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A £30 per person deposit is required within 7 days of making a booking. Full payment is due 42 days prior to departure.



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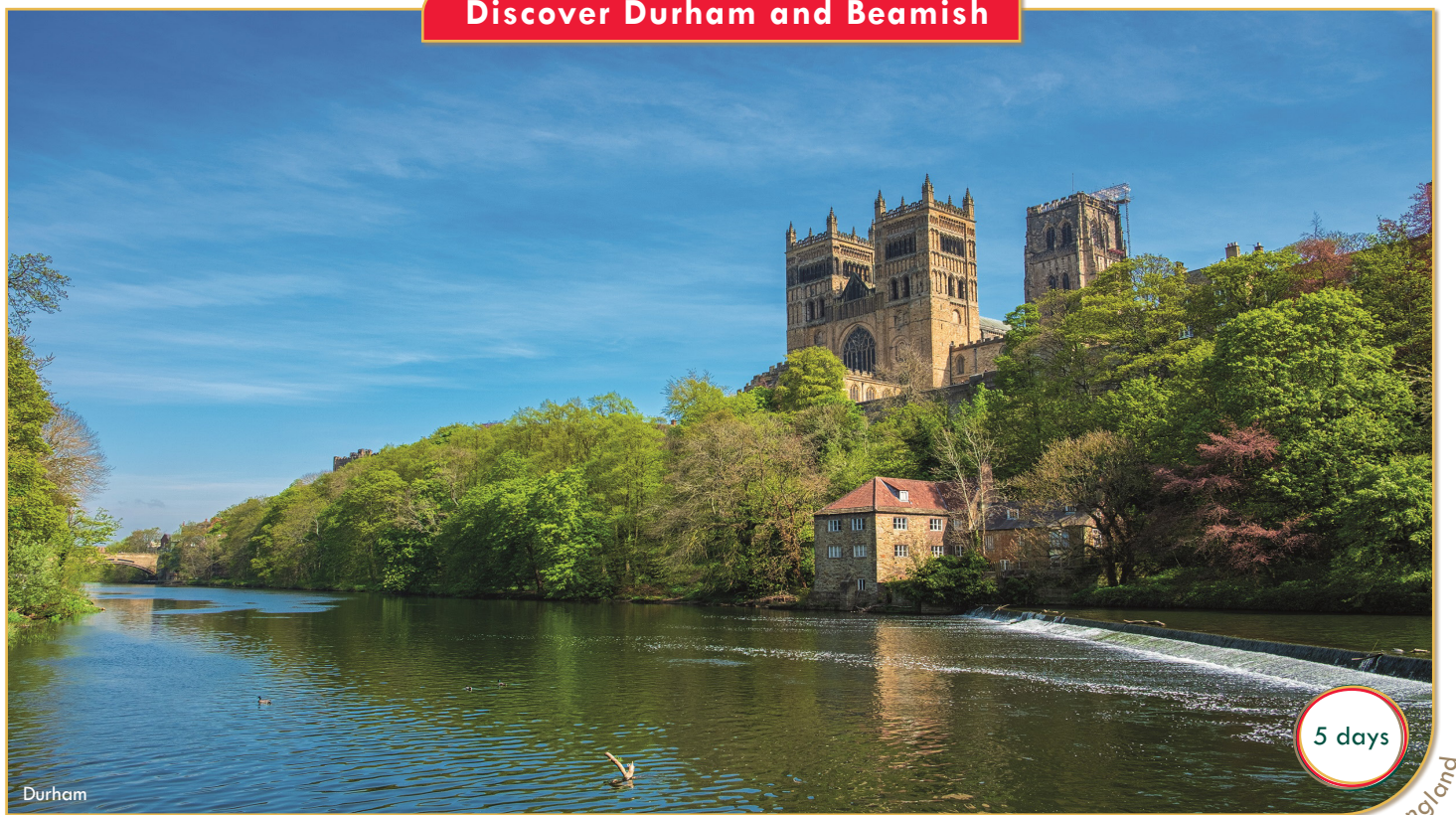
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Discover Durham and Beamish



Durham

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Located in the northeast of England, County Durham is celebrated for its rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and historic landmarks. During this holiday, you can journey back in time at the fantastic Beamish Open Air Museum, explore the picturesque Durham Dales, and uncover the medieval charm of Durham city.

Enjoy a leisurely journey through the picturesque Durham Dales, designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, leading to the charming market town of Barnard Castle. Continue to the Bowes Museum, an impressive French-style château surrounded by elegant gardens and home to the exquisite Silver Swan.

Step back in time at Beamish Open Air Museum, where history comes to life in vivid detail. Nestling within 300 acres of picturesque countryside, you'll experience what life was like in the 1820s, 1900s, and 1940s. Explore the stunning manor house and railway, take a tram ride through an authentic Edwardian market town, visit Home Farm, stroll through the Pit Village, and enjoy a ride on a classic carousel.

A free day to explore the enchanting medieval city of Durham, a delightful destination with its ancient winding streets, majestic castle, and grand cathedral. Nestled along the scenic River Wear, Durham's well-preserved architecture and picturesque setting make it one of the UK's most charming and historic cities. The Market Place serves as a central hub, offering a variety of shops to explore.



(c) Beamish, The Living Museum of the North

Radisson Blu Hotel, Durham (April, August, October)

A sophisticated, riverside 4-star hotel in Durham city centre, overlooking the River Wear. Enjoy delicious signature dishes and British fare, in a cosy and comfortable atmosphere; and make use of the swimming pool and sauna. It really is the perfect place to unwind. (lift)

Redworth Hall Hotel, Redworth (June)

A magnificent Jacobean mansion converted into an opulent 4-star hotel, occupying a parkland covering an area of 150 acres. Its ornately designed rooms, exotic spa, tennis courts, swimming pool and indulgent dining offer relaxation after a tiring day. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ entry to Bowes Museum
- ✓ entry to Beamish Open Air Museum
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
7 April	£599	£559
16 June	£649	£609
11 August	£659	£619
27 October	£599	£559
solo supplement £120		

Oban, Mull and Iona



Iona Abbey

5 days

Scotland

Oban is a popular tourist destination renowned for its panoramic views of nearby islands and the prominent McCaig's Tower. This bustling town is nestled in a crescent beneath hills that embrace the bay.

Unwind on the ferry to the captivating Isle of Mull, take in the stunning views as you pass Glen More to board as a foot passenger for the brief journey to the peaceful Isle of Iona. Explore the historic Abbey, the burial site of Scottish Kings, and experience the deep Christian heritage that defines this historically significant island.

Immerse yourself in sheer beauty as you travel through the dramatic, pre-historic landscape of Rannoch Moor, before taking a break at the Glencoe Visitor Centre, where you can delve into the rich history of this famous site.

Enjoy a relaxed day in the charming town of Oban. Take a walk along the Esplanade, watching the boats drift in and out, visit McCaig's Tower to see the stunning panoramic views or perhaps sample a whisky at the distillery.

Royal Hotel, Oban

Standing proudly in the centre of town, with an elegant Victorian exterior, overlooking the bay. The comfortable lounge bar is a great place to socialise or simply sit back and watch the world go by. (lift)

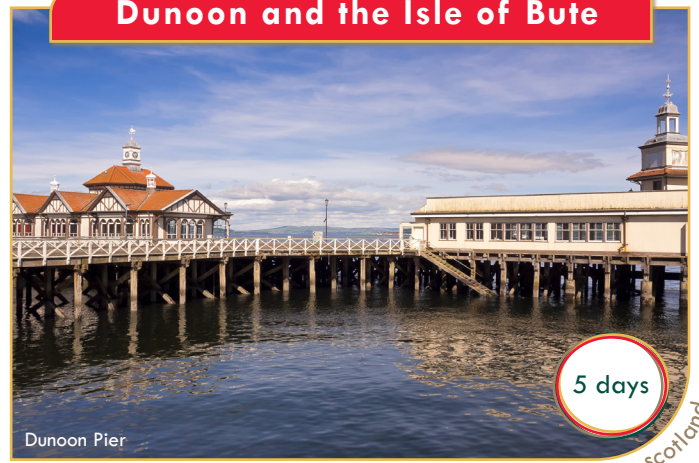
17 March includes entertainment, Scottish theme dinner with dancing and singing and a bubbly drinks reception

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ ferry to the islands of Mull and Iona
- ✓ visit to the Glencoe Visitor Centre
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
17 March	£549	£509
12 May	£699	£659
3 November	£519	£479
solo supplement £64		

Dunoon and the Isle of Bute



Dunoon Pier

5 days

Scotland

The delightful town of Dunoon, known for its welcoming atmosphere, is a popular place for those looking to unwind and immerse in natural beauty. Its Victorian pier stands as a symbol of the town's rich heritage.

