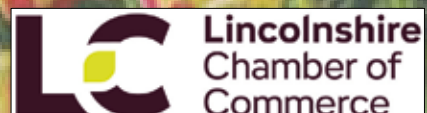
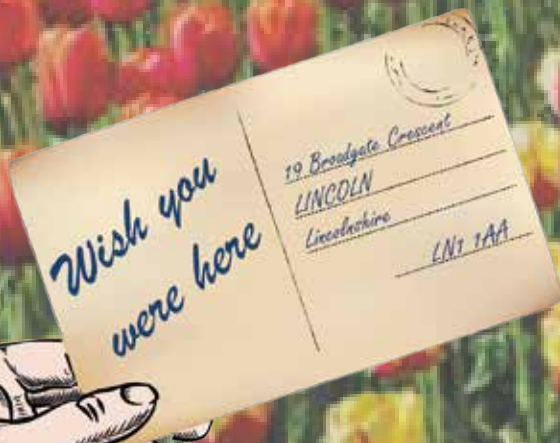


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Dutch Bulb fields

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Welcome to our David Manning Coach Tours 2026 brochure, a division of David Manning Tours limited. We are a small local Lincolnshire family owned and run company founded in 2023. Our aim is to provide quality and affordable Coach daytrips along with holidays and short breaks within the UK and Europe. From our Lincoln base office to the people of Lincoln, South Lincolnshire, its villages and further afield. A full list of our main pick-up points can be found at the back of the brochure and on our Facebook group page. Serving Stamford, Bourne, Sleaford, Lincoln and villages in-between.

All our trips run with Dave as Tour manager & Driver, and Julie as Hostess & Courier. Travel is by modern luxury coach with superior reclining seats, armrests, temperature-controlled air flow, 3-point seatbelts, phone charging facility, WC and a hostess light refreshment service. All our hotels are chosen from experience or come highly recommended and will generally be of 3- or 4-star rating. Most holidays will include dinner, bed and breakfast unless otherwise stated. All visits and entrance fees are included unless otherwise stated as optional. We often visit properties of English Heritage and the National Trust. Where customers already have personal memberships, we will reimburse on entrance of accepted valid memberships, this also includes connected entitlement at various visits on our Scottish and Welsh tour. When traveling with us we believe in quality, value, customer service & care, and in creating a wonderful, enjoyable and memorable trip. We are also extremely proud to support our nominated charity Don't Lose Hope supporting mental health.

Please read through our new 2026 brochure, view our holidays, short breaks, daytrips and itineraries. We also invite you to join our Facebook group page David Manning Tours where you can see all our latest information and offers, as well as chat with some of our regular travellers.

If you would like to further enquire or make a booking, please contact us via *David Manning Tours* Facebook group home page

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We look forward to you travelling with us, Dave & Julie

Groups and Organisations

We can tailor build private day trips and tours to individual requirements, for your personal, family or corporate events, weddings to family fun days out. Overnight stays to full tours. We can source hotels, restaurants, theatres, venues, visits and attractions as well as obtain various group discounts on your behalf.

**Looking
for that
perfect gift?**



Our vouchers can be purchased and tailored with the personal added touch, these can be used against all day trips and tours. For that perfect gift these can be issued for a select individual trip or to a monetary value of choice to use against any trip.



Testimonials

From our first day trip to Barnsdale Gardens & Rutland Belle cruise with David Manning Tours, we have been a lot more trips going from day trips to longer ones of up to 6 days, no matter the length of trip, the welcome and care you receive from both Julie who is the perfect hostess and Dave who's an exceptional driver is 1st class. When booking they make sure all your needs are met, plus they are very accommodating to any disabled travelers. All trips are great value for money with the added bonus of been able to spread the cost by paying by instalments. We are looking forward to many more trips with Julie and Dave in the future

Jacqueline & Robin Stephenson

Ever since I lost my beautiful daughter in 2023 we've had a complete change to our lives. We've gone from being parents and carer's to having a life where we can do whatever we want. I found out about David Manning tours from a couple of friends who had travelled with him. They told me about going to York Christmas market and the coach breaking down but they couldn't praise Dave and Julie enough about how they were looked after.

Did that put me off no of course it didn't. I found Dave's Facebook page and looked for a trip to go on. Our first trip was the Coronation Street and Emmerdale tour and I have to say I've never looked back. I continued to book trips with Dave and we did quite a few last year and we've got quite a lot booked for this year. I've even started booking trips for 2026. Sometimes I go with my husband or my Son and I've even been with friends. I have to say that I really love the Hostess service that we get from Julie and Dave makes the trips really enjoyable because he's so full of knowledge about all the different places that we see and visit on our trips. We've had some laughs along the way. The best one was when we went to Scotland for Burns night. Dave always sends our allocated seat numbers, anyway to cut a long story short we got on the coach and there was a couple sat in our seats. Me being me made a joke out of it and said not to worry it looks like I will be sitting on your knee all the way to Scotland.

Anyway I sat opposite the couple and by the time we got to Scotland we were the best of friends. I honestly can't thank Dave and Julie enough not only for the fact that we see Shaun and Debbie quite a bit and not only that we've made some lovely friends throughout our David Manning Tours Journey. I also love how Dave and Julie do the raffle for their nominated charity

Don't lose hope. I love supporting them. I would like to say that we're just like one big Happy family. Thank you so much for making our lives easier since we lost our beautiful daughter. Xx

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When I started going with Dave Manning tours, was really nervous about going on the coach being on my own, I spoke about my physical health because with it being a spinal condition with a couple of complications. But Julie was very understanding and lovely towards me. I ask if I could take my folding power chair and was really surprised they said no problem which was lovely because it made me feel independent and an valued individual and normal person, for the first time for a long time I found accepted as a person, I went on a lovely weekend to Blackpool and made and met some special people. And to hear about there lovely charity the raise as much money for is truly inspiring to hear, I loved every moment I had, they had two mascot cows on the coach so I thought, I would buy a baby calf to bring as a family, I having some lovely giggles on the coach and off the coach, it so nice to allow myself to be me, that's how special Julie and Dave are it's not just about going out on trips or holidays it's how you made to feel a whole individual and not a disablement to any one, you feel valued and worthy to enjoy your time with such lovely special people when you're on these coach tours you feel you are one big family you always wanted. Hence I love Dave Manning tours.

When my husband had a third heart attack he had to surrender his driving license and we thought our holidays were all over. Then we heard of Dave Manning Tours and very skeptical told Dave honestly about the help Jim would need. Dave took it all in his stride and suggested we try a day trip to see how we managed. The choice of outings advertised was varied and looked exciting. It was so heartwarming to see how Dave and Julie helped us whilst allowing Jim to keep what little ability he had. Dave folded up the mobility scooter and Julie made sure we got to our allotted seats putting hand luggage on rack safely. Every stop the same routine was adhered to. With this excellent service available we have now got four holidays and two more day trips booked for this year. If you are having difficulties with some part of your mobility I can well recommend Dave Manning Coach Tours. You will keep your dignity, join in with all the fully able passengers, and enjoy fabulous days out with the knowledge that

Dave and Julie are there when required.



LES MISÉRABLES 2025 £239PP

2 Days Departs 19th November, Deposit £39pp Balance by 19th September
1 night 4-star hotel with breakfast. Theatre ticket (stalls), Single supplement £90

Day 1. We start passenger pick-ups mid-morning and head to our lunchtime comfort stop at Roxton Garden centre, where you have an opportunity to use the restaurant as well as explore the shop and maybe make a purchase, we then make our way to London with a guided tour of the capital enroute. We arrive at the Novotel mid-afternoon, with time to check in and refresh. We depart the hotel late afternoon and make our way to the Prince Edward theatre in London's West End. Prior to the show you will have free time in the surrounding areas of the Strand and Covent Gardens to take evening dinner. Following the show we transfer on the coach directly back to the hotel. For those wishing to enjoy the later London nightlife following the show, are welcome to make their own way back to the hotel via public transport. The Novotel Hammersmith is located adjacent to the bus station and tube network. The local area is also home to several nearby pubs including Weatherspoon's.

Day 2. After a good hearty breakfast of multiple choice, we depart our hotel and head into the Westminster area for some free time to explore the nearby Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar square and London Eye. Early afternoon we depart London and begin our return to Lincoln, with an afternoon comfort stop enroute.

This theatre short break is suitable for all single, couples, families and groups. All are welcome on this amazing tour. Jean Valjean, an ex-convict in 19th century France. The story spans many years as it tells of Valjean's release from prison and reformation as an industrialist while being constantly pursued by the morally strict inspector Javert.

This tour is suitable for all ages, single travellers, couples, groups and families. Subject to ticket allocation

YELLOW pickup route



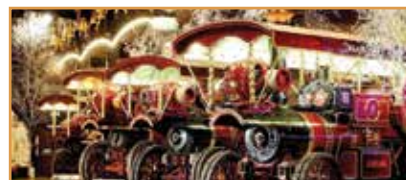
YORK CHRISTMAS MARKET £39PP

Daytrip 18th December, deposit £12pp Balance due by 18th October 2025

We make our various pick-ups and depart Lincoln early morning. We head straight to the City of York formerly known as Eboracum by the Romans and Jorvik by the Vikings. Arriving late morning, you have free time to shop, browse, explore and enjoy the delights of the Christmas market and stalls. Enjoy the mulled wine or hot chocolate. Maybe a crepe or waffle, try the various food samples on the market or enjoy one of the many eateries throughout the city. Looking for a few Christmas gifts or decorations, the York Christmas market and the nearby York city market is the place along with the many shops around the city, the Shambles and the market areas. You can also explore the city and its other many attractions including the national railway museum (free) walk the city walls (free) Clifford's tower (English Heritage) The York Castle Museum, Jorvik Centre, River Cruise, York's Chocolate Story, The Minster or a city sightseeing bus tour. We depart York at 5pm and make our return arriving back in Lincoln early evening for our various drop off's.

This tour is suitable for all ages, single travellers, couples, groups and families.

GREEN pickup route



Thursford Christmas Spectacular

2025

£199PP

2 Days Departs 20th December,
Deposit £39pp. Balance due by 20th October. Single supplement £40
x1 night at Holiday Inn Hotel Norwich with breakfast, show ticket

Entertainment doesn't get much bigger than this!

Thursford Christmas Spectacular is an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. It's a fast-moving celebration of the festive season featuring an eclectic mix of both seasonal and year-round favourites. With a cast of 130 this is the biggest Christmas show of its kind in Europe!

Day 1. Following our pick-ups we make our way into Norfolk with comfort stop enroute and arrive at the Holiday Inn Norwich mid-afternoon. Following check in and time to refresh for the evening, we then make the short journey to Thursford.

Thursford itself is home to the worlds largest collection of steam engines and organs. During the festive season it becomes home to the long running famous Thursford Christmas Spectacular theatre show. Much of the museum is incorporated into the additional Santa's Magical Journey (entrance is not included in show ticket price) Often items from the museum are used in the show. Prior to the evening show the restaurant and café areas are available to purchase dinner and refreshments. As well as an opportunity to explore the gift shops. Following the show, we depart and make our way back to our hotel.

Day 2. A leisurely morning. We depart late morning and make our way back to Lincoln with a lunch stop enroute. We arrive back in Lincoln late afternoon.

This trip is suitable for singles, groups and families. Subject to ticket allocation

BLUE pickup route



A REAL SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS 2025

5 Days Departs 23rd December **£669PP**

Deposit £109pp Limited Single rooms at £200 supplement

Balance due by 23rd October

Four nights half board accommodation, 3-star hotel with full use of pool, leisure facilities and Hotel entertainment



Day 1. We pick up our passengers early morning and head to our morning comfort stop before making our way to the Cumbrian border market town of Penrith, famously known for its 14th century castle. The town centre of handsome red brick buildings is full of ancient yards and streets, and home to a wealth of independent shops, cafes, pubs and restaurants. We continue our journey north and over the Border into the Scottish low lands. Arriving at the village of Drymen late afternoon at the 3-star Buchanan Arms Hotel & Leisure club. We spend four nights here with dinner and breakfast included, as well as full use of the swimming pool and leisure club facilities.

Day 2. Christmas Eve. A hearty Scottish Breakfast.

Optional excursion to Loch Lomond and the glorious loch side village of Luss, made famous by the tv series Take the High Road. Free time to explore this charming village.



This evening is an opportunity to join us for the Watchnight Carol Service at Drymen Church, followed by Mulled wine & mince pies upon our return.

Day 3. Christmas Day. A full free day to unwind relax and enjoy the facilities of the hotel. Christmas Day Lunch is a 4-course feast followed by board games. And then the opportunity to take a Christmas Day stroll around the village.

Dinner this evening is served as a buffet.

Day 4. Boxing Day. Optional Excursion Scenic drive around the Trossachs region



Day 5. After breakfast we bid farewell and make our return journey homewards, with an enroute lunch stop at Gretna village.

Optional day 2 £5pp Includes: Visit to Luss village.

Optional day 4 £5pp Includes Trossachs country drive.

The festive perfect relaxing short break is suitable for all Single, couples, or groups, all are welcome on this amazing and entertaining tour.

BLUE pickup route





POTTERS RESORTS 2026



Five Lakes Resort 4 & 5 Day Tour

Our journey commences from Lincoln, with several scheduled pick-ups along the route. Following a morning refreshment break, we proceed directly to the Five Lakes resort, arriving early afternoon for check-in. Our stay at the resort continues until our departure on Monday 24th. Our return journey will include a lunch stop in the medieval town of Stamford.

Potters Five Lakes is a newly established resort located on 320 acres in the Essex countryside.

This all-inclusive, adult-only facility provides a range of activities, entertainment options, and food and beverage services.

And the best bit? IT'S ALL INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.

- Full board dining including four meals a day
- Comfortable accommodation
- Sports, leisure & activities
- West End quality entertainment
- Drinks included throughout your stay

Experience amazing shows and comedy by the Five Lakes team in the new 650-seat theatre. Relax with daytime entertainment at the Garden Bar. Savor delicious meals in the serene atmosphere of Eden Restaurant for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Golf. Five Lakes has one of the finest golf courses in Essex. The 18-hole course guarantees to be a golfing experience to remember when added to your All-inclusive break. *We can accommodate clubs in the coach luggage hold on request.*

Spa. Treat yourself to a visit at the Five Lakes Resort Spa, which offers an extensive range of treatments including massages, facials, pedicures, manicures, wraps, and alternative therapies.

David Manning Tours have exclusively negotiated this amazing deal and price especially and solely for our own customers. The standard accommodation for our group is Premier level. We have been able to negotiate such an amazing price for our customers at a saving of £260 per person cheaper than the general public price, this really is an offer not to be missed.



Friday 20th February **SOLD OUT** from £479pp*

Four Day Tour Deposit £79 Balance due by 20th December

Single supplement £100 *Based on Premier accommodation

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Monday 20th April from £639pp*

Five Day Tour Deposit £49pp Balance due by 20th February

Single supplement £100

*£639pp Based on Premier accommodation, Premier plus accommodation available at £679pp

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Hopton On Sea 4 Day Tour

We depart Lincoln and make our various pick-ups enroute. Following a morning refreshment stop we head directly to the Hopton resort and arrive early afternoon for our check in. We remain on resort until our checkout and departure.

Activities On arrival you will be issued with a weekend itinerary of available activities events and shows. The Potters Hopton all-inclusive resort for adults only is the perfect place to unwind with an exciting variety of activities, first class entertainment and delicious food and drink. And the best bit? Its all included in the price. Use of the Indoor Bowls and golf course is available subject to availability and at extra charge. Use of the swimming pool is included in the price.

Evening Entertainment Starts with big money Bingo each evening, not on arrival day. Warm up show and entertainment followed by the main event. The potters' shows are superb and of West end standard. All undertaken by the Potters entertainments and theatre team. Bingo tickets are on sale late afternoon as show in your activity programme.

Meals Enjoy the wonderful choice of food at Potters resorts. Start the day with an array of choice from breakfast counter. A three-course lunch, Three-course dinner and a midnight hot snack. All meals are a mixture of self service from the hot counter and salad bar or table service from the menu.

Beach The beach area is reached by just a short walk across the football pitch.

Hopton Village is just a few minutes' walk from the front of resort. With village stores, pub and church ruins.

Spa Indulge yourself with a visit to the resort spa. Offering a range of treatments covering massage, facials, pedicures, manicures, wraps and alternative therapies. Subject to availability and extra charge. We recommend pre booking any spa treatments early to avoid disappointment. Treatments are not included in the tour package and are subject to individual cost.

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Friday 15th May from £499pp*

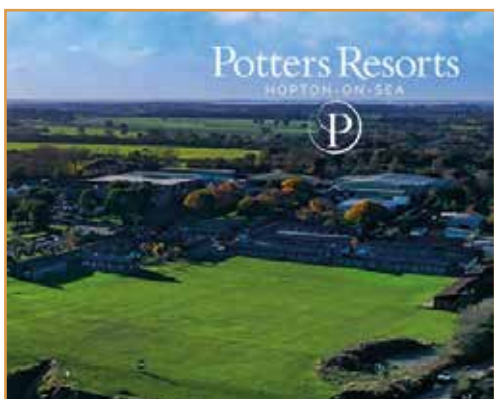
Four Day Tour Deposit £85pp Balance due by 15th March

Accommodation - Based on 2 persons sharing. Only 5 Limited single rooms are available at No supplement

Standard Bungalow **£499pp** :: Bungalow Plus **£519pp** :: Hotel Premier **£565pp**

Family bungalow has two bedrooms available for 3 or 4 persons.

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WARNER HOTELS

ADULT-ONLY UK BREAKS

*At Warner Hotels, we have everything covered.
From breakfast and dinner to entertainment
it's all included for a hassle-free getaway.
Simply unpack, unwind, and let us take care of the rest.*



BODELWYDDAN CASTLE *from £409pp*

Four Days Departs Friday 6th March, Deposit £69pp Balance by 6th January
Three nights half board at Warner Hotels Bodelwyddan Castle, Weekend daily and evening Live. Day 2 optional excursion.

Limited non-single supplement. Standard room £409pp, Signature room £439pp

Day 1. Following our pick up's we head to our morning comfort stop. Onwards to our weekend destination, arriving Bodelwyddan Castle mid afternoon for our check in. And begin our weekend enjoyment of the Warners brand and hotel facilities and entertainment.

Enjoy this wonderful weekend break at Bodelwyddan Castle. Built in a gothic castellated style in the 1460's as a manor house for the Humphreys family of Anglesey. With plenty of opportunity to explore the estate grounds, make use of the swimming pool and hotel facilities, or maybe some pampering in the spa.

Day 2. For our Optional excursion today, we head to the vibrant Victorian coastal and seaside town of Llandudno. With a history going back to the Bronze age. Renowned for its sweeping bay and Victorian era architecture. Uniquely situated between the Great and Little Ormes with two wonderful beaches, the award-winning North Shore and quiet, sand duned West Shore. And not forgetting the Victorian pier. Plenty of choice here to enjoy a spot of lunch and refreshment. Relax with a stroll on the beach or take on some gift shopping. We return in plenty of time to enjoy our evening dinner and entertainment.

Day 3. Free Day

Day 4. Departure Day, we depart our hotel and make our return journey, with comfort stop enroute. We arrive back in Lincolnshire early evening.

Optional day excursion £10pp Includes: Visit to Llandudno This optional trip is payable on the coach, cash only.



