

2012

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# escape routes



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**fun days out**

**discover London**

**weekends away**

**holiday tours**

**theatre trips**

**Christmas magic**

a range of  
great places to go  
& fun things to do  
for a day, for a few days  
or several days



# escape routes



It's great to get away, isn't it - to get out and about and have a change of routine. There are always new places to discover or old favourites to go back to.

At **citycoach** we've put together a fantastic programme of places to go and things to do to suit young, old, families and individuals. We have days out to some first rate shopping destinations, days out to theme parks, cities, seaside resorts, steam trains, grand houses and beautiful gardens, castles and countryside.

Then we have some terrific weekends away, relaxing short break holidays and weeks away to some fantastic parts of the country and into Europe too, including a fantastic holiday to Lake Garda in Italy.

Take a look at our Christmas and New Year breaks, trips to shows and trips to London. Choose whatever suits you - there are plenty here.

On all these trips and holidays you travel in one of our modern, comfortable coaches. Most have reclining seats, air-conditioning and an on-board toilet, but we do make regular stops on the way.

You can join and get off in Bretonside bus station in Plymouth city centre, or at a number of convenient points all over the city - these are all shown inside the back cover.

On most trips and holidays you can also join at Exeter M5 Services - those that you cannot join in Exeter are marked in the brochure with **P**.

You can book online, by phone or call into our travel centre in Debenhams. Our travel assistants love helping you choose the best trips and can give plenty of advice and more details than we can show in this brochure.

it's so easy to book

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## city shoppers



Get to know some great English cities on these easy days out. Shop, browse, stroll, have a cappuccino, a spot of lunch, and come home with a new outfit, something for the house, a bargain or two, or just pleasant memories of a smashing day out.



### Clarks Village Street

£21.50

leave Bretonside 9am

Indulge your passion for fashion in over 90 stores with up to 60% off in

one of the UK's best outlet centres. You'll also find cool sportswear, great homeware, gifts, and a whole lot more besides.

Saturday 28 January **pay just £20.50 today**

Saturday 17 March **pay just £20.50 today**

Saturday 12 May

Saturday 23 June

Saturday 15 September

Sunday 14 October

Saturday 17 November

Saturday 1 December

### The Mall & Ikea Cribbs Causeway

£24.50

leave Bretonside 9am

Enjoy all that is best about high street shopping in the comfort of an enclosed two level centre, with 130 top name stores, plus cafés and restaurants to suit everyone.

Saturday 3 March **pay just £23.50 today**

Saturday 26 May

Saturday 22 September

Saturday 27 October

Sunday 9 December

### Cardiff

£26.50

leave Bretonside 8am

The Welsh capital is great for shopping. You'll love the new St David's centre with its flagship John Lewis, a traffic-free city centre and all those speciality places tucked away in charming Victorian and Edwardian arcades.

Or whizz down to the rejuvenated Bay area with a blend of old and new in a glitzy waterside setting.

Saturday 10 March **pay just £25.95 today**

Saturday 19 May

Saturday 21 July

Saturday 8 September

Saturday 6 October

Saturday 3 November

Saturday 8 December

### Bristol & Cabot Circus

£24.50

leave Bretonside 9am

From fashion and homewares to books, music and toys, there's something for everyone at Cabot Circus. With a Harvey Nichols store, scores of designer shops and a flagship House of Fraser you'd better ration yourself. Or stroll through the rest of this vibrant and proud city famous for its maritime trading history.

Saturday 21 January **pay just £23.50 today**

Saturday 9 June

Saturday 20 October

### Bath

£25.50

leave Bretonside 8am

Honey-coloured stone buildings, elegant squares, The Circus, Royal Crescent, the magnificent Abbey church and the Roman Baths... what more could you want? How about shops to die for, selling quality products in this beautiful Georgian city!

Saturday 11 February **pay just £24.50 today**

Saturday 5 May

Saturday 14 July

Saturday 13 October

Saturday 10 November

Saturday 15 December

### Birmingham

£34.50

leave Bretonside 7am

Birmingham is lively, cosmopolitan, and has a real big city buzz. The Bull Ring is at the heart of England's second city, where you'll find a vast array of shops, including a to-die-for Selfridges.

Saturday 30 June

Saturday 24 November

### Bideford's Atlantic Village & market day in Barnstaple

£21.50

leave Bretonside 8.30am

With 35 stores and a huge choice of famous name brands offering up to 50% off, you can get massive savings on High Street prices.

We'll also take you to Barnstaple and its famous market, among the top ten food markets in the country. It's in a lovely old building with a wonderfully friendly atmosphere.

Friday 17 February **pay just £20.95 today**

Friday 20 April

Friday 20 July

Friday 16 November



# great days out



Come with us on some fantastic days out from Plymouth. We've got places to go and things to do to suit everyone...

from grand houses and beautiful gardens through to theme parks and carnivals, not forgetting seaside and countryside.

## Trago Mills & Looe or Newton Abbot

£15.50 **P**

Trago Mills is a bit like a department store in the countryside, where you'll find things for your home and garden (and your pets) at discounted prices, plus home entertainment, toys and more besides. This is combined with a relaxing time in the picturesque town of Looe or Newton Abbot with its busy market.

**Trago & Newton Abbot** Leave Bretonside 9am  
Wednesday 29 February pay just £14.50 today  
Wednesday 11 April  
Wednesday 15 August

**Trago & Looe** Leave Bretonside 10am  
Tuesday 21 August

## Bude & Clovelly

£24.50 Leave Bretonside 8am **P**

Bude is a traditional seaside town on Cornwall's spectacular Atlantic coast. We'll also show you picturesque Clovelly, where a steep, cobbled street tumbles down past gleaming white cottages to the harbour - avoid high heels! There's a Land Rover service to get back to the top again (small charge) if you run out of puff.

Monday 13 August

## Padstow, Tintagel & Boscastle

£20.50 Leave Bretonside 9am **P**

The magical, mystical North Cornwall coast is special - a romantic rocky coastline, seaside towns of bewitching charm and pretty fishing villages.

Tuesday 24 April  
Tuesday 11 September

## Padstow & Newquay

£19.95 Leave Bretonside 9am **P**

Slate-hung houses along narrow streets lead to Padstow's picturesque harbour on the Camel estuary. Newquay old town has a real buzz, with characterful cafés, restaurants and shops. Or watch surfers skilfully ride the impressive Atlantic rollers.

Wednesday 1 August

## Padstow Obby Oss

£19.50 Leave Bretonside 8.30am **P**

In possibly the oldest dance festival in the country, Padstow natives return to the town of their birth and dress in white. Each family cheers on one of two hobby horse mascots, either the original Red or the peaceful Blue. A musical procession follows the Obby Oss through town to the decorated May Pole.

Tuesday 1 May

## Eden Project

adult £29.50 senior £26 child 5-15 £21 student £24.50  
Leave Bretonside 9am

The fascinating Eden Project was created to tell the amazing story of man's relationship with plants. It makes for a thought-provoking, entertaining, enchanting day out.

Wednesday 16 May  
Friday 6 July

## Heligan Gardens & Mevagissey

adult £27.50 senior £26.50 child 5-16 £24.50  
Leave Bretonside 9am

This award-winning garden restoration is complemented by a pioneering wildlife conservation project in Heligan's Wider Estate. Discover the Productive Gardens, Victorian Pleasure Grounds, Sub-tropical Jungle and the 30-acre Lost Valley. Then it's on to the quaint fishing village of Mevagissey for the afternoon.

Wednesday 18 July

## Truro & Falmouth

£20.50 Leave Bretonside 9am **P**

Truro claims to have the finest examples of Georgian architecture west of Bath. There's also the fine Victorian cathedral and the city's bustling shops to discover. Historic Falmouth has beaches, Henry VIII's Pendennis Castle and the National Maritime Museum of Cornwall.

Tuesday 17 April  
Thursday 14 June  
Wednesday 5 September

## St Ives

£20.50 Leave Bretonside 9am **P**

There is something special about St Ives, attracting painters and sculptors for more than a century. Nestling round a pretty harbour, its narrow streets wind up the hill with delightful shops, cafés and galleries waiting to be discovered. Take a boat trip or look round the famous Tate St Ives art gallery.

Monday 9 April  
Tuesday 3 July  
Wednesday 22 August

St Ives

## St Austell Market & Looe

£18.50 Leave Bretonside 9am **P**

Hunt down a few bargains in St Austell's busy market, then spend some time in the pictureque seaside town of Looe.

Wednesday 6 June

## St Austell & Pool Markets

£19.50 Leave Bretonside 9am **P**

Camborne Pool Market has everything from mountain bikes to televisions and furniture, and all for less than you would pay on the high street. And we'll also take you to Cornish Market World at St Austell. It's said to be the largest indoor market in Britain, with everything from locally caught fish to made-to-measure furniture. There's even a variety of cafés when you need refreshments.

Sunday 29 July

## Fowey, Charlestown & Mevagissey

£19.95 Leave Bretonside 9am **P**

Fowey has steep, narrow, winding streets, a cobbled quay and boats bobbing on the estuary. Charlestown's late Georgian working port has made it a popular location for historic films, while Mevagissey, once the centre of Cornwall's pilchard fishery, still boasts an attractive working harbour.

Thursday 21 June  
Tuesday 18 September

## Weymouth

£22.50 Leave Bretonside 8am

Weymouth's a great seaside town set in a sweeping bay. The market is on Thursdays - plenty of bargains on clothes and household goods, but it's also good for fresh fish, meat, fruit and vegetables.

Thursday 26 April  
Monday 27 August

## Dorchester & Weymouth

£22.50 Leave Bretonside 8.30am

Discover Dorset's county town and Weymouth. Weymouth Market is great fun - see above - and if you choose the Wednesday date, you'll be able to enjoy Dorchester's market.

Wednesday 23 May  
Thursday 12 July

## Abbotsbury Swannery & Weymouth

adult £31.50 senior £31 child £29  
Leave Bretonside 9am

This was established by Benedictine Monks in the 11th century to produce food for their lavish banquets, and the only place in the world where you can walk through the heart of the colony of nesting Mute Swans. See hundreds of fluffy cygnets hatch from eggs in nests on or near the pathways, and watch the mass feeding sessions of up to 600 swans at midday.

Sunday 10 June

## Bideford & Ilfracombe

£21.95 Leave Bretonside 8am

Bideford's market is held in the historic covered Pannier Market, but there's modern shopping in the busy town centre, too. We'll also take you to the resort of Ilfracombe, where terraces of colour-washed houses and grand Victorian villas tumble down to the harbour against a backdrop of the rugged North Devon coast.

Saturday 30 June

## Seaton & a scenic tram ride

adult £27.50 senior £26.50  
child £23.50  
Leave Bretonside 9am

On this tram ride, alongside the River Axe 3 miles inland to Colyton, you'll glimpse many species of wading birds and other wildlife. The trams are all smaller size replicas of famous old trams. There's time for lunch in Colyton and to explore Seaton.

Wednesday 4 July

## Exmouth & Sidmouth

£18.50 Leave Bretonside 10am

We visit two of East Devon's quieter seaside resorts, nestling beneath towering red sandstone cliffs. At the mouth of the River Exe, Exmouth is an interesting town with good, sandy beaches. Sidmouth has a distinct Regency and Victorian atmosphere. Jane Austen fell in love with the resort.

Monday 7 May

## Seaton & Lyme Regis

£19.50 Leave Bretonside 9am

With far views across the bay to Portland one way and Teignmouth the other, Seaton is a compact seaside town lots to do and good walks. Lyme Regis, with its steep narrow streets, huddles round the bay and harbour, with the famous ancient Cobb jutting out to sea. Go and pretend you're the French Lieutenant's Woman!

Monday 9 April  
Tuesday 12 June

## Dartmouth & Agatha Christie

adult £37 National Trust members £29  
Leave Bretonside 9am **P**

After a couple of hours free to explore the charms of Dartmouth we'll take you on a ferry ride to the holiday home of the famous author Agatha Christie, kept as it was in the 1950s and set in a romantic woodland garden drifting down towards the Dart estuary.

Be warned, there are several steep paths to negotiate.

Friday 18 May  
Thursday 13 September

## Totnes, Dartmouth & Kingsbridge

£17.50 Leave Bretonside 10am **P**

There's time to look round charming Totnes before we continue to Dartmouth in time for lunch. With a delightful riverside setting, a cobbled market place, narrow twisting streets, specialist shops and galleries, it's a lovely way to spend an afternoon. There's a stop in Kingsbridge on the way back.

Tuesday 3 April  
Monday 4 June

Sidmouth



## Lynton & Lynmouth £24.95

Leave Bretonside 9am

Lynmouth has gift shops, cafés, a pretty harbour, and nestles below some of the highest sea cliffs in England. Climb the steep scenic path or take the water-powered cliff railway up to Lynton, perched high above. Take the walk out to the Valley of the Rocks.

Thursday 10 May  
Monday 27 August

## Weston-super-Mare £22.50

Leave Bretonside 9am

A great seaside resort with a newly rebuilt world-class pier, loads of things to do, an incredibly wide sandy beach and, of course, the famous donkeys! You could also take a look at the SeaQuarium or the world's largest dedicated Helicopter Museum. Fantastic!

Friday 6 April  
Tuesday 10 July

## Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth £29.50

Leave Bretonside 7am

Discover more than 65 designer outlets, all with up to 70% off high street prices, enjoy stylish waterfront cafés and restaurants, watch street performers and ascend the iconic Spinaker Tower for some of the best views on the south coast.

Saturday 16 June  
Sunday 25 November

## Poole & Swanage

£27.50 Leave Bretonside 7.30am

Poole has a good town centre, harbour and factory outlet shopping at Poole Pottery. Swanage is a charming seaside resort with good bathing, a steam railway (take it to Corfe Castle and back) and great walks round the headlands and onto the cliffs.

Tuesday 7 August

## Minehead & West Somerset Railway

adult £33.95 senior £33 child £27.95  
leave Bretonside 9.30am

Enjoy 20 miles of glorious, rich, rolling Somerset scenery as the steam train rolls back the years on its journey from Bishops Lydeard, beneath the Quantock Hills to the Bristol Channel coast at Minehead. There's time to look round Minehead, too.

Friday 17 August

## Bicton Park Botanical Gardens

adult £22.50 child 3-16 £21.50 leave Bretonside 9.30am

This landscaped park in East Devon's Otter Valley combines 18th century tranquility with modern amenities. There are gardens, historic glasshouses, the Bicton Woodland Railway train ride, nature trail, maze, mini golf, indoor and outdoor children's play areas, ice-free skating, restaurant and shop.

Thursday 24 May

## Cheddar & Wells

£23.50

leave Bretonside 8.30am

Discover the spectacular showcaves that run deep under the limestone cliffs of famous Cheddar Gorge.

Wells, often called the smallest city in England, is truly enchanting, with a beautiful cathedral at its heart. You'll have the afternoon to get to know it.