Take the short ferry ride to the Isle of Bute, where you'll have time to explore the charming town of Rothesay. Its rich history is showcased by the stunning Victorian architecture. Be sure to visit the impressive castle, before enjoying a scenic drive around Bute.

Journey to Tarbet and set off on a scenic cruise across the serene waters of Loch Lomond. Visit the picturesque village of Luss, before concluding the day with a visit to Loch Lomond Shores, a vibrant shopping destination. Whether you indulge in some shopping, enjoy a coffee or take a leisurely stroll to soak in the stunning views of Ben Lomond across the loch, it's the perfect way to end the day.

Spend a day discovering Dunoon, which has an impressive town centre with craft shops, gallery, museum and cafés.

Esplanade Hotel, Dunoon

A charming hotel located on the West Bay Promenade. With the beach just steps away, it's the perfect spot to relax and unwind while watching the world go by. The Garden Lounge has lovely views of the River Clyde, and the cosy Malt Cellar Bar offers a selection of whiskies. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ ferry to the Isle of Bute
- ✓ Loch Lomond cruise
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
31 March	£499	£459
8 June	£549	£509
8 September	£529	£489
solo supplement £40 sea view supplement from £36		

Chester and Lyme House



5 days

Lyme House

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The ancient city of Chester, with its 900-year-old cathedral, Roman walls, and charming half-timbered houses, is one of northern England's most picturesque towns.

Visit the magnificent Lyme House and Park estate, famously the setting for 'Pemberley' in the BBC's *Pride and Prejudice* with Colin Firth. This iconic location is one of England's most recognised country houses. The afternoon is free to explore Chester.

Discover Stoke-on-Trent, known for its historic Minster, breweries, and vibrant shopping scene. Enjoy a guided tour of the World of Wedgwood, where you can browse the V&A Wedgwood Collection, shop, and relax at the café.

Cross the Welsh border to Llandudno, the largest seaside resort in Wales. With its stunning bays and beaches, plus the timeless beauty of Snowdonia, Llandudno exudes Victorian charm and Edwardian elegance.

The Queen at Chester Hotel

This 4-star stately building is a short walk from the city centre, featuring vaulted ceilings, grand staircases, and elegant public spaces. With beautiful bedrooms and cosy lounges, it promises an exceptional stay in Chester. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ admission to Lyme House
- ✓ guided tour at World of Wedgwood
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
31 March	£589	£549
20 October	£589	£549
solo supplement £120		

Highlands and Skye



5 days

Glenfinnan Viaduct

scotland

Scotland's Western Highlands feature dramatic mountains, deep glens, and crystal-clear lochs. Rich in Celtic culture, this region provides an enchanting Scottish experience.

Take the scenic journey through the stunning Western Highlands, stopping for photos of Eilean Donan Castle, a renowned filming location. Then, cross the Skye Bridge to the 'misty' Isle of Skye, where you can soak in the magnificent landscapes and explore the charming capital, Portree.

Capture photos at the iconic Commando Memorial Monument with panoramic views and visit the lovely village of Spean Bridge. On to Neptunes Staircase, a stunning flight of eight locks on the Caledonian Canal.

Board the train in Mallaig for a scenic ride with views of pretty lochs, the majestic Ben Nevis, the famous 21-arched Glenfinnan Viaduct, and the Jacobite Monument. The rest of the day is free in the highland town of Fort William.

Alexandra Hotel, Fort William

Set on the shores of Loch Linnhe and Loch Eil, this grand, historic building is just a few minutes' walk from the high street. Known for its warm Scottish hospitality, it features a mix of traditional and modern decor. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ rail journey on the West Coast line
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
21 April	£569	£529
20 October	£639	£599
solo supplement £64		

Westmeath Lakelands



5 days

Athlone Castle

ireland

The Westmeath Lakelands region is a tranquil haven of pristine lakes and beautiful countryside; rich in history and folklore, featuring ancient castles, monastic sites, and historical estates.

Travel to Athlone, a picturesque and fascinating town with brightly painted houses, ancient pubs and characterful shops, in the heart of Ireland's Midlands. Explore Athlone Castle, which stands proudly overlooking the town and relive the wild passion of the Vikings on an interesting river cruise.

Visit Belvedere House and Gardens, a stunning lakeside estate featuring charming follies, a walled garden, and scenic woodland trails. Mullingar offers intriguing attractions, such as the striking architecture of the cathedral, and the local arts centre. The afternoon is free to explore.

A day to the vibrant city of Dublin. There is free time to explore this city, which is full of historic buildings, attractions, shops and bars.

Bloomfield House, near Mullingar

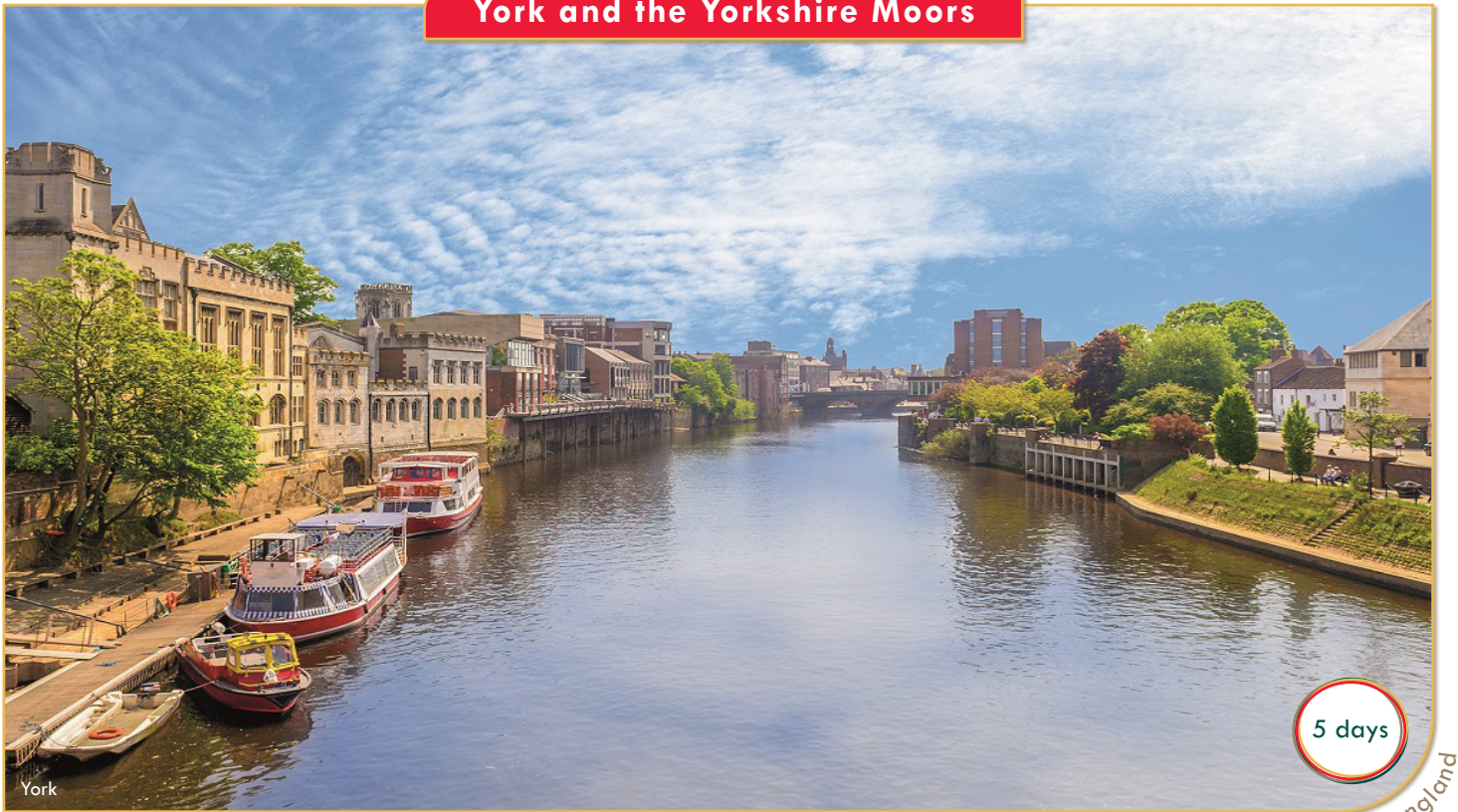
A luxurious 4-star hotel offering a high standard of cuisine, surrounded by beautiful parkland and countryside. The hotel boasts a spa and indoor pool. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ admission to Athlone Castle
- ✓ Viking River Cruise
- ✓ admission to Belvedere House
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from Scotland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
26 May	£519	£559
22 September	£519	£559
solo supplement £120		

York and the Yorkshire Moors



5 days

england

The North Yorkshire Moors is a vast, scenic national park in northern England, packed with rolling heather-covered hills and dramatic valleys. Rich in wildlife and ancient history, it offers stunning landscapes, charming villages, and iconic landmarks. Discover this area on a nostalgic railway journey, which is included in this holiday.

