

# DODDS COACH HOLIDAYS 2011



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## Welcome to our 2011 Coach Holiday programme

With so many places to visit our coach holidays are the ideal way to see all the sights. Our new brochure for 2011 includes tours in Scotland, Ireland, Wales and England. You don't need to travel far to go somewhere new.

In Scotland enjoy timeless, ancient landscapes and breathe in the fresh air from the high peaks and the rolling hillsides. Travel through the spectacular scenery of the islands and the awe-inspiring, rugged Highlands.

In Ireland our coach holidays visit County Galway with its hauntingly wild and craggy countryside, Belfast and the spectacular Giant's Causeway, the Fermanagh Lakelands and Belleek, famous world-wide for its pottery.

In Wales visit Portmeirion, the Italianate village used in the 1960's cult television series, 'The Prisoner' and take a journey on the World-famous Ffestiniog Railway. From historic treasures, dramatic coastlines, craggy mountains and deep valleys there's plenty to explore on coach holidays to this small country.

In England admire splendid Georgian and Victorian architecture, bustling market towns, stately homes, specialist shops, tea rooms and old, coaching inns nestling in traditional, sleepy villages that seem unchanged since medieval times.

Whatever kind of holiday appeals to you a Dodds' Coach Holiday can help you experience it. From the moment you step aboard you'll begin to appreciate just why so many people choose Dodds time and time again.

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### Departure Points from Northern Ireland

#### To Scotland, England & Wales

|                    |       |             |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Belfast (Check in) | 06:50 | Dunsilly    | 06:20 |
| Ballymena          | 06:10 | Glengormley | 06:35 |
| Ballymoney         | 05:45 | Hollywood   | 06:35 |
| Bangor             | 06:20 | Larne       | 06:20 |

*On tours travelling from Belfast to Stranraer with Stena Line, a reduced car parking fee is available for passengers joining at the Stena Line terminal in Belfast. This offer is not available on tours operating from Larne and Irish Tours.*

### Departure Points from Scotland

| To Scotland |       | To England and Wales |       |
|-------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Ardrossan   | 12:10 | Ardrossan            | 10:10 |
| Ayr         | 12:00 | Ayr                  | 10:00 |
| Girvan      | 11:20 | Castle Douglas       | 12:15 |
| Irvine      | 12:45 | Dumfries             | 12:45 |
| Kilmarnock  | 13:00 | Girvan               | 09:30 |
| Kilwinning  | 12:35 | Gretna               | 13:30 |
| Maybole     | 11:40 | Irvine               | 10:45 |
| Prestwick   | 12:15 | Kilmarnock           | 11:00 |
| Saltcoats   | 12:20 | Kilwinning           | 10:35 |
| Stevenston  | 12:25 | Maybole              | 09:00 |
| Stranraer   | 10:30 | Prestwick            | 10:15 |
| Troon       | 12:30 | Saltcoats            | 10:20 |
|             |       | Stevenston           | 10:25 |
|             |       | Stranraer            | 10:30 |
|             |       | Troon                | 10:30 |

*Please note pick up and return point must remain the same on any one tour.*

### To Book your Holiday

You may book your holiday by telephoning our office in Larne in Northern Ireland or Ayr in Scotland at the numbers given below.

Payment can be made by Credit or Debit card, or by cheque with your completed booking form.

Alternatively you are welcome to call into our office at Larne or Ayr where our staff will be pleased to assist you. You can also make your booking request through our website at [www.doddscoachholidays.com](http://www.doddscoachholidays.com)

Larne: 028 2827 4645

Ayr: 01292 288100

[www.doddscoachholidays.com](http://www.doddscoachholidays.com)



| Return Code | Approx return time to |              |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|             | Belfast               | Ayr          |
| <b>A</b>    | <b>22:00</b>          | <b>18:00</b> |
| <b>B</b>    | <b>20:30</b>          | <b>18:30</b> |
| <b>C</b>    | <b>16:30</b>          | <b>15:00</b> |
| <b>D</b>    | <b>22:00</b>          | <b>16:00</b> |
| <b>E</b>    | <b>20:30</b>          | <b>15:00</b> |
| <b>F</b>    | <b>23:00</b>          | <b>18:00</b> |
| <b>G</b>    | <b>16:00</b>          | <b>21:00</b> |

**5 day tour Blairgowrie and Perthshire**

After joining our coach we travel to the Angus Hotel in Blairgowrie, an ideal base for visiting historic places and discovering some of Scotland's natural treasures.

**Excursions**

- Dunkeld and Perth
- St Andrews and Dundee

**Price Includes**

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code D | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 21 Mar    | £249       | £219     |
| Mon 16 May    | £289       | £259     |
| Mon 27 Jun    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 25 Jul    | £319       | £289     |
| Mon 29 Aug    | £319       | £289     |
| Mon 26 Sep    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 7 Nov     | £259       | £229     |

Single room supplement £40

Tours from Blairgowrie include an excursion to the bustling market town of Perth, a city that has much to offer the visitor and to Dunkeld where restored whitewashed shops and cottages cluster the streets around the Cross close to the ruined Cathedral.

We also visit the charming royal burgh of St Andrews, recognised worldwide as the 'Home of Golf'. Spend some of your free time exploring the medieval streets and lanes around the University, the ancient Cathedral and Castle. We continue on to Dundee where there will be some free time to perhaps visit the sailing ship, Discovery and find out about Captain Scott's remarkable Antarctic expedition.

**Angus Hotel,**

Wellmeadow, Blairgowrie  
t: 01250 872455  
[www.theangushotel.com](http://www.theangushotel.com)

The Angus Hotel is situated in the centre of the county town of Blairgowrie, Perthshire. All of the bedrooms are en-suite with television and tea/coffee making facilities. The leisure facilities include a heated indoor pool, Jacuzzi and sauna. The hotel has a lift to all floors but there are some steps inside. Entertainment will be provided some evenings.



St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth

**RSS Discovery, Dundee\***



## Monarch of the Glen Country

5 day tour

Once again we offer a tour to Monarch of the Glen Country, one of our most popular tours and an ideal location for a truly memorable Highland holiday. Our base is the Carrbridge Hotel situated in the Highland village of Carrbridge with its vibrant community whose history dates back many hundreds of years.

The village hall in Carrbridge featured in the successful 'Monarch of the Glen' BBC television series. The surrounding villages, railways, rivers and lochs create an area of outstanding natural beauty. Apart from the many nearby visitor attractions, there is a variety of bird life, red squirrel and roe deer to be seen in and around the village and through the surrounding woodland.

Our excursions will include a visit to Dingwall before we drive along the shores of Loch Ness to the village of Drumnadrochit where the Loch Ness Monster Exhibitions tell the story of all the monster sightings over the years. We also spend time in Inverness for shopping and sightseeing.

A highlight on this tour will be our trip on the Cairngorm Funicular Railway. The UK's highest mountain railway journey offers spectacular views of an ancient Scottish mountain landscape. From base station near Aviemore we travel to Ptarmigan Station, 1097m above sea level and just below the summit of Cairn Gorm mountain. The Ptarmigan Station is also home to the mountain exhibition where you can find out more about how nature and the elements have shaped this sub-arctic landscape.

**Carrbridge Hotel**, Carrbridge, Inverness. t: 01479 841202 [www.carrbridge.co.uk](http://www.carrbridge.co.uk)

The Carrbridge Hotel is family run and a favourite with our customers. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift and provides entertainment most evenings.

### Excursions

- Dingwall, Drumnadrochit and Inverness
- Cairngorm Funicular Railway, Aviemore and Grantown-on-Spey

### Price Includes

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Travel on Cairngorm Funicular Railway
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code D | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 28 Mar    | £249       | £219     |
| Mon 2 May     | £269       | £239     |
| Mon 13 Jun    | £279       | £249     |
| Mon 18 Jul    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 15 Aug    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 21 Nov    | £249       | £219     |

Single room supplement £24

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|------------------------------|------|------|
| Fri 23 Dec **<br>(Christmas) | £379 | £349 |
|------------------------------|------|------|

Single room supplement £40

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|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Fri 30 Dec **<br>(New Year) | £359 | £329 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|

Single room supplement £30

\*\* Different itinerary applies for Christmas and New Year tours. Please contact our booking office for full details

Inverness Castle



Loch Ness



**5 day tour Dunoon and the Cowal Peninsula**

Dunoon is a traditional Clyde Coast resort situated on the western shores of the river where Loch Long and the Holy Loch join the Firth of Clyde. It is also the gateway to the rugged mountain scenery of Argyll. The town boasts two bays and a flat promenade, perfect for a pleasant evening stroll.

On this tour we travel along the scenic roads through the mountains, glens, lochs and woodlands of Argyll Forest Park to Colintrave to cross the magnificent Kyles of Bute to the Island of Bute. We continue round the island to Rothesay where we have some free time. On the return journey to Dunoon we visit Tighnabruaich, travelling along a stretch of road that has been described as “the best scenic drive in Scotland”.

We also have a full day excursion along the Holy Loch passing the spectacular Younger Botanic Gardens at Benmore on our journey to Inveraray. It was built between 1753 and 1776, by the 3rd Duke of Argyll as a new town to re-house the local population further away from his castle.

**Argyll Hotel, Argyll Street, Dunoon**  
t: 01369 702059 [www.argyll-hotel.co.uk](http://www.argyll-hotel.co.uk)

The Argyll Hotel, overlooking the pier, is family owned and managed. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea / coffee making facilities and television. The hotel has a lift and offers entertainment most evenings.



Inveraray Castle

**Excursions**

- Rothesay and Tighnabruaich
- Inveraray and Argyll Forest Park

**Price Includes**

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code E | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 6 Jun     | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 8 Aug     | £309       | £279     |

Single room supplement £28

**Ballachulish, Highland House Party**

**5 day tour**



Urquhart Castle



Loch Linnhe

**Excursions**

- Oban - Gateway to the Western Isles
- Fort Augustus, Loch Ness and Drumnadrochit

**Price Includes**

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Highland banquet and entertainment
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code D | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 7 Mar     | £229       | £199     |

Single room supplement £48

On the first day we join our coach and travel northwards to the historic Ballachulish Hotel on the shores of Loch Linnhe and nestling under the magnificent mountain scenery north of Glencoe.

The baronial splendour of the hotel's architecture and the roaring log fires of its interior make it the perfect holiday base for touring the Western Highlands though the tranquil calm of today belies the turbulent history of the surrounding countryside.

**Ballachulish Hotel**

Ballachulish, nr Fort William  
t: 0844 855 9133 [www.ballachulishhotel.com](http://www.ballachulishhotel.com)

Situated to the north of dramatic Glencoe in a breathtaking lochside setting, this historic hotel really is a Highland home from home. All bedrooms are en-suite with television and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel does not have a lift but some ground floor rooms are available.



## Glasgow Weekend Including the Royal Highland Show

3 day tour

With a direct transfer to and from the ferry to the hotel this weekend break gives maximum free time in the city with the added bonus of an excursion on Saturday to the Royal Highland Show, Scotland's premier agricultural, farming and countryside event.

The show is held annually at Ingliston near Edinburgh and over 4500 head of livestock take part in a wide range of competitions and classes. There are also special events, such as Highland games and at the Royal Highland Show you can try great Scottish food and drinks and enjoy musical entertainments showcasing all types of music and dance

### Excursions

- On Saturday full day to Royal Highland Show (admission included)

### Price Includes

- 2 nights bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursion as stated.
- Admission to Royal Highland Show
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code D | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Fri 24 Jun    | £199       | £169     |

Single room supplement £40

### Alexander Thomson Hotel, 320 Argyle Street, Glasgow

t: 0141 221 1152 [www.alexanderthomsonhotel.co.uk](http://www.alexanderthomsonhotel.co.uk)

The Alexander Thomson Hotel is conveniently located in Glasgow City Centre. All bedrooms are en-suite with television and tea / coffee making facilities.



Royal Highland Show, Ingliston

## 3 day tour Glasgow Weekend - Including the Edinburgh Tattoo

Having proved to be very popular with our customers we are pleased to offer this great value weekend to the city of Glasgow with the bonus of attending the world famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo.



Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Glasgow has long been established as an excellent place to visit. Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, the Hunterian Museum, and the Tenement House are among the many attractions. All are easy to explore using local buses or the subway system.

On Saturday we have an excursion to the early evening performance of the fantastic Edinburgh Military Tattoo set against the amazing backdrop of Edinburgh castle. (A long walk and flight of steps are necessary to access your seat for the Tattoo).