Tuesday 29 May  
Wednesday 29 August

## Salisbury on market day £28.50

leave Bretonside 8am

Colourful, noisy, bustling, friendly and full of enticing aromas; from freshly ground coffee to newly cut flowers. And they claim it has the best ice cream, oils and olives in the South West. Local farmers sell smoked trout, fresh bread, eggs, meats, sausages, bacon, cheeses and locally produced wines.

Tuesday 26 June

## Rosemoor Gardens & Dartington Crystal

adult £25.50 child 6-16 £20 RHS members £20  
leave Bretonside 9am

Discover this enchanting garden in a dramatic, steeply wooded valley. Stroll through formal and informal gardens, and woodland walks. Then learn the fascinating story of Dartington Crystal on a factory tour (extra charge) - great discounts in the factory shop.

Tuesday 19 June

## Thorpe Park

adult £68 child 4-11 £60  
leave Bretonside 6am

Possibly the UK's most thrilling theme park with incredible rides including Slammer, SAW-The Ride and Tidal Wave. And what about the rollercoasters - 10-looping Colossus, the heart-pounding Nemesis Inferno and Europe's tallest, fastest, launched rollercoaster, Stealth. Or spin out of control on Storm Surge!

But there are gentler rides and amusements too, so no-one is left out!

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday 15 July  
Sunday 9 September

## Woodlands Leisure Park P

adult £25.50

child 3-16 £24.50

leave Bretonside 9.30am

Get ready for fun-packed action for all the family with thrills a plenty for every age. Ride, slide, climb and swing around the safest and zippiest venture zones anywhere! Woodlands has hundreds of animals and birds to see and one of the finest falconry centres in the UK.

Thursday 9 August

## National Arboretum, Westonbirt

adult £31.95 senior £30.95 child 5-15 £27.95

leave Bretonside 9am

Enjoy one of the largest and oldest tree collections in the world, home to over 16,000 rare and beautiful trees and shrubs laid out over 600 glorious, easy-to-stroll Cotswold acres.

Saturday 1 September

## Monkey World

adult £32.50 senior £29.50

child £29.50

leave Bretonside 8.30am

This 65-acre Woodland Park is a unique sanctuary in the heart of the Dorset countryside, home to over 160 rescued or endangered apes and monkeys. 16 different species are free to be themselves in a natural environment - wonderful!

Sunday 24 June

## Malvern Spring Gardening Show

adult £44.50 child £30 leave Bretonside 8.30am

In its 27th year, this RHS Flower Show has stunning show gardens and a spectacular Floral Marquée, plus exciting features to help you indulge your passion for all things green.

Sunday 13 May

## Devon County Show P

leave Bretonside 9am

adult £32.50 senior £31 child £22

A first class, traditional county show with livestock competitions, events and countless sidestalls selling country items, tempting produce, and wholesome West Country food and drink.

Friday 18 May

## Royal Cornwall Show, Wadebridge P

adult £32.50 child £25

leave Bretonside 8am

There's fantastic live entertainment in the main ring, plus all those traditional sideshows and stalls that make County Shows such fun. And there are plenty of tempting treats to try, buy and take home.

Friday 8 June

## Widcombe Fair £18.50 P

leave Bretonside 9.30am

First held in the 1850s, this West Country legend has something for everyone, especially children. See terrier racing, competition livestock, a family dog show, and vintage vehicles and farm machinery.

There's also a produce show, gymkhana, maypole dancing, rural crafts, Uncle Tom Cobleby Downhill Race, bale tossing, tug of war and much, much more. Don't forget to go round the trade stands, too - a real grand day out!

Tuesday 11 September



## Longleat House & Safari Park

adult £42.50

senior £39

child 3-16 £37.50

leave Bretonside 8am

Set in 900 acres of beautiful grounds landscaped by Capability Brown, Longleat is one of the best examples of Elizabethan architecture, and has magnificent interiors.

Your drive-through safari adventure takes you close to zebras, lions, tigers, elephants, giraffes and many other creatures. Your Longleat Passport lets you explore all the attractions on offer.

Sunday 20 May  
Sunday 15 July  
Sunday 2 September

## mystery day out

Take pot luck and see where we take you on the day!

**Cornish mystery day out** leave Bretonside 9am £20.50

Friday 6 April P  
Monday 4 June

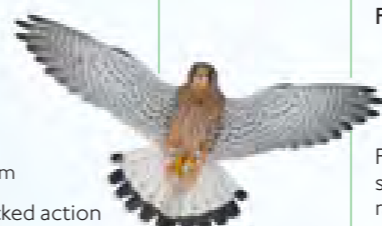
**Devon mystery day out** leave Bretonside 10am £18.50  
Monday 7 May

## Yeovil Market & Sherborne £21.95

leave Bretonside 8am

It's fun rummaging around Yeovil's busy market - there's been one here for over 900 years. We'll then take you on to Sherborne, famous for its school and an exceptionally pretty town with some fine buildings and interesting local shops selling good local produce. The Abbey church is one of the finest in the county.

Friday 4 May



## Penzance & Lands End £21.50 **P**

leave Bretonside 8am

Penzance, on the shores of Mount's Bay, is Cornwall's (and England's) most westerly town. After time in the town we'll take you the 10 miles further on to the wild, windswept scenery of Land's End. Entrance is free but if you want to visit the four attractions within Land's End you need to buy tickets on the day.

Tuesday 24 July

## Isles of Scilly **P**

adult £48.50 child 2-15 £40.50 child under 2 £6  
leave Bretonside 6.30am

To Penzance for a sailing onboard the Scillonian III to the islands. There are fantastic views ashore of Newlyn, Mousehole, the open air Minack Theatre and, of course, dramatic Land's End. On Scilly the skies seem bigger, the horizon further away and the white sandy beaches and acres of natural landscapes will entrance you.

Saturday 12 May  
Saturday 8 September

## Craft 4 Crafters leave Bretonside 10am **P**

adult £21.50 senior £20.50 child £16.50

A chance to see and buy what you need for a wide range of crafts, plus there are workshops and lots of demonstrations.

Saturday 4 February

## Creative Stiches & Hobbycrafts Exeter **P**

adult £22.50 senior £21.50 child under 16 £17

leave Bretonside 10am

Here you'll find all the very latest ideas and new products with lots of special features to enjoy. And there are free workshops, talks and demonstrations. It's a great way to shop for all those hard-to-find supplies as well as learn new things about your favourite craft, all under one roof.

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 29 September  
Sunday 30 September

## Alton Towers Scarefest terrifying terror this halloween

adult £74.50  
child 4-11 £73.50  
leave Bretonside 6am

Escape to Alton Towers this October and experience spine-tingling spooks at the fifth annual Scarefest event. Are you brave enough or mad enough to face haunting horrors and ghostly attractions? There is something for everyone this Halloween - now, don't be scared!

Saturday 27 October



Alton Towers

Lands End

## Bridgwater Guy Fawkes Carnival

£22.50

leave Bretonside 2.30pm

The carnivals of South Somerset are legendary and the Bridgwater Carnival is the largest and best illuminated procession in the world. Prepare to be gobsmacked by a mesmerising display of colour, sound, movement and entertainment that has to be seen to be believed. You can pre-book grandstand seats online at [www.bridgwatern carnival.org.uk](http://www.bridgwatern carnival.org.uk), or by phone 01278 451415.

Saturday 3 November

## North Petherton Guy Fawkes Carnival

£22.50

leave Bretonside 2.30pm

This amazing, hugely entertaining spectacle of light, sound and colour, as the illuminated floats and individual entries make their seemingly never-ending way through the village, constitutes one of the top three largest and best illuminated carnival processions in the world. It will leave you breathless in wonderment and smiling long afterwards.

Saturday 10 November



Somerset carnival floats & squibbing in Bridgwater

# do it in a group



## Mothers' Day Lunch at Badgers Holt **P**

£29.50 leave Bretonside 11am

All mums deserve to be treated to a good lunch on this day, and this is great way to treat her. Afterwards we'll have a scenic drive across the moors before returning to Plymouth late afternoon.

### starter

prawn & salmon fishcakes with salad garnish and bread & butter  
homemade leek, potato & spinach soup with a roll & butter

Fruit Juice - orange, pineapple or grapefruit

### main course

roast beef with yorkshire pudding & horseradish sauce  
roast pork with stuffing and apple sauce  
poached haddock with a white wine, mushroom & dill sauce  
all served with 3 vegetables and 2 potatoes

### dessert

homemade apple & blackberry pie  
homemade fresh fruit pavlova  
homemade chocolate brownie with chocolate sauce

all served with clotted cream or ice cream

tea or coffee

Sunday 18 March

When you need to take a group of people somewhere special or for a special occasion, we'll get you there - professionally, safely and in style... and home again.

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# discover London



London is one of the world's greatest cities, with so much going on and so many things to see and do, any day of the week, anytime of the year.

We've a range of short breaks designed to show you some of London's great sights, and with 2012 being the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, there are several trips with a Royalty theme to them.

Our London breaks are always popular, so do book early if you can.

## the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 June  
Leave Bretonside 8am

A highlight of the year for many people, and one person in particular no doubt, will be the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations on Sunday 3 June, marking her 60 years on the throne.

Come with us to watch a 1,000-strong flotilla pass along the River Thames in a spectacular pageant. The Queen will be at the head of the fleet, which will include vessels from the UK, the Commonwealth and from all around the world. It promises to be a fitting tribute, a great spectacle and a memorable day that you'll want to be part of!

There will be a stop to look round Windsor on the way up on Saturday and on Sunday morning the coach will drop you off as close to the river as possible.

4-star Marriott Heathrow Hotel  
1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

£115  
single room supplement  
£20



## Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London & Windsor

Saturday 1 - Sunday 2 September  
Leave Bretonside 7.30am

### Saturday

Enjoy the fascinating tour of the Houses of Parliament. Depending on the business of the day, you should get to see the House of Lords and the House of Commons, St Stephens Hall, Westminster Hall, The Peers Lobby, Central Lobby and Common Lobby. The rest of the afternoon and evening is for you to explore London. Fancy a show or play? We can help find something when you make your booking.

### Sunday

The Tower of London spans 900 years of history and has stories to tell. It also houses the dazzling collection of Crown Jewels. With a stop at Windsor for the afternoon, we arrive home around 8pm.

4-star London Hilton Metropole Hotel  
1 NIGHT'S BED & BREAKFAST

£155  
single room supplement  
£41

## Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace & Windsor

Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 September  
Leave Bretonside 7.30am

### Saturday

Enjoy the fascinating tour of the Houses of Parliament. Depending on the business of the day, you should get to see the House of Lords and the House of Commons, St Stephens Hall, Westminster Hall, The Peers Lobby, Central Lobby and Common Lobby. You'll also see the Prince's Chamber and the Queen's Robing Room.

### Sunday

At Buckingham Palace, the official London residence of the Queen, you'll see the staterooms, all lavishly furnished with some of the finest treasures from the Royal collection. We'll spend the afternoon in Windsor where you might want to look round the castle (admission extra). We get back in Plymouth around 9pm.

4-star Radisson Edwardian Heathrow Hotel  
1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

£155  
single room supplement  
£20

## Houses of Parliament, Kensington Palace & Windsor

Saturday 18 - Sunday 19 August  
Leave Bretonside 7am

### Saturday

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### Sunday

This morning we'll look at Kensington Palace. The interiors have been restored to reflect the grandeur of its many royal residents. Discover stories from Queen Victoria's life, see some of Princess Diana's dresses and uncover secrets in the beautiful Queen's State Apartments. We'll spend the afternoon in Windsor where you might want to look round the castle (admission extra). We get back in Plymouth around 8.30pm.

4-star Radisson Edwardian Heathrow Hotel  
1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

£149  
single room supplement  
£20



Windsor Castle

## Buckingham Palace & Kensington Palace

Saturday 25 - Sunday 26 August  
Leave Bretonside 7.30am

### Saturday

There's time for a bit of sightseeing or shopping on your own in London before our afternoon tour of Buckingham Palace. You'll see the sumptuous State Rooms with paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens, Poussin and Canaletto; sculpture by Canova; exquisite Sèvres porcelain; and the finest English and French furniture.

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4-star Radisson Edwardian Heathrow Hotel  
1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

£145  
single room supplement  
£20

## All the Queen's Horses

Saturday 7 - Sunday 8 July  
Leave Bretonside 7.30am

### Saturday

With a coffee stop on the way, our first visit is to the Queen's Gallery in Buckingham Palace with treasures from the Royal Collection and an exhibition of Leonardo da Vinci's anatomy drawings. We then visit the Royal Mews to see horse-drawn state carriages and motor cars used for Coronations, State Visits, Royal Weddings and the State Opening of Parliament.

### Sunday

Today we'll take you to the Household Cavalry Museum in Whitehall. Originally formed in 1661 by King Charles II, it now consists of two senior regiments, The Life Guards and the Blues & Royals. There's a lunch stop at Windsor on the way home, and we should be back by 8pm.

4-star Radisson Edwardian Heathrow Hotel  
1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

£139  
single room supplement  
£20



Houses of Parliament



Buckingham Palace





Hampton Court



The Palm House at Kew Gardens



St Paul's Cathedral



a street performer in Covent Garden



The London Eye

## Hampton Court & Kew Gardens

Saturday 3 - Sunday 4 March  
leave 7.30am

£149  
single room supplement  
£18

### Saturday

On the Saturday afternoon, as well as a chance to explore the vastness of Hampton Court Palace and its gardens, including the maze, you'll be treated to a VIP Tudor cookery experience in the kitchens, lead by a costumed Tudor cook

### Sunday

Sunday morning is spent in world-renowned Kew Gardens, including a guided tour of the Palm House, a talk on the garden's amazing history and heritage and a guided tour on the Kew's land train. You'll get back in Plymouth by 8.30pm.

**4 star Macdonald Savill Court Hotel, near Windsor**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

## Tour of the Olympic site

Friday 30 - Saturday 31 March  
leave Bretonside 9am

£125  
single room supplement  
£23

### Friday

With a stop in Windsor on the way for lunch or a look round the castle (admission extra), we'll arrive at the hotel - it's right by Tower Bridge - late afternoon.

### Saturday

Today you can enjoy a fascinating coach tour and walk round many parts of the Olympic site with an official London guide, who will tell you all about this prestigious sporting venue. There's a meal stop on the way home and we should be back in Plymouth by 8pm.

**4-star Tower Guoman Hotel**  
**1 NIGHT'S BED & BREAKFAST**

## London Weekend

Friday 2 - Sunday 4 November  
leave Bretonside 8am

£185  
single room supplement  
£82

### Friday & Saturday

This weekend break allows you see London at your own pace, doing your own thing, and after arrival at the hotel late morning the rest of the day and all day Saturday London is yours. The hotel is close to Oxford Street, possibly the best shopping street anywhere, and handy for bus and tube connections to just about everywhere. If you want to take in a play or a show, we can help you find something when you book.

