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2. We shall answer any questions you may have and arrange your pick-up point, pick-up time and seating.
3. Full payment is required by cheque (Highcliffe Coach Holidays), debit card or cash.
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### THE SMALL PRINT !

Entrance tickets not included unless stated. All seats are sold on a first come, first served basis. We allocate seats on our excursions which will be honoured wherever possible. However, we reserve the right to change your seat should circumstances deem necessary. We will make every effort to carry out the programme and itineraries as advertised, but must reserve the right to cancel any excursion or alter routes, timings or stopping places without prior notice due to circumstances beyond our control.

**Cancellations & Refunds.** If we are forced to cancel any excursion, a full refund will be made. In the event of a customer cancelling we shall apply charges in line with the scale below. Tickets cannot be transferred to future trips.

More than 28 days notice - Full refund, 14 to 28 days notice - Less 25%, 7 to 13 days notice - Less 50%, Less than 7 days notice - No refund.

We look forward to welcoming you on board. Jerry & Sean Blackmore

### PICK-UP POINTS

Poole - The Lighthouse Bus Stop, Parkstone - Ashley Rd, Branksome - Poole Rd, Westbourne - Bingo Hall, Bournemouth - Travel Interchange, Boscombe - Sovereign Centre, Southbourne - Southbourne Grove, Southbourne Crossroads, Christchurch, Stour Rd, Castles Ironmongers, Purewell Cross - In-Excess Bus Stop, Mudeford - Mudeford Lane, Friars Cliff - The Runway, Highcliffe - Saulflands, Medical Centre, Sea Corner, New Milton - Housemartin Pub, Bradbeers

## FEBRUARY

Friday 24th

Bristol

\*\*SUPER SAVER\*\*

Over the last decade, along with many of our city centres, Bristol has been rejuvenated and its wealth of industrial and maritime history make the city a huge draw for the visitor. Attractions around the city include Isambard Kingdom Brunel's iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge, the SS Great Britain, Bristol Zoo Gardens and the new waterfront district. The opening of the superb Cabot Circus shopping centre in 2008 has made Bristol one of the best shopping destinations in the country. Adults/Over 60/Child £10.00

Sunday 26th

Blackbushe Sunday Market

\*\*SUPER SAVER\*\*

Visit Europe's largest outdoor Sunday Market held every Sunday at Blackbushe near Fleet in Hampshire. Over 1000 stalls, yes 1000 stalls (!) offer a wonderful array of goods from fruit & veg to sofas and virtually everything in between. Excellent fun day out. Adults/Over 60/Child £9.00



Monday 27th

Windsor

\*\*SUPER SAVER\*\*

There is a lovely sense of history in Windsor with the Castle dominating the town and many other historical buildings around the town. Beautifully positioned on the River Thames, you may like to take a River Trip, stroll among the fashionable shops or enjoy a long lunch in the huge variety of cafes and restaurants. Adults/Over 60/Child £10.00

Monday 27th

Gunwharf Quays

\*\*SUPER SAVER\*\*

Enjoy a great day out to the excellent Gunwharf Quays shopping and leisure development on Portsmouth Harbour, site of the impressive Spinnaker Tower. There are over 95 outlets and 30 cafes and restaurants to explore at this lovely location. The Historic Dockyard is just a short stroll away if you would like to see HMS Victory and much more. Adults/Over 60/Child £9.00

Tuesday 28th

City of Bath

\*\*SUPER SAVER\*\*

The ancient city of Bath is justifiably a World Heritage Site with some of the finest architectural sights in Europe including the synonymous Royal Crescent and the Roman Baths. The city has a cosmopolitan and exciting atmosphere with some excellent shops in the compact and accessible city centre. Adults/Over 60/Child £10.00

Tuesday 28th

City of Winchester

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Often ignored (or driven past!) Winchester has much to offer the visitor. Discover England's ancient Capital and former seat of King Alfred the Great. The city is packed with historic buildings and museums including the 11th Century Cathedral combined with tranquil green spaces and an array of interesting independent shops. Adults/Over 60/Child £8.00

Wednesday 29th

Dorchester Market & Weymouth

\*\*SUPER SAVER\*\*

Lovely day out as we visit our historic county town in the heart of 'Hardy's country' and boasting elegant 18th century houses, interesting museums, good shopping and a great Market on Wednesdays. Afterwards we travel to Weymouth with time in this traditional seaside resort now eagerly awaiting the 2012 Olympics. Adults/Over 60/Child £9.00

Wednesday 29th

Hampshire Scenic Tour with Roast Carvery Lunch

The great thing about a coach tour is that the high vantage point allows you to see over hedgerows and see a completely different landscape. On this great value day out we enjoy the lovely countryside of the beautiful county of Hampshire with various stops during the day at some of the historic spots. At lunchtime we have arranged for a delicious country pub lunch. There is a choice of three meats all with Yorkshire Pudding, stuffing, freshly steamed seasonal vegetables and gravy. Pudding is available on the day for an additional cost. More exploring in the afternoon before we head home. Price includes carvery lunch. Adults/Over 60 £22.00, Child £18.00



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# MARCH

Thursday 1st Sister Act at The Mayflower, Southampton

"Sister Act is THE feel-good show of the year." - Heart FM

The smash hit musical comedy SISTER ACT is coming to Southampton, direct from its record breaking run at the London Palladium. Based on the smash hit movie of the same name, this fabulous, family-friendly, feel-good show is packed with songs inspired by Motown, funk, soul and disco. More than a million people saw SISTER ACT in the West End and now, as the habit hits the road in this multi-million pound production, you too can see why musical audiences fell in love with the funniest and funkiest nun on the run, and her heavenly sequined sisters! Price includes seats in the stalls. 2.00pm show. Adults/Over 60/Child £39.50

Friday 2nd Kingston upon Thames

**\*\*SUPER SAVER\*\***

Kingston upon Thames is an historic market town with attractions old and new. Visitors have long favoured Kingston for its attractive riverside location, proximity to beautiful Royal parks and its excellent shopping. The town was first recorded in an Anglo Saxon Charter in 838 and then in 946, when it became the venue of a number of councils and coronations, cited by King Egbert as 'the Royal town where kings were hallowed'. A great day out and a superb shopping experience. Adults/Over 60/Child £11.00