Harewood House is a stunning 18th-century stately home. Surrounded by beautifully landscaped gardens and rolling countryside, it showcases exquisite interiors filled with art, furniture, and treasures from the Lascelles family. The house is renowned for its impressive collections, including paintings by masters like Turner and Stubbs. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Harewood combines history, architecture, and nature, making it a significant cultural destination.

Start the day in York with a relaxing cruise along the River Ouse. Within York's towering medieval walls is a heart of rich and colourful character, with its history recorded in the streets, buildings and museums gathered around the mighty Minster. Discover many of the treasures and architectural gems this remarkable city has to offer; its cobbled streets, the famous Shambles and perhaps the National Railway Museum or JORVIK Viking Centre.

Enjoy the scenic beauty of 'Heartbeat Country' with a nostalgic journey on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway. Then explore the picturesque coastal town of Whitby, renowned for its iconic cliff-top abbey, sandy beaches, charming harbour, and connections to Bram Stoker's Dracula.



North Yorkshire Moors

Burn Hall Hotel, near Huby

Burn Hall is a charming Victorian manor house hotel brimming with personality and countryside charm. Renowned for its exceptional customer service, guests are greeted with a warm Yorkshire welcome by a professional and friendly team. The hotel also boasts an excellent menu of homemade Yorkshire dishes, crafted from locally sourced ingredients. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ North Yorkshire Moors railway journey
- ✓ admission to Harewood House
- ✓ river cruise in York
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
31 March	£539	£499
5 May	£549	£509
7 July	£559	£519
4 August	£609	£569
1 September	£549	£509
solo supplement £80		

Cairngorms and Royal Deeside



Royal Deeside

scotland

Based in Newtonmore, a scenic village in the Scottish Highlands, known for its rich cultural heritage. It serves as a gateway to the Cairngorms National Park, offering beautiful landscapes for walking and wildlife spotting.

A scenic journey through the breathtaking Cairngorms to Royal Deeside, a region cherished by the Royal Family. Visit the village of Braemar, set amidst magnificent landscapes before continuing to charming Ballater. Here, you'll notice the numerous "By Royal Appointment" signs and an array of unique specialty shops.

Spend the morning in the charming town of Aviemore, nestled among majestic mountains and lush forests, with shops, cafés, and bars to explore. Then to the Highland Folk Museum, which showcases traditional Highland life. It has over 35 authentic buildings, interactive exhibits, and costumed staff, offering a vivid glimpse into rural history from the 1700s to the 1900s.

Visit Fort Augustus on the Caledonian Canal then travel along Loch Ness before taking a tranquil cruise for a spot of 'Monster Hunting'. Break in Inverness, the 'Highland Capital.' Stroll through the city, admiring its castle and vibrant shops, cafés, and galleries or take a riverside walk.

Highlander Hotel, Newtonmore

Situated in the village of Newtonmore, the hotel offers a warm welcome and is renowned for its good food and true highland hospitality. (no lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ Loch Ness cruise
- ✓ visit to the Highland Folk Museum
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	from Scotland
7 April	£499	£459
30 June	£569	£529
15 September	£569	£529
solo supplement £100		

Donegal and Glenveagh



Glencolmille Folk Village

ireland

Discover the unspoiled beauty of County Donegal, where you'll experience breathtaking wild landscapes. Bustling Donegal Town is nestled along the banks of the River Eske and framed by the majestic Blue Stack Mountains.

Experience the stunning beauty of Glenveagh National Park, with a visit to the captivating Glenveagh Castle and its immaculate gardens. Journey through the lovely fishing village of Killybegs to arrive at Glencolmille Folk Village for a self-guided tour. Explore the Fisherman's Cottage and School House, where local history comes to life through fascinating artifacts and an audio-visual on Father McDyer.

The ancient town of Sligo, is a great example of true Irish beauty. Explore great shopping opportunities and cosy cafés; or pop into a traditional Irish pub. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour at Belleek Pottery and behind the scenes access of the manufacturing and creative process.

Spend the day discovering picturesque Donegal Town. Perhaps explore the ruined Abbey or soak up beautiful scenery from the sea on the popular waterbus.

Central Hotel, Donegal Town

Situated at the heart of the coastal town of Donegal. Relax and enjoy the comfortable bedrooms, delicious dishes in the restaurant and entertainment. (lift) *This holiday may be accommodated at the Abbey Hotel next door.*

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ entertainment
- ✓ admission to Glenveagh Castle
- ✓ Glencolmille Folk Village self-guided tour
- ✓ guided tour at Belleek Pottery
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from Scotland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
14 April	£559	£599
19 May	£569	£609
14 July	£619	£659
solo supplement £100		

Isle of Man



5 days

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This stunning year-round destination is renowned for its breathtaking coastline and is uniquely the world's only entire nation designated a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, celebrating its harmonious relationship with nature.

Follow the Isle of Man's iconic TT course to the charming harbour town of Ramsey. From there, board the historic Manx Electric Railway to Laxey, where you can embark on a wonderful journey to the island's highest peak aboard the Snaefell Mountain Railway. Afterwards, rejoin the coach for a picturesque drive along the scenic east coast.

Begin your adventure with a visit to the breathtaking Calf Sound, an unmissable spot, perfect for capturing stunning photos. Continue on to the picturesque town of Port Erin, nestled in a scenic bay, where you'll have free time to explore at leisure. Next, head to Peel, often considered the finest example of a traditional Manx town.

Spend the free day exploring Douglas. Perhaps, visit the award-winning Manx Museum and take the iconic horse-drawn tram along the promenade.

Chesterhouse Hotel, Douglas

Ideally situated in a prime central location, overlooking the promenade and close to the town centre. The hotel offers modern facilities and a friendly service. Enjoy excellent food in the restaurant with great views of Douglas Bay and entertainment in the bar. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ entertainment
- ✓ two rail journeys
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
14 April	n/a	£599
28 July	n/a	£649
29 September	n/a	£629
solo supplement £64		

Liverpool and Southport



5 days

england

Liverpool is a vibrant city in northwest England, known for its rich musical heritage including The Beatles, historic waterfront, passionate football culture, diverse architecture, maritime history and warm, friendly people.

Begin the day with a luxurious visit to Cheshire Oaks, the UK's largest designer outlet, boasting over 145 boutiques. Then journey to the charming city of Chester. Discover its rich history, from the stunning cathedral and iconic City Walls to the unique 'Rows' of shops.

Embark on a captivating guided coach tour of Liverpool, delving into the city's rich history, heritage, and stunning architecture. Afterward, explore Liverpool's many diverse attractions, from historic landmarks and great shopping to fascinating museums.

Step back in time at Bygone Times Antiques and Collectables, with over 500 stalls selling nostalgic treasures. After this trip down memory lane, head to the coast for a leisurely afternoon in Southport, an elegant seaside resort where Victorian charm blends seamlessly with modern comforts.