### Marks Hotel, 110 Bath Street, Glasgow. t: 0141 353 0800 [www.markshotel.com](http://www.markshotel.com)

This four-star, city centre hotel has air conditioned bedrooms, en-suite bathrooms with power showers, television and coffee / tea making facilities. The hotel has a lift and theatres and shops are within easy walking distance.

### Excursion

- Depart early Saturday afternoon to travel to Edinburgh to attend the first performance of the Tattoo. Return to hotel around midnight

### Price Includes

- 2 nights bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursion as stated.
- Admission to Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code D | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Fri 26 Aug    | £219       | £189     |

Single room supplement £50

**5 day tour Ayr**

Departing Belfast on the mid-day sailing and returning on an early afternoon sailing allows for a leisurely start and a conveniently early finish to this tour to the popular seaside town of Ayr. With the advantage of the hotel being situated in the centre of the town and having a leisure centre, this tour is especially suitable for anyone looking for a relaxing holiday.

Ayr has a level, compact shopping area and the nearby beach, overlooks the glorious panorama of the Firth of Clyde. The tour includes an excursion to the City of Edinburgh always a favourite destination. We also have a full day excursion to Gourock and the popular seaside location of Largs on the North Ayrshire coast of the Firth of Clyde.

**Ramada Jarvis Ayr Hotel**, Dalblair Road, Ayr KA7 1UG.  
t: 0844 815 9005 [www.ramadajarvis.co.uk](http://www.ramadajarvis.co.uk)

The Ramada Jarvis Hotel is within easy walking distance of Ayr town centre. All bedrooms are en-suite and have tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift and leisure facilities include a fitness room, gym, jacuzzi, sauna and an indoor swimming pool.



**Excursions**

- Edinburgh, Scotland's Capital City
- Largs and Gourock and the Clyde Coast

**Price Includes**

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated
- Ferry fares
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code C | N. Ireland |
|---------------|------------|
| Mon 13 Jun    | £269       |
| Mon 11 Jul    | £269       |

Single room supplement £48

**The Kingdom of Fife and Edinburgh**

**5 day tour**

**Excursions**

- Edinburgh with City Tour
- Kingdom of Fife and Dundee

**Price Includes**

- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- Coach travel and excursions as stated
- Edinburgh City Tour with guide
- Admission to Edinburgh Tattoo (15 August only)
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code E | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 14 Mar    | £269       | £239     |
| Mon 18 Apr    | £279       | £249     |
| Mon 23 May    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 27 Jun    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 25 Jul    | £319       | £289     |
| Mon 15 Aug    | £369       | £339     |
| Mon 12 Sep    | £329       | £299     |
| Mon 3 Oct     | £279       | £249     |

Single room supplement £48

The Kingdom of Fife on the east coast of Scotland, is a part of the country that will delight and enchant you.

It is truly a gem of a place, a jewel in Scotland's crown, with numerous delights to attract every visitor. We are based at North Queensferry on the north bank of the Firth of Forth, and our hotel, the Brook Queensferry, has panoramic views of the famous bridges and the river. North Queensferry had a long history as a ferry port and the combination of rocky shoreline and harbour in front of a rising hillside framed by two of the world's best known bridges makes the village truly unique.

We visit Edinburgh, Scotland's Capital City for a morning guided city tour. The remainder of day will be free to explore the medieval Old Town with its mysterious winding streets that are steeped in history or stroll at your leisure through the shops, bars, restaurants and elegant terraces of the Georgian New Town. On 15 August departure we have included a visit to the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

We also have a tour through the Kingdom of Fife with its semi-industrial towns, market towns, historic villages and fishing villages. We continue on to Dundee where there will be some free time to perhaps visit Discovery Point and explore the sailing ship, Discovery and find out about Captain Scott's remarkable Antarctic expedition.

**Brook Queensferry Hotel**

Margaret's Head, North Queensferry  
t: 01383 410 000 [www.brook-hotels.co.uk](http://www.brook-hotels.co.uk)

All en-suite bedrooms have tea/coffee making facilities and television. There are some interconnecting rooms and ground floor bedrooms available. The hotel has a lift to all floors.



## Scottish Isles of Arran and Gigha

4 / 5 day tour

### Excursions

- Isle of Arran
- Isle of Gigha

### Price Includes

- 3 nights dinner bed and breakfast (four nights for NI passengers)
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares to Isle of Arran and Isle of Gigha
- Admission to Achamore Gardens and light lunch on Gigha
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**  
(For N Ireland as listed. Passengers Ayrshire depart on the Friday as a 4 Day Tour as detailed)

| Return Code D | N Ireland<br>5 Days | Scotland<br>4 Days |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Thu 23 Jun    | £369                | £299               |
| Thu 1 Sep     | £349                | £279               |

Single room supplement (from NI) £48

Single room supplement  
(from Scotland) £36

This tour featured for the first time in our 2010 brochure and proved to be an experience to be enjoyed.

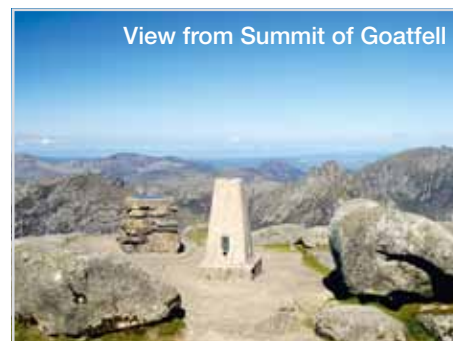
On the first day passengers from Northern Ireland travel to the seaside town of Ayr and stay overnight at the Ramada Jarvis Hotel. Passengers from Scotland join the tour on the second day when we visit the Isle of Arran before we continue to the Royal Hotel in Ardrishaig, our base for three nights.

Arran is remarkable for its diversity of landscapes. In the north of the island the beautiful coastline with its pretty villages is complemented by a rugged and mountainous interior. We sail from Lochranza on Arran to Claonaig on the Mull of Kintyre then journey onwards to our hotel in Ardrishaig.

On Saturday we have an excursion to the Isle of Gigha where a light lunch and entrance into Achamore Gardens are included. Gigha lies three miles west from the peninsula of Kintyre and is only seven miles long and one mile wide. The views are stunning with The Paps of Jura and Ben More on Mull fifty miles away on the horizon. The Gardens benefit greatly from the effects of the Gulf Stream and the Atlantic Ocean and are rarely affected by frost or snow.

**The Royal Hotel, Ardrishaig**  
t: 01546 606017 [www.royalhotellargyll.com](http://www.royalhotellargyll.com)

A relaxed and friendly welcome awaits at this recently modernised and refurbished hotel. Enjoy the marvellous scenery which includes the beautiful Loch Gilp and Loch Fyne. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel does not have a lift but ground floor bedrooms are available.



## 5 day tour Fort William, Skye and the Jacobite Steam Train

Situated on the shores of Loch Linnhe, surrounded by magnificent mountains, glens, lochs and rivers and dominated by the sheer beauty of the Nevis Range and Ben Nevis, Fort William has proved to be a popular tour destination.

We visit one of the famous islands - the Misty Isle, Skye - travelling by ferry from Mallaig to Armadale. The southern end of the island is a profusion of green pastures set against the backdrop of high mountain tops.

On tours between June and September we include travel on the Jacobite Steam Train from Fort William to Mallaig. The journey takes us through breathtaking mountain scenery, across the Glenfinnan Viaduct (featured in the Harry Potter films) and past white sandy beaches to the busy fishing town of Mallaig where we continue by ferry to Skye.

We also have an excursion to Oban where McCaig's Tower, a coliseum style monument dominates the skyline. The hotels and shops lining the waterfront provide a charming and relaxed atmosphere.

### Alexandra Hotel

The Parade, Fort William PH33 6AZ  
t: 01397 702241  
[www.strathmorehotels.com](http://www.strathmorehotels.com)

The Alexandra Hotel is situated in a central location in Fort William close to the shops and other amenities. All bedrooms are en-suite with television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.



### Excursions

- Mallaig and Isle of Skye
- Oban and Seil Island

### Price Includes

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Travel on Jacobite Steam Train (not April departure)
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code D | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 4 Apr **  | £269       | £239     |
| Mon 13 Jun    | £339       | £309     |
| Mon 11 Jul    | £359       | £329     |
| Mon 15 Aug    | £369       | £339     |
| Mon 19 Sep    | £359       | £329     |

Single room supplement £32

\*\* 4 April departure does not include a journey on the Jacobite Steam Train

6 day tour

## Hebridean Odyssey - The Island Escape

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Callanish Standing Stones

This island hopping holiday captures the true beauty of the Scottish Highlands and its Islands.

Rugged and breathtaking landscapes unfold before the traveller, and each day is different. There are magical, ferry cruises to the Isles with the chance of spotting whales, dolphins and sea eagles. Sample the island lifestyle and learn about an ancient history spanning back 5000 years.

### Itinerary

**Tuesday:** after joining our coach at Troon, we travel north through moorland and glens nestling at the foot of mountains before passing through Glencoe and crossing the Ballachulish Bridge. After a short stop in Fort William we continue onwards through the Great Glen and over Glen Garry to Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most photographed castles, on the shore of Loch Duich before crossing the bridge to Skye and the Dunollie Hotel for our first night.

**Wednesday:** an early start with a magnificent drive across Skye to connect with the sailing from Uig to Lochmaddy on North Uist. In the afternoon, there will be a short tour of North Uist passing numerous tiny lochs and beaches before arriving at the Dark Island Hotel, Benbecula, South Uist for overnight.

**Thursday:** depart Benbecula and travel north for the ferry crossing to the largest of the Hebridean Islands, the joined island of Lewis and Harris with its rugged landscape of moorland, deep-sea lochs, and mountains. The island has a proud history going back to prehistoric times. We continue to the north end of Lewis and to the capital Stornoway. For the next two nights we stay at the excellent Caberfeidh Hotel.

**Friday:** full day tour of Lewis and Harris with a local guide. We will visit the impressive Callanish Standing Stones (erected 4,000 years ago), the ancient thatched Black House Museum, the Broch at Carloway and a Tweed Mill before returning to Stornoway for our final overnight at the Caberfeidh Hotel.

**Saturday:** early morning departure from Stornoway on the ferry to Ullapool on the mainland. We continue on to Inverness, the "Capital of the Highlands", for a short stop after which we start the journey south, through the picturesque Spey Valley, and into Perthshire to the Angus Hotel, Blairgowrie for the final overnight.

**Sunday:** depart the hotel late morning and return to Ayrshire via Perth and Stirling. Passengers from Northern Ireland return on the evening P&O sailing from Troon to Larne.

**Dunollie Hotel**, Broadford, Isle of Skye - [www.oxfordhotelsandinns.com](http://www.oxfordhotelsandinns.com)

**Dark Island Hotel**, Benbecula - [www.isleshotelgroup.co.uk](http://www.isleshotelgroup.co.uk)

**Caberfeidh Hotel**, Stornoway - [www.caberfeidh-hotel.co.uk](http://www.caberfeidh-hotel.co.uk)

**Angus Hotel**, Blairgowrie - [www.theangushotel.com](http://www.theangushotel.com)

### Price Includes

- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast in en-suite accommodation
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated
- Guided tour of Lewis and Harris
- All ferry fares
- P&O Larne / Troon Ferry (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

(Please note stairs are used to access the passenger deck on some ferries, including Larne to Troon)

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code F | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Tue 26 Apr    | £479       | £449     |
| Tue 2 Aug     | £519       | £489     |
| Tue 4 Oct     | £479       | £449     |

Single room supplement £80



Eilean Donan Castle

## Thurso, Castle of Mey and Island of Orkney

5 day tour

Thurso, situated on the Pentland Firth in the beautiful sheltered Thurso Bay is mainland Scotland's most northerly town, and home to the country's most northerly railway station.

Located on the north coast of Caithness, its seaward views are dominated by the distant cliffs of Dunnet Head to the northeast, and those of the island of Hoy to the north. It is an excellent base for exploring the North Coast of Scotland including trips to the beautiful Orkney Isles. The town has many fine features for the local explorer including Old St. Peter's Church, Harald's Tower, The Fisherbiggins, The Meadow Well and the Castle.

We visit the enchanting Castle of Mey, the most northerly inhabited castle on the British mainland, which was bought in 1952 by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth and used for almost half a century as a Scottish Holiday Retreat. The Queen Mother created the beautiful gardens that are protected from the fierce north winds by a high wall.

We also travel by ferry from John O'Groats to the main island of the Orkneys where we continue our journey by coach to explore some of its treasures such as the historic sites of Scapa Flow and the Italian Chapel as well as the prehistoric sites at Skara Brae, the Ring of Brodgar and the interesting town of Kirkwall.