### Sunday

We'll take you by coach to Covent Garden this morning, for you to enjoy the cosmopolitan, bohemian atmosphere, marvel at the street entertainers and rummage through the market stalls.

Yards from Covent Garden is Neal Street and Neal's Yard, full of unusual and interesting shops. We'll leave mid-afternoon and be back in Plymouth around 8pm.

**4-star Hilton London Metropole Hotel**  
**2 NIGHTS' BED & BREAKFAST**



## London Eye & River Thames Cruise

Saturday 16 - Sunday 17 June  
leave Bretonside 8am

£152  
single room supplement  
£43

### Saturday

With a coffee break and lunch stop in Windsor on the way, we'll take you to the hotel and then on to Covent Garden, always hugely entertaining with many other attractions nearby. The driver will bring you back to the hotel later.

### Sunday

After breakfast we have a flight booked on the London Eye - the views are breathtaking - then a boat cruise along the Thames with lunch served on the boat. We arrive home around 8pm.

**4-star London Hilton Metropole Hotel**  
**1 NIGHT'S BED & BREAKFAST, LUNCH ON THE BOAT ON SUNDAY**

## St Paul's Cathedral & River Thames Cruise

Saturday 27 - Sunday 28 October  
leave Bretonside 8am

£139  
single room supplement  
£20

### Saturday

Although a church has stood on the site since the 7th century, it's Christopher Wren's familiar baroque masterpiece completed in 1708 that you see now. The interior is as impressive as the exterior, and on your guided tour you'll see monuments to many of Britain's heroes, including Nelson, Wellington and Churchill. The famous Whispering Gallery is well worth the climb and there are spectacular views from the top of the dome.

### Sunday

Enjoy a cruise down the River Thames on an all-weather boat from Westminster to Greenwich, passing some amazing sights of old London and the post-modern towers of Docklands. At Greenwich, a world heritage site, you could look round the National Maritime Museum or walk through Greenwich Park up the hill to The Royal Observatory and stand with one foot in each hemisphere! Here also is the new state-of-the-art Peter Harrison Planetarium. We'll be back in Plymouth around 9pm.

**4-star Holiday Inn Heathrow Hotel**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

Dockland from Greenwich



The Tower of London from a River Thames boat cruise



Tower Bridge

# get away for a few days

Everyone needs a change of scenery and the chance to recharge the batteries. So come away with citycoach on one of our weekend or short breaks. There are plenty to choose from to suit all tastes - relaxing in the countryside, looking at houses and gardens, thrills and spills at a theme park, formula one racing, an airshow or even a quick trip abroad.



The Long Walk & Windsor Castle



Winchester Cathedral

## Scenic Somerset

**Saturday 10 - Sunday 11 March**  
Leave Bretonside 9am

We'll take you to Wells, often called the smallest city in England. There's plenty of time to explore this enchanting city with a beautiful cathedral at its heart, then there's a scenic drive by Glastonbury and over the Somerset Levels, where the last battle to be fought on English soil took place, to Taunton for dinner and the night. There's a chance to look round Somerset's county town before heading home, arriving about 4pm.

**3-star Holiday Inn, Taunton**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

**£79**  
single room supplement  
**£15**

## English Riviera **P**

**Sunday 11 - Monday 12 March**  
Leave Bretonside 10am

A lovely early spring break on Devon's Riviera, with a coffee stop on the way there at Buckfast Abbey, the Benedictine abbey church rebuilt by the monks themselves between 1905 and 1937. You'll get a look around Exmouth, Dawlish and Teignmouth, and stay in Paignton on this break. We get home about 6pm.

**3-star Palace Hotel, Paignton**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

**£70**  
single room supplement  
**£15**

## the Wonders of Winchester

**Saturday 12 - Sunday 13 May**  
Leave Bretonside 8am

You get a fascinating walking tour with an expert Blue Badge guide giving you the stories behind what you see in this beautiful English cathedral city, once the capital of Wessex.

On the Sunday there's a guided tour of the cathedral - it has the longest nave in England and, in the cathedral library, is the largest and finest of all surviving 12th-century English bibles. There's also a visit to the Winchester City Mill, where you can have a go at milling flour yourself! We get back around 8pm.

**4-star Holiday Inn, Winchester**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

**£109**  
single room supplement  
**£15**

## Leicestershire Delights

**Saturday 26 - Monday 28 May**  
Leave Bretonside 8am

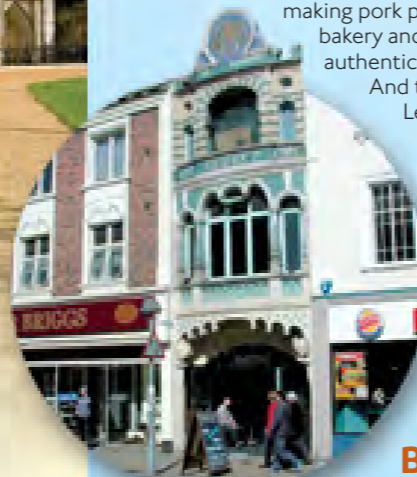
Enjoy a thrilling steam train ride on Britain's only main line steam railway before having the rest of the day to discover the city of Leicester, with its shops and enormous city centre market. For original, quality and bespoke designs there is a wide range of independent and designer stores in the city, too.

On Monday we've arranged a demonstration of the art of making pork pies at the oldest pork pie bakery and the last remaining producer of authentic Melton Mowbray pies in Leicester. And there's a talk on the history of local Leicestershire cheeses with a tasting.

Lastly, there'll be a visit to the Belvoir Brewery to see how it produces its particular brew, again followed by a tasting. We'll be back in Plymouth around 8pm.

**4-star Marriott Leicester Hotel**  
**2 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

**£175**  
single room supplement  
**£40**



Leicester

## Birmingham's Bull Ring & the Black Country Living Museum

**Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 July**  
Leave Bretonside 7.30am

Birmingham's energetic, vibrant city centre has some stunning and desirable shops including, in the Bull Ring, a fabulous Selfridges in a very contemporary and iconic building.

And, as a contrast, on Sunday we'll take you to the Black Country Living Museum. It's a working open air museum with reconstructed original buildings where you can meet the characters in their working environment demonstrating trades and skills from the past. There's also a canalside café and fish and chip shop here. We get back into Plymouth around 7pm.

**3-star Menzies Baron Court Hotel, Walsall**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

**£99**  
single room supplement  
**£15**



The Bull Ring Birmingham

## Monkey Madness & Longleat

**Friday 10 - Saturday 11 August**  
Leave Bretonside 8am

Monkey World in Doset woodland is home to the largest set of chimpanzees outside Africa, with endangered orangutans, gibbons, woolly monkeys, lemurs and stump-tailed macaques.

On the Saturday we'll take you to Longleat where you can be taken through the Safari park, get lost in a maze made up of 16,000 yew trees, go on a railway to view the sea lions and, of course, see over the the magnificent Elizabethan house. We'll be home about 7pm.

**Holiday Inn, Salisbury-Stonehenge**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

Child rate is for anyone aged 11 and under, sharing with 2 adults.

A child sharing a room with only 1 adult must pay the full adult price.

**£109** child  
**£139** single room supplement  
**£18**



## Chatsworth exclusive

**Friday 6 - Monday 9 July**  
Leave Bretonside 8am

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes guided tour of Chatsworth House and gardens. Chatsworth is one of the great houses of Britain with a vast collection of paintings, furniture and treasures. In the garden are amazing sculptures, fountains, the cascade, maze and Emperor Fountain.

On Sunday a master chef of Great Britain will give you a demonstration at Coghlan's School of Cookery, followed by tea and cake and a visit to the cookery, food and wine shops. There's a stop in the Cotswold town of Stow-on-the-Wold on the way home, arriving in Plymouth about 8pm.

**4-star Hallmark Derby Hotel**  
**3 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

**£249**  
single room supplement  
**£45**



Chatsworth House



## Cardiff & the Brecon Beacons

Thursday 5 - Sunday 8 July  
leave Bretonside 8am

13th century Fonman Castle is one of the few medieval castles still lived in as a home and has changed hands only once. After a tour of the castle you'll enjoy a homemade afternoon tea.

The Brecon Beacons are breathtaking, and nestling under them is Brecon, a traditional market town. We'll also show you the wild beauty of the Elan Valley with its dams, reservoirs and abundant wildlife. And we'll stop for a short look at Abergavenny.

In Cardiff, capital city of Wales, modern under-cover shopping malls contrast with Victorian and Edwardian arcades. Cardiff Castle, in the city centre, was transformed into a romantic Victorian fantasy by the Bute family. There's lots to see here.

There's a stop in Bath on the way home, to explore its elegant Georgian Streets and Squares, abbey church, Roman baths, interesting museums and a Jane Austen Centre. We'll get back around 7.30pm.

### 4-star Holiday Inn Cardiff City Hotel

3 NIGHTS' DINNER,  
BED & BREAKFAST

Elan Valley

Brecon Beacons

£215  
single room  
supplement  
£90

### mystery tour weekends

Friday 29 June - Sunday 1 July  
Friday 21 - Sunday 23 September  
leave Bretonside 8am

Fancy a surprise weekend break? Come away with us on either of these weekends and you won't know where you're going 'til you get there. What we can tell you is that you'll be staying in a good 3 or 4-star hotel in a lovely part of the country with interesting excursions and places to see. Go on, take a chance!

2 NIGHTS' DINNER BED & BREAKFAST

### Easter mystery tour weekend

Friday 6 - Monday 9 April  
leave Bretonside 8am

Fancy a lovely, relaxing surprise weekend break over Easter? Take a chance with us - we won't tell you where you're going 'til you get there, but you'll be staying in a good 4-star hotel in a lovely part of the country and we'll have arranged some interesting excursions and places to see.

3 NIGHTS' DINNER BED & BUFFET BREAKFAST

£149  
single room  
supplement  
£30

£199  
single room  
supplement  
£45



over the hills & far away...

race days,  
air days,  
ideal home days  
& winning days

## 2012 Formula 1 British Grand Prix & Heritage Motor Centre

Thursday 5 - Sunday 8 July  
leave Bretonside 7am

The Heritage Motor Centre in Warwickshire is home to the world's largest collection of historic British cars, and here's a chance to see it. That's just a warm up, because Friday, Saturday and Sunday are spent at Silverstone watching both the qualifying laps and, finally, on Sunday afternoon the main event, the exciting British Grand Prix event. We'll be back in Plymouth very late Sunday evening.

There a number of ticket upgrade packages from £70 to £265 - please enquire when booking.

### Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Hatfield

3 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST



£395  
single room  
supplement  
£75

£139  
single room  
supplement  
£20

## Farnborough Airshow & Fleet Air Arm Museum

Friday 13 - Saturday 14 July  
leave Bretonside 8am

With over 90 aircraft imaginatively displayed, including the first British built Concorde, and stunning exhibitions, the museum tells the story of naval aviation. You can even 'fly' by helicopter to the replica flight deck of the aircraft carrier HMS Ark Royal.

At the Farnborough Air Show on the Saturday, the international trade fair for aerospace industry, it really is big toys for boys. Wander through the exhibition halls, view static aircraft displays and marvel at the stunning flying displays - not to be missed! We aim to be back in Plymouth around 9.30pm.

### 4-star Marriott Heathrow-Windsor Hotel

1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

## Ideal Home Show

Saturday 17 - Sunday 18 March  
leave Bretonside 8am

There's a chance to look over the Great Western Designer Outlet Village at Swindon on the way to London.

But, of course, the Ideal Home Show is the highlight of this weekend break. You'll have most of Sunday to be inspired by stunning show homes, see the latest trends in furniture, learn tricks of the trade, watch live cookery demonstrations and discover the latest must-have gadgets for your home and your pets. We'll be back in Plymouth around 10pm.

### 4-star Radisson Edwardian Heathrow Hotel

1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

£125  
single room  
supplement  
£20

£159  
single room  
supplement  
£36.50

## Ladies' Day at Ascot

Wednesday 20 -  
Thursday 21 June  
leave Bretonside 8am

Ascot is simply Ascot, and Ladies' Day a great date in the social and sporting calendar. The price includes a ticket to the Silver Ring Enclosure, an enjoyably relaxed and informal environment with varied catering outlets.

You can upgrade to a Grandstand ticket for an extra £45 (subject to availability) but there is a dress code for this - check details when you book. After obviously backing the right horse you and your winnings will be back around 11pm.

### Holiday Inn, Farnborough

1 NIGHT'S DINNER,  
BED & BREAKFAST



*the pleasure of  
an English garden  
in summertime...  
& visiting  
flower shows*

### Cardiff Flower Show

Friday 20 - Sunday 22 April  
leave Bretonside 8.30am

The hotel is right in the city centre, ideal for exploring this lively capital city and all it's got to offer. The flower show is in Bute Park, just minutes from the hotel and promises to be a riot of amazing plant displays and spring colours. There's a stop at Clark's Village in Street on the way back, a first class retail outlet for those bargains. We'll be back around 7pm.

**4-star Maldron Hotel, Cardiff**  
**2 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

£165  
single room  
supplement  
£40

### Chelsea Flower Show & Savill Garden

Friday 25 - Saturday 26 May  
leave Bretonside 8am

The Savill Royal Landscape Gardens were created in the 1930s and are one of Britain's best ornamental gardens, with woodland walks and glades, hidden gardens and an exciting new rose garden.

Then on Sunday you'll get to see one of the finest collection of flowers in the world. Nothing compares to the show gardens, each one created with attention to detail by some of the world's leading garden designers - stupendous! We'll get back around 10pm.

**4-star Radisson Edwardian Heathrow Hotel**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

£175  
single room  
supplement  
£20

### Wisley Gardens, Kew Gardens & Palace

Friday 8 - Sunday 10 June  
leave Bretonside 8am

If you like gardens this break is for you! There's a relaxing stop in Windsor in the way up, but Saturday is spent at the magnificent showcase gardens of the RHS at Wisley. There's so much to see at this time of year with splendid borders, rose gardens, rockeries and glasshouses to look at - pure pleasure at every turn.

Sunday is spent at the world-famous Kew Gardens. There's the iconic Palm House, the Temperate House, state-of-the-art Princes Diana Conservatory, the Pagoda, a fantastic new treetop walkway and acres and acres of fantastic walks through exotic and familiar plantings. And there's a look at the charming Kew Palace, recently restored. We'll be back in Plymouth around 8pm.

**4-star Radisson Edwardian Heathrow Hotel**  
**2 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

£185  
single room  
supplement  
£30

### Tatton Park Flower Show & Black Country Living Museum

Friday 20 - Sunday 22 July  
leave Bretonside 7am

This gardening and flower extravaganza has enticing marquees featuring glorious floral displays from RHS award winning specialist nurseries, gardening societies and organisations.