Atlantic Tower Hotel, Liverpool

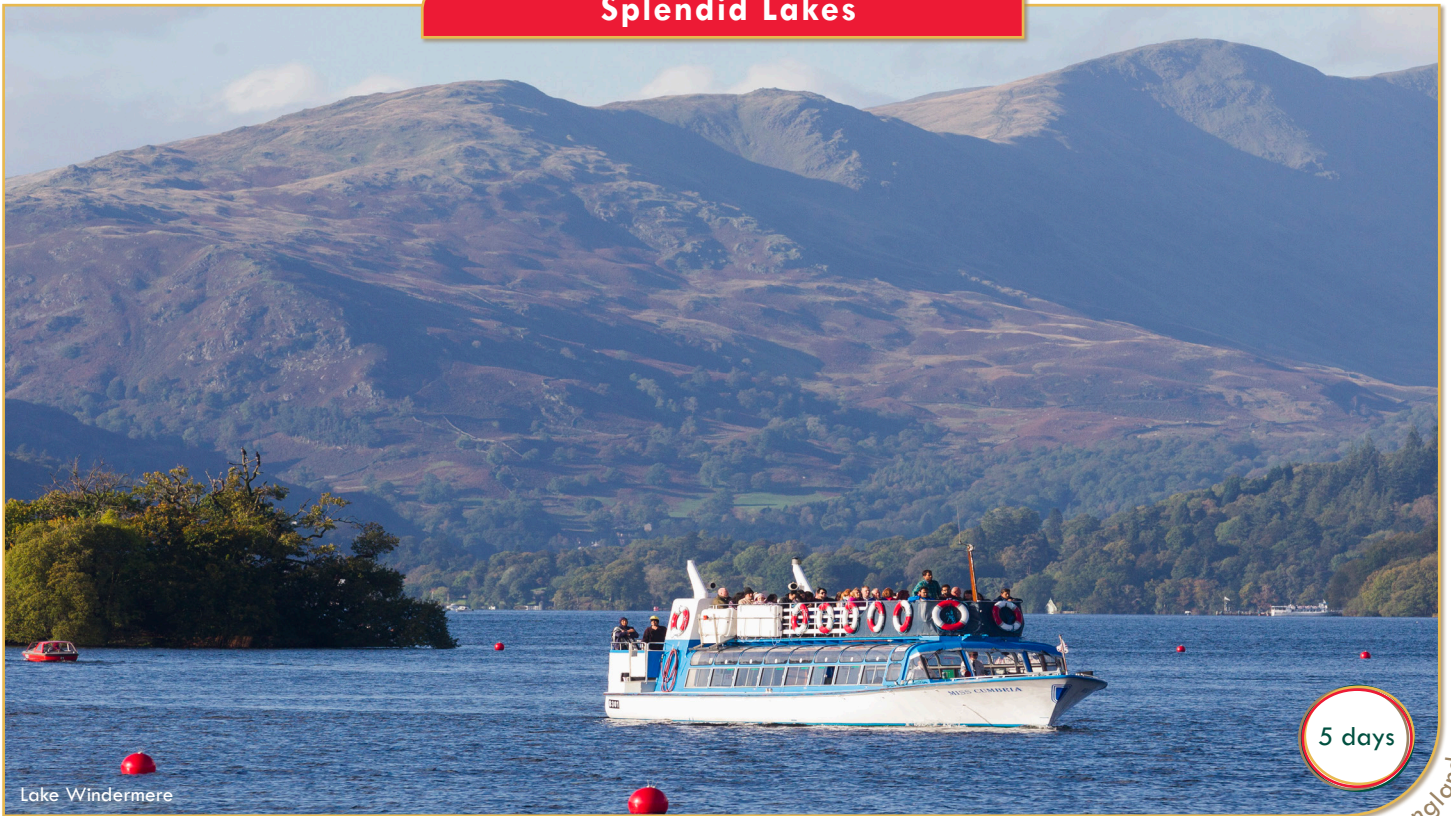
This chic 4-star hotel offers stunning views of the River Mersey and is perfectly located near Albert Dock and the Liverpool ONE shopping complex. The restaurant and bar serve contemporary British and European cuisine, while offering exceptional views of the picturesque waterfront. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ guided coach tour of the Liverpool area
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
28 April	£579	£539
23 June	£579	£539
4 August	£589	£549
solo supplement £120		

Splendid Lakes



Lake Windermere

5 days

england

The Lake District, in northwest England, is a breathtaking national park known for its rugged mountains, serene lakes, and picturesque villages. Its natural beauty inspired poets like Wordsworth. Popular for hiking, boating, and scenic drives, the region offers stunning views of fells, valleys, and iconic waters like Windermere.

Travel to the quaint town of Ambleside, the market town of Keswick, nestled between Skiddaw and Derwentwater, and Grasmere, known for William Wordsworth connections. Don't miss this opportunity to indulge in some of the legendary Grasmere Gingerbread. Follow the scenic shores of Ullswater, the second largest lake in the area and over the stunning Kirkstone Pass before returning to the hotel.

Take a delightful cruise with commentary along Lake Windermere, followed by free time to wander around Bowness-on-Windermere. Perhaps visit The World of Beatrix Potter, stroll around the lovely shops or simply savour the scenery by the lake. The remainder of the day is spent in Ulverston, nestled between stunning mountains and Morecambe Bay. It is the birthplace of Laurel and Hardy and home to the Laurel and Hardy Museum.

Visit the quaint market town of Kirkby Lonsdale, situated on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales. Meander through picturesque streets, explore local vendors, and absorb the town's charm. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in Kendal's history. It is renowned for its mint cake, two castles, museums and historic buildings. You can also wander through streets adorned with independent shops.



Cumbria Grand Hotel

Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-over-Sands

Situated within the Lake District National Park, in picturesque gardens and woodland, with views of Morecambe Bay. Enjoy the warm and friendly welcome, inviting lounges and roaring open fires at this charming Victorian hotel. (lift)

24 March includes a food and drink package, please ask for details
10 November is a Turkey and Tinsel themed break

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ entertainment
- ✓ cruise on Lake Windermere
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
24 March	£549	£509
18 May	£619	£579
20 July	£659	£619
11 August	£659	£619
6 October	£569	£529
10 November	£539	£499
solo supplement £64		

County Kildare



County Kildare, in Ireland's east, is known for its lush green landscapes, equestrian heritage, and rich history. It blends rural charm with vibrant towns beautifully.

Admission to the Irish National Stud, with a guided tour of the stables and paddocks included. Take a stroll around the gardens before some retail therapy at Kildare Shopping Village. Also stop at Newbridge Silverware, home to the Museum of Style Icons, with collections which belonged to Princess Diana and the Beatles.

Kilkenny, Ireland's medieval gem, is known for its rich history, cobbled streets, impressive architecture and lively pubs.

Wicklow is known for its lush landscapes and rolling hills. Glendalough, an ancient monastic site nestled in a glacial valley, features serene lakes and historical ruins. Picturesque Avoca is famous for its handweaving mill and scenic beauty, offering a true Irish countryside charm.

Westgrove Hotel, Clane

Nestled in the beautiful village of Clane, this 4-star hotel offers every convenience for your stay. The leisure club has a pool, steam room and jacuzzi and the restaurant offers delicious food in a bright environment. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ admission to the Irish National Stud
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from Scotland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
28 July	£639	£679
29 September	£629	£669
solo supplement £100		

Royal Scotland



Explore an area which is rich in history and extraordinary natural beauty. Step back in time as you visit Scotland's most glamorous of castles and the 'hidden route to the Highlands'.

Travel through the Spittal of Glenshee, where four glens meet. You will be surrounded by stunning mountains and valleys as you take the 'hidden route to the Highlands'. Enjoy a stroll around the charming village of Braemar, famous for its stunning landscapes and rich history.

Glamis Castle is a grand, centuries-old royal residence steeped in history and legend. Famous as the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, it has stunning turrets, elegant interiors, and beautiful gardens.

Take a scenic drive through Perthshire, visiting the charming village of Kenmore, the breathtaking 'Queen's View' overlooking Loch Tummel, and the picturesque Victorian town of Pitlochry.

Angus Hotel, Blairgowrie

Right in the heart of Blairgowrie, this is one of Perthshire's most beloved and well-known establishments. Enjoy its prime location, comfortable rooms, and warm Scottish hospitality. The chefs craft menus using Scotland's finest produce, offering delicious meals in beautiful surroundings. Unwind at the leisure club, featuring a pool, sauna, and a spa bath for complete relaxation. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ admission to Glamis Castle
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
25 August	£599	£559
solo supplement £100		

Skegness



A popular seaside resort, Skegness has an iconic pier for entertainment and a promenade filled with cafés and shops, blending traditional seaside fun with natural beauty.

Sandringham Estate in Norfolk, is the private country retreat of the British royal family. Spanning 20,000 acres, it features a grand Edwardian mansion, beautifully landscaped gardens, and extensive woodlands. Explore its elegant interiors, scenic grounds, and royal history.

The charming town of Louth, is known for its Georgian architecture, independent shops, and the stunning church spire. Surrounded by the Lincolnshire Wolds, it offers a peaceful countryside vibe. On to Lincoln, the county's vibrant cathedral city, which features a historic castle, and a bustling city centre.

There are two free days to discover Skegness. Why not visit the aquarium, take a walk along the seafront or relax and watch the world go by in the Compass Gardens?

Savoy Hotel, Skegness

The Savoy enjoys an excellent Central Promenade location. One of the most outstanding attractions of this hotel is the excellent dining facilities in their beautiful sea front restaurant. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ five nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ entertainment
- ✓ admission to Sandringham Estate
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
8 June	£629	£589
10 August	£679	£639
solo supplement NIL		

Newcastle and Holy Island



Newcastle is a dynamic city with iconic architecture and a wealth of attractions. Nestled in England's picturesque northeast, this region boasts some of the UK's most uncharted landscapes and charming market towns.

Head to the historic town of Alnwick. Visit Alnwick Castle, which featured in the Harry Potter Films; and Alnwick Garden, which is one of the world's most extraordinary gardens.

Embark on an insightful coach guided tour of the area, where you'll gain a deeper understanding of its rich history and culture. Following the tour, enjoy ample free time in Newcastle. With a multitude of attractions and activities, this bustling city offers a diverse range of experiences to delight every visitor.

Experience the beauty of the Northumberland Heritage Coast. Explore the enchanting Holy Island of Lindisfarne (tides permitting), discover charming Bamburgh and the quaint fishing village of Seahouses.