### St. Clair Hotel or Station Hotel

t: 01847 896481 [www.stationthurso.co.uk/stclair](http://www.stationthurso.co.uk/stclair)

Unwind and recharge your batteries at the end of the day in the relaxed surroundings of either the St. Clair Hotel or Station Hotel. Both are located in the centre of Thurso and offer relaxed surroundings with friendly service. All rooms have en-suite facilities, and hospitality tray. The hotels do not have a lift but some ground floor rooms are available.

### Excursions

- Castle of Mey
- Island of Orkney

### Price Includes

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Admission to Castle of Mey
- Ferry fares to Orkney
- P&O Larne / Troon Ferry (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

(Please note stairs are used to access the passenger deck on the Larne to Troon ferry)

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code F | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 9 May     | £299       | £269     |
| Sun 24 Jul    | £319       | £289     |
| Mon 19 Sep    | £319       | £289     |

Single room supplement £36



Italian Church, Orkney



Castle of Mey



Old Man of Hoy

5 day tour

## Galway and Limerick - Irish Highlights

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Featured for the first time in our 2010 brochure and with excellent feedback from our passengers we again offer this tour based in the Woodstock Hotel located just outside the town of Ennis in Co. Clare.

Ennis is a beautiful old market town with narrow winding streets, a nineteenth-century cathedral and a stout monument to Daniel O'Connell and a medieval friary. The meandering River Fergus runs through the middle of the town. Nearby, the Cliffs of Moher and the breathtaking beauty of the Burren are a must for any visitor to the area.

On our tour we travel to Adare and Limerick, located on River Shannon. It is a bustling, vibrant and exciting destination packed with excellent shops and wonderful restaurants. Its ancient streets reveal a rich medieval past.

We also visit County Galway with its haunting and utterly wild and craggy countryside, with free time in Galway City and Lisdoonvarna.

**Woodstock Hotel, Golf & Spa Resort, Shanaway Road, Ennis, Co Clare.**  
t: 00353 818 365 036 [www.woodstockennis.com](http://www.woodstockennis.com)

The hotel is located between Limerick and Galway in 155 acres of rolling green countryside and is an ideal touring base. All bedrooms are en-suite with television and hospitality tray. The hotel has a lift, swimming pool and gymnasium.

### Excursions

- Limerick and Adare
- Galway City and Lisdoonvarna

### Price Includes

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares (Scotland passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code G | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 16 May    | £249       | £279     |
| Mon 18 Jul    | £279       | £309     |
| Mon 5 Sep     | £249       | £279     |

Single room supplement £40



Cliffs of Moher



Galway

## Spectacular South West Ireland Kerry, Killarney and Dingle

7 day tour

### Excursions

- Dingle and Killarney
- Ring of Kerry

### Price Includes

- 6 nights dinner bed and breakfast (includes overnight stay in the Dublin area on the first and last night)
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares (Scotland passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code G | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Sun 13 Mar*   | £299       | £329     |
| Sun 12 Jun    | £359       | £389     |
| Sun 21 Aug    | £369       | £399     |
| Sun 18 Sep    | £359       | £389     |
| Sun 16 Oct    | £299       | £329     |

Single room supplement £72

\*St. Patrick's Day Tour

Kerry is a friendly county with rugged mountains, moody lakes, beautiful strands and rocky inlets that combine to make the south west of Ireland a most popular destination for holidaymakers.

Our tour is based in The Earl of Desmond Hotel, Tralee, the county town of Kerry and home to the world-famous Rose of Tralee International Festival. It is a bustling tourist centre with historic buildings, splendid open spaces, a range of all-weather visitor attractions and excellent shopping,

Enjoy our day tour to the tranquil Killarney Lakes and view the majestic beauty of its mountains. The excursion to the Ring of Kerry reveals a marvellous diversity of landscape in a relatively short distance. Over a 20-mile drive it changes from rolling hills, to rolling forest, to tree-lined mountains, to a mountainous region with sparse vegetation.

**The Earl of Desmond Hotel, Tralee, Co Kerry.** t: 00353 66 712 1299  
[www.whites-hotelsireland.com](http://www.whites-hotelsireland.com)

This three star hotel is situated just on the outskirts of Tralee, the capital of Kerry. Set in 22 acres of landscaped grounds the hotel has en-suite bedrooms with television and hospitality tray. The hotel has two lifts and offers entertainment. (On this tour there is an overnight stay in the Dublin area on the first and last night)



Ring of Kerry

## Belfast, the Giant's Causeway and the Mountains of Mourne

4 day tour

Offering a great taste of Northern Ireland this new tour is based at the Clarion Hotel in Carrickfergus, a historic town with spectacular views over Belfast Lough.

On arriving in Belfast you will have a free afternoon to enjoy the city. Spend some of your free time exploring the old quarters of the city and discovering the eccentric little alleyways, narrow, twisting, cobbled streets and quirky, historic buildings or take time to browse the shops in the city streets or in the Victoria Centre or the Castle Court shopping malls.

On our excursion to the Giant's Causeway we follow the famous Antrim Coast Road with its out-standing coastal landscape of Atlantic waves, rugged cliffs, and secluded bays. We have free time at the World Heritage site of the Giant's Causeway before returning to Carrickfergus. There is also a tour to Newcastle situated at the foot of the

Mourne Mountains and Downpatrick - the burial place of St Patrick, with a visit to Castle Ward House and Gardens (admission included)

### Clarion Hotel

75 Belfast Road, Carrickfergus,  
t: 028 9336 4556 [www.clarioncarrick.com](http://www.clarioncarrick.com)

Located near a Norman Castle and surrounded by the natural beauty of the famous Glens of Antrim, the Clarion Hotel, Carrickfergus is a true haven from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. The en-suite bedrooms have tea / coffee makers and satellite television. A lift allows easy access to each of the four floors.

Giant's Causeway



### Excursions

- Giant's Causeway and the Antrim Coast
- Downpatrick and Newcastle

### Price Includes

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated
- Ferry fares
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code G | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 11 Apr    | £189       | £219     |
| Mon 4 Jul     | £199       | £229     |
| Mon 10 Oct    | £189       | £219     |

Single room supplement £30

## 5 day tour Derry, Donegal and the Fermanagh Lakes

This tour, new for 2011, allows some free time for shopping and sightseeing on arrival in Belfast before driving along the famous Antrim Coast Road to Coleraine where we have an overnight stay at the Lodge Hotel.

### Excursions

- Giant's Causeway and Derry
- Enniskillen and Fermanagh Lakelands
- Donegal and Killybegs

### Price includes

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated
- Ferry fares (Scotland passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code G | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 21 Mar    | £219       | £249     |
| Mon 30 May    | £249       | £279     |
| Mon 15 Aug    | £259       | £289     |
| Mon 12 Sep    | £259       | £289     |

Single room supplement £30

On Tuesday morning we visit the Giants' Causeway before travelling to Derry, famous for its City Walls and chosen as the City of Culture 2013. We then continue to Belleek in County Fermanagh where we stay at the Hotel Carlton for three nights.

Excursions from Belleek include a tour of the Fermanagh Lakelands including the National Trust Property of Florence Court and the market town of Enniskillen before returning via the southern Erne shoreline. We also travel into Donegal visiting the old town before continuing around Donegal Bay to Killybegs, Ireland's largest fishing port.

### The Hotel Carlton

Belleek. t: 028 6865 8282  
[www.hotelcarlton.co.uk](http://www.hotelcarlton.co.uk)

The Hotel Carlton is situated in the picturesque village of Belleek in Ireland's Lake District. All bedrooms are en-suite with television and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift, a fully equipped gym, and entertainment most evenings.



**6 day tour Olde World Charm - The Cotswolds and Worcester**

The Cotswolds, with its unique warmth and richness, is the perfect venue for anyone in search of a relaxing holiday in the 'true' English countryside.

Enjoy country roads that wind through peaceful river valleys. Admire the splendid Georgian architecture of bustling market towns and view flower-bedecked cottages in traditional, sleepy villages that seem unchanged since medieval times.

**Excursions**

- Stratford upon Avon and Leamington Spa
- Tour of Cotswolds Villages and Countryside
- City of Worcester

**Price Includes**

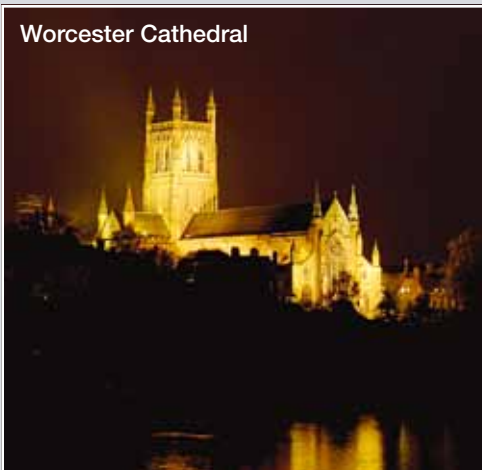
- 5 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

Our itinerary includes Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare where there will be some free time to visit the half-timbered house where he was born. We continue on to the Georgian and Victorian architecture of Royal Leamington Spa with an opportunity to visit The Royal Pump Rooms which have now re-opened to the public.

We tour through the Cotswolds countryside where splendid Georgian architecture is built of locally-quarried honey-coloured stone. Enjoy country roads that wind through peaceful river valleys. There are welcoming, traditional pubs, specialist shops, tea rooms, restaurants and old, coaching inns nestling in traditional, sleepy villages that seem unchanged since medieval times.

We also visit the city of Worcester (pronounced 'woost-ur'). There will be free time to visit the Worcester Porcelain Museum in the heart of the historic city, within easy walking distance of the River Severn, the Cathedral, Royal Worcester and the City centre. Visit

Worcester Cathedral and see the royal tombs, the medieval cloisters and magnificent Victorian stained glass.



Worcester Cathedral

**Ramada Jarvis Solihull**

The Square, Solihull

t: 0844 815 9011

[www.ramadajarvis.co.uk/hotels/solihull](http://www.ramadajarvis.co.uk/hotels/solihull)

The hotel successfully blends many of the original features of an old and historic 15th century coaching inn with new, well-designed accommodation. Solihull High Street, with its boutique shops, restaurants and trendy bars, is right on the hotel's doorstep. All bedrooms are en-suite, tea / coffee making facilities and television. The hotel has a lift.

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code A | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Sun 27 Mar    | £319       | £289     |
| Sun 24 Apr    | £339       | £309     |
| Sun 1 May     | £339       | £309     |
| Sun 10 Jul    | £349       | £319     |
| Sun 24 Jul    | £349       | £319     |
| Sun 7 Aug     | £349       | £319     |
| Sun 21 Aug    | £349       | £319     |
| Sun 23 Oct    | £319       | £289     |

Single room supplement £50

Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Stratford



## Durham, Beamish and Herriot Country

5 day tour



Beamish Museum

We again offer this popular tour to Durham, Beamish and Herriot Country. With opportunities for great shopping and visits to historic Durham and the beautiful Yorkshire Dales, this tour has something for everyone.

Set in over 300 acres of beautiful countryside, the world-famous, open-air museum at Beamish

tells the story of the people of North East England at two important points of their history - 1825 and 1913. Hop on board the trams and replica buses and be transported round the town, the Manor, the Colliery Village, a working farm and the many other attractions.

Explore the beautiful Cathedral City of Durham with its wide range of shops, restaurants and its Victorian Market. Much of the shopping area is closed to traffic, making for a more relaxed atmosphere. In the summer stunning floral displays adorn the City for which Durham regularly wins prizes.

Enjoy the diversity of the North Yorkshire Moors, the Yorkshire Dales, and the gentle rolling country of the Vale of York that formed the backdrop and inspiration for the novels of James Herriot. Our day tour takes us to the lovely, rural, market town of Thirsk ('Darrowby' in the James Herriot novels) with its former coaching inns, cobbled market square, narrow streets and winding alleyways that contain all manner of charming individual small shops, restaurants and James Herriot's former vet's surgery which is now a museum.

**Swallow Hotel**, High West Street, Gateshead. t: 0191 477 1105 [www.swallow-hotels.com](http://www.swallow-hotels.com)

The Swallow Hotel is located just one mile from the famous Newcastle quayside and is an ideal base from which to explore the local area. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea / coffee making facilities and television. The bedrooms are spread over six floors which can be accessed by two passenger lifts.

### Excursions

- Beamish, The North of England Open Air Museum
- Thirsk and the Cathedral City of Durham

### Price Includes

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Admission to Beamish Museum
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code B | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 2 May     | £289       | £259     |
| Mon 20 Jun    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 29 Aug    | £299       | £269     |

Single room supplement £40

5 day tour

## Chatsworth House and The Peak District

After joining our coach we travel south to our holiday base in Matlock Bath where the arrival of the railway in the 1840s opened up the town to the ordinary tourist.

