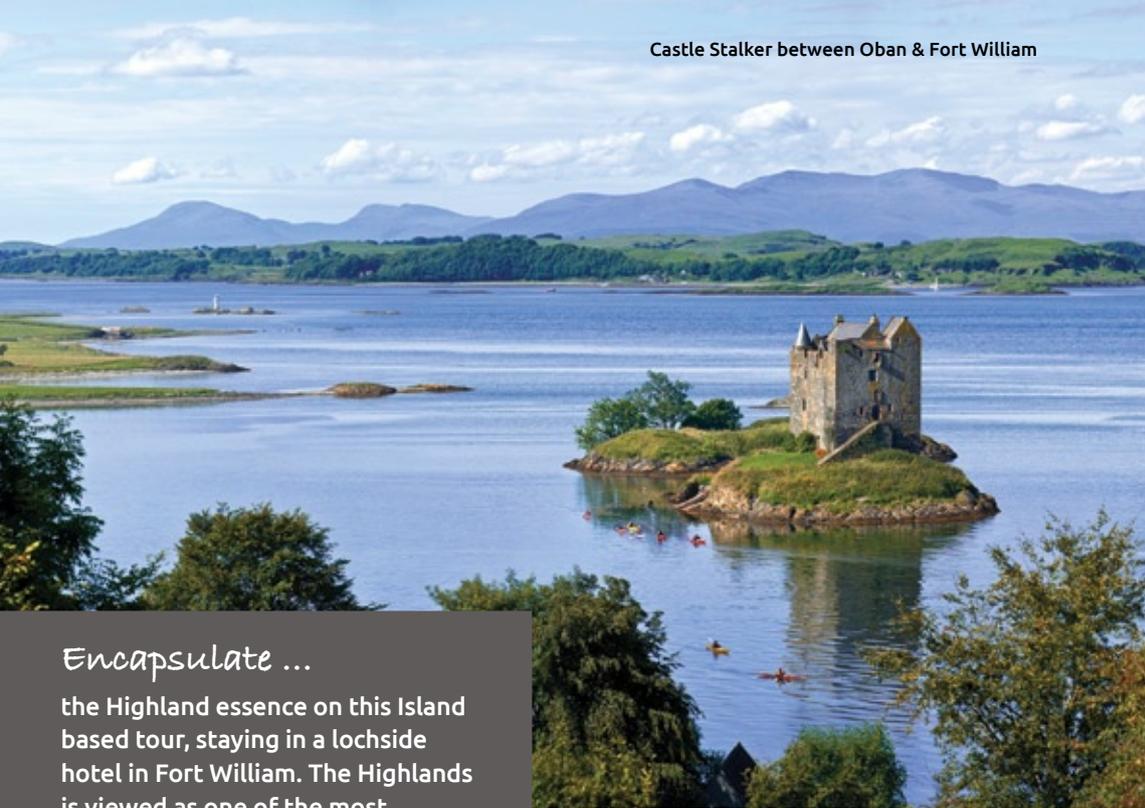
***Driver Day off option** – Hotels are less than 300 yards from the ferry point. On Mull a private coach and driver will be waiting at the ferry terminal to conduct the island tour. Extra cost £20 pp.



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5 days from **£226**pp



Encapsulate ...

the Highland essence on this Island based tour, staying in a lochside hotel in Fort William. The Highlands is viewed as one of the most beautiful regions in the UK, if not Europe. There are large areas of uninhabited spaces criss-crossed with quiet roads passing picturesque villages and towns amongst rugged landscapes of mountains and lochs. With the area's rich traditions, proud history and distinctive culture it is a holiday where each day is magical in so many different ways.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome refreshment on check in
- ✓ 4 nts DBB
- ✓ Return Ferry Oban- Mull
- ✓ Single rail Fort William – Mallaig
- ✓ Single ferry Mallaig – Skye
- ✓ Return ferry Mull – Iona
- ✓ Entry Iona Abbey
- ✓ Lunch on Isle of Skye

Onich Hotel, near Fort William



3* Commended Reviews 80%



Small 30 bedroom Family run hotel located right on the shoreline of the loch, 9 miles south of Fort William.

West End Hotel, Fort William



3* Commended Reviews 86%



Central location, with views across the loch. Many bedrooms have loch views, so too does the bar and restaurant. Lovely food and friendly staff.

Commando Monument



Oban Ferry to Mull



Highlights: ✓ Isle of Mull & Iona ✓ Isle of Skye ✓ Oban ✓ Eilean Donan Castle ✓ West Highland Line ✓ Commando Monument

Scotch on the Rocks
Isles of Mull, Iona and Skye

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Tuesday Oban, Mull & Iona Hugging the shoreline of Loch Linnhe we arrive in Oban to board the 40 minute sea crossing to the Isle of Mull. Off its 300 miles of coastline there are regular sightings of marine wildlife. The day continues driving past imposing Duart Castle to the Sacred Isle of Iona. Time is spent strolling along the beaches and entry is included into famous Iona Abbey - the resting place of over 100 Scottish Kings. After our visit we retrace our journey to Oban.

Wednesday Fort William area "The outdoor capital of the UK". Free time to enjoy this Highland town before embarking on a short drive around the area. See boats of all sizes navigating the 8 locks of Neptunes Staircase in Banavie. Continue to Gairloch by the side of the canal stopping for photos at The Commando Monument, Spean Bridge with fantastic views of Ben Nevis & the Great Glen.

Thursday West Highland Line & Skye Circular A fantastic day awaits. Board the train in Fort William, on what is arguably the most scenic railway journey in the UK. It snakes its way through the glens and along

lochides, over the 21 arched Glenfinnan Viaduct (*famous in the Harry Potter movies*), arriving in Mallaig. Here your coach meets you to board the ferry to take you "over the sea to Skye". We take in the scenery of southern Skye, with the jagged Cuillens Mountains coming into view. We stop in Broadford for a light lunch (*included*). Afterwards, we continue our tour of Skye before heading over the bridge at Kyle, stopping at Eilean Donan Castle, (*the 2nd most photographed castle in Scotland*), before heading back to your hotel passing many lochs and mountain ranges.

"The Packages are interesting & varied & most importantly cover the Scottish Islands." - UK Coach Operator



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Inveraray



Islay & Paps of Jura

A once in a lifetime ...
 "island hopping" adventure around 5 distinctly different islands. Marvel at the beauty of Arran, sample a fine peaty whisky on Islay, look out for sea eagles on Mull, explore the ancient abbey on Iona and see castles on Skye. On each day not only will some of the most dramatic natural landscapes in the world be admired, but also you will experience unique island culture, their wildlife, history and on some islands hear a different language. Meticulous care has been taken to make our Island Hopper an unforgettable holiday.

Price Includes

- ✓ 6 nts DBB
- ✓ All ferry crossings as described with your coach
- ✓ Whisky Distillery tour & tasting

Inveraray Inn, Inveraray



3* Commended Reviews 76%



Loch side location in centre of town. Hotel dates back to 1760's. All rooms refurbished 2016/17.

Imperial Hotel, Fort William



3* Commended Reviews 80%



Lochside location in the centre of Fort William. Many rooms having loch views. Bedrooms are good 3* quality

Highlights: ✓ Isles of Arran ✓ Mull ✓ Iona ✓ Islay & Skye
 ✓ Oban ✓ Fort William ✓ Distillery Tour & Tasting

The Inner Hebridean Island Hopper

Arrive Fridays - 1 night Ayrshire (3-4*), 2 nights Inveraray, 3 nights Fort William

Saturday Isle of Arran Sail to Arran, affectionately known as "Scotland in Miniature". We spend most of the day touring the coastline of this tranquil island with stop-offs at Highland Aromatics and the islands capital Douglas. Late afternoon catch the "wee-boat" at Lochranza on to the Mull of Kintyre. Drive along Loch Fyne shoreline to Inveraray.

Sunday Isle of Islay Board the early morning sailing, with full breakfast included. Islay, with an impressive 130 mile coastline is considered one of the most beautiful islands in the world & famous for its whisky. We visit one of the 8 distilleries for a guided tour and tasting. The scenery and the wildlife is also a big draw for the island, so too the history and culture dating back to the Bronze Age. We tour across the island before catching another ferry back to the mainland, arriving in Inveraray about 730pm.

Monday Oban & Isles of Mull & Iona Depart Inveraray for Oban. Catch the mid-morning sailing to Isle of Mull. We pass imposing Duart Castle before taking the short ferry, as foot passengers, to the extremely beautiful sacred Isle of Iona, the burial place of over 100 Scottish Kings. We return to Oban arriving in Fort William about 7pm.

Tuesday Lochaber Morning free. The afternoon tour stops off at Neptunes Staircase, a series of lock gates on the Caledonian Canal. Hugging the

side of the canal, we continue towards Gairloch providing the best views of Ben Nevis. It is in this area the Commandos trained in WW2, and we spend time at the Commando Monument, Spean Bridge before returning to Fort William.

Wednesday Isle of Skye Circular Another amazing day awaits. Along the "Road to the Isles" to Mallaig. Board the ferry and 'Over the sea to Skye'. We head to the islands capital Portree, a quaint fishing town with narrow streets and thriving cultural centre. Later, we journey past the most dramatic of Scottish mountain ranges – The Cuillins, over the Skye Bridge & past Eilean Donan Castle with Highland scenery all the way back to Fort William.

"Over the years we have done more business with Classic & now look after all our Scottish programme". - UK Coach Operator



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Drivers
day off option

Ness Beach, Isle of Lewis

Island Escapes

6 days from **£359** pp

2000 year old Carloway Broch, Hebrides



Stornoway Harbour

This island hopping ...

holiday truly captures the beauty and charm of the Highlands & Islands. The Hebrides is unspoilt with miles of white sandy beaches and rugged Highland and moorland scenery. Sample island lifestyle, little changed for generations, see the wildlife, absorb into the unique island culture by visiting ancient historical sites spanning back over 5000 years. A fascinating and very popular holiday including magical sailings between the islands and visits to some of Scotland's most popular mainland destinations.

Price Includes

- ✓ 5 nights DBB,
 - ✓ All ferry crossings as shown,
 - ✓ Services of a local & experienced guide for full day tour of Lewis & Harris
 - ✓ Choice 3 course dinners plus coffee each evening.
 - ✓ Entrance into the Black Houses and Museum
- (Prices based on minimum 25 paying passengers)*

Kings Arms Hotel, Isle of Skye



2* 1st Class *Reviews 74%*



The Kings Arms dates back to the 1600's retaining many of its original features.

Dark Island Hotel, Benbecula



3* Approved



Emphasis on informality and fresh food from around the isles.

Cabarfeidh Hotel, Stornoway



4* Commended



Best hotel in Stornoway after a recent refurb.

Caladh Inn, Stornoway



2* Commended



Group friendly & comfortable in a central location.

Highlights: ✓ Isle of Skye ✓ Outer Hebrides ✓ Fort William ✓ Ullapool
✓ Inverness ✓ Guided Tour of Lewis & Harris ✓ Callanish

Hebridean Odyssey

1 night Skye. 1 night Uist. 2 nights Stornoway. 1 night Perthshire

Day 1 Isle of Skye Wonderful scenery unfolds before you as you enter the Highlands. Time free in Fort William before heading north passing impressive Eilean Donan Castle - the 2nd most photographed castle in Scotland. Overnight Skye.

Day 2 The Uists Scenic drive across Skye to catch the mid morning sailing to North Uist. In the afternoon a scenic coastal tour of the Uists passing numerous tiny lochs and beaches, before checking into the Dark Island Hotel. Benbecula.

Day 3 Isle of Harris After breakfast we board the sailing to the largest of the Hebridean Islands - Harris. A rugged landscape of moorland, deep-sea lochs, and mountains. Against this backdrop is a proud history dating back to prehistoric times. We travel along the spine of the island to the capital Stornoway, our base for the next 2 nights.

Day 4 Island Guided Tour Full day tour of Lewis and Harris, with an experienced island guide, including the impressive 5,000 year old standing stones of Callanish (*Scotland's Stonehenge, but older*). Ancient thatched "Blackhouses", typical of crofting settlements, with entrance included.

Onwards to the imposing Carloway Broch, a fortified tower dating back over 2,000 years. We finish with a visit to a Tweed Mill, explaining the history of the famous Harris Tweed.

Driver's day off option (Coach Hire and driver approx. £400)

Day 5 Highland landscapes & Spey Valley We catch the morning ferry for the 2½ hour sailing to Ullapool. We continue the day with a glorious drive across the sweep of the Highlands to Inverness with time free in the Highland Capital. Continue south through picturesque Speyside and into Perthshire for your final night's stay.

"Many thanks for your helpful & conscientious work in arranging the holiday in the Hebrides" - UK Coach Operator



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A holiday of contrasts ...

The journey across Scotland, from top to toe, is all part of the Scottish experience gliding past wonderful Highland scenery – Speyside, Loch Ness, Glencoe and Loch Lomond. Then the Orkneys - a feeling of mystery unfolds as we cross the Pentland Firth, a graveyard to sunken ships. There's no other place in Britain quite like the Orkneys - an archipelago of over 70 islands. We discover ancient civilisations dating back 5000 years, world famous archaeology, bountiful wildlife and unrivalled island scenery.

Price Includes

- ✓ 5 Nights DBB
- ✓ Welcoming tea/coffee & cakes on arrival in Thurso
- ✓ Return ferry between John O'Groats & Orkneys
- ✓ Full day island tour with guide & private coach
- ✓ Entry to Castle of Mey

Overnight hotels will be minimum 3 and be located to suit your journey times.*

Pentland Hotel, Thurso



3* Commended Reviews 82%



Best located hotel in central Thurso, and a firm favourite for groups especially the food.

Royal Hotel, Thurso



3* Approved Reviews 68%

Largest hotel in Thurso. Central location. Group orientated. 103 bedrooms.

Castletown Hotel, Castletown



2* Commended Reviews 75%



4 miles east of Thurso towards John O'Groats. Rates a lot less than Thurso. Refurbished 2012/13.

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Nessie, Loch Ness



Castle of Mey

Highlights: ✓ Perthshire ✓ Inverness ✓ Orkney Isles ✓ Castle Of Mey
✓ Loch Ness ✓ Fort William

The Mystical Orkneys Isles

Arrive Sundays & Depart Fridays

1 night Stirling/Perth, 3 nights Thurso, 1 night Loch Lomond/Glasgow

Monday Speyside to Thurso We head north through mountainous Spey Valley to Inverness, with free time to explore the Highland Capital. Afterwards along the coast, past beautiful beaches and into a sparsely populated area with vast sweeps of open moorland and mountains. Arriving in Thurso for welcoming tea/coffee and cakes.

Tuesday Half Day tour to Castle of Mey & Gardens Perched on the clifftops high above the Firth is The Castle of Mey. The Queen Mother restored this abandoned castle in 1952 and created a homely castle with beautiful gardens. For almost half a century she spent many happy summers here. The afternoon is spent enjoying the isolated charm of the Queen Mums former residence.

Wednesday John O'Groats & The Orkney Isles The highlight of the tour now beckons. Catching the 40 minute ferry crossing as foot passengers from John O'Groats. We arrive on the Orkneys where you will meet your private coach & experienced tour guide. The full day tour includes most of the main island sites including Skara Brae, The Churchill Barriers, Scapa Flow, Ring of Brodgar, The

Standing Stones of Stenness, The Italian Chapel and Kirkwall with it's magnificent 12th century cathedral. Returning approx. 1730hrs & your hotel in time for dinner.

Thursday Loch Ness Fort William & Glencoe Depart Thurso and travel south taking in the ever changing scenery, with a stop at The Loch Ness Centre, Drumnadrochit. Onwards along the Great Glen to Fort William with time free before continuing south through mighty Glencoe, and along the shoreline of Loch Lomond and your hotel near Glasgow.

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6 days
from **£514**pp

Stromness – Orkneys with hotel in shot



Jarlshof, Bronze Age settlement

Highlights: ✓ Shetland Mini Cruise ✓ Shetland Guided Tour ✓ Orkneys Guided Tour ✓ Aberdeen ✓ Scotlands Far North ✓ Inverness

Classic Shetland & Orkneys Mini Cruise

1 night Scotland (your choice), 1 night Ship, 2 nights Orkneys

1 night Perthshire/Stirling/Glasgow area

Saturday Journey through Scotland to your chosen 3-4* hotel

Sunday Cruise Aberdeen to Shetland The day is free to explore Scotland. The ship departs Aberdeen at 1700hrs. You take your coach. Enjoy dinner on board, overnight in a 2 berth en-suite cabin. (Single cabins +£100).

Monday Shetland Tour Wake up in Lerwick. After breakfast join your coach & meet your guide for the day. (A driver can be arranged to move the coach off the ferry to assist with drivers hours.) A full day tour taking in the unspoilt coastline with huge cliffs teaming with abundant wildlife. Amongst other things we visit the outstanding site of Jarlshof Viking settlement & Scalloway Castle. Time free in the islands capital before returning to your ship late afternoon. Sail to Orkneys, dinner on board, arriving 2300hrs with transfer to the 3* harbour side Stromness Hotel.