Maldron Hotel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Located in the heart of Newcastle city centre, this modern 4-star hotel offers a prime central location and attractions right on the doorstep. Known for high standards, stylish rooms and tasty menus, the Maldron is the ideal place to enjoy a leisurely getaway. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ admission to Alnwick Castle and Gardens
- ✓ guided coach tour of the Newcastle area
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
21 April	£599	£559
2 June	£599	£559
4 August	£599	£559
22 September	£599	£559
solo supplement £100		

Westport - The Wild Atlantic Coast



The Georgian town of Westport offers charming riverside walks, tree-lined streets, and vibrant pubs with music. Nestled on the west coast, its stunning Atlantic shoreline and striking mountains create a captivating landscape.

Embark on a scenic tour of Connemara National Park, passing through the dramatic Doo Lough Valley to Leenane, a village set between towering mountains along Ireland's only fjord. Also visit the enchanting Kylemore Abbey.

Take a guided walking tour of Cong, exploring filming locations from The Quiet Man with a captivating storyteller. Then, enjoy time in Galway to explore its medieval streets, colourful shops, and vibrant culture at your own pace.

The National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, showcases Ireland's rural past. Then spend the afternoon in Westport.

Castlecourt Hotel, Westport (April and August)

A luxurious, 4-star, family-owned and run hotel, in the heart of Westport town. With a stylish restaurant, relaxing spa, swimming pool and elegant bedrooms. (lift)

Westport Coast Hotel, Westport (June)

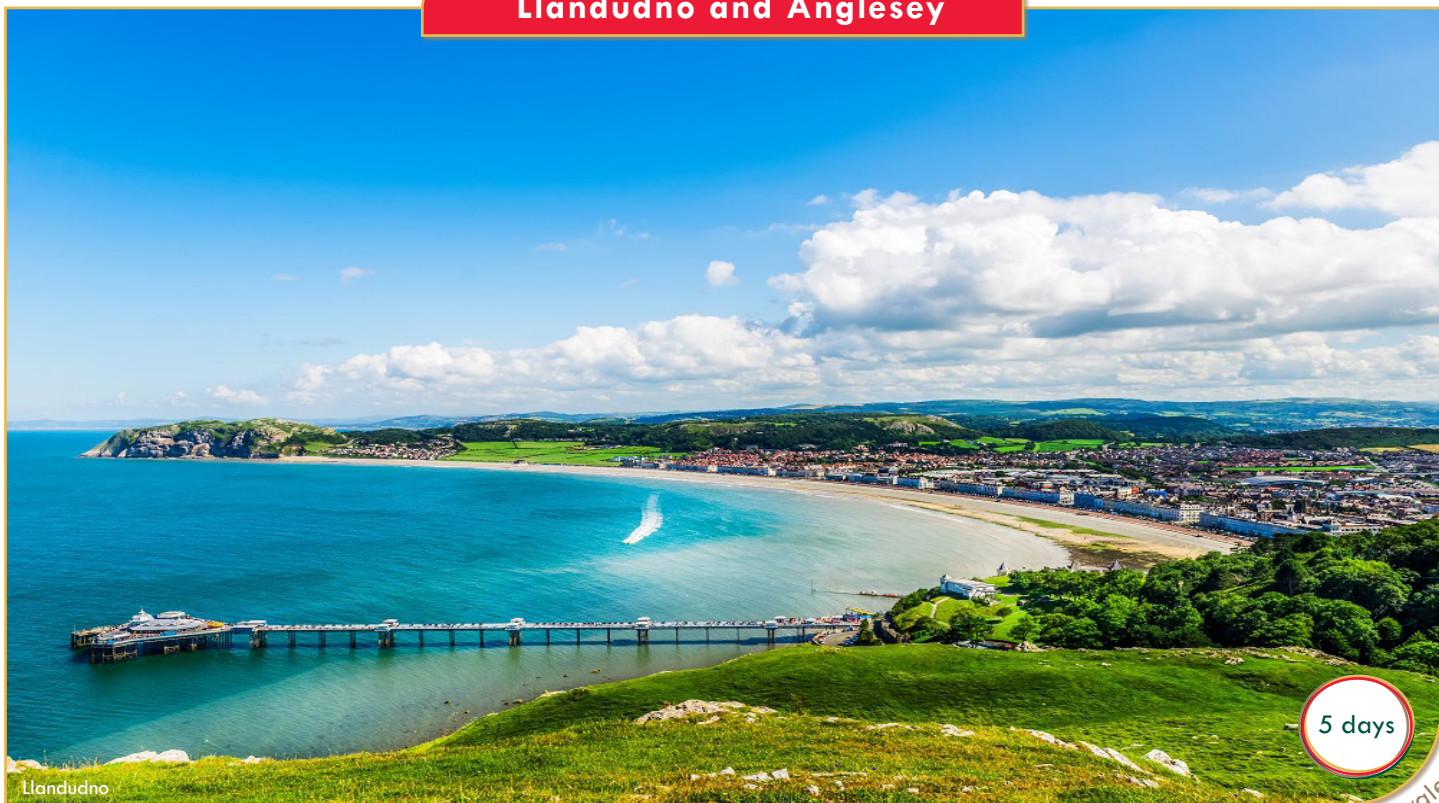
Westports only waterfront hotel, this superb 4-star, family-run establishment is set on Clew Bay, just a short walk from the town centre, featuring spa facilities. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ admission to Kylemore Abbey
- ✓ walking tour of The Quiet Man film locations
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from Scotland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
27 April	£589	£629
15 June	£619	£659
24 August	£679	£719
solo supplement £120		

Llandudno and Anglesey



Llandudno

5 days

wales

Llandudno, a charming seaside resort in North Wales, features a stunning promenade, sandy beaches, and the iconic Great Orme. Known for its Victorian architecture, vibrant shops, and scenic views, it offers a mix of relaxation and traditional seaside entertainment, including cable car rides and coastal walks, making it a perfect getaway destination.

Anglesey is a scenic island off Wales' northwest coast, known for its rugged coastline and charming villages. Visit the famous small town with the big name - Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch (often shortened to Llanfair PG), where the railway station serves as a popular spot for capturing photos beside the sign. Immerse yourself in the charm of Beaumaris before continuing to Caernarfon, a historic town on the mainland with an impressive castle and stunning views across the Menai Strait.

Explore the picturesque village of Betws-y-Coed, which exudes a distinctly Alpine ambiance. Next, venture into the heart of Snowdonia National Park (Eryri National Park) known for its lush forests, waterfalls, dramatic mountains (including Mount Snowdon), serene lakes and diverse wildlife. Take a leisurely narrow-gauge steam train ride savouring the breathtaking views of Llyn Padarn and the surrounding peaks.

Enjoy a leisurely day in this beautiful and popular town. Attractions include the Great Orme Tramway, the Victorian pier and the Llandudno Museum & Gallery, which showcases collections that trace the history of this seaside resort, from prehistoric times to the present day.



Llanberis Lake Railway

Kensington Hotel, Llandudno (April)

This classically styled, Victorian seafront hotel, positioned along the central promenade, has been owned by the Beardmore family for over 30 years. (lift)

Somerset Hotel, Llandudno (June-November)

Located in a fabulous position on the central promenade, the perfect spot for a traditional seaside break. Close to the town centre, beach and visitor attractions. (lift)

24 November is a Turkey and Tinsel themed break

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ journey on Llanberis Lake Railway
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
14 April	£549	£509
29 June	£539	£499
23 July	£549	£509
1 September	£539	£499
27 October	£499	£459
24 November	£489	£449
solo supplement £50 (Kensington) and £20 (Somerset)		

Loch Lomond



5 days

Loch Lomond

scotland

Nestled in the holiday village of Aberfoyle, within the beautiful Queen Elizabeth Forest Park, this delightful getaway offers an unforgettable experience.

A drive through the Trossachs to Loch Lomond Shores unveils lush forests, tranquil lochs, and rugged hills. The breathtaking views of Loch Lomond's shimmering waters framed by mountains, create a perfect natural escape. Take a tranquil cruise on Loch Lomond to get the very best views of this serene area.

The Falkirk Wheel is a unique rotating boat lift, an impressive feat of modern engineering and a popular tourist attraction. Nearby Stirling is a historic city, famous for its medieval castle and rich history.

Spend the morning in the graceful, seaside town of Helensburgh, which has charming walks and stunning coastal views. The remainder of the day is spent at leisure.

Rob Roy Hotel, Aberfoyle

Wonderfully set in idyllic countryside, a short stroll along the banks of the Forth River to the village of Aberfoyle. Bedrooms are tastefully decorated, with most on the ground floor. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ entertainment
- ✓ admission to the Falkirk Wheel
- ✓ cruise on Loch Lomond
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
28 April	£469	£429
8 September	£489	£449
solo supplement NIL		

Historic Waterford



5 days

Dunbrody Famine Ship

ireland

Waterford is Ireland's oldest city and boasts great shopping, a scenic waterfront, and a wealth of historical attractions. It is also home to the world-famous Waterford Crystal.