BLUE pickup route (p37)



WARNER HOTELS AT CRICKET ST THOMAS

Standard room £429pp Signature room £459pp

Four Days Departs Thursday 23rd October, Deposit £69pp. Balance by 23rd August
3 nights half board, Weekend Live daily and evening entertainment. Day 2 optional excursion. *Limited non-Single supplement*

Day 1. Following our pick up's we head to our morning comfort stop. Onwards to our weekend destination, arriving Cricket St Thomas mid-afternoon for our check in. And begin our weekend enjoyment of the Warners brand and hotel facilities and entertainment.

Enjoy this wonderful weekend break at the Adults only resort of this charming manor house, set amidst walled gardens overlooking the river. Close to the Devon and Dorset borders and the Jurassic Coast, Cricket St Thomas is perfectly placed for enjoying this area of outstanding natural beauty. With the quaint church of Cricket St Thomas close by and well worth a visit. This popular setting made famous and as featured in the British TV comedy, To the Manor Born. With plenty of opportunity to explore the estate grounds, make use of the swimming pool and hotel facilities, or maybe some pampering in the spa.

Day 2. For our optional excursion today, we head to Glastonbury, situated on the Somerset levels. Possibly the quirkiest town in England. Steeped in history, myth and the smell of incense. Offering a unique blend of history, spirituality, and natural beauty. Making it an appealing destination for a variety of interests. Whether you're drawn to its legendary connection to King Ardur, it's historical sites like Glastonbury Abbey and Tor, or it's vibrant, quirky atmosphere, there's plenty to discover and enjoy. Explore the diverse shops on the high street, the notable buildings in the town familiarise themselves with the traditions of the town. And course plenty of choice to choose from for a lunch stop.

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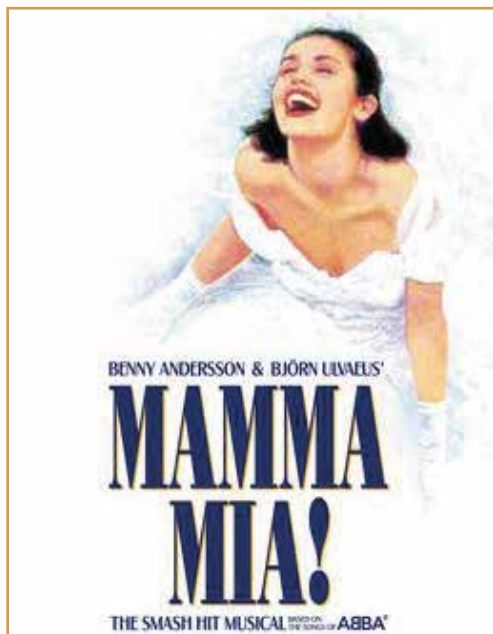
Optional day excursion £10pp Includes: Visit to Glastonbury. This optional trip is payable on the coach, cash only.



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2026 Tours



MAMMA MIA!

(based on two sharing) **£229PP**

Two Days, Departs Wednesday 14th January

Deposit £39pp, Balance by 14 November 2025

Includes theatre ticket, one night at the 4-star Tower hotel, breakfast, transfers, free time in London, and guided tour through London. *Single supplement £90*

Day 1. We start passenger pick-ups mid-morning and head to our lunchtime comfort stop at Roxton Garden centre, where you have an opportunity to use the restaurant as well as explore the shop and maybe make a purchase, we then make our way to London with a guided tour of the capital enroute and throughout our visit. We arrive the Tower Hotel mid-afternoon, with time to check in and refresh. We depart the hotel late afternoon and make our way to the Novello theatre located at the Aldwych. Prior to the show you will have free time in the surrounding areas of the Strand and Covent Gardens to take evening dinner.

“This lively musical combines ABBA’s hits with a heartwarming tale of love, family, and friendship on a picturesque Greek island. Get ready to sing along”.

Following the show, we transfer on the coach directly back to the hotel. For those wishing to enjoy the later London nightlife following the show, are welcome to make their own way back to the hotel via public transport. The Tower hotel is located adjacent to the Tower of London, the river Thames and St Catherines Dock, with a well-served bus and tube service. The local area is also home to several nearby restaurants, bars and a Tesco express.

Day 2. After a good hearty relaxing breakfast of multiple choice, enjoy free time to explore on foot the nearby city area of London with its many attractions and several markets. Or further afield by local transport, including the docklands light railway, river boat, bus, tube or one of the famous London black cabs. Early afternoon we depart London and begin our return to Lincoln, with an afternoon comfort stop enroute.

This theatre short break is suitable for all single, couples, families, groups and children above 6 years old. All are welcome on this amazing tour as we enjoy this wonderful show and the unforgettable music of ABBA in this smash hit West End show. We encourage passengers to dress up for the occasion in sparkles, glitz, glamour and good ole party fashion.

YELLOW pickup route (p37)



THE LION KING

£199PP

Two Days Departs Thursday 29th January, Deposit £35pp Balance by 29 Nov '25

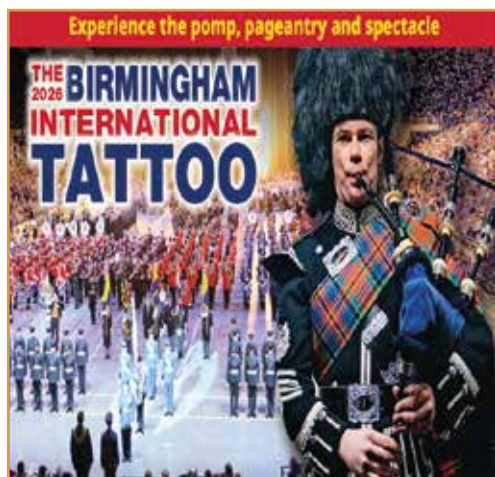
One night 4-star hotel with breakfast. Theatre ticket (stalls) luxury coach travel with on board hostess service, guided tour through London with free time. *Single supplement £60*

Day 1. We start passenger pick-ups mid-morning and head to our lunchtime comfort stop at Roxton Garden centre, where you have an opportunity to use the restaurant as well as explore the shop and maybe make a purchase, we then make our way to London with a guided tour of the capital enroute. We arrive the Novotel mid-afternoon, with time to check in and refresh. We depart the hotel late afternoon and make our way to the Lyceum theatre at the Aldwych. Prior to the show you will have free time in the surrounding areas of the Strand and Covent Gardens to take evening dinner. Following the show we transfer on the coach directly back to the hotel. For those wishing to enjoy the later London nightlife following the show, are welcome to make their own way back to the hotel via public transport. The Novotel Hammersmith is located adjacent to the bus station and tube network. The local area is also home to several nearby pubs including Weatherspoon's.

Day 2. After a good hearty breakfast of multiple choice, we depart our hotel and head into the Westminster area for some free time to explore the nearby Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar square and London eye. Early afternoon we depart London and begin our return to Lincoln, with an afternoon comfort stop enroute.

This theatre short break is suitable for all single, couples, families or groups and children over 6 years old. All are welcome on this amazing tour as we enjoy this wonderful story of Simba, a young lion who must succeed his father as the king of the Pride Lands. With many of the cast dressed as animals or controlling giant hollow puppets. Now in its 25th year within London's West End.

YELLOW pickup route (p37)



BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL TATTOO £195PP

Two Days Departs Saturday 14th February, Deposit £35pp Balance by 14 Dec '25

Four-star hotel with breakfast, Gold seating theatre tickets, Free time in Merry Hill

Single supplement £50

Day 1. Following our pick-ups we make our way with comfort stop enroute arriving Merry Hill and the Copthorne Hotel mid-afternoon, with time to check in and freshen up before we depart and make our way to the Birmingham Pulse arena. Arriving late afternoon with time to use the various eateries prior to the evening performance and pageantry of the pipes, drums and marching bands. After the show we travel directly back to the hotel.

Day 2. After A hearty breakfast you have free time to relax, explore the Merry Hill shopping centre and surrounding waterside hotel location. Or enjoy the hotel and spa facilities. We depart mid-afternoon and make our way back to Lincolnshire.

Please be aware that there are steps to all seating areas within the Tattoo arena.

BLUE pickup route (p37)



NEWCASTLE

£269PP

Three Days Departs Tuesday 17th March, Deposit £49pp Balance by 17th January

Two nights half board at the three-star Station Royal hotel, enroute stops at Ripon and Angel of the North, plus free time. Single supplement £65

This short break is the perfect opportunity for a romantic getaway with a loved one, or being a full-on tourist and exploring some of the many attractions and landmarks, taking a relaxing break, or enjoying some city nightlife. Whichever you decide, the choice is endless and its yours to choose.

Day 1. We start passenger pick-ups mid-morning and head to our lunchtime comfort stop at the city of Ripon, where you have an opportunity to use one of the many restaurants and eateries. Visit the cathedral as well as explore the shops. We then make our way to the Angel of the North for a quick photo stop of this iconic sculpture and landmark. We arrive the 3-star Station Royal hotel mid-afternoon, with time to check in and refresh before enjoying the late afternoon at leisure. Three course evening dinner is included.

Day 2. Optional £10.00 Includes a morning guided tour of the city with a local blue badge guide. After breakfast, why not join us on our optional morning guided sightseeing tour, taking in many of the sights of the city. Or enjoy a full free day to explore the city at will, its sights, culture, museums, shops and visitor attractions. Evening dinner included.

Day 3. After a good hearty breakfast of multiple choice, we depart our hotel early afternoon and begin our return to Lincoln, with a late afternoon comfort stop enroute.

This short break is suitable for all single, couples, families and groups. All are welcome.

BLUE pickup route (p37)



With Julie, our on-board hostess, and David our driver and tour manager, all tours and trips are aboard a luxury coach with W.C. facilities, reclining seats and three-point seat belts.

Travel insurance is not compulsory on most tours, but we do recommend having it. We recommend purchase of this once we confirm that we have enough passengers to ensure the tour runs.

By booking on to the tour you accept the terms and conditions of David Manning Tours, as found on page 39 and in the featured section of the Facebook group home page.

Mobility and dietary requirement must be notified upon booking.

We endeavour to honour requirements where we can and work with our hotels accordingly, but we cannot guarantee where beyond our control.

Final pick-up timings and seat numbers are subject to requirements and will be confirmed around two weeks prior to departure.



KEUKENHOF GARDENS £589PP

Four Days Departs Monday 23rd March, Deposit £99pp Balance by 23rd January

Three nights half board, Keukenhof gardens entry, all visits, luxury coach travel with onboard hostess service and Eurotunnel crossing. **Single supplement £200**

Day 1. We pick up our passenger's early morning and head to our breakfast stop before making our way to Folkestone, where we join our crossing via the shuttle to Calais. We travel through France and Belgium into the Netherlands arriving late afternoon near Noordwijk and the Hotel De Witte Raaf. Where we spend 3 nights here with dinner and breakfast included. Located in a beautiful country setting adjacent to the sand dunes.

Day 2. We take a short journey through this unique region with its colourful and picturesque villages, Windmills, canals and waterways as we make our way to the world-famous tulip bulb fields and Keukenhof Park Gardens, with entry included. Here you have the day to explore at will the beautiful, colourful and highly maintained gardens. We leave the gardens late afternoon and return to our hotel. A chance to unwind, enjoy a drink in the hotel gardens.

Day 3. This morning, for our first stop we visit the Clara Maria cheese farm. Here we learn about both the local cheese making process and the artful skill of clog making. With demonstrations and an opportunity to purchase a souvenir or two.

Following our visit here we head to the popular tourist town of Volendam. An ideal stop for lunch in one of the many restaurants. A former 14th century fishing village on the Markermeer Lake. Today known for its colourful wooden houses, its fishing harbour and seafood vendors. Doolhof town centre with its narrow streets and canals, the women's famous traditional high pointed bonnet costumes. The Volendam museum which features exhibits on local history, tradition and art. And the Palingsound museum explores the local music scene. We return to our hotel late afternoon.

Day 4. We depart and our hotel as we make our return journey home via the shuttle, with meal and comfort stops enroute. Returning to Lincoln late evening.

A full valid passport (with a minimum of six months validation left) is required for this tour. Travel insurance is compulsory on this tour:

GREEN pickup route (p37)



BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM £225PP

Three Days Departs Tuesday 31st March, Deposit £39pp Balance by 31st January

Two nights at the four-star waterfront Copthorne Hotel, Merry Hill with Breakfast. Additional evening dinner option available. Free time in Birmingham city centre. Free time Merry Hill shopping centre, **Free use of hotel pool and spa facilities. Single supplement £98**

Day 1. Following our pick ups we head to Birmingham city centre where we drop off close to the shopping area. Here you have free time to explore, shop and take in some lunch at one of the many eateries and with an abundance of choice. Visit the Birmingham cathedral, dedicated to St Philip is the oldest building and landmark of the city. Enjoy the bustling shopping centre and pedestrian shopping areas. We depart the city mid afternoon and take the short drive to the Black Country area on the outskirts of the city. Where we check in to the Copthorne Hotel. The hotel is situated on the waters edge and is surrounded by picturesque walks, and plenty of choice for evening dining with individual character restaurants and a Wetherspoons all within a few minutes' walk from the hotel.

Day 2. You may choose to opt for your own thing today, with various attractions nearby and of course the hotel facilities and onsite spa. Or join us on our optional full day to the famous Black Country working life museum. The museum has been used for many tv programmes, including the backdrop and film set of the Peaky Blinder tv series and for any Peaky Blinder fan, you will certainly recognise many of the buildings and sites as you step back into a time gone by. This wonderful museum takes us back to various periods of yesteryear. Experience life as it was through the past. View the old fashioned cars and motorbikes, travel on the trams and trolley buses. Wonder down the mine, watch the blacksmiths at work, learn about the history of the canals and barges, take a lesson in the schoolhouse, take in the smells of the old houses and stoves. Or maybe a ride on the old fairground. Explore the various shops and taste the good old fashioned chips, cooked and served in traditional style. Enjoy a drink in the old pub and not forgetting the bakers and old-fashioned sweet shop. We return to the hotel late afternoon.

Day 3. A free relaxing morning to enjoy the hotel facilities and spa, or venture into the adjacent Merry Hill shopping Centre. We depart mid afternoon and return to Lincolnshire.

Optional 1. Black Country Museum, Includes museum entry and full access to all exhibits throughout the famous heritage working life museum £25pp Payable on the coach

Optional 2. Evening Dinner package £60pp Includes hotel 3 course dinner on both nights. Payable at time of final balance.

This trip is suitable for single travellers, couples, groups, families and for those with limited mobility abilities. The hotel has a lift to all floors.

Optional Hotel luxury spa treatments available to Book any private treatments directly with the spa once you have received your booking confirmation and final details. Treatments are payable at the time of booking. You can view the extensive range of treatments available online, Motion Health and fitness at Merry Hill Dudley. Or contact directly on 01384 473101.

BLUE pickup route (p37)



ISLE OF MAN

£789PP

Six Days Departs Monday 6th April,

Deposit £129pp Balance by 6th February

Five nights half board accommodation at the four-star Empress hotel Douglas. Ferry crossings, Excursion trips on the Manx electric railway, Snaefell mountain railway & Isle of Man Steam railway. Visits to the Laxey Wheel, Castletown, Port Mary, Port Erin, Peel Castle & town, Jurby transport museum, free time in Douglas, Tynwald Hill, Milntown gardens & afternoon tea.

Single supplement £85



An amazing trip, not to be missed. This beautiful, independent and extraordinary island, unique and hidden gem is situated between the coastlines of England, Scotland and Wales, in the middle of the Irish sea.

As the only entire nation designated as a UNESCO Biosphere, the Island boasts breathtaking natural beauty. Blessed with an extensive coastline, stunning natural landscapes and the cleanest beaches in Europe. 32 miles long by 14 miles wide.

The island has a 10,000-year history with a strong Celtic and Viking past. It is governed by its own parliamentary assembly – Tynwald -the oldest continuous parliament in the world. As well as English, the Manx people also have their own language Manx Gaelic.

With its dramatic landscape, coastlines and wooded glens and valleys, this Island is beautiful all year round.

The Isle of Man is also, of course, home to the world-famous TT races; a mecca for the motorsport enthusiast the world over. The Island is transformed for 2 weeks every year in June as motorbikes line the streets.

Also famous for its original carriages and tram cars from the 1870's on the vintage electric and steam railways.

This trip is suitable for single, couples and groups. Disabled access to the hotel is available although some areas may be limited. Sailing time from Heysham is 3.5 hours via the Isle of Man Steam Packet company.

Travel insurance is compulsory on this tour.

BLUE pickup route (p37)



TASTE OF SCOTLAND

£559PP

Four Days Departs 14th April, Deposit £95pp Balance by 14th February

Three nights half board at the 4-star hotel Crieff Hydro hotel, all visits and entrance, use of hotel pool and facilities, **Single supplement £89**

Day 1. We pick up our passengers and head to our morning comfort stop. Then we travel over the Scottish border and to our visit, the famous blacksmiths shop at Gretna green. Entrance to the small historical blacksmith museum is not included and is subject to being open on the day due to its wedding commitments. If open, we do recommend visiting. Also, an opportunity to purchase some Scottish gifts in the various shops and enjoy a lunch in the restaurant. For the loving couples maybe place a padlock onto the seal of love fence.

We then head to our hotel and arrive the 4-star Crieff Hydro mid-afternoon for our check-in. The hotel in the heart of Perthshire is part of a 900-acre resort. A 19th century spa hotel. Free use of the hotel pool is included. As well as an ideal opportunity to indulge and pamper in the spa. Additional costs of spa and treatments are not included in the tour. We recommend pre booking treatments in advance. Take an opportunity to meet the hotels Highland cattle and calves.

Enjoy a pre-dinner drink in one of the relaxing bar areas prior to our included three course dinner.

Day 2. After a full Scottish Heart breakfast, our first visit of the day is to the nearby Glenturret whiskey distillery. We enjoy a guided tour where we discover the rich history, heritage, and craftsmanship behind Scotland's Oldest Working Distillery. Along with sample tastings and an opportunity to purchase a gift.

We then travel on to Blair Castle. Home to the Atholl family for over seven centuries. The castle has had a diverse history. Witnessing both turbulent and peaceful times. Enlarged and adapted over 750 years. Home to politicians, soldiers, agriculturalists and entrepreneurs, the family history is brought to life against a backdrop of fine 18th century interiors and Scots Baronial architecture, in over 30 rooms.

Spanning the medieval, Georgian, Victorian eras through to the present day, Blair Castle encapsulates remarkable periods in Scotland's history. Also, home to Britain's only private army, the Athol Highlanders.

Day 3. After breakfast Today we visit the iconic Falkirk wheel where we enjoy a river cruise and experience the wheel first hand. This fascinating modern structure and its design replaces the once time consuming 18 locks. We also visit the nearby Kelpies Sculpture, a pair of monumental steel horse heads representing the Scottish Kelpie legends. As well as time to explore the Helix Park area and visitor centre.

Day 4. After breakfast we check out mid-morning and depart Crieff, making our way back to Lincolnshire, with comfort stops enroute. Including Moffat Woollen Mill where we take an early lunch stop and an opportunity for some final purchase of Scottish gifts such as shortbread, whiskey, Tartan, clothing and gifts. We return to our drop off points and bid everyone farewell.

