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Late Spring 2017 Short Break Holidays



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Spring Flowers & Yorkshire Heritage

5 DAYS
Tues 18th April

£299



Wentworth House

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- RHS Harrogate Spring Flower Show • Brontë Country guided tour
- Keighley & Worth Valley Steam Railway • Elsecar Heritage Centre
- Wentworth Woodhouse visit • Harrogate & Harlow Carr Gardens

HOLIDAY HOTEL

Britannia Hotel, Millgreen View, Leeds LS14 5QF

This modern hotel wraps around the ancient Mill which occupied the site. All rooms feature air conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities and complimentary WiFi. Lift to all floors. Includes buffet breakfasts and Carvery style evening meals. Single room supplement: £40 per person.



HOLIDAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: Head north on one of our luxuriously appointed Mercedes coaches to Harrogate for lunch. Time will be available for sightseeing and refreshments – don't forget to give Betty's famous tea rooms a look – before we continue to the RHS's beautiful Harlow Carr Gardens where ample time will be allowed to enjoy this floral spectacular at its springtime best.

DAY 2: A full day in Brontë Country for a Blue Badge guided visit to the moors and villages which inspired the Brontë sisters novels. In the afternoon, it's all aboard the Keighley and Worth Railway for a steam hauled train ride to Haworth, home to the Brontë sisters for sightseeing.

DAY 3: An opening day visit to the Royal Horticultural Society's fabulous Spring Flower Show at Harrogate. Rated as Britain's top gardening event, the show features exhibition gardens,

displays and new for 2017, a Plant Pavilion and more! A must see event for the avid gardener or non gardener alike.

DAY 4: A relaxing short day visit to Elsecar Heritage Centre near Barnsley. A unique attraction and a working hub of industry which through exhibitions, demonstrations and collections provides a fascinating insight into Yorkshire's industrial past. The centre also features craft workshops, a shop, cafe, steam railway and the opportunity for canal side relaxation.

DAY 5: We say farewell to Yorkshire and begin our journey homeward with one last visit included; we stop at Wentworth Woodhouse, the largest privately owned house in Europe. A blend of two contrasting architectural styles nestling in 250 acres of South Yorkshire parkland the house is now open again after 25 years in the doldrums. We leave after lunch to arrive back home late afternoon.

Welsh Wonders, Cardiff & The Royal Mint

5 DAYS
Mon 15th May

£349



Mumbles Pier

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- King Arthur & Caerleon's Roman remains • The Royal Mint Experience
- Cardiff, capital of Wales • Mumbles & The Gower Peninsular
- Welsh Cream Tea • Gower Heritage Centre • Regency Bath sightseeing

HOLIDAY HOTEL

Aberavon Beach Hotel, South Wales SAI2 6QP

A modern Best Western hotel on the shore of Swansea Bay close to Cardiff. Rooms feature TV, hair dryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Includes free WiFi, a heated indoor pool and spa. Meals served in the Greenhouse Restaurant offering stunning sea views. Single room supplement: £50 per person.



HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Swansea Bay provides the perfect base to explore the wonders of South Wales, poet Dylan Thomas' land of milk and honey, Welsh heritage, the Gower Peninsula and capital, Cardiff.

DAY 1: Direct motorway travel to South Wales; shortly after crossing the Severn Bridge we stop near Newport for a visit to the Roman Fortress and Baths at Caerleon, the village fabled to be the location of King Arthur's Camelot. The ruins provide a vivid insight into life in second century Roman Britain. A fascinating journey breaker before a late afternoon arrival at Aberavon.

DAY 2: A short day Gower Peninsula and Mumbles tour; enjoy the UK's first designated area of outstanding natural beauty as we tour The Gower, Mumbles Head with its spectacular views of Swansea Bay and visit the Gower Heritage Centre for a guided

tour and Welsh cream tea.

DAY 3: A full day visiting the capital of the Principality, Cardiff. With its unique attractions including the Doctor Who Experience, Gavin & Stacey TV film locations, quality shopping, historic buildings and Castle, the Welsh Assembly and the rejuvenated Cardiff Bay waterfront there is so much to see and do. We start our visit with a guided coach orientation tour followed by free time to explore.

DAY 4: Visit The Royal Mint Experience! Unprecedented access allows you to discover the people and events behind the coins in your pocket and hear some surprising stories from history. The visit will include a guided factory tour to see money in the making, Royal Mint Exhibitions and the opportunity to strike a new twelve sided one pound coin!

DAY 5: After breakfast we head for home with a stop in Regency Bath.