And at the Black Country Living Museum you'll be transported back in time to the canal-side village, where costumed demonstrators and working craftsmen bring old buildings to life with their local knowledge, practical skills and unique Black Country humour. We'll be home in Plymouth around 7pm.

**4-star Ramada Encore Warrington**  
**2 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

£185  
single room  
supplement  
£30

### Hampton Court Flower Show

Friday 6 - Saturday 7 July leave 8am

On the way we'll take you to Windsor in time for lunch or a look round this interesting town with its royal castle (admission extra), getting to the hotel later on.

You'll enjoy all of Saturday at this premier gardening show, which is always spectacular and, this year, has a section on international gardens. We'll be back in Plymouth about 9.30pm.

**4-star Radisson Edwardian Heathrow Hotel**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

£145  
single room  
supplement  
£20

### Poole, Portsmouth, Arundel, Chichester & Salisbury

Thursday 3 - Saturday 5 May  
leave Bretonside 8am

Poole has an attractive quayside, pedestrianised high street and factory outlet shop at Poole Pottery. Portsmouth has many reminders of its rich maritime history with Nelson's HMS Victory and Henry VIII's Tudor Rose, not to mention the stunning new Spinaker Tower for great views stretching for miles.

Arundel has independent shops and galleries lining its steep high street and a magnificent castle, while the compact centre of Chichester has an imposing cathedral at its heart. Lastly, on the way home we'll stop in Salisbury, with plenty of time to explore its cathedral or the city centre open air market.

Its interesting stalls include local farmers' produce and, believe it or not, excellent Italian ice cream. We'll be home about 6.30pm.

**4-star Holiday Inn, Portsmouth**

**2 NIGHTS' DINNER,  
BED & BREAKFAST**

£149  
single room  
supplement  
£30

## family fun

### Alton Towers

Sunday 3 - Monday 4 June  
Sunday 22 - Monday 23 July  
Sunday 19 - Monday 20 August  
leave Bretonside 7am

Well what can you say about Alton Towers? - apart from Wow!, Oh my God!, Wicked!, Well Good!... and there are two whole days of it to enjoy!!!

**Holiday Inn, Derby or Nottingham**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

Child rate is for anyone aged 4-11, sharing with 2 adults. A child sharing a twin room with only 1 adult must pay the full adult price.

All children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. We cannot take parties of 15-17 year olds unless accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 or over.

£115  
child  
£135  
single room  
supplement  
£10

### Harry Potter tour & Paradise Wildlife Park

Wednesday 22 - Thursday 23 August  
leave Bretonside 8am

Go behind-the-scenes and see the sets, costumes and props; discover the actual Great Hall and explore Dumbledore's office. You can see Harry's Nimbus 2000 and Hagrid's motorcycle, Professor Umbridge's office at the Ministry of Magic, and learn how creatures are brought to life with animatronics and life-sized models.

At Paradise Wildlife Park meet amazing animals face to face! There are tigers, lions, monkeys, penguins, meerkats, zebras, reptiles and birds. You can buy specially prepared animal feedbags, have fun in one of the adventure playgrounds or relax in the beautiful gardens. We'll be home by 9pm.

**Jurys Inn Hotel, Watford**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

Child rate is for anyone under 11, sharing with 2 adults. A child sharing a twin room with only 1 adult must pay the full adult price. A child sharing a room with only 1 adult must pay the full adult price.

£115  
child  
£155  
single room  
supplement  
£35

### Legoland

Saturday 18 - Sunday 19 August  
leave Bretonside 7am

At LEGOLAND Windsor the entertainment is certainly hands-on. Children can take to the road, soar through the skies and sail the seas in complete safety.

With over 50 interactive rides, live shows, building workshops, driving schools and attractions in beautiful parkland, LEGOLAND Windsor is a different sort of family theme park. We'll get home around 9.30pm.

**Crowne Plaza Heathrow Hotel**  
**1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST**

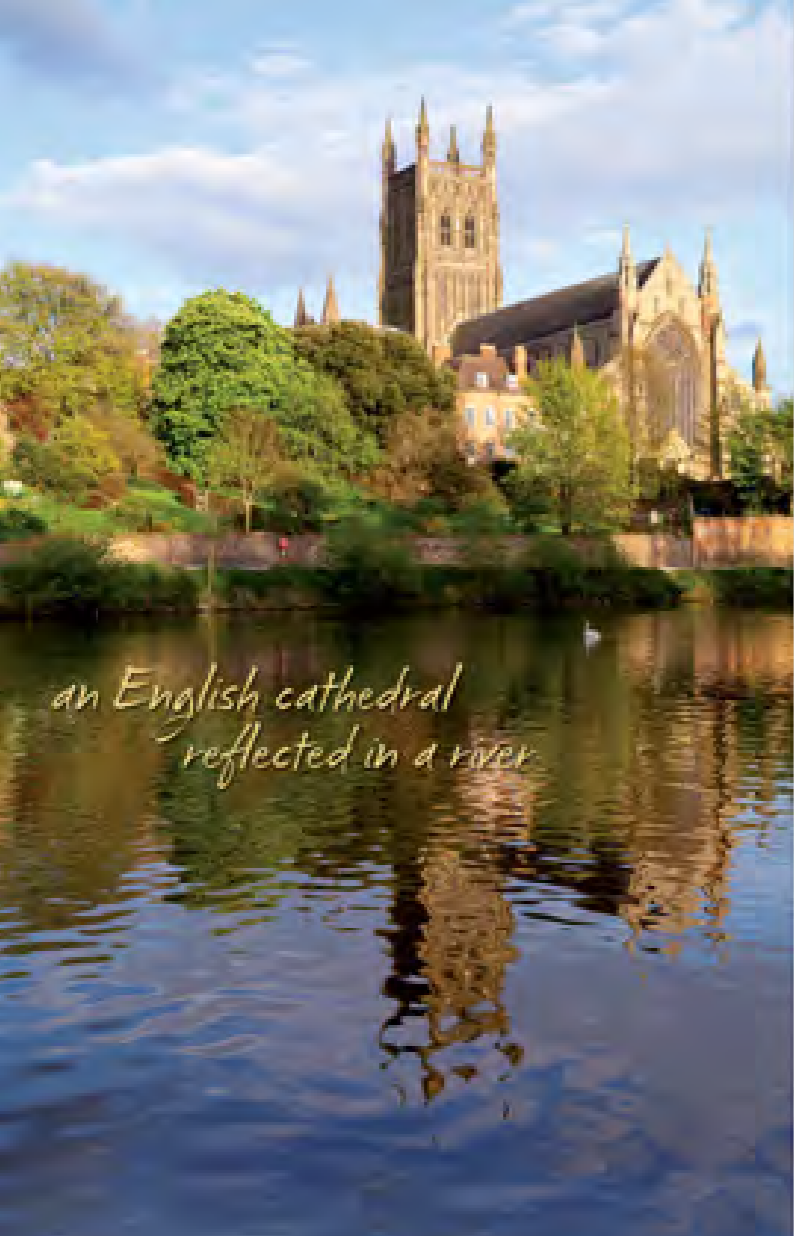
Child rate is for anyone under 11, sharing with 2 adults. A child sharing a room with only 1 adult must pay the full adult price.

£122  
child  
£142  
single room  
supplement  
£20

The Pagoda  
in Kew Gardens

Tatton Park





*an English cathedral reflected in a river*

### **luxury Cotswolds & Canal Cruise**

Friday 25 - Sunday 27 May  
Friday 3 - Sunday 5 August  
Leave Bretonside 9am

£175  
single room supplement  
£40

You'll be staying in a grade 2 listed Victorian mansion with its own spa, pool and leisure facilities; even its own arboretum. We'll show you the Cotswold towns of Tetbury and Cirencester and take you on a scenic drive through beautiful Cotswold scenery to Kintbury for a real treat - a horse drawn barge canal cruise complete with afternoon tea.

There's a stop in Weston-super-Mare on the way out and in Bath on the way home, and we arrive back in Plymouth about 6pm.

**4-star Tortworth Court Four Pillars Hotel**  
2 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

### **Oxford, Cheltenham & the Cotswolds**

Saturday 1 - Sunday 2 September  
Leave Bretonside 8am

£99  
single room supplement  
£18

You can enjoy a lovely afternoon in Oxford before getting to the hotel for dinner. On Sunday you have a scenic drive through beautiful Cotswold scenery on the way to Cheltenham, arriving in this elegant Regency town around lunchtime. There's time to explore its sights and shops and soak up the atmosphere. We aim to be home around 7pm.

**3-star Holt Hotel, Steeple Aston**  
1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

### **Worcester & Stratford-upon-Avon**

Thursday 23 - Saturday 25 August  
Leave Bretonside 7.30am

£175  
single room supplement  
£40

Worcester on the River Severn is a lovely city with medieval streets and fine buildings. The magnificent cathedral has every style of English architecture from Norman to Perpendicular Gothic, and is famous for its Norman crypt and unique chapter house. The Royal Worcester porcelain museum is nearby.

Stratford-upon-Avon has reminders of Shakespeare everywhere you look, with plenty to see and do to keep you busy all day long. We leave on the Saturday with a tour through beautiful Cotswold villages to arrive home about 8pm.

**4-star Holiday Inn, Stratford-upon-Avon**  
2 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

### **Belgian Break**

Thursday 1 - Saturday 3 March  
Leave Bretonside 6am

£159  
single room supplement  
£50

Ostend is on the Belgian coast and is our destination for this short break. It has had royal connections since the 19th century and there are many reminders in the town of Royal patronage. There are also reminders of the town's relationship with the sea and its role during the two World Wars. The Atlantikwal is an impressive complex of tunnels and bunkers built by the German troops in both wars. Fort Napoleon is the only still completely intact Napoleonic fortress still left in Europe.

The harbour is interesting to walk round and there are museums and art galleries, not to mention good shopping.

**3-star Ramada Hotel, Ostend**  
2 NIGHTS' BED & BUFFET BREAKFAST



Oxford's Radcliffe Camera



Ostend



Leuven

*& highlights of the low countries*

### **Brussels Flower Carpet & Leuven**

Friday 17 - Monday 20 August  
leave Bretonside 6am

£255  
single room supplement  
£80

Leuven is the vibrant capital of Flemish Brabant, known for its magnificent architecture, particularly the 15th century town hall. On Saturday we'll take you to the Stella Artois brewery in Leuven, where you'll be shown the secrets of the brewing process ending, appropriately, with a Stella Artois.

Every two years the Grand Place in Brussels, one of the most beautiful town squares in Europe, is decorated with over a million begonias. Each section has a different theme and the effect is dazzling. You can admire the full effect from the balcony on the 1st floor of the Town Hall (cost around 4 Euros).

Hopefully we'll have time to visit a chocolate factory on the way back, and arrive in Plymouth about 10pm.

**4-star Novotel Leuven Centrum Hotel, Leuven**  
3 NIGHTS' BED & BUFFET BREAKFAST



Brussels Grand Place



Pendennis Castle

### **Antwerp & Brussels**

Friday 20 - Monday 23 April  
leave Bretonside 6am

£235  
single room supplement  
£74

We arrive in Antwerp Friday evening - the hotel is close to many restaurants, so you'll be spoilt for choice!

Saturday is for exploring the city, famous for diamond trading and a mightily impressive cathedral, not to mention exclusive shops. Included is a tour on one of the replica antique trams.

On Sunday it's Brussels, with a lot to see, including the medieval Grand Place, possibly one of the most attractive town squares in Europe. Brussels also has world-class museums and art galleries, including a really fun comic strip museum, and there are delightful shops in the historic centre.

We'll stop at a wine or beer warehouse on the way back, arriving home around 10pm.

**Sir Plantin Hotel, Antwerp**  
3 NIGHTS' BED & BUFFET BREAKFAST



Antwerp

# away breaks

It's great to get away and see new places, isn't it? We've got a fantastic selection of holidays by coach that include characterful cities, seaside towns, pretty villages, noble castles, grand houses and outstanding scenic delights.

On all these holidays your comfort and enjoyment come first, so itineraries carefully arranged to be relaxed with plenty of breaks, and hotels selected for their consideration in looking after guests.



Winchester Cathedral



The Needles Isle of Wight

## Beautiful Bournemouth

Monday 7 - Friday 11 May  
Monday 3 - Friday 7 September  
Leave Bretonside 8am

£285  
single room  
supplement  
£60

Bournemouth has great beaches, some fantastic shops, lots to do and certainly more than a touch of style.

We'll take you through the spectacular New Forest, once a royal hunting ground, show you its 'capital', Lyndhurst, and then look at Winchester, once the capital of England. The cathedral nave is the longest in the land, and the city is pleasant to stroll round.

You have free time in Bournemouth, too, and there's a lot to see. You could also hop on the lovely open-top Purbeck Breezer bus ride over the Sandbanks Ferry to Studland and Swanage.

We'll also take you on a leisurely drive around the Isle of Wight, visiting Alum Bay and The Needles, and the picture postcard village of Godshill. We get back to Plymouth late afternoon on the Friday.

**Queens Hotel, Bournemouth**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

## Lake District & Cumbria

Monday 25 - Friday 29 June  
Leave Bretonside 7am

£309  
single room  
supplement  
£50

The Lake District is, without doubt, a precious part of England. We'll take you round beautiful Conistone Water, show you Hawkshead and Grasmere, and the old market town of Kendal, and also take you into the Yorkshire dales, to Skipton on market day. It's a small, friendly town with cobbled streets and a castle.

And you'll get to travel up through the Ribblesdale Valley to one of England's highest market towns, Hawes, with its narrow winding cobbled streets, speciality shops, craft workshops and tearooms. We will make a visit including a demonstration and tasting at the Wensleydale cheese creamery.

You also have a trip on the narrow gauge Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway, originally built to carry iron ore from mines down to the coast, and a look at the haunted castle at Muncaster, home to the World Owl Centre with more than 200 birds of prey on display, all set against the stunning backdrop of the Lakeland fells.

We get back to Plymouth on the Friday around 7pm.

**3-star Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-over-Sands**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST



Lake District fells



Llangollen Railway

## Shropshire & the Welsh Borders

Monday 14 - Friday 18 May  
Leave Bretonside 8am

£325  
single room  
supplement  
£60

The Welsh Borders have an atmosphere all of their own and on this holiday you'll see some fantastic sights.

How about a ride on a steam train to Llangollen through Welsh glens, then onto a narrowboat on the Llangollen canal, along the spectacular 200-year old Chirk Aqueduct over 1000ft long and 137ft above the valley floor? Or meeting sheepdog puppies and seeing a working sheepdog demonstration and a ram parade at the Ewe-Phoria Sheepdog Training Centre?

At Blists Hill Victorian village at Ironbridge, costumed staff will give you a glimpse of everyday life then. Exchange your money in the bank, find out about curious remedies in the chemist and see the printer and candle-maker in action. There's time to see ironbridge itself, where the industrial revolution began.