Tuesday Orkney Tour Your guide will meet you at the hotel. A full day tour taking in the unspoilt sea and landscapes, bountiful wildlife, outstanding archaeology and an opportunity to discover over 5,000 years of history. Visiting World Heritage sites of Skara Brae, Stones of Stenness, Ring of Brodgar, plus Skaill House, Churchill Barriers, Italian Chapel, Scapa Flow. Lunch at leisure

in Kirkwall followed by a visit St. Magnus Cathedral. Back to the Stromness Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday Inverness & Northern Highlands Breakfast for 1100hrs sailing to Scrabster. (Prov. Ferry times 0630 May & Sept*: 1100 June – Aug). Heading south the road hugs the coastline - to Brora with its sandy beaches & nearby "fairytale" Dunrobin Castle. Onwards to Inverness with time free for shopping & sightseeing. (*In May & Sept a late breakfast is included in Inverness at approx 0930hrs). Afterwards, continue south through the Spey Valley to your selected hotel.

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- UK Coach Operator



A voyage of discovery...

and enlightenment to the Northern Frontier of Europe. Be in touch with 5000 years of history with Guided Tours arranged on both the Shetland & Orkney Isles. Experience the Island lifestyle, so very different to mainland Britain, the archeology, history, folklore, traditions and the islands abundant wildlife. Its not only the islands you will sample but also the holiday is complimented by touring through the ever changing landscapes of the Scottish Highlands.

Price Includes

- ✓ 2 nts mainland hotels DBB
- ✓ 1 night DBB on board the ship
- ✓ 1 dinner on board ship
- ✓ Entrance to all the guided attractions
- ✓ A full day guided tour of Shetlands
- ✓ A full day guided tour of Orkneys
- ✓ 1 night BB*, 1nt DBB on Orkneys.
- ✓ Free place for your driver over 25 paying passengers

MV Hrossey & Hjaltland



Modern ships of high standard taking 600 pax, with restaurants, bars, shops and a Cinema. All cabins are en-suite

Stromness Hotel, Orkneys



3* Commended Reviews 82%



Next to the pretty harbour in the centre of Stromness. It is the largest & best hotel for groups on the island.

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St Ninians Beach, one of Europe's finest sand tomolos

Island Escapes

6 days from **£539** pp

Ruggedly handsome ...

& wonderfully secluded – the Shetland boasts a landscape quite unlike anywhere else in the world, with huge cliffs, unspoilt coastline and an abundance of wildlife. Here is a once in a lifetime chance to holiday on the remote archipelago of over 100 Islands. With your experienced Guide on hand each day you will see all the main sites and scenery of the islands, hear stories and see the island lifestyles. There is over 5000 years of history stretching back to Neolithic settlers with visits arranged to well preserved Iron Age Brochs & traditional croft houses.

Price Includes

- ✓ Overnight Cruise Aberdeen – Lerwick DBB
 - ✓ Overnight Cruise Lerwick – Aberdeen DBB
 - ✓ 2 nts DBB in a Shetland hotel
 - ✓ 3 days local Shetland guides
 - ✓ Entry all attractions/ferries as shown in itinerary
 - ✓ 1 x overnight stay near Edinburgh
 - ✓ 1 light lunch on Shetland
- Shared twin cabins on ship. Single cabins + £100*

Northlink Ferries



Both ships are of good standard with bars, restaurant, cinema, entertainment and all cabins are en suite.

Shetland Hotel, Lerwick



3* Commended



Lovely location overlooking the bay, only a few minutes walk into the centre of town. Modern 65 bedroom hotel with all mod-cons. Dinners are served in Ninians Restaurant and a lift serves most floors.

Queens Hotel, Lerwick



2* Commended



Traditional hotel dating back over 100 years, right on the seashore in the centre of town. No lift and quite a few stairs. Coach can get within 100 yds of hotel for luggage and drop-offs. Well known for its fine fresh food.

"Shelties" at Foula



Voe and Whale Firth



Highlights: ✓ Mini Cruise to Shetland ✓ Aberdeen ✓ St Andrews
✓ 3 days of Guided Tours of the Shetland Isles ✓ Up to 19 hrs of daylight!

The Shetland – Island of the Vikings

Arrive Wednesdays. Return Mondays:

1 night ship, 2 nights Shetland, 1 night ship, 1 night near Edinburgh

Wednesday Cruise Aberdeen - Lerwick Overnight sailing to Lerwick. Dinner on board. Comfortable ensuite twin berth cabins provided. In Lerwick you will be closer to Scandinavia than mainland Scotland.

Thursday Northern Isles After breakfast on board, meet your local experienced guide. Tour of the Northern Isles - Yell & Unst. Photo stop at the vast Sullom Voe Oil Terminal then the short ferry crossing to Yell, taking the east coast road towards Cullivoe with entry to the Old Haa Museum - full of unusual artefacts from the lives of islanders. Continue across Yell and the short ferry to Unst, with many beautiful beaches. Light lunch at Baltasound Hotel. See Muckle Flugga Isle, the most northern tip of the UK, for fantastic views, then to Skidbladner to see a replica Viking Long Ship. Check into your hotel c1800hrs.

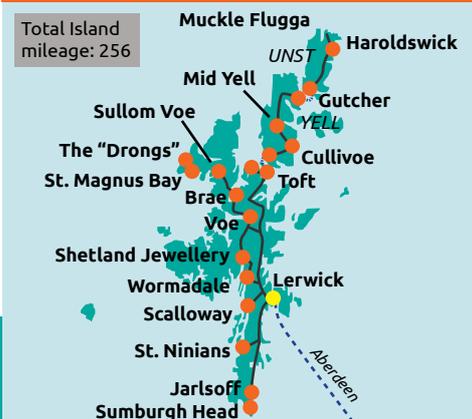
Friday South & West Mainland Coastal tour towards Sumburgh Head RSPB, stopping at probably the best Beach on Shetland - St. Ninians. Nearby, view cliff scenery, golden beaches & seabird colonies. Afterwards to Jarlsof archaeological site – one of Europe's largest and most complex sites spanning over 5000 years upto the 1600's. Included is entry into the Croft House Museum. After lunch a photo stop of Shetland Ponies in the Tingwall Valley, before arriving in Scalloway, the former capital of The Shetlands, with its 15th century castle. We visit the museum displaying local island exhibitions & folklore.

Saturday North Mainland Via Voe & Brae to the "Drongs" - a spectacular series of sea stacks. Entry

Tangwick Haa Museum. Guided tour of Shetland Jewellery Workshop, where gold & silver jewellery is handcrafted using traditional Nordic themes. We head back to Lerwick via Wormaldale Viewpoint and the Shetland Museum. Boarding ship at 1630 for overnight to Aberdeen.

Sunday Angus & Fife After breakfast disembark ship, taking the coastal road passing sandy St Cyrus Beach, Montrose. Stop in the City of Discovery – Dundee, with its brand new Waterfront development. We head over the Tay Bridge and into Fife. Time free in the Golf and University town of St Andrews, before continuing along the coast and your hotel in Dunfermline, near the 3 Forth Bridges, crossing the new bridge on Monday morning.

"Your tours include entrance fees which saves time in a queue, waiting to pay. Your clients don't miss out with more time on site" - Tour Guide



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Summer Isles, by Ullapool

Island Escapes

8 days from **£419** pp

Talmine Beach, near Caithness



Dunvegan Castle, Skye



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Highlights: ✓ Glencoe ✓ Fort William ✓ Isle of Skye ✓ Inverness
✓ Orkney Isles ✓ Castle & Gardens ✓ North West Highlands

Scotland's North West Passage

Fort William • Skye • Ullapool • Orkneys

Friday Glasgow area x 1nt, Saturday Skye x 2nts, Monday Ullapool x 1nt, Tuesday Thurso x 2nts, Thursday Perthshire/Stirling x 1nt

Price Includes

- ✓ 7 nights DBB
- ✓ Full Hot Scottish breakfasts
- ✓ Choice 3 course dinners plus coffee
- ✓ Dunvegan Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Lunch Smoo Cave Hotel
- ✓ Orkneys Cruise & Guided tour
- ✓ Driver free over 25 paying passengers

Dunollie Hotel, Broadford, Skye



3* Approved Reviews 75%



Best hotel for groups on Skye, refurbished 2015. Waterside location.

Royal Hotel, Ullapool



3* Commended Reviews 83%



Popular & well rated hotel. Lochside location with great views.

Royal Hotel, Thurso



3* Approved



Comfortable Group orientated hotel in the centre of town, 5 minute walk from the beach.

Saturday West Highlands & to Skye Let the magic begin heading north along the shoreline of Loch Lomond, "The Queen of Lochs", then majestic Glencoe with free time in Fort William. Onwards towards Skye with loch & mountain scenery all the way. Stop at Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotlands most photographed castles.

Sunday Isle of Skye Firstly, Portree the islands capital before sweeping across the island to 800 year old Dunvegan Castle and Gardens - the stronghold of the Macleod Clan and Scotland's longest inhabited castle. Returning along the coast road, with views of the Cuillens, the most impressive mountain range in the UK.

Monday Loch Maree & Ullapool The journey snakes along the dramatic coastline with its inlets, cliffs and bays to Ullapool, passing stunning Loch Maree, with time free in Gairloch. Continuing along the coastline dotted with islands before descending into the picture perfect harbour town of Ullapool.

Tuesday Caithness & Sutherland Continuing north into an area of extraordinary beauty. Mile upon mile of crumbling cliffs, sheer rocky headlands & sheltered bays whose perfect white beaches are nearly always deserted. See & hear huge seabird colonies clustered in clefts on remote stacks at regular intervals along the coast; seals also bob around in the surf offshore. We stop off in Durness, the UK's most North Westerly town for lunch at Smoo Cave Hotel, before heading east along the northern shoreline & to Thurso.

Wednesday Orkney Isles As we pass the Queen Mums Scottish residence -the Castle of Mey, The Orkneys

rise from the North Sea. We board the Orkney Ferry at John O' Groats, for the 40 minute crossing. On Orkneys your private coach and experienced driver/guide will greet you. The highlights of the tour includes some of the main sites on the island including Scara Brae, the Churchill Barriers, Scapa Flow, Ring of Brodgar, The Standing Stones, the Italian Chapel, the islands capital Kirkwall with its 12th century cathedral. Returning to John O'Groats and your hotel.

Thursday Inverness & Pitlochry South along the coastline, passing Wick & Brora with its white sandy beach stopping at the Fairytale Castle of Dunrobin. Time free in the Highland capital Inverness, before proceeding south with ever changing scenery through the Spey Valley, Perthshire and your selected overnight hotel.

"With Classic, booking multi-centre holidays with several inclusions is quick & simple".

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Loch Lomond Cruise

Scotland

5 days from £219 pp



Abbotsford House



Leaderfoot Viaduct over River Tweed

The tranquil ...

natural beauty of the Scottish Borders belies a turbulent past of romantic heroes, industrial heritage and religious feuds. This exceptionally well priced holiday is based in the scenic surroundings of the Clyde Valley in the refurbished 3* Popinjay Hotel. We visit majestic places like the Trossachs & Loch Lomond, take a train journey through Borders Country on the recently re-opened Borders Railway and we visit one of Scotlands UNESCO sites for a journey back in time

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee & shortbread on check in
✓ 4 nights DBB
✓ Entry into UNESCO New Lanark Mill
✓ Entry Abbotsford House
✓ Single train journey Edinburgh – Tweedbank
✓ 1 hour cruise on Loch Lomond
✓ 1 Scottish themed evening with piper & raconteur
✓ Free use of hotel leisure facilities

Popinjay Hotel, Rosebank



3* Commended Reviews 83%



Set in 8 acres with gardens leading to the banks of the River Clyde. The Popinjay is home to contemporary design housed within a historic Tudor-style coaching inn.

Barony Castle Hotel, Peebles



3* 1st Class Reviews 80%



Set in 25 acres of gardens, one of a few Castle hotels which takes groups. Very characterful place to stay, 2 miles from Peebles.

Highlights: ✓ Borders Railway ✓ Peebles ✓ Loch Lomond Cruise ✓ New Lanark Heritage Centre ✓ Edinburgh

Loch Lomond, Edinburgh & New Borders Railway

Arrive Sundays & Depart Thursdays

Monday New Lanark & Clyde Valley After breakfast, a leisurely drive along the Clyde Valley, known as the Garden of Scotland, with it's many Garden centres. Arrive at the award winning New Lanark World Heritage Site. Experience life as it was in the 1800's in this cotton mill village, pioneered by Robert Owen. New Lanark has been beautifully restored as a living community with plenty to see including the mill looms, school, nursery and workers cottages dating back to 1820. There are also some scenic walks along the banks of the River Clyde.

Tuesday Edinburgh, Borders Railway & Abbotsford House Firstly, we drive to Edinburgh with free time before boarding the Borders Railway at Waverley Station. The 1hour journey on the new Borders Railway – opened by the Queen in 2015 has been rebuilt after it closed nearly half a century ago. The 30 mile track takes you through beautiful Borders Countryside to Tweedbank, where your coach will be waiting to take you to nearby Abbotsford House, the ancestral home of Sir Walter Scott, 19th century novelist and poet, and author of Waverley, Ivanhoe, and Lady of the Lake. Explore a treasure trove of intriguing artefacts and beautiful formal gardens on the banks of the River Tweed. We return through the

pretty market town of Peebles.

Wednesday Trossachs & Loch Lomond Cruise Head north into the glorious Trossachs, passing Stirling with a stop off in Callander, we take the scenic route with wall to wall scenery passing lochs and mountain ranges. We stop off at the southern end of Loch Lomond at the Retail outlet Lomond Shores, where we have arranged a 1 hour cruise with commentary out on to the Queen of Scottish lochs, 23 miles long, 5 miles wide and 200 metres deep. It is the largest expanse of freshwater in the UK. Observe wildlife, ruins, islands & stately homes. Afterwards, returning to your hotel via Glasgow.

Classic Britain makes life so much easier & assists us greatly in our tour planning.

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Edinburgh

Scotland

5 days from **£169** pp



Roslyn Chapel



Dumfries House

A wonderful way ...

to explore many of Scotland's finest is on Classic's "All Inclusive" Package. It's one of our most popular holidays based in the countryside village of Symington in the Southern Uplands - one hour north of Carlisle. The Tinto provides the perfect base to discover Ayrshire, Trossachs, The Borders and Edinburgh. As well as free drinks vouchers, the package includes wine with dinner, entertainment and also entry into two of Scotland's most fascinating and historical attractions.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome Tea & Shortbread
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ 3nts entertainment, 1 Scottish themed
- ✓ Wine with dinner each night
- ✓ 3 drinks vouchers each night
- ✓ Guided Tour Dumfries House with tea/coffee & shortbread. (Apr-Oct)
- ✓ Entry into Roslyn Chapel

Tinto House Hotel, Symington



3* Commended
Reviews 80%



A country house style of hotel in its own grounds, with open views across the countryside. A cosy well run hotel. 39 bedrooms.

Highlights: ✓ Drinks included ✓ 3 nts entertainment ✓ Dumfries House ✓ Roslyn Chapel ✓ Edinburgh ✓ Ayr ✓ Loch Lomond

The Grand Scottish "All Inclusive"

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Tuesday Edinburgh & Roslyn Chapel Travel through beautiful Uplands countryside towards Edinburgh stopping off at the C15th Roslyn Chapel, a truly compelling & unique building surviving the turbulent times of the Reformation, immortalised in Dan Brown's film "The Da Vinci Code" starring Tom Hanks. It is one of the most famous chapel's in the world surrounded by myths & legends of the "Holy Grail". Afternoon free, or explore the sights of Edinburgh.

Wednesday Loch Lomond & Trossachs Approx. 1 hour north is an area of outstanding Highland beauty. We travel through the Trossachs & Queen Elizabeth National Park visiting Callander, Aberfoyle and Drymen before stopping off at the southern shoreline of Loch Lomond, at Lomond Shores for retail therapy, by-passing Glasgow on the way back to your hotel.

Thursday Ayrshire Coast & Dumfries House First to Ayr to take in some sea air, before heading to nearby Dumfries House, one of Britain's most beautiful stately

homes and best kept heritage secrets, with sumptuous interiors and magnificent furnishings, all set in two thousand acres of land. It is regarded as an 18th century time-capsule since the principal rooms and their contents have remained virtually unchanged for 250 years. In 2007 HRH Prince of Wales, headed a consortium of charities to purchase the House in order to keep this historical jewel intact and accessible to the public. Included is tea/coffee and shortbread in a private room followed by a privately guided tour of the House.

"Great stay, great service, staff very helpful. Great sized room and very clean."
- Hotel Guest



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Inveraray & Loch Fyne

Scotland

5 days from **£149** pp



Kelpies, by Falkirk



SS Walter Scott, Loch Katrine

On this leisurely ...

but action packed holiday you will be staying and visiting an area which has undoubtedly played a significant role in the development of the modern world. An area which not only has a proud heritage, but also is naturally a beautiful part of the country. With our new itinerary we have blended visits to many delightful attractions together with scenic lochside excursions.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea and shortbread
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Steam cruise on Loch Katrine
- ✓ Entry to Falkirk Wheel & Boat lift
- ✓ Forth Bridges Cruise
- ✓ 3 nights entertainment at Rob Roy

Airth Castle Hotel, Airth



4* Approved Reviews 79%



Located between Edinburgh & Glasgow, Airth dates back to the 14th century. 118 bedrooms in a courtyard setting.