Monday 5th Devon & Dorset Drive with delicious Pub lunch

Lovely day out to enjoy the beautiful scenery of West Dorset and East Devon before stopping at the excellent Bowd Inn near Sidmouth. A favourite destination, there is a choice of menu including Homemade Turkey & Ham Pie, Beer battered Cod & Chips or Homemade vegetable Lasagne with chips or salad. For dessert, choose from Apple Pie with custard or a selection of ice cream. Afterwards we shall head in to Sidmouth with time to stroll along the seafront and explore the shops. Great day out. Adults/Over 60 £27.50 Child £20.00

Tuesday 6th Warners - Littlecote House with afternoon tea dance

Come along and join us for a great day out to this superb Warner Hotel complex. Set in beautiful Berkshire scenery, on the edge of The Cotswolds, Littlecote is a superb Grade I listed 16th Century Tudor mansion with a fascinating history. We arrive late morning and enjoy a guided tour of the house before free time to enjoy lunch in one of the restaurants/café or explore the grounds. In the afternoon there will be entertainment in the Kennet Bar followed by an afternoon tea dance with cream tea included. Price includes tour of the house & afternoon tea dance with Cream Tea. Adults/Over 60 £25.00

Wednesday 7th Sir Harold Hillier Gardens

Sir Harold Hillier Gardens (formerly Arboretum) near Romsey is open all year and offers 180 acres of beauty, inspiration and discovery. Over 42,000 plants from temperate regions around the world grow in a variety of themed landscapes. An idyllic venue for a day out, there are exhibitions throughout the year and an excellent restaurant/café which overlooks the gardens. Adjacent from the Gardens is the Hillier Plant Centre where you can pick up some plants. Price includes entrance. Adults/Over 60 £19.50 Under 16 £10.00



Wednesday 7th Henley on Thames

Founded in the 12th century, and best known for the annual Royal Regatta, Henley has much to offer the visitor. The attractive town centre has some excellent shops and an array of restaurants, pubs and cafes. There are lovely public parks and you can, of course, enjoy a drink down by the river and watch the world go by. You may like to visit the award winning River & Rowing Museum which has statues of those great Olympians Sir Steve Redgrave and Sir Matthew Pinsent. Come along for a great day out to somewhere new! Adults/Over 60 £16.00 Child £10.00

Thursday 8th Sherborne and Dorset Villages

Sherborne is, perhaps, the most beautiful town in Dorset and has an abundance of medieval buildings, superb Abbey, world famous Schools and picturesque Almshouse. Sherborne has a lovely intimate atmosphere and is a delight to explore. Thursday is Pannier Market day in the town and there is an array of independent shops selling a variety of goods, including fashion boutiques and Art & Antique Dealers. Enjoy lunch in the one of the cafes, restaurants or pubs before we leave the town for a tour back through some of the charming rural villages of the county. A great day out. Adults/Over 60/Child £15.00

Thursday 8th Calendar Girls at The Mayflower, Southampton

Following an award-winning West End run and two sell out, record-breaking weeks in Southampton, Calendar Girls is coming back for the very last time. The original CALENDAR GIRL herself, Lynda Bellingham, returns to the show with Camilla Dallerup, Jan Harvey, Sue Holderness, Deena Payne, Lisa Riley, June Watson and Ruth Madoc with Kevin Sacre as Lawrence the photographer and Joe McGann as John. This will be the final ever tour so don't miss out and book today for the show the Mail on Sunday called "marvellous theatre, guaranteed to make you laugh, cry and come out singing Jerusalem!" Price includes seats in the stalls. 2.00pm show. Adults/Over 60/Child £37.00

Friday 9th City of Wells

Wells is one of Britain's secret gems and a fabulous destination for a day out; proof that the country still has much to admire! Sheltered beneath the southern slopes of the Mendip Hills, it combines a wealth of historic interest and beautiful architecture. Wells qualifies as England's smallest, and Somerset's only city because of its amazing 12th century Cathedral. The wells, which gave the city its name, are located within the grounds of the Bishop's Palace, which is still the residence of the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Also of interest are Vicars' Close, claimed to be the oldest complete medieval street in Europe, and the historic market place. Come and have a look - lovely day. Adults/Over 60 £15.00 Child £10.00

Monday 12th WestQuay Shopping & M & S Hedge End

**\*\*SUPER SAVER\*\***

Enjoy a great value day out, starting at the massive M&S Superstore at Hedge End near Southampton. Afterwards we head to the excellent WestQuay shopping centre in the centre of Southampton. Choose from over 100 stores including John Lewis, Marks & Spencer, Dorothy Perkins, Gap, Evans, Wallis, Next and many more including Ikea. Adults/Over 60/Child £8.50

Tuesday 13th Cotswolds Villages

The Cotswolds is one of the most beautiful and quintessentially 'English' areas of the country and is dotted with delightful towns and villages with the distinctive limestone cottages. We tour through the area stopping in Stow-on-the-Wold and the delightful town of Bourton-on-the-Water with its charming low stone bridges over the River Windrush which runs through the town. Adults/Over 60/Child £16.00

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Wednesday 14th London - Shopping & Museums

**\*\*SUPER SAVER\*\***

Amazing value day excursion to the Capital. We drop at Knightsbridge near the world famous Harrods and Harvey Nichols department stores. Also in the area are the fascinating Natural History Museum and Victoria & Albert Museum which have free entrance. A great day out. Book now! Adults/Over 60/Child £13.00

Thursday 15th London Olympics 2012 Tour - VERY ENJOYABLE DAY!

Come along and have a look at the amazing Stadiums and facilities which have been constructed for the forthcoming games. After a stop at the O2 arena for lunch (not included) we are joined by our tour guide, especially qualified in the 2012 sites for a 2 1/2hour tour. On this unique experience you will see the Olympic Park including the 80,000 seat Olympic stadium, the Velodrome and the Aquatics Centre. Some walking is required to see all areas and you will be unable to go inside any of the park. Very popular and enjoyable. Adults/Over 60/Child £22.00



Friday 16th **Stitch & Craft Show at Olympia**

The superb Stitch & Craft Show brings together knitting, embroidery, cross stitch and papercraft spread over 3 floors of London's Olympia. The show offers great shopping opportunities with over 150 companies selling specialist supplies, plus competitions, special features and workshops to help you get started or improve your skills. It's a great day out for all ages of 'crafty' people - children, parents and grandparents enjoy the fun and inspirational activities on offer. Price includes entrance ticket. Adults/Over 60 £25.00, 12-18 years £21.00, Under 12 £15.00