Begin in New Ross with a guided tour of Dunbrody Famine Ship, a meticulously crafted replica of an emigrant vessel, offering a profound insight into the famine emigrant experience. Then along the Mount Leinster Heritage Trail, to medieval Kilkenny. Explore its charming narrow streets and see the abbey.

Visit the lively city of Cork, home to one of Europe's oldest covered markets. See the stunning cathedral, church, museums and galleries, or step back in time with a visit to the 19th-century Cork Gaol.

A free day in Waterford. Soak up the local atmosphere, browse the boutiques and unique shops, or visit the House of Waterford Crystal, where craftsmen and glassblowers continue their time-honoured craft today.

Treacys Hotel and Spa, Waterford

Nestled in the heart of Waterford, this hotel offers a picturesque setting and a welcoming atmosphere. The pool, jacuzzi, steam room and sauna provide a great relaxation experience. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ admission to Dunbrody Famine Ship
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from Scotland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
5 May	£499	£539
30 June	£509	£549
1 September	£549	£589
solo supplement £100		

Stirling and St Andrews



5 days

St Andrews

scotland

Stirling is known for its rich heritage, it played a pivotal role in Scottish history. The city has a charming Old Town and majestic castle, with spectacular views of the famous Wallace Monument.

Explore charming Callander then embark on a tour through the scenic landscapes of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park. Travel along the 'Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond,' where you can unwind with a relaxing loch cruise. Stop at Loch Lomond Shores for shopping or simply sit outside and admire the views.

St Andrews is a coastal town, known for its prestigious university, stunning medieval architecture, and as the birthplace of golf. It boasts beautiful sandy beaches and the iconic St Andrews Cathedral ruins.

Immerse in the Battle of Bannockburn Experience, where you can learn of this crucial event in Scottish history. Afterwards explore Stirling and its speciality shops and cafés.

King Robert Hotel, Stirling

A family-run hotel, where you will always find a friendly welcome, situated on the site of the Battle of Bannockburn on the outskirts of Stirling. (no lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ Battle of Bannockburn Visitor Centre
- ✓ cruise on Loch Lomond
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
26 May	£499	£459
7 July	£529	£489
solo supplement £80		

Harrogate and the Yorkshire Dales



Harrogate

england

Harrogate is known for its timeless elegance, where charming Victorian and Edwardian architecture lend the town its distinguished character. This seamless mix of history and grace, makes it an enchanting place to stay.

The Yorkshire Dales, steeped in farming heritage, is famed for its iconic drystone walls, sweeping hills, and lush green valleys. Journey into the heart of this breathtaking landscape, passing charming villages and delightful towns.

The ancient city of York has many must-see attractions including the Minster, The Shambles and the JORVIK Viking Centre. Its charming streets offer a mix of designer stores, independent shops, and boutiques; a shopper's paradise.

Spend a day discovering Harrogate. Stroll through stunning gardens, relax in historic Turkish baths, visit the Royal Pump Room Museum, savour world-class tea rooms and boutique shopping in the chic Montpellier Quarter. Harrogate is an idyllic retreat for relaxation and exploration.

Cairn Hotel, Harrogate (May)

Set just a short walk from the town centre, grand original features welcome you to the splendour of this Victorian building. (lift)

Cedar Court Hotel, Harrogate (July and October)

Located in the heart of historic Harrogate, this 4-star hotel offers exceptional accommodation and overlooks 200 acres of pristine parkland. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ entertainment at the Cairn Hotel
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
12 May	£609	£569
14 July	£599	£559
13 October	£589	£549
solo supplement £64 (Cairn) and £120 (Cedar Court)		

Peak District



Heights of Abraham

england

The Peak District, England's first national park, is famed for its rolling hills, dramatic moorlands, and picturesque limestone valleys. It features quaint villages, historic market towns and iconic landmarks such as Chatsworth.

Journey into the Peak District National Park to visit the charming market town of Bakewell, nestled along the River Wye. Make sure to visit The Old Original Bakewell Pudding Shop before continuing to the elegant spa town of Buxton, and finally, explore the vibrant town of Leek.

The Heights of Abraham offers panoramic views from its hilltop location. Accessible by a scenic cable car ride, it features historic caverns and woodland trails. Its unique mix of natural beauty and heritage makes it a must-visit destination. On to Chatsworth House, a grand stately home, with exquisite architecture, gardens and art collection.

The National Memorial Arboretum is a place of reflection, dedicated to honouring those who served in the armed forces and made lasting contributions to society. Spend the afternoon exploring the city of Derby.

Leonardo Hotel, Derby

Conveniently located in the historic Cathedral Quarter, this 4-star hotel is within walking distance of top shopping areas and attractions. With spacious rooms, delectable cuisine and chic bar, its perfect for a relaxing stay. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ admission to the Heights of Abraham
- ✓ admission to Chatsworth House
- ✓ visit to the National Memorial Arboretum
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
26 May	£539	£499
7 July	£549	£509
25 August	£549	£509
solo supplement £140		

Scarborough and Whitby



Scarborough, a seaside town in North Yorkshire, is renowned for its striking cliffs, sandy shores, and rich history. Split between two main bays, it offers a blend of historical landmarks, scenic beauty, and a classic British seaside vibe. As a popular holiday spot, Scarborough boasts attractions like the Rotunda Museum, the Spa, and its iconic castle.

Immerse in the rich history of York, one of England's most iconic cities. Begin by wandering through its enchanting medieval streets, where half-timbered houses lean over the narrow-cobbled lanes of The Shambles, a street brimming with charm and history. Don't miss York Minster, with stunning stained-glass windows and architecture. History lovers may also want to visit the JORVIK Viking Centre, which brings to life the city's Viking past.

Journey to the ancient market town of Pickering, on the edge of the North York Moors, offering a glimpse into rural Yorkshire life. Continue on to idyllic Goathland, nestled in the heart of the moors. This peaceful village gained fame as the setting for the beloved TV series 'Heartbeat'. The picturesque landscapes and quaint charm make it a perfect spot for a stroll or refreshment at one of the traditional pubs. Head to the historic seaport of Whitby, a town steeped in maritime heritage and literary fame, known for its dramatic cliffside setting and Blue Flag beaches. The bustling harbour and winding streets are filled with fresh seafood restaurants, quirky shops, and local history.

Conclude with a relaxing day in Scarborough. Enjoy the fresh sea air with a walk along the beach, or for a more active experience, climb up to Scarborough Castle, which offers panoramic views of the dramatic coastline.

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

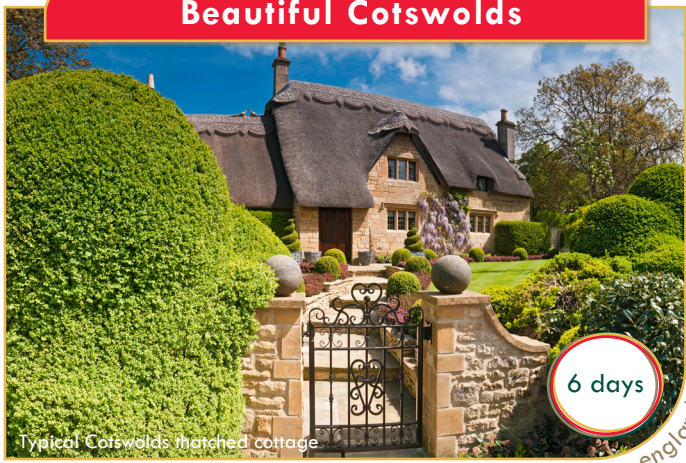


Norbreck Hotel, Scarborough

The Norbreck is nestled in the charming seaside town of Scarborough, an ideal retreat for those seeking to experience the quintessential British coastal getaway. The hotel is conveniently located just a stone's throw away from the historic castle and the vibrant seafront, and their restaurant is among the finest in the town, celebrating the best local produce. (lift)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
21 April	£519	£479
2 June	£559	£519
14 July	£559	£519
15 September	£559	£519
3 November	£509	£469
solo supplement £60		

Beautiful Cotswolds



Typical Cotswolds thatched cottage

6 days

england

A stunning region with quintessentially English villages. The area has lush, green countryside and historic towns that seem frozen in time. The landscape is dotted with fields, woodlands, and gently flowing rivers.

Discover the charming Cotswolds with its rustic rural charm and picture-perfect villages. See the pretty market towns of Moreton-in-Marsh and Stow-on-the-Wold and the beautiful village of Broadway.

Tewkesbury is a historic market town with an impressive 12th-century abbey and picturesque riverside setting. Its charming streets feature half-timbered buildings and vibrant markets. Cheltenham, renowned for its stunning Regency architecture, offers beautiful gardens, boutique shopping, and an elegant, lively atmosphere.

Start the day in Burford, renowned for its antique shops, medieval almshouses, stunning church, and picturesque three-arched bridge. Then, continue to the magnificent Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

A free day to experience Stratford-upon-Avon, a town synonymous with William Shakespeare.