Buchanan Arms Hotel, Drymen



3* Commended Reviews 85%



In centre of a conservation village - 4 miles from Loch Lomond. 50 refurbished bedrooms.

Rob Roy Hotel, Aberfoyle



2* Commended Reviews 78%



Countryside setting ½ mile from Aberfoyle. Great value group orientated hotel. 100 bedrooms.

Highlights: ✓ Steamship Cruise ✓ Falkirk Wheel & Boatlift ✓ The Kelpies ✓ Forth Bridges Cruise ✓ Five Lochs Tour ✓ Entertainment

Scotland's Lochs & Waterways

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Tuesday Loch Katrine and Trossachs

Firstly, a tour through the glorious Trossachs. Take your seat on the Sir Walter Scott, one of the oldest steamships in the world. Cruise the beautiful waters of Loch Katrine whilst listening to the tales & legends of the loch narrated by a crew member. Afterwards, we continue through Rob Roy MacGregor country to Callander and historical Stirling with its famous castle.

Wednesday Falkirk Wheel & Forth

Bridges Cruise This morning we visit two of Scotland's top attractions; The Kelpies and nearby Falkirk Wheel - board the boat to be hoisted 35 metres high on the world's only rotating boatlift. This afternoon we head towards Edinburgh with a glorious cruise taking you under the two famous Bridges and the third new bridge which opened in 2017. The cruise takes us into the Firth towards Inchcolm Island to view various wildlife & landscapes.

Thursday The 5 Highland Lochs

Following 20 miles of Loch Lomond shoreline, we stop in the ancient town of Inveraray, Loch Fyne - a town steeped in maritime history with its castle dominating the skyline. Later, a loch side drive along the total length of Loch Long and Gare Loch, with a stop in Helensburgh, bringing the Firth of Clyde into view before returning via the cityscapes of Glasgow.

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New

Loch Lomond

Scotland

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Scone Palace



Looking for ...

something completely different for your Scottish Programme? Classic is delighted to be working with the luxurious Crieff Hydro Hotel & Spa Resort located in the midst of beautiful Perthshire countryside. Individually designed rooms, fine food in a glorious setting and the facilities in this 900 acre estate are immense. Immerse yourself in the hotel's extensive leisure, play some golf or enjoy a wealth of outdoor activities. Included are planned excursions visiting one of Scotland's most stately Palaces, a six Highland lochs tour & we explore the "Big Tree" county of Perthshire.

Highlights: ✓ Crieff Hydro ✓ Inveraray ✓ Scone Palace ✓ Pitlochry ✓ Perth ✓ Six Lochs Tour ✓ Whisky Tasting

High Peak of Luxury in the Highlands

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee & biscuits on check in
- ✓ 3 nts DBB with choice dinners
- ✓ 1 Scottish themed dinner (set menu)
- ✓ Entry Scone Palace & Grounds
- ✓ Guided Whisky Tour & 2 Tastings
- ✓ Free use of Leisure facilities
- ✓ Free use of cinema

Tuesday Crieff & Whisky Tour Relax in the luxurious confines of Crieff Hydro, take a swim, have a game of golf, try an outdoor pursuit or take a stroll around the many signed walks throughout the estate. After lunch a guided tour and tastings at the world-famous Grouse whisky distillery, Glenturret, near Crieff, with 2 tastings. Afterwards, for those that wish, browse Crieff with its shops and cafes and then take the short walk back to the hotel.

Wednesday The Highlands & Six Lochs Tour A fabulous day awaits, heading westwards through Perthshire Highland countryside, along Loch Earn. Turning north the scenery dramatically unfolds, the mountains are taller, the lochs become bigger and the population becomes sparser. Loch Lomond, Loch Long and Loch Fyne before descending into the historical town of Inveraray. Time free to visit the Jail synonymous with the Highland clearances. Stroll the Castle grounds, still the residence of the Duke of Argyll and one of Scotland's most grand of castles. After lunch northwards bound passing Loch Awe and Kilchurn Castle, skirting Glencoe before returning along the shore of Loch Tay. (167 miles).

Thursday Perthshire & Scone Palace Before proceeding to Scone, we stop at two of Perthshire's most well known towns; Dunkeld with its cathedral & the Victorian Spa town of Pitlochry. Afternoon spent at 5* attraction Scone Palace absorbing 1500 years of colourful history. You will be walking in the footsteps of Scotland's founding fathers. Scone has been the seat of parliament and crowning place of many Scottish Kings including Macbeth and Robert the Bruce. Explore the many rare artefacts & antiques. Poised above the Tay, Scone's grounds and gardens are well renowned across the world. (75 miles).

"Friendly helpful staff, excellent service and breakfast has everything you could ever want." - Hotel Guest

Crieff Hydro Hotel & Resort, Crieff



4* Commended Reviews 88%



Highly rated Hydro hotel has a wealth of things to do. Constant upgrading has re-established the Hydro to its former grandeur, and is a special place to stay. The food is top-notch and the facilities are quite outstanding.



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Here's a chance to see ...

the best Highland views from the "tops", on our popular Mountain safari tour, led by experienced Kilted Rangers. View the scenery from above, experience the abundance of wildlife and in October the Red Deer rutting. Afterwards, lunch in one of Scotland's oldest inns. Included is a fabulous Highland circular tour through Monarch of the Glen Country and Glencoe. In contrast, time is spent at the multi award winning Glamis Castle & Gardens.

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea & shortbread on arrival
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ 2½ hour Highland Safari with Rangers
- ✓ "Wee dram" in a Mountain chalet
- ✓ Lunch in one of Scotland's oldest Inns
- ✓ Entry Highland Folk Museum
- ✓ Entry into Glamis Castle & Gardens

Dunkeld House Hotel, Dunkeld



4* Commended Reviews 79%



Set in a 400 acre estate, next to the River Tay. Beautiful Country House Hotel. Refurbished 2016/17.

Fishers Hotel, Pitlochry



3* Commended Reviews 81%



Ideally located in centre of town. 100 year old hotel has been totally transformed.

Highlights: ✓ Mountain Top Safari ✓ Highland Folk Museum ✓ Glamis Castle ✓ Fort William ✓ Glencoe ✓ Loch Tay ✓ Lunch in one of Scotland's oldest Inns

Perthshire Highland Safari

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Tuesday Mountain Safari Nearby meet with your kilted Mountain Safari Rangers. Armed with your binoculars and cameras the 4x4's will transport you in comfort and safety into Europe's last wilderness. From the tops the scenery is breathtaking. There are regular sightings of Grouse, Mountain hares, deer and Golden Eagles. Stop off for a "wee dram" and shortbread at a Mountain chalet. Afterwards, the Kenmore Hotel, with views across Loch Tay for lunch in one of Scotland's oldest inns, dating back to 1572.

The Autumn Watch Safari in October is especially special. See & hear the primal roar of the Red Deer Rut and autumn colours at their most dramatic.

Wednesday The West Highland Circular

Probably one of the best day tours in Scotland as you will see from the comfort of your coach contrasting scenery all the way. From Perthshire to Speyside, where we stop off at the highly acclaimed Highland Folk Museum. Flavour how Highland people lived and worked from the 1700s up until the 1960s, displaying over 30 historical buildings. Later "Monarch of the Glen" country with lochs and mountain views to Fort William

with free time, before returning through imposing Glencoe, Loch Earn & Crieff. (162 miles).

Thursday Glamis Castle & Gardens Admire the stunning architecture of Glamis Castle, explore its history, legends and myths. Have a stroll round the castle's beautiful grounds and gardens. Glamis is the childhood home of the Queen Mother and the setting for Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. We spend most of the afternoon at Glamis before returning via the rejuvenated city of Dundee with its' £1bn waterfront development (due to open spring 2018).

Groups over 24 pax will be split into two. Those not on safari recommend excursion to Pitlochry and Queens View, Loch Tummel.



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Scone Palace



Royal Yacht Britannia

Visit some of ...

Scotland's most inspiring and iconic places - from ancient Castles, to a grand Palace. We head to "Auld Reekie" and board what is probably the most famous yacht in the world. The holiday is based in "The Big County" of Perthshire, an area steeped in history of clan feuds, battles & Jacobite uprisings. It is also an area synonymous for majestic Highland glens, picturesque lochs & characterful towns & villages. A comprehensive entertainment programme with a Scottish "twist" is included.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome Drinks Reception
- ✓ Entry and Guided Tour of Blair Atholl Castle
- ✓ Guided Tour and tasting at Blair Atholl Whisky Distillery
- ✓ Cabaret Show & Dance
- ✓ Entry Royal Yacht Britannia
- ✓ Entry Scone Palace & Gardens
- ✓ Taste of Scotland Evening with traditional music & dance
- ✓ One other night's entertainment
- ✓ Free use of Leisure facilities

Angus Hotel, Blairgowrie



3* Commended
Reviews 78%



A popular group friendly hotel in the centre of town with entertainment on most nights & free use of leisure. Many rooms refurbished.

Highlights: ✓ Scone Palace ✓ Blair Atholl Castle ✓ Whisky Tour & Tasting
✓ Edinburgh ✓ Royal Yacht Britannia ✓ Scottish night

Scotland's Regal Heritage

Arrive Sundays & Depart Thursdays

Monday Scenic Perthshire & Blair Atholl

Over the "Tops" with a stop at "Queens View," Loch Tummel, a most admired spot for Queen Victoria who stopped here on several occasions whilst at Balmoral. Nearby is 12th century Blair Castle. Blair has a chequered history involving Mary Queen of Scots and Bonnie Prince Charlie. Queen Victoria's famous stay led to the creation of Europe's only private army - the Atholl Highlanders. Nearby is Blair Atholl Whisky Distillery for a guided tour and tasting. Returning with time free in Pitlochry.

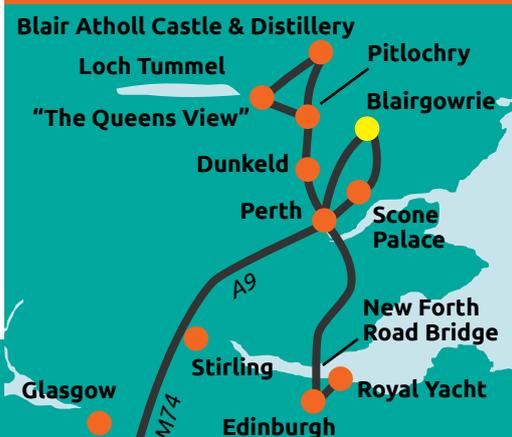
Tuesday Edinburgh & The Royal Yacht

Passing the famous Meikleour Beech hedge, planted by Bonnie Prince Charlie's troops in 1745. It is the largest hedge in the world measuring 580 yards long and 120 feet high. Continuing into Angus and over the brand new Forth Road Bridge (*opening 2017*) and into Edinburgh - The "Auld Reekie". Time free to roam Scotland's capital before heading to Leith and The Royal Yacht Britannia, home to the Royal Family for more than 40 years, sailing over 1,000,000 miles around the world on official state visits. Follow in the footsteps of Royalty to discover the heart and sole of this regal ship.

Wednesday Perth & Scone Palace Time free in the attractive city of Perth, on the banks of the River Tay. Nearby is Scone Palace, one of Scotland's most important stately homes, dating back 1500 years. It was at Scone where the "Stone of Destiny" was used to crown many Scottish Monarchs including Macbeth and Robert the Bruce. It was last used at the Queens Coronation in 1953. The Palace houses an outstanding collection of rare artefacts and paintings. The 100 acres of grounds leading down to the Tay are renowned throughout the world.

"Every tour has always run smoothly and the hotel choices have been excellent."

- UK Coach Operator



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St Andrews



Kenmore, Loch Tay



Immerse yourself ...

in Scotland's arboreal displays. Perthshire's deep reds, gold, purple and copper are best to see in October. Be mesmerised by all these autumnal colours at the highly rated "Enchanted Forest", near Pitlochry, depicting nature's force of earth wind and fire. We continue our Autumn theme with visits to the award winning Glamis Castle & Gardens, and enjoy the warm glow of a whisky tasting session. Finally, we head to the coast to St Andrews and rejuvenated Dundee.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome refreshments on arrival
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ 2 nights entertainment (Fishers)
- ✓ Entry into the Enchanted Forest and Show
- ✓ Entry to Famous Grouse Whisky with tour & two tastings
- ✓ Entry to Glamis Castle & Gardens.

Fishers Hotel, Pitlochry



3* Commended Reviews 81%



Central location and recently refurbished.

Scotlands Hotel, Pitlochry



3* Commended Reviews 77%



Victorian styling set in a quiet and central location.

Dunkeld House Hotel, Dunkeld



4* Commended Reviews 79%



Refurbished Country House hotel with a riverside setting.

Highlights: ✓ Enchanted Forest ✓ Glamis Castle & Gardens ✓ Dundee ✓ Whisky Tour ✓ Three lochs ✓ St Andrews ✓ Perth

Autumn Gold & Its Enchanted Forest

Arrive Monday & Depart Friday

Tuesday Lochs & Whisky Galore Nearby we stop at Queen Victoria's favourite spot, Loch Tummel in all its autumn glory. We continue to Kenmore where the shimmering waters of mighty Loch Tay comes into view, surrounded by rustic autumn woodlands and purple clad hillsides. Onwards, and into the Highlands to Killin and along the shoreline of Loch Earn. We stop in Crieff, in the heart of Perthshire countryside concluding with a guided tour and two tastings at Famous Grouse, the oldest distillery in the world.

Wednesday Glamis Castle & Gardens & Enchanted Forest We continue the autumn theme with entry into the multi award winning Glamis Castle & Gardens - the childhood home of the Queen Mother. In October, the abundance of trees & exotic plants ensures the visitor is treated to a glorious spectacle of autumn colours strolling various nature trails. The Castle is a place to admire, both with its stunning architecture & furnishings together with its proud and long standing history. After an early dinner, entry is included into the dazzling visuals and innovative design that is the Enchanted Forest. (A multi award winning annual event). Set in stunning woodland

near Pitlochry & using the forest as a natural backdrop. Experience a light show that is quite simply out of this world. (Free transport is provided outside the Fishers Hotel).

Thursday The Trail of the Three Cities Firstly Dundee with its the new £1bn waterfront development which opens in Spring 2018. Then over the Tay Bridge and into Fife and the ancient University & Golf city of St Andrews, with its ancient monuments, historical links, boutique shops and coastal walks. On the way back we stop in the river city of Perth for a spot of retail therapy.

Enchanted Forest: Suitable footwear and warm clothing recommended. All pathways are lit, walking gradient is easy, unfortunately not suitable for those who have difficulty walking

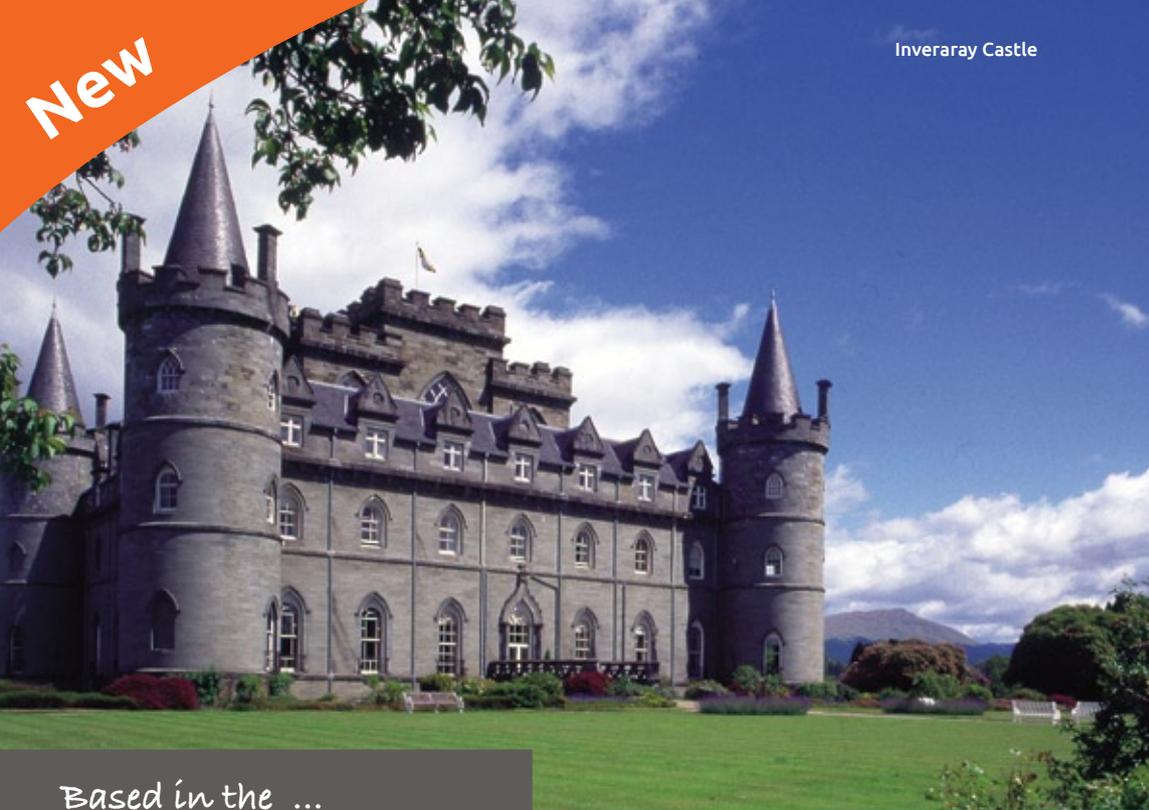


New

Inveraray Castle

Scotland

5 days from £209 pp



Lomond Shores



Based in the ...

picturesque West Highlands, this new holiday balances scenic tours of nine lochs, each having its own individual mountain backdrop. Included is entry into one of Scotland's most iconic castles, a cruise out on to Scotland's most famous loch and a journey on the world famous West Highland Railway line snaking its way through some of the most remote areas in the UK. To put "icing on the cake", your lochside hotel will be laying on a Highland Banquet with entertainment.