### Excursions

- Chatsworth House and Gardens
- Buxton and Bakewell

### Price Includes

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Admission to Chatsworth House
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code A | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 11 Apr    | £289       | £259     |
| Mon 9 May     | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 6 Jun     | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 4 Jul     | £309       | £279     |
| Mon 8 Aug     | £309       | £279     |
| Mon 12 Sep    | £299       | £269     |

Single room supplement £48

In recent years roads have been widened and now there are souvenir shops, cafes, food outlets, and car and coach parks. There are no ancient places of worship here, only two Victorian churches built to cater for the growing number of visitors and residents alike.

On this tour we visit Chatsworth House and Gardens, home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and one of Britain's best loved historic houses. A new visitor route has been opened through the house to include newly restored galleries, displays of rare treasures and a restored stone courtyard at the heart of the house.

We also tour the enchanting market towns, picturesque villages and spectacular scenery of the Peak District. We spend some time in Bakewell. Explore its attractive courtyards, independent shops, cafes and the three pudding shops that all claim possession of the original recipe for Bakewell Tart. We also visit Buxton, a place of pilgrimage due mainly to the mineral springs - the mineral water is bottled as the well-known Buxton Mineral Water.

**New Bath Hotel**, New Bath Rd, Matlock Bath. t: 01629 583454 [www.brook-hotels.co.uk](http://www.brook-hotels.co.uk)

Situated on the edge of the Peak District National Park, the New Bath Hotel is an ideal base. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea / coffee making facilities and television. The hotel does not have a lift but has ground floor rooms that are accessed from outside the main building.



Chatsworth House

**5 day tour Splendid Lakes**

**Excursions**

- Coniston, Ambleside and Bowness-on-Windermere
- Keswick and Grasmere

**Price Includes**

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Coach travel and excursions as stated
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code B | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 25 Apr*   | £289       | £259     |
| Mon 23 May    | £289       | £259     |
| Mon 18 Jul    | £309       | £279     |
| Mon 22 Aug    | £319       | £289     |
| Mon 26 Sep    | £309       | £279     |
| Mon 24 Oct    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 14 Nov**  | £249       | £219     |

Single room supplement £32

\* Easter Tour

\*\* Turkey 'n' Tinsel Tour

The ever enduring appeal of the Lake District, one of England's very few mountainous regions, makes this tour a firm favourite.

The wide 'U-shaped' valleys with their impressive, glacial lakes are all within easy reach of our base in the lovely Lakeland town of Grange-over-Sands, sometimes called the Torquay of the North because of its warm spring temperatures. The town has a long promenade and excellent views across Morecambe Bay.

Our tour takes us to Coniston where John Ruskin the Victorian artist is buried. A memorial to Donald Campbell can be seen on the village green. We then spend some free time in Ambleside where the ancient market cross and the 17th century Bridge House still survives. On our return journey to the hotel we visit Bowness-on-Windermere, a sprawling tourist town and steamer terminal situated on the shores of Lake Windermere.

We also travel via Windermere and over the Kirkstone Pass, the highest road in the Lake District, to Keswick where the Market Place, dominated by The Moot Hall and ringed round with shops and hotels, is now a pedestrian priority area. We finish the day with a visit to Grasmere in the heart of the Lake District National Park. There will be free time to explore the village and an opportunity to visit Dove Cottage where William Wordsworth lived for a short time.

**Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-over-Sands. t: 01539 532331 [www.strathmorehotels.com](http://www.strathmorehotels.com)**

The Cumbria Grand is a three star Victorian hotel set in twenty acres of private gardens and woodlands overlooking Morecambe Bay. The restaurant of this charming and comfortable Victorian hotel, offers an attractive setting for the enjoyment of well-prepared food from the carvery. All bedrooms are en-suite with television and hospitality tray, and the hotel has a lift. Over the years this hotel has proved to be a real favourite with Dodds' customers.

**Lake District Weekends**

**4 day tour**

We are pleased to introduce this new tour based in the Fairway Hotel near Barrow-in-Furness on the edge of the Lake District.

The town of Barrow is situated in the southern tip of the Furness peninsula, on the North West Coast of England. The town of Morecambe can be seen to the east across Morecambe Bay and on the horizon to the west is the Isle of Man.

On this tour we visit Coniston where a memorial to Donald Campbell can be seen on the village green. We continue to Ambleside where the ancient market cross and the 17th century Bridge House still survives. On our return journey to our hotel we will have some free time to explore Bowness-on-Windermere, a sprawling tourist town situated on the shores of Lake Windermere.

We also travel over the Kirkstone Pass, the highest road in the Lake District, to Keswick where the Market Place, dominated by The Moot Hall and ringed round with shops and hotels, is now a pedestrian priority area. We finish the day with a visit to Grasmere right in the heart of the Lake District National Park.

**The Fairway Hotel, Hawthwaite Lane, Barrow-in-Furness.**



Coniston Water

t: 01229 461200  
[www.fairway-hotel.co.uk](http://www.fairway-hotel.co.uk)

The Fairway Hotel opened in 2004. It is situated in the country, offering picturesque views across the Duddon Estuary and is just a short drive to The Lake District National Park. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities and television. The hotel has a lift.

**Excursions**

- Coniston, Ambleside and Bowness-on-Windermere
- Keswick and Grasmere

**Price Includes**

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Coach travel and excursions as stated
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code B | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Fri 11 Mar    | £199       | £169     |
| Fri 22 Apr*   | £249       | £219     |
| Fri 2 Sep     | £199       | £169     |
| Fri 30 Sep    | £199       | £169     |
| Fri 4 Nov     | £199       | £169     |

Single room supplement £39

\* Easter weekend tour based at the **Cumbria Grand Hotel** in Grange-over-Sands (hotel details as 5 day tour above).  
Single room supplement for this tour is £24

## Blackpool Summer Tours

6 day tour



Blackpool Tram

Once again we offer the ever popular six day tour to Blackpool, Britain's No 1 seaside resort with its well-recognized symbol, the Tower.

Take a journey along the promenade on one of the restored, vintage, working trams. Visit the towns' piers, the Golden Mile and the Pleasure Beach, all firm favourites for those wanting entertainment and the buzz of excitement. For a more relaxed holiday just sit back and view the people sauntering along the promenade

### Excursions

- Market town of Skipton
- City of Chester

### Price Includes

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code B | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Sun 27 Mar    | £249       | £219     |
| Sun 15 May    | £259       | £229     |
| Sun 19 Jun    | £279       | £249     |
| Sun 17 Jul    | £299       | £269     |
| Sun 31 Jul    | £299       | £269     |
| Sun 21 Aug    | £299       | £269     |

Single room supplement £15

or sit in the famous Tower Ball Room and be transported down memory lane by the music and dancing in this outstanding historic building.

Our excursions include a visit to the Pennine market town of Skipton where traders sell everything from fresh fruit, vegetables and fish to clothing and household goods. We also visit Chester the historic city, with a delightful mix of exclusive stores, accommodation, and restaurants, mixed with graceful architecture..

**Queens Hotel, South Promenade, Blackpool. t: 01253 342015**

[www.queenshotelblackpool.org](http://www.queenshotelblackpool.org)

The Queens has been a constant favourite in our brochure for over twenty years. Ideally situated on the South Promenade the hotel has a leisure centre which includes swimming pool, solarium, multi-gym, two saunas and a games room. All bedrooms are en-suite with colour television and tea / coffee making facilities. This sea-front property has a magnificent sun lounge, four bars, entertainment and a lift.

## 5 day tour Blackpool Illuminations

On this tour, experience the glittering spectacle of the award winning Illuminations that have been a major part of Blackpool's attraction since 1879.

Climb aboard an open top tram for a circular tour and the clearest view of the sparkling magical seafront displays of coloured lights and tableaux or wear a warm coat and carry a bag of chips as you stroll through the Illuminations.

### Excursions

- Market town of Skipton
- Evening tour of Blackpool Illuminations
- Southport

### Price Includes

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code B | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 5 Sep     | £279       | £249     |
| Mon 12 Sep    | £279       | £249     |
| Mon 19 Sep    | £279       | £249     |
| Mon 3 Oct     | £279       | £249     |

Single room supplement £12

Blackpool's tram network is actually 12 miles long, stretching from Squires Gate through Cleveleys and on to Fleetwood. At this time of year its fleet of streamlined models as well as many finely restored tramcars from yesteryear take on exotic shapes, including a Mississippi showboat and the Santa Fé Express as they trundle from one end of the Promenade to the other.

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Blackpool Illuminations

**5 day tour Harrogate and the Yorkshire Dales**

This tour, based in the Cairn Hotel, Harrogate (a firm favourite with Dodds' passengers), gives the visitor a chance to experience the cultural heritage of Harrogate with its elegant architecture, beautiful public gardens, broad tree-lined streets, antique shops, renowned tearooms, cafés and restaurants.



Valley Gardens, Harrogate

Enjoy a visit to the walled city of York where many of the narrow streets have not changed much since the Middle Ages. York, justly proud of its Minster, a Gothic Cathedral of breathtaking grandeur, boasts a host of visitor centres and museums, including the Castle, the Jorvik Experience and the York Railway museum.

On our day tour of the Yorkshire dales we travel through some of the historic villages and a landscape that has provided the backdrop for many popular television programmes. We also visit the old city of Ripon, filled with shops, cafes, restaurants, historical buildings and museums.

**The Cairn Hotel, Ripon Road, Harrogate. t: 01423 504005 [www.strathmorehotels.com](http://www.strathmorehotels.com)**

This three star hotel, with its excellent reputation for service, has a charm and style all of its own. It is a short stroll to the town centre where the antique shops should not be missed. The hotel has a lift and entertainment. All rooms are en suite with television and hospitality tray.

**Excursions**

- City of York
- Yorkshire Dales and Ripon

**Price Includes**

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code B | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 25 Apr    | £279       | £249     |
| Mon 6 Jun     | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 11 Jul    | £319       | £289     |
| Mon 15 Aug    | £319       | £289     |
| Mon 19 Sep    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 7 Nov     | £279       | £249     |
| Fri 23 Dec*   | £429       | £399     |

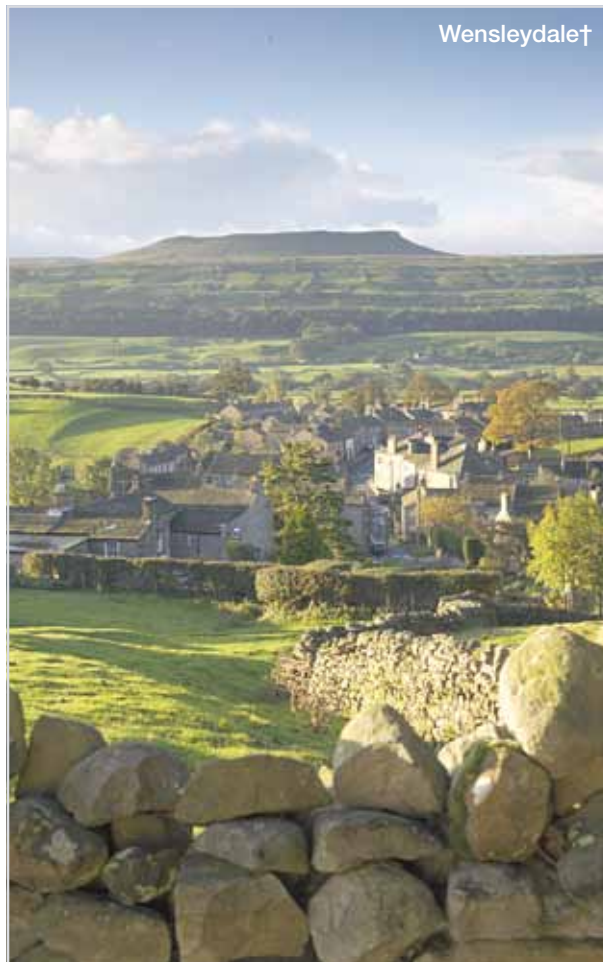
*Single room supplement £32*

\*Christmas Tour. Operates to different itinerary. Please contact our booking office for full details

York Minster



Wensleydale†



## Newquay and the Eden Project - the Cornish Riviera

8 day tour

Newquay has arguably Britain's best climate due to its warm, sunny springs, tropical like summers, and mild autumns.