YELLOW pickup route (p37)





GARDENERS DELIGHT WISLEY GARDENS, HAMPTON COURT PALACE & WINDSOR £379PP

Three Days Departs Friday 1st May, Deposit £65pp Balance by 1st March

Two nights night half board in a superior 4-star country house hotel, all visit entries, Tour of the hotel garden, afternoon tea. *Single supplement £100*

Day 1. Friday Following our pick ups we head south, with a mid-morning comfort stop at Roxton Garden centre enroute to Surrey and RHS Wisley. The flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society and one of the worlds great gardens, packed with endless horticultural inspiration. Enjoy Lunch in the Terrace Restaurant or Wisley Café before spending the afternoon exploring the wonderful gardens, including, RHS Hilltop home of gardening science, The Old Laboratory, The Glasshouse, The Wellbeing, World Food, Wildlife, Exotic, Rock, Back to Nature, Walled and rose Gardens, The Garden Centre, Seven Acres, Glasshouse Borders and Landscape, Clear Lake, Jellicoe Canal, Battleston Hill, Oakwood, Jubilee Arboretum, Wisteria Walk and much more.

We depart the gardens and take a short drive to our Hotel in Dorking. The wonderful Wooten House Country Estate Hotel. Former home to botanist and arboriculture expert John Evelyn.

Day 2. Saturday After a leisurely Sunday morning breakfast, we head to the Royal Hampton Court Palace, Home of Henry VIII. Cardinal Wolsey's Tudor Palace. Experience the public dramas and private lives of Henry VIII, his wives and children in the world of the Tudor Court. Admire Henry's Great Hall and Tudor Kitchens. Discover the spectacular baroque palace built for William III and Mary II and explore the world famous 60 acres of magnificent formal gardens and 750 acres of parkland set within a loop of the river Thames. Enjoy the Kitchen and Privy gardens. We depart mid-afternoon and make our return to the hotel. Where we enjoy a tour of the hotel garden followed by afternoon tea served in the garden.

Day 3. Sunday A free morning to explore the hotel, its gardens and country park. Make use of the swimming pool or just relax and enjoy the comfort and pleasant surroundings.

We check out and depart the hotel late morning and head to Royal Windsor. A minimum two hours here to enjoy the quaint little town, shops and eateries, as well as a close-up view of the castle. We depart Windsor Midafternoon and return back in Lincolnshire early evening and begin our drop offs.

This Tour is a must, a true delight for any garden lover, be sure to book your place to avoid disappointment.

YELLOW pickup route (p37)



ABBA VOYAGE

£319PP

Two Days Departs Wednesday 6th May, Deposit £59pp Balance by 6th March

Theatre ticket, one night with breakfast at the 4-star Tower hotel. Visit to Roxton Garden centre, free time in the city of London. *Single supplement £125*

With the current Abba Voyage setting due to end in 2026 and with limited performances throughout 2026 this is highly likely to be our last Abba Voyage tour, certainly for the foreseeable future. Don't miss this last chance to see this outstanding iconic multi million pound futuristic and outstanding show.

Experience ABBA in a ground-breaking virtual concert residency by the Swedish pop group. Featuring avatars, depicting the group as they appeared in 1979. Journey through the music of Agnetha, Bjorn, Benny and Anni-Frid in this revolutionary concert of ABBA music 40 years in the making.

The Tower Hotel is located in the heart of the city of London, Free time on the morning of day 2 in the city and Tower hotel area. Guided tour whilst driving through the West End and the City.

Day 1. Following our pick ups we take a lunchtime comfort stop at Roxton Garden centre. With an opportunity to use the restaurant facilities. (Wednesday is carvery day) as well as explore the garden centre itself. Following our lunch stop we head directly on to London and arrive the Tower hotel for a mid-afternoon check-in.

The hotel is in prime position on the river Thames adjacent to Tower Bridge, the Tower of London and the St Katharine's dock area. Time to settle in, freshen up and get the glitz and sparkles on. We depart early evening and arrive the Abba Voyage arena in plenty of time to purchase food and explore the merchandise shop prior to the show. We return to the hotel directly after the show.

Day 2. A leisurely breakfast and free morning to enjoy the local area around the Tower of London and its riverside setting as well as the city itself. With plenty of choice, whether a river cruise, walk to St Pauls cathedral, a sightseeing bus tour, the Tower bridge experience or a visit to HMS Belfast docked across the river, the choice is yours. Plenty of eatery choices located in the adjoining St Katharine Dock and surrounding areas.

We depart the hotel early afternoon and begin our journey back to Lincoln via a drive along the river and through the city of Westminster. With a service area teatime comfort stop enroute.

This tour is suitable for single travellers, couples and groups. Not available to children

YELLOW pickup route (p37)



NORFOLK COUNTRY TOUR £459PP

Four Days Departs Monday 25th May, Deposit £79pp Balance by 25th March
Three nights half-board at the 4-star Dunston Hall Hotel & Spa Golf resort. Use of leisure club, visits and entrances. **Single supplement £120**

Day 1. Following our pickups, we head directly to the Sandringham Estate. The much-loved country retreat of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla. The estate includes an organic farm, sawmill, residential and commercial properties, local parishes and communities nestled in the heart of the Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Enjoy access to eight rooms inside Sandringham House and 60 acres of seasonal Gardens, enjoyed by the Royal Family and their guests when in residence. Enjoy a light bite, or sweet treat in the Courtyard café or the relaxed Sandringham Restaurant for a tasty lunch. Also, an opportunity to visit the Sandringham shop for some gifts or treat.

We arrive mid-afternoon and check into the 4-star Dunston Hall and Spa. Free use of the pool and leisure centre is included. An 1859 Elizabethan revival style Grade 2 listed building and country retreat in the village of Dunston, tucked away in rural Norfolk. Ready to relax with a pre-dinner drink before we enjoy our included evening dinner.

Day 2. For our Optional excursion today, we spend the morning in the seaside town of Great Yarmouth. Regarded as Nelson's town due to his Naval connections with the town. With much of the County and town being dedicated to the great Admiral himself. Early afternoon we travel to the village of Horning where we join the Southern Comfort Mississippi paddle boat for our Norfolk Broads cruise. We explore the beauty of the Norfolk Broads with a 1.5-hour relaxing pace cruise to Malthouse Broad and back. Passing lovely old, thatched houses, windmills and Norfolk reed beds. Along with commentary and the plentiful wildlife.

Day 3. We head to the truly unique and world famous Thursford today. Thursford started life as a private collection of traction engines, mechanical organs. This private collection is now one of its best in the world and includes old fashion fairground carousels. Our visit includes a steam tour and Tea. Welcome refreshments, tour and talk around the museum, The showman's Engine being put into steam, Robert Wolfe Wurlitzer show, and a Steam tea. Free time to explore the endless nostalgic collection and visit the onsite shops. We return to our hotel late afternoon.

Day 4. We check out and depart our hotel and make our way into Norwich for some free time to explore the city, its castle, attractions and shops. We highly recommend taking a guided sightseeing tour of this vibrant and historical city. England's first UNESCO City of Literature. Street food, pop-up shops, and traditional stalls to independent stores. At one point only second to London, Norwich is home to one of the country's largest medieval Cathedral. And the home of Colman's mustard. We depart Norwich early afternoon and make our return journey. Arriving back in Lincolnshire early evening.

For anyone wishing to visit the city centre in the evenings, Norwich is located 5 miles from the hotel. Please see hotel reception for information regarding to local bus and taxi services.

Optional day excursion £15pp Includes: Visit to Great Yarmouth and afternoon river cruise.. This optional trip is payable on the coach, cash only.

BLUE pickup route (p37)



REGENCY EASTBOURNE & BRIGHTON £579PP

Five Days Departs Tuesday 2nd June, Deposit £95pp Balance by 2nd April
Four nights half board at the 4-star Hydro hotel, free use of hotel pool. Entrance to Chartwell and all visits as advertised. **Limited non supplement singles available**

Day 1. We depart Lincoln, following our pickups and make our way southwards with a stop enroute at Roxton Garden centre for morning coffee. Onwards we make our way into the county of Kent for a visit to the Spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells and the famous Georgian pantiles area where you can enjoy a visit to the many boutique shops and café s for lunch. We continue our journey onwards into East Sussex and arrive at the Elegant Regent stylish 4-star seafront Hydro hotel late afternoon, where we stay for the next 4 nights. Situated at the foot of the south downs, with wonderful views of the downs and the sea. The hotel has lovely front gardens to enjoy, along with the croquet lawn. And the nearby hidden Hollywell gardens are always worth a stroll. Free use of the hotel outdoor pool is included here and evening dinner.

Day 2. After Breakfast we take a scenic journey into the Southdown's, passing through the scenic Beachy head and Birling Gap areas with time for a photo stop. A picturesque drive through the Cuckmere Valley and onwards to the Regency seaside town of Brighton. Free time here to explore the famous lanes with its small independent and boutique shops. Time for fish & chips or ice cream, enjoy one of the many eateries or pubs for a lunch stop.

Take a ride on the Vaulks seafront light railway, visit the Victorian pier, Ride on the big wheel, enjoy the shops of the town, take a stroll on the beach maybe even some sunbathing. Visit the famous Regent pavilion or Sealife centre and the many other attractions. We return to our hotel late afternoon. Evening dinner included.

Day 3. After breakfast Join us on our Optional excursion to Bodiam Castle. We step back into history as we visit the 14th century moated Castle, with its ruined interior features spiral staircases, battlements and portcullis. A medieval symbol of prestige and hosted high society from turbulent times. We return to Eastbourne mid-afternoon with an optional drop off in the town centre and shopping area. Evening dinner included.

Day 4. After breakfast we head along the coast route to the Victorian town of Hastings. We drop close to the old town where you can enjoy the many independent shops along the pedestrian walkway, plenty of choice here for lunch and beverage. Don't forget to visit the Turkish delight maker. Take the cliff funicular train up to the cliff top, where you can enjoy the wonderful views or visit the smugglers caves. We return to the hotel late afternoon. Evening dinner included.

Day 5. After a leisurely breakfast we depart the hotel, and Eastbourne late morning as we begin our return journey. First a visit to Chartwell, the country private home of Sir Winston Churchill for over 40 years. Here we visit both the house and garden which was close in the heart and loved by Winston and Lady Churchill. A great house and wonderful gardens. Today cared for by the National trust. Also, with some time to enjoy tea & cake in the restaurant. We continue our journey back with a short comfort stop enroute and arrive Lincolnshire early evening to make our drop offs and say farewell.

English Heritage Members receive refund on the tour for Chartwell visit.

Optional Excursion £15 Includes entry to Bodiam castle.

YELLOW pickup route (p37)





TV WEEKEND SPECIAL £249PP

Two Days Departs Saturday 27th June, Deposit £49pp. Balance by 27th April

One night half board 4-star hotel, Coronation Street studio tour & meet a star, Visits to Esholt (Emmerdale) with a drink in the Woolpack, Holmfirth (Last of the Summer Wine) Grassington (All creatures Great and Small). Free use of hotel pool and facilities. *Single supplement £55*

Day 1. Following our pick-ups we head to the Yorkshire Town of Holmfirth, home to the TV series Last of The Summer Wine. We stop here for morning coffee and a chance to explore some of the famous scenes from the world's longest running Sitcom Nora Batties House, Sid's café and Compo's former home, now the Last of The Summer Wine Exhibition. Ideal to take an early lunch in the town before we head onwards to Grassington, which doubles up as the setting of the fictional town of Darrowby for the remake of All Creatures Great and small. Located in the beating heart of the Yorkshire Dales. With plenty of photo opportunity of this picturesque small market town that feels like a village. A bustling cobbled market square fringed by shops offering practical essentials to totally tempting luxuries. Art galleries, crafts and open studios. Friendly cafes and restaurants all set against a backdrop of the beautiful Yorkshire Dales.

We check into our hotel late afternoon. The 4-star Crowne Plaza in Leeds, and one of our favourite hotels.

Dinner is included. As well as use of the swimming pool and gym facilities. The hotel is located just a short walk from Leeds city centre for anyone looking for an evening in the vibrant city or relax in the hotels lounge and bar areas.

Day 2. After our included breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way into the Yorkshire Dales and to the village of Esholt, best known for being the original Emmerdale village. With free time to explore this real live living village and once iconic TV setting. The Woolpack, Café Mainstreet, shop, and many more with opportunity to take photos Walk in the footsteps of your favourite characters in this beautiful former soap setting. Also Includes a morning beverage in the famous woolpack. With a choice of a Pint, glass of wine, tea, coffee or soft drink.

Our next visit takes us to Media city on the edge of Manchester, for a spot of shopping and lunch in one off the many choices of eateries. Also, opportunity to visit the imperial war museum located next door to the studios. Early afternoon we make our way to the famous Coronation Street Tour. Step into 60 years of TV drama with a guided tour of the street and behind the scenes, set and Weatherfield. Wander down the cobbles and explore the Rovers Return, Roy's Rolls, Street cars and Prima Doner. Explore the brand-new Exhibition and venture beyond the cobbles into the heart of the drama. Browse some of the costumes and props. Ring the Rovers Return bell and of course plenty of photo opportunity. Time here for refreshment and of course some souvenir shopping. Also included in our tour is meet a star, but who will it be. Photos can be taken here too for some wonderful memories. We depart mid-afternoon and make our way back to Lincoln enjoying some wonderful views of the Peak district enroute.

BLUE pickup route (p37)



SCARBOROUGH £159PP

Two Days Departs Wednesday 15th July, Deposit £29pp. Balance by 15th May

One night hotel stay at The Crown Spa Hotel with three course dinner and Full English breakfast. Visit to the Humber bridge garden centre and Free time in Scarbrough on both days. *Single supplement £30*

The Crown Spa Hotel blends Victorian charm with modern luxury on the scenic Yorkshire coast. The award-winning spa offers a tranquil escape with various treatments and with the hotel featuring a 40 ft indoor pool and a gym. Each room is designed for comfort and style, with many boasting breathtaking views of the sea.

Day 1. Following our morning pickups, we depart Lincoln and travel to our late morning stop at the Humber bridge garden centre. Time for a cuppa and cake or early lunch in the old tile works restaurant as well as a bit of shopping. The garden centre is located on the banks of the river and shares the site of the last remaining historical tile works in the UK. Shop, relax and enjoy the spectacular views of the Humber Bridge. After our morning stop, we continue over the Humber bridge and into Yorkshire. We arrive the grand setting of the cliff top 4-star Crown Spa hotel with its wonderful views over the sea and bay. With a Victorian funicular cliff railway down to the beach area. And nearby garden areas.

After check-in Its time to enjoy the delights of the wonderful Victorian town and its sandy beaches, Sunshine, donkey rides, fish & chips, ice cream, shops, funicular train, castle, arcades and plenty more in this wonderful traditional North Yorkshire Victorian Spa town and Britain's oldest seaside.

Day 2. After a full hearty breakfast. More free time to enjoy the delights of this romantic town, make use of the hotel facilities, maybe indulge with some pampering and a treatment.

BLUE pickup route (p37)

Mobility and dietary requirement must be notified upon booking. We endeavour to honour requirements where we can and work with our hotels accordingly, but we cannot guarantee where beyond our control.



GLORIOUS CORNWALL £779PP

Six Days Departs Monday 20th July, Deposit £99pp. Balance by 20th May

Five nights half board accommodation at the Trethorne hotel Launceston. All entries as shown except for day 2 optional excursion. *Single supplement £165*

Day 1. We pick up our passenger's early morning and head south through the various counties, with comfort stops enroute. Arriving Saunders Garden centre early afternoon. Here you can shop the garden centre and various outlets or indulge into a visit to the café area for tea & cake or some late lunch. We arrive at the Trethorne hotel Launceston late afternoon. Where we spend five nights with full English breakfast and 3 course evening dinner included.

Day 2. First visit today is Padstow a picturesque harbour and fishing port, with a lively atmosphere. renowned for its seafood and famed by Rick Stein. On to the furthest point south, Lands' End. The legendary Cornish destination that has inspired people since ancient Greek times. With its natural beauty and breath-taking views. We take a lunch stop here allowing for refreshment and enjoyment of this iconic site. We follow the coastline to Marazion for a short stop. From here you can take in a view of St Michaels Mount.

Day 3. After breakfast we head to the Eden Project, a global garden where wild landscapes are juxtaposed with Europe's largest collection of useful plants. Experience the sights and scents of the Mediterranean Biome, where you find beautiful flower displays and seasonal crops. Immerse in the steamy heat of the Rainforest Biome. We then visit the nearby harbour town of Charlestown. The last 18th- Century harbour in the UK and a UNESCO World Heritage site. With its classic tall ships and breath – taking views.

Day 4. After breakfast we make our way to the Lost Gardens of Heligan. One of the most mysterious estates in England. Lost to the brambles of time since the outbreak of WW1, this sleeping beauty was re-awakened in 1990 to become Europe's largest garden restoration project. Today Heligan's 200 acres are a paradise. We finish our day in the village of Mevagissey With its narrow streets and postcard style pubs and shops cluster around the harbour walls.

Day 5. After breakfast Full day optional. Includes a morning visit to Cornwall's quaint coastal village and sheltered harbour of Boscastle. Tintagel, follow in the footsteps of the many myths and Legends of King Arthur, knights of the round table and Merlin as we take a walk over the famous bridge to the Island and castle. Our last visit of the day is to Port Issac, home of Doc Martin and Fishermans Friend

Day 6. After Breakfast we check out and make our return to Lincolnshire with comfort stops enroute.

Optional Day 5 £25pp Discount for valid E.H. members. Includes visits and entries to Boscastle, Tintagel & Port Issac.

Optional evening pub tour £5 We visit the famous Jamacia Inn, Cornwall's most famous smuggling inn, as famed in Daphne du Maurier best-selling novel.

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LEGOLAND WINDSOR adult £309PP

Three Days Departs Tuesday 11th August, child £199PP*

Deposit £59pp. Balance by 11th June *Child rate applies to under 12 years old

Two nights half board at the Holiday inn Heathrow, Entrance to Legoland & Bekonscot model village, visit to Windsor with optional castle entry.

Single supplement £39

Day 1. Following our various pickups and a morning comfort stop enroute we continue south to our first visit, The famous Bekonscot Model Village & Railway. The world's oldest original model village, first opened in 1929. With over 90 years of history, a huge model railway. 1.5 acres of well-kept gardens and finely detailed model buildings. We enjoy a couple of hours here with an opportunity to explore the 1930s-time warp village and enjoy some refreshment in the tea shop area. We then head to our hotel, the Holiday Inn Heathrow for a late afternoon check in. Evening dinner buffet style is included at the hotel.

Day 2. After breakfast we head directly with a short journey to Legoland where we spend the day. Build awesome family memories. Whether you are earning your very first driving licence behind the wheel of a Lego car at the Lego City driving school, riding a Dragon through a medieval castle or discovering a lost underworld city in your very own submarine, with over 55 main attractions The Legoland Windsor Resort has something for the whole family. Slay mythical beasts, enjoy a magical world of spells and potions and enjoy the rides. Late afternoon we return to our hotel with evening dinner buffet style included.

Day 3. Following breakfast, we depart our hotel and make our way to Royal Windsor. With our optional castle visit to view the most famous castle and royal home in its elegance, here you can view the St Georges chapel, the Queens dolls house, state apartments, and watch the changing of the guard. And free time here to explore this nostalgic town. Take a river cruise, or visit the famous wonky tea rooms, the oldest tea rooms in England. Indulge in some shopping in the Victorian former railway station area. We depart late afternoon and make our way back to Lincoln, with a comfort stop enroute before we make our drop offs and arrive back in Lincoln late evening.