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea & Shortbread on check in
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Single Journey on West Highland Line with reserved seats
- ✓ Entry Inveraray Castle
- ✓ 1 hour Loch Lomond Cruise
- ✓ 1 Scottish Night with 4 course Highland Banquet
- ✓ Min. 1 other nights entertainment

Arrochar Hotel, Arrochar



2* Commended
Reviews 75%



This lochside hotel is very group orientated. The staff are helpful and friendly with the emphasis on good food and entertainment. Many rooms refurbished in 2014/15 and majority have stunning loch views. There is a lift and ground floor rooms.

- Highlights: ✓ West Highland Line ✓ Loch Lomond Cruise
✓ Inveraray Castle ✓ 9 lochs ✓ Fort William ✓ Oban

Highland Lochs & Railway Adventure

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Tuesday Inveraray Castle & Oban Circular
Hugging the shoreline of Loch Long and Loch Fyne we stop in the historical market town of Inveraray, with entry included into Inveraray Castle & Gardens, the ancestral home of the Duke of Argyll and filled full of artefacts, with well laid out gardens and woodland walks. Afterwards, we head towards Oban passing Loch Awe & Loch Etive. Time free in this pretty coastal resort, known as the "Gateway to the Isles". Returning to Arrochar via Crianlarich and the northern shoreline of Loch Lomond.

Wednesday West Highland Rail & Fort William
All aboard the train in Arrochar for the scenic 2 hour journey on the West Highland Line to Fort William – accredited as one of the most beautiful railway journeys in the world. The scenery is outstanding as you pass lochs, circumnavigate mountains, bridging gorges & roaring rivers and travel through the UK's only snow tunnel. There are no roads or people, just pure unspoilt Highland grandeur. Time free in Fort William before returning along the shoreline of Loch Linnhe before the road enters eerie Glencoe

with its vast Mountain range towering above you.

Thursday Firth of Clyde & Loch Lomond
Leisurely breakfast before heading south towards the coastal town of Helensburgh with lovely views across the Firth. After a short stop to take in the sea air we continue over the "tops" to Loch Lomond and Lomond Shores for a spot of retail therapy. After lunch we have arranged a 1 hour cruise with commentary out on to the "Queen of Scottish Lochs". Loch Lomond is vast – 23 miles long and upto 5 miles wide and 200 metres deep, with 30 islands.

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Loch Ness & Urquhart Castle



Oban



The West Highlands ...

surrounding Fort William not only has the most beautiful landscapes in the UK, but also is steeped in ancient history, proud traditions and a unique culture. This holiday certainly has the Wow factor! Take in the scenery along the Great Glen from Oban to Inverness. Take a cruise on world famous Loch Ness. Stroll round the ancient ramparts of Urquhart Castle, marvel at the wildlife on a coastal cruise and sit back and relax on Harry Potter's West Highland Line Steam Train.

Price Includes

- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ One way journey on Jacobite Steam Train*
- ✓ Loch Ness Cruise
- ✓ 1 hour wildlife cruise
- ✓ Entry into Urquhart Castle & Grounds
- ✓ Driver free over 25 paying pax.

* Diesel Service 1-16 May

West End Hotel Fort William



3* Commended Reviews 86%



Highly rated by Group Operators. Lovely central location with loch views, fine food & friendly staff. 44 bedrooms.

Imperial Hotel, Fort William



3* Commended Reviews 78%



A warm and welcoming hotel located in the centre of town. Many rooms, mostly recently refurbished, have loch views. 33 bedrooms.

Highlights: ✓ Inverness ✓ Oban ✓ Loch Ness Cruise ✓ Urquhart Castle
✓ Wildlife cruise ✓ Harry Potter Steam Train

Jacobite Steam Train & Great Highland Glens

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

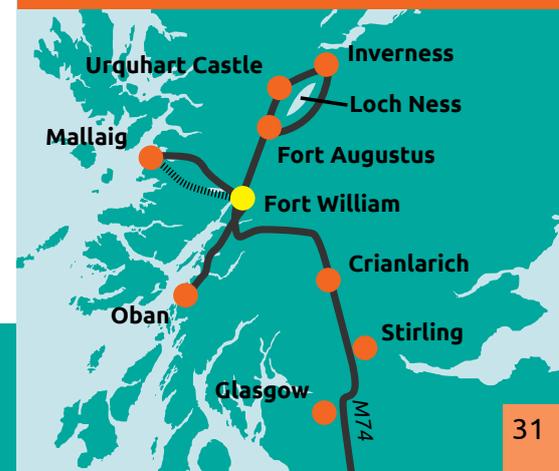
Tuesday Oban This morning enjoy the 40 mile lochside journey to Oban – “The Gateways to the Isles”. Free time in Oban to explore The West Highlands most prominent coastal resort, with its many shops, whisky distillery, museums and wonderful seafood restaurants.

Wednesday Inverness & Loch Ness Cruise One of the most scenic road journeys in the UK takes you along the Great Glen to Fort Augustus at the head of Loch Ness. We stop at the Clansman Marina for a loch cruise stopping at Urquhart Castle, where many sightings of the Monster have been seen. Time free in the Highland capital Inverness. Returning along the eastern shoreline, completing a circumnavigation of the loch with amazing views all the way.

Thursday Jacobite Steam Train A special day awaits. One leg on the steam train between Fort William and Mallaig and the 2nd leg by coach. The steam journey is arguably the most

scenic railway journey in the UK if not Europe, passing Glenfinnan and over the 21 arched Viaduct as seen in the Harry Potter films. In Mallaig we have arranged a 1 hour local wildlife cruise out towards the Isles with possible sightings of whales, dolphins, sea eagles and more. The 2nd leg with your coach takes you back to Fort William stopping off at various vantage points such as Bonnie Prince Charlie's Monument & Neptunes Staircase. The road journey is distinctly different to the train journey.

“The train journeys, the splendid hotels was all so well planned”.
- UK Tour Guide



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Scotland

5 days **£229** pp



Aberdeen Harbour



Award Winning Glamis Castle

On this holiday ...

we explore Scotland's eastern seaboard, an unspoilt area whose rich traditions, history and culture are far removed from that of the West Coast. Ancient towns and cities dating back 2000 years will be visited on what is known as the "Secret-Coastline" between Dundee & Aberdeen. Included is a fascinating wildlife cruise from Aberdeen harbour. There are castles galore and we visit one of the most well known ones. We will be returning to the Park Hotel, Montrose which has a big "thumbs up" from guests.

Price Includes

- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ 1 night live entertainment
- ✓ 1 Roulette evening (No Money)
- ✓ Entry Glamis Castle & Gardens
- ✓ 1 hour wildlife Cruise
- ✓ No single Supplement (max 4)

Park Hotel, Montrose



3* Commended
Reviews 90%



Montrose is a lovely seaside town. The Park is well located near the centre and within an easy walk of the beach. A Group friendly, highly rated family run hotel with 57 bedrooms.

Highlights: ✓ Glamis Castle ✓ Aberdeen Wildlife Cruise ✓ Brechin
✓ Dundee ✓ Carnoustie

Angus Secret Coastline & Glamis Castle

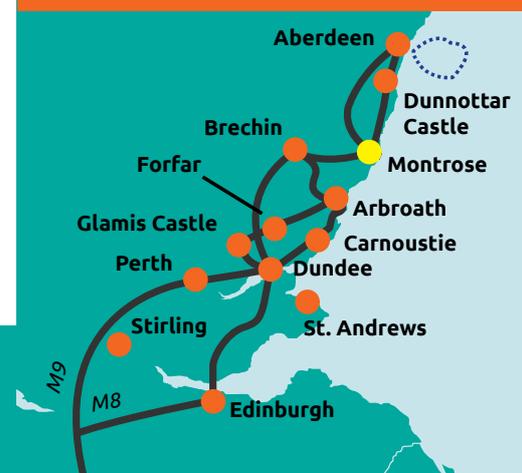
Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Tuesday Angus Firstly to nearby city of Brechin, with its ancient Cathedral and 11th century tower & Brechin Museum depicting the city's 2000 year history. Onwards to the seaside resort of Arbroath, with its picturesque working harbour and home to the world famous Arbroath Smokie. Smokies will be on the menu during your stay.

Wednesday Aberdeen and Wildlife Cruise The "Granite" city is Scotland's third city boasting beautiful architecture and cultural gems. Time free before joining our covered cruiser out through Aberdeen harbour and into the North Sea. Together with running commentary, you will have the chance to see some of Scotland's amazing wildlife, such as dolphins, sharks, whales and a wealth of seabirds, up close in their natural habitat. Returning along the scenic coastal road, passing medieval Dunnottar Castle.

Thursday Glamis Castle & Gardens Only an hour away is the finest castle in Scotland, winner of the best attractions award- Glamis Castle & Gardens. Enjoy the history, myths & legends dating back to 1372. Admire the castle's stunning architecture and enjoy the surrounding beauty of the grounds and gardens. Returning via the "The city of Discovery" - Dundee and the coast road visiting the famous golf town of Carnoustie.

"Getting the hotel cost, location, and entertainment right allows me time to look after our members". Group Organiser



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Strathisla Distillery on the "Whisky Trail"



Crathes Castle



Balmoral Castle

Combining rugged ...

Highland landscapes with the natural beauty of Royal Deeside, this charming break to Royal Deeside has it all. Explore a wonderful countryside, visit the Royal Residence of Balmoral Castle, entry to one of Scotland's most attractive castle's and gardens, spend time in Scotland's third largest city and enjoy a guided tour & tasting in a famous distillery on the Whisky Trail. Select from a choice of 3 hotels to suit your taste and budget – from the luxury of a highly rated 4* Country Manor to an excellently priced 2* hotel in the heart of Deeside.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcoming tea/coffee & shortbread on arrival
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Guided tour Balmoral Castle and Grounds
- ✓ Entry Crathes Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Whisky Tour & tasting of 4 whiskies
- ✓ 2 nts Entertainment in Huntly Arms

Huntly Arms Hotel, Aboyne



2* Commended Reviews 64%



In the heart of Deeside, excellently priced, 50 bedroom, group friendly hotel with entertainment.

Deeside Inn, Ballater



3* Commended Reviews 76%



Traditional Scottish inn with wood panelling, beamed ceilings, log fires & Queen Victoria's wooden toilet!

Ardoe House, Inverurie



4* Commended Reviews 90%



Stunning country house hotel, 3 miles from Aberdeen, with magnificent views across the River Dee making it an exceptional country retreat.

Highlights: ✓ Balmoral Castle ✓ Whisky Trail ✓ Castle Trail
✓ Crathes Castle ✓ Aberdeen ✓ Whisky Tour & Tasting

Royal Tales and Highland Trails

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Tuesday Balmoral Castle Set amongst the magnificent scenery of Royal Deeside, in the shadows of Lochnagar is Balmoral Castle, The Queen's Royal Residence, and described by Queen Victoria as *"my dear paradise in the Highlands"*. To make the most of your visit we have arranged for a local castle guide to take you on a tour of the castle and grounds, telling you tales along the way. On return, time free in the riverside Deeside town of Ballater.

Wednesday Speyside & Whisky Trail

Over the mountain tops and through the villages of Lecht and Tomintoul we visit Granttown on Spey before heading along Speyside's famous "Malt Whisky Trail" - the worlds most recognised and well known whisky region and the only one of its kind in the world. Famous brands like Glenfiddich & Chivas Regal distil here together with 12 others like Dallas Dhu and Benromach. Enjoy a dedicated tour & tasting of 4 whiskies with a whisky expert, before returning through Grampian Highland scenery.

Thursday Aberdeen & the Castle Trail

Firstly, Banchory where the "Castle Trail" starts. Entry into 16th Century Crathes Castle & Gardens with its turrets and towers, winding staircases, ornate ceilings, 240 hectares of formal gardens and its resident ghost! The 50 mile castle trail, has more castles per acre than anywhere else in the UK, for instance; Craigievar, Houghton, Fraser and Drum Castles. Time free in the "Granite City" of Aberdeen, Scotland's 3rd largest city.

"The holiday was so well planned by such hard-working and willing staff".

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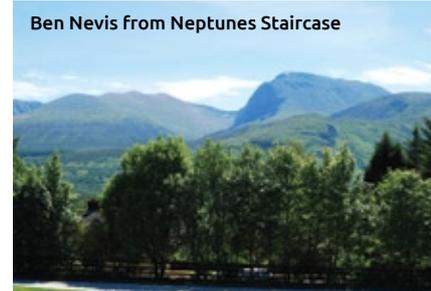
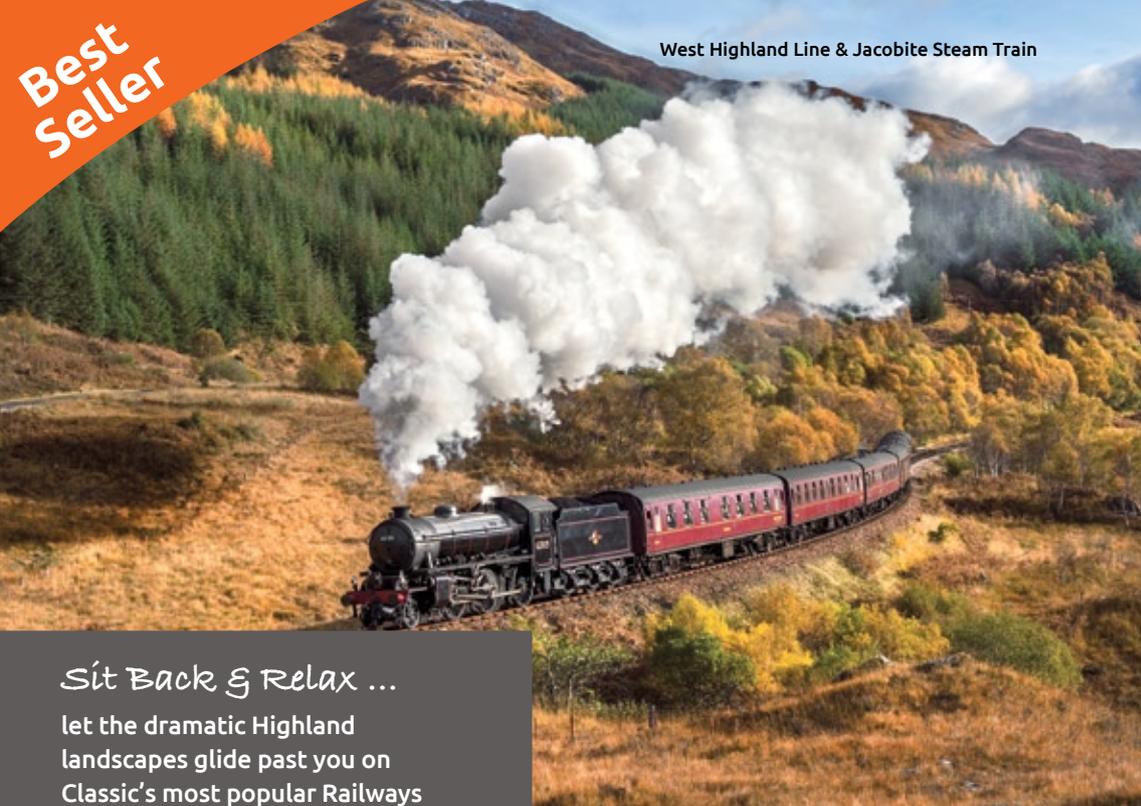
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Best Seller

West Highland Line & Jacobite Steam Train

Scotland

5 days from **£216**pp



Sit Back & Relax ...

let the dramatic Highland landscapes glide past you on Classic's most popular Railways Package. This 5 day centred holiday has the winning combination of a selection of three 3 star hotels in beautiful Speyside. The itinerary blends 3 railway journeys on some of the most famous railway journeys in Europe. The West Highland Line and Kyle Line. We combine this with a wildlife Cruise off Scotland's West Coast and visits to Inverness, Fort William & Isle of Skye.