Thursday 22nd **The King & I at The Mayflower, Southampton**  
"A full-blown spectacle with classy west end production values and a considerable WOW factor." - The Guardian. The King and I is loved as one of the greatest musicals of all time. Seen by millions of people since it was first performed in 1951, it became a blockbuster Hollywood movie and its glorious soundtrack is still a best seller today. The heart-warming story of the British governess brought to the court of Siam to tutor the King's many children is told using one of the most beautiful scores ever written with sweeping melodies such as Shall We Dance, Hello Young Lovers and the unforgettable Getting To Know You. Price includes seats in the stalls. 2.00pm show. Adults/Over 60/Child £37.00

Monday 26th **Sidmouth & The Donkey Sanctuary** \*\*VALUE FARE\*\*  
Situated on the Jurassic Coast of Devon, Sidmouth has a unique charm and an atmosphere of years gone by. Very popular with our customers the town has beautiful gardens, leisurely walks and a delightful Esplanade with views along the stunning coastline. The regency heritage around the town includes an array of friendly independent shops. After time here for lunch we travel the short distance to the popular Donkey Sanctuary with time to meet the donkeys, explore the visitor centre and enjoy a welcome cup of tea in the Hayloft Restaurant. Adults/Over 60/Child £15.00

Tuesday 27th **Brighton** \*\*VALUE FARE\*\*  
A very popular destination for a great day excursion. Brighton has a unique mix of elegant Regency architecture, museums, galleries, fabulous shopping with a long seafront promenade and an array of cafes. Whether you want to visit the Royal Pavilion or spend time on Palace Pier, Brighton has so much to offer. Adults/Over 60/Child £13.00

Tuesday 27th **Worthing** \*\*VALUE FARE\*\*  
Worthing has become a popular destination with our customers for a day out. Rich in history, the town grew to become a firm favourite with the royal, the rich and the fashionable. The town centre and promenade are on the level making it ideal to explore the shops and pavement cafes. Adults/Over 60/Child £13.00

Wednesday 28th **London - Ideal Home Show 2012**  
For over 103 years the Ideal Home Show has been bringing ideas and inspiration to generations of British home owners and the show is back at Earls Court London, with more features, more expert advice and more fun for all the family. Bringing together more than 600 quality exhibitors from all over the UK, this show offers a unique shopping experience for all areas of the home, including ideal Interiors, ideal Home Improvements, ideal Gardens, ideal Gadgets, ideal Food, ideal Housewares, Ideal Shopping and ideal Woman. Everything for the home all under one roof. Price includes entrance. Adults/Over 60 £27.00, Under 15 £10.00 with 1 adult

Wednesday 28th **Hamble River Cruise with Fish 'n' Chips**  
Memorable day out for sightseeing as we board our excellent Blue Funnel boat from Ocean Village for a lovely 2 hour cruise along Southampton Water. We shall travel up the Hamble River with views of the yachting marina made famous by 'Howard's Way' and be served a delicious Fish 'n' Chip lunch with a cup of tea or coffee. Returning to Ocean Village and free time at the excellent WestQuay Shopping centre before returning home. Adults/Over 60 £29.50, Child £23.50

Thursday 29th **Clark's Village** \*\*VALUE FARE\*\*  
One of our most popular shopping destinations. Located in the town of Street in South-East Somerset, Clark's is established as one of the country's premier shopping centres with over 90 outlet shops offering up to 60% off rrp on a host of famous brands. Shops include Adidas, Body Shops depot, Marks & Spencer Outlet, Jaegar and many more. Adults/Over 60/Child £15.00

Friday 30th **Gunwharf Quays or Historic Dockyard**  
Enjoy a great day out to the excellent Gunwharf Quays shopping and leisure development on Portsmouth Harbour now made complete with the opening of the impressive Spinnaker Tower. There are over 95 outlets and 30 cafes and restaurants to explore at this lovely location. The Historic Dockyard is just a short stroll away if you would like to see HMS Victory and much more. Entrance fees apply. Adults/Over 60 £15.00, Child £10.00

## APRIL

Monday 2nd **Kew Gardens**  
Come along for a lovely day out to Kew Gardens, now a World Heritage Site. Plenty to see at this fantastic destination including amazing treetop views from the recently opened Rhizotron and Xstrata walkway. Located in 121 hectares with magnificent glasshouses and beautifully landscaped gardens beside the River Thames, this once royal residence represents 250 years of historical gardens. Excellent day out. Price includes entrance. Adults £30.00, Over 60 £29.00, SPECIAL UNDER 16 PRICE £5.00

Tuesday 3rd **GW Designer Shopping Village - Swindon & Railway Museum** \*\*VALUE FARE\*\*  
Excellent day out for the serious shopper! Huge choice of shops to explore with bargain prices. Shops include Ben Sherman, Gap Outlet, Marks & Spencer Outlet, Lakeland, Lilley & Skinner, Waterford Wedgewood and many many more. As a group we will receive additional discounts in certain stores! On the same site is the excellent Steam Museum telling the story of the Great Western Railway. Extra charge for entrance to Museum. Adults/Over 60 £15.00, SPECIAL CHILD PRICE £5.00

Tuesday 3rd **Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum Tour**  
Exciting day out as we visit one of the most famous sporting venues in the world. We shall arrive in SW19 late morning with time for lunch and a visit to the superb new museum which traces the rise of the game using hi-technology displays. At 2.00pm we have booked an award winning guided tour which includes Centre Court, No. 1 Court, Picnic Terraces, The Millennium Building and Press Interview Room. Price includes entrance and tour. Adults £35.00, Over 60 £34.00,

Wednesday 4th **London Olympics 2012 Tour**  
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Thursday 5th **Test & Meon Valley Scenic Tour**  
A fantastic day out discovering the beautiful countryside of Hampshire as we travel up the delightful Meon Valley to the historic market town of Alton for an extended lunch break. Afterwards we head west through New Alresford to Winchester and out in to rural farming country before having a stop with time for tea in the quaint town of Stockbridge. We continue south, down the splendid Test Valley to Romsey before returning home. A great day out. Adults/Over 60 £15.00, Child £10.00

Thursday 5th **Chichester & Arundel**  
Steeped in over 2000 years of history, Chichester is a delightful destination. Dominated by the 900 year old Cathedral the town has many fine buildings and also offers the visitor excellent shopping. Our day out also includes a visit to the charming town of Arundel which hugs the River Arun. It's the perfect place to have a wander and afternoon tea surrounded by lovely countryside. Adults/Over 60 £17.00 SPECIAL CHILD PRICE £5.00