Doubletree by Hilton, Stratford-upon-Avon

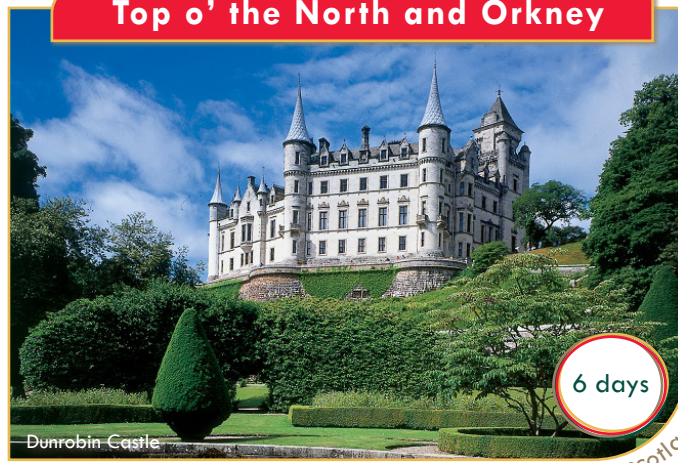
This modern 4-star hotel offers a warm ambiance and excellent amenities, including a bar and fitness centre. It is conveniently located close to historic sites and the River Avon, and the shops are less than a mile away. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ five nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ admission to Blenheim Palace
- ✓ three excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
8 June	£699	£659
17 August	£699	£659
21 September	£699	£659
solo supplement £195		

Top o' the North and Orkney



Dunrobin Castle

6 days

scotland

The scenery along Scotland's North Coast is nothing short of breathtaking, making it the perfect destination for those eager to experience dramatic landscapes and explore historic sites.

Embark on a guided tour of the enchanting Orkney Islands, where you'll discover iconic World Heritage sites such as the Standing Stones of Stenness, the Ring of Brodgar, and the historic Scapa Flow. Explore the Churchill Barriers and the stunning Italian Chapel, and enjoy some free time to wander around Kirkwall, the island's charming capital.

A stop will be made at John o' Groats to enjoy the views. In June, the itinerary features a visit to the Castle of Mey, a historic and remote castle, once the Queen Mother's summer residence. In July, the tour includes a visit to The Wick Heritage Museum, containing a number of fully furnished household rooms portraying past life and times.

Relax and enjoy the scenery as you travel back through Scotland, visiting the magnificent Dunrobin Castle and Gardens en-route to the overnight hotel.

Pentland Hotel, Thurso

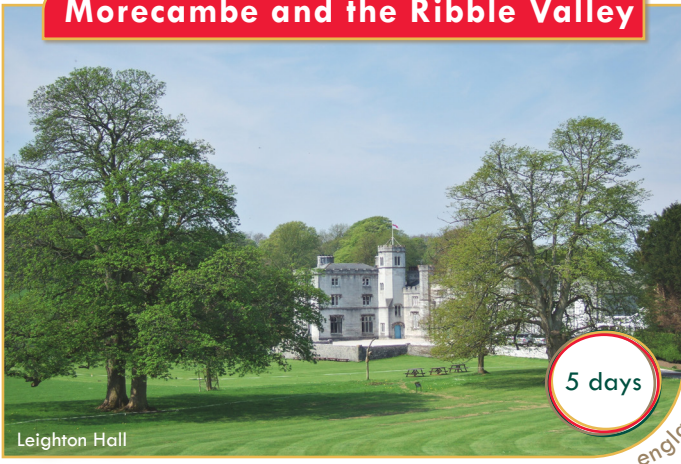
Located in the heart of Thurso, this hotel offers comfortable accommodation and a warm welcome. Their restaurant uses only the freshest Caithness seafood and produce. (no lift)
There will be an overnight each way and three nights in Thurso.

What's Included?

- ✓ five nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ admission to Dunrobin Castle
- ✓ guided Orkney tour with entry to the Italian Chapel
- ✓ admission to Castle of Mey (June)
- ✓ admission to The Wick Heritage Museum (July)
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
17 June	£899	£859
27 July	£909	£869
solo supplement £88		

Morecambe and the Ribble Valley



Morecambe, a charming seaside town with a stunning bay, panoramic view of the Lake District, sandy beaches, a lively promenade and an iconic Eric Morecambe statue, all make it a delightful coastal getaway.

A guide will join our coach for a tour of the Ribble Valley. Start with a view of the magnificent Samlesbury Hall, one of the most haunted houses in England. Hoghton Tower is next, with historic connections to Shakespeare, James I and VI of Scotland and the knighting of Sir Loin of Beef. Pass through Clayton-le-Moors and hear of its connections with the Lancashire cotton workers and Irish navigators, before finishing with a visit to England's largest village, Whalley.

Take an informal and entertaining tour of Leighton Hall, an elegant Georgian country house, featuring remarkable architecture, including intricate interiors and stunning period furnishings that showcase its rich history. Also visit the city of Lancaster, known for its well-preserved architecture and charming centre with cobbled streets.

A free day to relax in Morecambe with a walk along the bay and jetty; or perhaps visit the heritage Centre to find out about the towns maritime past.

Auckland Hotel, Morecambe

A family-run hotel in the heart of Morecambe, perfectly located near shops and attractions, yet right on the bay. Enjoy delicious food, excellent housekeeping, and relax in the sun lounge, where you can take in spectacular views of the bay, the Lake District hills, and beautiful sunsets. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ guided tour of the Ribble Valley
- ✓ admission to Leighton Hall
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
18 August	£599	£559
17 November	£559	£519
solo supplement NIL		

Blackpool Illuminations



The dazzling display of illuminations have themed displays and artistic installations. This vibrant festival transforms the seaside town into a magical spectacle, attracting visitors with its enchanting glow.

The charming city of Lancaster's cobbled streets, quaint alleyways and Georgian buildings create a picturesque atmosphere. There is a pedestrianised Market Square and the castle is well worth a visit. It has served as a royal residence, a prison and even a courthouse. You can learn about the notorious witch trials that took place and explore the prison cells, dungeons, and courtrooms. After lunch, return to Blackpool and enjoy some free time at leisure.

Bury Market is award-winning, offering an impressive range of products and excellent facilities. The stunning Market Hall, with its unique 'bird-wing' roof, is a standout feature. As night falls, our coach will take you through the enchanting Blackpool Illuminations.

In Blackpool, iconic symbols like the Tower, piers, and trams await. The lively Golden Mile offers something for everyone. Enjoy a leisurely day, perhaps with a tram ride or a stroll along the beach.

Carousel Hotel, Blackpool

A modern hotel with a fantastic, prime location on the South Promenade. With stunning sea views and within walking distance of the many attractions, exceptional experience and dedicated family friendly service, it really is one of the resorts best places to stay. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ entertainment
- ✓ two excursions
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
8 September	£499	£459
29 September	£499	£459
6 October	£489	£449
solo supplement £80		

Hebridean Experience



Prepare to be captivated by the breathtaking landscapes that the Outer Hebrides has to offer. See pristine white beaches, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and immerse in rich Gaelic culture. This incredible tour takes you on a journey of several islands, revealing the unique charm of each destination. Experience the magic of the Outer Hebrides like never before!

Day 1: Travel via the pre-historic landscape of Rannoch Moor to Fort William for an overnight stay.

Day 2: Stop for photos of the iconic Eilean Donan Castle, often used as settings in film and TV productions, before crossing the bridge to Skye and travelling almost the full length of the 'Misty Isle'. After some free time in Portree, continue to Uig for the sailing to North Uist (a meal is provided on the ferry) before travelling to Benbecula.

Day 3: Embark on an island-hopping adventure, starting with stunning views of South Uist before crossing the causeway to Eriskay, surrounded by expansive skies and shimmering waters. Continue to Barra, often regarded as Britain's most beautiful small island, known for its tranquil beaches, unique culture, and rich history. If time permits, cross the causeway to Vatersay, the southernmost inhabited island in the Outer Hebrides.

Day 4: Heading north to the Isle of Lewis, showcases the Outer Hebrides' beauty. Cross the causeway to North Uist and take the ferry to Harris, known for its white sandy beaches and turquoise waters. With a strong crofting tradition and patchwork fields, Harris is stunning. Arrive in the harbour town of Stornoway. A packed lunch will be provided for the journey.

Day 5: A tour guide will lead you through the Isle of Lewis, steeped in thousands of years of history. Entry is included to Gearranan Blackhouse Village, featuring traditional stone-built blackhouses with thatched roofs. This living museum showcases the island's past and offers breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean.

Day 6: After a free morning, take the ferry to the fishing port of Ullapool on the mainland for an overnight stay.

Day 7: Travel through beautiful highland scenery into Perthshire for the final nights stay in Perth.

Day 8: Journey home.