We'll stop off in Ludlow on the way home on Friday, arriving in Plymouth around 8pm.

**4-star Macdonald Hill Valley Spa, Hotel & Golf Hotel**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

## Falmouth & St Ives P

Monday 20 - Friday 24 February  
Monday 29 Oct - Thursday 1 Nov  
Leave Bretonside 9am

£225  
NO SINGLE  
ROOM  
SUPPLEMENT

The hotel is right by the beach in Falmouth with unrivalled views out to sea. There'll be a stop in Truro on the way down.

Cornwall is enchanting. We'll take you to the fishing port of St Ives. Lively streets, a quaint harbour, cobbled alleyways and the Tate St Ives art gallery make St Ives a special place. We'll also take you to Marazion, for splendid views of St Michael's Mount.

There are also visits to the fascinating Gold Centre and the Cornish Cyder Farm, where you can enjoy a traditional cream tea.

You'll also have time to explore Falmouth. You could have a look over Pendennis Castle, built by Henry VIII or, if you like boats, there's the National Maritime Museum of Cornwall.

Kingsley Village shopping outlet sells all things Cornish, and we'll stop there on the way over Bodmin Moor on the way home on the Friday, arriving in Plymouth around

**Falmouth Beach Hotel**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST



Pendennis Castle

## Eastbourne Explorer

Monday 21 - Friday 25 May  
Leave Bretonside 8am

£249  
single room  
supplement  
£60

Eastbourne is a charming seaside resort, and your hotel is right on the sea front.

We'll take you to Brighton, brash and sophisticated all at the same time.

It has a fantastic prom, a famous pier, the Royal Pavilion that has to be seen to be believed, a network of narrow alleyways called The Lanes, great shops and a lively atmosphere.

We'll show you the old cinque port of Rye, where cobbled streets rise up to the medieval church - it's market day when we're there. We'll also take you to the spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells, famous for its Pantiles, an arcaded street dating from the 17th century.

On the way to Eastbourne we'll stop off in Lyndhurst in the New Forest, and in Portsmouth on the way back, arriving in Plymouth early evening.

**3 star Best Western York House Hotel, Eastbourne**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

## the Isle of Wight

Thursday 26 - Monday 30 April  
Leave Bretonside 8am

£249  
single room  
supplement  
£48

The Isle of Wight is magical at this time of year and you'll be staying in Sandown on the eastern shore, but we'll be showing you a lot of the island's attractions.

These include Alum Bay and the Needles (the views here take your breath away), Arreton Barns Craft Centre, Godshill and Waltzing Waters in Ryde. There is also an optional trip to Osborne House, the favourite house of Queen Victoria. You arrive back in Plymouth early evening on the Monday.

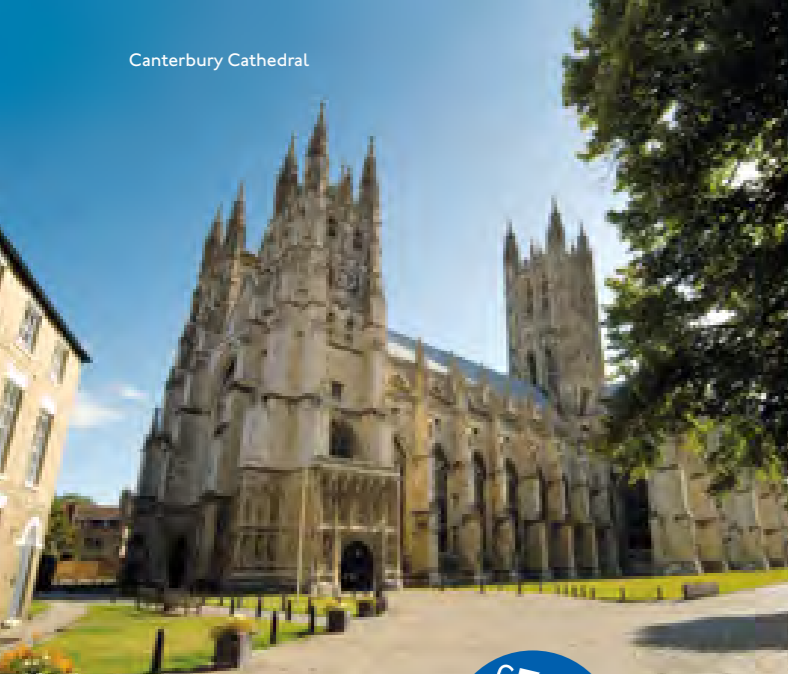
**Burlington Hotel, Sandown**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST



Osborne House Isle of Wight



Lake Windermere



## Classic Kent

Monday 16 - Friday 20 July

Leave Bretonside 7.30am

Kent is called the garden of England, but on this holiday you'll discover how it is known for wine production, too, on a guided tour of Biddenden Vineyard, where you'll also be treated to a Ploughman's lunch with a glass of wine from the vineyard.

There's also a private guided tour of Leeds Castle, where you'll be shown state bedrooms not normally open to the public. This historic castle has been home to six medieval queens of England and was a favourite royal palace of Henry VIII.

There are also visits to Tunbridge Wells and Canterbury. The Cathedral, St. Augustine's Abbey and St. Martin's Church form a world heritage site. You could take a river trip or see the Canterbury Tales attraction based on Chaucer's famous tales.

We get home on the Friday around 8pm.

**4-star Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Maidstone**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

**£329**  
single room supplement  
**£72**

## Elizabethan England

Sunday 17 - Wednesday 20 June

Leave Bretonside 9am

There's a chance to look at Worcester, with its magnificent medieval Cathedral, on the way to the heart of England. The city centre is largely pedestrianised.

Kenilworth has one of the most spectacular castle ruins in England, once the home of Robert Dudley. Dudley created an ornate palace here to impress his beloved Queen Elizabeth in 1575. Enjoy the newly re-created Elizabethan Garden, lost for 400 years. You can wander through this sumptuous landscape as Queen Elizabeth I would have done herself.

We'll also visit Stratford-upon-Avon, where William Shakespeare was born, and his influence is everywhere, and take a boat trip on the River Avon, which includes a cream tea.

On the way home on the Wednesday we'll take you to Broadway beneath the Cotswold hills, and Cheltenham, arriving home around 7pm.

**3-star Best Western Studley Castle Hotel**  
3 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

**£259**  
single room supplement  
**£45**



Anne Hathaway's Cottage

## Suffolk's villages & Beth Chatto Gardens

Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June

Leave Bretonside 7.30am

Suffolk is pastel-coloured sleepy villages with timber-framed houses, and the landscapes immortalised by the painter Constable.

We'll show you these villages on a couple of tours that take in Sudbury, Bury St. Edmunds, Long Melford, Lavenham, Dedham and East Bergholt. Gainsborough House in Sudbury is the birthplace of artist Thomas Gainsborough, and has a fine collection of his work.

We'll take you to Colchester, Britain's oldest recorded town, for a lunch stop before continuing to the famous Beth Chatto Gardens, where Beth transformed an overgrown wasteland into beautiful informal gardens.

There's also a trip to the coast to Southend-on-Sea. It has the world's longest pier at a staggering 1.3 miles - there's a train to take you to the end if you don't feel like walking!

We aim to arrive back into Plymouth around 8pm on the Friday.

**4-star Marks Tey Hotel, near Colchester**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

**£315**  
single room supplement  
**£68**



## North Wales & Snowdonia

Monday 23 - Friday 27 July

Leave Bretonside 7am

Snowdonia is nothing short of spectacular and on this holiday you'll get to see mountains, lakes, magnificent castles and views that will leave you breathless.

You'll understand why Victorian painters came to Bettws-y-Coed, and see Portmeiron, the amazing Italianate village and gardens created by Ellis Clough-Williams used in the TV drama, The Prisoner. There's a visit to the Portmeiron Pottery, too.

Caernarfon Castle, one of many built by King Edward I is mightily impressive, standing sentinel over the town and the Menai Straights. We'll also take you over the Menai Straights to the Isle of Anglesey and see the station with the longest name in Britain.

What is also impressive is the view from the top of Snowdon, 3,560ft above sea level. The steam-hauled rack-and-pinion railway will take you up to the summit and if it's clear you should be able to see as far as Ireland's Wicklow Mountains.

The National Slate Museum at Dinorwig Quarry gives you a fantastic insight into the importance of slate in the social and economic history of Wales, and includes demonstrations.

There are stops on the way in Chester, famous for The Rows - two-level wooden shopping arcades - and in Stratford on the way home. We'll be home early evening.

**Royal Goat Hotel**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

**£325**  
single room supplement  
**£50**



Caernarfon Castle

## a Luxury Country Retreat

Monday 7 - Friday 11 May

Leave Bretonside 9am

With a look at Cheltenham on the way there and Weston-super-Mare on the way back, this holiday is centred at a 14th century country club hotel near Chepstow, set in 400 acres of parkland.

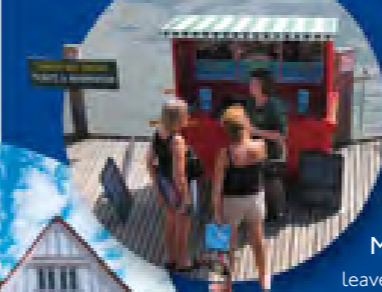
We'll show you the historic market town of Abergavenny, St Fagans Welsh Life Museum, delightful Hay-on-Wye and also Hereford.

The cathedral dates from 1079 and has the renowned 13th century Mappa Mundi, a medieval view of the world, and the famous chained library.

We'll also spend a day in the capital of Wales, Cardiff. St David's Centre is a fantastic indoor shopping mall rubbing shoulders with the city's famous Victorian arcades, but take time to discover other attractions, including the regenerated Bay with some splendid modern buildings among the old. You get back to Plymouth about 6pm

**4-star Marriott St. Pierre Hotel**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

**£295**  
single room supplement  
**£100**



## Scottish Highlands

Sunday 22 - Friday 27 July

Leave Bretonside 6am

Here's a holiday with spectacular mountains, tranquil lochs and breathtaking scenery all around. We'll show you Fort William sheltering under Ben Nevis, Scotland's tallest mountain. Weather permitting, you could take a cable car up Aonach Mor (not included). We'll also drive along the Great Glen alongside the shores of famous Loch Ness and glimpse the monster, perhaps?

Blair Castle, all white towers, is the ancient seat of the Dukes of Atholl in the heart of the Highlands. The castle's history goes back over 700 years. We'll take you to the 'Queens View', a panorama of lake and mountains stretching all the way to the Glen Coe hills.

We'll also take you through Royal Deeside, passing Balmoral on the way to Ballater and Braemar, home of the Highland Games; also to Aviemore where, for a small charge you can take the funicular railway to near the top of Cairngorm Mountain.

There's also a visit to the Highland Folk Museum in Newtonmore and, on the way home on the Friday, to Gretna Green. We'll be back in Plymouth around 10pm, with some great memories.

**Highlander Hotel, Newtonmore**  
5 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

**£399**  
single room supplement  
**£70**



Ben Nevis

Albert Dock Liverpool



## Harewood House, Castle Howard & Yorkshire

Thursday 9 - Monday 13 August

Leave Bretonside 8am

Harrogate has real style and it's a good base for this holiday, where we'll show you some wonderful sights. There's a stop on the way there to look at the brewing town of Burton-on-Trent.

We'll take you to York, to discover the magnificent Minster church, wander through narrow city streets known as The Shambles, and perhaps look round the National Railway Museum.

We'll also show you two fabulous Yorkshire grand houses. 18th century Harewood House has fine furniture and a wonderful art collection. We've arranged a personal welcome with tea or coffee, followed by a private guided tour of the state rooms.

Castle Howard is the vast baroque creation built by Vanbrugh for the Howard family. You'll be able to enjoy the house, idyllic gardens, sweeping grounds with the Temple of the Four Winds and enchanting woodland and lakeside walks.

On the way home we'll see the National Memorial Arboretum, which acknowledge the personal sacrifices made by the armed and civil services of this country. We'll get back about 8pm.

**4-star Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

**£315**  
NO SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

## Liverpool Experience

Monday 30 July - Thursday 2 August

Leave Bretonside 7am

Liverpool has always been a lively city, and there are many famous Liverpudlians. Four of them became the Beatles, and on this holiday you can learn more about them in the Beatles Story Museum. There'll be time to explore Liverpool's other attractions on your own, like the Albert Dock, the Anglican and Roman Catholic cathedrals, and the Walker and the Tate art galleries.

We'll cross over to the Wirral to show you the Port Sunshine Museum & Garden Village, built by the philanthropic Sunlight Soap magnate William Lever in 1888.

We'll also take you on the amphibian duck bus 'Yellow Submarine' tour. You start on dry land but soon splash into the Mersey to get a unique view of the city - great fun!

There'll be time to see Chester on the way to Liverpool and Cheltenham on the way back, arriving in Plymouth around 8pm.

**4-star Marriott Liverpool City Centre Hotel**  
3 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

**£279**  
single room supplement  
**£60**



## Treasures of the North East

Monday 27 - Friday 31 August

leave Bretonside 7am

£299  
single room  
supplement  
£60

The North East is rich in heritage and culture, and this holiday gives you a taste of both, plus there's a look at Chesterfield on the way.

Durham Cathedral is powerfully impressive, and has one of the most dramatic settings for a cathedral in all England, perched high on a crag over looking a steep bend in the River Wear. Begun in 1093, it's also a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture, one of the finest in Europe, and we've arranged a privately guided tour.

Perhaps on a lighter note, we have a qualified guide to help us explore the Catherine Cookson Birth trail to see places associated with the life of Britain's most popular author.

And there's a visit to the fishing port of Whitby, with its narrow streets huddled against the harbour and up on the headland the stark ruins of a once great abbey. We'll also be taking a nostalgic steam train ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway to Grosmont and back.

On the Monday on the way home we'll stop to see National Memorial Arboretum, which acknowledge the personal sacrifices made by the armed and civil services of this country. We'll get back about 8pm.

3-star Blackwell Grange Hotel, Darlington  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

Durham Cathedral

Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford

interior of Highclere Castle

Whitby

## the Charms of Cheshire

Wednesday 1 - Sunday 5 August

leave Bretonside 7am

£325  
single room  
supplement  
£60

Cheshire is a county of beautiful countryside, characterful towns and grand houses.

We'll take you to Tatton Park with its Tudor Old Hall, 18th-century Neo-Classical Mansion, 50 acres of landscaped gardens, a rare-breed farm and 1,000 acres of deer park. In the Mansion you'll see the state rooms, some fine Gillows furniture and the always fascinating servant's quarters, and you'll have a sandwiches and scones tea.