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea/coffee & shortbread on check in
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Entertainment – 2nts Balavil, 4nts Duke of Gordon. Min 2nts Highlander
- ✓ Single Rail journey Inverness – Kyle
- ✓ Single Steam Rail journey Aviemore – Broomhill (May–Sept)
- ✓ One leg journey on Jacobite Steam Train (May–Oct. Diesel train on other dates)*
- ✓ 1 hour Wildlife cruise (May–Oct)

Balavil Hotel, Newtonmore



3* Approved Reviews 83%



Enjoy a true Highland experience in this family run hotel. Full leisure.

Duke of Gordon, Kingussie



3* Commended Reviews 80%



Coach orientated hotel with entertainment every night.

Highlander Hotel, Newtonmore



3* Approved Reviews 79%



Operators book this hotel year after year. Refurbished 2015/16.

Highlights: ✓ Jacobite Steam Train ✓ Kyle Railway ✓ Aviemore Steam
✓ Inverness ✓ Isle of Skye ✓ Wildlife Cruise

Romantic Highland Railways

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Full day Aviemore Steam & Spey Valley

Time free in Aviemore, before boarding the steam train for the 45 minute journey through spectacular Speyside mountainous scenery. Time free in Granttown on Spey followed by a visit to the Speyside Centre at Dulnain Bridge.

Full day Kyle Line & Skye

We catch the train in Inverness for "one of the most beautiful rail journeys in Europe" – Michael Palin. In Kyle your coach collects you for the short journey to the Isle of Skye with time for sightseeing. Returning to your hotel by coach through wonderful Highland splendour. (May also be reversed).

Full day Jacobite Steam & Wildlife

Cruise Board the Jacobite Steam Train* in Fort William on the two hour journey to Mallaig - made world famous in the Harry Potter movies, absorbing beautiful views of lochs, mountains, Glenfinnan

Viaduct and the small Isles of Eigg, Muck and Rum. In Mallaig we have arranged a 1 hour cruise sailing out towards the Isles with regular sightings of whales, dolphins & sea eagles. The road journey back in your coach is very different to the rail journey with a stop off in Glenfinnan to see Bonnie Prince Charlie's monument, the massive viaduct & Loch Shiel, and finally Banavie's Neptunes Staircase, a series of 8 lock gates on the Caledonian Canal.

"Classic offers excellent hotels and great itineraries. A pleasure to work with"
UK Group Organiser



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Lower Prices

Isle of Skye Bridge

Scotland

5 days from **£249** pp



Loch Ness Cruise



Cairngorm Mountain Railway

This well-established ... tour has been revised by introducing different hotel stock so prices are a lot lower than 2017 and with the introduction of 4* hotels in Aviemore, the quality is there too. Our Boats & Trains Package is enthralling because each day is different. Be it the Spey Valley & the mountain tops to absorb Highland Vistas. Or, on one of Europe's most picturesque railways followed by a Skye cruise on a glass bottom boat. Or, a visit to an ancient castle including a cruise on the world's most well known loch.

Highlights: ✓ Glass Bottom Boat ✓ Loch Ness Cruise ✓ Urquhart Castle ✓ Mountain Railway ✓ Kyle-Skye Railway ✓ Inverness

Boats and Trains of the Highlands and Islands

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea and shortbread on arrival
- ✓ 4 nts DBB
- ✓ 3 nts entertainment inc Scottish night at Carrbridge
- ✓ Cruise on a Glass Bottom Boat
- ✓ Cruise on Loch Ness
- ✓ Entrance to Urquhart Castle
- ✓ Return Cairngorm Mountain Railway
- ✓ Single Journey on Inverness – Skye Line

Hilton Coylumbridge Hotel, Aviemore



4* Commended Reviews 84%



Well known Scottish resort hotel. Set in beautiful countryside. Only 3 miles from Aviemore.

Carrbridge Hotel, Carrbridge



3* Approved



Well run family owned hotel which is constantly being improved. Very group orientated.

Macdonald Strathspey Hotel, Aviemore



3* 1st Class Reviews 84%



Top end 3* hotel. Totally refurbished (2016). All rooms have views. Central Aviemore.

Full Day Loch Ness & Urquhart Castle Time free in the Highland capital - Inverness, then to nearby Loch Ness. Board the covered cruiser at Clansman Harbour proceeding out on to this most famous of Lochs, berthing at Urquhart Castle with entrance to the Visitor Centre and Castle Grounds. Returning to your hotel via Fort Augustus and the eastern shoreline of the Loch and joining the A9 south of Inverness

Full Day Isle of Skye & Glass Bottom Cruise Board the Kyle Line between Inverness & Skye, described by Michael Palin as "one of the best railway journeys in the world". In Kyle your coach collects you to board the semi- submersible glass bottom boat - Seaprobe Atlantis, voted as the best wildlife watching experience by the Daily Telegraph. See abundant wildlife above and below the waves, and out to the protected sanctuary of Seal Island. There's a good chance of seeing Otters, seals and puffins. Some trips, depending on tides, include a chance to explore the amazing WW2 shipwreck HMS Napier - a 500 ft minelayer which sank in 1942.

Full Day Aviemore and Funicular Railway Leisurely morning to explore the local sights, before travelling the short distance to the base of the Cairngorms to board Scotlands only Funicular Railway - the highest railway in the UK. You will be transported 3599 feet above sea level, in a journey which takes 15 minutes. At the top, the views of the Highlands is simply breathtaking. There are easily graded walks, a viewing terrace, an exhibition about the Cairngorms and the Ptarmigan - the UK's highest restaurant.

"Our numbers to Scotland witnessed significant growth, thanks to the exciting product provided by Classic". - UK Coach Operator



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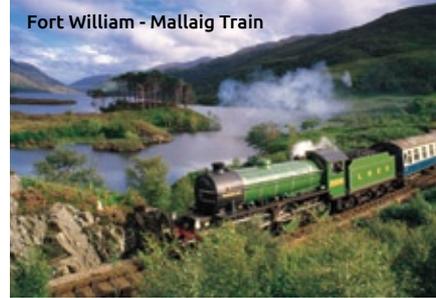
New

Stirling & its castle

Scotland

7 days from **£349** pp

Fort William - Mallaig Train



Eilean Donan Castle



In a recent worldwide ...

survey Scotland was voted the 2nd most popular country people wanted to visit. Judge for yourself on our exciting new "Must See Tour" showcasing Scotland at it's best - the scenery, history, attractions & culture are only part of this packed 7 day holiday. You will visit ancient castles, see famous lochs, travel on the Harry Potter Train, spot wildlife on a cruise, browse round one of Europe's top destination cities and be mesmerized by the vast sweeps of unspoilt beauty - that is the Highlands and Islands.

Highlights: ✓ Royal Yacht Britannia ✓ Blair Castle ✓ Whisky Tour ✓ Steam Train ✓ Skye ✓ Edinburgh ✓ Inverness ✓ Fort William ✓ Coastal Cruise

Must See Scotland

Arrive Sundays (via Loch Lomond) & Depart Saturdays

1 night Crianlarich. 3 nights Aviemore/Grantown. 2 nights Stirling/Perth

Price Includes

- ✓ 6 nights DBB
- ✓ One leg Jacobite Steam Train
- ✓ 1 hour wildlife cruise
- ✓ Lunch on Isle of Skye
- ✓ Whisky Tour & 2 tastings
- ✓ Entry Blair Castle
- ✓ Entry Royal Yacht Britannia
- ✓ Scottish Night & entertainment (*King Robert*)*

Crianlarich Hotel, Crianlarich



3* Commended Reviews 83%



Comfortable hotel in a dramatic Highland setting. Rosette for its food. 1 hour from Fort William and Glasgow.

Craiglynn Hotel, Grantown on Spey



3* Commended Reviews 78%



Set in own grounds, less than 5 minutes walk into centre of town. Traditional Highland hotel surrounded by Mountain scenery.

King Robert Hotel, Stirling



3* Approved Reviews 85%



Hotel scores highly with customer care and food. Popular hotel for groups, on the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, 2 miles from centre of Stirling.

Macdonald Strathspey Hotel, Aviemore (see page 35)

Monday Fort William & Jacobite Steam Train Depart Crianlarich through Glencoe. Board 1015 steam train on the West Highland Line, the most scenic of European rail journey's. Passengers do one leg by train and one leg by coach. The road journey is very different to the train, stopping at various vantage points like Neptunes Staircase and Glenfinnan Monument. In Mallaig a 1 hour sea life cruise has been arranged. Arrive back in Fort William 1600 before heading through "Monarch of the Glen Country" and your Speyside hotel for the next 3 nights.

Tuesday Whisky Trail & Loch Ness The "Malt Whisky Trail" is the world's most recognised whisky region. On the 36 mile trail there are 14 distilleries including famous brands like Glenfiddich & Chivas Regal. We stop at one for an expert tour and tastings. Then the Moray Coastline with a lunch stop at Johnstons Cashmere in Elgin, take the guided tour & see the only mill in Scotland to transform raw cashmere to the finished article. Returning via Nairn.

Wednesday Inverness & Isle of Skye Passing through Inverness, the 75 mile journey to Skye takes about 1 ¾ hours. There are plenty vantage places to stop on the way, with stunning scenery at every turn. We cross the Skye Bridge and treated to fabulous views over Pabay, Scalpay and Raasay. As we approach Broadford for light lunch (*included*), the iconic Cuillin Mountain summits dominate the landscape. We spend time on Skye before returning stopping at the dramatic setting of Eilean Donan Castle, a backdrop to many feature films, with much of the two hour journey back to your Speyside hotel hugging the shoreline of Scotland's largest loch, Loch Ness.

Thursday Pitlochry & Blair Castle Depart hotel through Speyside & to Blair Castle, home of the Duke of Atholl and the only castle to have its own private army! Dating back to 1269 it is unique amongst Scottish castles. Hear the stories from Mary Queen of Scots to Bonnie Prince Charlie, and see the magnificent interior of the castle. Afterwards, free time in the Victorian spa town of Pitlochry before making your way to Stirling or Perth for 2 nights.

Friday Edinburgh & Royal Yacht Britannia Passing the Kelpies, (*see image on front cover*), we head into Edinburgh, with time free to see the castle, Royal Mile, Princes Street. Afterwards, board the Royal Yacht Britannia, home to the Royal Family for over 40 years. Discover the heart & sole of this most special Royal ship. Returning over the brand new Forth Road Bridge in time for a farewell Scottish night + entertainment.*

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New

Ullapool

Scotland

6 days from £309 pp



Fyvie Castle



Inverewe Gardens

A brand new and ... contrasting holiday - first 2 nights in luxurious 4* Ardoe House, including a wonderful day out "castle hunting" in Grampian. To the west is the beautiful and rugged landscape of the NW Highlands & "The Land of Islands", staying 2 nights in picturesque Ullapool. We journey on part of Route 500, as well as enjoying a particularly scenic day out along the wild Atlantic coastline. Concluding the holiday through the picturesque West Highlands staying near Loch Lomond/Stirling.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on 1st night
- ✓ 5 nights DBB in 3* & 4* hotels
- ✓ Entry Inverewe Gardens
- ✓ Entry Fyvie Castle
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Free overnight coach parking

Ardoe House Hotel, Inverurie



4* Commended Reviews 90%



Refurbished 19th century turreted Mansion House, 16 miles west of Aberdeen set in 30 acres of tranquil countryside.

Royal Hotel, Ullapool



3* Commended



Without doubt the best hotel for groups in the area. Lovely lochside location, two minute walk into centre of Ullapool.

Highlights: ✓ Inverewe Gardens ✓ Fyvie Castle ✓ Aberdeen
✓ Fort William ✓ Ullapool & Route 500

Northern Highlights & Atlantic Coastal Drive

Arrive Wednesdays & Departs Mondays

2nts 4* Ardoe House, Inverurie, 2nts Royal Hotel, Ullapool, 1 night Stirling/Loch Lomond area

Wednesday Perthshire & Royal Deeside Most scenic drive is through Royal Deeside – (Perth 105 miles). 2 nts 4* Ardoe House Hotel.

Thursday Fyvie Castle & Aberdeen This morning we head into the heart of Grampian. Entry included into nearby 13th century Fyvie Castle, with stunning interiors and superb collection of arms, armour & paintings. Stroll around the picturesque loch. Hear about the ghosts, legends & folklore. On the way back time free in the Granite City of Aberdeen.

Friday Moray Coast, Inverness & Route 500 Departing Ardoe we travel north to Fochabers. Refreshment stop at Baxters Fine Foods. On to Inverness – The Highland Capital, with time free. The 57 mile drive to Ullapool snakes along loch sides and moorlands - forming part of Route 500, one of the most scenic drives in the UK. We stop at Corrieshalloch Gorge, an accessible & spectacular waterfall, plunging 150 feet into the gorge. Arrive Ullapool for 2 nts. (145 miles).

Saturday Atlantic Coastal Drive & Inverewe Gardens A magnificent scenic drive along the wild west Highland coastline. Poolewe is a small village affording great sea views over golden beaches

and green, rocky islands. Entry into the most famous of Scotland's gardens – Inverewe, warmed by the Gulf Stream is able to sustain plants from many temperate regions of the world. (100 miles).

Saturday West Highlands & Loch Lomond The journey from Inverness to Fort William is quite simply breath-taking, with ½ the drive hugging the shoreline of Loch Ness. Approaching Fort William the mighty mass of Ben Nevis comes into view. We continue south through Glencoe and along the shores of Loch Lomond – "The Queen of Scottish Lochs" and your overnight hotel. (206 miles).

"We find Classic spends time educating themselves on their customer requirements." - UK Group Operator



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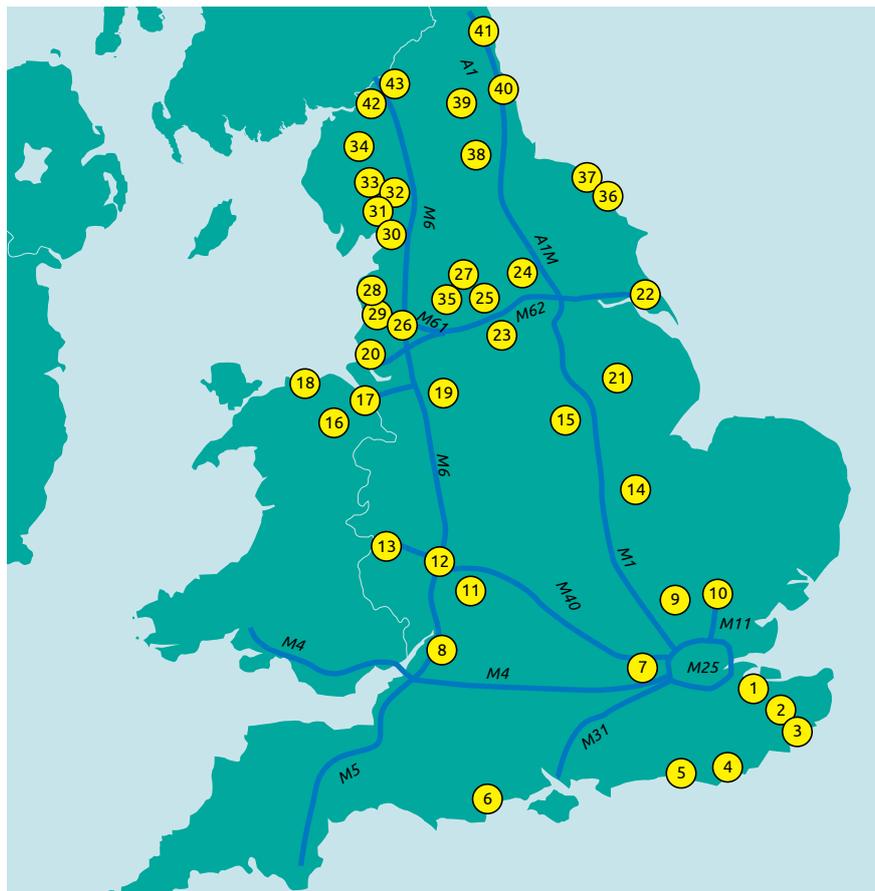
Ravenhall Hotel, Yorkshire Coast

Over the last year ...

Classic has been busy strengthening their portfolio of hotels with 169 hotels in England and a further 10 in Wales. Many of our hotel partners take groups and all our hotels together with their reviews can be found on www.classicbritain.com. Also, we have a hotel directory specifically designed for the group market. The 44 hotels listed below are included in the packages featured in this brochure. Also, we can package bespoke programmes or quote you Best Available Group Rates in hotels across the whole of the UK for hotel only bookings & Mystery Tours to suit both the Domestic and Overseas Group market.