This lively town, with its close access to a wide range of visitor attractions and activities in stunning locations, is an ideal base for a holiday. In the past few years the whole area has undergone a process of regeneration. Newquay, however, still manages to

create an air of relaxation for all those who want a quieter style of holiday destination.

On this tour we spend a short time in the town of St. Austell before continuing on to an unforgettable experience in

a breathtaking location - the Eden Project. Two huge biomes (possibly the largest greenhouses in the World) tower over the site. Each contains thousands of plants and trees from the lush rainforests of the world or from the warm temperate Mediterranean areas. The out of doors areas between the Biomes have been planted with the many species found in our own British temperate climate.

We also visit St Ives, with its narrow winding cobbled streets, an unspoilt harbour, and superb beaches, it has long been a favourite with artists and visitors.

We continue on to Land's End, the most westerly point in mainland England. Experience its rugged, wave-lashed cliffs and stunning views towards the Longships Lighthouse and Wolf Rock off shore and the Isles of Scilly in the distance.



The Eden Project

### Excursions

- St Austell and the Eden Project
- Land's Ends and St Ives

### Price Includes

- 7 nights dinner bed and breakfast (overnight stop each way)
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Admission to the Eden Project
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code C | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Sun 19 Jun    | £479       | £449     |
| Sun 10 Jul    | £499       | £469     |
| Sat 20 Aug    | £529       | £499     |

Single room supplement £48

### Barrowfield Hotel, Hillgrove Road, Newquay. t: 01637 878878

This seaside hotel is ideally situated just 200 yards from the seafront and a short walk from Newquay's town centre. All bedrooms are en-suite and have tea / coffee making facilities and television. There is a lift to all floors and some ground floor rooms are available. The hotel has an indoor heated pool, sauna, and snooker room. Entertainment is provided most evenings.

## 8 day tour Great Yarmouth - Norfolk Treasure

Our tour is based in Great Yarmouth, once a thriving port but now the popular capital of fun with its pleasure beach, amusement arcades and fabulous piers with top seaside entertainment.

Great Yarmouth stands at the gateway of the world famous Norfolk Broads. On our tour of the Norfolk Broads you will find tranquil waterways and mile after mile of slow rivers winding their way through a unique, atmospheric and beautiful countryside. Enjoy the quiet of the country lanes and the elegance of the market towns. We visit Norwich, a medieval city with a magnificent castle, cathedral and a fascinating history. The city has survived Norman invasion, rebellion, plague, fire and war. Today it is a thriving metropolis with shops, restaurants and bars.

We also take a journey along the coast to visit the seaside towns of Cromer and Sheringham. In Cromer, explore the little shops and enjoy the famous Cromer crab and in Sheringham you will find some wonderful shops, fish and chip restaurants and ice cream parlours.

**Star Hotel, Hall Quay, Great Yarmouth. t: 01493 842294**  
[www.starhotelgreatyarmouth.co.uk](http://www.starhotelgreatyarmouth.co.uk)

The hotel is situated overlooking the harbour and, with its distinctive black and white façade, is one of Great Yarmouth's most striking buildings. All bedrooms are en-suite and include tea and coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors; most hotel corridors are stepped. The hotel has a spacious restaurant, a lounge bar and popular Quay Merchants Bar.

### Excursions

- Tour of Norfolk Broads
- City of Norwich
- Coastal tour with visits to Cromer & Sheringham

### Price Includes

- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Coach travel and excursions as stated
- Ferry fares P&O Larne / Cairnryan (NI Passengers)
- Holiday insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code F | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Sat 4 Jun     | £419       | £389     |
| Sat 9 Jul     | £439       | £409     |
| Sat 6 Aug     | £439       | £409     |

Single room supplement £70



Norfolk Broads



Norwich Cathedral

**5 day tour Scarborough**

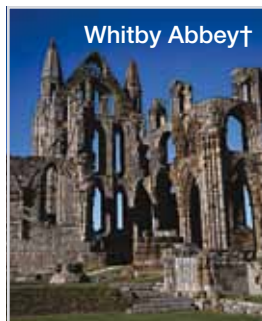
Always a popular destination, Scarborough is a delightful, bustling seaside town that caters for the whole family. Perched on a rocky headland are the ruins of a medieval castle.

At its foot is the harbour where fishing boats still land their catch. Safe beaches, cliff tops and a busy shopping centre stand only yards apart and are all reached by the Victorian cliff lifts. Scarborough is a town of immense style. We visit the City of York an outstanding historical site where many of the narrow streets have not changed much since the Middle Ages. As well as the Minster, York boasts a host of visitor centres and museums.

There is also an excursion to the historic market town of Pickering, terminus of the Yorkshire Moors Steam Railway and the official gateway to the North York Moors National Park. We then continue on to Whitby with its quaint cobbled streets and picturesque houses dominated by the cliff top ruined Abbey.

**Ambassador Hotel, Centre of Esplanade, Scarborough**  
t: 01723 362841 [www.ambassadorhotelscarborough.co.uk](http://www.ambassadorhotelscarborough.co.uk)

The Ambassador Hotel is conveniently located with stunning sea views over Scarborough's beautiful South Bay. All en-suite bedrooms have television and refreshment tray. The hotel has a lift and provides entertainment most evenings. There is also a heated indoor pool, spa bath and sauna.



**Excursions**

- City of York
- Pickering and Whitby

**Price Includes**

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code A | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 18 Apr    | £269       | £239     |
| Mon 9 May     | £279       | £249     |
| Mon 20 Jun    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 19 Sep    | £309       | £279     |
| Mon 24 Oct    | £289       | £259     |

Single room supplement £20

**Southport**

**5 day tour**

With beautiful beaches, great attractions and superb shopping, Southport is the perfect destination for a holiday.

**Excursions**

- City of Liverpool with guided tour
- City of Chester

**Price Includes**

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated
- Guided City Tour of Liverpool
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code B | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 14 Mar    | £249       | £219     |
| Mon 2 May     | £269       | £239     |
| Mon 6 Jun     | £269       | £239     |
| Mon 18 Jul    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 29 Aug    | £309       | £279     |
| Mon 31 Oct    | £269       | £239     |

Single room supplement £48

Promenade along the Victorian splendour of Lord Street with its unique range of shops or relax in the Botanic Gardens, Kings Gardens or stroll along Southport Pier. We have a visit to the City of Liverpool with its beautiful buildings, interesting museums and exciting shopping. In the morning we have a guided city tour with the remainder of the day free to enjoy the many attractions on offer including the Beatles' Story and the International Slavery Museum.

There is also a tour to Chester considered to be the best-preserved, medieval walled city in England. The city is dominated by its Cathedral and famous for the white-plastered and black-timbered rows of houses and shops. Spend some of your free time exploring these buildings and the historic cobbled streets where the Town Crier can, on occasions, still be heard proclaiming the news to passers-by.

**Prince of Wales Hotel**

Lord Street, Southport. t: 0845 8381003  
[www.britanniahotels.com](http://www.britanniahotels.com)

Located in the centre of Southport, the Prince of Wales Hotel, with its elegant buildings and landscaped gardens, is a beautiful reminder of our Victorian Heritage. All en-suite bedrooms have been tastefully designed to preserve the Victorian style of the hotel with many of the rooms overlooking Lord Street, the main shopping and entertainment area. The hotel has a lift.



## Bath and Cheddar Gorge

5 day tour

We are delighted to offer once again this well-received tour based in the beautiful Wessex Hotel in Street, Somerset, England's golden, West Country.

From the rugged hills and deep gorges surrounding the Wookey Hole Caves and the famous Cheddar Gorge to rolling English countryside and riverside walks and from museums to historic railways, castles, gardens, stately homes and archaeological sites, Somerset has it all.

This holiday includes an excursion to the historic city of Bath. Discover the city's heritage at the world famous Roman Baths and museums or visit the 15th century Bath Abbey and explore the grand Georgian streets. Stroll through the compact city centre with its varied selection of independent shops and big name stores.

We also have a tour through the magnificent Cheddar Gorge to the ancient Cathedral City of Wells, England's smallest city, sheltered beneath the southern slopes of the Mendip Hills. The Cathedral, largely built between the 12th and 14th centuries, has on display one of the oldest working mechanical clocks.

**Wessex Hotel**, High Street, Street, nr. Glastonbury. t: 01458 443383 [www.wessexhotel.com](http://www.wessexhotel.com)

The well-located Wessex Hotel has an excellent reputation for warm hospitality. All bedrooms are en-suite with television and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift and offers entertainment.



Bath

### Excursions

- City of Bath
- Cheddar Gorge and the Cathedral City of Wells

### Price Includes

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares P&O Larne / Cairnryan (NI Passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code F | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 4 Apr     | £249       | £219     |
| Mon 25 Jul    | £289       | £259     |
| Mon 26 Sep    | £279       | £249     |

Single room supplement £40

5 day tour

## Last of the Summer Wine Country, Lincoln and the Yorkshire Wolds

Magnificent scenery in a countryside of unrivalled beauty and varied heritage awaits you. The Wolds are an outstanding and unspoilt holiday destination to which visitors return year after year.

From Beverley we travel to Holmfirth, the village in the television series 'Last of the Summer Wine'. At the famous 'Sid's Cafe' we join the tour round the locations used when filming the popular BBC comedy. There will also be free time to visit the 'Last of the Summer Wine' Exhibition or indulge yourself in the antique shops, tearooms or country pubs that serve up Yorkshire real ale and fine homemade food.

We also cross the famous Humber Bridge and travel to the Cathedral City of Lincoln, a fascinating city with over 2000 years of heritage, dating back to the Romans. Approaching Lincoln from all sides, you can't miss the distinctive beautiful silhouette of Lincoln Cathedral.

As well as ancient buildings, cobbled streets and beautiful boutique shops, the city is bustling with fine restaurants, cafés and bars - serving excellent local produce such as the famous Lincolnshire Sausage and the tea time favourite, Lincolnshire Plumbread.

### Excursions

- Tour of 'Last of the Summer Wine' country
- Cathedral City of Lincoln

### Price includes

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Coach travel and excursions as stated
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code A | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 25 Apr    | £279       | £249     |
| Mon 30 May    | £289       | £259     |
| Mon 27 Jun    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 4 Jul     | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 1 Aug     | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 5 Sep     | £289       | £259     |

Single room supplement £48

Holmfirth



### Brook Beverley Arms Hotel

25 North Bar Within, Beverley  
t: 01482 869241  
[www.thebeverleyarmshotel.co.uk](http://www.thebeverleyarmshotel.co.uk)

Though the hotel was built in 1794 as a coaching inn, it has the facilities and comforts of a modern three-star hotel whilst retaining much of its original character and traditional furnishings.

All rooms are en-suite with television and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

**8 day tour** **Bournemouth** Special Departure 27 August includes **The Great Dorset Steam Fair**

Bournemouth is a popular holiday destination where, during the day, visitors can relax and recharge their batteries.



Bournemouth Pier

**Excursions**

- Lyndhurst and Salisbury
- Dorchester and Weymouth (not 27 August)
- Great Dorset Steam Fair (27 August only)

**Price Includes**

- 7 nights dinner bed and breakfast (overnight stop each way)
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Admission to Great Dorset Steam Fair (27 August only)
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

It is wonderfully situated as a base for the exploration of picturesque villages with chocolate box, thatched cottages and the New Forest, where you can wander among grazing ponies and stop for a Dorset cream tea. Internationally known for miles of clean, safe sandy beaches, the town is situated within a large valley where Victorian arcades, modern boutiques, unique gift shops, antique treasure troves and high street stores mix with each other in complete harmony.

Excursions from Bournemouth include Lyndhurst, regarded by many as the Capital of the New Forest, and the medieval city of Salisbury. We also visit Dorchester, the Casterbridge of the Thomas Hardy novels, and the classic seaside resort of Weymouth, with its vibrant harbour.

On 27 August departure we include a visit to the Great Dorset Steam Fair held at the village of Tarrant Hinton, near Blandford Forum in the heart of the beautiful Dorset countryside. Admission is included and overall there are 200 working steam engines at the show plus many other attractions including vintage vehicles and rural displays. (This excursion replaces Weymouth and Dorchester in tour itinerary).

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code C | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Sat 4 June    | £409       | £379     |
| Sat 16 July   | £439       | £409     |
| Sat 27 Aug    | £459       | £429     |

Single room supplement £30

**Kiwi Hotel**, 135 West Hill Road, Bournemouth. t: 01202 555889 [www.kiwihotel.co.uk](http://www.kiwihotel.co.uk)

Owned and managed by the same family for over forty five years, this hotel offers high standards of care and attention. It is ideally situated for the town centre and seafront and all bedrooms are en-suite with television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel does not have a lift but some ground floor rooms are available.