You'll have a whole day to discover the charms of Chester, including a tour on an open-top vintage bus. Chester is famous for The Rows, the two-level, half-timbered shopping arcades. It's a great city to get to know and we recommend the Grosvenor Museum if you want to learn about the origins of Roman Chester, and the rather impressive cathedral.

There's also a visit to the Cheshire Candle Workshop & Craft Centre with a chance to make your own candle.

We'll aim to get home on the Sunday about 8pm.

4-star Macdonald Portal Hotel Golf & Spa, Tarporley  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

## 'Downton Abbey'

Highclere Castle, Salisbury, Oxford, Cirencester & a horse-drawn barge trip

Sunday 19 - Thursday 23 August

leave Bretonside 8am

£299  
single room  
supplement  
£68

One of the many stars in ITV's popular drama *Downton Abbey* is the house it's filmed in - the Carnarvon family's Highclere Castle.

The present day house was designed in 1842 by Charles Barry, who co-designed the Houses of Parliament. You'll see the state rooms, gallery, gardens and grounds, and the 'Wonderful Things' Egyptian exhibition, telling about the discovery of the Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922 by the 5th Earl of Carnarvon and Howard Carter.

On the way there we'll take you on a traditionally painted barge on the Kennet & Avon Canal, pulled by Hannah and her daughter Boncella, two heavy crossed-shire horses. There's time to look round the town of Hungerford, too.

We'll also take you to Salisbury with its cathedral, peaceful cathedral close and old city streets. And there's a visit to Oxford, the university city famous for its 'dreaming spires', where you could take an open-top bus tour or try a punt on the river.

And on the way home we'll stop off to look at Cirencester, the second largest town in Britain during Roman times. We'll be back about 8pm.

4-star Elcot Park Hotel, Newbury  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

Highclere Castle



Catletown House



## Irish Charm

Monday 10 - Friday 14 September

leave Bretonside 7am

£375  
single room  
supplement  
£80

There's a warm welcome waiting for you on this holiday to the Emerald Isle.

You get a guided tour of the Irish National Stud, home to some of Ireland's finest thoroughbred horses. In the grounds are the world famous St. Fiachra's Garden and Japanese Gardens. And there's a light lunch provided. At Newbridge Silver Museum you'll get to see items of the stars of stage and screen, including Audrey Hepburn's cocktail dress worn in *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, and Michael Jackson's black jacket worn on his first world tour as a solo artist.

Castletown House is Ireland's grandest Palladian style house, where you'll be given a guided tour, and we'll show you where Arthur Guinness brewed his first beer! You'll get soup and sandwiches with tea or coffee for lunch here and, of course, a glass of Guinness if you want.

You'll have a whole day to explore Dublin. How about looking over Trinity College, home of the Book of Kells, or Dublin Castle and Phoenix Park? Or just wander through the cobbled streets and Georgian Squares to discover shops, art galleries, museums and cafés. Try the Guinness storehouse, home to Ireland's famous stout, and enjoy a drink in the Gravity Bar with its panoramic views of the City.

We'll be back in Plymouth around 10pm on the Friday.

3-star Carlton Abbey Hotel, Kildare  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

## Isle of Man

Tuesday 12 - Sunday 17 June

leave Bretonside 7am

£439  
single room  
supplement  
£55

With a look at Chester on the way and, after an overnight stopover, at the seaside town of Morcombe, we'll be getting to the Isle of Man at the end of Wednesday afternoon.

The Isle of Man is full of interest and wonderful scenery. We'll take you on the Manx Electric Railway, built between 1893 and 1899. It still uses Victorian and Edwardian rolling stock. At Laxey we transfer to the electric Snaefell Mountain Railway to climb to the summit of Snaefell mountain. Back at Laxey you can visit the Laxey Wheel, the largest working water wheel in the world built in 1854 (entry not included). You could also have a ride on the horse drawn trams along the promenade at Douglas before dinner.

We'll be crossing the famous Fairy Bridge on the way to Castletown, once the ancient capital of Mann, and visit the Old House of Keys, the fascinating former home of the Manx Parliament. Here you'll meet the costumed secretary, sit in the debating chamber, and discover how motorcycle racing came to the island. We'll also take a look at the little town of Port Erin.

We'll be following the Isle of Man's famous TT course north, stopping at Ramsey and Peel, and returning via Tynwald Hill, home of the Manx parliament. Established 1000 years ago by the Vikings; it is the oldest parliament in the world.

We'll should get back to Plymouth about 10pm.

3-star Rutland Hotel, Douglas  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST  
at an overnight hotel on the way - details later

## Disneyland, Paris

Thursday 23 - Monday 27 August

leave Bretonside 6am

£259  
child  
3-12  
£359  
single room  
supplement  
£99

If you love theme parks, Disneyland Paris is an absolute must. You'll be given a 3-day entry pass, so make the best of it and really enjoy yourselves - there are rides and amusements to suit everyone, whether you're 7 or 70! You'll probably find three days is not enough. Well, there's always next year.

Your driver will arrange times with you each day. Although dinner is not included, right next to the hotel is a shopping complex with eight restaurants and a cinema.

We get back to Plymouth around 11pm on the Monday.

3-star Holiday Inn, Marne La Vallee, Torcy  
4 NIGHTS' BED & BUFFET BREAKFAST

## Dutch Floriade

Monday 4 - Friday 8 June

leave Bretonside 6am

£385  
single room  
supplement  
£50

This amazing event at Venlo occurs once every 10 years and features five themed zones and 7,000 square metres of flower and plant shows. And there are more than 1,000 pavilions and gardens from over 25 countries. You will be entertained with a cultural programme of music, dance, literature, theatre and visual art from all over the world - simply breathtaking!

We'll also take you on a ride on the Zuid-Limburgse steam train through the breathtaking Limburg hills, and on an excursion through the pretty South Limburg villages with an English-speaking guide. This includes a coffee break at the 'three country point' (with views of Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium) and a visit to Aachen, the centre of the Holy Roman Empire in Charlemagne's day, and with the most important ecclesiastical treasury north of the Alps. There's also a poignant visit to the American Cemetery in Margraten.

On the way home on the Friday, if time allows, there'll be a visit to a beer and wine warehouse, and we get back about 11pm.

3-star Best Western Walram Hotel, Valkenburg  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

Aachen



## A Taste of Lancashire

Monday 18 - Friday 22 June

Leave Bretonside 7am

£299

single room  
supplement  
£60

You will literally get a taste of Lancashire on this holiday, because on the Tuesday we'll treat you to a demonstration of local food and dishes, finishing off with Lancashire Hot Pot for lunch.

The Ribble Valley is an unspoilt area of wide, rippling rivers, conifer groves and ruggedly attractive villages. You'll have a fascinating and entertaining guided tour through this landscape, some of it on-foot. It is said to have inspired J.R.R. Tolkien's Lord of the Rings.

Manchester is city with buzz and attitude, with a world-class art gallery and great shopping. You have the chance to spend a day here or at the vast out-of-town and stunning Trafford Centre.

On the way back on Friday we'll stop off at RAF Cosford Museum, home to over 70 aircraft including war planes and missiles. The National Cold War Exhibition shows what life was like behind the Iron Curtain. We should be back around 7pm.

**4-star Mercure Bolton Last Drop Hotel**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

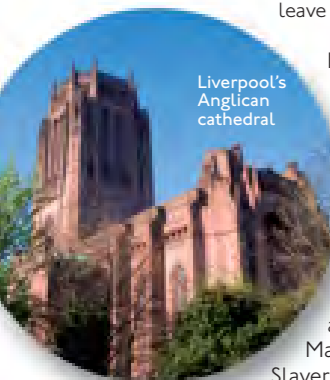
## Blackpool Illuminations Liverpool's Albert Dock & Bury Market

Monday 17 - Friday 21 September  
Monday 8 - Friday 12 October

Leave Bretonside 7am

£249

single room  
supplement  
£20



Liverpool's  
Anglican  
cathedral

Blackpool is simply Blackpool - a raucously traditional English seaside town with all the trimmings and more, including trams, the famous Tower and a fantastic pleasure beach with that sky-high, scary rollercoaster.

Liverpool's Albert Dock has stylish cafés, but also the Tate Liverpool art gallery (there'll be a Turner, Monet, Twombly exhibition on while you're there), the award-winning Beatles Story, Merseyside Maritime Museum and the International Slavery Museum (some will have entry fees).

With 400 stalls selling just about everything, you're sure to grab a bargain at Bury Market. This is on the Wednesday and after dinner you'll go on a magical tour of the world famous illuminations - a sight to be seen! The hotel is close to tower and main shops, and you'll have all day Thursday to yourself to explore more of Blackpool's delights. We'll be back into Plymouth late afternoon Friday.

**Sutcliffe Hotel, Blackpool**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST



Blackpool Illuminations  
shopping in  
The Trafford Centre

## 'Brief Encounter' & 'The King's Speech'

Carnforth Station, Levens Hall, Burnley,  
Skipton & Morcambe

Sunday 10 - Thursday 14 June

Leave Bretonside 7am

£325

single room  
supplement  
£68

On the way we'll show you the lovely old city of Chester, famous for the Rows, the two-tiered medieval half-timbered shopping galleries lining the main street.

The 1946 film Brief Encounter, voted the most romantic film of all time in the Guardian/Observer in 2010, was largely shot at Carnforth Station. You get to see the very refreshment room, lovingly recreated, in which the doomed love affair between Laura Jesson (Celia Johnson) and Alec Harvey (Trevor Howard) began with a bit of grit in her eye and ended with Dolly Messiter crashing in on their last precious moments, all to the strains of Rachmaninov's second piano concerto - divine!

And you'll get to see the exotic, award-winning topiary at Levens Hall Gardens.

Burnley was once dominated by the textile industry, and we'll show you Queens Street textile museum, the world's only surviving 19th century steam powered weaving mill. It's a time capsule of the late Victorian age, and the mill was used for the mill scenes in the remarkable film The King's Speech.

We'll also take you to Skipton, a small market town in the Pennines with cobbled streets, a castle, and a weekly market lining the main street. And there's a visit to Morcambe on the Lancashire coast.

On the way home on Thursday there's a visit to the National Memorial Arboretum, and we'll get back around 8pm.

**4-star Marriott Hotel, Preston**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST



a scene from  
the film  
Brief Encounter



Monet's garden  
at Giverny

Levens Hall Gardens



## the Châteaux of Chantilly, Paris & Monet's Garden at Giverny

Monday 16 - Friday 20 July

Leave Bretonside 6am

£335

single room  
supplement  
£87

The sumptuous Grand Château and Petit Château of Chantilly, north of Paris, may be familiar to anyone who remembers the James Bond film, A View to a Kill. You will have an exclusive guided tour of the Grand Apartments and entry to the Musée Condé. The Musée has one of the finest art collections in France, after the Louvre, including works by Raphael, Botticelli, Fra Angelico, Poussin, Van Dyck and Géricault. You'll also be treated to tea or coffee in La Capitainerie restaurant and enjoy a tasting of crème chantilly, invented at the château in the time of Louis XIV.

Another highlight of this holiday is a visit to Monet's exquisite garden at Giverny. The impressionist painter planted the garden and painted here, including his famous waterlilies series, from 1883 to 1926 as his eyesight faded.

Any visit to this part of France wouldn't be complete without a day in Paris, the city of light. Your driver will give you a tour of the city to help you orientate yourself and the rest of the day is yours to enjoy Paris at your own pace.

With stops on the way home, we get back on Friday around 10pm.

**4-star Mercure Paris**

**Porte d'Orleans Hotel**  
4 NIGHTS' BED & BREAKFAST +  
DINNER 1 NIGHT

## Lake Garda & Verona

Saturday 16 - Sunday 24 June

Leave Bretonside 6am

£699

single room  
supplement  
£160

This is the largest of the Italian lakes and simply, breathtakingly, beautiful.

We make a couple of overnight stops on our way down through France and Switzerland to arrive at the picturesque town of Torbole sul Garda, our base for four glorious days of exploring this lovely part of Italy.

A relaxing boat trip will take us on the lake to Limone sul Garda and Malcesine with the imposing Castello Scagliero. We'll show you Sirmione, where Roman ruins, a medieval castle and the church of Santa Maria Maggiore are on a spectacular peninsula jutting out from the southern tip of the lake.

We'll also be exploring the castles, green valleys, picturesque lakes and classical architecture that typify the Trentino Region, including the picturesque village of Arco. At the Agraria Riva del Garda you'll have a guided tour of wine and olive oil making, plus a tasting accompanied by local produce.

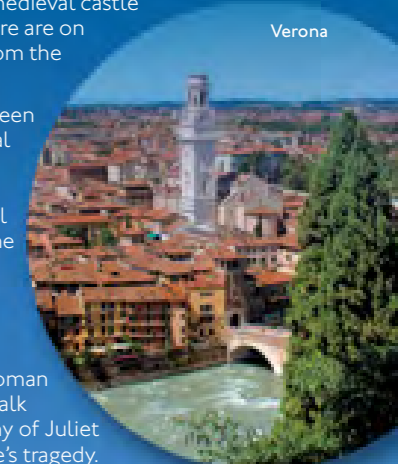
You're sure to fall in love with Verona, the romantic medieval city of Romeo and Juliet. You'll be able to see the Roman arena, now used to host opera, and walk through the Piazza Erbe to the Balcony of Juliet Capulet, immortalised in Shakespeare's tragedy.

We'll also take you to Rive de la Garda, where you could take another relaxing boat trip or just sit and watch the world go by in this lovely lakeside town.

There's another overnight stop on the way home, arriving in Plymouth around 9pm.

**3-star Club Hotel La Vela, Torbole**  
5 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

plus 3 nights' overnight hotel stops - details later



Verona



Lake Garda

# Christmas fun

Christmas can be such a magical time of the year, especially with the ever-popular German Christmas Markets in so many cities now. We have a good selection of short break holidays and day trips to help you make even more of the festive season, including some great city breaks in which to see in the New Year in style. These trips are always popular, so do remember to book early.

## Christmas Carols at the Royal Albert Hall

Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 December  
Leave Bretonside 8am

£159  
single room supplement  
£20

There's time for shopping, lunch and a good look round Windsor on the Saturday on the way to London.

You'll have some free time in Central London Sunday morning before we take you to the Royal Albert Hall for the delightful 2.30pm performance of Christmas Carols. We'll arrive back into Plymouth around 11pm.

**4-star Radisson Edwardian Hotel, Heathrow**  
1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

## New Year in Paris

Sunday 30 December - Wednesday 2 January  
Leave Bretonside 6am

£315  
single room supplement  
£135

How romantic - seeing in the New Year in the most romantic city of them all. On Monday we'll take you on a fabulous coach tour of the city, seeing all the famous landmarks and with the opportunity to take a river cruise along the Seine (not included). There are plenty of restaurants and bistros close to our hotel, which is near the Arc de Triomphe and Champs-Élysées. This is where many Parisians choose to see the New Year's Eve in, so go native and share the celebrations with them.

