

The Isle of Wight



Only £549

No Single supplement

Departs: Sunday 17th September

Returns: Friday 22nd September

Join us on this fantastic 6-day holiday to the delightful Isle of Wight. The Isle of Wight boasts Royal connections through its association with Queen Victoria, who made Osborne House a home with her beloved Prince Albert and their nine children. Enjoy a visit to Osborne House, watch the pretty scenery roll by on board the Isle of Wight Steam Railway, and admire the many coastal splendours on a tour of the island.

Itinerary*

Day 1 Departing your local departure point we travel to the Royal Esplanade Hotel in Ryde, our base for the next 5 nights with dinner, bed and breakfast provided.

Day 2 Enjoy a unique view of some of the island's unspoilt countryside and quaint villages, as we take a journey on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. Sit back in the beautifully restored carriages and watch the scenery go by. After, we visit Cowes, home to the oldest and biggest sailing regatta in the world.

Day 3 Queen Victoria and Prince Albert bought the Osborne estate in 1845, and they created a private home here away from court life. For over 50 years, Victoria stayed here, from entertaining foreign royalty to finding solace after Albert's death in 1861. Victoria herself passed away at Osborne in 1901, and then King Edward VII gifted the estate to the nation.

Day 4 Today is free in order to explore Ryde with its gardens, pier and its wonderful seafront with views across the solent.

Day 5 Our excursion today takes in a tour of the island with stops at Sandown and Shanklin before viewing the Needles. We then move on to Yarmouth that is filled with a range of quaint cafes, shops and galleries and the main square is overlooked by the stunning 17th Century Church of St James.

Day 6 After breakfast today we board the ferry and return home with suitable comfort stops en-route.

*Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & breakfast
- Tea & Coffee on arrival
- Porterage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Live entertainment on 2 nights
- Heritage Steam Train Journey
- Cowes visit
- Osborne House Entrance
- Sandown visit
- Shanklin visit
- Yarmouth visit