Friday 6th Highclere Castle, Berkshire - 'Downton Abbey'  
Set in over 1000 acres of stunning 18th century parkland designed by Capability Brown and home of the Earl of Carnarvon, Highclere has been described as the finest Victorian House in existence. Created by Sir Charles Barry who also designed the Houses of Parliament, the castle has a magnificent library and drawing room with the highlight being The Saloon with its 50ft vaulted ceilings. Lovely day out. Price includes entrance. Adults/Over 60 £27.00, Child £15.00



Tuesday 10th Dirty Dancing at The Mayflower, Southampton  
An unprecedented live experience, exploding with heart-pounding music, passionate romance and sensationally sexy dancing. Seen by millions across the globe this worldwide smash-hit tells the classic story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds, who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives. Featuring hit songs, including "Hungry Eyes", "Hey Baby", "Do You Love Me?" and the heart stopping "I've Had The Time Of My Life". Don't miss your chance to see Dirty Dancing, a truly spectacular musical theatre event. You'll have the time of your life!  
Price includes seats in the stalls. 7.30pm show. Adults/Over 60/Child £35.50

Tuesday 10th Salisbury Market  
Come along for a fantastic time in Salisbury. This historic town has a lovely town centre which comes alive on Tuesdays when the famous Charter Market takes place. Colourful and bustling, the market offers an amazing array of goods including farmers produce, clothes, shoes, jewellery, kitchenware, even carpet!! Around the market you will find many cafes to enjoy a well earned coffee. Salisbury offers the visitor much more - you may like to visit the fantastic Cathedral. Bargain price.  
Adults/Over 60 £10.00, SPECIAL CHILD PRICE £5.00

Wednesday 11th London Olympics 2012 Tour - VERY ENJOYABLE DAY!  
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Wednesday 11th Mottisfont Estate & Gardens (NT)  
Lovely local excursion as we head to Mottisfont near Romsey. At the heart of this tranquil rural estate is Mottisfont Abbey, set in glorious grounds alongside the River Test. Plenty of time to explore the fascinating history of the estate and the tranquillity of the gardens. Price includes entrance.  
Adults/Over 60 £23.50, Child £20.00. NT Member - £15.00

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Adults/Over 60 £10.00, SPECIAL CHILD PRICE £5.00



Thursday 12th Forde Abbey & Gardens - Chard  
This superb former Medieval Abbey was founded by Cistercian Monks in 1140 and became one of the richest monasteries in the country. Set in the lovely Somerset countryside, the house is surrounded by 30 acres of award winning gardens described by Alan Titchmarsh as 'One of the great gardens in the West Country'. Lovely tranquil day out. Price includes entrance.  
Adults/Over 60 £26.00, Child £18.00

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Monday 16th Isle of Wight Tour with local guide  
ONE OF OUR MOST POPULAR DAYS. After joining the ferry from Lymington we will be joined by one of our local guides for a tour of the Island. The island boasts 60 miles of spectacular coastline and beautiful countryside. We take in many of the best sights and usually include Newport, Sandown, Godshill, Shanklin, Ventnor, Freshwater and Alum Bay. A great day out. Adults/Over 60 £26.00, Child £22.00

Tuesday 17th London Olympics 2012 Tour - VERY ENJOYABLE DAY!  
Come along and have a look at the amazing Stadiums and facilities which have been constructed for the forthcoming games. After a stop at the O2 arena for lunch (not included) we are joined by our tour guide, especially qualified in the 2012 sites for a 2 1/2hour tour. On this unique experience you will see the Olympic Park including the 80,000 seat Olympic stadium, the Velodrome and the Aquatics Centre. Some walking is required to see all areas and you will be unable to go inside any of the park. Very popular and enjoyable. Adults/Over 60/Child £22.00

Tuesday 17th City of Winchester \*\*VALUE FARE\*\*  
Often ignored (or driven past!) Winchester has much to offer the visitor. Discover England's ancient Capital and former seat of King Alfred the Great. The city is packed with historic buildings and museums including the 11th Century Cathedral combined with tranquil green spaces and an array of interesting independent shops.  
Adults/Over 60/Child £10.00

Wednesday 18th Waddesdon Manor Tulip Festival, Buckinghamshire (NT)  
Built in the late 19th century by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, this stately home near Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire, masquerades as a 16th century French Chateau. It was created by Rothschild to house his collection of 18th century French art and to entertain his fashionable friends. A very popular destination with our customers, we are delighted to be returning with the gardens in bloom and (hopefully) a dazzling array of tulips. There are fantastic grounds to discover, a plant centre, aviary and restaurant. Price includes admission to house and gardens. Adults/Over 60 £31.00, Child £25.00. NT Member - £19.00

Thursday 19th Osborne House - Isle of Wight  
Queen Victoria's seaside holiday home is a very popular destination with our customers. A fascinating rare glimpse in to Royal life in the 19th Century, the house has an extravagant interior and there are extensive gardens offering views across the Solent. The visitor centre houses an exhibition and an excellent restaurant. Price includes entrance and ferry crossings.  
Adults £33.50, Over 60 £33.00, Child £27.50





**Friday 20th Windsor River Cruise with delicious Ploughman's lunch**  
 After leaving Windsor Promenade at 11.00am we enjoy excellent views of Windsor Castle and Eton College. After passing Windsor racecourse, the boat goes through Boveney Lock and passes Sutherland Grange, The Willows and Bray Film Studios. It then heads towards Oakley Court, Queen's Eyot and Monkey Island where the boat turns for the journey back to Windsor arriving at 1.30pm. While you take in the beautiful scenery of the Royal River Thames, you will be served a delicious cheese & ham Ploughman's lunch. Afterwards there will be free time in Windsor. Price include lunch & boat fare. Adults/Over 60 £36.00, Child £29.00

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 There is a lovely sense of history in Windsor with the Castle dominating the town and many other historical building around the town. Beautifully positioned on the River Thames, you may like to take a River Trip, stroll among the fashionable shops or enjoy a long lunch in the huge variety of cafes and restaurants. Adults/Over 60 £18.00, Child £14.00

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 Situated on the Jurassic Coast of Devon, Sidmouth has a unique charm and an atmosphere of years gone by. Very popular with our customers the town has beautiful gardens, leisurely walks and a

delightful Esplanade with views along the stunning coastline. The regency heritage around the town includes an array of friendly independent shops.  
 Adults/Over 60/Child £18.00

**Monday 23rd Lyme Regis**  
 The picturesque seaside town of Lyme Regis is set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, on the border of Dorset and Devon. Plenty to explore among the narrow streets with a lovely selection of shops and tempting tearooms leading to the 13th-century Cobb harbour as featured in the film 'The French Lieutenant's Woman'.  
 Adults/Over 60/Child £18.00