**Torquay - The English Riviera**

7 / 10 day tours

With its mild climate, sparkling blue waters and twenty-two miles of coastline, Torquay is often referred to as the "English Riviera".



Torquay Seafront

**Excursions**

- Exmouth and Sidmouth
- Brixham and Paignton
- Plymouth (ten day tour only)

**Price Includes**

- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast (overnight stop each way) on 7 day tour
- 9 nights dinner, bed & breakfast (overnight stop each way) on 10 day tour
- Coach travel and excursions as stated
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

It has been a holiday destination since Victorian Times when bathing huts were wheeled down to the beaches. The town has shrugged off the boring, traditional seaside town image and throughout the year has something to offer visitors of all ages and interests.

We spend some time in Exmouth with its miles of sandy beach and wide variety of shops, places to eat and things to do before continuing on to Sidmouth with its regency history, friendly shops and beautiful gardens. We also visit the quaint, bustling fishing port of Brixham - explore the charming streets and alleys with their unusual and exciting shops - and Paignton, famous for its host of seafront attractions and facilities to suit all tastes

On the ten day tour we visit Plymouth where wide, traffic-free spaces offer a shopping experience to be enjoyed. Stroll along Plymouth Hoe and explore the history of this maritime city.

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code C        | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|----------------------|------------|----------|
| Sun 12 Jun - 7 days  | £369       | £339     |
| Fri 1 Jul - 10 days  | £529       | £499     |
| Fri 29 Jul - 10 days | £529       | £499     |
| Fri 19 Aug - 10 days | £529       | £499     |
| Sun 4 Sep - 7 Days   | £369       | £339     |

Single room supplement £30

**Seascope Hotel**, 8-10 Tor Church Road, Torquay. t: 01803 292617 [www.seascopehoteltorquay.co.uk](http://www.seascopehoteltorquay.co.uk)

This family owned hotel is centrally located with panoramic views across the bay and beyond, and yet it is just yards from the town centre and within easy walking distance (500 yards) of the Riviera Centre, the promenade and Torre Abbey Sands beach. All rooms are en suite with television and there is a lift to all floors in the main building.



Llandudno Pier

This very popular tour to Wales, the land of myth and legend, is based in the renowned seaside resort of Llandudno with its two beaches set beneath the towering limestone headland of the Great Orme.

Take a trip up the Great Orme on Britain's longest passenger cable car and check out the views from Britain's only cable hauled tramway. Take a stroll along the longest pier in Wales or just meander through the streets of this exciting, lively and beautiful town famous for its Victorian style and Edwardian elegance.

We have a full day excursion to Anglesey and the village with the longest place name in Britain, Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch before we continue on to historic Caernarfon, with its surviving, medieval town walls. There will be free time to perhaps explore the magnificent castle and the narrow streets and shops and inns.

We also visit the small town of Betws-y-Coed, a shopping destination with an exceptional range of craft shops lining its long main street. We continue on through the Pass of Llanberis to spend some time at the Welsh Slate Museum nestling at the foot of Mount Snowdon.

**Evans Hotel, Charlton Street, Llandudno**  
t: 01492 860784 <http://evans-hotel.wales.info>

One of our most popular family run hotels, a warm welcome awaits you on arrival. The Evans is situated on the level, in a quiet position near to the centre of Llandudno. The 'E' in Evans stands for Entertainment, which is varied and takes place in the spacious bar area. All rooms are en-suite with television and tea/coffee making facilities and the hotel has a lift to all floors.



Llanberis Slate Mine Museum

### Excursions

- Anglesey and Caernarfon
- Betws-y-Coed and Llanberis

### Price Includes

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code A | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 7 Mar     | £249       | £219     |
| Mon 18 Apr    | £259       | £229     |
| Mon 30 May    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 20 Jun    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 11 Jul    | £309       | £279     |
| Mon 15 Aug    | £309       | £279     |
| Mon 19 Sep    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 17 Oct    | £269       | £239     |
| Mon 14 Nov**  | £259       | £229     |

Single room supplement £20

\*\*Turkey 'n' Tinsel Tour

5 day tour **Welsh Panorama**



Blaenau Ffestiniog

Returning to our programme for 2011 a five day tour to the beautiful town of Criccieth. Situated on the Llyn Peninsula in North West Wales it is known as “The Pearl of Wales on the Shores of Snowdonia”. This is a rather apt description of the town that has vistas to rival those found anywhere in the world.

Our holiday base, the Lion Hotel, overlooks ‘Y MAES’, part of the original Medieval Common Land where four roads meet, one north to Caernarfon, one west to Pwllheli, one east to Porthmadog and one south to the sea.

Rediscover the charm of shopping in stores where shopkeepers take time to talk to customers. Enjoy the real aroma of freshly ground coffee and newly baked bread as you search for those special gifts for friends and family back home.

Excursions include Portmeirion, the Italianate village used as ‘The Village’ in the 1960’s cult television series, ‘The Prisoner’ and a journey on the World-famous Ffestiniog Railway from Porthmadog to Blaenau Ffestiniog.

**Excursions**

- Portmeirion
- Ffestiniog Railway and Porthmadog

**Price Includes**

- 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated.
- Admission to Portmeirion and travel on the Ffestiniog Railway
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

**Departure Dates and Tour Prices**

| Return Code A | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|---------------|------------|----------|
| Mon 27 Jun    | £299       | £269     |
| Mon 29 Aug    | £309       | £279     |
| Mon 7 Nov*    | £289       | £259     |

Single room supplement £30

\*\*Turkey ‘n’ Tinsel Tour

**The Lion Hotel, Y Maes, Criccieth. t: 01766 522 460 [www.lionhotelcrickieth.co.uk](http://www.lionhotelcrickieth.co.uk)**

The en-suite bedrooms are individual in style and have tea/coffee making facilities and television. Twelve independent, south-facing rooms are housed in the former stable block of what was the Coaching Inn. The lift in the main building serves all but three rooms.



Portmeirion

## Cologne Christmas Markets

6 day tour

Once again during November in the run-up to Christmas, we offer our tour to Cologne's spectacular Christmas markets with the magnificent gothic cathedral as a backdrop in addition to spectacular light displays and the showpiece giant Christmas tree.

The markets' enduring appeal is stress-free shopping in a traditional, festive environment. Enjoy the carol singers, the street musicians, the traditional merry-go-rounds, the puppet theatres and Santa's Grotto all surrounded by a treasure trove of stalls selling a wide range of local produce, bratwurst, gluwain, wooden toys, candles and soaps made in the shape of the cathedral.

**Thursday:** depart Hull for the overnight sailing to Zeebrugge on board P&O Ferries.

**Friday:** arrive Zeebrugge early morning and visit the city of Brugge before continuing to Cologne for three nights in the Novotel Cologne City.

**Saturday:** full day at leisure to enjoy the splendours of Cologne and its six separate colourful markets including one onboard a ship. Each market takes place on one of Cologne's many impressive squares, surrounded by ornate historic buildings.

**Sunday:** full day excursion along the great rivers of the Rhine and Moselle visiting Koblenz, where the two rivers meet. There will be free time for shopping and sightseeing in Koblenz before returning to Cologne.

**Monday:** depart Cologne after breakfast and travel to Brussels, then continue to Zeebrugge for the overnight sailing to Hull.

**Tuesday:** arrive early morning in Hull and continue homeward journey.

**Passengers must have a valid passport.**

**Novotel Cologne City**, Bayenstrass 51, 50678 Koeln, Germany. t: 00 49 221 801470

The fully air-conditioned four-star hotel Novotel Cologne City is situated on the banks of the Rhine, close to the old town. It has 221 spacious, contemporary rooms with bright, warm decor. All rooms have a large desk and couch offering plenty of space to relax. Guests can use the well-equipped fitness room or enjoy the fantastic view of Cologne cathedral from the relaxing warmth of the sauna.



Cologne Cathedral

### Price Includes

- Two nights dinner, bed and breakfast on North Sea Ferries Hull / Zeebrugge sailing
- 3 nights bed and breakfast only in the Novotel, Cologne City
- Return coach travel and excursions as stated
- Ferry fares (NI passengers)
- Holiday Insurance

### Departure Dates and Tour Prices

| Return Code A   | N. Ireland | Scotland |
|-----------------|------------|----------|
| Thu 24 November | £369       | £339     |

Single room supplement £82



Cologne at Night

# Terms & Conditions



## Bonded Coach Holidays Group Trading Charter

Dodds of Troon Ltd, 4 East Road, Ayr KA8 9BA trading as Dodds Coach Holidays.  
Registered Office: 60 York Street, Glasgow.

### OUR TRADING CHARTER WITH YOU

#### Why should I read this page?

Because it is very important. Our Trading Charter forms a key part of our agreement with you and forms the basis of a legally binding contract between you as the lead name making the booking, anyone else in your party and us. When you make this booking as the lead name you undertake that you have the authority to accept, and do accept, on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions. This contract is made subject to the terms of these booking conditions, which are governed by Scottish Law, and the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts. If you did not see this trading charter before you made your booking and you are not happy to proceed with the booking now that you have seen it please return all documentation to us within 7 days of receiving this charter. Your booking will be cancelled and your monies will be returned in full provided you have not commenced your travel.

#### How and when do I make this contract with you?

We welcome you making contact with us in a number of ways. You can write to us, telephone us, email us, use our website or a nominated travel agent. Whichever way you contact us the contract is made when your booking is entered on to our reservation system and we issue a confirmation of booking. We will send you, or your agent the confirmation of your booking within seven working days. Please check this confirmation very carefully to ensure all the information is correct and tell us, or your agent, immediately of any errors.

#### How is my holiday money protected?

We subscribe to the Code of Conduct of the Bonded Coach Holidays Group ("BCHG") of the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK. BCHG requires a bond to be taken out to provide protection for your holiday money in the unlikely event that a Member cannot, for financial reasons, carry out their obligations to their passengers.

#### BCHG Consumer Guarantee

The Bonded Coach Holiday Group guarantees to bona fide customers that in the event of failure of a bona fide Member, it will:

- (1) wherever possible, arrange for a holiday or tour to be completed;
- (2) where failure occurs after a holiday has begun, arrange for customers to be returned by an appropriate means of transport to their UK area of departure;
- (3) if the holiday or tour cannot be completed as planned, the reimbursement of payments made by the customer to the BCHG Member.

#### When do I need to pay for my holiday and how much?

At the time of booking you will need to pay a deposit of £30 for each person named on the booking. The balance must be paid four weeks prior to the departure date of the tour. If you book within our balance due period you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of your booking. If you do not pay the outstanding balance for your holiday on or before the date when it is due we may cancel your booking and you will be required to pay the cancellation charges detailed below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date you confirm in writing that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first. Where optional items are purchased as part of the tour package these are payable on the balance due date except where items, such as theatre tickets, have been specifically purchased for you. In this case the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refundable unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

#### If I use an agent who does my money belong to?

Your agent will hold your deposit on your behalf until we issue a confirmation of your booking. The agent then holds this money on our behalf. The agent holds the balance you pay on our behalf until the date the balance is due. The agent will then forward to us.

#### Can you change the price of my holiday after you have issued the booking confirmation?

The price of your holiday is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharge

#### Can I change my holiday arrangements?

After we have issued our booking confirmation we will do our best to accommodate any changes you may want to make but we cannot guarantee to do so. Any changes must be notified to us in writing and signed by the person who is the lead name for the booking. If we are able to make the changes an amendment fee of a maximum of £25 per booking will be payable plus any additional charge for the facilities requested. Any significant alteration after the balance due date will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges detailed below. A significant alteration would include a change of departure date, holiday or hotel, or number of people travelling.

#### Can I transfer my booking to someone else?

You can transfer your booking to someone else provided you give us reasonable notice. This person must be able to satisfy all the conditions for the holiday and a change cannot normally be made later than seven days prior to departure. We will make an administration charge of £15 per person for every transfer we make plus any reasonable additional costs caused by the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring that the holiday is paid for by the balance due date.

#### How can I cancel my holiday?

You, or any member of your party, may cancel at any time provided that the cancellation is made by the person who is the lead name for the booking and it is communicated to us in writing via the office at which you made your original booking. You will have to pay cancellation charges set out in the scale below to cover our estimated loss resulting from the cancellation. Your cancellation will take effect from the date when either the travel agent or we receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers that you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms.