Dark Island Hotel, Isle of Benbecula (two nights)

Set in a superb location just 400 yards from the most stunning beach on the island. Take a stroll along the machair tracks and listen out for oystercatchers, corncrakes, and lapwings calling from the vibrant patchwork of machair cornfield. (no lift)

Caladh Inn Hotel, Isle of Lewis (two nights)

A welcoming hotel known for its friendly atmosphere. The restaurant serves local cuisine, and guests can enjoy the cosy lounge area. The inn's commitment to hospitality and its central location add to its charm, ensuring a pleasant stay for visitors. (lift)

There are three overnights en-route - Fort William, Ullapool and Perth.

What's Included?

- ✓ seven nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ tour guide on the Isle of Lewis
- ✓ a packed lunch
- ✓ admission to Gearranan Blackhouse Village
- ✓ ferry travel to the islands
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
22 June	£1469	£1429
solo supplement £300		

Knitting and Stitching



Based in the beautiful spa town of Harrogate, a ticket to the popular Knitting & Stitching Show is included. These shows remain the best textile and craft shows in the market.

Visit the Harrogate Convention Centre to enjoy a day at the Knitting and Stitching Show, which brings a community of creative people together. This is the perfect place for anyone who loves stitching, sewing, knitting, crafts, supplies and textile art. Hundreds of exhibitors sell craft supplies here and there are demonstrations, workshops and galleries. Meet up with like-minded crafters, discuss ideas, learn new skills and shop for your craft supplies, all under one roof.

Free day to spend in Harrogate, with its tree lined gardens, parks and great shopping in the exclusive Montpelier Quarter.

Cairn Hotel, Harrogate

A charming Victorian establishment known for its elegant architecture and warm hospitality. Guests can enjoy delicious meals in the restaurant and relax in the inviting bar area. The hotel is located near Harrogate's attractions, including the beautiful Valley Gardens and the famous Turkish Baths, making it an ideal base for exploring the town. With its friendly service and welcoming ambiance, the Cairn provides a delightful stay for visitors. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ three nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ Saturday ticket to the show
- ✓ mini afternoon tea with glass of fizz
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
21 November	£469	£429
solo supplement £54		

Christmas



Let someone else do the cooking and cleaning over Christmas and join us for four nights with a full Christmas programme. A lovely Christmas break without all the stress!

Nestled in the picturesque coastal resort of Oban, our base is surrounded by dramatic shores and breathtaking countryside. It is known as a gateway to the Highlands. While here, consider taking a stroll up to McCaig's Tower, a striking replica of the Colosseum that dominates the skyline. This iconic structure offers panoramic views of the town and the surrounding seascape, making it perfect for photographs.

For a half-day tour, embark on the scenic coastal route to the Highland town of Fort William, which gracefully sits along the shores of Loch Linnhe. As you travel north from Oban, you'll be treated to a series of enchanting vistas, including the picturesque Castle Stalker. This historic castle is perched on a tidal island against a backdrop of stunning landscapes.

Royal Hotel, Oban

Standing proudly in the centre of town, with an elegant Victorian exterior, overlooking the bay. This hotel offers quality modern surroundings along with a traditional dining experience. The comfortable lounge bar is a great place to sit back, relax and watch the world go by. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ Christmas programme
- ✓ half day excursion
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
23 December	£659	£619
solo supplement £64		

Hogmanay



Celebrate New Year in the enchanting highlands, where you'll experience the warmth of true Scottish hospitality. Join us for a festive break that captures the spirit of 'Bonnie Scotland'.

Tucked away in the Spey Valley and Cairngorm National Park, the charming village of Newtonmore is a favoured destination for visitors to the area. It famously served as the backdrop for the beloved TV series "Monarch of the Glen." Additionally, the nearby Highland Folk Museum has been featured in the "Outlander" series.

Embark on a scenic journey that offers stunning views of the majestic Cairngorm Mountains, then take some time to explore the floral city of Inverness. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the River Ness, or indulge in a bit of shopping to find some great deals during the sales.

Balavil Hotel, Newtonmore

Ideally situated on the main street in the village of Newtonmore, within the Cairngorm National Park. This family run hotel offers a warm and personal welcome, stylish accommodation, varied menus and entertainment. Soak up the atmosphere in the lounge, enjoy the rustic decor and roaring fire in the bar or simply relax and unwind in the indoor swimming pool. (lift)

What's Included?

- ✓ three nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ Hogmanay programme
- ✓ half day excursion
- ✓ coach travel
- ✓ ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departures	N Ireland	Scotland
30 December	£599	£559
solo supplement £75		

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ BEFORE BOOKING YOUR HOLIDAY



BCH ABTOT TRADING CHARTER AND BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. Financial Protection Your contract is with Dodds of Troon (trading as Dodds Coach Holidays) 4 East Road, Ayr, KA8 9BA. When you book a holiday with us which does not include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the Consumer Guarantee at <https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/> There is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation-only from us. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. Dodds of Troon will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking.

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

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

Deposit: £30 per person. The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 42 days before your departure. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first. Where optional items are purchased as part of the holiday, these are payable on the balance due date except where items, such as theatre tickets, have been specifically purchased for you. In this case the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refunded unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

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

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

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

5. If you change your booking If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. However, notification must be received in writing at our offices from the person who signed the booking form, at least 42 days before departures. This must be accompanied by a payment of £10 per person to cover our administrative costs, plus costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 42 days of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

6. Transferring your booking You can transfer your booking to somebody else, but the person must satisfy all the conditions of the holiday and you must inform us either by letter or email no less than 14 days before departure. This transfer will cost £20 plus reasonable costs to make the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment before the balance due date. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate liability of the transferee to us.

7. If you need to cancel your holiday You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided the cancellation is made by the person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the office who made your original booking. You must pay cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. If the holiday is resold a refund will be made. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms. Where bought in supplies, such as ferries, hotel accommodation etc have been bought in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged to you at the full retail rate. If this applies, the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder:

Period before departure within which written cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total package cost
More than 42 days	Deposit only
42 - 30 days	50%
29 - 15 days	75%
14 days or less, departure day or later including voluntary termination during the package	Total package cost

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

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

- accept the new arrangements offered by us; or
- accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we can offer you one; or
- cancel your holiday with us and receive a full refund of all monies.

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

Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you or your agent	Amount per person
More than 28 days	Nil
28 to 15 days	£15
14 - 8 days	£20
7 to 0 days	£25

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

All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than 28 days before the scheduled departure date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and is therefore beyond our control).

9. Our responsibility to you We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty, we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will,

however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our travel services, or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under Scottish Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

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

10. If you have a complaint If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your Tour Manager, your driver or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report Form which can be obtained by your driver or local representative, which you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on 01292 288100 (open in office hours) if you remain dissatisfied, please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to Dodds of Troon giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including the reference of the Holiday Report Form. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH ABTOT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at ABTOT 7th Floor, 69 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2BG.

11. Our Coaches We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or advert but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. There is a seating plan but, in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a different configuration. We reserve the right to alter a coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers. When your booking is confirmed, you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you feel that you require two seats, then these must be booked and paid for in advance, at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated to you is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative seating available, then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture.

Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches that carry out transfers between airports, seaports etc.

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

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

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

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

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

14. Travel documents, itineraries, pick-up points and passports For all Continental holidays, you will require a full 10-year British Passport (machine readable) valid for the period required for the country or countries you are visiting. If you do not hold a full British Passport or have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the Countries to be visited to confirm the Passport or visa requirements when you book. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents. For full details on passport requirements, please contact the 'identity and passport service' on 0300 222 0000 <https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports>

In relation to holidays in the European Union or a requirement to travel through an EU Member State, you are responsible to ensure that you have any necessary entry documents as required by the EU including any required compliance with the EU's 'ETIAS' system, for more information on which see www.etiasvisa.com. For travel in the European Union or Schengen area a valid General Health Insurance Card (GHIC) is required. Available free of charge from the NHS and valid for 5 years <https://www.nhs.uk>. We cannot accept any liability for the consequences of your failure to do so.

You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents. Dodds of Troon reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad. Excursions which are included in the cost of your booking are detailed on the brochure page and refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for in resort do not form part of your booking. Admission fees to buildings may not be included in the price of the holiday, please check.

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

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

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

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

18. Travel Insurance We strongly advise that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip and carry photographic ID at all times. The insurance should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance during your holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf which would otherwise have been met by insurers. You must advise us of the insurer, the policy number and 24-hour contact number.

19. Luggage Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than 15 kgs per person. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless through our negligence. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach. Please contact us for our policy on mobility scooters.

20. General Data Protection Regulations We comply with the GDPR 2018 Regulations, our data controller is the manager at any of the offices and our data protection policy can be found at www.doddssoftroom.com or you can request a copy from any of our offices (4 East Road, Ayr, KA8 9BA or 24 Central Avenue, Gretna, DG16 5AS).

21. Emergency Contact Our emergency contact details are Tel: 01292 288100 Email: info@doddssoftroom.com

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