**Tuesday 24th Hampshire Scenic Tour with Roast Carvery Lunch**  
 The great thing about a coach tour is that the high vantage point allows you to see over hedgerows and see a completely different landscape. On this great value day out we enjoy the lovely countryside of the beautiful county of Hampshire with various stops during the day at some of the historic spots. At lunchtime we have arranged for a delicious country pub lunch. There is a choice of three meats all with Yorkshire Pudding, stuffing, freshly steamed seasonal vegetables and gravy. Pudding is available on the day for an additional cost. More exploring in the afternoon before we head home. Price includes carvery lunch. Adults/Over 60 £22.00, Child £18.00

**Tuesday 24th Kennet & Avon Canal Trip**  
 Please book early to avoid disappointment as these trips are extremely popular. We travel up to the beautiful town of Bradford on Avon near Bath and board the superb M V Barbara McLellan broad beam narrowboat. Enjoy the wildlife and countryside on our 3 hour cruise along tranquil stretches of water with magnificent panoramic views including crossing the Avoncliff Aqueduct. We recommend that you bring a packed lunch - drinks available on board. Price includes boat fare. Adults/Over 60 £26.00, Child £20.00

**Wednesday 25th Kingston upon Thames**  
 Kingston upon Thames is an historic market town with attractions old and new. Visitors have long favoured Kingston for its attractive riverside location, proximity to beautiful Royal parks and its excellent shopping. The town was first recorded in an Anglo Saxon Charter in 838 and then in 946, when it became the venue of a number of councils and coronations, cited by King Egbert as 'the Royal town where kings were hallowed'. A great day out and a superb shopping experience. Adults/Over 60 £17.00, Child £10.00



**Wednesday 25th Oxford – City of Spires**  
 The beauty of the city's colleges have been a place of learning for over 800 years making the city a world class tourist destination. Very pedestrian friendly, Oxford is a bustling cosmopolitan town with a lovely riverside setting and a lively mix of restaurants, bars and superb shopping. The newly reopened Ashmolean Museum has been widely acclaimed as a huge success. Come along for a great day out. Adults/Over 60 £18.00, Child £13.00

**Wednesday 25th Blenheim Palace - Oxfordshire**  
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**Wednesday 2nd London - Shopping & Museums** \*\*VALUE FARE\*\*  
 Amazing value day excursion to the Capital. We drop at Knightsbridge near the world famous Harrods and Harvey Nichols department stores. Also in the area are the amazing Natural History Museum and Victoria & Albert Museum which have free entrance. A great day out. Book now! Adults/Over 60/Child £16.00

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**Friday 4th Windsor & Maidenhead Afternoon Tea Cruise**  
 Fantastic day out as we head to historic Windsor with time to explore this delightful town and have lunch before we head to nearby Maidenhead. We board our river boat and cruise upstream, passing Cliveden House before turning at Cookham Lock and passing Maidenhead to view the glorious riverside homes of the many celebrities at Bray. A lovely day out which includes an afternoon cream tea served on board. Price includes 2 hour boat trip and cream tea.  
 Adults/Over 60 £32.00, Child £20.00



**Tuesday 8th Savill Gardens & Frogmore House**  
 Set in the private Home Park at Windsor, Frogmore is renowned for its beautiful landscaped garden and 18th century lake. Traditionally used as a royal retreat, the House is still used today by the Royal Family for private entertaining. Come along for this special day out as we take a guided tour of the house. We have combined the day with a visit to the superb Savill Garden in nearby Windsor Great Park, which were commissioned by Queen Mary in 1932. It's a great time of year to visit before the crowds arrive. Limited spaces so please book early.  
 Price included entrance fees. Adults/Over 60 £33.00, Under 17 £25.00

**Tuesday 8th Horse Drawn Canal Boat & Marlborough**  
 Step back in time with us, as we head first to one of our favourite stopping places, Marlborough. This archetypal English Market town has that 'film location' quality and is a great spot to stroll around and find somewhere nice for lunch. In the afternoon we head to nearby Kintbury and board the 'Kennet Valley' horse drawn barge for a 2 hour cruise along the beautiful Kennet & Avon Canal. This wide beam passenger boat was purpose built for carrying passengers and is powered solely by the towing action of the horse making for a tranquil journey. Facilities onboard include a well stocked bar serving tea, coffee, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages and confectionary. A lovely day out. Adults £26.00, Over 60 £25.50, Child £16.50

**Wednesday 9th Stourhead House & Gardens - Wiltshire (NT)**  
 The celebrated 18th Century landscaped gardens of Stourhead are intriguing. There are stunning views around the grounds and gothic temples, monuments and rare plants surround the tranquil lake. The Palladian Mansion is full of Georgian treasures, Chippendale furniture and fine paintings. This really is an amazing destination and is well worth a visit. Price includes entrance. Adults/Over 60 £29.00, Child £22.00. NT Members - £17.50

**Wednesday 9th Lacock Abbey, Fox Talbot Museum & Village (NT), Wiltshire**  
 One of the jewels of the National Trust, Lacock Abbey & Village is located near Chippenham. Step back in time in this uniquely preserved village, owned by the National Trust. The medieval cloistered abbey was once the home of William Henry Fox Talbot – the 'father of modern photography' and there is now a fascinating museum in the village. Price includes entrance to Abbey & Museum. Adults/Over 60 £28.00, Child £22.00. NT - £18.00



**Thursday 10th Living Crafts - Craft Fair at Hatfield House**  
**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SHOW.** Living Crafts, the largest show of its kind in Europe, attracts thousands of visitors each day and is an event not to be missed. The range of crafts is enormous with literally hundreds of designer-makers from across the British Isles. With stunning jewellery, ceramics and art to beautiful fashions, glass and leather, you'll be spoilt for choice. There will be a wide variety of lectures, hands-on workshops and spectacular demonstrations appealing to all ages. As a seasoned visitor or a brand new enthusiast, you can be ensured that your visit to Living Crafts will give you the best possible insight into the world of crafts. A lively atmosphere will be created throughout the event by jazz bands and maypole dancing. Price includes entrance to Living Crafts and the parkland. Small additional fee payable if you wish to visit historic Jacobean Hatfield House. Adults £27.50, Over 60 £27.00, Child £15.00

