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2022

British & Continental Tours

Welcome to our 2022 holiday brochure....

Making memories again in 2022

Here you will find a varied selection of new and exciting, high standard holidays for 2022.

We want to thank you, our customers for your loyalty, understanding and friendship throughout this Pandemic. Generation Travel is not just a business, it's our passion, a way for people to meet others and make lasting memories and we are committed to providing you with the best holiday possible, offering you hassle free travelling and ensuring that you experience 1st class service with a smile.

We look forward to seeing you all again on our holidays in 2022. Best wishes and happy holidays!



Date	No of Days	Holiday
Monday 7th February	4	February Pudding Club
Friday 4th March	3	Spring break weekend
Friday 11th March	4	All inclusive Houseparty at the Winnock
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Wednesday 6th April	4	The Dutch Bulbfields
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Monday 23rd May	5	The Lake District
Monday 6th June	5	Pure North Norfolk
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Thursday 7th July	5	Downton Abbey, Sapphire Gin & The New Forest
Sunday 24th July	5	Delights of Warwickshire & Oxfordshire
Monday 1st August	5	Castles & Gardens of the Scottish Borders
Thursday 1st September	5	Strike it rich in South Wales
Sunday 11th September	7	Bantry & the Ring of Beara
Monday 3rd October	5	The Magical Isle of Man
Friday 14th October	11	The Highlights of Tuscany & Lake Maggiore
Thursday 10th November	3	Thursford Christmas Spectacular Deluxe
Sunday 27th November	2	Edinburgh Christmas Supersaver
Sunday 4th December	2	Edinburgh Christmas Supersaver
Monday 12th December	4	Thursford Christmas Spectacular

February Pudding Club



Departs: Monday 7th February

Returns: Thursday 10th February

Only £349

Single supplement £80
All single rooms are double
or twin for sole use

Three Ways House Hotel is home of the famous Pudding Club®...a slightly eccentric institution! Visitors to a Pudding Club® meeting will understand that the evening is about indulgence and fun, so come prepared!

This sweet toothed tour includes a mouth watering visit to Cadbury World to indulge in all things chocolate and also includes a visit to the birthplace and beloved hometown of William Shakespeare.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing our local area we travel to Mickleton on the edge of the Cotswolds and the Three Ways House Hotel, our base for the next 3 nights with dinner, bed & breakfast provided.

Day 2 Today we visit Cadbury World where we have included a Heritage Tour, taking a trip down memory lane and getting a good dose of nostalgia (and a taste of the sweet stuff) as we reminisce about Cadbury and Bourneville over the years. Taste buds tingling, we also tuck into a cream tea during our visit.

Day 3 After a leisurely breakfast we make our way into medieval Stratford-upon-Avon to explore the 16th century birthplace of William Shakespeare. With our free time we can immerse ourselves in the world of the playwright and poet with visits to Shakespeare's Birthplace, Shakespeare's New Place exhibition and gardens, and the Church of the Holy Trinity, where he is buried.

Day 4 After breakfast today we return home with suitable comfort stops En-route.

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Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Welcome Tea & Coffee on arrival
- Portage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Pudding Club Dinner on one night
- Elderflower Presse before Pudding Club Dinner
- Pudding Club Talk, introduction & certificates
- Visit to Cadbury World with a Heritage Tour & Cream Tea
- Visit to Stratford upon Avon



Spring Break Weekend



Departs: Friday 4th March
Returns: Sunday 6th March

Only £219

Single supplement £35
All single rooms are double or twin for sole use

Our Spring Break Weekend focuses on the Northwest of England. Staying at The Mercure Hotel, Haydock Park for 2 nights with dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast, we are well located to see the very best of the Northwest with included visits to the Cities of Chester & Liverpool.

Itinerary*

Day 1

Departing home today we make our way to the ancient walled City of Chester with a suitable comfort stop en route. We have plenty of free time here to explore the City or maybe even take a trip on the River Dee before heading to our hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Day 2

Today we head into Liverpool where you will be able to explore this exciting City that boasts an array of free Museums and many famous places of interest such as the legendary Cavern Club, Albert Dock, the Mersey Ferries and the Liver building. If shopping is of interest then check out the Liverpool One shopping area that hosts over 170 shops with cool boutiques, bars and restaurants

Day 3

After a leisurely breakfast today we rejoin the coach for the short scenic journey to Skipton where we have plenty of free time to explore. You may wish to take lunch here or even take a trip on the Leeds Liverpool Canal by narrow boat. Departing Skipton we head back to our original joining points arriving home early evening.

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Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Welcome Tea, Coffee & Cake on arrival
- Portage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Visit to Chester
- Visit to Liverpool
- Visit to Skipton



All Inclusive Houseparty at the Winnock



Departs Friday 11th March
Returns Monday 14th March

Only £299
Single supplement £60

Join us as we return to the popular Winnock Hotel in Drymen for an all inclusive Houseparty just a stone's throw from the shores of Loch Lomond.

With an inclusive drinks package, included excursions and a fantastic range of entertainment including a full Scottish Show we are sure that this will be a weekend to remember.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing your local departure point we head north to Scotland and the Winnock hotel at Drymen, a firm favourite with Generation Travel guests.

Day 2 After a leisurely breakfast we begin with an excursion to Stirling with its historic castle, Wallace Monument and Bannockburn Memorial. We return to the hotel in good time for lunch of Soup & sandwiches with the afternoon free to explore the village.

Day 3 Today we have a morning excursion to Loch Lomond visiting the villages of Luss & Balmaha. We return to the Winnock in time for a lunch of soup and sandwiches and a free afternoon in Drymen.

Day 4 After breakfast today we depart the Winnock and leave Scotland behind as we return home to our original departure points with suitable comfort stops en-route.