#### Scale of Cancellation Charges

| Period before departure within which written cancellation of holiday price is received | Amount of cancellation charge as a % |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| More than 28 days  | Deposit                              |
| 15-28 days   | 50%                                  |
| 8-14 days  | 60%                                  |
| 1-7 days   | 100%                                 |
| Departure day or later including voluntary termination whilst on holiday               | Total holiday cost                   |

#### What happens if you change my holiday?

The arrangements for your holiday will usually have been made many months in advance. Sometimes changes are unavoidable and we reserve the right to make them. Most of these changes are likely to be minor and we will do our best to keep you informed. If, after booking and before departure, we make a significant change to your holiday you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or alternatively you may transfer to another holiday without paying an administration fee. In either case we will pay you compensation according to the scale set out below. A significant change includes a change in departure time or return time of more than 12 hours, a change of departure point, location of resort or quality of hotel, (excluding single overnight hotels on touring holidays where the quality of the hotel is comparable. If you withdraw from the holiday because we have made a significant change or if we have to cancel your holiday for any reason other than non-payment by you we will offer you the choice of:

- A comparable replacement holiday if available; or
- a replacement holiday of lower quality together with a refund of the price difference; or
- a full refund of the money you have paid.

When we have notified you of the changes and options available, you must tell us your decision as soon as possible and within any timescale we may need to set bearing in mind the need to safeguard the holiday arrangements of other customers.

#### Scale of Compensation

We will pay you compensation for significant changes on the following scale:

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

Payment of compensation according to the scale set out above will not affect your statutory right to claim further compensation if, in all the circumstances, you remain dissatisfied. If, prior to departure, we make a significant change to your holiday arrangements or cancel your holiday we will pay you compensation on the following scale unless:

- the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons who agreed to take it is less than the minimum number required, and you were informed of the cancellation in writing within the period indicated in the description of the holiday; or
- the holiday is changed or cancelled by reason of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised. These circumstances include war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, fire, quarantine, epidemic or health risks, natural or nuclear disasters, port and terminal closures and adverse weather conditions.

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

Payment of compensation according to the scale set out above will not affect your statutory right to claim further compensation if, in all the circumstances, you remain dissatisfied.

If, after departure, we need to make a change to a significant proportion of your holiday we will do our best to make suitable alternative arrangements at no extra cost to you. If it proves impossible to make suitable alternative arrangements, or if you have reasonable grounds for refusing the alternative offered, we will arrange transport back to your point of departure, or to an alternative location that we agree to. Unless the change is as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control (as described above), you will also be entitled to compensation.

#### What is the extent of your liability?

We accept responsibility if you or any member of your party is killed or injured as a result of an activity forming part of your holiday arrangements which you booked with us before your departure; or if any part of your holiday arrangements, booked with us in the UK, is not as described in the brochure or not of a reasonable standard; if the failure in your holiday arrangements or any death or personal injury is due to any fault on our part or that of our agents or suppliers whilst acting in the course of their employment. We do not accept responsibility if the failure, death or personal injury is not caused by any fault of ours or of our agents or suppliers or is caused by you or someone not connected with your holiday arrangements; or if the failure, death or personal injury is due to unusual or unforeseen circumstances which, even with all due care, we, or our agents or suppliers, could not have anticipated or avoided. For claims which do not involve personal injury, illness or death, the most we will have to pay if we are liable to you is twice the price the person affected paid for their holiday (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We will only have to pay this maximum amount if everything has gone wrong and you have received no benefit from your holiday. If you or any member of your party is killed, injured or becomes ill as a result of transport by ship, train or coach, any liability which we may have to pay compensation is limited in line with the Athens Convention (applies to transport by ship), the Berne Convention (applies to transport by rail) and the Geneva Convention (applies to transport by road). You can get copies of the relevant conventions from us if you ask. You should also note that these conventions may limit or remove the carrier's liability to you and the amount which the carrier has to pay you. If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death, personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to take action against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. Our suppliers (such as accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices, or the offices of the relevant supplier.

#### What do I need to do if I have to complain?

If you have a complaint during your holiday you should tell the driver/representative or supplier at the earliest opportunity so that they can do their utmost to resolve the problem immediately. If they are unable to resolve the problem to your satisfaction you should complete a Holiday Report Form which is available from the driver/representative. You will be given a copy of this report which you should keep. If, on your return from holiday, you remain dissatisfied you should write within 28 days to Customer Relations Manager, Dodds of Troon Ltd, 4 East Road, Ayr KA8 9BA. In your letter you will need to quote your booking reference number, holiday number, departure date and the Holiday Report Form reference, which you completed at the time. If you do not tell us at the earliest opportunity about a problem giving rise to your complaint we cannot take steps to investigate and rectify it. In deciding how to respond to your complaint we will take into account the date you first drew the problem to the attention of our driver/representative or supplier.

#### If I do not agree with your decision can I request arbitration?

Yes you can. If we cannot resolve your complaint amicably you may request that the dispute is referred to an independent arbitration scheme established by the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK (CPT). Full details of this scheme will be provided on request or you can obtain a copy from CPT. This arbitration scheme provides a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the customer in respect of costs. This scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £1500 per person. There is also a limit of £7500 per booking. Normally there is a time limit of 9 months from the date of return from your holiday within which to request arbitration but in exceptional circumstances the scheme can be used beyond this date. This scheme does not apply to claims that arise mainly in respect of physical injury or illness or the consequences of any illness or injury.

#### Coach seating

There is a seating plan of the coach for each holiday, but it is possible that on occasions operational reasons will require a coach with a different configuration to be used. We therefore reserve the right to alter a coach-seating plan and allocate seats other than those you have booked. Requests for particular seats can be made on most holidays when booking but because allocations are made on a first come, first served basis you are recommended to book early. When your booking is confirmed you will be offered the seats that are available at that time. If you know someone who may want to book later but sit near you please discuss this with the booking clerk at the time you make your booking. Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches which operate on feeder services between joining points and main holiday departure points, on coaches which carry out transfers to and from seaports or on coaches operating a feeder service to or from the main tour coach.

#### Health & Safety on holiday

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. Further information can be obtained from your GP or from your travel agent who can provide you with the leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers" published by the Department of Health. Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period of time. If you are planning to undertake a bus or coach journey of more than 3 hours you should consult your doctor if you have ever had DVT or pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, a stroke, heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past 3 months. We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. During the journey we will provide comfort stops as frequently as possible. During these stops you are encouraged to get off the coach and walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort which may be caused by periods of immobility. During any journey you should drink alcohol only in moderation as it leads to dehydration.

#### Passenger behaviour

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. But you must remember that you are responsible for your behaviour and the effect it may have on others. If you or any member of your party is abusive or disruptive or behaves in a way which, in our reasonable opinion, could cause damage or injury to others or affect their

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enjoyment of their holiday, or which could damage property, we have the right, after reasonable consideration, to terminate your contract with us. If this happens we will have no further obligations or liability to you. The coach driver/representative, ship's captain, or authorised official of other means of transport is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges according to the scale detailed above. If the refusal is on the return journey we have the right to terminate the contract and will have no further obligations or liability to you.

## No smoking policy

We operate a strict no smoking policy on all our coaches. We make frequent comfort stops.

## Pick up point, itineraries, travel documents and passport

You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time, with the correct documents and we cannot be held liable for any loss or expense suffered by you or your party because of an incorrect passport or late arrival at the departure point. If you are a British citizen travelling outside the United Kingdom you must have a full UK passport valid for a minimum of three months after your scheduled date of return. Non-UK citizens must seek passport and visa advice from the consulates of the countries you plan to visit prior to making a booking for one of our holidays. The name on the passport must match the name on the ticket. If someone in your party changes name after the booking is made you must tell us immediately so that we can issue the ticket in the new name. Approximately three weeks prior to departure we will send you or your booking agent all the necessary labels so that you receive them in good time for your holiday. Certain travel documents may have to be retained by us and your driver/courier will then issue them to you at the relevant time. If you lose a travel document after it has been issued to you we will require you to meet the direct cost charged by the carrier/supplier for the issue of a duplicate or replacement. Dodds Coach Tours and North British Tours reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from the competent authorities in the United Kingdom and any other sovereign state through which the tour will operate. Included excursions are listed on the relevant brochure page and refunds will not be made for any excursion not taken. Admission fees to buildings, grounds etc. are not included in the price of the holiday unless otherwise stated on the relevant brochure page.

## What happens if I am delayed?

Your travel insurance may cover you for some delays. In addition where you are delayed for more than six hours in any one day we will seek to minimise any discomfort.

## What assistance will you give me if things go wrong when it is not your fault?

If you, or any member of your party, suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does not form part of your package travel arrangements or an excursion arranged through us in the UK, we shall at our discretion, offer advice, guidance and assistance. Where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to commencement of proceedings. Our consent will be given subject to you undertaking to assign any costs, benefits received under any relevant insurance policy to ourselves. We limit the cost of our assistance to you and any member of your party to £5000 per party.

## Special needs

Unfortunately, many hotels overseas do not provide adequate facilities for guests with mobility problems or who suffer from other disabilities. But whether you are planning a holiday overseas or in the UK, please notify us before you book if you or any member of your party has special needs or suffers from any disability. We are keen to plan arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance or special facilities in the hotel, or may have difficulties in taking part in excursions or boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport you must let us know in advance. Not all the holidays in this brochure may be suitable for you. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will try to help you select an appropriate trip. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact Customer Relations Manager, Dodds of Troon Ltd, 4 East Road, Ayr KA8 9BA.

## Special requests

If you have a special request, we will do our best to help but, save as set out below, we cannot guarantee that it will be fulfilled. Please inform your travel agent or us (if you are booking direct) of your request before you make your booking and ensure that you provide as much detail as possible. If fulfilment of your special request is vital to your holiday, it must be specifically agreed with us before or at the time when you make your booking. We will comply with any special request which has been specifically agreed. General confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to our supplier is not confirmation that your request will be met. All special requests are subject to availability unless and until they are specifically confirmed by us. If fulfilment of your special request incurs any additional costs, we will either invoice this prior to your departure or inform you that it will have to be paid locally. If your special request relates to a special diet, please tell us before booking or as soon as you are medically advised and send us a copy of the diet. We will contact the hotel or hotels on your holiday but please note that some hotels may not have facilities to cope with special diets and we cannot be held liable for their failure to do so unless we have specifically confirmed to you that a special diet will be catered for. Where we think that a hotel is unlikely to be able to cope with a special diet we will tell you prior to issuing a booking confirmation so that you can exercise your right to cancel without charge.

## Single Occupancy

Single occupancy of rooms when available may be subject to a supplementary charge and this will be shown on the brochure page.

## Data Protection Act

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we, and your travel agent, need to use the information you provide such as name, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be supplied to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Additionally, where your holiday is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not, however, pass information on to any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities or dietary/religious requirements. If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons. Please note that where information is held by your travel agent, this is subject to your agent's own data protection policy. Your data controller is the Customer Relations Manager. You are entitled to a copy of your information held by us. If you would like to see this, please contact us. We retain your full contact details and other information in secure files and electronic storage facilities. We may use this information to contact you by mail, telephone or electronic means. We will provide you with details of other goods and services including those of selected third parties. If you do not wish to receive the further information about products and services please write to the data controller.

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## Holiday Travel Insurance

A Special Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is available for all passengers travelling on our holidays which is arranged with ETI - International Travel Protection (the UK branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung AG) who are Licensed by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN - www.bafin.de) and approved by the Financial Services Authority (FSA - www.fsa.gov.uk) to undertake insurance business in the UK.

## Demands and Needs

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

## Important

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

We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes SPECIALTY ASSISTANCE LTD - 24-hour emergency service. The following is a brief summary of the cover available. Full details of Cover, Policy Warranties and Exclusions will be forwarded with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the Policy Wording before booking should you wish to examine this in advance.

| Cover  | Sum Insured Up To       |
|--|-------------------------|
| Cancellation                                     | £3,500                  |
| Missed Departure / Travel Delay                  | £600/£60                |
| Personal Accident                                | £15,000                 |
| Medical and other Expenses including Curtailment | £2,000,000              |
| Additional Travelling Expenses - United Kingdom  | £1,500                  |
| Medical Inconvenience Benefit                    | £450 (£15 per 24 hours) |
| Personal Property / Loss of Passport             | £1,500 / £200           |
| Personal Liability                               | £2,000,000              |
| Delayed Baggage                                  | £100                    |
| Legal Expenses                                   | £10,000                 |
| 14 day Refund                                    | Insurance Premium       |

## Policy Excess

Cancellation, Curtailment, Holiday Abandonment and Loss of £15. For holidays costing under £100, excess £15.00 each and every loss. For holidays costing £110 and over, excess £50.00 each and every loss for Cancellation, Curtailment and Holiday Abandonment. Medical and Other Expenses, Additional Travelling Expenses – United Kingdom, Personal Property and Money excess £50.00 each and every incident per Insured Person.