Venture out on New Year's Day and enjoy this beautiful city at your own pace. The metro is free until midday, and many of the attractions, such as the Eiffel Tower, will be open.

Time permitting, we'll stop at a Calais hypermarket for you to shop for some tasty French items to take home, and get back late evening on Wednesday.

**3-star Magellan Hotel, Paris**  
3 NIGHTS' BED & BUFFET BREAKFAST

## New Year in London

Sunday 30 December - Tuesday 1 January  
Leave Bretonside 8am

£199  
single room supplement  
£76

There's a fantastic atmosphere in London at New Year and here's a great way to be part of it.

You have Sunday afternoon and evening and all day Monday to explore London at your own pace, whether that's shopping, sightseeing, a river trip or visiting London's world-class museums and galleries. And, of course, you're totally spoilt for choice when it comes to restaurants.

The fireworks are always spectacular, so join in the party spirit and see the New Year in with Londoners. There's a stop in Bath for lunch and the afternoon on the way home, and we're back by 7pm.

**3-star Hilton London Metropole Hotel**  
2 NIGHTS' BED & BREAKFAST

## Chester, Trafford Centre & Birmingham

Friday 23 - Sunday 25 November  
Leave Bretonside 7am

£159  
single room supplement  
£40

Three very different destinations in which to do your Christmas shopping. Old-world Chester city centre has the famous two-level arcades, the Rows. The Trafford Centre is a vast, glitzy indoor shopping mall with just about everything, while in Birmingham you can enjoy the buzz of a big city centre with at its heart the Bull Ring and a fabulous Selfridges. We'll get you home about 8pm.

**3 star Mercure Chester North Woodhey House Hotel**  
2 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

## Bournemouth turkey & tinsel

Monday 19 - Friday 23 November  
Leave Bretonside 9am

£245  
single room supplement  
£60

On this 'Christmas' holiday in the lovely resort of Bournemouth, there'll be a stop to look round Poole on the way. The hotel has a Christmas theme all week and is minutes from the town centre. You'll have a whole day to yourself to enjoy Bournemouth, but we'll also take you to Salisbury for the city's popular market (with prize bingo in the afternoon back at the hotel), and on the Thursday to Winchester. We'll be back to Plymouth late afternoon on the Friday.

**Queens Hotel, Bournemouth**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

## turkey & tinsel mystery holiday

Monday 26 - Friday 30 November  
Leave Bretonside 9am

£155  
single room supplement  
£40

We know a lot of you really enjoy these Christmas themes holidays, so here's one with a difference. Sit back, relax and you'll discover where you're going when you get there. All we can promise is that it will be a fantastic location with time to explore your surroundings and enjoy some fascinating excursions, not to mention 'Christmas', too! We'll be back in Plymouth about 4pm.

**3-star hotel in a great location**  
4 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

## Dunster by Candlelight

Saturday 3 December  
Leave Bretonside 1pm, return 12.30am

£23.95

Here's a chance to enjoy the magical candlelit procession through this picturesque Somerset village on the edge of Dartmoor. Enjoy a convivial drink, bar snack or, for £10 a head, you could book dinner in advance at the carvery of the Yarn Market Hotel.

Because of narrow roads we park in Minehead and you'll have to pay £2.50 on the park & ride bus for the short journey to and from Dunster.

## Mousehole Christmas Lights

Monday 17 December  
Tuesday 18 December  
Leave Bretonside 4pm, return 11pm

£20.50

Mousehole, the fishing village in West Cornwall with a most beautiful harbour, has been raising money for charity for nearly 40 years with its famous Christmas illuminations. It may not be Blackpool, but it's a fantastic evening out for worthy causes!

## Christmas Lunch at Badgers Holt

Tuesday 11 December  
Leave Bretonside 11am  
treat yourselves to a superb Christmas lunch at this lovely restaurant at Dartmeet, close to Yar Tor and where the east and west tributaries of the River Dart meet. There's a varied 3-course menu to tempt you (including vegetarian options by prior arrangement). Afterwards we'll take you to Trago Mills and get back late afternoon.

£32.95



£155  
single room supplement  
£40

## Worcester Christmas Market

Friday 30 November - Sunday 2 December  
Leave Bretonside 8am

Hundreds of stalls fill the city's historic heart with the colours, sounds and smells of Christmas. You'll find the rest of Worcester's fine shops enticing, too. And there are cafés, pubs and restaurants to enjoy traditional Christmas cheer to keep you going.

On the way there we'll stop off in Cheltenham, with time for lunch, and on the way back in Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon, arriving home about 7pm.

**4-star Holiday Inn, Birmingham-Bromsgrove**  
2 NIGHTS' DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

## 3 countries Christmas Markets

Friday 30 November - Monday 3 December  
Leave 6am

£289  
single room supplement  
£63

German Christmas markets are great fun, especially when you can experience them on their home ground, and enjoy some fantastic German hospitality and scenery at the same time. And the Winter Lights festival in Luxembourg has to be seen to be believed.

We'll be staying in Luxembourg, but take you to Trier Christmas Market, held in front of Trier Cathedral, with beautiful decorations, wooden toys, candles, hand-blown glassware, ceramics and much more. Try the local bratwurst, potato pancakes, sweets and mulled wine. It's then along the Mosel to the Weihnachtsmarkt at Bernkastel, among the medieval houses of the old market square and the aromas of Gluwein and Lebkuchen (gingerbread).

We'll also take you to Metz. It has several Christmas markets, each with its own individual character, and they are among the best in France. We get back on Monday around 10pm.

**Parc Belle Vue Hotel, Luxembourg**  
3 NIGHTS' BED & BUFFET BREAKFAST

# show time

Who doesn't enjoy a damn good show - the songs, the lights, the spectacle, the audience, the atmosphere, the applause, the occasion?

Here we have a variety of top-flight shows and world-class entertainment that is sure to get your foot tapping and your pulse racing, while the songs and music will linger in your head long afterwards.

Book now - they sell out really fast!



adult **£43**  
child under 17 **£32**

## Holiday on Ice

Tropicana, Exeter Westpoint

Sensuous, extravagant, and with over 40 world class skaters seamlessly gliding through smouldering boleros, sultry Latin rhythms, Big Band and high octane Rock & Roll, this show simply exudes passion. It also has interpretations of some of the best loved songs from Barry Manilow including Copacabana.'

Wednesday 15 February  
Leave 10.30am return 5pm

Saturday 18 February  
Leave 1.45pm return 8.15pm

Sunday 19 February  
Leave 10am return 4.30pm

## War Horse

New London Theatre,  
Drury Lane

This moving drama, with stirring music and songs, tells the story of a young man and how his beloved horse is sold to the cavalry during World War 1, and his treacherous journey to find him and bring him home.

It's a show of phenomenal inventiveness that brings breathing, galloping, charging horses to life on the stage.

Saturday 22 - Sunday 23 September Leave 8am

There's a look round Reading on the way up, and time to freshen up and have a meal at the hotel before the coach takes you to the theatre. Afterwards the coach will take you back to the hotel. We'll stop in Bath on the way home on Sunday and get back around 7pm.

**4-star Radisson Edwardian Heathrow Hotel**  
| NIGHT'S DINNER BED & BREAKFAST

**£189**  
single room  
supplement  
**£20**



### DOUBLE BILL

## Ghost

Piccadilly Theatre, London

A timeless fantasy about the power of love, Sam is trapped as a ghost between this world and the next, trying to communicate with his girlfriend Molly through a phoney psychic, in the hope of saving her from his murderer.

## Wizard of Oz

London Palladium

We're off to see ... the most magical adventure of them all! Join Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion, Dorothy and her little dog Toto, as they journey through the magical land of Oz to meet the Wizard and obtain their heart's desire.

Tuesday 16 - Wednesday 17 October Leave 8am

There's a stop in Windsor on the way up on Tuesday, and time to freshen up and have a meal at the hotel before the coach takes you to the theatre. Afterwards the coach will take you back to the hotel. On Wednesday we take you into the West End for the morning, and the performance starts at 2.30. The coach picks you up outside the theatre and you'll be home around 10.30pm.

**4-star Crowne Plaza Heathrow Hotel**  
| NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

**£199**  
single room  
supplement  
**£22**

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## Wicked

Apollo Victoria Theatre, London

The story of two girls who meet as sorcery students and their extraordinary adventures in Oz that see them fulfil their destinies as Glinda The Good Witch and the Wicked Witch of the West.

Tuesday 10 - Wednesday 11 April Leave 8am

There's a look round Henley-on-Thames on the way up on Tuesday and time to freshen up at the hotel before the coach takes you to the theatre. Afterwards the coach will take you back to the hotel or perhaps you fancy a slice of London's nightlife. On Wednesday we take you into the West End for the morning, and the performance starts at 2.30pm. The coach picks you up afterwards and you'll be home around 10.30pm.

**3-star Ibis London, Earl's Court**  
| NIGHT'S BED & BREAKFAST

**£195**  
single room  
supplement  
**£28**





## Mountbatten Festival of Music

Royal Albert Hall, London

Friday 13 - Saturday 14 April Leave 7.30pm

The Massed Bands of the Royal Marines will play stirring marches, classical overtures and music from the stage and screen. Monies go to charities.

With time to look round Windsor on the way, you'll enjoy an evening performance on Friday. We'll stop off in Bath on the way home on Saturday, arriving in Plymouth around 7.30pm.

**4-star Holiday Inn Heathrow**  
1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

£159  
single room  
supplement  
£20

## Classical Spectacular

Royal Albert Hall, London

Enjoy a brand new programme of more of your favourite music, lights, lasers and special effects. Over 200 musicians perform a superb programme of some of the world's best loved classical music - wonderful!

Saturday 17 - Sunday 18 November Leave 8am

We'll stop in Windsor on the way up with time for lunch and a look round. On Sunday we'll take you into Central London for you to enjoy the capital before getting you to the Albert Hall for the 3pm performance. Afterwards we'll head home, arriving back about 9pm.

**4-star Radisson Edwardian Heathrow Hotel**  
1 NIGHT'S DINNER BED & BREAKFAST

£179  
single room  
supplement  
£20

## Jersey Boys

Prince Edward Theatre, London

The legendary story of a group of working class boys from the wrong side of the tracks, who became a massive music phenomenon - Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. This unforgettable story has classic hits like Sherry, Big Girls Don't Cry, Cant Take My Eyes Off You, Working My Way Back to You, Walk Like A Man and many more.

Friday 24 - Saturday 25 August Leave 8am

Stopping in Windsor on the way up, you'll have plenty of time to freshen up and enjoy a meal at the hotel before the coach takes you to the theatre. It will bring you back to the hotel after the show. On Saturday we take you to Gunwharf Quays in Portsmouth for the afternoon and get you back to Plymouth by 8pm.

**4-star Holiday Inn Heathrow Hotel**  
1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

£165  
single room  
supplement  
£20

## Singin' in the Rain

Palace Theatre, London

It's the roaring '20s and silent movie stars are the biggest names in the world. Don Lockwood has a string of hit films and a studio-engineered romance with the most beautiful actress in town. But with talking pictures on the way and a chance meeting with a talented young chorus girl set to steal his heart, things are about to change forever.

Thursday 22 - Friday 23 March Leave 8am

We'll get to London by lunchtime and then you have the afternoon to explore as you wish. The coach will then get you back to the hotel to freshen up before taking you to the and bringing you back to the hotel afterwards. On Friday we'll take you to Cribbs Causeway shopping mall near Bristol in time for lunch and some shopping, getting home around 7pm.

**4-star Ramada London Hyde Park Hotel**  
1 NIGHT'S BED & BREAKFAST

£165  
single room  
supplement  
£35



## The Lion King

Lyceum Theatre, London

Saturday 28 - Sunday 29 January

Leave 8am

Set against the Serengeti Plains, and to the evocative rhythms of Africa, this story of Simba's epic journey to reclaim his kingdom is a spectacular visual feast with dazzling colours, stunning effects and enchanting music.

The performance is on the Saturday evening and you'll stop off in Oxford on the way home on Sunday, arriving back at 8pm.

**4-star Radisson Edwardian Heathrow Hotel**  
1 NIGHT'S DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

£185  
single room  
supplement  
£20



### got a favourite show several of you want to go to?

Why not get a group of you together and hire a coach to go and see it. You can all relax and enjoy yourselves and have a drink afterwards with no worries.

We can often book seats at very favourable rates and look after all the little details, so you don't have to.

Just speak to our hire department  
**01752 264 207**

or pop into our travel centre in Debenhams and talk to one of our assistants

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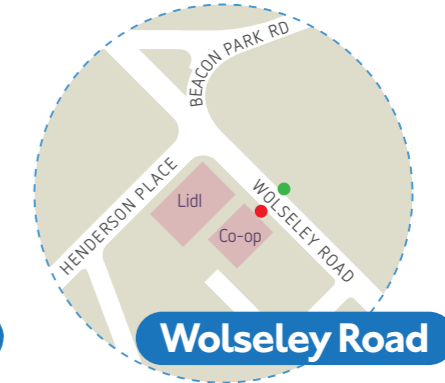
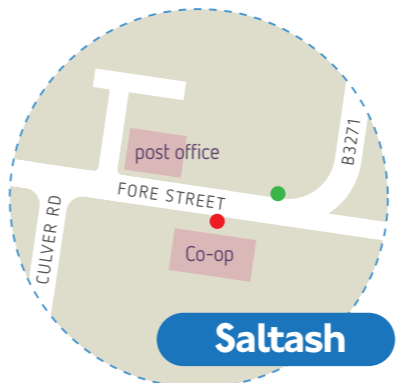
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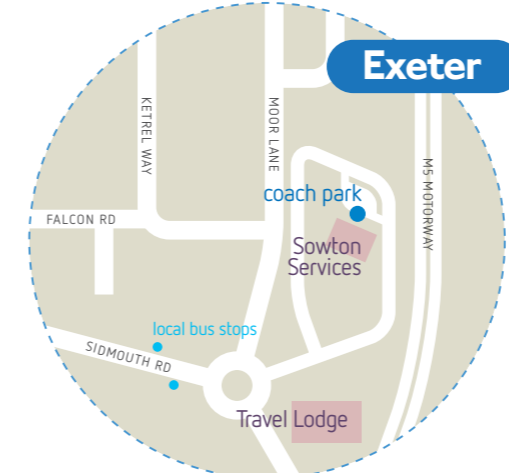
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## Plymouth



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  - only trips & holidays marked **P** in the itineraries
- please ask for exact departure times when booking

## Exeter



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To help you plan the best trips and holidays here is a chronological list of departures.

For more information about any particular trip please refer to the main pages of this brochure, go online, phone or call into our travel centre in Debenhams.

Trips and holidays shown in black leave from Plymouth and Exeter.