**Thursday 10th Thames Lunch Cruise to Henley**  
 We board our pleasure boat at Marlow at 11.15am and enjoy a 2 ½ hour cruise passing some of the most scenic stretches of the Thames and Medmenham Abbey, home of the infamous Hellfire Club. Whilst on board you will be served a really splendid Ploughman's lunch before arriving in Henley-on-Thames at 1.45pm with free time to explore the town before returning home. Price includes boat fare & lunch. Adults/Over 60 £38.00, Child £30.00

**Friday 11th Three Rivers Cruise with Fish 'n' Chips**  
 Superb day out as we board one of Blue Funnel's excellent vessels at Ocean Village in Southampton for a 3 hour cruise. Whilst you travel along the Rivers Itchen, Hamble and Test combining scenic views of the Hamble you will be served a delicious Fish 'n' Chip lunch with a cup of tea or coffee. Also included is the fascinating industrial docks on the Test and Itchen and (hopefully) views of cruise liners when in the port. Adults/Over 60 £33.00, Child £25.00

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**Wednesday 23rd Gunwharf Quays or Historic Dockyard**  
 Enjoy a great day out to the excellent Gunwharf Quays shopping and leisure development on Portsmouth Harbour now made complete with the opening of the impressive Spinnaker Tower. There are over 95 outlets and 30 cafes and restaurants to explore at this lovely location. The Historic Dockyard is just a short stroll away if you would like to see HMS Victory and much more. Entrance fees apply. Adults/Over 60 £15.00, Child £10.00

**Saturday 26th Chelsea Flower Show - All Day Ticket**  
 The ultimate event in the gardening calendar. Cutting-edge garden design and thousands of perfect blooms; top growers and world class designers; scents and sights and shopping galore. Chelsea will be crammed with leading lights, big name designers and the spectacle you'd expect at the world's greatest gardening event. Our visit includes your entrance ticket. This is the final day, when plants are 'sold off' from 4.00pm and the show closes at 5.30pm. You may like to bring a packed lunch with you. Adults/Over 60/Child £69.00

**Sunday 27th The Jubilee Air Show at IWM Duxford**  
 Celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in style, The Jubilee Air Show brings together historic and contemporary aircraft from the past 60 years and beyond. Enjoy a fantastic flying display fit for royalty. Further details will be available nearer to the date. IWM Duxford is set within the spacious grounds of the famous former First and Second World War airfield in Cambridgeshire. Your entrance ticket includes entrance to the superb museum, so you can wander under and around some of the most iconic aircraft in the world and get hands-on with the award-winning interactive exhibitions. IWM Duxford is home to an impressive collection of over two hundred aircraft as well as tanks, military vehicles and boats. Adults £40.50 Over 60 £36.50, Under 16 £25.00





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Over the last decade, along with many of our city centres, Bristol has been rejuvenated and its wealth of industrial and maritime history make the city a huge draw for the visitor. Attractions around the city include Isambard Kingdom Brunel's iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge, the SS Great Britain, Bristol Zoo Gardens and the new waterfront district. The opening of the superb Cabot Circus shopping centre in 2008 has made Bristol one of the best shopping destinations in the country. Adults/Over 60 £18.00, Child £14.00

**Wednesday 30th Bristol & The SS Great Britain**  
Hugely popular excursion - this superb award winning exhibition has impressed our customers. Synonymous with Brunel, the world's first great ocean liner has been transformed in to a brilliant museum where you can experience the sights and smells of how life was on the ship. Free time afterwards to explore the excellent shops and grand parks around the city centre. Price includes entrance to SS Great Britain. Adults £28.50, Over 60 £27.50, Under 17 £22.50

## JUNE

**Friday 1st Abbotsbury Swannery & Sub Tropical Gardens**  
Established by Benedictine Monks during the 1040's, Abbotsbury Swannery is a unique attraction where you are able to walk through the heart of a colony of Mute Swans. Abbotsbury is located to the west of Weymouth and offers a fantastic day out. After spending time at The Swannery we travel to the nearby Sub Tropical Gardens, described by Alan Titchmarsh as "One of the finest gardens I have ever visited". This magnificent 20 acre site offers stunning views of the Jurassic Coast and is filled with exotic and rare plants from all over the world. Price includes entrance to both attractions. Adults/Over 60 £28.50, Under 16 £23.50

**Tuesday 5th Three Queens Sailaway - Southampton**  
Come along for a very special experience as we board one of the excellent Blue Funnel boats at Ocean Village. Timings may vary nearer departure, but we are due to board at 4.00pm and view Cunard's Queen Elizabeth, Queen Victoria & Queen Mary 2 as they depart the port of Southampton together for the first time. Adults/Over 60 £40.00, Child £30.00

**Wednesday 6th Cotswolds Villages**  
The Cotswolds is one of the most beautiful and quintessentially 'English' areas of the country and is dotted with delightful towns and villages with the distinctive limestone cottages. We tour through the area stopping in Stow-on-the-Wold and the delightful town of Bourton-on-the-Water with its charming low stone bridges over the River Windrush which runs through the town. Adults/Over 60 £18.00, Child £14.00

**Thursday 7th Arundel - Carpet of Flowers**  
For over 100 years, Arundel Cathedral in West Sussex has celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi with a festival of flowers, which includes a magnificent carpet of flowers in the central aisle of the Cathedral and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the Cathedral to the courtyard of Arundel Castle, where Benediction is given. The Carpet of Flowers will be open to public view until celebration of Corpus Christi Mass. No charge for entrance. Adults/Over 60 £17.00, Child £10.00

**Friday 8th Longleat Safari Park**  
Set within 900 acres of Capability Brown landscaped grounds lies the magnificent Longleat House. Longleat offers a fantastic day out for all the family. Of course the main attraction is the Safari Park (as seen on TV) which we drive through with views of Lions, Giraffes, Rhinos, Zebras and much more. Price includes passport ticket to 12 attractions. Adults £36.00, Over 65 £32.50, Under 15 £24.00

**Monday 11th Petworth House & Park, West Sussex (NT)**  
The vast late 17th-century mansion is set in a beautiful 283-hectare (700-acre) deer park, landscaped by 'Capability' Brown and immortalised in Turner's paintings. Inside, the house contains the National Trust's finest collection of pictures, with numerous works by Turner, Van Dyck, Reynolds and Blake, ancient and Neo-classical sculpture, fine furniture and carvings by Grinling Gibbons. The servants' quarters contain fascinating kitchens (including a copper batterie de cuisine of more than 1,000 pieces) and other service rooms. On weekdays additional rooms in the house are open by kind permission of Lord and Lady Egremont. Price includes entrance. Adults/Over 60 £26.50, Child £16.50. NT Member - £17.50