Optional tour: Adults £30, 18-24 years £20, 5-17 years £15.00.

Includes; Windsor Castle entrance with self-guided tour.

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DOWNTON ABBEY £229PP HIGHCLERE CASTLE & WINCHESTER

Two Days Departs Wednesday 26th August, Deposit £49pp Balance by 26th June
One night at the 4-star Winchester Royal Hotel with Evening dinner and breakfast. Includes Entrance to Highclere castle, exhibition and gardens.
Single supplement £35

Accessibility. There are two steps into the hotel entrance, of which David Manning Tours will be on hand to lift lightweight scooters in. The hotel has ground floor rooms and is fully mobility accessible. Mobility scooters are not permitted into Highclere Castle. Only manual wheelchairs are permitted, with limited access to the upper floors. Upstairs rooms can be viewed from a laptop.

Hotel - The Winchester Royal is a regal 16th century 4-star Hotel located in the heart of central Winchester, only five minutes' walk from the cathedral. With beautifully designed bedrooms, award-winning Garden Restaurant and stunning walled garden. With classic nods to the city and what was once the capital of England.

Room upgrades available - Standard rooms are included but for those that may wish to indulge on this tour there is the opportunity to spoil yourself with a room upgrade, subject to availability. If you request an upgrade please request with us at the time of booking.

- ▶ from £20.00 Standard Double room with Garden View
- ▶ from £30.00 Feature Double room
- ▶ from £50.00 Superior suite
- ▶ from £50.00 4 poster

Day 1. Following our pick ups we make a morning coffee stop. Continuing through Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire to our Lunch stop and time to explore at Bicester Garden centre. After lunch we continue down into Hampshire and to the medieval city of Winchester. Home to King Alfred the Great and the ancient Kingdom of Wessex. We arrive our hotel late afternoon, with some free time to explore the city before evening Dinner is served.

Day 2. After a hearty breakfast we checkout and make a short journey to the famous Highclere Castle, more recently famed for being the home of Lord Grantham in the TV drama and films of Downton Abbey. With approximately four hours to explore at leisure the castle, the gardens and the Egyptian Exhibition as well as taking in some tea and light refreshment in the tea shop. We depart mid-afternoon and begin our journey home with a dinner stop enroute.

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BEATLES & LIVERPOOL £379PP

Three Days Departs Friday 4th September, Deposit £59pp Balance by 4th July
Two nights at the 4-star Crowne Plaza hotel, one dinner, two Breakfasts, free use of hotel pool, the Beatles story Museum, The Cavern Club **Single supplement £145**

Day 1. Following our pick-ups we head directly to the city of Liverpool, with comfort stop enroute at Markham Grange Garden centre. After arriving in Liverpool, we first visit the Beatles story Museum with entry included. An ideal place to start our tour as we learn the story and history behind the most famous nostalgic band in the world. From here we take the very short journey and check in Late afternoon at the 4-star Crowne Plaza hotel. Located in prime position of the river Mersey at Princess Dock. Very close to Albert Dock, with an endless array of restaurants town centre and the fantastic shopping centre all within a short walk. Dinner this evening is included at the hotel.

Day 2. After a hearty breakfast join us for a morning optional sightseeing tour with our local guide. Taking in many sights of the city and the Beatles. We finish our tour at the world-famous Cavern club for a short visit, where you can opt to stay, visit the city centre or return on the coach to the hotel. You then have the rest of the day to enjoy this delightful buzzing city. With world class tourist attractions, shopping outlets, and more museums and galleries than anywhere outside of London. The world Heritage waterfront features the most extensive collection of Grade 1 listed buildings in the country. Award winning museums and international art. World class shopping within the modern shopping centres and the glamorous stylish boutique shops and arcades. Maybe a river Explorer cruise or City Explorer open top bus and tour to view the many famous sights of the city.

Dinner is not included tonight so take an opportunity to Wine and dine the night away in one of the many choices of city centre restaurants and bistros or of course you can book into the hotel restaurant. Our morning sightseeing tour includes all day entry to the Caven Club. You can stay at the club or return in the afternoon and eve

Day 3. Today is more free time to explore the city or maybe opt to have a leisurely morning and enjoy the hotels facilities and location. We depart early afternoon and return to Lincoln with comfort stop enroute. Arriving back in Lincoln early evening.

Day 2 optional £12pp: Includes a guided tour on the coach with local guide.

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COTSWOLDS

£359PP

Thgree Days Departs Friday 11th September, Deposit £79pp Balance by 11th July

Two nights half board at the 3-star Wroxton House hotel. Visits to Stowe-on-Wold, Broadway, Moreton-in-Marsh and Stratford-upon-Avon, entrance to Kiftsgate Court gardens. **Single supplement, £100**

The Countryside retreat and Award winning Wroxton House Hotel is perfectly positioned next to the church of All Saints in the sleepy Cotswolds village location of Wroxton near Banbury.

Please note the hotel does not have a lift, but ground floor rooms are available. All rooms have ensuite facilities with bath and over shower. Complementary refreshment tray with homemade biscuits and mineral water.



Day 1. Friday 11th We depart Lincoln, following our pickups and make our way to the Cotswolds region with a morning comfort stop enroute. Our lunch stop is taken in the town of Stratford-upon-Avon. Famous for its historical past and William Shakespeare connections. We spend a minimum two hours here with plenty of time to explore the town and enjoy its many choices of cafes, pubs and restaurants. We continue into the Cotswolds and arrive at the Wroxton House hotel, located in the beautiful, thatched village of Wroxton for a late afternoon check in. Where we spend the next two nights. Evening dinner included.

Day 2. . Saturday 12th After our English breakfast, our daily excursion takes us to several picturesque Cotswolds villages. Including that of, Stowe-on-Wold, Broadway and Moreton-in-Marsh. With free time at each village to explore the beautiful scenery of the Cotswolds, as well as its many independent shops and enjoy refreshment in the many cafes, tea shops and pubs. We return to our hotel where dinner is included.

Day 3. Sunday 13th After breakfast we depart our hotel and begin our return, but not before a visit to the beautiful colourful gardens of Kiftsgate Court*. Famed for its roses including the Kiftsgate scented climbing rose, and the garden creation of three generations of women gardeners since the 1920's. The tea rooms are available for lite snacks and lunches. Following our garden visit we return to Lincolnshire, making our drop off's enroute to Lincoln and say farewell.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

**Kiftsgate Court gardens is set on several levels with some restricted mobility access to the lower gardens, although most of these can still be viewed from the upper garden areas. There are no disabled toilets on site.*

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LAKE DISTRICT

£499PP

Four Days Departs Friday 18th September, Deposit £89pp Balance by 18th July

Four nights half board at the 4-star Grange-over-Sand hotel, free use of hotel pool, Visits to Skipton (enroute), Kendal, Bowness, Grasmere, Entrances as Advertised, optional Lake Windermere cruise. **Limited Single rooms at no supplement, thereafter £105**

The Grange Hotel is perfectly positioned opposite the sea front, railway station and ornamental gardens. An elegant and traditional hotel with all modern amenities. Lift, Wifi, lounges, bar and Spa. with 4-star luxury hotel with breath taking views.

Day 1. Friday 18th We depart Lincoln, following our pickups and make our way to the wonderful Yorkshire Market town of Skipton. With time to explore the street market and take refreshment in one of the many tea shops, pubs and cafes for an early lunch. Our second stop of the day is the town of Kendal. Famous for its mint cake. We then continue to the attractive coastal retreat of Grange-over-Sands, where we arrive at the lovely Grange Hotel for a late afternoon check in. Where we spend the next 3 nights with dinner and breakfast. Free use of the hotel pool.

Day 2. Saturday 19th After a full hearty English breakfast, we head out on our optional day. We make a short stop at the picturesque town of Windermere. Followed by a visit to the lake of the same name and the largest natural lake in England. Here we arrive Bowness-on-Windermere. With some time to explore the many visitor attractions, shops and restaurants. With time for lunch before we join our boat for return guided lake cruise to Ambleside. A relaxing cruise taking in the beautiful scenery. We return to our hotel where dinner is included.

Day 3. Sunday 20th After breakfast we take a scenic drive to Grasmere and explore the home of William Wordsworth. Dove Cottage. This traditional Lakeland cottage was the place where William Wordsworth produced the most famous and best loved of his poems. Following our visit to the cottage you have free time to explore the village with its many shops, pubs and cafes. A visit to Sarah Nelsons Gingerbread shop is a must. Victorian cook Sarah Nelson invented Grasmere Gingerbread here in 1854. Today the shop is run by the third-generation owners also selling award winning rum butter as well as toffee, fudges, chocolates, preserves and much more. We return to our hotel Mid-afternoon. Offering free time to explore Grange-over-Sands.

Day 4. Monday 21st After breakfast we say farewell to this exquisite hotel and stunning part of England for our return to Lincolnshire. With a garden centre comfort and Lunch stop enroute.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

Optional day 2 £21 Includes Visits to Windermere, and Bowness-on-Windermere. Plus, a return relaxing and picturesque Lake cruise.

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BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS £299PP

Four Days Departs Monday 28th September, Deposit £59pp Balance by 28th July

Three nights half board at the seafront 4-star Imperial Hotel, portage, Fleetwood Market excursion **Single supplement £75**

Day 1. Following our pickups, we head directly to Blackpool with a lunchtime stop enroute. Arriving at the seafront elegant 4-star Imperial hotel for a mid-afternoon check in with portage included. Tea and coffee served on arrival. Indulge into the grand foyer and experience the golden era of British hospitality, as we stay in this iconic hotel that has served royalty and statesmen since 1867. The hotel has full mobility access and a lift to all floors. Please note the swimming pool is not currently in use.

Once checked in you have free time to indulge in a cocktail or two on the terrace, or start exploring the many sights and attractions of the famous Golden mile. With just a short walk to the Blackpool tower, piers, theatre, array of amusements and town centre.

Day 2. A full free day to enjoy the delights of the Lancashire seaside town of Blackpool "Las Vegas of the North". With its many attractions including the 1894 built Tower with its circus, glass viewing platform and world-famous Ballroom where dancers twirl to the music of the Wurlitzer organ. The Pleasure Beach, an old school amusement park with vintage wooden roller coasters. Its three Piers, Trams, Amusements, Arcades, Winter Gardens and of course the evening illuminations.

Day 3. A morning excursion to Fleetwood market. Enjoy this indoor market and maybe find a bargain or two. We return to the hotel early afternoon. Of course, for the big shoppers you are welcome to have longer at the market and make your return on the seafront tram.

Day 4. A Free morning for some last-minute fun and lunch before our early afternoon departure. We return to Lincolnshire with a teatime stop enroute and make our drop offs.

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ISLE OF WIGHT £539PP

Five Days Departs Monday 5th October, Deposit £89pp Balance by 5th August

Four nights half board accommodation, 3-star hotel. Guided tour, all entries except for day 4 and day 5 optional excursions. **Limited non supplemented single rooms available. Single supplement £100**

Day 1. We pick up our passenger's early morning and head to our mid-morning stop for refreshment before making our way to the port of Portsmouth. Where we join our ferry for our crossing over the Solent to the Isle of Wight. We then make the short journey to Sandown, arriving at the 3-star Trouville hotel late afternoon, to a warm welcome reception with tea and coffee served. Portage is included. We spend the next four nights here with dinner and breakfast included, and some hotel entertainment. Please note evening entertainment is not guaranteed and is subject to the hotel management. All meals are table service and served in the main restaurant overlooking the sea views.

Day 2. After our hearty breakfast we set off on a full day excursion exploring the wonders of the island. Sights, views, villages, towns, attractions as well as learning about life on the Island along with its culture and history. A lunch stop will be made within the tour. Includes the Needles and subject to weather conditions an option to take the chair lift down to the beach to obtain the best view.

Day 3. Free day

Day 4. After breakfast we head off on our first optional trip, to Osborne House. Located in the East Cowes area. We visit the former royal residence which was built for Queen Victoria and Prince Albert as a summer home and rural retreat. The house was designed by Albert himself, in the style of an Italian Renaissance palazzo.

Day 5. Following breakfast, we check out of our hotel. Our second optional excursion is this morning, to the Isle of Wight steam railway. A beautifully preserved heritage railway which passes through over five miles of enjoyable countryside scenery. Here we enjoy a short history of the railway and a return journey on the train. We make our way to port as we leave island and make our return journey home to Lincolnshire with comfort stop enroute.

Optional 1. Day 4 Osborne House £24pp Free entry for valid E.H. members

Optional 2. Day 5 Railway £22pp

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*We recommended travel insurance via our provider
PJ Hayman on 023 9241 9050 www.pjhayman.com
(please quote MAN2024).*



ROYAL SCOTLAND & HIGHLANDS

Eight Day Cultural Tour Departs Sunday 11th October

£1,129PP

Deposit £189pp. Balance by 11th August *Single supplement £445*

Seven nights with full Scottish breakfast and six evening dinner

All visit entrances as shown.

Dave your driver will be safely driving you with his 28 years coaching experience around the beautiful Highlands and throughout the tour. Julie your hostess will be looking after you onboard the coach and serving drinks and light snacks throughout.

Day 1. Sunday Following our pick-ups, we head north to the land of clans, tartan, lochs, glens, myths, legends and whiskey. Stops at Gretna Green with an opportunity to visit the famous blacksmiths and browse the gift shops. And a visit to the beautiful village of Luss on the shores of Loch Lomond. *Overnight at the 3-star hotel the Winnock at Drymen where dinner, bed and breakfast are included.*

Day 2. Monday Today we shall take in some of the most beautiful and breath-taking views as we enter the Highlands. Passing endless lochs, glens, mountains, wildlife and scenery through the Glencoe region. We visit Glenfinnan, famous for the Jacobite train and viaduct as used within the Harry Potter films. Also, an opportunity to visit the Bonnie Prince Charlie Jacobite monument and take in the wonderful scenery overlooking loch Sheil. A photo stop at the Commando memorial enroute to our next visit, at the Drumnadrochit Loch Ness experience visit via the wild scenery of the famous loch Ness itself.

Overnight at the 4-star Kingsmill hotel and Spa Inverness where we spend x2 nights with breakfast and dinner included. Use of hotel pool and spa facilities included.

Day 3. Tuesday A free day or take our, Optional excursion Includes: Loch Ness Cruise and Urquhart Castle. Dinner is not included tonight. An opportunity to spend the evening exploring the Highlands capital with its many restaurants. Or take our hotel evening dinner 3 course optional. *Overnight Kingsmill Hotel Inverness.*

Day 4. Wednesday Learn the history of the clans, Jacobite's and English redcoats as we head to the Culloden battlefield. A chance to step back in history and learn about the bloody battle. For Outlander fans maybe you might just find the clan Frazer stone. We make a short visit to the bronze age Clava Cairns. And onwards to Blair Castle, the Athol family home for over 700 years. An opportunity to explore and enjoy this wonderful home, castle and gardens. *Overnight at the 3-star Woodlands hotel Dundee, where we spend x2 nights with breakfast and Dinner included. A small charge to use the hotel pool and gym facilities.*

Day 5. Thursday

A free day or take our optional day tour includes visits to the Kelpies and the villages of Falkland and Culross, a must for any Outlander fan, where you will recognise many of the buildings and scenery. A short, guided tour at the ruins of Midhope Castle, or better known as Lallybroch. The family home of Jamie Frazer in the Outlander TV series. *Overnight Woodlands Dundee Dinner included.*

Day 6. Friday We head to Scone Palace to explore the place of Scottish's crowns and coronations. Famous for the legendary missing stone of Scone. We also visit Stirling Castle with an opportunity to join one of the free guided tours around the castle and learn of the many battles undertaken by the Scots in their fight for freedom. *Overnight at the 4-star Buchanan Arms hotel Drymen, where we spend x2 nights with breakfast and dinner included. Use of the hotel pool and spa included.*

Day 7. Saturday Morning visit to the Glengoyne Whiskey Distillery tour. Free afternoon. *Overnight Buchanan Arms Drymen. Dinner included.*

Day 8. Sunday We head south to the famous Moffatt woollen mill and an opportunity to purchase some souvenirs and memories of this most beautiful country. Maybe some shortbread, whiskey or tartan. As we leave the borders we head to Carlisle for a short visit before returning to Lincoln.

Day 3 Optional £45pp

Evening dinner

Day 3 optional £35pp

Sightseeing including Loch Ness cruise & Urquhart Castle

Day 5 optional £20pp

Kelpies, Falkland, Culross & Midhope (Lallybroch)

Members of English Heritage or National Trust membership will receive a discount by way of a refund for associated visits.

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Travel insurance is not compulsory on this tour, but we do recommend having it. We recommend purchase of this once we confirm that we have enough passengers to ensure the tour runs. By booking on to the tour you accept the terms and conditions of David Manning Tours, as found in the featured section of the Facebook group home page. Mobility and dietary requirement must be notified upon booking. We endeavour to honour requirements where we can and work with our hotels accordingly, but we cannot guarantee where beyond our control. Final pick-up timings and seat numbers are subject to requirements and will be confirmed around two weeks prior to departure.



LONDON AT YOUR LEISURE

£369PP

Three Days Departs Thursday 30th October, Deposit £59pp. Balance by 30th August

Two nights at the renowned 4-star tower hotel, full English breakfast buffet, optional Tower of London tour, Roxton Garden centre, guided tour throughout the capital and West End plus free time to explore London. **Single supplement £270**

A short break away where you decide. With an evening transfer on day two into the heart of London's theatre land at the Aldwych/Strand area is available and included in the price, along with a late evening return. You can otherwise opt to spend the evening and explore the hotel local area where plenty of eateries and pubs can be found, or of course you can book for the hotel restaurant and make use of the bar area. The hotel is superbly situated overlooking the river Thames and Tower bridge and adjacent to St Kathrines Dock and the Tower of London embankment area. Just a short walk away from bus stops, the Docklands light railway and tube network.

This short break is the perfect opportunity for a romantic getaway with a loved one, or being a full-on tourist and exploring some of the many attractions and landmarks, taking a relaxing break, enjoying some theatre time or living the city nightlife. Whichever you decide, the choice is endless and its yours to choose.

Day 1. We start passenger pick-ups mid-morning and head to our lunchtime comfort stop at Roxton Garden centre, where you have an opportunity to use the restaurant as well as explore the shop and maybe make a purchase, we then make our way to London with a guided tour as we driver through the capital. We arrive the 4-star Tower hotel mid-afternoon, with time to check in and refresh before enjoying the late afternoon and evening at leisure. With several restaurants and eateries in the adjoining St Kathrines dock area or within a short walk along the river or into the nearby Aldgate area.

Day 2. Optional excursion: Adults £35, Senior Citizens £28, or Child under 17 years £18.

Including a walking tour to and entry into the Tower of London. Where you can enjoy a thousand years of history, drama and tales, Chat with the beefeater residents that guard the tower and of course the famous ravens of the tower.

The rest of the day is free to explore the city, the local area and beyond at will.

Late Afternoon/ early evening coach Transfer to the Covent Garden, Strand and Aldwych areas in the heart of the West End and theatre Land. Here you have endless choice of restaurants and eateries, bars theatres and the buzzing nightlife of the Westend. With a Late evening transfer on the coach back to the hotel. For those wishing to enjoy the later London nightlife you are welcome to make your own way back to the hotel via public transport.

Day 3. After a good hearty breakfast of multiple choice, we depart our hotel and head into the Westminster area for some free time to explore the nearby Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar square and London eye. Early afternoon we depart London and begin our return to Lincoln, with a late afternoon comfort stop enroute.