- 1 Rochester **Bridgewood Manor** **** approved
- 2 Ashford **Holiday Inn** **** commended
- 3 Folkestone **Burlington** **** commended
- 4 Hastings **Chatsworth** **** approved
- 5 Eastbourne **York House** **** commended
- 6 Bournemouth **Carlton** **** approved
- 7 Bracknell **Coppid Beech** **** approved
- 8 Gloucester **Hallmark** **** commended
- 9 Bedford **Park Inn** **** commended
- 10 Cambridge **Hallmark** **** commended
- 11 Stratford **Salford Hall** **** 1st-class
- 12 Birmingham **Hallmark** **** approved
- 13 Telford **Buckatree** **** 1st-class
- 14 Hinckley **Sketchley Grange** **** commended
- 15 Derby **Mickleover** **** commended
- 16 Llanberis **Royal Victoria** **** commended



- 17 Mold **Beaufort Park** **** commended
- 18 Prestatyn **Beaches** **** 1st-class
- 19 Pott Shrigley **Shrigley Hall** **** 1st-class
- 20 Liverpool **Feathers** **** approved
- 21 Grantham **Urban** **** commended
- 22 Hull **Hallmark** **** approved
- 23 Huddersfield **Cedar Court** **** approved
- 24 Harrogate **Cedar Court** **** approved
- 25 Bingley **Mercure** **** commended
- 26 Preston **Samlesbury** **** approved
- 27 Skipton **Rendezvous** **** commended
- 28 Blackpool **Carousel** **** commended

- 29 St Annes **Inn on the Prom** **** commended
- 30 Penrith **Shap Wells** **** commended
- 31 Newby Bridge **Newby Bridge** **** commended
- 32 Windermere **Damson Dene** **** commended
- 33 Bowness **Windermere Hydro** **** commended
- 34 Keswick **Castle Inn** **** commended
- 35 Ilkley **Craiglands** **** commended
- 36 Scarborough **Red Lea** **** commended
- 37 Ravenscar **Ravenscar** **** 1st-class
- 38 Durham **Lumley Castle** **** commended
- 39 Hexham **Slaley Hall** **** approved
- 40 Newcastle **Caledonian** **** commended
- 41 Belford **Blue Bell** **** approved
- 42 Carlisle **Crown & Mitre** **** approved
- 42 Carlisle **Hallmark** **** commended
- 43 Carlisle **Wetheral Crown** **** approved

Singles
Holidays Available

Eastbourne

England

5 days from **£149** pp



Eastbourne enjoys ...

mild and sunny weather, earning its nickname "Suntrap of the South", sheltered by the towering cliffs of Beachy Head and the foothills of the South Downs. A place literally bursting with many things to see and do from its long tree lined flat promenade, to its famous pier dating back to 1870. There are 5 miles of beaches, and exquisite gardens all near your hotel. A holiday providing plenty time to enjoy the delights of this popular Victorian resort as well as venturing further afield to explore this much loved area.

Price Includes

- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on check in
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ 3 nights entertainment (*Imperial*)
- ✓ 2 nights entertainment (*York House*)
- ✓ Single Journey on Bluebell Steam Train*

Imperial Hotel, Eastbourne



3*



An impressive Victorian Hotel, full of character, across the road from the promenade and bandstand. The Imperial is a coach friendly hotel offering good standards throughout. Entertainment 3 nights.

York House Hotel, Eastbourne



3* Commended Reviews 87%



Gothic style mansion house in Part of Best Western, this seafront hotel has a stunning location, near all the attractions, beach and 400 yards from the pier. Entertainment 2 nights

Highlights: ✓ Bluebell Steam Railway ✓ Beachy Head
✓ Brighton ✓ 1066 Country ✓ Rye

Elegant Eastbourne

Arrive Saturday/Sunday & Depart Wednesday/Thursday

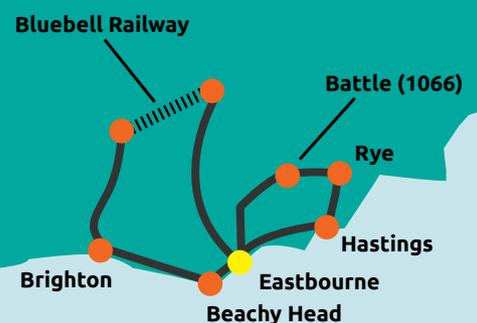
Full Day 1066 Country Today we travel through 1066 country to the market town of Battle, taking its name from probably the most famous battle fought on English soil & the day which changed the history of England for ever, marked by the ruins of the Abbey. We continue westwards across Romney Marsh to the fortified hilltop town of Rye, which has remained more or less unchanged for hundreds of years - steeped in maritime history playing an important role in the defence of the South Coast.

Full Day Eastbourne Take in the sea air, take a stroll along the promenade or one of the many parks. Browse round the shops and the many attractions or relax on the beach.

Full Day Beachy Head, Brighton & Bluebell Steam Crossing the South Downs we enjoy the panoramic views of Beachy Head continuing along the coast

to Brighton with it's superb shopping, architecture, Victorian Pier, beachfront and the Royal Pavilion. After lunch we head inland through glorious Sussex countryside to board the preserved Bluebell Railway. Recreating the age of steam. It has the second largest collection of steam trains in the country. The 11 mile nostalgic journey takes approx. 40 minutes. Returning to the hotel in plenty time for dinner. (*Bluebell available April - October*)*

Extra nights available:
Imperial £44pp DBB
York House £50pp DBB



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New Itinerary,
Better Hotels

England

5 days from **£269** pp



Tenterden Steam Railway



Great Dixter Gardens



On this popular tour ...

we have blended together the best bits of South East England and Kent known affectionately as "The Garden of England". Not only will you explore attractive towns, fine gardens, imposing castles, a glorious coastline & rolling meadows; but also taste some award winning British wines, take a trip back in time on a vintage steam train as well as exploring the "loveliest castle in the world". Wide choice of 3* & 4* hotels available, both coastal and countryside locations.

Highlights: ✓ Steam train journey ✓ Leeds Castle ✓ Wine tour & tasting
✓ Sissinghurst Castle ✓ Great Dixter Gardens

Kents Gardens, Wines & Railway Lines

Arrive Sunday/Monday & Depart Thursday/Friday

Price Includes

- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Entry Leeds Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Entry Sissinghurst Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Entry Great Dixter Gardens
- ✓ Single Journey on steam railway
- ✓ Vineyard tour and tasting 5 wines
- ✓ Min. 2 nts entertainment in Hastings
- ✓ 1 free place over 25 paying passengers

Bridgewood Manor Hotel, Rochester



4* Commended



Part of Q Hotels. Top quality hotel in a peaceful setting, with full leisure & spa.

Burlington Hotel, Folkestone



3* 1st Class Reviews 77%



Set in own grounds with views over the channel. Total refurb 2017.

BW Manor Hotel, Gravesend



3*



Modern family run hotel, on outskirts of town. Hotel refurbished in 2016 & well located for this tour.

Holiday Inn, Ashford



3*



Transformed from a 17th-century barn nestling in the Kent countryside, 1 mile from Ashford.

Day 2 Canterbury & Leeds Castle This morning we travel across the county and to Canterbury. Time free to explore this 14th century town, rich in history such as its famous Kings School, monastery ruins, half-timbered houses and of course it's Cathedral (*UNESCO World Heritage site*). Afterwards, to nearby Leeds Castle described as the "loveliest castle in the world" dating back over 900 years. The rest of the day is spent exploring the castle and its 500 acres of gardens and parkland.

Day 3 Steam Train & Great Dixter Gardens Relaxing journey through rolling Kent countryside to Bodiam and its imposing castle where your steam train "The Jewel of the Weald" will be waiting to take you on a 50 minute gentle winding journey through the Rother Valley. It is the UK's finest example of a rural light railway. At Tenterden we take the short journey to Great Dixter, an historic Tudor house, complete with a Great Hall dating back to the 15th century. It's gardens are a place for pilgrimage for horticulturists from across the world.

Day 4 Sissinghurst Castle & Gardens & Wine Tasting Today we visit one of the most famous & extensive English gardens at Sissinghurst, set against a backdrop of rolling countryside. Sissinghurst has ten areas, so arranged that, as you walk through each distinctly different "room" another area of the garden is discovered. Main areas include the Rose Garden, Lime Walk, White Garden and the colourful Cottage Garden. After lunch, we make our way to the award winning Hush Heath Winery, with 400 acres of manicured vineyards and apple orchards. Included is a guided tour of the Estate followed by a tasting session.

"The hotel was very good & the itinerary was perfect with so much fitted in each day"
- UK National Coach Awards Finalist



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New

Waddesdon Manor

England

5 days from **£216**pp



Bluebell Railway



Hever Castle

England has some ...

of the worlds' best castles & stately homes, none more so than in the South of England. On Classic's new tour we have arranged for you to visit a 13th century Royal Castle, a 16th century French styled chateau & Highclere Castle, the scene of the multi award winning Downton Abbey; or imposing Arundel Castle with its extensive gardens. We blend these memorable visits with a steam journey on the famous Bluebell Railway as well as "The city of dreaming spires".

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea & biscuits on check in
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Entry Highclere Castle & Gardens*
- ✓ Entry Arundel Castle & Gardens*
- ✓ Entry Waddesdon Manor & Gardens
- ✓ Single Bluebell steam Railway with reserved seats
- ✓ Entry Hever Castle & Gardens

*On selected dates see rates & dates sheet

Coppid Beech Hotel, Bracknell



4* Approved
Reviews 90%



This highly rated Alpine styled hotel is a hotel a little out of the ordinary. Spacious but with some quirky touches! Has a quiet location on the outskirts of Bracknell in Royal Berkshire. 205 spacious bedrooms with great reviews about food & service.

Highlights: ✓ Downton Abbey (Highclere)* ✓ Arundel Castle* ✓ Oxford
✓ Hever Castle ✓ Waddesdon Manor ✓ Bluebell Railway

England's Mighty Castles & Stately Homes

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Tuesday Hever Castle & Bluebell Steam

This morning we board the famous Bluebell train at Sheffield Park for the 40 minute nostalgic steam journey through Sussex countryside. Nearby, is Hever Castle & Gardens, one of the best kept examples of a 13th century castle, home to Anne Boleyn, the 2nd wife of Henry VIII. The castle is full of treasures, and the 125 acres of gardens are amongst the best in the UK with over 4000 plants including the Italian garden, walled rose garden & water features.

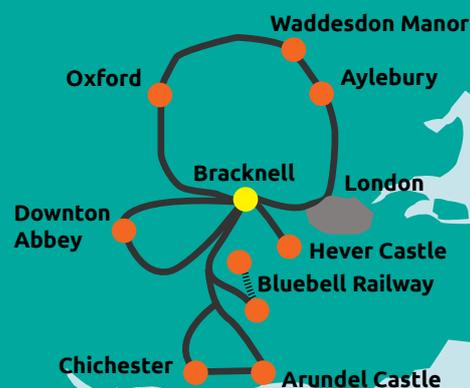
Wednesday Downton Abbey or Arundel Castle*

Highclere is the setting for the award winning TV series Downton Abbey. Entry includes access into the castle to see the sets and hear the stories. Highclere is one of England's most beautiful Victorian Castles set in 1000 acres of Parkland, with entry into the Egyptian Museum included. Alternatively, you can select a date and visit Arundel Castle with its historical grandeur dating back to Norman times, finely preserved interiors, fascinating tapestries, antique furniture and many rare paintings. There are extensive gardens, reported to be amongst the best and extensive gardens in the UK. Stop off in Chichester before returning.

Thursday Waddesdon Manor & Oxford

Today we visit Oxford, "The city of dreaming spires" - the oldest university town in the world & location to many TV programmes and films such as Inspector Morse and Downton Abbey. Afterwards, with views of the Chilterns and Vale of Aylesbury we reach the 16th century French Renaissance-style chateau with entry included into this fashionable house with a collection of fine art and furniture. Step back in time in the Victorian Gardens, flamboyant colours amid ornate fountains and statuary.

"The one thing going for it is the enthusiasm of the staff! The food also is remarkably good." - Hotel Guest



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Sudeley Castle



Shakespeare's Birthplace



A fascinating holiday ...

exploring the beautiful Cotswolds visiting many of the areas "hidden gems." A holiday of contrasts from visiting Shakespeare's hometown, to admiring the beauty of Sudeley Castle & Gardens, widely regarded as the most beautiful castle in Middle England. Included is a steam train journey through rolling Cotswolds countryside. Classic's Cotswolds tour delivers a varied excursion programme with a choice of two hotels a 3* 14th century Manor House or a 4* contemporary hotel with full leisure facilities.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee & biscuits on check in
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Entry into Sudeley Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Single Steam Train Journey

Salford Hall Hotel, nr Stratford-upon-Avon



3* 1st Class *Reviews 85%*



Character 14th Century Tudor manor, (1470) with some rooms in lovingly restored Tudor Court. A hotel with "olde-worlde" charm set in own grounds.

Hallmark Hotel, Gloucester



4* *Commended Reviews 73%*



Contemporary top-notch 4* hotel with full leisure on edge of Cotswolds & 2 miles from City centre.

Highlights: ✓ Sudeley Castle & Gardens ✓ Steam Train ride
✓ Stratford ✓ Cotswolds Villages ✓ Shakespeare Country

Enchanting Olde England

Arrive Sundays & Depart Thursdays

Full Day Shakespeare Country Most of the day is free to enjoy Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford-Upon-Avon, with its many sights, shops, boutiques and eateries. At 1100hrs you can join for free a professionally led guided walk visiting 15th century timber buildings, Holy Trinity Church, Shakespeare's school and birthplace, Royal Shakespeare Theatres, Guild Chapel, town houses and more. Returning to your hotel past Shakespeare's wife's Anne Hathaway's Cottage.

Full Day The Cotswolds covers a huge area - 800 square miles encroaching 5 Counties. Today we leisurely roam many different areas passing rolling hills and grasslands harbouring thatched medieval "honey-suckled" villages & stately homes. We visit Moreton-in-Marsh, where on Tuesday there is a large open farmers market. We stop at other attractive villages such as Bourton-on-the-Water; the highest village in the Cotswolds, Stow-in-the-Wold, where the last skirmish of the English Civil War took place in 1646, Broadway & the lush meadows and orchards of Vale of Evesham.

Full Day Southern Cotswolds & Sudeley Castle & Gardens We head to the spa town of Cheltenham to board the Glos. & Warcs.

steam railway for the 40 minute journey through rolling Cotswold countryside to Toddington. Your coach will be waiting to take you to nearby Sudeley Castle & Gardens, which has played an important role in the turbulent times of England's past, with royal connections stretching back over 1000 years. Inside, there are many fascinating treasures. The award winning 1,200 acre estate has breath-taking gardens. Sudeley is the only private castle in England to have a queen buried within its grounds - Katherine Parr, the last of Henry VIII's six wives lies entombed in the beautiful 15th century church. We return via the medieval river town of Tewkesbury.

"We are regular bookers with Classic & time after time find the service extremely efficient & simple". - UK Coach Operator



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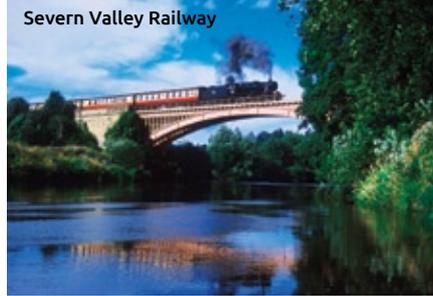


Ludlow

England

5 days from **£189** pp

Severn Valley Railway



Victorian Blists Hill

Tucked away ...

on the Welsh Border is Shropshire which is easy to reach from most parts of England - a delightful area to visit, staying comparatively unchanged for decades. The unspoilt countryside, laid back lifestyles and pretty medieval towns are all there to be enjoyed. Two of the highlights are a steam train journey through the Severn Valley and the opportunity to step back into Victorian times with an informative and memorable day out at Ironbridge.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea & biscuits on check in
- ✓ Glass of wine with dinner on 1 night
- ✓ 4 nts DBB, Buckatree Hall Hotel
- ✓ Minimum 1 night entertainment
- ✓ Entry into Victorian Blists Hill Town & 9 other attractions
- ✓ Single steam rail journey

Buckatree Hall Hotel, nr Wellington



3* 1st Class
Reviews 80%



Ideally located for this package. The hotel is positioned 5 miles from Telford in a wooded area by the "Wrekin". A lot of refurbishment has taken place in recent years and is a popular hotel for groups. All rooms have open outlooks, some over the hotel's lake.

Highlights: ✓ Shrewsbury ✓ Severn Valley Railway ✓ Bridgnorth
✓ Ironbridge Gorge ✓ Ludlow ✓ Worcester

*Scenic Shropshire, Welsh Borders
& Severn Valley Steam*

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Full Day Shrewsbury & Ludlow Firstly to Shrewsbury - one of England's finest Tudor towns, with black and white Tudor buildings and ancient alleyways. Time free before taking the scenic drive through rolling borderlands and meadows to Ludlow - one of the most picturesque medieval towns in England, with its river and 13th century castle.