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Look what's included.

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Porterage
- Welcome drinks reception with management
- Glass of wine with dinner
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Evening Entertainment
- Soup/sandwiches lunch on 2 days
- Free bar between 19.30-22.30 every evening (selected drinks)
- Excursion to Battle of Bannockburn Memorial & Stirling.
- Excursion to Loch Lomond visiting Luss & Balmaha



Isle of Bute Scottish Special



Departs: Thursday 24th March

Returns: Monday 28th March

Only £379

Single supplement £68
All singles are double or twin for sole use

Updated Tour New Hotel-The South Beach Hotel at Troon

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing our local area we travel north with a comfort stop at Houghton Hall for refreshments and free time before crossing into Scotland and to the South Beach Hotel at Troon.

Day 2 After a leisurely breakfast we make the short journey to Wemyss Bay to board the ferry to Rothesay on the Isle of Bute. Here we visit Mount Stuart House where we have arranged for a guided tour. Built in the flamboyant Gothic Revival style its main features include the colonnaded Marble Hall at the centre of the main block and the Marble Chapel which has an elaborate spired tower.

Day 3 Today we travel north along Loch Lomond and around Loch Fyne to the ancestral home of the Dukes of Argyll, Inverary. Here we have free time and you may wish to visit the Inverary Jail which is now a living museum or the tea rooms of the local woollen mill.

Day 4 After breakfast today we take a short drive to the Birthplace of Scotlands National Poet, Robert Burns. Here you can follow in Tam o' Shanter's footsteps to Alloway's Atmospheric Auld Kirk and over the Brig o' Doon.

Day 5 After breakfast today we return home to the North East with suitable comfort stops En-route.

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Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Welcome Tea/Coffee & scones
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Portage
- Tea/Coffee after dinner
- Live Musical entertainment 1 night
- Bingo/quiz 1 night
- Mount Stuart entrance & guided tour
- Inverary excursion
- Rothesay visit
- Brig o' Doon excursion



Dutch Bulbfields

4 Star
Hotel

Departs: Wednesday 6th April

Returns: Saturday 9th April

Only £439

Single supplement £98
All single rooms are double
or twin for sole use

This popular tour takes us to Keukenhof Park to see the impressive blooms. Originally a simple kitchen garden filled with vegetables and herbs, Keukenhof Gardens has grown to become The Greatest Flower Show on Earth.

Itinerary*

Day 1

Departing our local area we travel to Hull and allow free time in this recent city of culture before boarding the P&O overnight ship to Rotterdam with dinner, bed & breakfast provided. Sit back, relax and enjoy the excellent entertainment on board as we set sail for the continent.

Day 2

After breakfast on board we join the coach to make the short journey to Keukenhof where over 7 million flower bulbs are planted in the gardens annually.

After the day spent at Keukenhof we make our way to The Hague and the Carlton Beach Hotel where we spend the night with dinner, bed & breakfast provided.

Day 3

After a leisurely breakfast and chance to take a stroll along the seafront, we make our way to the charming town of Delft. With Grand houses, arched bridges, courtyards and narrow alleys, Delft is traditionally Dutch in appearance but it is for the production of ceramic pottery that the town is most famous. After spending free time in Delft we make the short journey to Rotterdam for our return sailing with dinner, bed & breakfast provided.

Day 4

After breakfast on board we depart the ship and rejoin our coach for the journey back home with a suitable comfort stop provided.

Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- North Sea Ferries with dinner, bed & breakfast provided on board
- 1 night at the Carlton Beach hotel with dinner, bed & breakfast
- Welcome Tea & Coffee on arrival
- Porterage
- Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens
- Visit to Delft



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A Cruise & Taste of Fermanagh Lakes

4 Star
Hotel

Departs: Sunday 15th May

Returns: Friday 20th May



Only £689

Single supplement £119
All single rooms are double
or Twin for sole use

Commanding stunning views overlooking scenic Lough Erne, the Killyhevlin Lakeside Hotel is without doubt Fermanagh's leading Four Star retreat featuring luxury hotel accommodation, an Elemis Spa and one of the best restaurants Northern Ireland has to offer.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing your local departure point we travel to Cairnryan for our crossing to Belfast and our overnight stop with dinner, bed & breakfast provided.

Day 2 After breakfast today we head for the Titanic Experience where you will uncover the sights, sounds, smells and stories of the famous ship, as well as the people and city that made her. In the afternoon we travel to Enniskillen & the Killyhevlin Hotel, our base for the next 4 nights with dinner, bed & breakfast provided.

Day 3 After a leisurely breakfast we visit the natural island town of Enniskillen situated between Upper and Lower Lough Erne. After the morning at leisure in the town we meet our guide for the Enniskillen Taste Experience. Indulge your inner foodie on this gourmet tasting tour as your private food guide will introduce you to the tastes, sounds, and sights of Enniskillen.

Day 4 Today we head for the Republic of Ireland's West Coast as we take in the dramatic coastal scenery of *The Wild Atlantic Way*, with stops in County Sligo, Mullaghmore Head & County Donegal before travelling back along Lower Lough Erne on this circular tour.

Day 5 This morning we have a 2 hour cruise on Lough Erne before returning to the hotel in the afternoon with time to relax.

Day 6 After breakfast today we head for Belfast to board the ferry to Cairnryan. Disembarking the ferry we return home to our original departure points with suitable comfort stops En-route.

Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Welcome Tea/Coffee on arrival
- Portage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Entrance to the Titanic Experience in Belfast
- Enniskillen Guided Tour & Taste Experience
- Wild Atlantic Way Coach Tour
- Lough Erne Boat Cruise



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The Lake District



Departs: Monday 23rd May

Returns: Friday 27th May

Only £449

Single supplement £78
All single rooms are double or twin for sole use

The Lake District is England's largest National Park and has inspired more poetry than any other area of English landscape. Both Wordsworth and Coleridge lived here for a time and every corner provides a new and enticing vista.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing our local area, we travel with a suitable stop en-route to the Newby Bridge Hotel, our base for the next 4 nights with dinner, bed & breakfast provided.

Day 2 Today, we take the short journey to Haverthwaite Station from where we enjoy a steam train journey on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway to Lakeside Pier. At Lakeside, we board our boat to enjoy a 40 minute cruise around the south of Lake Windermere disembarking at Bowness. After free time here we rejoin our coach and head north along the lake through Ambleside to visit Grasmere, former home and resting place of the English Romantic poet William Wordsworth.

Day 3 Today we head to Muncaster Castle & Gardens. This historic haunted castle, still a lived in family home is the jewel in the majestic setting of the Western Lake District. On our return we pay a visit to the fine market town of Ulverston, birthplace of Stan Laurel.

Day 4 After a leisurely breakfast we make the short journey to the finest house in the South Lakes, Holker Hall, family home of Lord and Lady Cavendish. We have included a tour of the house and after, you will have free time to explore the award winning gardens. Later we pay a visit to the Edwardian coastal resort of Grange over Sands, situated on the southern tip of the Cartmel Peninsula with views over Morecambe Bay.

Day 5 After breakfast today we depart for home stopping at Appleby in Westmoreland for a lunch break En-route.

Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Welcome Tea & Coffee on arrival
- Porterage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Free use of leisure facilities
- Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway & Windermere Cruise
- Bowness visit
- Grasmere visit
- Muncaster Castle & Gardens
- Ulverston Visit
- Grange over Sands visit
- Holker Hall & Gardens with a guided tour of the hall



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Pure North Norfolk



Departs: Monday 6th June

Returns: Friday 10th June

Only £559

**Single supplement £99
All single rooms are double
for sole use**

Heacham Manor built-in 1680 is a Grade II listed country house and hotel, our base for this tour with a prime location near the North Norfolk Coast and boasting an AA Rosette awarded Restaurant, Golf Course and the Mulberry Spa.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing your local departure point we travel to Heacham Manor, our base for the next 4 nights with dinner, bed and breakfast provided.

Day 2 After breakfast today, we visit Kings Lynn, where we have arranged for a guided tour of this historic town. This was one of England's foremost ports and grew rich from trade with neighbouring countries in the Hanseatic League.

Day 3 Today we visit The Norfolk retreat of HM The Queen, Sandringham. Here we have arranged entrance so that we can tour the House & Gardens, explore the grounds and visit the Church of St Mary Magdalene. After, we take a drive through the estate in order to view the Royal Stables & Walled Garden that was a favourite place with the Queen Mother.

Day 4 After a leisurely breakfast we depart on a scenic drive along the North Norfolk Coast taking in the picturesque scenery and quaint little villages that this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty has to offer before visiting the popular Victorian coastal town of Sheringham & nearby Holt.

Day 5 After breakfast today we return home to the North East with suitable comfort stops En-route.

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Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & breakfast
- Welcome Tea/Coffee on arrival
- Portage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Kings Lynn visit
- Guided tour of Kings Lynn
- Sandringham visit including Entrance & Guided tour
- North Norfolk Coastline excursion
- Sheringham visit
- Holt visit



Liverpool & Port Sunlight



4 Star
Hotel

Only £389

Single supplement £79
All singles are double
or twin for sole use

Departs: Friday 24th June

Returns: Monday 27th June

The 4-star Pullman Liverpool is our base for this tour, located at Kings Dock on Liverpool's iconic waterfront and just a five-minute walk from the vibrant Royal Albert Dock.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing your local pick up point today we head to Liverpool with suitable comfort stops en route and to the Pullman Hotel, our luxury base for the next 3 nights where we have Dinner, Bed and Full cooked breakfast provided.

Day 2 Today we have arranged for a Guided City Coach tour on the morning to bring the city to life. The afternoon is left free for you to explore this exciting City that boasts an array of free Museums and many famous places of interest such as the legendary Cavern Club, Albert Dock and the Mersey Ferries. If shopping is of interest then check out the Liverpool One shopping area that hosts over 170 shops with cool boutiques, bars and restaurants.

Day 3 After a leisurely breakfast today we join the coach for an excursion to travel on the mighty Anderton boat lift. It is one of the 'Seven Wonders of the Waterways' and we enjoy an hour long boat ride that takes in the lift plus a ride on the river. It is one of only two working boat lifts in the United Kingdom, the other is the Falkirk Wheel in Scotland.

This afternoon we make a visit to Port Sunlight, founded by the 'Soap King' William Hesketh Lever where we have arranged a guided coach tour to see the village of over 900 Grade II listed buildings and used for filming award winning shows such as Peaky Blinders.

Day 4 This morning we depart Liverpool and make our way home following the Leeds Liverpool canal with a stop in the market town of Skipton for Lunch.

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Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Welcome Tea/Coffee on arrival
- Porterage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Guided City coach tour
- Anderton boat lift & Cruise
- Guided tour of Port Sunlight
- Skipton visit



Downton Abbey, Sapphire Gin & the New Forest



Departs: Thursday 7th July

Returns: Monday 11th July

Only £489

**Single supplement £99
All single rooms are double
or twin for sole use**

Highclere Castle needs little introduction, being the filming location of the world-renowned *Downton Abbey* TV series and feature film. Walk in the footsteps of your favourite characters from *Downton Abbey* including the Dowager Countess, Lady Mary Crawley and Bates, Lord Grantham's valet.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing your local departure point we travel to Sutton Scotney and the 4 Star Norton Park Hotel, our base for the next 4 nights with dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast provided.