This short break is suitable for all single, couples, families and groups. All are welcome.

YELLOW pickup route (p37)



TURKEY & TINSEL BOURNEMOUTH £419PP

Five Days Departs Monday 9th November, Deposit £69pp Balance by 9th September

Four nights half board accommodation, 3-star hotel, use of hotel pool, afternoon tea & cake, Hotel entertainment. **Limited Single rooms at no supplement, thereafter £130**

Day 1. Christmas eve We pick up our passengers and head to our country pub morning comfort stop before making our way to the Hampshire city of Winchester. At least two hours here so time to explore the once capital of England and hometown to King Alfred the Great. Take in some shopping therapy and of course the sights of the city, including the medieval Cathedral with its 17th century Morley Library. The Winchester Bible and Norman crypt. Or the working 18th century corn mill. With plenty of time to enjoy some lunch in one of the abundance of eateries and cafes.

We arrive Bournemouth late afternoon at the 3-star Durley Dean Hotel. Where we spend four nights with dinner and breakfast included, plus a daily variety of afternoon tea & cake. After dinner enjoy the evening with Bingo and hot chocolate.

Day 2. Christmas Day Breakfast served with a glass of Bucks Fizz. A Full free day to explore the local area at will, not forgetting the afternoons included tea and mince pie. 4 course Christmas Dinner is served. With a visit from Santa and present. Evening entertainment to get everyone on the dance floor.

Day 3. New Years Eve Optional sightseeing of the New Forest area, including the village of Beaulieu with its array of its traditional tea shops and local ponies. We return to the hotel in time for today's afternoon cream tea. After dinner, bring in the New Year and dance the night away with the live entertainment.

Day 4. New Years Day Optional visit to the famous Bovington Tank Museum. Where the museum brings history to life, with the world's best collection of tanks and Tiger 131, the world's only running Tiger Tank. With over 300 huge military machines, hear about amazing experiences as you explore the nine powerful and awe-inspiring exhibitions. We return to the hotel in time for today's afternoon tea and biscuits. After dinner complete your Turkey and Tinsel festivities with the Grand End of Year Quiz.

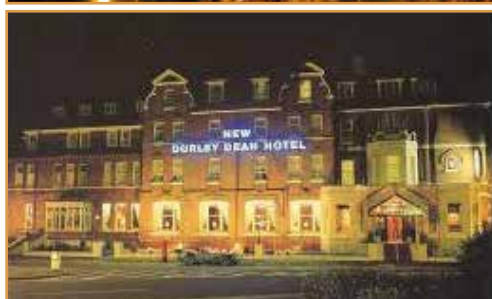
Day 5. After breakfast we bid farewell and make our return journey homewards, with an enroute lunch stop at Bicester Garden centre and afternoon stop in Stamford.

Optional day 1 £14pp Includes: New Forest country drive and village visits.

Optional day 2 £20pp Includes entrance to Bovington tank museum.

The festive perfect short break is suitable for all Single, couples, or groups, all are welcome on this amazing and entertaining tour.

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MISTLETOE & WINE IN MORECAMBE £449PP

Five Days Departs Monday 16th November, Deposit £79pp Balance by 16th Sept.

Four nights half-board accommodation, Hotel entertainment, Visit to Lancaster, festive activities and themed Dinners.

Limited no single supplement, thereafter £130

Day 1. 16th "Christmas eve" We pick up our passengers and head to our late morning comfort stop at Markham Grange Garden Centre. With an opportunity to enjoy refreshment in the café, as well as browse the garden centre and outlets. Along with the adjoining steam museum subject to opening hours. We continue our journey arriving Morecambe late afternoon at the seafront 2-star Auckland Hotel. Where we spend four nights. We enjoy a Bucks Fizz Reception in the Bar before our Themed Dinner. Followed by Carols and Christmas Music.

Day 2. 17th "Christmas Day" Breakfast and Santa followed by a full free day to explore the local area at will. Take a stroll along the award-winning promenade. Home to ITV's The Bay, Morecambe Bay is a great place to experience amazing sunsets and natural landscapes. Visit the Eric Morecambe Statue, which looks out across the promenade, and the Tern Project, a series of public art installations inspired by the birdlife of Morecambe Bay. If you're looking for some retail therapy then the indoor Arndale Shopping Centre is close by. Traditional Christmas Dinner followed by the evening entertainment Christmas Party – Dancing and Entertainment.

Day 3. 18th "Boxing Day" After breakfast we take our optional Excursion to the historical City of Lancaster, Built on the river Lune home to its hilltop medieval Kings Castle of the North, museums, many Georgian architecture buildings. Williamson Park with its hidden Folies and stunning Edwardian butterfly house. Quirky boutiques and independent galleries, or renowned high street brands in Penny Street. Relax in one of Lancasters wealth of cafes, coffee shops and restaurants. Discover a small city with a big story. We return to the hotel midafternoon. Gala Candle-lit Dinner followed by Entertainment and Games.

Day 4. "New Years Day" After breakfast A free day to enjoy the local area. Tea & Christmas cake is served this afternoon. New Year's Eve Festive Dinner is served. Followed with the New Year's Party Night and fancy dress with resident entertainer to see in the New Year.

Day 5. After breakfast we bid farewell and make our return journey homewards, with an enroute lunch stop.

Optional day 3 £8pp Includes: To the City of Lancaster.

The festive perfect short break is suitable for all Single, couples, or groups, all are welcome on this amazing and entertaining tour.

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BRUGGE CHRISTMAS MARKET £449PP

Four Days Departs Wednesday 25th November, Deposit £79pp Balance by 25th Sept

Three nights at the Hotel Oude Abdij, Breakfast, two evening dinners, Visits to Brugge, Chocolatier, Ypres & Menin Gate ceremony, Euro shuttle crossing.

Single supplement £100

Day 1. We depart early morning and begin our journey with the various pickups, taking a comfort stop before heading south to Folkstone where we join our train for our crossing over the channel on the Euro shuttle. Arriving in Calais early afternoon we travel through France and on into Belgium to our hotel for the next 3 nights, at Hotel Oude Abdij in the lovely peaceful village of Lo-Reninge. This character hotel built in the site of a former monastery. Dinner included.

Day 2. After breakfast we travel to the beautiful Flemish city of Brugge. Due to restrictions in the old town, we drop off at the riverside coach park where a short walk takes you into the heart of this old beautiful town. A great opportunity to explore this beautiful city, its water ways and canals, sights, ancient buildings and squares, eateries and shops. Made famous for its lace, chocolate, waffles and beer. Along with the seasonal Brugge Christmas market known locally as the Winter Glow festival. The two Christmas Markets in the city centre are beautifully decorated embellished. Full of atmosphere and inviting seasonal handcrafted gifts, decorations, foods and beverages. We depart early evening and return to our hotel. Dinner included.

Day 3. After breakfast we visit a local chocolatier, where we learn about the craft of the Belgium chocolate making, as well as enjoy some sample tastings and an opportunity to purchase a gift. We then head to the Tyne Cott memorial for a short visit before continuing to the centre of Ypres, where we spend the remainder of the day in and around the walled city of Ypres locally known as the city of cats. free time here to explore the city and its shops. We certainly recommend visiting the famous Cloth Hall, where you can learn about this beautiful Flemish city, and its destruction during World War one along with its rebuilding. Please note evening dinner today is not included, enjoy the array of choice for restaurants and eateries available within the city centre prior to the 8pm short daily evening ceremony at the Menin Gate. We depart and return to our hotel following the ceremony.

Day 4. After breakfast we check out and begin our return journey homewards via the Euro shuttle, with time for some duty-free shop before boarding our return train. Arriving in Folkstone mid-afternoon and begin our return to Lincoln, with comfort stop enroute and making our drop offs on the way, arriving back in Lincoln late evening.

The planned Channel crossing on this tour is via Euro shuttle. However, should issues arise beyond our control the channel crossing may be changed to a ferry crossing in extreme circumstances. This may also affect the planned tour timings.

A full valid passport (with a minimum of six months validation left) is required for this tour. Travel insurance is compulsory on this tour. We recommend purchase of this once we confirm that we have enough passengers to ensure the tour runs.

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TURKEY AND TINSEL TORQUAY & THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

£369PP

Five Days Departs Monday 7th December, Deposit £59pp Balance by 7th October

Four nights half board, evening show bar entertainment, 2 for 1 evening drink offers
Single supplement £80

Day 1. Monday "Christmas Eve" We depart Lincoln early morning picking up enroute. A morning coffee stop enroute as we head south through the shires Northampton, Warwick, Gloucester and through the Mendip Hills to Sanders Garden Centre. With time to enjoy some lunch and Christmas gift shopping. Onwards through to Devon and the picturesque harbour town of Torquay on the English Riviera and our hotel The Riviera Hotel for the next 4 nights. Mince pies are served. Free use of swimming included. The hotel is situated just a short walk from the seafront and town centre. Evening dinner included.

After dinner its show bar time for the nightly quiz, bingo & live entertainment. Plus 2 for 1 drink offers

Day 2. Tuesday "Christmas Day" A free day to enjoy the delights of Torquay, with its palm tree promenade and gardens. Set in the attractive bay area at the foot of the cliffs with its small harbour and town offerings. With plenty of choice for morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea, in one of the many cafés, tea shops, pubs and restaurants. As well as the hotels facilities and entertainment. Christmas dinner is served this evening with all the trimmings and possibly a visit by Santa himself.

Day 3. Wednesday "Boxing Day" Join us on an optional excursion to the Benedictine monastery Buckfast Abbey. Take a stroll around the abbey, the gardens and small exhibition, as well as a morning cuppa and cake or early lunch in the abbey restaurant. followed by a visit to the beautiful riverside little town of Dartmouth. With time to explore the quaint shops Cafes, & pubs. Or enjoy a guided river cruise along the river Dart (*subject to operating times*) *Fee not included*. Evening dinner included.

Day 4. Thursday "New Year's Eve" Join us on an optional excursion to the local historical Premonstratensian canons monastery Torre Abbey and gardens for a self-guided visit. Before we take a short drive to the far side of the town and visit the famous UNESCO World heritage prehistoric Kent Caverns. First a light lunch snack in the café before we take our tour into the caverns with a very interesting, guided tour followed by seasonal mince pies and mulled wine. Please note the caverns are not accessible for scooters or wheelchairs, although a video of the caverns can be viewed from the café area. An opportunity to purchase a souvenir from the gift shop before our return to the hotel. We enjoy our last evening dinner, live entertainment and New Years Eve party. Plus 2 for 1 drink offers.

Day 5. Friday "Departure Day" After breakfast we check out and begin our return journey homewards. Firstly, to the city of Wells. England's smallest city for a short visit and morning coffee or early lunch stop. Visit the cathedral and its small unique high street. With approximately two hours here before continuing back to Lincolnshire with refreshment stop enroute. We arrive back in Lincoln early evening, make our drop offs and say farewell.

Optional Day 3 £10.00 Includes Buckfast Abbey and Dartmouth visit plus additional optional river cruise

Optional Day 4 £28.00 Includes Full Day visits to Torre Abbey, Kent Caverns, mince pie and mulled wine.

£ 9.00 Includes Part one Torre Abbey only.

£22.00 Includes Part two Kent Caverns, mince pies & mulled wine



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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES IN CAERNARFON

£569PP

Five Days Departs Wednesday 23rd December, Deposit £99 pp Balance by 23rd October

Four nights half board accommodation, Hotel festive activities and entertainment, Christmas day lunch *Single supplement £130*

Day 1. 23rd We pick up our passengers and head to our morning comfort stop at Markham Grange Garden Centre. With an opportunity to enjoy refreshment in the café, as well as browse the garden centre and outlets. Along with the adjoining steam museum subject to opening hours. We continue to the City of Chester for our lunch stop. We arrive at the Celtic Royal Hotel late afternoon, where we spend four nights, with a Mulled wine Reception upon arrival. The 3-star Celtic Royal is steeped in history with its central grand staircase and past royal connections. Evening dinner, followed by live evening entertainment.

Day 2. 24th "Christmas Eve" Breakfast followed by a visit over the Meni Bridge to the seaside town of Beaumaris, with its quaint high street and independent shops. Evening dinner, followed by live evening entertainment.

Day 3. 25th "Christmas Day" Breakfast followed by a free day to enjoy the festive spirit. And celebrations. Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. Tea/coffee and mince pies during the afternoon, Light evening buffet followed by Quiz, Bingo and live evening entertainment

Day 4. 26th "Boxing Day" by a free day to explore this charming Celtic walled town, its many narrow streets and harbour. Full of history, and with many of the independent boutique shops located within the town's walls adjoining the majestic castle and picturesque harbour side. Enjoy the hotel facilities. Free use of the hotel pool in included during our stay. Spa facilities are subject to availability. Enjoy on of the lounge areas to relax and unwind. Evening dinner, followed by live evening entertainment. Indoor treasure hunt throughout our stay.

Day 5. After breakfast we bid farewell and make our return journey homewards, with an enroute lunch stop.

The festive perfect short break is suitable for all Single, couples, families or groups, all are welcome on this amazing Celtic festival tour.



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HOGMANAY AT THE ISLE OF GLENCOE

£729PP

Four Days Departs Wednesday 30th December, Deposit £129pp. Balance by 30th October

Three nights full board accommodation, 4-star Glencoe Hotel, Festive entertainment package, and Welcome drinks. **Single supplement £250**

Day 1. 30th. Following our early morning departure and pickups we take a morning comfort stop enroute before continuing to our lunch time stop at the famous Gretna Green Blacksmiths shop. This is where our festive tour begins to entail the myths, legends, wonders, feel and warmth of the Scottish heartlands. A further short afternoon comfort stop as we through the Highlands and arrive late afternoon to tea and cake and check in to the Isle of Glencoe hotel. At the foot of Glencoe, by the shores of the Loch. Undoubtedly the finest vies in the Scottish Highlands as you indulge in the breath-taking views over Loch Leven. Immerse yourself in the magic of the festive season and the New Year. Welcome sparkling drinks and Dinner included. Followed by the evening's entertainment.

Day 2. 31st New Years Eve. After breakfast a full free day to relax and unwind take advantage of the hotel's facilities, including the free use of the heated pool, sauna and jacuzzi. Full board included today with a Light lunch and an evening four course Gala Hogamany dinner with glass of wine, followed by the evening's entertainment, dancing as we welcome in the New year in traditional Scottish style.

Day 3. 1st. After breakfast a full free day to welcome in the new year. Take a stroll in this beautiful magical setting or simply relax and unwind. Afternoon tea and an evening dinner, followed by entertainment.

Day 4. After breakfast we bid farewell and make our return journey homewards through the abundance of the Scottish Highland Mountain scenery, with comfort stops and lunch stop. Before returning to Lincolnshire and our drop offs.

This festive and celebration perfect relaxing short break is suitable for all Single, couples, or groups, all are welcome on this amazing and entertaining festive seasonal tour.

The Isle of Glencoe hotel is a much sought after hotel due to its amazing magical setting. At David Manning Coach Tours we have negotiated with our travel industry partners a fantastically discounted hotel and festive package price.



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Luggage allowance for all tours is one standard case/bag for the luggage hold and one small bag for the overhead luggage rack per person.

Mobility scooters and wheelchairs are subject to luggage space and must be booked with the initial booking.

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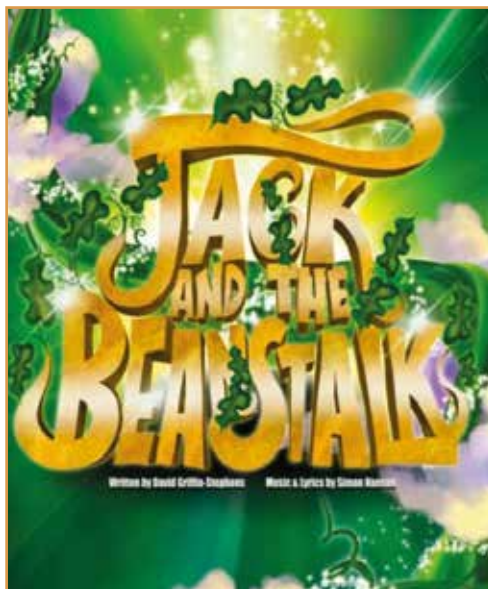
Mugs £8.00 each

Pens & keyrings £2.50 each





2026 Trips



PANTO-TIME (oh yes it is!) £55PP

Day trip Saturday 3rd January, deposit £15pp Balance due by 3rd November

Following our pick-ups early afternoon, we make our way to the city of Peterborough. Prior to the panto you have free time to use in the nearby cathedral and pedestrian shopping areas with a choice of restaurants to enjoy a pre-show meal. Panto performance starts at 6pm. Following the panto, we depart and make our way back to Lincoln with drop offs enroute.

As we get into the seasonal panto fun, laughter and enjoyment as we are mesmerized by the Historical and nationally loved fairy tale story of Jack Spriggins and the enchanted Bean.

“Jack, a poor country boy takes the cow into town and is offered magic beans in exchange for it. When his mother sees he’s brought home beans instead of money, she throws the beans out of the window and a great beanstalk grows into the clouds. Jack climbs the stalk in hopes of finding food, only to be faced in the peril of the Giant.”

This trip is suitable for singles, groups and families, children over 5 years old.

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RAF HENDON AIR MUSEUM £45PP

Day trip Saturday 10th January, deposit £10 Balance due by 10th November

Royal Air Force Museum London is located on the former Hendon Aerodrome, WW1 and WW2 RAF base. With five buildings and hangars showing the history of aviation and the Royal Air Force. With well over a hundred planes to explore, including MK Vb Spitfire, the prince of Wales's search and rescue Westland Sea King Helicopter, Sunderland Flying Boat, Fokker D.V11 legendary First World War aircraft. Stand in awe of the legendary Avro Lancaster 1. S for Sugar, the lucky veteran of 137 missions. Marvel at the Avro Vulcan B2 as you walk underneath its massive delta wing. View the historic Battle of Britain Fighter Four, pivotal aircraft that changed the course of history. Witness the modern airpower with the advanced Eurofighter Typhoon DA2, Explore the impressive Hawker Siddeley Buccaneer S2B, a key Cold War strike aircraft, Stand before the versatile British Aerospace Harrier GR9A, famous for its vertical take-off. Explore the front fuselage of a Chinook Helicopter, the RAF'S heavy-lift workhorse. As well as a try at the 4 D simulator and Step into history as you explore Claude Grahame-White's Office.

Refuel in the Hendon Kitchen for refreshment and lunch before purchasing souvenirs from the gift shop.

This trip is suitable and open to all ages (under 18's must be accompanied by an adult) singles, couples, groups and families. With suitable access for wheelchair users.

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*When travelling with us we believe in quality, value, customer service & care,
and in creating a wonderful, enjoyable and memorable trip.*



HARRY POTTER STUDIO TOUR

CHILD £105PP (under 15) ADULT £115PP

Day trip Sunday 18th January, deposit £15pp Balance due by 18th November

The perfect Christmas or Birthday present for any fan of the Harry Potter films. We leave Lincoln via our various pickups and head to Roxton Garden centre for our lunch stop. With an opportunity to browse, shop and use the restaurant. Then we head directly to the Warner Brothers Studios located on the outskirts of London. On arrival you will be introduced with a brief 20-minute tour by one of the studio guides. Following which you will have approximately 4 hours to explore the studios at free will, see many of the studio areas, sets, scenes and props as used in the filming. The Great Hall of Hogwarts, Hagrids home, the flying ford Anglia car, Hogwarts Express, 4 Privett Drive, Triple decker bus and Diagon Alley. Witness the magic of the makeup, wardrobe and creature creations teams. Purchase some memorabilia from the gift shop and enjoy some refreshment from the Food Hall and the Chocolate Frog Café.