Full Day Victorian Blists Hill & Ironbridge Gorge Close-by we arrive at Ironbridge on the River Severn, recognised as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution in the 1700's. The town has many curiosity shops and cafés near to the first iron bridge spanning the gorge. 4 miles further is Blists Hill Victorian Town - one of the largest open air museums in the UK, and one of ten attractions where entry is included. Together with costumed staff and the re-creation of a bank, shops, pub, a school (*where you can attend a lesson*), bakers, printers, shops, offices, houses, factories, post office, stables, candle maker & more gives you a fascinating insight into the hardships endured during the Victorian Times.

Full Day Severn Valley Steam Railway & Worcester To Bridgnorth, an attractive 17th century river port of 2 halves, the lower half is beside the River Severn, and the castled upper town is connected by the steepest funicular railway in the UK. There are many shops and attractions including a leaning castle where Charles 1 lost his head in 1645. Later, we catch the steam train on the 45 minute scenic journey along the Severn Valley to Kidderminster, spending the afternoon in the beautiful cathedral & university city of Worcester.

"Lovely hotel, beautiful surroundings & staff could not have been more friendly & helpful. A fantastic find". - Hotel Guest



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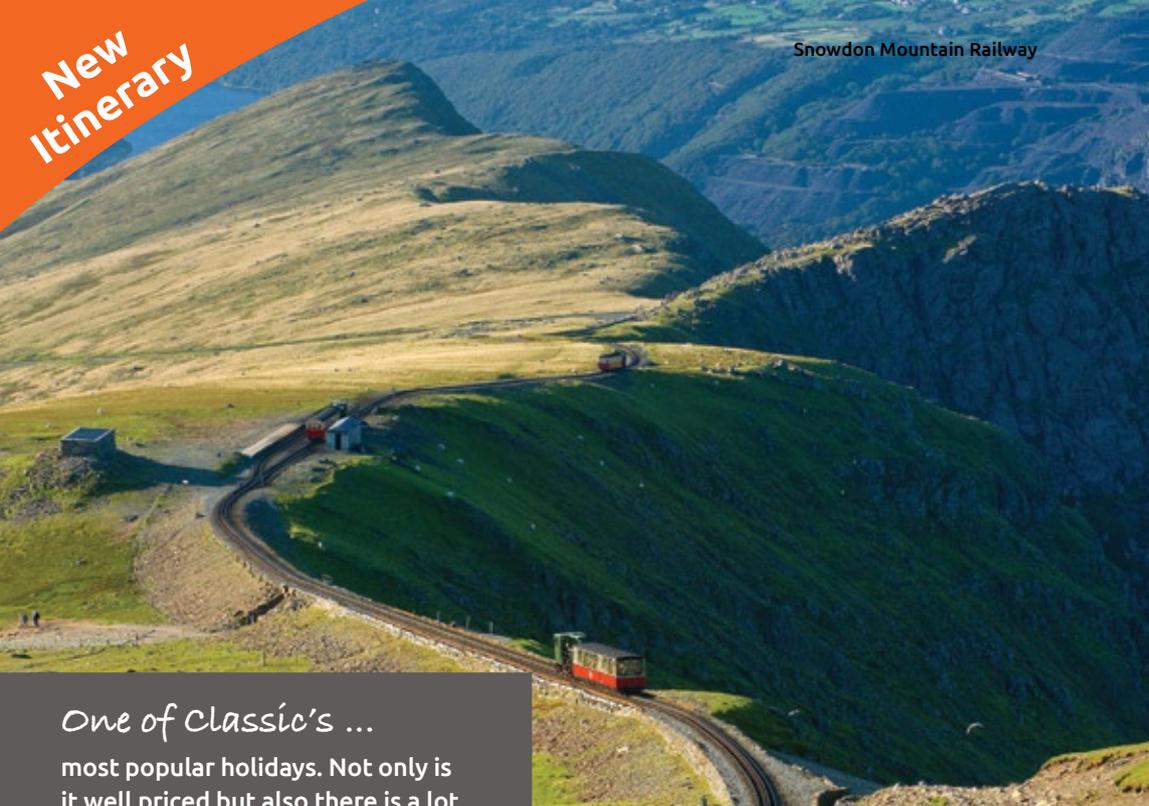
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New Itinerary

Snowdon Mountain Railway

Wales

5 days from **£209** pp



One of Classic's ... most popular holidays. Not only is it well priced but also there is a lot going on – entertainment each night in Llanberis, a train journey to the “roof top” of Wales. Entry into an astonishing fantasy castle, packed full of curious artefacts, including a one ton slate bed. We tour the coastline and visit Anglesey with a cruise to the protected sanctuary of Puffin Island with bountiful wildlife to see.

Highlights: ✓ Anglesey ✓ Puffin Island Cruise ✓ Caernarfon ✓ Snowdon Mountain Railway ✓ Penrhyn Castle & Gardens ✓ 4 nts ent

Welsh Highlands, Anglesey & Puffin Island

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcoming tea & Bara Brith on check in
- ✓ 4 nights DBB plus coffee
- ✓ Entry to Penrhyn Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Return journey on Snowdon Mountain Railway
- ✓ Entry into National Slate Museum
- ✓ 4nts entertainment in Llanberis
- ✓ 2nts entertainment in Mold
- ✓ Cruise to Puffin Island
- ✓ Porterage & Free on site coach park

Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis



3* Commended Reviews 79%
 Set in 30 acres of gardens at the foot on Snowdon. Peaceful and well located.

Beaches Hotel, Prestatyn



3* 1st Class Reviews 71%
 Beautiful beach location. Many rooms and bar and restaurant have sea views. Recently refurbished.

Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold



3* Commended Reviews 83%
 Popular group friendly hotel. Spacious and good quality throughout.

Tuesday North Wales Coast & Penrhyn Castle Passing sandy beaches & coastal villages we stop off in Llandudno. Nearby, is the enormous 19th century fantasy - Penrhyn Castle. A neo- Norman castle crammed with fascinating items, such as a one-ton slate bed made for Queen Victoria, elaborate carvings, plasterwork and mock-Norman furniture, an outstanding collection of paintings and a fascinating industrial railway museum. The 60 acres of grounds includes exotic trees, plants and a Victorian walled garden.

Wednesday Journey to the rooftop of Wales We travel through the Welsh Highlands to join the 4.7mile rail journey at Llanberis to Snowdon's summit - the highest peak in Wales and a place of legend. At 3506ft it dominates the landscape, with stunning views of ancient landscapes. At the summit there is a state of the art visitor centre with restaurant, and a path leading to Snowdon's summit. (Allow 2 ½ hours.) Close-by, we visit the National Slate Museum – travel back to Victorian times, see the workshops, split a slate and hear the stories giving a real insight into the hardships of quarry life.

Thursday Anglesey & Puffin Island Cruise Firstly Caernarfon, a town dating back to the 13th century, dominated by Caernarfon Castle, built by Edward I and is surely one of the most impressive castles in Wales and worthy of its World Heritage status. Later, we venture over the Menai Straights and on to the Isle of Anglesey. Photo stop at the impressive Beaumaris Castle, a great unfinished masterpiece, built in 1295. Nearby, we join the cruise to Puffin Island – home to many species of birds and wildlife. The 1½ hour cruise takes you right round the island with regular sightings of puffins, grey seals and dolphins.

"We have been dealing with Classic for seven years now & are a pleasure to do business with." - UK Tour Operator



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New

Barmouth

Wales

5 days from **£199** pp



Caernarfon Castle & Cruise



Portmeirion



Enjoy the delights ...

of North Wales by rail, water and road. You'll see lots of breath-taking scenery from the West Coast of Wales and into Cheshire. Included are journeys on two of Wales's most famous railways – Cambrian Coast and Llangollen, 2 distinctly different boat cruises and some wonderful drives along the Welsh coastline and through Snowdonia's Mountain Passes. To top it off we visit the Roman walled city of Chester.

Highlights: ✓ Cambrian Coast & Llangollen Railways ✓ Chester & River Cruise ✓ Caernarfon Castle and Cruise ✓ Snowdonia ✓ Portmeirion

Tracks and Sails of Cheshire & North West Wales

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Tuesday Cambrian Coast Railway & Portmeirion Via the historical market town of Ruthin, we venture into Southern Snowdonia, passing lakes and villages to Barmouth (60 miles). Time free to explore this popular resort with its big sandy beach. Around mid-day hop aboard the Cambrian Coast Railway for a spectacular journey, hugging the coastline, stopping at coastal villages & seeing mighty Hareloch Castle. Enlight at Minnford (48 mins). Board your coach to the nearby colourful and dreamlike Italianate Village of Portmeirion. Following a short introductory tour - free time to roam the village. There are 50 buildings to explore surrounded by acres of coastal pathways and gardens. Returning through the Welsh Mountains in time for dinner (52 miles).

– Snowdon. We continue along mountain roads to the village of Betws-y-Coed, famous for its waterfalls and craft shops.

Thursday Llangollen Steam Railway & Chester Cruise Not far away is Corwen. We board the Steam Train for the scenic 10 mile journey to Llangollen. Join your coach for the drive into the Roman city of Chester with its timber framed houses, and 2 storey galleried shopping arcades known as Rufus Court. To see the best of the city and its 1000 year old cathedral we have arranged a 30 minute guided cruise on the River Dee.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea & Barra Brith
- ✓ 4nts DBB
- ✓ Choice 3 course dinners plus coffee
- ✓ Full Welsh Breakfasts
- ✓ Single Cambrian Coast Railway
- ✓ Single Llangollen Steam Railway
- ✓ Menai Straights boat cruise
- ✓ Chester Boat cruise on River Dee.
- ✓ 2 night's entertainment incl. a Welsh themed dinner

Beaufort Park, Mold



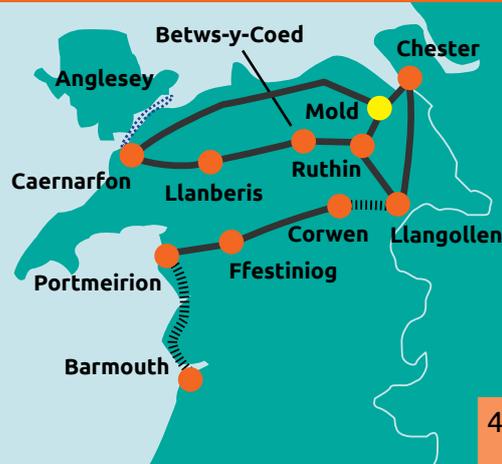
3* Commended
Reviews 83%



Independently owned & friendly 106 bedroom hotel. Spacious bedrooms, good food, and entertainment programme. Is perfectly located to enjoy this N. Wales holiday.

Wednesday Caernarfon Castle, Boat Cruise and Snowdonia Firstly, the medieval town of Caernarfon, dominated by one of Wales's Giants, the most Grand Castle in Wales dating back to the 1300's. To get the best views we have arranged a 40 minute sailing past the castle's ramparts and along the Anglesey Coastline. Afterwards, we head into the mountains, through Llanberis Pass to Llanberis at the foot of another Giant

"Getting the hotel cost, location and entertainment right allows me time to look after members." - Group Organiser

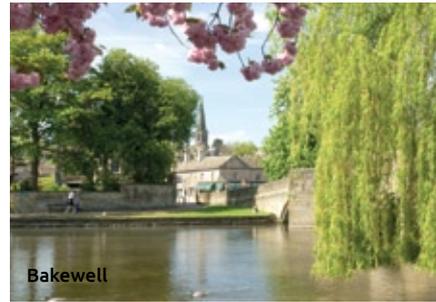


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Chatsworth House



Bakewell



Autumn Peaks

In the heart of ...

England lies the Peak District National Park, an area of outstanding beauty and visited by people from around the world. They come to find peace & tranquillity, to enjoy some of England's finest scenery from its high limestone peaks to snake like gorges. To visit impressive stately homes and picturesque stone built villages. This tour combines "High- Peak" scenery, with a visit to one of England's most impressive stately homes & gardens as well as a nostalgic Peak District steam journey

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome Tea/Coffee & biscuits on check in
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Entry into Chatsworth House & Gardens
- ✓ Single steam train Rowsley – Matlock
- ✓ Free use of hotel Leisure facilities
- ✓ 2 nights entertainment

Hallmark Mickelover Hotel, Derby



4* Commended
Reviews 87%



In a quiet location 3 miles east of Derby. Well positioned for the Peak District. Highly reviewed by groups for its food, service and comfort. Rooms are spacious & modern.

Highlights: ✓ Chatsworth House ✓ Steam Railway ✓ Ladybower Dam
✓ Blue John Caverns ✓ Buxton ✓ Bakewell

Derbyshire Peak District & Chatsworth House

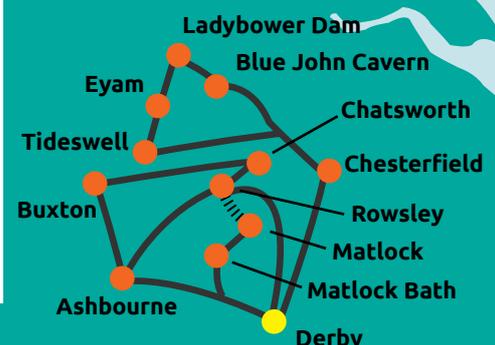
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Tuesday Peak District National Park At the northern tip of the National Park is an area known as the High Peaks. To get there, we travel over Snake Pass, with its stunning elevated scenic vista to Ladybower Reservoir where the Dambusters trained during WWII. Further on is Derwent Reservoir, with the ruins of Derwent Village hidden beneath its waters. When the water is low you can hear the eerie sounds of the church bells ringing! On to Eyam the plague town from 1665, with its museum and then Castleton, home of the legendary Blue John Caverns, said to be the finest in the UK and beloved by Queen Victoria.

Wednesday Matlock Bath & Nostalgic Steam Morning free to relax, have a spa, take a swim or visit nearby Derby. After lunch a half day tour exploring the eastern side of the Peak District. What better way to see the scenery glide past is by joining the nostalgic 25 minutes steam train journey through sweeping Derbyshire countryside between Rowsley and Matlock. We stop off at the popular Matlock Bath, nestling alongside the River Derwent in a steep and beautiful gorge, with a number of attractions, walks, shops and café's.

Thursday Peak District & Chatsworth House Entering the Peak District we stop off in Bakewell, with a visit to the original Bakewell Pudding shop, where the famous tart is still made. The afternoon is spent at nearby Chatsworth House & Gardens – reported as one of England's finest stately homes. Explore the house with all its unique treasures. Wonder the 105 acres of gardens set against a backdrop of Peak District countryside. We return through the southern Peak District via Buxton, with a stop off in Ashbourne.

"We have found the customer service to be second to none. Staff are friendly and extremely helpful." - UK Coach Operator



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New

Burghley House

England

5 days from £164pp



See and hear a Lancaster Bomber fire up



Lincoln Cathedral



A fascinating ...

and diverse tour based in Lincolnshire. Part of the holiday theme is a fantastic day out into Dambuster Country, with entrance into the WW2 Aviation Centre where you will see and hear a Lancaster Bomber as it taxis down the runway. Nearby is RAF Conningsby included is an informative guided tour of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. The tour visits Lincoln with its impressive Gothic Cathedral and conclude the holiday with entry into the 16th century masterpiece - Burghley House.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea & biscuits on check in
✓ Entry into Aviation Heritage Centre
✓ Lancaster Bomber Experience
✓ Guided Tour RAF Conningsby
✓ Light lunch Petwood Hotel
✓ Entry Burghley House

Urban Hotel, Grantham



3*
Icons for accessibility: wheelchair, hearing aid, vision aid, baby cot, and pet friendly.

Located in the market town of Grantham. 89 bedroomed modern hotel with full leisure facilities and spa. Easy access from A1.

CAN BE BASED IN 4* MICKLEOVER HOTEL, DERBY

Highlights: ✓ Aviation Heritage Centre - see & hear a Lancaster Bomber
✓ Lincoln ✓ RAF Conningsby ✓ 619 squadron lunch ✓ Burghley House

Dambusters & Lincolnshire Wolds

Arrive Sunday or Monday & Depart Thursday or Friday

Full Day Lincoln Late morning we drive across the Wolds to Lincoln, a city rich in history and certainly worth exploring. A visit to the 900 year old Cathedral is a must. It is one of Europe's finest Gothic buildings dominating the skyline and described as one of the UK's most precious pieces of architecture. It is also home to one of the 4 copies of 12th century Magna Carta.

Full Day Dambuster Country Squadron 617 - The Dambusters were stationed in Lincolnshire. It was also the centre for Bomber Command throughout WW2. We relive a WW2 Bomber Airfield, experience the atmosphere, smells & sights including the original control tower, NAAFI, and memorial chapel. It is the only place in the UK to see & hear a Lancaster Bomber as it fires up all 4 roaring Merlin engines and see it taxi down the runway. Afterwards, lunch will be served at the Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa. It is where the Dambusters were stationed in 1943. Nearby, is RAF Conningsby's Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Entrance is included into the Hanger, not open to the general public without an experienced guide to observe the RAF technicians maintaining these iconic aircraft

to airworthy condition which include Hurricanes and Spitfires.