Day 2 Today we travel to the idyllic market town of Newbury where we have free time to explore and have lunch before making the short journey to Laverstoke Mill where we have arranged a guided tour of the Bombay Sapphire Gin distillery.

Day 3 Our excursion today starts with a visit to Exbury Gardens. We can explore this uniquely located garden and take a trip on the steam train before heading into the heart of the New Forest National Park visiting Lyndhurst, home to Verderers ` Hall, the meeting place of the ancient Verderers ` Court whose history stretches back to at least the 13th century.

Day 4 After a leisurely breakfast today we travel to Downton Abbey, otherwise known as Highclere Castle. With its wonderful Victorian architecture and stunning location in the Hampshire countryside, Highclere Castle remains one of Britain's most impressive inhabited castles. With your included entry ticket you can walk in the footsteps of the Crawley family, explore the luxurious interiors which have been sumptuously decorated in a variety of period styles and its magnificent gardens where the aristocratic family and their servants' lives unfold to over nine million viewers each week.

Day 5 After breakfast today we return home with suitable comfort stops En-route.

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Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & breakfast
- Tea & Coffee on arrival
- Porterage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Newbury visit
- Bombay Sapphire Gin tour
- Highclere Castle & Gardens
- Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway
- New Forest National Park excursion



Delights of Warwickshire & Oxfordshire

4 Star
Hotel

Departs: Sunday 24th July

Returns: Thursday 28th July

Only £489

Single supplement £99
All single rooms are double
or twin for sole use

Staying at the Doubletree by Hilton in the heart of Stratford upon Avon, we are ideally placed for exploring the cobbled streets of Shakespeare's birthplace and the surrounding area.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing your local departure point we travel to Stratford upon Avon, our base for the next 4 nights with dinner, bed and breakfast provided.

Day 2 After a leisurely breakfast we are joined by a local guide for a coach tour of Stratford upon Avon taking in the sights of William Shakespeare's birthplace and a drive out to Anne Hathaway's Cottage. After the day is free to explore the town and maybe take a cruise on the water.

Day 3 Today we travel into Oxfordshire with a visit to the birthplace and ancestral home of Sir Winston Churchill, Blenheim Palace. A UNESCO world heritage site with over 300 years of history, it is one of England's largest houses and a stunning example of architecture sitting in an English Landscape Garden designed by Capability Brown.

Day 4 After breakfast today we make the short journey to visit one of Warwickshire's finest properties, Charlecote Park. Here we hear the colourful stories of how the Lucy family shaped Charlecote through the ages into what you see today. Legend has it that William Shakespeare was caught poaching deer here and hauled before the local magistrate, Sir Thomas Lucy.

Day 5 After breakfast today we return home with suitable comfort stops En-route.

Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & breakfast
- Tea & Coffee on arrival
- Portage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Free use of leisure facilities
- Guided coach Tour of Stratford upon Avon & surrounding area
- Entrance to Blenheim Palace & Gardens
- Entrance to Charlecote park



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Castles & Gardens of the Scottish Borders

4 Star
Hotel



Departs: Monday 1st August
Returns: Friday 5th August

Only £489

Single supplement £118
All single rooms are double
or twin for sole use

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing your local departure point we travel first to the historic town of Jedburgh. Here we have time to visit the town's attractions such as Mary Queen of Scots' House or Jedburgh Abbey, before making our way to the Barony Castle Hotel, our base for the next 4 nights.

Day 2 After breakfast today we head first to Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott and one of Scotland's most fascinating attractions. Here we enjoy a guided tour followed by free time to explore the gardens. After we visit Melrose with its Abbey, said to contain the heart of Robert the Bruce.

Day 3 After a leisurely breakfast we make the short journey to visit Dawyck Botanic Garden. After exploring the Gardens we visit Peebles on the banks of the River Tweed before returning to the hotel with free time to relax and use the facilities before dinner.

Day 4 This morning we visit Rosslyn Chapel which came to worldwide prominence through Dan Brown's 'the Da Vinci Code'. We have included entrance with a guided talk and plenty of time to enjoy the coffee shop too. We then travel to Thirlstane Castle, home to the Maitland family for over 400 years, where we have arranged for a guided tour of the castle.

Day 5 After breakfast today we head for home with suitable comfort stops en-route.

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Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Welcome Tea & Coffee on arrival
- Portage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Abbotsford entrance & Guided tour
- Dawyck Botanic Garden entrance
- Rosslyn Chapel entrance
- Thirlstane Castle



Strike it Rich in South Wales



Departs: Thursday 1st September

Returns: Monday 5th September

Only £489

Single supplement £95
All single rooms are double or twin for sole use

Our super tour of South Wales includes visits to some of the region's most popular attractions including a Monmouthshire day with Tintern Abbey, the Brecon Mountain Railway and The Royal Mint, where you will have the opportunity to strike your own coins!

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing our local area we travel to The Parkway Hotel & Spa, Cwmbran our base for the next 4 nights with dinner, bed & breakfast provided.

Day 2 This morning we enjoy a guided tour of The Royal Mint Experience, where we see how metal becomes coins, observe the striking hall and even have the opportunity to strike your own coin. We spend the afternoon in Cardiff where we enjoy free time.

Day 3 Today we visit Tintern Abbey nestled on the banks of the River Wye. We have time to explore the remarkable remains of this once jewel in the monastic crown, founded in 1131 by Cistercian Monks. After taking time for lunch we continue along the Wye Valley to the County town of Monmouth with its Castle & Military Museum.