This tour is suitable for all ages, single and group travellers.

Following our visit, we make our way back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

YELLOW pickup route (p37)



BARNSELY MARKETS

£39PP

Day trip Tuesday 3rd February, deposit £15 Balance due by 3rd December

Minimum of 4 hours in the Barnsley markets area Following our pick-ups we head directly to the central Barnsley area, arriving late morning. This award-winning market in the heart of the town centre. Trading since the 13th century, its one of the largest markets in the north of England with over 100 stalls and the Market Kitchen with an array of eateries and foods. Shop away, find some bargains, sample the foods, something for everyone.

We depart late morning afternoon and make our journey back to Lincolnshire.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



TRAFFORD CENTRE SHOPPER

£52PP

Day trip Friday 6th February, deposit £15 Balance due by 6th December

Minimum 5 hours in the Trafford Centre. Following our pick-ups we head directly to the Trafford Shopping centre, the 3rd largest shopping centre and complex in Britain. located on the outskirts of Manchester. Set over several floors and bursting with an endless choice of shops, from department stores to small independent shops, Highstreet shops to designer and boutique brands. Many cafés, coffee shops and restaurants. Even a bowling alley and cinema. We depart late afternoon and make our return home.

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SPRINGFIELDS

OUTLET SHOPPING & LEISURE



SPRINGFIELDS SHOPPING OUTLET & BAYTREE GARDEN CENTRE

£35PP

Day trip Thursday 12th March, deposit £15 Balance due by 12th January

We begin our pick-ups mid-morning and then make our way directly to Baytree Garden Centre arriving mid-morning, where we spend the morning. Baytree is much more than just a garden centre. It is a wonderful world of endless discovery, where both the specialist and beginner can explore every aspect of gardening. A one stop for all your gardening needs. Whether you are just getting started on your first garden project or are a seasoned gardener, you can enjoy the quality and value at the garden centre.

Our afternoon visit is to the nearby Springfields designer shopping outlet, home to all your favourite brands across fashion, homeware, cosmetics, food, drink and more. Don't miss big names including Levi's. M&S Outlet, Joules, Cadbury, Jack Wills, Next Outlet and more- all offering up to 60% off. With plenty of choice of restaurants and eateries to enjoy lunch as you shop. We depart late afternoon and make our way back to Lincoln.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



MOTHERS DAY SATURDAY SPECIAL £75PP

Day trip Saturday 14th March, deposit £15 Balance due by 14th January

Following our pick-ups we make our way to Gates Garden centre in Rutland where we spend the morning with time for exploring items for the garden and home. Established in 1948 by Fred and Ivy Gates, the garden centre was originally created within the walls of a large Victorian kitchen garden belonging to Cold Overton Hall. Still on the same site today, the centre has expanded considerably over the years but still retains its traditional family values. Also time here to enjoy the café area for a cuppa. Then we make a short drive to the nearby Rutland Hall Hotel for afternoon Tea and enjoy the timeless charm of this unique lakeside hotel. Steeped in rich history dating back to the 19th century when it was originally built as a family hunting lodge.

Enjoy this stunning venue with a wonderful afternoon Tea, the perfect treat for every Mum.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, groups and families.

Dietary requirements must be notified at the time of making the initial booking.

BLUE pickup route (p37)



BLETCHLEY PARK

£69PP

Day trip Sunday 29th March, deposit £19pp Balance due by 29th January

Entry to the Bletchley Park Museum with annual return pass

Following our pickups we head directly to the famous, once top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers. Now a vibrant heritage attraction. Full of Immersive films, interactive displays, museum collections and faithfully recreated WW2 rooms will guide you on a journey to discover the past at Bletchley Park. Exhibitions set within beautifully restored historic buildings, tell the story of this once top-secret operation. Find out more about the brilliant minds and complex machines that made this vital work possible and discover the global impact Bletchley Park had on the outcome of WW2. Learn about the Enigma and Alan Turing and his colleagues.

Refreshments are available, Block C coffee shop serving range of hot and cold drinks, cakes and light lunches. Hut 4 café serving freshly made hot meals, sandwiches, salads, cakes and baked treats, along with hot and cold beverages. Or Hut 1 kiosk serving hot dogs, whippy ice cream and beverages.

Or enjoy an afternoon tea at the Iconic Mansion. These must be pre booked directly.

Free guided tours are available and can be booked on arrival. Self-guided multimedia handsets are also free on arrival.

Accessibility. Most areas are limited mobility accessible, on-site wheelchairs are available.

Following our visit, we make our way back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

BLUE pickup route (p37)



HARROGATE SPRING FLOWER SHOW

£75PP

Day trip Sunday 26th April, deposit £25pp Balance due by 26th February

Following our pick ups we travel directly to the Great Yorkshire showground for the spring flower show. This is the first major event in the national gardening calendar, welcoming the new growing season with a spectacular celebration of the very best in horticulture. This prestigious event features stunning show garden features, live talks and demonstrations, great garden shopping, and the biggest exhibition by florists and flower arrangers in the country. Garden Inspiration, Grand Floral Hall, Floral Art Pavilion, Live Theatres, Garden shopping, Food Shopping& drink Shopping, Home & Gift Shopping, Garden Advice Bureau and Live Music. With so much to see and do, the Harrogate Spring Flower Show has everything you need to plan, plant and enjoy the perfect outdoor space.

Whether you fancy a refreshing cuppa or something to eat, there's something for all appetites and tastes. Enjoy flavours of the world in our grab and go' Food Courts or take a moment to relax in one of the Cafes located within the main event halls. The central Outdoor Food Court is a culinary haven, housing a diverse selection of over a dozen independent caterers.

If you're looking to purchase plants etc you can drop your purchases of at the plant & product Creche and collect at the end of the day.

We depart late afternoon and make our way back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

Wheelchair and mobility scooter hire is available to pre-book directly through Advanced Mobility Solutions. Book online or call 01274 297777 to book. The Great Yorkshire Events Centre is predominantly hardstanding and with level access, offering clear routes to all major features.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, groups and families.

Subject to ticket availability

GREEN pickup route (p37)





TRENTHAM GARDENS

£59PP

Day trip Saturday 9th May, deposit £19pp. Balance due by 9th March

Following our pickups we head to the Trentham gardens with comfort stop enroute. These contemporary gardens have matured into some of the finest in Britain. Built on the Trentham horticultural legacy. The imaginative and innovative revival of the famous Italian Gardens led by renowned designer and multi-Chelsea gold-medal winner Tom-Smith. And Dutch plantsman and Chelsea gold-medal winner, Piet Oudolf. The gardens have received many accolades including the Enjoy Staffordshire Tourism gold award, Countryfile Garden of the year, Horticulture Week Custodian Awards and a gold Accolade by visit England.

Sir Charles Barry's 19th century original Italianate Gardens. Capability Brown designed Trentham Lake, alive with colour and a wonderful array of wildlife. Ancient wildflower meadows and woodlands, cascading weir and nature trails, Eurasian beavers, Lakeside Walk, sunny meadows, woodland meadows, rivers of grass and floral Labyrinth and of course the garden Fairies. A most wonderful garden to enjoy for everyone, with approximately 4-5 hours on site to enjoy. You will also be spoilt for choice of refreshment from enjoying home-made and locally sourced food in the Italian Garden Tearoom, a snack from the Tearoom Kiosk Cafe or the Lakeside cafe. Afternoon Teas also available. Or maybe bring a picnic.

Trentham Garden Centre also offers several refreshment options with The Six Arches restaurant, and Café Bello. Along with a huge selection of products and plants for the home and garden.

With the gardens, garden centre and shopping village all on one site, you are spoilt for choice.

Trentham Shopping village featuring over 80 picturesque timber lodges, home to a vibrant mix of well-known high street names and unique independent shops, offering gifts, homeware, fashion and more.

Following our full day of gardens, shopping and eating, we make our way back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, groups and families.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



MYSTERY TOUR & TWO COURSE LUNCH

£69PP

Day trip Tuesday 12th May, deposit £19pp. Balance due by 12th March

We begin our pick-ups mid-morning and then make our way through the countryside to our surprise destination. Two-course lunch is also included.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

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ABERDEENSHIRE ANGUS ANTRIM ARGYLL & BUTE ARMAGH AYRSHIRE BANFFSHIRE BEDFORDSHIRE
BERKSHIRE BERWICKSHIRE BLAENAU GWENT BRIDGEND BRISTOL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE CAERPHILLY
CAITHNESS CAMBRIDGESHIRE CARDIFF CARMARTHENSHIRE CEREDIGION CHESHIRE CLACKMANNANSHIRE
CONWY CORNWALL COUNTY DOWN COUNTY DURHAM CUMBRIA DENBIGHSHIRE DERBYSHIRE DEVON
DORSET DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY EAST AYRSHIRE EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE EAST LOTHIAN EAST RENFREWSHIRE
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NORTH SOMERSET NORTH YORKSHIRE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE NORTHUMBERLAND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ORKNEY
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MIDLANDS WEST SUSSEX WEST YORKSHIRE WESTERN ISLES WILTSHIRE WORCESTERSHIRE WREXHAM



THE SHUTTLEWORTH COLLECTION

£65PP

Day trip Saturday 23rd May, deposit £19pp Balance due by 23rd March

Following our pickups we head directly to the Shuttleworth collection. Established by founder Richard Shuttleworth and now maintained and cared for by the Shuttleworth Trust. The collection is a treasure trove of the world's oldest airworthy vintage aircraft from 1909-1950, as well as historical agriculture and steam exhibits, veteran vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, vintage buses and carriages. Nine-acre Swiss Garden. Is a unique example of a Regency Garden in the 'Swiss Picturesque' or 'Alpine style' forming part of the grade 2 listed Old Warden Park. This stunning space is home to a range of quirky structures, resident peacocks and champion trees. There's plenty to discover at Shuttleworth.

Following our meet and greet on arrival, we discover the rich heritage of the Shuttleworth collection including its six hangers and Swiss Garden, with a self-guided tour. A complimentary hot drink is included. The Runway café offers a fantastic range of locally sourced food and drink. From breakfast to lunch, daily specials all freshly cooked to order. Coffee and a wide variety of cakes to keep you fuelled during your visit. With so much to see here there's no need to worry as your entrance ticket is valid for up to 30 days return.

Following our visit, we make our way back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

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SKIPTON MARKET DAY £89PP

& Afternoon tea on steam train Saturday 30th May

Deposit £29pp. Balance due by 30th March

Following our pick-ups, we head directly to the Yorkshire market town of Skipton. We drop off and park at the Castle*, one of the most complete and best-preserved medieval castles in England. Where you can explore the impressive 900 years of rich history, which withstood a three-year siege during the Civil War and 1643-5. We head firstly to the castle entrance, where those wishing to visit the castle and join the Castle guided tour with free time included in the optional visit begin their tour. For those not visiting the castle, it's just a short walk from the Castle entrance to the famous traditional Skipton Street market. With a grand opportunity for free time to find a bargain or two and explore the local town with its many shops and enjoy some refreshment in the endless choice of tea shops and cafes.

Mid afternoon we rejoin the coach at the castle coach park, and we make the short drive to the nearby Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway, where we join our 3pm return train journey. Afternoon Tea is served on board as we enjoy and travel through the Yorkshire scenery. After our Vintage steam train journey, we make our return home to Lincoln.

***Optional castle Visit:** £14pp Includes guided tour and free time to explore

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and groups. Please note that Vegan & dietary requirements unfortunately cannot be catered for with the afternoon tea.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



PLOUGHMANS ON THE BATTLEFIELD LINE FATHERS DAY TREAT £69PP

Day trip Saturday 20th June, deposit £19pp Balance due by 20th April

Following our pickups we head directly to the Battlefield Line Heritage railway and Shackerstone station in Leicestershire. The Battlefield Line is the last remaining part of the former Asby and Nuneaton Joint Railway which was opened in 1873. It runs from Shackerstone via Market Bosworth to Shenton in Leicestershire and now operated by the Shackerstone Railway Society. This remarkable railway captures the very essence of a country line, with steam, diesel and railcar train services along a single-track line. Conveying the feeling and atmosphere of heady days past. You'll be pleasantly surprised as one of Leicestershire's best kept secrets, not just a train ride but a journey into history as well. Shackerstone Station is at the northern end of the line, with its headquarters, museum, Victorian tearoom souvenir shop, loco shed and main rolling stock located here.

We board our Lunch time train departure and enjoy our scenic nostalgic journey through rural England with a ploughman's lunch and ice cream dessert served on board. Dietary requirements including gluten free can be catered for on request.

Following our visit, we make our way back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

This trip is suitable for all over the age of 14 years old, singles, groups and families.

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CROMER £45PP

Wednesday 24th June Day trip, deposit £15pp. Balance due by 24th April

Enjoy this day out as we travel to the Victorian family favourite traditional seaside town of Cromer. With great sandy beaches, museums attractions and wonderful walking along the Norfolk Coast Path. Famous for its Victorian pier and Barrier Reef, the Cromer Shoal Chalk bed. Home to the most decorated crew in RNLI history, with its nine blue plaques. Visit the streets and alleys bustling with shops, pubs, cafes and restaurants where you can enjoy the famous Cromer crab!

This trip is suitable for all over the age of 14 years old, singles, groups and families.

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See Page 37 for our pick up routes



WHITBY

£49PP

Day trip Sunday 5th July, deposit £15pp. Balance due by 7th May

Following our morning pick ups we head to Yorkshire and arrive Whitby late morning. One of the most picturesque towns on the Yorkshire coast. Set around the fishing harbour at the mouth of the river Esk with the famous landmark of the Gothic Whitby Abbey, the inspiration for Bram Stokers "Dracula" looking down over the cliff top. With the Nearby Church of St. Mary reached by 199 steps. The Captain Cook Memorial Museum, in the house where Cook once lived, displaying paintings and maps. The Dracula Museum. Plenty of cobbled narrow streets filled with independent gift shop and eateries. Beach, amusements, boat trips, tall ships, the locally caught succulent fish & chips is a must of course. And always plenty of ice creams to enjoy. A proper summer seaside day out.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, groups and families.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



BAKEWELL COUNTRY FESTIVAL £59PP

Day trip Sunday 12th July, deposit £19pp Balance due by 12th May

Following our pickups we head directly to the Derbyshire Dales and the Bakewell festival. Run by the Bakewell Agricultural & Horticultural Society. This family day out combines an exciting mix of traditional agricultural elements with family activities, entertainment, food, drink shopping and more.

Small animals, livestock, displays, rides, dog show, vintage tractor and engine exhibition, arena events, independent local makers market, Festival stage music, culinary shows, hands on events, and much more.

Following our visit, we make our way directly back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



STAMFORD & NENE VALLEY RAILWAY FISH & CHIP SUPPER £79PP

Day trip Saturday 18th July, deposit £29pp Balance due by 18th May

We depart Lincoln early afternoon and first head directly to the Georgian market town of Stamford with some afternoon time to explore the beautiful Lincolnshire town with its array of cafés, independent shops and market stalls, seventeenth- and eighteenth-century buildings. Stamford was designated the country's first conservation area in 1967. Stopped in history from its woollen industry heyday, former breweries and its five parish churches. Also famed by its connections with William Cecil, Daniel Lambert and Tom Thumb. Saturday is also host to market day in the pedestrian shopping area.

We depart Stamford late afternoon and make a short drive to Wansford station, home of the Nene Valley Heritage Railway. With time to explore the station and view a few engines and wagons, as well as the stations history and its ongoing projects. Before we board our vintage steam train for a return trip to Peterborough via the ferry meadows and countryside, where you can relax, unwind with a tipple from the train bar, and travel into a bygone nostalgic time. The pre ordered supper is served at Peterborough before we return via a stop at Yarwell station, with an opportunity to explore the station and gardens before the return to Wansford station.

This trip is suitable for all over the age of 14 years old, singles, groups and families.

Dietary and mobility requirements are required at the time of making the initial booking.

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Chips with
Traditional Fish
Battered Sausage
Veggie Burger
Chicken
ideal for gluten free



On-board hostess service

Serving drinks, snacks and souvenirs

Your first port of call during your journey



BAUMBER WALLED GARDENS AND GUNBY HALL & GARDENS £59PP

Day trip Tuesday 28th July, deposit £19pp Balance due by 28th May

Following our pickups we head to our first visit. Baumber Walled Gardens. An innovative and beautiful 4 acre walled garden, full of hidden surprises and vastly different from the traditional kitchen garden that it once was. Owned by designer and photographer, Sonia and David Elton. A project founded in 2006 when the house and gardens were derelict. First opened to the public in 2016.

Our second visit is to the Gunby Hall estate. A homely 1700 country house set in walled gardens at the foot of the Lincolnshire Wolds. Built for the quietly influential Massingberd family, the house features intimate rooms with homely décor and artistic works by notable names. Wander through the eight acres of Victorian walled gardens, where a thriving kitchen garden, pockets of wildflowers, and vibrant borders burst into striking seasonal colour, creative borders, and picture-perfect lawns. Estate walks offer refreshing scenic views of the flatlands. From the remnants of a medieval village to a charming red brick house with a Victorian flourish, Gunby was home to the Massingberd family for over 250 years-though the estate's story stretches back even further.

The Cosy tea-room located in the former laundry building with its courtyard seating, serving sandwiches, snacks, hot and cold drinks and sweet treats.

Second hand bookshop. Tucked away in the former joiners' workshop, full of quality reads waiting to be discovered just a stroll away from the courtyard.

Following our visit, we make our way back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, groups and families.



GREEN pickup route (p37)



STAMFORD MARKET DAY £35PP

Day trip Friday 31st July, deposit £15pp Balance due by 31st May

Following our pick-ups we head directly and arrive late morning in Stamford, the bustling prosperous market town with its quaint streets and Georgian architecture, proclaimed by Sir Walter Scott as "the finest stone town I England" and declared a conservation area in 1967 with over 600 listed buildings of mellow limestone including five medieval churches. A thriving high street with coffee shops, restaurants and a vast range of retailers. Named as having one of the best high streets in the country in 2023. Famed for its public boy's school and girl's school. Daniel Lambert and Tom thumb.

Today is the main market day of the town which spreads from the pedestrian high street up onto Broad Street, and Red Lion Square, with an array of bargains to be found for everyone. If antiques are your taste, then the adjoining area of St Martins Without is only a short walk away over the town bridge. With plenty of tea shops, cafes, pubs and restaurants to enjoy morning refreshment or lunch. Or maybe opt for a family picnic on the meadows. Where you can always feed the ducks and purchase ice cream.

Stamford has an array of history from Roman, Viking and the medieval periods right through to the modern day. With endless remaining medieval and Victorian buildings, including churches, a former castle, remains of the town walls, once home to two railway stations, many coaching Inns, hidden passages, Baths, three monasteries, one nunnery, cattle market, several hospitals and alms houses,

We depart late afternoon and make our return journey making our drop offs enroute arriving back in Lincoln early evening.

We highly recommend the Central Tea Rooms in Red Lion Square.