Full Day Burghley House Thirty minutes away lies Burghley House, a true Treasure House dating back to 1555, taking 32 years to build. Today it still remains a great Tudor House with 18 State Rooms, the original Tudor kitchen, Queen Elizabeth I bedroom, and 80+ other smaller rooms. There are famous paintings, tapestries, 17th century furniture and a myriad of things to see and places to explore. The Historical Gardens inspired by "Capability" Brown include sculptures and a mixed array of trees and shrubs surrounded by water and fountains.

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New

Fountains Abbey

England

5 days from £229 pp



Harrogate



Skipton to Bolton Abbey

The Yorkshire Dales ...

is diverse, blessed with an abundance of natural beauty and varied lifestyles. It is also the largest National Park in the UK, covering 1100 square miles with some of the finest limestone scenery in the UK, from crags and fells, to bubbling becks & fertile "dales" criss-crossed by dry stone walls. Tranquil stone-built villages sit amongst traditional farming landscapes surrounded by flower-rich hay meadows. Discover, at a relaxing pace, an area which has been shaped over thousands of years by the people who have lived and worked here.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on check in (*Rendezvous*)
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Entry Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal Water Garden
- ✓ Single Emsbay Steam Railway
- ✓ Traditional Yorkshire Pub Lunch
- ✓ Free use of Leisure at the Rendezvous Hotel

Rendezvous Hotel, Skipton



3* Commended Reviews 89%



This highly rated hotel is located right in the heart of the Dales, on the outskirts of Skipton. All rooms have either countryside or canal views.

Mercure Hotel Bingley



3*



Gothic style mansion house in landscaped gardens. Most rooms have garden views. Skipton 25 min. drive. In the heart of Bronte Country.

- Highlights:** ✓ Emsbay Steam railway ✓ Harrogate ✓ Fountains Abbey
 ✓ Skipton Market ✓ Yorkshire Dales ✓ Pub Lunch

The Yorkshire Dalesman

Arrive Mondays & Depart Fridays

Tuesday Emsbay Railway and Harrogate

This morning we board the Edwardian Emsbay Steam Railway - thrill your eyes and ears with the puffing of this Vintage steam engine. The short journey takes us to Bolton Abbey station where we drive past the magnificent abbey. From here we spend the afternoon in the nearby elegant spa town of Harrogate. The perfect place to explore its quaint antique boutiques, have a cuppa in Bettys Tea Room and stroll the cobbled streets and gardens.

Wednesday Skipton Market and Fountains Abbey

Today we visit the Farmers Market in Skipton, dating back to medieval times, held in the town square next to Skipton's impressive castle. After browsing the many stalls the day continues with a visit to Fountains Abbey – a World Heritage Site and one of Yorkshire's best hidden gems. It is one of the largest and best preserved ruined Cistercian monasteries in England dating back to 1132. Included is entry into the adjoining C18th Studley Water Garden. Afterwards we spend some time in nearby Ripon.

Thursday The Yorkshire Dales

Travelling through the heart of the Dales,

we pass stone built villages, traditional farming landscapes shaped over thousands of years, and miles upon miles of drystone walls. We stop in the typical Dales village of Grassington, with its cobbled streets & twisting lanes. Onwards, through Kettlewell over the moors and into the Northern Dales where we stop for photos at the impressive Aysgarth Falls. After working up an appetite we visit the George and Dragon, Aysgarth for a traditional "Yorkshire pub lunch". We continue our scenic Dales day passing Hawes, stopping at the famous 24 arched Ribbleshead Railway Viaduct – a feat of Victorian engineering, before returning via Ingleton and Settle. (80 miles).

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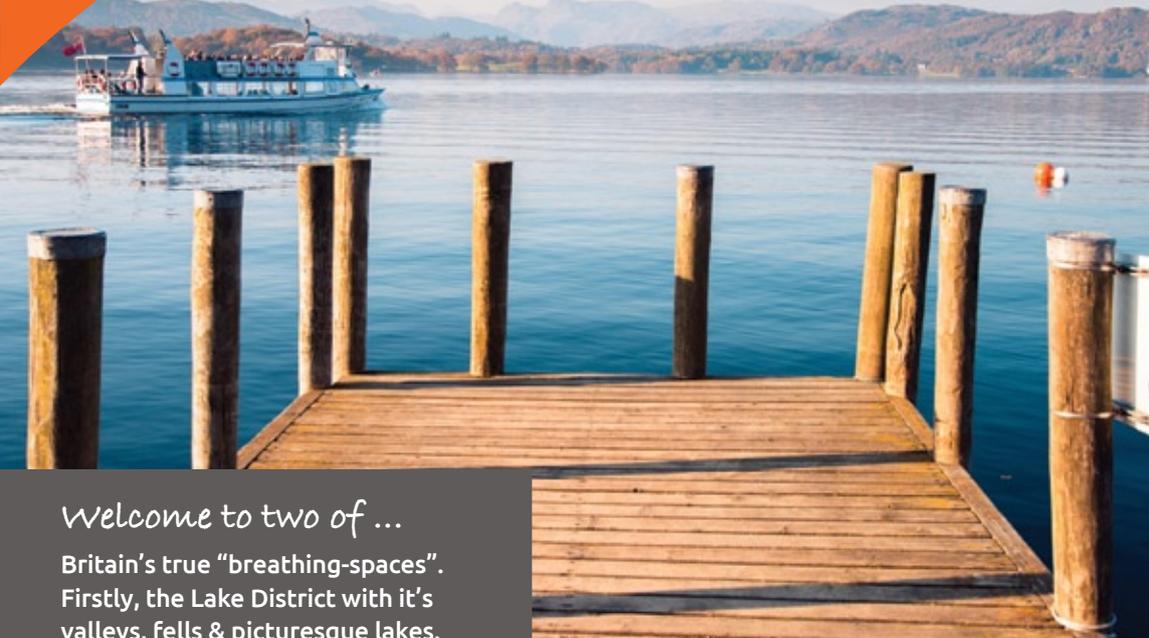
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New Itinerary

Lake Windermere Cruise

England

5 days from **£184**pp



Leven Hall



Ribbleshead Viaduct

Welcome to two of ...

Britain's true "breathing-spaces". Firstly, the Lake District with its valleys, fells & picturesque lakes. Secondly, the Yorkshire Dales – famed for its wildflower meadows, heather moors & waterfalls. Sample the lifestyle, the history and scenery of both distinctly different areas. Included is a cruise on England's most renowned Lake, entrance into an Elizabethan Hall with its world famous Topiary Garden. We finish this holiday with a railway journey through glorious Dales countryside on the best section of the well-known Settle – Carlisle Railway.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome refreshments on check in
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ 2 nts entertainment in Shap Wells
- ✓ Cruise on Lake Windermere
- ✓ Entry Levens Hall & Gardens
- ✓ Single Rail Journey Settle – Garsdale

Shap Wells Hotel, near Penrith



3* Commended Reviews 80%

Well located on the edge of the Lakes and Dales. 5 minutes from J39 of the M6. A well known and respected hotel for groups with good food & entertainment, surrounded by open countryside.

Samlesbury Hall Hotel, near Preston



4* Approved Reviews 90%

Fantastic value hotel, 3 miles east of Preston. Totally refurbished in 2015 and within an hours drive of the Lakes and Northern Dales.



Highlights: ✓ Lake District ✓ Northern Dales ✓ Lake Windermere cruise
✓ Ravens Hall ✓ Famous Railway Journey

Dales & Lakeland Explorer

Arrive Sundays & Depart Thursdays

Full Day Southern Lakes & Levens Hall

We start the day in the Lake District and the market town of Kendal for a browse before continuing through Lakeland countryside to nearby Levens Hall & Gardens, dating back to 1350. The interior is from the Elizabethan period with fine oak panelling and ornate plasterwork. The well laid out gardens date back over 300 years and Leven Hall's Topiary Garden is the finest and most extensive Topiary garden in the World with over 100 individually designed pieces.

Full Day Lake District

Today we head to Lake Windermere, through striking Lakeland scenery, where we have arranged a cruise on this famous lake to Ambleside. Time free to roam around and have lunch in one of the many pubs and eateries in this popular and characterful Lake side town. Later, we continue our Lake District tour, along the shoreline of Consiton Water, of Bluebird fame, before leaving the Lake District Fells behind and returning to your hotel.

Full Day The Yorkshire Dales

From Shap we stop in the pretty Dales village of Kirkby Lonsdale, where on Thursdays the Farmers

market is in full swing. From Samlesbury we journey through an area known as Bowland Forest via Clitheroe to Settle. Here, we board the diesel train on the best part of the famous Settle-Carlisle Railway. The 45 minute journey, will glide you past impressive limestone peaks, through tunnels and over viaducts including the famous Ribbleshead Viaduct with 24 arches - a true masterpiece of Victorian engineering. Your coach awaits at Garsdale completing a fabulous day though the Dales – recognised as an area of outstanding beauty via either the picturesque village of Kirkby Stephen (*Shap*) or Sedburgh (*Samlesbury*).

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Haverthwaite – Lakeside Railway

England

4 nights
from **£269** pp



Holker Hall



Lake Ullswater

The Lakes has inspired ... and captivated generations of visitors and writers like Beatrix Potter and William Wordsworth. Charming Lakeland towns, cascading waterfalls, 16 sparkling Lakes, and England's highest mountains has made The Lakes the most scenic and best loved region in England. Apart from the amazing scenery, the area has a rich heritage to discover. On this carefully balanced Lakeland tour each day is distinctly different.

Highlights: ✓ Ullswater cruise ✓ Lake Windermere ✓ Steam Railway
✓ Kirkstone Pass ✓ Holker Hall & Gardens ✓ Brewery Tour

England's Lakeland Glory

Arrive Sunday or Monday & Depart Thursday or Friday

Price Includes

- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Single Steam Rail Haverthwaite - Lakeside
- ✓ Entry Holker Hall and Gardens
- ✓ Cruise on Ullswater Steamer
- ✓ Brewery Tour, tasting & light lunch
- ✓ 2 nts entertainment
- ✓ Free use of leisure facilities

Windermere Hydro, Bowness



3* Commended Reviews 86%



Popular hotel for groups overlooking Lake Windermere.

Castle Inn Hotel, Bassenthwaite



4* Commended Reviews 81%



Top quality hotel with stunning Lakeland views.

Damson Dene Hotel, Crosthwaite



3* Commended Reviews 86%



Nestled in picturesque countryside, near to Lake Windermere.

Newby Bridge Hotel, Newby Bridge



3* Commended Reviews 86%



Located southern end of Lake Windermere. 49 bedrooms in landscaped grounds.

Full Day 'Ullswater & Northern Lakes'

Over Kirkstone Pass - the highest road in the Lakes to Glenridding. Here, we board the steamer for a one hour cruise on beautiful Lake Ullswater, the second largest lake in the Lake District, with time for refreshments at Pooley Bridge. As the tour continues to Keswick at the head of Derwentwater, we drive through the dramatic beauty of the Lakeland fells. Time free to explore Keswick before returning through Grasmere and past William Wordsworth's home - Dove Cottage.

Full Day 'Lake Windermere & Southern Lakes'

First stop is Haverthwaite Steam Railway for a 20 minute journey through picturesque Leven Valley to Lake Windermere. Afterwards, through beautiful Lakeland scenery we reach the famous Holker Hall & Gardens - regarded as one of the best stately homes in Britain. We spend most of the afternoon at Holker exploring the house and strolling the Lakeland gardens. Returning via Lake Conistone (of Bluebird fame) and Ambleside.

Full Day Free Time and Lakeland Brewery

Tour Morning at leisure to relax in the hotel, have a swim or take a stroll in the Lakeland air. Bowness is Cumbria's most popular destination with lots to see. Newby Bridge, Castle Inn and Damson Dene are in countryside settings with many leisurely walks available. About midday we travel to Watermill Brewery. We take a guided tour of this award winning family business, specialising in brewing traditional ales*. The tour takes about 1 hour followed by a beer and soup and sandwich lunch.

* The Brewery Tour has some steep steps and is unsuitable for wheelchair users



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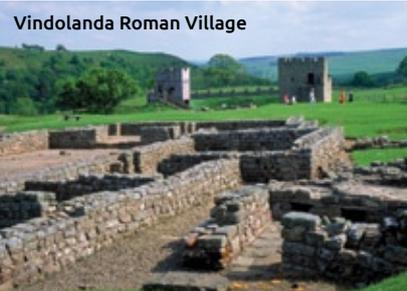
4* Castle Stays

Bamburgh Castle



England

5 days from **£189** pp



England's North East ...

is a rich and diverse region with an illustrious heritage. It is also one of the most beautiful & unexplored regions in the UK, with mile upon mile of open countryside and golden coastlines. There are more castles in Northumberland than anywhere else in England. On this new tour we explore an area scattered with its picturesque villages, together with entry into 700 year old Alnwick Castle & Gardens, a Roman Village & army museum and a charming visit to Durham with its beautiful cathedral.

Price Includes

- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival (excl. Caledonian)
- ✓ 4 nights DBB
- ✓ Entry Vindolanda Roman Village & Museum
- ✓ Entry Roman Army Museum
- ✓ Alnwick Castle & Gardens
- ✓ 2 nights entertainment (Caledonian)

Caledonian Hotel, Newcastle



3* Commended Reviews 81%
 Quiet city centre location with 90 bedrooms. A group favourite for it's value for money, quality and location.

Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-Le-Street



4* Commended Reviews 82%
 A chance to stay in a proper 600 year old castle, with resident ghost! With elevated views across town and countryside. Lots of style and character.

Highlights: ✓ Durham Cathedral ✓ Hadrian's Wall ✓ Alnwick Castle ✓ Weardale ✓ Holy Island ✓ Vindolanda Roman Village

Exploring England's Northern Frontier Durham, Northumbria, Hadrian's Wall

Arrive Sunday or Monday & Depart Thursday or Friday

Full Day Rome's Northern Frontier Lying in magnificent countryside next to a sweeping section of Hadrian's Wall is the most complete & extensive Roman Village in Britain - Vindolanda. See excavation work as it happens, explore the large site & museum with hundreds of Roman Artefacts. 10 minutes away the Roman Army Museum is an authentic and dramatic tribute to Rome's extraordinary military legacy. Three exciting galleries allow you to immerse yourself in the life of the Roman army, explored through reconstructions, excavated objects & 3D film interpreting army life on the formidable Northern Frontier of Rome's empire. Afterwards time free in the market town of Hexham.

Full Day Durham & Weardale Our first stop is the 2000 year old medieval city of Durham, regarded as "one of Europe's great architectural experiences", dominated by its cathedral. Time to delve into the history of this small city with its cobbled streets, boutiques, museums & castle. Afterwards, the day continues with a leisurely drive through picturesque Weardale, forming

part of the Northern Pennines, an area of outstanding natural beauty.

Full Day Alnwick Castle & Northumbria's Coastline Today we visit one of the largest inhabited castles in Europe with its leading contemporary gardens and beautiful stately rooms dating back 700 years. Afterwards, a delightful tour of Northumbria's coast, through charming fishing villages with a stop at Bamburgh, and it's impressive castle, and then to Holy Island and Lindisfarne, recognised as the cradle of Christianity.

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11. **Late Bookings** Classic recognises the late booking trend by providing 3 twins or double rooms on allocation between 29 and 14 days before arrival. Any requests within 14 days of hotel arrival have to be requested to Classic and not the hotel. On occasion, and in the height of the season a hotel may not be able to offer you late sell rooms, in which case we will let you know.
12. **Extra Time for selling** Classic will assist as much as possible to ensure the operation of each tour. In the event you require extra time to sell a tour, please discuss with Classic first, before cancelling. Quite often our hotels will provide you with extra selling time or further incentives without any financial penalty.
13. **Hotel group rates** vary enormously. Firm best available group rates will be agreed with you on enquiry. Rates depend on time of year, length of stay, day of week, and volume of business.
14. **Entertainment** Many of Classic's hotels provide evening entertainment free of charge, or included in the package. Classic has taken all possible steps to provide you with as accurate information as possible so far in advance, and may be subject to change of day, or style of entertainment provided. If Classic considers this a major change, we will contact you before arrival. On themed evenings, where there is a significant cost for entertainers, the hotel reserves the right to reduce the entertainment cost if numbers fall below 35 pax. If this should happen we will let you know in advance.
15. **Accessibility** Please check with Classic for any walking restrictions for passengers booking a package involving a boat cruise. Crew members are on hand to assist as much as possible, but access to the smaller cruise boats will not be possible for passengers who are wheel chair bound. CalMac ferries have full access facilities.
16. **Ferry Prices** based on maximum 12.5m length coach. This is the size recommended for most ferry crossings. If your coach is longer than 12.5m, or your numbers are below 20 passengers, then an extra charge will be incurred.
17. **Drinks Inclusive Packages** In Scotland conditions apply to packages which include drinks or drinks vouchers, as governed by Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. Service of which is at the discretion of the hotel concerned. Full terms available on enquiry.

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Hotel Symbols



Free onsite coach parking



Hotel lift or ground floor rooms



Disabled assisted rooms available on request



Entertainment provided on certain nights at no extra cost



Great reviews about the food



Town or city centre location



Fine views from the hotel



Free use of leisure facilities

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