Day 4 This morning we embark on a 6 mile return vintage steam train journey on the Brecon Mountain Railway. We journey from Pant along the Taf Fechan Reservoir before climbing to Torpantau high in the Brecon Beacons. Our trip includes a 35 min stop at Pontsticill Station where there is a lakeside cafe and steam museum. We have free time for lunch back at Pant Stations Tearoom and time to visit the locomotive workshop before heading to the famous Penderyn Distillery where we enjoy a guide tour & tasting.

Day 5 After breakfast today we return home with suitable comfort stops En-route.

Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Welcome Tea & Coffee on arrival
- Portage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Free use of leisure facilities
- Live musical entertainment 2 nights
- Factory tour of The Royal Mint visitor centre
- Cardiff visit
- Entrance to Tintern Abbey
- Brecon Mountain Railway return journey Pant-Torpantau
- Guided tour & tasting at Penderyn Distillery



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Bantry & the Ring of Beara

“Ireland’s Best Kept Secret”

**4 Star
Hotel**



Departs: Sunday 11th September

Returns: Saturday 17th September

Only £759

**Single supplement £149
All singles rooms are
double or twin for sole
use in each hotel**

Look what’s included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Porterage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Live musical entertainment on 2 nights in main hotel
- Free use of leisure facilities
- Blarney visit
- Cruise to & Guided tour of Cape Clear island
- Baltimore visit
- Guided tour of Skibbereen Heritage Centre
- Guided tour with Tea/Coffee & Scones at Molly Gullivan’s Cottage
- Beara Peninsula excursion
- Entrance to Bantry House & Gardens
- Youghal visit

Expect breathtaking scenery, wild seascapes and colourful villages on our scenic tour of County Cork & County Kerry as we travel along the spectacular Ring of Beara. We also spend a day visiting beautiful Cape Clear Island, and spend time at the Skibbereen Heritage Centre, Molly Gullivan’s Cottage and the stunning Bantry House & Gardens.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing your local pick up point today we make our way to Holyhead for the ferry across to Ireland. Leaving the ferry we travel to our overnight hotel, the Midlands Park in Portlaoise. Here we spend the night with dinner, bed and breakfast provided.

Day 2 After a leisurely breakfast today we head for Bantry calling en-route to visit to the town of Blarney in County Cork. We spend time here for lunch and some of you may even wish to visit Blarney Castle, the location of the famous Blarney Stone. Located at the top of the tower is the legendary Stone of Eloquence which if kissed you will never be lost for words again.

After our stop at Blarney we travel to West Cork and onto Bantry and the Maritime Hotel where we spend the next four night’s with dinner, bed & breakfast provided.

This stylish hotel is situated on the edge of Bantry Bay and has excellent facilities including a swimming pool, sauna and steam room and boasts live musical entertainment on some evenings. The hotel features over 100 designer bedrooms, many of which boast spectacular harbour views of Bantry Bay with balconies,

Day 3 This morning we head to Baltimore in County Cork from where we take a 40 minute ferry journey to Cape Clear Island, Ireland's southern-most inhabited island, with a population of 130. The journey over offers splendid views and the chance to see any passing seals and dolphins in these wildlife-rich waters. On arrival to the island, we enjoy a 1 hour minibus tour of the 3 mile long by 1 mile wide island, taking in its rich history and sites of interest, before we begin our return ferry journey back to the stunning fishing village of Baltimore. We enjoy free time for lunch here before we head to the Skibbereen Heritage Centre where we have a 1 hour guided tour of the Famine Exhibition, here we learn about the significance of Skibbereen in terms of Famine heritage.



Day 4 Today we see breathtaking views on our included excursion, as we tour the Beara Peninsula, a bygone haunt of smugglers. We set out after breakfast for this scenic drive calling at Molly Gullivan's Cottage & Traditional Farm, here we enjoy a guided tour with tea/coffee and scones. We will climb the Healy Pass which offers spectacular views of Kenmare Bay to the north and Bantry Bay to the south. We pause at the fishing port of Castletownbere located on the southern coast of the peninsula and then continue to Glengarriff where you may wish to take a boat trip to the magnificent Garnish Island (extra cost payable locally), with its famous collection of plants and Italian landscaping.



Day 5 This morning, we visit Bantry House & Garden, a family home for the past 300 years. We have free time to explore the house and stunning formal gardens before spending the rest of the day in the stunning resort of Bantry, with its semi-tropical flowers, palm trees, high mountain ridges and cascading mountain streams leading to an azure blue sea.



Day 6 Leaving Bantry behind us, we travel to Ireland's ancient east coast and visit Youghal. After time in Youghal for lunch we head for our overnight hotel, the Rochestown Lodge Hotel in Dun Laoghaire with dinner, bed & breakfast provided.



Day 7 An early departure this morning as we make our way to Dublin Port for the return ferry crossing. On arrival in Holyhead we continue our journey with suitable comfort stops en-route arriving back home early evening.

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The Magical Isle of Man



Departs: Monday 3rd October
Returns: Friday 8th October

Only £495

Single supplement £55

Measuring approximately 33 miles long and 13 miles wide, you will be surprised how easy it is to explore the Isle of Man. This unique island has it all with its fascinating history, historic railways, relaxed pace and splendid scenery.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing your local pick up point today we head to Heysham to board our ferry to Douglas and the Empress Hotel, our base for the next 4 nights where we have dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast provided.

Day 2 After breakfast we are joined by our local guide for today's excursion to the North of the island. We start off by joining the Manx Electric Railway along the coast from Douglas to Laxey where we hop on board the Snaefell Mountain Railway to the highest point of the island. When we return to Laxey we have opportunity to see the famous Laxey Wheel before joining the coach to Ramsey. Here we have free time and later return to Douglas by coach over the Isle of Man TT mountain course.