## Important - Health Conditions Applying to all Travel Destinations

**If you are travelling in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and can answer NO to questions 1-3 and YES to 4 immediately below, it will not be necessary for you to complete a Self Declaring Medical Form. The Standard Policy Terms, Conditions and Exclusions shall apply.**

## Applying to all Areas

It is a condition that at the time of taking out this policy and between that time and your departure you must comply with each of the following:

- 1) You are not aware of any reason why the trip should be cancelled or cut short
- 2) You are not traveling:
  - a) against the advice of a medical practitioner
  - b) for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment, or
  - c) if you have been given a terminal prognosis
- 3) You are not receiving or awaiting treatment for an illness or injury as a hospital day case or in-patient, as any claim arising from this injury or treatment will not be covered.
- 4) If you are on medication at the time of travel your medical condition is stable and well controlled.

In addition if you are traveling outside England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, the following additional conditions will apply:

You must notify the Issuer of this policy immediately of any of the conditions listed below arising between the date the policy is issued and the time of departure of the trip. We must be informed of any fact, which is likely to influence us in the acceptance, assessment or continuance of this insurance. Failure to do so may invalidate this insurance, leaving you with no right to make a claim.

- 1) If you have received medical treatment as a hospital day case, in-patient or out-patient during the six months prior to the booking of the trip, you must obtain from a medical practitioner at your cost confirmation that you will be fit enough to take the trip.
- 2) If you are undergoing medical treatment as a hospital out-patient at the date the final balance of the trip is due to be paid, you must obtain at your cost a certificate of fitness confirming your ability to travel.

## The Policy contains the following General Exclusions:

**YOU ARE NOT COVERED** for anything caused directly or indirectly by you suffering from stress, anxiety or depression unless it has been investigated and diagnosed as such by a Consultant specialising in the relevant field, who must confirm in writing at your cost that you are fit enough to take this trip.

Please note our Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is only available to United Kingdom Residents.

**Dodds Coach Holidays are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Limited who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.**

# Booking Form

Please Book..... Seats for the persons named below

|   |          |               |  |           |  |                  |
|---|----------|---------------|--|-----------|--|------------------|
| Holiday   |          |               |  |           | Name and Address to which all correspondence should be sent. |                  |
| Departure Date  |          | Pick-up Point |  |           | Name   |                  |
| Title   | Initials | Surname       |  | Room Type |  |                  |
|   |          |               |  |           |  | Address          |
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|   |          |               |  |           |  | Tel. No          |
| <p>I hereby certify that I am over 18 years of age, and I have read, understand, and accept for myself and on behalf of all others named, the terms of the Fair Trading Agreement and information pages as printed in this brochure. I enclose a deposit of £30.00 per person, and agree to pay the balance at least 28 days before the departure date of the tour.</p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Amount Enclosed: £ ..... Date:</p> <p>Credit Cards: If you wish to pay by credit card please complete below.</p> <p>Card No. <input type="text"/></p> <p>Card Expiry Date..... Name on Card</p> |          |               |  |           |  | Special Requests |
|   |          |               |  |           |  | Office Use       |

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 Northern Ireland: **Dodds Coach Holidays, 59a Main Street, Larne BT40 1JE** T: 028 2827 4645 W: [www.doddscoachholidays.com](http://www.doddscoachholidays.com)

## Seating Plan

Take a look at the Seating Plan and select the seat of your choice. Please remember our tours are very popular and seat requests are handled in order of receipt, so to avoid disappointment, we advise you to book early. (Reserved seats do not apply to feeder coaches).

The Seating Plan shown is standard to the majority of coaches in Dodds Fleet. However the seating configuration may vary on some of the coaches used on the tours and we reserve the right to amend seat numbers should operational circumstances so dictate.

**We cannot accept bookings conditional on the provision of specific seats.**

**Please Note:** Luggage accommodation on the coach is restricted and therefore you must keep to one medium sized suitcase per person (max. weight 18kg/40lb). We reserve the right to refuse to carry suitcases which exceed the weight limit and to ask you to remove any excess weight. However, a small holdall may also be taken on board the coach. Please ensure your luggage is clearly identified and we recommend that any medication is carried in your hand luggage.

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**NO SMOKING THROUGHOUT THE COACH**



# 2011 Coach Tour Calendar

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| 7 Mar     | Ballachulish House Party   | Scotland | 5    | 19 Jun    | Newquay & the Eden Project | England  | 18   | 22 Aug    | The Lake District 5 Days   | England  | 15   |
| 7 Mar     | Llandudno                  | Wales    | 22   | 20 Jun    | Durham and Beamish         | England  | 14   | 26 Aug    | Glasgow and Tatoo          | Scotland | 6    |
| 11 Mar    | The Lake District 4 Days   | England  | 15   | 20 Jun    | Llandudno                  | Wales    | 22   | 27 Aug    | Bournemouth                | England  | 21   |
| 13 Mar    | Kerry and Killarney        | Ireland  | 11   | 20 Jun    | Scarborough                | England  | 19   | 29 Aug    | Criccieth                  | Wales    | 23   |
| 14 Mar    | Fife and Edinburgh         | Scotland | 7    | 23 Jun    | Arran & Gigha              | Scotland | 8    | 29 Aug    | Southport                  | England  | 19   |
| 14 Mar    | Southport                  | England  | 19   | 24 Jun    | Glasgow and Highland Show  | Scotland | 6    | 29 Aug    | Blairgowrie and Perthshire | Scotland | 3    |
| 21 Mar    | Derry and Donegal          | Ireland  | 12   | 27 Jun    | Criccieth                  | Wales    | 23   | 29 Aug    | Durham and Beamish         | England  | 14   |
| 21 Mar    | Blairgowrie and Perthshire | Scotland | 3    | 27 Jun    | Blairgowrie and Perthshire | Scotland | 3    | 1 Sep     | Arran & Gigha              | Scotland | 8    |
| 27 Mar    | Blackpool 6 Days           | England  | 16   | 27 Jun    | Fife and Edinburgh         | Scotland | 7    | 2 Sep     | The Lake District 4 Days   | England  | 15   |
| 27 Mar    | Cotswolds and Worcester    | England  | 13   | 27 Jun    | Last of the Summer Wine    | England  | 20   | 4 Sep     | Torquay 7 Days             | England  | 21   |
| 28 Mar    | Monarch of the Glen        | Scotland | 4    | 1 Jul     | Torquay 10 Days            | England  | 21   | 5 Sep     | Blackpool Illuminations    | England  | 16   |
| 4 Apr     | Fort William and Skye      | Scotland | 8    | 4 Jul     | Chatsworth and the Peaks   | England  | 14   | 5 Sep     | Galway and Limerick        | Ireland  | 11   |
| 4 Apr     | Bath and Cheddar Gorge     | England  | 20   | 4 Jul     | Last of the Summer Wine    | England  | 20   | 5 Sep     | Last of the Summer Wine    | England  | 20   |
| 11 Apr    | Chatsworth and the Peaks   | England  | 14   | 4 Jul     | Belfast & Giant's Causeway | Ireland  | 12   | 12 Sep    | Derry and Donegal          | Ireland  | 12   |
| 11 Apr    | Belfast & Giant's Causeway | Ireland  | 12   | 9 Jul     | Great Yarmouth             | England  | 18   | 12 Sep    | Blackpool Illuminations    | England  | 16   |
| 18 Apr    | Llandudno                  | Wales    | 22   | 10 Jul    | Cotswolds and Worcester    | England  | 13   | 12 Sep    | Chatsworth and the Peaks   | England  | 14   |
| 18 Apr    | Fife and Edinburgh         | Scotland | 7    | 10 Jul    | Newquay & the Eden Project | England  | 18   | 12 Sep    | Fife and Edinburgh         | Scotland | 7    |
| 18 Apr    | Scarborough                | England  | 19   | 11 Jul    | Ayr and Clyde Coast        | Scotland | 8    | 18 Sep    | Kerry and Killarney        | Ireland  | 11   |
| 22 Apr    | The Lake District 4 Days   | England  | 15   | 11 Jul    | Fort William               | Scotland | 8    | 19 Sep    | Blackpool Illuminations    | England  | 16   |
| 24 Apr    | Cotswolds and Worcester    | England  | 13   | 11 Jul    | Harrogate and Yorkshire    | England  | 17   | 19 Sep    | Fort William               | Scotland | 8    |
| 25 Apr    | Harrogate and Yorkshire    | England  | 17   | 11 Jul    | Llandudno                  | Wales    | 22   | 19 Sep    | Harrogate and Yorkshire    | England  | 17   |
| 25 Apr    | The Lake District 5 Days   | England  | 15   | 16 Jul    | Bournemouth                | England  | 21   | 19 Sep    | Llandudno                  | Wales    | 22   |
| 25 Apr    | Last of the Summer Wine    | England  | 20   | 17 Jul    | Blackpool Summertime       | England  | 16   | 19 Sep    | Scarborough                | England  | 19   |
| 26 Apr    | Hebridean Odyssey          | Scotland | 9    | 18 Jul    | Galway and Limerick        | Ireland  | 11   | 19 Sep    | Thurso and Orkney          | Scotland | 10   |
| 1 May     | Cotswolds and Worcester    | England  | 13   | 18 Jul    | The Lake District 5 Days   | England  | 15   | 26 Sep    | Blairgowrie and Perthshire | Scotland | 3    |
| 2 May     | Durham and Beamish         | England  | 14   | 18 Jul    | Monarch of the Glen        | Scotland | 4    | 26 Sep    | The Lake District 5 Days   | England  | 15   |
| 2 May     | Monarch of the Glen        | Scotland | 4    | 18 Jul    | Southport                  | England  | 19   | 26 Sep    | Bath and Cheddar Gorge     | England  | 20   |
| 2 May     | Southport                  | England  | 19   | 24 Jul    | Cotswolds and Worcester    | England  | 13   | 30 Sep    | The Lake District 4 Days   | England  | 15   |
| 9 May     | Chatsworth and the Peaks   | England  | 14   | 24 Jul    | Thurso and Orkney          | Scotland | 10   | 3 Oct     | Blackpool Illuminations    | England  | 16   |
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| 16 May    | Blairgowrie and Perthshire | Scotland | 3    | 29 Jul    | Torquay 10 Days            | England  | 21   | 16 Oct    | Kerry and Killarney        | Ireland  | 11   |
| 16 May    | Galway and Limerick        | Ireland  | 11   | 31 Jul    | Blackpool Summertime       | England  | 16   | 17 Oct    | Llandudno                  | Wales    | 22   |
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| 30 May    | Derry and Donegal          | Ireland  | 12   | 6 Aug     | Great Yarmouth             | England  | 18   | 24 Oct    | Scarborough                | England  | 19   |
| 30 May    | Llandudno                  | Wales    | 22   | 7 Aug     | Cotswolds and Worcester    | England  | 13   | 31 Oct    | Southport                  | England  | 19   |
| 30 May    | Last of the Summer Wine    | England  | 20   | 8 Aug     | Dunoon and Cowal           | Scotland | 5    | 4 Nov     | The Lake District 4 Days   | England  | 15   |
| 4 Jun     | Bournemouth                | England  | 21   | 8 Aug     | Chatsworth and the Peaks   | England  | 14   | 7 Nov     | Criccieth                  | Wales    | 23   |
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| 6 Jun     | Southport                  | England  | 19   | 15 Aug    | Monarch of the Glen        | Scotland | 4    | 21 Nov    | Monarch of the Glen        | Scotland | 4    |
| 12 Jun    | Kerry and Killarney        | Ireland  | 11   | 15 Aug    | Fife and Edinburgh         | Scotland | 7    | 24 Nov    | Cologne Christmas Market   | Europe   | 24   |
| 12 Jun    | Torquay 7 Days             | England  | 21   | 19 Aug    | Torquay 10 Days            | England  | 21   | 23 Dec    | Harrogate Christmas        | England  | 17   |
| 13 Jun    | Ayr and Clyde Coast        | Scotland | 7    | 20 Aug    | Newquay & the Eden Project | England  | 18   | 23 Dec    | Monarch Christmas          | Scotland | 5    |
| 13 Jun    | Fort William               | Scotland | 8    | 21 Aug    | Cotswolds and Worcester    | England  | 13   | 30 Dec    | Monarch Hogmanay           | Scotland | 6    |
| 13 Jun    | Monarch of the Glen        | Scotland | 4    | 21 Aug    | Blackpool Summertime       | England  | 16   |           |                            |          |      |
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