Trips and holidays shown in red only leave from Plymouth (not from Exeter)

## JANUARY

Sat 21	<b>Bristol &amp; Cabot Circus</b>
Sat 28	<b>Clarks Village, Street</b>
Sat 28 – Sun 29	<b>Lion King, The Lyceum Theatre, London</b>

## FEBRUARY

Sat 4	<b>Craft 4 Crafters</b>
Sat 11	<b>Bath</b>
Wed 15	<b>Holiday On Ice, Exeter Westpoint</b>
Fri 17	<b>Bideford's Atlantic Village &amp; market day in Barnstaple</b>
Sat 18	<b>Holiday On Ice, Exeter Westpoint</b>
Sun 19	<b>Holiday On Ice, Exeter Westpoint</b>
Mon 20 – Fri 24	<b>Falmouth &amp; St Ives</b>
Wed 29	<b>Trago Mills &amp; Newton Abbot</b>

## MARCH

Thu 1 – Sat 3	<b>Belgian Break</b>
Sat 3	<b>The Mall &amp; Ikea</b>
Sat 3 – Sun 4	<b>Hampton Court &amp; Kew Gardens</b>
Sat 10	<b>Cardiff</b>
Sat 10 – Sun 11	<b>Scenic Somerset</b>
Sun 11 – Mon 12	<b>English Riviera</b>
Sat 17	<b>Clarks Village, Street</b>
Sat 17 – Sun 18	<b>Ideal Home Show</b>
Sun 18	<b>Mothers' Day Lunch at Badgers Holt</b>
Thu 22 – Fri 23	<b>Singin' in the Rain</b>
Fri 30 – Sat 31	<b>Tour of the Olympic Site</b>

## APRIL

Tue 3	<b>Totnes, Dartmouth &amp; Kingsbridge</b>
Fri 6 – Mon 9	<b>Easter Mystery Tour</b>
Fri 6	<b>Weston-Super-Mare</b>
Fri 6	<b>Cornish Mystery day out</b>
Mon 9	<b>St Ives</b>
Mon 9	<b>Seaton &amp; Lyme Regis</b>
Tue 10 – Wed 11	<b>Wizard of Oz &amp; Wicked</b>
Wed 11	<b>Trago Mills &amp; Newton Abbot</b>
Fri 13 – Sat 14	<b>Mountbatten Festival of Music</b>
Tue 17	<b>Truro &amp; Falmouth</b>
Fri 20 – Mon 23	<b>Antwerp &amp; Brussels</b>
Fri 20	<b>Bideford's Atlantic Village &amp; market day in Barnstaple</b>
Fri 20 – Sun 22	<b>Cardiff Flower Show</b>
Tue 24	<b>Padstow, Tintagel &amp; Boscastle</b>
Thu 26	<b>Weymouth</b>
Thu 26 – Mon 30	<b>Isle of Wight</b>

## MAY

Tue 1	<b>Padstow Obby Oss</b>
Thu 3 – Sat 5	<b>Poole, Portsmouth, Chichester, Salisbury &amp; Arundel</b>
Fri 4	<b>Yeovil Market &amp; Sherborne</b>
Sat 5	<b>Bath</b>
Mon 7 – Fri 11	<b>Beautiful Bournemouth</b>
Mon 7	<b>Exmouth &amp; Sidmouth</b>
Mon 7	<b>Devon Mystery day out</b>
Mon 7 – Fri 11	<b>A Luxury Country Retreat</b>
Thu 10	<b>Lynton &amp; Lynmouth</b>
Sat 12	<b>Clarks Village, Street</b>
Sat 12	<b>Isles of Scilly</b>
Sat 12 – Sun 13	<b>The Wonders of Winchester</b>
Sun 13	<b>Malvern Spring Gardening Show</b>
Mon 14 – Fri 18	<b>Shropshire &amp; The Welsh Borders</b>
Wed 16	<b>Eden Project</b>
Fri 18	<b>Devon County Show</b>
Fri 18	<b>Dartmouth &amp; Agatha Christie</b>
Sat 19	<b>Cardiff</b>
Sun 20	<b>Longleat House &amp; Safari Park</b>
Mon 21 – Fri 25	<b>Eastbourne Explorer</b>
Wed 23	<b>Dorchester &amp; Weymouth</b>
Thu 24	<b>Bicton Park Botanical Gardens</b>
Fri 25 – Sun 27	<b>Luxury Cotswolds &amp; Canal Cruise</b>
Fri 25 – Sat 26	<b>Chelsea Flower Show &amp; Savill Garden</b>
Sat 26	<b>The Mall &amp; Ikea</b>
Sat 26 – Mon 28	<b>Leicestershire Delights</b>
Mon 28 – Fri 1	<b>Suffolk's Villages &amp; Beth Chatto Gardens</b>
Tue 29	<b>Cheddar &amp; Wells</b>

## JUNE

Sat 2 – Sun 3	<b>The Queen's Diamond Jubilee</b>
Sun 3 – Mon 4	<b>Alton Towers Weekend</b>
Mon 4 – Fri 8	<b>Dutch Floriade</b>
Mon 4	<b>Totnes, Dartmouth &amp; Kingsbridge</b>
Mon 4	<b>Cornish Mystery day out</b>
Wed 6	<b>St Austell Market &amp; Looe</b>
Fri 8	<b>Royal Cornwall Show</b>
Fri 8 – Sun 10	<b>Wisley Gardens, Kew Gardens &amp; Kew Palace</b>
Sat 9	<b>Bristol &amp; Cabot Circus</b>
Sun 10	<b>Abbotsbury Swannery &amp; Weymouth</b>
Sun 10 – Thu 14	<b>A Brief Encounter &amp; The Kings Speech</b>
Tue 12 – Sun 17	<b>Isle of Man</b>
Tue 12	<b>Seaton &amp; Lyme Regis</b>
Thu 14	<b>Truro &amp; Falmouth</b>
Sat 16	<b>Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth</b>
Sat 16 – Sun 17	<b>London Eye &amp; River Thames Cruise</b>
Sat 16 – Sun 24	<b>Lake Garda &amp; Verona</b>
Sun 17 – Wed 20	<b>Elizabethan England</b>
Mon 18 – Fri 22	<b>A Taste of Lancashire</b>
Tue 19	<b>Rosemoor Gardens &amp; Dartington Crystal</b>
Wed 20 – Thu 21	<b>Ladies Day at Ascot</b>
Thu 21	<b>Fowey, Charlestown &amp; Mevagissey</b>
Sat 23	<b>Clarks Village, Street</b>
Sun 24	<b>Monkey World</b>
Mon 25 – Fri 29	<b>Lake District &amp; Cumbria</b>
Tue 26	<b>Salisbury on market day</b>
Fri 29 – Sun 1	<b>Mystery Tour Weekend</b>
Sat 30	<b>Birmingham</b>
Sat 30	<b>Bideford &amp; Ilfracombe</b>

## JULY

Tue 3	<b>St Ives</b>
Wed 4	<b>Seaton &amp; a Scenic Tram Ride</b>
Thur 5 – Sun 8	<b>Cardiff &amp; The Brecon Beacons</b>
Thur 5 – Sun 8	<b>2012 Formula 1 British Grand Prix &amp; Heritage Motor Centre</b>
Fri 6	<b>Eden Project</b>
Fri 6 – Sat 7	<b>Hampton Court Flower Show</b>
Fri 6 – Mon 9	<b>Chatsworth Exclusive</b>
Sat 7 – Sun 8	<b>All The Queen's Horses</b>
Tue 10	<b>Weston-Super-Mare</b>
Thu 12	<b>Dorchester &amp; Weymouth</b>
Fri 13 – Sat 14	<b>Farnborough Air Show &amp; Fleet Air Museum</b>
Sat 14	<b>Bath</b>
Sat 14 – Sun 15	<b>Black Country Living Museum &amp; The Bull Ring</b>
Sun 15	<b>Longleat House &amp; Safari Park</b>
Sun 15	<b>Thorpe Park</b>
Mon 16 – Fri 20	<b>The Chateaux of Chantilly, Paris &amp; Monet's Garden</b>
Mon 16 – Fri 20	<b>Classic Kent</b>
Wed 18	<b>Heligan Gardens &amp; Mevagissey</b>
Fri 20	<b>Bideford's Atlantic Village &amp; market day in Barnstaple</b>
Fri 20 – Sun 22	<b>Tatton Park Flower Show &amp; Black Country Living Museum</b>
Sat 21	<b>Cardiff</b>
Sun 22 – Mon 23	<b>Alton Towers Weekend</b>
Sun 22 – Fri 27	<b>Scottish Highlands</b>
Mon 23 – Fri 27	<b>North Wales &amp; Snowdonia</b>
Tue 24	<b>Penzance &amp; Lands End</b>
Sun 29	<b>St Austell &amp; Pool Markets</b>
Mon 30 – Thu 2	<b>Liverpool Experience</b>

## AUGUST

Wed 1	<b>Padstow &amp; Newquay</b>
Wed 1 – Sun 5	<b>The Charms of Cheshire</b>
Fri 3 – Sun 5	<b>Luxury Cotswolds &amp; Canal Cruise</b>
Tue 7	<b>Poole &amp; Swanage</b>
Thu 9 – Mon 13	<b>Harewood House, Castle Howard &amp; Yorkshire</b>
Thu 9	<b>Woodlands Leisure Park</b>
Fri 10 – Sat 11	<b>Longleat &amp; Monkey Madness</b>
Mon 13	<b>Bude &amp; Clovelly</b>
Wed 15	<b>Trago Mills &amp; Newton Abbot</b>
Fri 17 – Mon 20	<b>Brussels Flower Carpet &amp; Leuven</b>
Fri 17	<b>Minehead &amp; West Somerset Railway</b>
Sat 18 – Sun 19	<b>Houses of Parliament, Kensington Palace &amp; Windsor</b>
Sat 18 – Sun 19	<b>Legoland</b>
Sun 19 – Mon 20	<b>Alton Towers Weekend</b>
Sun 19 – Thu 23	<b>Downton Abbey</b>
Tue 21	<b>Trago Mills &amp; Looe</b>
Wed 22	<b>St Ives</b>
Wed 22 – Thu 23	<b>Harry Potter Tour &amp; Paradise Wildlife Park</b>
Thu 23 – Sat 25	<b>Worcester &amp; Stratford Upon Avon</b>
Thu 23 – Mon 27	<b>Disneyland, Paris</b>
Fri 24 – Sat 25	<b>Jersey Boys</b>
Sat 25 – Sun 26	<b>Buckingham Palace &amp; Kensington Palace</b>
Mon 27	<b>Weymouth</b>
Mon 27	<b>Lynton &amp; Lynmouth</b>
Mon 27 – Fri 31	<b>Treasures of the North East</b>
Wed 29	<b>Cheddar &amp; Wells</b>

## SEPTEMBER

Sat 1 – Sun 2	<b>Oxford, Cheltenham &amp; The Cotswolds</b>
Sat 1 – Sun 2	<b>Houses of Parliament, The Tower of London &amp; Windsor</b>
Sat 1	<b>National Arboretum, Westonbirt</b>
Sun 2	<b>Longleat House &amp; Safari Park</b>
Mon 3 – Fri 7	<b>Beautiful Bournemouth</b>
Wed 5	<b>Truro &amp; Falmouth</b>
Sat 8	<b>Cardiff</b>
Sat 8	<b>Isles of Scilly</b>
Sun 9	<b>Thorpe Park</b>
Mon 10 – Fri 14	<b>Irish Charm</b>
Tue 11	<b>Padstow, Tintagel &amp; Boscastle</b>
Tue 11	<b>Widcombe Fair</b>
Thu 13	<b>Dartmouth &amp; Agatha Christie</b>
Sat 15	<b>Clarks Village, Street</b>
Sat 15 – Sun 16	<b>Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace &amp; Windsor</b>
Mon 17 – Fri 21	<b>Blackpool Illuminations, Liverpool Albert Dock &amp; Bury Market</b>
Tues 18	<b>Fowey, Charlestown &amp; Mevagissey</b>
Fri 21 – Sun 23	<b>Mystery Tour Weekend</b>
Sat 22	<b>The Mall &amp; Ikea</b>
Sat 22 – Sun 23	<b>War Horse</b>
Sat 29	<b>Creative Stitches &amp; Hobbycrafts, Exeter</b>
Sun 30	<b>Creative Stitches &amp; Hobbycrafts, Exeter</b>

## OCTOBER

Sat 6	<b>Cardiff</b>
Mon 8 – Fri 12	<b>Blackpool Illuminations, Liverpool Albert Dock &amp; Bury Market</b>
Sat 13	<b>Bath</b>
Sun 14	<b>Clarks Village, Street</b>
Tue 16 – Wed 17	<b>Ghost &amp; The Wizard of Oz</b>
Sat 20	<b>Bristol &amp; Cabot Circus</b>
Sat 27	<b>The Mall &amp; Ikea</b>
Sat 27	<b>Alton Towers Scarefest</b>
Sat 27 – Sun 28	<b>St Paul's Cathedral &amp; River Thames Cruise</b>
Mon 29 – Thu 1	<b>Falmouth &amp; St Ives</b>

## NOVEMBER

Fri 2 – Sun 4	<b>London Weekend</b>
Sat 3	<b>Cardiff</b>
Sat 3	<b>Bridgwater Guy Fawkes Carnival</b>
Sat 10	<b>Bath</b>
Sat 10	<b>North Petherton Guy Fawkes Carnival</b>
Fri 16	<b>Bideford's Atlantic Village &amp; market day in Barnstaple</b>
Sat 17	<b>Clarks Village, Street</b>
Sat 17 – Sun 18	<b>Classical Spectacular at the Royal Albert Hall</b>
Mon 19 – Fri 23	<b>Bournemouth Turkey &amp; Tinsel</b>
Fri 23 – Sun 25	<b>Chester &amp; The Trafford Centre Christmas Shopper</b>
Sat 24	<b>Birmingham</b>
Sun 25	<b>Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth</b>
Mon 26 – Fri 30	<b>Turkey &amp; Tinsel Mystery Tour</b>
Fri 30 – Mon 3	<b>Three Countries Christmas Markets</b>
Fri 30 – Sun 2	<b>Worcester Christmas Market</b>

## DECEMBER

Sat 1	<b>Clarks Village, Street</b>
Sat 8	<b>Cardiff</b>
Sat 8	<b>Dunster by Candlelight</b>
Sun 9	<b>The Mall &amp; Ikea</b>
Tue 11	<b>Christmas Lunch at Badgers Holt</b>
Sat 15	<b>Bath</b>
Sat 15 – Sun 16	<b>Christmas Carols at the Royal Albert Hall</b>
Mon 17	<b>Mousehole Christmas Lights</b>
Tue 18	<b>Mousehole Christmas Lights</b>
Sun 30 – Tue 1	<b>New Year in London</b>
Sun 30 – Wed 2	<b>New Year in Paris</b>

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