Day 3 Today we visit the Calf Sound overlooking the Calf of Man before visiting the former Capital of the island, Castletown. Here we have arranged a visit to the Old House of Keys which has been restored to its appearance in 1866 and provides visitors with an insight into the political life and times of the Island.

Day 4 This morning we visit Peel on the west side of the island. This charming seaside town and fishing port is a popular destination for both residents and tourists alike and is home to the Manx kipper industry.

In the afternoon we have free time in which to explore Douglas.

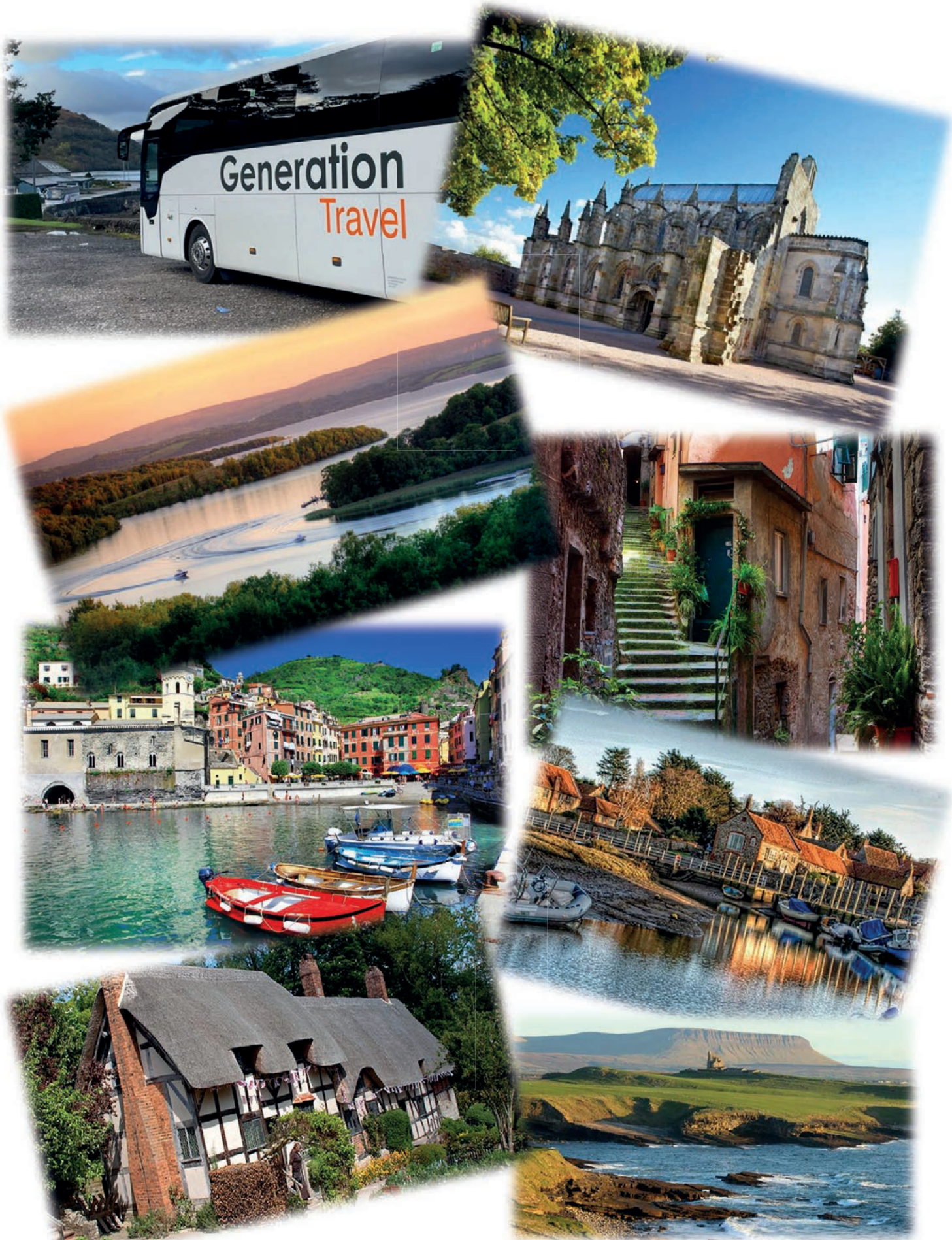
Day 5 Today we say goodbye to the island and join the ferry for the return crossing to Heysham and back to our original departure points with suitable comfort stops en route.

Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Porterage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Full day guided coach tour
- Manx Electric Railway
- Snaefell Mountain Railway
- Castletown visit
- Old House of Keys visit
- Peel visit



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Where shall we visit next...

The Highlights of Tuscany & Lake Maggiore

4 Star
Hotel



Departs: Friday 14th October

Returns: Monday 24th October

Only £1079

Single supplement £99

Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & breakfast
- Porterage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Viareggio
- The Cinque Terre Full Day excursion with accompanied Tour Guide inc Boat & Train
- Lucca Visit
- Lucca Guided Walking Tour
- 4 Course Lunch with wine at Fattoria il Poggio
- Portofino visit inc Boat trip
- Stresa-Lake Maggiore
- Lake Orta

Our fantastic 11 day Italian tour takes in the very best of Tuscany and its stunning coastal scenery. We will see the beautiful colours of the Cinque Terre by train and by boat; we visit the ancient city of Lucca and enjoy a fantastic 4 course lunch with wine at a Tuscan Farmhouse, Fattoria il Poggio. We also visit the elegant resort of Portofino and enjoy time in Lake Maggiore too and an overnight stay in Lake Orta on our homeward journey. This is definitely a trip to remember!