GREEN pickup route (p37)





CANNON HALL FARM

£59PP

Day trip Sunday 2nd August, deposit £19pp Balance due by 2nd June

Following our pickups we head directly to Cannon Hall Farm. A working farm, tourist attraction and zoo in the county of South Yorkshire. Opened to visitors since 1989, its owned and run by the Nicholson family. Voted Best Tourist Experience at the Welcome to Yorkshire White Rose Awards and the farm has been visited by royalty and has often been on Tv. Cannon Hall Farm was once the home farm for Cannon Hall, built by the Spencer-Stanhope family and now a museum. Roger Nicholson developed the current farm, and attractions inherited the land at 16 years old. The farm itself raises sheep, goats, and pigs, with over 750 lambs reared, and 400 ewes and 800 piglets produced annually.

With a passion for caring for high quality farm stock and preserving traditional and rare breeds, with an extensive adoption programme. Adoption packages from £20.

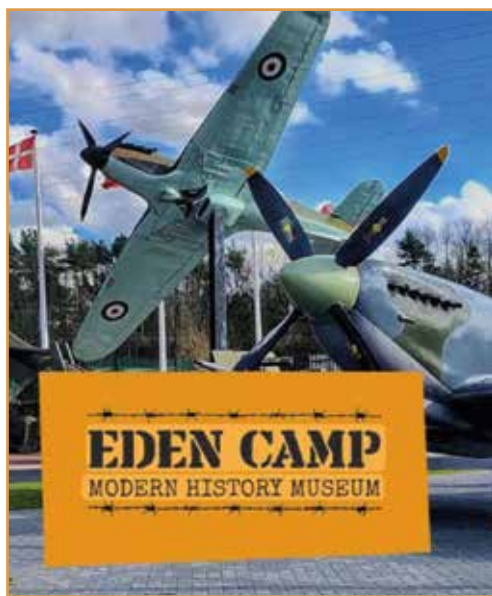
The lucky pup café and White Bull restaurant serve a range of hot delicious homemade cooked food using beef, pork and lamb from the adjoining farm shop. As well as hot and cold drinks and plentiful cakes and snacks. Or maybe an ice cream from the newly opened ice cream parlour.

Attractions include adventure playground, tube maze, farm, shop, delicatessen, extensive nocturnal house, reptile house, gift and toy shop, restaurants, farm shop and more.

Following our visit, we make our way back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



EDEN CAMP

Child £59 (under 16) Adult £65PP

Day trip Monday 5th August, deposit £19 Balance due by 5th June

Following our pick ups we head directly to the Eden Camp Museum. Experience history come to life with your visit at Eden Camp Modern History Museum! Step back in time and immerse yourselves in the sights, sounds, and stories of wartime Britain at this award-winning museum in North Yorkshire.

Explore 22 original POW huts, with immersive displays to discover the sights, sounds and even the smell of what life was like on the Home Front and Front Line during the Second World War. Each hut covers aspects such as The Blitz, Rationing, the Home Guard, and more. Eden Camp Museum offers a unique insight into the challenges and triumphs of wartime Britain. The rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party, The Home Front, The U-boat Menace, Britain Prepares, The Blitz, Music Hall, The Street at War, Women at War, RAF Bomb Disposal, Bomber Command & Escape Lines, The Prisoner of War, World War One, The Green Howards, Post World War Two Conflicts, Bevin Boys and the Auxiliary Fire Service, Operation Overview, plus plenty more.

This once prisoner of war camp of 33 huts original built in 1943 to house the first wave of Italian Prisoners of the war. The camp was also home to Polish forces amassed in the North Yorkshire area in preparation for the invasion of Europe. Mid 1944 home for German prisoners of the war. Following the war, the early 50's sees Eden Camp life as an agricultural holiday camp and a school holiday resort

Enjoy refreshment in the Winstan's Bunker Café, serving hot meals, snacks and beverages.

We depart late afternoon and make our way back directly back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



SKIPTON CANAL CRUISE £75PP

with afternoon Tea

Day trip Saturday 8th August. Deposit £19pp. Balance due by 8th June

Following our pick-ups, we head directly to the Yorkshire market town of Skipton. We drop off and park in the town centre, where you have free time to explore the town. With one of the most complete and best-preserved medieval castles in England. Where you can explore the impressive 900 years of rich history, which withstood a three-year siege during the Civil War and 1643-5.

Visit the famous traditional Skipton Street market and maybe find a bargain or two and explore the local town with its many shops and enjoy some refreshment in the endless choice of tea shops and cafes. Mid-afternoon we join our canal boat. A two-hour cruise with afternoon Tea is served on board as we enjoy and travel through the Yorkshire scenery. Following our cruise, we return to the coach and make our return home to Lincoln.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and groups. Please note that dietary requirements can be catered for with the afternoon tea.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



LONDON ZOO

£79PP

Day trip Sunday 16th August, deposit £19pp Balance due by 16th June

Following our pickups we head to London Zoo with a comfort stop enroute. Arriving late morning.

"Feel closer to nature at London Zoo, a ZSL conservation zoo in the heart of one of the world's most vibrant capital cities. Discover amazing wildlife, learn how were protecting their future and share incredible memories of our leaping, roaring, squawking natural world".

Experience wildlife from across the world in a day like no other. Learn about the animals you can see at London Zoo. Listen to the daily talks share the latest understanding of endangered species. More than just a zoo, As part of ZSL a global conservation charity. With teams of conservationists, scientists, technicians and community specialists active in over 70 countries – and every visit to London Zoo helps fund vital work to restore habitats and protect wildlife. Meet over 8,000 amazing animals, from tiny marching leafcutter ants to the giant silverback gorilla. Asiatic Lions, Sumatran tigers. Gorillas, Giraffes, Pygmy hippos, Sloths, Okapi, Penguins, Storks, bullfrogs, Alpacas, turtles, otters, Aye-ayes, Babirusas, monkeys, monitors, coatis, Bushbabies, Lizards, Zebras, Capybaras, camels, mongoose, colobus, pelicans, scorpions, spiders, tortoises, tamarins, flamingos, macaws, cobras, dragons, Llamas, gibbons, crocodiles, butterflies, and so much more.

With plenty of food and drink options including the Terrace Restaurant, Zoo Treats snacks, Peckish Parrot Café, Woodland Kiosk and the Beach Hut.

Mobility Scooters and wheelchairs can be hired, if required we highly recommend reserving these in advance

Following our visit, late afternoon we make our way back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



THE RAILWAY CHILDREN & BRONTE COUNTRY

£75PP

Day trip Tuesday 18th August, deposit £19pp Balance due by 18th June

Nostalgic return steam train journey, entrance to the Bronte Museum, free time to explore Haworth village.

Following our pickups we head directly to the picturesque nostalgic Yorkshire village of Howarth.

A quaint village steeped in literary history; captivates visitors with it's cobbled streets and storied Bronte Parsonage that echoes with the legacy of its famed sisters. The picturesque proportions of this Airedale village exude a vintage charm that makes you feel you've stepped into another era.

Our first visit is the Bronte Parsonage Museum. Entrance included. The former home of the Bronte Sisters and former vicarage to the adjoining village church. Walk in the footsteps and learn about the life of the sisters. You may also recognise the parsonage itself, used in the original Railway Children film as the Doctors house. With the village of Haworth used as the backdrop in the Railway Children.

From the museum you have free time to explore the village with its wonderful hilltop setting full of independent shops. Plenty of choice for lunch and refreshment in one of the many cafés, tearooms or pubs.

This afternoon we take a short drive down to the nearby Howarth station where we join our train for an afternoon return steam journey on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway. Made evermore famous as the setting of the railway of the Railway Children. Our journey takes us from Haworth to Keighley, passing through Oakworth station on the way Home to station Master Perks and his family in the film.

Following our Train journey we make our way back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, groups and families.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



FRIDAY NIGHT GIN CRUISE ON THE RUTLAND BELLE

£89PP

Day trip Friday 21st August, deposit £29pp. Balance due by 21st June

Following our pick ups we head directly to Rutland and board for our evening event and cruise on the Rutland Belle. With a gin cocktail served on arrival, afternoon tea-style finger buffet food, quiz and evening live entertainment. As we cruise the early evening away on Rutland water. Following our cruise, we make our way back to Lincoln with our drop offs enroute. This trip is a private charter for David Manning Tour customers only.

This trip is suitable for, singles, couples and families. Adults only.

BLUE pickup route (p37)





CASTLE HOWARD

Adult £69PP

Day trip Sunday 23rd August, deposit £19 Balance due by 23rd June

Following our pickups we head directly to Castle Howard. Which has been home to the Howard family for more than 300 years. Explore iconic architecture and beautiful interiors when you visit the House, including the Great Hall which rises 70 feet in the air. View the project of current transforming the House interiors, including restoring the lost Tapestry Drawing Room. A self-guiding tour of the house with friendly and knowledgeable guides on hand to share stories as you tour at your own pace, exploring a treasure trove of inspiring architecture and interiors, as well as world renowned collections.

The Gardens, with 1,000 acres of parkland to explore, a haven of peace and tranquillity with extensive woodland walks, temples, lakes and fountains. The monumental landscape offers breathtaking views at every turn. Summer sees bursts of colour and fragrance in the 18th century Walled Garden and new life on the lakes.

Garden Centre, Reflecting the long traditions associated with the gardens and landscape on the estate. Visit the House Gift Shop, Farm Shop and Garden Centre.

Refuel and overindulge at the Boathouse Café, on the bank of the Great Lake; Courtyard Café with locally sourced ingredients and a seasonal menu for lunch, brunch or an afternoon treat.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families. Wheelchairs users (under 225kg) can use the house stair lift which takes visitors to the main floor of the house and majority of the rooms. Electric wheelchair and Scooters are not permitted within the house. Manul wheelchairs can be borrowed if required on site.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



WHITBY PIRATE FESTIVAL

£49PP

Day trip Sunday 30th August, deposit £15pp. Balance due by 30th June

Following our morning pick ups we head to Yorkshire and arrive Whitby late morning. One of the most picturesque towns on the Yorkshire coast. Set around the fishing harbour at the mouth of the river Esk with the famous landmark of the Gothic Whitby Abbey, the inspiration for Bram Stokers "Dracula" looking down over the cliff top. With the Nearby Church of St. Mary reached by 199 steps. The Captain Cook Memorial Museum, in the house where Cook once lived, displaying paintings and maps. The Dracula Museum. Plenty of cobbled narrow streets filled with independent gift shop and eateries. Beach, amusements, boat trips, tall ships, the locally caught succulent fish & chips is a must of course. And always plenty of ice creams to enjoy. A proper summer seaside day out.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, groups and families.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM £55PP

Day trip Tuesday 15th September, deposit £15pp Balance due by 15th July

Following our pick-ups we head directly to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. With our meet and greet on arrival and a short welcome introductory talk. The Land Train Tour is included in our visit. We See the splendour of the Arboretum from the comfort of the covered land train with an accompanying 45- minute commentary.

The Arboretum is a space where everyone can celebrate lives lived and remember lives lost. A beautiful and inspiring place, the 150 acres forms a home for over 400 memorials waiting to be discovered. Tales of bravery shown in the most extraordinary of times. Selfless service and sacrifice, camaraderie and care are represented by the memorials. From the Armed Forces and Emergency Services to civilian organisations that supported our Nation in times of need. People from all walks of life are represented by the memorials, with designs that are rich in symbolism reflecting those they remember. Free daily talks share the bravery heroism and sheer resilience. Peaceful, colourful gardens abundant with wildlife. Indoor exhibitions including landscapes of life and the Far East Prisoner of War building. A chance to reflect over a cuppa whilst enjoying the restaurant facilities, serving beverages, light snacks and hot lunch meals.

We depart late afternoon and make our return to Lincolnshire and drop off's.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



LINCOLNSHIRE VILLAGE PUB TOUR & EVENING DINNER £69PP

Day trip Wednesday 4th November, deposit £19pp Balance due by 4th Sept.

We begin our pick-ups mid-afternoon and then take a journey through the south Lincolnshire countryside, taking in stops at three different pubs of individual character. We enjoy a tippie or two at each pub and a two-course meal at our final pub stop, as well as time for an extra drink or two before making our return journey to Lincoln. Drinks are not included.

This trip is suitable for all singles, couples and groups.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR £95PP

Day trip Saturday 7th November; deposit £40 Balance due by 7th September

Entertainment doesn't get much bigger than this!

Thursford Christmas Spectacular is an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. It's a fast-moving celebration of the festive season featuring an eclectic mix of both seasonal and year-round favourites. With a cast of 130 this is the biggest Christmas show of its kind in Europe!

Following our pick-ups we make our way into Norfolk with comfort stop enroute and arrive Thursford early lunchtime. Thursford itself is home to the worlds largest collection of steam engines and organs. During the festive season it becomes home to the long running famous Thursford Christmas Spectacular theatre show. Much of the museum is incorporated into the additional Santa's Magical Journey (entrance is not included in show ticket price) Often items from the museum are used in the show.

Prior to the matinee show the restaurant and café areas are available to purchase lunch and refreshments. As well as an opportunity to explore the gift shops. Following the show we depart late afternoon and make our way back to Lincoln with drop offs enroute.

This trip is suitable for singles, groups and families. Subject to ticket allocation

GREEN pickup route (p37)



CHATSWORTH CHRISTMAS MARKET £85PP

Day trip Sunday 22nd November; deposit £15 Balance due by 22nd September

Following our required pickups, we head directly to this stately home set in the Derbyshire Dales. Home to the seat of the Duke of Devonshire and the Cavendish family since the 16th Century. A magnificent country house set in over 1,000 acres of parkland. With its seasonal grand festive theme full of decorations, illuminations and Christmas trees. Discover the magic of Christmas Chatsworth with over thirty rooms open to the public, each with awe-inspiring interiors. Regal state rooms, Sketch Galleries, Sculpture Galleries, Lavish furnishings, world famous art collection including Roman, Egyptian, Reynolds, Rembrandt, Veronese, Lucian Freud and David Nash. Set on the banks of the river Derwent with Over 105 acres of stunning formal gardens designed by Capability Brown. With its illuminated gardens surrounded by its vast Pastures of grazing red and fallow deer and sheep. A farmyard, cafes and gift shop. The additional Chatsworth House Christmas Market has over 100 stalls of artisan seasonal gifts, crafts and flavours to explore, taste and purchase.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families. Subject to ticket allocation

GREEN pickup route (p37)



YORK CHRISTMAS MARKET £45PP

Day trip Tuesday 1st December; deposit £15pp Balance due by 1st October

We make our various pick-ups and depart Lincoln early morning. We head straight to the City of York formerly known as Eboracum by the Romans and Jorvik by the Vikings. Arriving late morning, you have free time to shop, browse, explore and enjoy the delights of the Christmas market and stalls. Enjoy the mulled wine or hot chocolate. Maybe a crepe or waffle, try the various food samples on the market or enjoy one of the many eateries throughout the city. Looking for a few Christmas gifts or decorations, the York Christmas market and the nearby York city market is the place along with the many shops around the city, the Shambles and the market areas. You can also explore the city and its other many attractions including the national railway museum (free) walk the city walls (free) Clifford's tower (English Heritage) The York Castle Museum, Jorvik Centre, River Cruise, York's Chocolate Story, The Minster or a city sightseeing bus tour. We depart York at 5pm and make our return arriving back in Lincoln early evening for our various drop off's.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, groups and families.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



BIRMINGHAM FRANKFURT CHRISTMAS MARKET £49PP

Day trip Thursday 3rd December; deposit £19 Balance due by 3rd October

Following are pickups we depart Lincoln early morning and head to Birmingham city centre and the Largest authentic German Christmas Market outside of Germany or Austria. A perfect opportunity to purchase some last-minute Christmas gifts from the endless handcrafted and gift stalls. Enjoy the seasonal tidings with the abundance choice of traditional seasonal food and drink. Pretzels, schnitzels, bratwursts, roasted almonds, gluhwein, Weissbier, mulled wines and hot chocolate. The market is set in the main pedestrian shopping areas of the city, giving an opportunity to explore the high street shops, shopping centres, cafes, restaurants and pubs. Also, an opportunity to explore England's second largest city and culture, including the oldest building in Birmingham, the Saint Philip Cathedral found in Cathedral Square. We depart late afternoon for our return journey home and drop off's. Arriving back in Lincoln early evening.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

BLUE pickup route (p37)



LONDON AT CHRISTMAS

£55PP

Day trip Saturday 13th December, deposit £15 Balance due by 13th October

Minimum 5 Hours in London, guided tour through the West End. Following our pickups we head to our morning breakfast stop. We then head directly into the capital with a guided tour enroute and throughout our drive through the capital and West End. Our first drop off is Park Lane arriving late morning. This is the ideal drop off for anyone wishing to visit the Winter wonderland at Hyde Park, Oxford Street, Knightsbridge, Piccadilly or Buckingham Palace. Our second and final drop off is at the Aldwych, suitable for Covent Gardens, Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square, the Law courts and the City of London square mile areas.

As we drive around the West End Dave your driver will give you a guided tour of the many famous landmarks, sights and history of the capital and most famous city in the world. Marble Arch, Including Wellington Arch, Buckingham Palace, Westminster cathedral, Parliament, Downing Street, London Eye, Cenotaph, Trafalgar Square, The Strand, Aldwych, Picadilly and much more.

We depart the Aldwych early evening and make our return to Lincolnshire with a comfort stop enroute.

All timings and itinerary are subject change and to suitable numbers booking onto this trip. To allow for two drivers and an extension of time in accordance with driver's hours regulations.

This trip is suitable for all ages, singles, couples and families.

GREEN pickup route (p37)



THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

£95PP

Day trip Saturday 17th December, deposit £40 Balance due by 17th October

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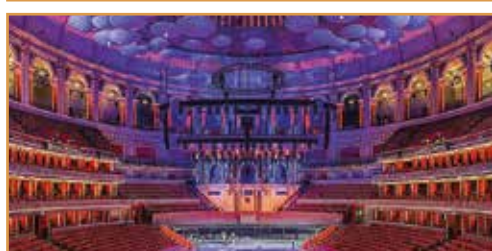
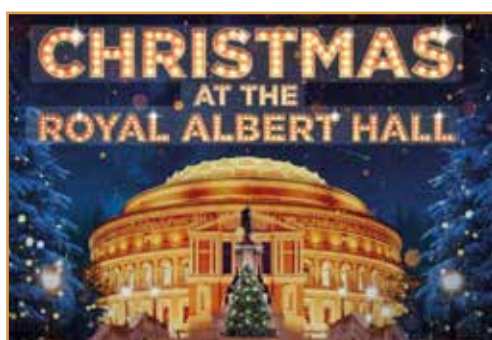
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*This trip is suitable for singles, groups and families. **Subject to ticket allocation***

GREEN pickup route (p37)



CAROLS AT THE ALBERT HALL

Day trip Sunday 20th December

Christmas isn't complete without carols at the Royal Albert Hall, a festive favourite. Featuring a mix of traditional and modern festive favourites. With the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal choral society, National Youth Choir and British Imperial Military Band, along with, presenter, soloist and plenty of sing-along moments, It's the ultimate way to celebrate the season.

Following our pickups we head directly to the park Lane and Kensington Area of London. Depending on available ticket release it is hoped that there will be free time prior to the afternoon performance. Returning directly home following the concert.