Lakes & Dales Summer Splendour

5 DAYS
Mon 26th June

£365



Lake Windermere

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Lake Windermere Steamer Cruise • Beatrix Potter's Lakeland
- Patterdale & Ullswater • Cumbrian Fells & Yorkshire Dales
- Skipton Market • Settle & Carlisle Railway ride

HOLIDAY HOTEL

Shap Wells Hotel, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3QU

Nestling twix the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales in the heart of the Cumbrian Fells, this country house hotel has been updated to provide comfortable bedrooms, lounges, bar and restaurant. Tea/coffee making facilities and free WiFi are included. Single room supplement: £30 per person.



HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Enjoy the fascinating scenic contrasts of the country's two most northerly National Parks on this relaxing mid-week break.

DAY 1: A direct motorway journey north with an on route lunch stop takes us to Kendal 'Gateway to the Lakes' with time for tea and sightseeing before we arrive at Shap Wells late afternoon.

DAY 2: Tour some of the northern lakes; we include Ullswater, Patterdale, Ambleside (lunch), Grasmere, Thirlmere and spectacular Lakeland scenery with a stop in Keswick for tea, shopping and sightseeing.

DAY 3: The Yorkshire Dales beckon; tour via Garsdale and Hawes to Grassington (coffee) and to Skipton, gateway to The Dales, for sightseeing, lunch and market day shopping.

Operating under a charter granted 800 years ago by King John, the High Street market is at the colourful heart of this

ancient town. In the afternoon ride the famous Settle & Carlisle Railway to Appleby with its spectacular yet bleak moorland scenery, a journey which showcases the Dales from a different perspective and includes crossing the mighty Ribbleshead Viaduct.

DAY 4: Explore the southern lakes. First Windermere and then Bowness to board a Lakeland steamer. We cruise the length of Lake Windermere to Lakeside and then, by coach, skirting Esthwaite Water we make for Hawkshead, the delightful Lakeland village devoted to Beatrix Potter. Here time will be available for sightseeing, afternoon tea and a visit to the Beatrix Potter Museum and Galley (charges apply). We complete our circuit of Lake Windermere via its northern shore and Troutbeck Bridge.

DAY 5: Homeward bound through the Dales to Harrogate (lunch), before the direct journey home.

ALL HOLIDAY PRICES INCLUDE:

- Half board accommodation in en-suite rooms
- Full sightseeing itinerary with admissions included
 - Air conditioned executive coach travel
 - Services of an Eclipse driver / courier
- Optional home collection service (see back cover)

Garden of England & 'Call the Midwife'

3 DAYS
Fri 9th June

£199



HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Historic Canterbury • Garden of England & Cinque Ports
- Chatham Historic Dockyard • 'Call the Midwife' TV location tour
- Afternoon Cream Tea 'on location' • Outlet shopping opportunity

HOLIDAY HOTEL

**Ashford International Hotel, Simone Wiel Avenue,
Ashford, TN24 8UX**

An AA 4-star luxury hotel with contemporary rooms, free WiFi, spa and pool providing the lap of luxury and an ideal base from which to tour Kent and East Sussex. Single room supplement: £40 per person.



HOLIDAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: Enjoy afternoon sightseeing in Historic Canterbury before a tea-time arrival in Ashford.

DAY 2: Kentish oast houses, late Spring blossom and quaint villages take us through the Garden of England to Tenterden (coffee), the cinque ports of Winchelsea and Rye (lunch) plus a Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch miniature railway visit.

DAY 3: There's something for everyone at Chatham's Historic Dockyard. We include admission, the 'Call the Midwife' TV location tour, afternoon tea in The Commissioners House – the TV set restaurant - and shopping at the Dockside Factory Outlet. Arrive home early evening.



Convenient departure points

We keep the time spent collecting passengers to a minimum with a stream-lined pick up route.

Holiday breaks depart from the following points:

- Royston, lay-by outside Bus Station
 - Melbourn, Car Park
 - Trumpington, Park & Ride
- Cambridge (Arbury), Mansel Way
 - Bar Hill, Tesco
- Selected departures also serve Madingley Road, Park & Ride and Swavesey (A14 Cambridge Services)

Door-to-door home collection

If you live in the outlying villages, or can't drive why not take advantage of our home collection service? We'll collect you from your door using one of our smaller vehicles and transfer you to your nearest joining point at a nominal charge of £10.00 per person.

Terms & conditions

All holidays and short breaks operate subject to the company's standard terms of trade; full details on request or visit

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