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A memorable day out. We board our River Boat at Chertsey and have a lovely 2 ¼ hour cruise with commentary up the River Thames through Sunbury to Hampton Court Palace. Plenty of time to explore the magnificent Tudor Palace with its remarkable history, stroll around the gardens and view the world famous maze. Price includes boat trip and entrance to Hampton Court. Adults £39.50, Over 60 £38.50, Under 16 £24.00

**Wednesday 13th City of Bath**  
The ancient city of Bath is justifiably a World Heritage Site with some of the finest architectural sights in Europe including the synonymous Royal Crescent and the Roman Baths. The city has a cosmopolitan and exciting atmosphere with some excellent shops in the compact and accessible city centre. Adults/Over 60 £18.00, Child £10.00

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"Strictly sensational! Vincent and Flavia are utterly spectacular – sexy, sultry and brilliant." - Southern Daily Echo  
Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace have dazzled television audiences for six series of the BBC's Strictly Come Dancing with their stunning Tango routines. And now they're back by incredible popular demand with Midnight Tango – a breathtaking show bringing all the drama, sensuality and elegance of this most exciting of dance forms to life. Price includes seats in the stalls. 2.00pm show. Adults/Over 60/Child £32.00



**Thursday 14th Osborne House – Isle of Wight**

Queen Victoria's seaside holiday home is a very popular destination with our customers. A fascinating rare glimpse in to Royal life in the 19th Century, the house has an extravagant interior and there are extensive gardens offering views across the Solent. The visitor centre houses an exhibition and an excellent restaurant. Price includes entrance and ferry crossings. Adults £33.50, Over 60 £33.00, Child £27.50

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**Monday 18th Clark's Village**

One of our most popular shopping destinations. Located in the town of Street in South-East Somerset, Clark's is established as one of the country's premier shopping centres with over 90 outlet shops offering up to 60% off rrp on a host of famous brands. Shops include Adidas, Body Shops depot, Marks & Spencer Outlet, Jaegar and many more. Adults/Over 60 - £17.50 Child £10.00

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A fantastic day out discovering the beautiful countryside of Hampshire as we travel up the delightful Meon Valley to the historic market town of Alton for an extended lunch break. Afterwards we head west through New Alresford to Winchester and out in to rural farming country before having a stop with time for tea in the quaint town of Stockbridge. We continue south, down the splendid Test Valley to Romsey before returning home. A great day out. Adults/Over 60 £15.00, Child £10.00

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Located on the Sussex Weald, this highly recommended garden is set in 27 acres of magnificent woodland and water gardens. Full of rare, exotic and unusual RHS award winning plants, High Beeches is a botanical treasure trove and one of the great gardens of Sussex. The plant collection includes specimens from many parts of the world and Champion trees, plus the National Collection of Stewartia Trees. Many specimens were found by some of the most famous plant hunters in history, selected for exceptional foliage, flowering, colour and perfume. In June the natural wildflower meadow should be at its best. Refreshments are available. Price includes entrance. Adults/Over 60 £23.50, Child £15.00



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**Wednesday 20th Windsor River Cruise with delicious Ploughman's lunch**  
After leaving Windsor Promenade at 11.00am we enjoy excellent views of Windsor Castle and Eton College. After passing Windsor racecourse, the boat goes through Boveney Lock and passes Sutherland Grange, The Willows and Bray Film Studios. It then heads towards Oakley Court, Queen's Eyot and Monkey Island where the boat turns for the journey back to Windsor arriving at 1.30pm. While you take in the beautiful scenery of the Royal River Thames, you will be served a delicious cheese & ham Ploughman's lunch. Afterwards there will be free time in Windsor. Price include lunch & boat fare. Adults/Over 60 £36.00, Child £29.00

**Wednesday 20th Windsor**

There is a lovely sense of history in Windsor with the Castle dominating the town and many other historical building around the town. Beautifully positioned on the River Thames, you may like to take a River Trip, stroll among the fashionable shops or enjoy a long lunch in the huge variety of cafes and restaurants. Adults/Over 60 £18.00, Child £14.00

**Thursday 21st Hampshire Scenic Tour with Roast Carvery Lunch**

The great thing about a coach tour is that the high vantage point allows you to see over hedgerows and see a completely different landscape. On this great value day out we enjoy the lovely countryside of the beautiful county of Hampshire with various stops during the day at some of the historic spots. At lunchtime we have arranged for a delicious country pub lunch. There is a choice of three meats all with Yorkshire Pudding, stuffing, freshly steamed seasonal vegetables and gravy. Pudding is available on the day for an additional cost. More exploring in the afternoon before we head home. Price includes carvery lunch. Adults/Over 60 £23.00, Child £15.00

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This magnificent Elizabethan Mansion House is constructed in local Ham stone and incorporates a National Portrait Gallery exhibition. Highly recommended. The house is noted for its fine furniture, tapestries and heraldic glass and outside there is a superb formal garden with mixed borders, old roses and a landscaped park. Montacute House was also a film location in Ang Lee's version of Sense and Sensibility! Price includes entrance. Adults/Over 60 £25.00, Child £15.00. NT Members £17.00

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Steeped in over 2000 years of history, Chichester is a delightful destination. Dominated by the 900 year old Cathedral the town has many fine buildings and also offers the visitor excellent shopping. Our day out also includes a visit to the charming town of Arundel which hugs the River Arun. It's the perfect place to have a wander and afternoon tea surrounded by lovely countryside. Adults/Over 60 £17.00, Child £14.00

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"Right up there alongside Mamma Mia and Hairspray." - The Daily Telegraph  
The international award-winning hit Legally Blonde The Musical is coming to Southampton. Winner of 7 major awards including Best Musical 2011 (Olivier Awards) this all-singing, all-dancing romantic comedy is about knowing who you are and showing what you've got! Directed by Tony and Olivier Award winning Jerry Mitchell (Hairspray), Legally Blonde The Musical is the funniest and most fabulous musical around. Starring Les Dennis as Professor Callaghan and Ray Quinn as Warner. Price includes seats in the stalls. 7.30pm show. Adults/Over 60/Child £39.50

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Memorable day out for sightseeing as we board our excellent Blue Funnel boat from Ocean Village for a lovely 2 hour cruise along Southampton Water. We shall travel up the Hamble River with views of the yachting marina made famous by 'Howard's Way' and be served a delicious Fish 'n' Chip lunch with a cup of tea or coffee. Returning to Ocean Village and free time at the excellent WestQuay Shopping centre before returning home. Adults/Over 60 £29.00, Child £23.50