This trip is suitable for all adults and children over 5 years old

Subject to ticket availability

please register your interest in this trip ASAP

GREEN pickup route (p37)



Pick up point colour codes

Green pick up route

Bourne Bus station, Rippingale, Billingborough, Sleaford, Ruskington, Metherringham, Branston, Lincoln area: Bracebridge Heath, Waddington Bar Lane & Farm Shop, Asda North Hykeham, Abingdon Avenue Dodington Park, Carholme Road Sainsbury's, Crofton Road and Tesco Wragby Road, plus villages as required along the main route.

Blue pick up route

Stamford bus station, Bourne Bus station, Rippingale, Billingborough, Sleaford, Ruskington, Metherringham, Branston, Lincoln area: Bracebridge Heath, Waddington Bar Lane & Farm Shop, Asda North Hykeham, Abingdon Avenue Dodington Park, Carholme Road Sainsbury's, Crofton Road and Tesco Wragby Road, plus villages as required along the main route.

Yellow pick up route

Peterborough Extra Service area, Roxton Garden Centre, Stamford bus station, Bourne Bus station, Rippingale, Billingborough, Sleaford, Ruskington, Metherringham, Branston, Lincoln area: Bracebridge Heath, Waddington Bar Lane & Farm Shop, Asda North Hykeham, Abingdon Avenue Dodington Park, Carholme Road Sainsbury's, Crofton Road and Tesco Wragby Road, plus villages as required along the main route.

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Don't Lose Hope is a charity that offers a professional counselling service for all members of the community from age 4 upwards. This is a free service for families/ individuals receiving certain state benefits and affordable to all others. The service is delivered by a team of qualified and experienced counsellors in private fully equipped counselling rooms. We rely on fundraising to ensure we can maintain this service. We raise funds through our Café and Giftshop and through Donations.

The charity also has a community garden and shed/ workshop space to allow people to learn new skills, make friends and have a safe space to unload.

We are proud to support our nominated charity 'Don't Lose Hope.' We do this by holding an onboard raffle on every daytrip or tour we run. We solely rely on donations of raffle prizes to do this. If you would like to donate a prize, please speak to Dave or Julie whilst travelling with us on a trip or you can contact us via our Facebook group, Dave's Tours – you can view and join the group page by scanning the QR code on page 3 of the brochure. You can also drop in donations at the Don't Lose Hope Café located in Bourne town centre.

As of October 2025 we are proud to have raised over £6,500



www.dontlosehope.co.uk

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For the garden and shed

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On Saturday 28th June, myself and a couple of other volunteers of the Don't Lose Hope charity in Bourne had the pleasure of joining one of Dave & Julie's coach tours to York. I personally have travelled with Dave once before, up to Snowdon, in Wales in April 2024, where I'd been part of a group doing a mountain trek for the charity so the trip to York was my second experience with them. I honestly cannot recommend them enough. From start to finish, I was incredibly impressed with the attention to detail. Our pickup was in Bourne, at the bus station. The coach arrived on time, and we were met with a lovely smile and a warm welcome from Julie and Dave. Our luggage was tagged and carefully stored away, and we had pre allocated seats on what was a lovely comfortable coach, with air conditioning (very much needed in the heat wave we were having!). As we began our journey to York, making several stops to collect passengers between Bourne and Lincoln, what I noticed foremost, was the lovely personal rapport and friendships that had been made between Julie and her regular clients, each were greeted with a smile and chatted like they were old friends. It was lovely to see. The journey was smooth, with Dave providing itinerary information over the comms system on the coach so everyone was well informed regarding drop off points, meeting times and collection points once we arrived in York. What impressed me the most though, was the additional historic information provided by Dave about the city of York. With my son having attended York university for three years, I thought I had known a fair bit already, but I learnt so much more, especially about the old Roman roads leading into the city. It was informative and interesting with lots of wonderful and useful tips about where to go and what to do in the city as well as a fair amount of added humour! Julie 'the hostess with the mostest' ensured everyone was comfortable on the journey to and from York, providing tea, coffee and refreshments from a refreshment trolley, with prices outlined on a price card in the front of everyone's seats so there were no hidden or surprise costs

and everything was very reasonably priced. A lovely extra touch I thought! The arrival at the hotel after some free time in York, went smoothly with lots of information about what there was to do close to the hotel, and details of an additional shuttle to the city of York later after everyone had refreshed and again, back to the hotel after an evening in York. The hotel itself was lovely and put on a wonderful breakfast the following morning and again, meeting times were discussed with all passengers for our departure home later that day. As lead volunteer on a Saturday and Monday at the Don't Lose Hope Community Garden & Shed, it was particularly heart-warming to see that Dave & Julie, as huge supporters of the charity, hold a raffle on every single coach trip to raise funds for Don't Lose Hope. To date, they have raised in excess of £5k for the charity, which is extremely impressive. This will support so many to receive the mental health support they need. I was lucky enough to win two lovely prizes - a lovely notebook and discount voucher for one of Dave's coach tours and a beautiful Cath Kidson coaster set! All wrapped up like a present. About the Don't Lose Hope Charity The Don't Lose Hope charity in Bourne provide much needed mental health support through play therapy sessions & counselling sessions for children from the age of 4 years old right up to

adults. They have become the charity of choice for so many within Lincolnshire because of their sheer hard work and commitment to bringing a community together. The charity is close to many of our hearts and in addition to the mental health support they provide across Lincolnshire, they also provide additional groups and services from bereavement groups to befriending services, drama and arts & craft groups to men's only sessions in the shed. They do all this through raising funds through their three sites: Their beautifully rustic designed cafe (the site of the former National Westminster Bank) where they serve, in my opinion, the best coffee in Bourne in addition to delicious cakes and light lunches. Here you'll also find a night light cafe on a Monday and Wednesday evening. Their gift shop, which has some lovely items for sale, from home-made candles and bath bombs, all made on site, to lovely East of India trinkets and gift cards and not to mention a whole array of lovely 'cheer you up' gifts with such beautiful sentiments to brighten someone's day & promote a healthy and positive well-being. And finally, their community garden and shed which is a truly tranquil and peaceful place to be, from the moment you step inside. The garden has so many wonderful plants to look at and you can sit and enjoy your lunch and take everything in.





Terms & Conditions

1. The Client You the client agrees to the following terms and conditions by way of making a booking and confirming by way of paying the individual trip required deposit amount. You confirm that the information as given by yourself at the time of booking is correct and that you will inform David Manning Tours of any incorrect details or changes at the earliest convenience and in any case within 7 days of the initial booking. Any future required amendments or adjustments to the booking need to be confirmed and authorised directly with David Manning Tours. Bookings made via messenger, text or email will be confirmed along with final details sent out via the same link. Bookings made in person will be confirmed and final details sent out via either Messenger, text, email or as a last resort via phone. To confirm a booking on any trip the stated full deposit will be required for each person travelling. No booking or place will be guaranteed without the fully required booking deposit. All deposits are non-refundable.

You the booking client, upon booking agree to ensure all payments or part of, including that of all party members are made by yourself, directly to David Manning Tours Ltd.

2. Payments You the client accepts the full acknowledgment of cost for the trip or tour for the full booking group at the per person brochure or advertised price or agreed promotional discounted rate. And agree to ensure full payment is made by the advertised balance due date. You the client accepts that payment of the trip deposit is your agreement to uphold the trip or tour payment requirements. Failure to pay the final balance by the due date may result in cancellation of the booking and will occur the loss of any deposits and possible instalments paid. You the booking client, upon booking agree to notify David Manning Tours Ltd of all payments or part of paid.

3. Third parties You the booking client, upon booking accept full responsibility for being the only person of your group to contact David Manning Tours Ltd, in relation to any booked trip. Contact by third parties or other members of your group will not be accepted or responded to, even if regarding payments. Unless in the case of an emergency.

4. Cancellations by client/ Refunds Deposits and their values as advertised and sold at on each trip are fully non-refundable due to hotel and venue placement guarantees plus administration and other involved costs. Cancellation of any trip up to 42 clear days prior to departure date is fully refundable, excluding the initial deposit value. Any trip cancelled 41 days or less prior to the departure day and not including the day of departure is non-refundable. All cancellations and notifications of any booking amendments are required solely in writing by direct messenger, text, email or post. Cancellations and amendments will not be accepted via phone, verbal or group posts or chat messages. Any changes including passenger names, pick up points, rooming requirements must be authorised directly with David Manning Tours and will be subject to administration charge.

5. Liabilities You the client take full responsibility directly for any additional charges extras such as minibar, room service and portage. You the client take full responsibility to ensure that all members of your group settle any additional hotel accounts and return all room keys at checkout in plenty of time prior to the allocated departure time. You the client take full responsibility for any damage caused at hotels or on group visits for all members of your group. You the client takes full responsibility to ensure all members of your party are at the trip collection points 15 minutes prior to the departure time and on time at all departures whilst on daytrips or tours. David Manning Tours takes no responsibility for customers missing the pickups or departures due to lateness. Or the liability of any costs occurred due to lateness.

6. Medication/disability/dietary You the client take responsibility to inform David Manning Tours at the time of booking or at the earliest convenience of any medical, mobility or dietary issues that we should be made aware of that may affect the tour, other passengers, staff or situations at hotels and visits. It is the responsibility of each the individual passenger or parent to ensure that they carry sufficient required medication as well as plan for emergencies such as delays or other potential situations.

7. Mobility Scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs. We can carry small non road worthy mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs in the luggage hold a restricted limit, subject to weight and space available. These must be booked along with the initial booking. It is solely you the client's responsibility to ensure that the carriage of wheelchairs, scooters and pushchairs are booked on at the time of your initial trip booking. David Manning Tour Ltd will not be held responsible for any cost accrued due to insufficient space for carriage of such items.

8. Luggage On tours of short and long breaks, luggage allowance for the coach luggage hold is restricted to one large case per person. It is the client's responsibility to ensure luggage of all party members is secure and sufficiently labelled to each individual name along with the return drop off point. Once luggage is loaded it will not be assessable until arrival at the destination. Small hand luggage of one bag per person can be carried on the overhead luggage rack, in addition to a standard handbag.

9. Carriage of illegal items Anyone found to be carrying illegal or dangerous items such as illegal substances, weapons or hazardous items will be removed from the trip with immediate effect and will be banned from all future travel.

10. Abusive and insulting behaviour David Manning Tours will not tolerate abusive or insulting behaviour towards its staff, passengers, clients or 3rd party staff at hotels and visits. Abusive and insulting behaviour will result in the individuals being removed with immediate effect and will be banned from all future travel.

11. Smoking Smoking including vape is prohibited on our coaches,

12. Mobile phones We request that consideration is given to all other passengers, driver and guides, please keep phones and gadgets on silent when in use on the coach. We ask that all passengers are respectful and remain quiet whilst the driver, Courier or Tour manager are sharing information.

13. Dogs and pets Dogs and pets are not accepted on any trips. We do allow one maximum registered blind assistance dogs per trip subject to evidence of official registration certificate. A doctor's letter does not qualify.

14. Children In general children are allowed to travel on our daytrips and Tours where age appropriate to the trip and visits. Children are not allowed to travel on our Potters resorts tours or on distillery tour visits. Many theatres, visits and hotels also have their own restrictions. It is you the client responsibility to inform us of all passengers under 18 years of age at the time of booking, all with individual ages applying to the date of travel. Toddlers up to three years old can travel on a parent's lap (Window seat only, not allowed on aisle seats) free of charge but must be booked on at the time of the initial booking. Children over three years old must occupy their own seat at charge. We do recommend the use of booster seats.

15. Publicity Photos from various tours, day trips, publicity and the various David Manning Tours Ltd social media platforms, may be used for future publicity including brochures, social media, open days and other like events. Our policy is to ensure that no photos of the vulnerable, children without consent, or invasion of privacy are used. Permission will be sought prior to any photos being used in future publicity

16. Legal documents You the client take full responsibility to ensure all members of your group booked have all required valid passports (6 months minimum valid from date of travel), visas or other travel documents required present.

17. Insurance Holiday insurance is compulsory when traveling on European tours abroad. It is not compulsory on our tours or day trips within the UK. However, we do highly recommend having suitable travel/Holiday insurance in place whilst traveling with us on tours. We do recommend insurance with our partners PJ Hayman Travel Insurance www.pjhayman.com T:023 9241 9050 Please quote MAN2024 when obtaining your travel insurance quote.

David Manning Tours and its staff hold no responsibility for customers health issues, personal emergency's, accidents, loss of life, injury, loss of luggage, personal belongings, or late arrival. Although where needed we shall try to assist. You the client take full responsibility to ensure suitable travel/Holiday insurance is in place for all members of your group booking and their personal and individual needs.

18. David Manning Tours Endeavours to uphold itineraries, timings, routes and advertised visits wherever possible. We are not liable for poor traffic or weather conditions or any other delays beyond our control. We are not liable for unnotified changes or actions of hotels, venues or visits. We are not liable for incorrect room allocations caused by hotel staff/ admin error. We will however do our utmost to resolve any issues at hotels, venues and visits as quickly as possible on behalf of you the client where we can without affecting the remaining passengers or itinerary. We are not liable for any delays, changes or costs occurred due to cross channel and offshore ferries or Euro shuttle. We do not own the coaches, we hire the vehicles in, in the case of mechanical failure we are reliant on the vehicle company to solve issues or provide a replacement vehicle asap and as per their procedures.

19. Cancellation of any trip by David Manning Tours In the case of a trip being cancelled for reasons beyond our control, we shall endeavour to either/or reschedule the trip where possible or offer a full refund.

20. Administration Costs Passenger or group leader name changes, pick up point, seating or room amendments will occur a £10 administration charge once a trip final detail has been publicised.

21. Gratuities Gratuities are not included in any of our trips. These are not compulsory, if you would like to leave an appreciation by way of gratuity the recommended rate is £1.50 per day per member of staff.

You the client agrees to the afore terms and conditions by way of making and confirming a booking. Confirmation all of bookings is by receipt of full value deposit payment.

Terms and conditions updated 13.08.2025



Hi everyone,

Starting our tour company and David Manning tours was a whole new experience for me. I always loved to travel and seek new adventures but never expected to be running our own tour company and encountering so many different destinations.

I began my working life in customer service while at Tesco for several years and for the past sixteen years I have worked in the NHS service as a senior health care support worker in Mental Health. The experience I have gained in this nature of work has been very valuable as I have been able to adapt this knowledge on lots of occasions throughout the past few years to help our customers and it has been a big help with liaising with the many hotels and venues we visit and correspond with.

Two years ago was my very experience working as a hostess on a moving coach. I was very nervous and not really sure what I was doing but with lots of help and advice from Dave talking me through his experiences I soon got the hang of it all and don't even have to think about it now.

Our first two years has been amazing, we have visited so many wonderful destinations and met so many lovely people who regularly travel with us now. I'm so lucky that I get to walk up and down the coach helping you all to feel part of our group and enjoy the experience. We have lots of single passengers who feel very nervous on their first tour but they see how everyone interacts with each other and soon feel welcome and join in. We often find new passengers booking on new tours as a result of this.

This year we have continued to visit so many new places and returned to lots of popular destinations, I am constantly learning so much about the places we are visiting to be able to pass my knowledge gained on to you all. I am so excited to be moving into a new year and to share our second brochure with you all, we have over 70 trips for 2026 and something for everyone to enjoy.

This company, with Dave and myself working together continues to grow and provide you with a first class unique service.

We have had so many excellent reviews and our reputation has continued to grow, I can say that we must be doing something right and we will continue to provide you with the best customer service that we can offer.

I would like to thank my partner Dave for all his hard work and excellent knowledge that he continues to bring to our venture.

Thank you to all our customers for their continued support and help to spread the word.

We look forward to seeing existing and new customers in 2026 and beyond.





Hello, everyone,

I am your driver and Tour manager Dave. Well what can I say, 2025 was an amazing year with some fifty trips, many returning customers and lots of new excited passengers enjoying our service. This year we have been all over the mainland and even across the water to Normandy. We've had lots of fun meeting many new customers and lots more entertainment with our regular customers, all of whom have become a part of the David Manning Coach Tours Family. We had lots of laughter, been to many new places, seen so many friendship's made, had a few entertaining moments on the coach, including meeting a convoy of trucks carrying extra wide earth moving vehicles in narrow lanes, several Hairpin turns and shunts to destinations in the back of beyond, some beautiful scenic drives, Locals waving us on through tight turns of diversions through housing estate and again on the Euro tunnel shuttle. Stayed in beautiful hotels and eaten way too much food. We've even witnessed Julie as the Shooting range queen of Potters resorts. Now here we are with our second brochure, with over 70 trips and more destinations. I hope you enjoy browsing through it and hope to see you on board soon.

Just a little bit of background of myself for you to digest, I qualified as a PCV driver in the spring of 1997 with Armchair coaches of London. In 1998 I also went on to qualify as a tour manager with Trafalgar Tours of London. Over the years since I have completed several courses including the Guild of coach drivers' parts 1,2 and 3, Red Rose welcome host, working with the blind and ongoing CPC.

My early years was mainly driving visiting Americans via various international agents (Barton Hill, Worldwide Country Tours) Germans (Studiouisis) and Chinese (Nippon Express) around the UK. I quickly became a member and regular driver with the Armchair Tours department. Quickly becoming the regular driver and tour manager for the Normandy, and TV weekend tours as well as a regular reserve driver for the Austrian and Rhine tours. For three years running I drove a 42-day tour across Europe which included dozens of countries for the Girl guides association.

In 1998 whilst still with the Armchair family I was commissioned with driving the late Lady Jane Howard and her very exclusive VIP international clientele on various tours around Britain and its many islands, as well as Italy and France. Meeting with many people of the aristocracy world, including the now King Charles, Lady Hunt (apparently the richest woman in Texas,) various museum curators and trusts, including the America Smithsonian and Seattle Art museums, Rice University, Trustees of Reservations, Decorative Arts Council, Peabody Essex and Winterthur museums, Eurpa Nostra and The Walpole Society. It was due to the late Lady Jane that my knowledge and love of Scotland now flourishes, for which I'm forever grateful.

I have driven many high-profile personnel, parliamentary and military organisations on many occasions and often under police escort. I was for three years the regular team driver for the French national Rugby team whilst in Britain. Including the last ever 5 nations final held at the old Wembley stadium. One of the funniest passengers was Neil Kinnock and I shall share that experience and many others with you on the trips. Others include the rock band ACDC, the Oxford Boat race team, executives of Ferrari formula one racing.

Since moving to Lincolnshire, I have driven for several coach and tour companies around Britain and Europe. My areas of expertise is Ypres, Northern France, the Somme and Opal coast, London, the South Coast and of course Scotland.

I have had a most wonderful experience and career driving coaches and now I hope to share that with you guys on our future day trips and tours. I am a firm believer in attention to detail, as well as customer care and service. And that is why all our trips will run with Julie as hostess and myself as your driver working together as a team to serve you all the best we can. Whilst on our trips I hope to be able to share my experience and knowledge with you as well as a few laughs and entertainment in our making you all some happy memories.

Within this group there is a former Armchair Tours office manager, a couple of PC management staff who have been very gracious with their support and in supplying the vehicles, a few former colleague drivers and a few previous passengers. of whom all I'm sure can vouch from their own experiences for the professionalism, customer care, experience, entertainment and laughter that comes with myself as your driver.

Now it's time for a new venture as Julie and I look to grow the group and our future day trips and tours. We look forward to meeting every one of you at some point and we look forward to you travelling with us in the future. Please continue to share our group with your friends and family far and wide. Many thanks







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***Dave & Julie look forward
to you travelling with us***





The cattle and calves of the Crieff Hydro Hotel