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing our local area we travel to Hull and allow free time in this recent city of culture before boarding the P&O overnight ferry to Rotterdam with dinner, bed & breakfast provided. Sit back, relax and enjoy the excellent entertainment on board as we set sail for the continent.

Day 2 After breakfast on board the ferry we travel through the Ardennes, Luxembourg and France onto our overnight hotel in Mulhouse, the Mercure with dinner, bed & breakfast included.

Day 3 We travel south today through spectacular Swiss scenery crossing the Alps and into Italy as we head to our mainstay hotel, the 4 star Palace Hotel, situated on the Tyrrhenian coast in the town of Viareggio. This is our base for the next 5 nights with dinner, bed & breakfast and all excursions included.

Day 4 Today we enjoy a free day at leisure in Viareggio. Once a fishing village and a gateway to the sea for the City of Lucca, Viareggio is now a thriving resort with a long beachside promenade full of shops and cafe's with plenty to explore.



Day 5 Today we travel to La Spezia and meet our guide for a journey to the wonderful and colourful world of the Cinque Terre. These quaint and incredibly scenic fishing villages can only be visited by boat or train due to their location on the rugged coastline of the Mediterranean. We travel first by boat via Portovenere and Vernazza and onto Monterosso. Monterosso is the largest of the five Cinque Terre villages and we enjoy time at leisure here browsing the shops and maybe enjoying a seafood lunch, before returning by train.

Day 6 This morning we enjoy a 90 minute guided walking tour of beautiful Lucca, which will give us an introduction to one of the oldest cities in Tuscany. The elegant Old Town is still enclosed by its ancient city walls and is home to a maze of narrow cobbled streets, stunning churches, chapels and Lucca's Cathedral, with its magnificent Romanesque facade. After our tour we have time at leisure to explore before making our way to Fattoria il Poggio for a fantastic included lunch with wine!

Day 7 We spend today visiting one of the most fashionable and stylish resorts of the Italian Riviera! We travel first to the popular seaside resort of Rapallo where we will enjoy a relaxing boat ride along the coast, around the headland and into the chic and famous resort of Portofino, where we spend time at leisure before returning by boat to Rapallo to rejoin our coach.

Day 8 Departing Viareggio today we travel to Lake Maggiore arriving early afternoon at Stresa with its shops and bars and just a stone's throw from the lakefront overlooking the famous Borromean Islands. After time spent in Stresa we take the short journey to Lake Orta for the first of our return overnight stops. Here we have a 4 course Gastronomic dinner with bed & breakfast included.

Day 9 After breakfast today we bid a fond farewell to Italy as we travel through the spectacular alpine scenery of Switzerland and into France heading for our overnight stop in Saarbrücken, Germany, with dinner, bed and breakfast provided.

Day 10 Today we head for Rotterdam with comfort stops en-route boarding the overnight ferry to Hull with entertainment, dinner, bed and breakfast provided on board the ship.

Day 11 After breakfast on board the ship we depart and rejoin our coach for the short journey back home from Hull with a suitable comfort stop provided.

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Thursford Christmas Spectacular Deluxe



Only £349

Single supplement £40
All single rooms are double
or twin for sole use

Departs: Thursday 10th November
Returns: Saturday 12th November

The Thursford Christmas Spectacular is set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels, with a cast of 120 professional singers, dancers. The three hour performance delivers an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety.

Staying at the Luxury Heacham Manor Hotel on The North Norfolk coast we are ideally located as Thursford returns for 2022.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing our local area we travel first to Newark on Trent where we have free time for lunch and you can maybe grab a bargain from the famous Antique/Collectors Market held on a Thursday. Leaving here we travel to North Norfolk and to the Heacham Manor Country House Hotel. This is our base for the next two nights with dinner, bed & breakfast provided.

Day 2 After a leisurely breakfast, we pay a visit first to Kings Lynn before driving through the Sandringham Estate with chance to visit the Sandringham shop selling Artisan gifts and produce from the Estate. We then return to the hotel with free time to relax before an early dinner. After dinner we join the coach for the short journey to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular Show.

Day 3 Following breakfast today we say goodbye to Norfolk and Heacham Manor as we retrace our steps back to our original joining points with suitable comfort stops En-route.

Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Portorage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Kings Lynn visit
- Sandringham Estate visit
- Entrance to Thursford Christmas Spectacular



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Edinburgh Christmas Supersaver

4 Star
Hotel

Departs: Sunday 27th November

Returns: Monday 28th November

Only £99

Single supplement £45
All single rooms are double
or twin for sole use

Edinburgh's Christmas is a spectacular, six-week season of festive entertainment in the heart of the city. The festival features a host of shows in the beautiful Spiegeltent, as well as ice skating, markets and rides.

Our hotel is centrally located in the heart of the city and is ideal for the Christmas Markets, shopping, and nightlife as well as Edinburgh's other famous attractions such as the Castle, Royal Mile and the Royal Yacht Britannia.

Itinerary*

Day1 After collecting you from your local departure point we head to Edinburgh with a comfort stop en-route and to the centrally located 4 Star Courtyard by Marriott Hotel. Once we complete check in you can spend the rest of the day exploring this wonderful city and visit the highly acclaimed European Christmas markets which are on the doorstep.

Day2 After a leisurely full cooked breakfast, we have the morning free in Edinburgh where you may wish to do some last minute Christmas shopping or sightseeing before leaving Edinburgh in the afternoon and returning to our original departure points with suitable comfort stops En-route.

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Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Bed & full cooked breakfast
- City Centre accommodation
- Edinburgh City Centre & Christmas Markets visit



Edinburgh Christmas Supersaver

4 Star
Hotel

Departs: Sunday 4th December

Returns: Monday 5th December

Only £99

Single supplement £45
All single rooms are double
or twin for sole use

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Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Bed & full cooked breakfast
- City Centre accommodation
- Edinburgh City Centre & Christmas Markets visit



Thursford Christmas Spectacular

4 Star
Hotel



Only £339

Single supplement £61
All single rooms are double
or twin for sole use

Departs: Monday 12th December

Returns: Thursday 15th December

The show is a blend of Christmas entertainment with choral carols, dazzling dancers, beautiful costumes, outstanding music and a cast of over one hundred. Each show is a pageant of spectacle and colour; the music a seamless transition from an up-beat dance routine to a choral rendition of Christmas Carols and the show would not be out of place in any of London's West End theatres!

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing our local area we travel to Great Yarmouth and to the excellent Prom Hotel situated opposite the pier on Great Yarmouth's seafront. This is our base for the next 3 nights with dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast provided.

Day 2 After a leisurely breakfast, we have the morning free in order to explore Great Yarmouth before returning to the hotel in time for a late lunch/early dinner. After dinner we join the coach and head to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular Show.

Day 3 Today we head into Norwich City Centre where we have included a guided city coach tour with free time available after for Christmas shopping and exploring this fascinating medieval city.

Day 4 Following breakfast today we say goodbye to the Prom Hotel and Great Yarmouth as we retrace our steps back to our original joining points with suitable comfort stops En-route.

Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Portorage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Entrance to Thursford Christmas Spectacular
- Norwich visit



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Single rooms

If you are a single traveller we advise you to book early as our single room allocations are in demand. We always try to secure a double or twin room for sole occupancy when possible.

Gift vouchers

Looking for gift ideas?

Surprise your family & friends with a Generation Travel Gift Voucher redeemable against the cost of any holiday or day excursion.

Our gift vouchers are available in denominations of £10, £20 or £50

Perfect for
any occasion

Value for money holidays!

We don't aim to be the cheapest. We choose our hotels and packaged content based on quality and location as opposed to the cheapest possible price.

Our excursion programme has many entrances and admissions included at no extra cost. Visits to places of interest, attractions, train rides, guided tours and boat trips can all be very costly but on many of our tours these are included in the price to enhance your holiday and give you extra value for money.

Our on board crew are selected for their skill, knowledge, experience and personality and will look after you with care, attention to detail and humour throughout your holiday.

Ferry crossings to Europe are made via the Port of Hull on overnight crossings with a cabin provided. This avoids early starts and late returns. An on board buffet dinner and breakfast are also included on these sailings in order to complete the package.

New for 2022: Our investment in a new touring coach aims to provide each customer with more comfort and that little bit extra quality.

Your holiday coach comes with reduced seating for extra legroom and has USB charging points at each seat point in order to recharge your electronic devices.

Add to this the excellent service and quality of hotels and itineraries and we think it will be hard to find a more complete coach holiday package for the price.

Best wishes and happy holidays.

The Generation Team

Seating Plan



11d	11c	13b	13a
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Driver		Entrance	



Important Information

1. HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING:

Please contact us on 01642 714918 to check availability. Once we have your information along with a £50 deposit pp, we will consider it as definite and will proceed to confirm the booking.

2. HOLIDAY PAYMENTS:

The deposit required for holidays is £50 per person which is non refundable. You will receive a confirmation invoice which will show your balance and the due date. Failure to pay the balance by the due date could result in cancellation of your booking and your deposit will be forfeited.

3. PRICE ALTERATIONS:

The prices quoted are based upon costs and known exchange rates at the time of production. Generation Travel reserves the right to pass on any increase in price due to currency fluctuation and any fuel price increase.

4. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:

If you want to amend your reservation we will do our best to help. All amendments must be confirmed to us in writing by the person who made the original booking.

5. CANCELLATION BY YOU:

If you cancel your holiday you must notify us in writing. Cancellation charges may occur depending on the time before departure. In the event of cancellation your deposit cannot & will not be refunded.

6. IF WE CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY:

We reserve the right to cancel or modify any holiday should there be insufficient passengers or any other reasons beyond our control. Should it be necessary for us to cancel then you will be offered alternative arrangements or a complete refund of monies paid.

7. IF WE CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:

Occasionally it may become necessary to amend an itinerary or change a hotel through no fault of our own, however we will contact you as soon as possible and we will endeavour to resolve any situation that may arise to the best of our ability.

8. SEAT ALLOCATION:

Requests for certain seats can be made on most holidays when booking, but because allocations are made on a first come, first served basis, you are always recommended to book as early as possible in order to reserve your preferred seats.

9. SPECIAL REQUESTS:

All special requests such as walk in showers etc should be made at time of booking and cannot be guaranteed, however we will try our very best to ensure that they are granted.

10. PASSPORTS:

Any person wishing to travel outside the UK must have a current ten year passport. Most countries require a passport to be valid for at least six months beyond the length of your stay. If you are travelling to EU countries we would recommend that you obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

11. INSURANCE:

We do not sell insurance products but we must insist that adequate cover to suit your requirements is taken out for both British & Continental Holidays. Generation Travel will not be liable for any costs arising due to insufficient insurance cover.

12. CABIN UPGRADES:

Overnight ferry cabins can be upgraded to outside cabins or larger inside cabins for a small supplement. Please advise us at the time of booking if any upgrades are required. All upgrades are subject to availability nearer the time of sailing and are not guaranteed.

13. GIFT VOUCHERS:

Gift vouchers are redeemable as full or part payment against any tour in the brochure and have an expiry date of 15 months from the date of purchase. Gift vouchers cannot be exchanged for cash equivalent.



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