## JULY

Tuesday 3rd                      175th Anniversary P & O Sailaway                      SPECIAL EVENT  
To celebrate its heritage of 175 years, all 7 P & O cruise liners are scheduled to leave Southampton on 3rd July 2012. It is the first time in history that Adonia, Arcadia, Aurora, Azura, Oceana, Oriana and Ventura will all be in port together. This promises to be a very special event with firework displays and we will be in the heart of the action with Blue Funnel ferries as the fleet head out. Pick up times will be available nearer to departure - but don't expect to be home early! Adults/Over 60/Child £59.00



## Buckingham Palace - The State Rooms

In the Summer months the magnificent London residence of Her Majesty The Queen is opened to the public. The 19 lavishly decorated State Rooms are used extensively by Members of the Royal Family to receive and entertain their guests on State occasions. Some of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collection are on display including paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens and Canaletto. We shall have free time before entrance to the Palace and suggest you bring a packed lunch. This year there is a Special exhibition ; Diamonds - A Jubilee Celebration with many of The Queen's personal jewels being on display. The Garden Café which is located on the Western Terrace and overlooks the magnificent lawns, offers a selection of refreshments. Limited places available.



Departure Dates  
Tuesday 7th August  
Friday 10th August  
Wednesday 15th August  
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Tuesday 25th September  
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# Holiday Programme 2012

Date	Tour	Days	Price	Date	Tour	Days	Price
<u>January 2012</u>				<u>July 2012</u>			
Mon 2nd	Warner - Bembridge Coast Hotel	5	£175	Mon 2nd	Northumberland Coast	5	£359
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Mon 9th	Torquay Cosy Break	5	£139	Sat 14th	Isle of Wight	8	£449
Fri 13th	Torquay Winter Warmer	4	£ 99	Sun 15th	Cochem & The Moselle	7	£549
Fri 20th	North Devon Winter Warmer	4	£ 99	Mon 16th	Peak District	5	£289
Fri 27th	Torquay Winter Warmer	4	£ 99	Mon 22nd	Manchester Ship Canal & Concorde	4	£299
Fri 27th	London City Break	3	£129	Mon 23rd	Pembrokeshire & The Gower	5	£329
				Mon 30th	Llandudno & Snowdonia	5	£399
<u>February 2012</u>				<u>August 2012</u>			
Fri 3rd	Eastbourne Winter Warmer	4	£135	Fri 3rd	Lille City Break	4	£185
Sun 5th	Benidorm - Spain's Costa Blanca	17	£659	Fri 3rd	Floriade 2012	4	£315
Mon 13th	Exmouth - Devon Delights	4	£165	Mon 6th	Warner - Nidd Hall Hotel	5	£429
Sun 19th	North Devon Luxury Break	5	£245	Sat 11th	Floriade 2012	4	£315
				Fri 17th	Paris & Monet's Gardens	4	£239
<u>March 2012</u>				Sun 19th	Cotswolds Mini Break	2	£ 79
Fri 2nd	Babbacombe Spring Break	4	£159	Wed 22nd	Sidmouth Summer Break	4	£265
Mon 12th	Warner - Cricket St Thomas	5	£329	Thu 23rd	Historic York	5	£329
Sun 18th	Cotswolds Mini Break	2	£ 79				
Sun 18th	Springtime in Bruges	4	£225	<u>September 2012</u>			
Fri 30th	Isle of Wight	4	£169	Sun 2nd	Tuscany	12	£799
Fri 30th	West Sussex Coast & Country	4	£235	Mon 10th	Warner - Holme Lacy Hotel	5	£419
				Mon 17th	Lake District	5	£349
<u>April 2012</u>				Mon 17th	Honfleur - Normandy	5	£319
Fri 6th	Dutch Bulbfields & Amsterdam	4	£299	Tue 25th	Sandringham House & Norfolk Broads	5	£319
Fri 13th	London City Break	3	£139	Fri 28th	London City Break	3	£139
Fri 13th	Torquay Devon Break	4	£149				
Mon 16th	Stately Homes & Castles of Kent	5	£319	<u>October 2012</u>			
Fri 20th	Eastbourne Spring Break	4	£189	Mon 1st	North Devon Explorer	5	£339
Mon 23rd	Somerset - Cider, Cheese & Steam Train	5	£249	Mon 1st	Warner - Littlecote House Hotel	5	£399
Fri 27th	Falmouth	4	£259	Mon 8th	Forest of Dean & Wye Valley	5	£329
Fri 27th	Paris & Monet's Gardens	4	£239	Fri 12th	Falmouth	4	£245
Mon 30th	Lancashire Coast & Country	5	£299	Fri 19th	Isle of Wight	4	£169
				Fri 19th	Blackpool Illuminations	4	£225
<u>May 2012</u>				Sun 21st	Benidorm - Spain's Costa Blanca	17	£659
Fri 4th	Normandy Battlefields Tour	5	£369				
Thu 10th	Looe - Cornish Delight	5	£345	<u>November 2012</u>			
Fri 11th	London City Break	3	£139	Fri 9th	Exmouth - Turkey 'n' Tinsel	4	£199
Mon 14th	Eastbourne	5	£295	Fri 23rd	London City Break	3	£139
Mon 14th	WWI Battlefields Tour	4	£369	Fri 30th	Eastbourne - Turkey 'n' Tinsel	4	£199
Wed 16th	Tenby & Pembrokeshire	5	£299	Mon 26th	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	3	£219
Sat 19th	The Scottish Highlands	7	£515	Fri 30th	Sidmouth - Pre Christmas Break	5	£299
Mon 21st	Harrogate & The Yorkshire Dales	5	£315				
Thu 24th	Sidmouth	5	£325	<u>December 2012</u>			
Mon 28th	Lake District	5	£325	Wed 5th	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	3	£219
Mon 28th	Warner - Bembridge Coast Hotel	5	£359	Fri 14th	Lille Christmas Markets	4	£199
				Mon 17th	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	3	£219
<u>June 2012</u>				Sun 23rd	Christmas at Warner	6	£625
Sun 3rd	Cote D'Azur & The Italian Riviera	9	£699				
Mon 4th	Forest of Dean & Wye Valley	5	£329				
Mon 11th	Chester & Llangollen Canal	5	£289				
Sun 17th	Austrian Tyrol & St. Anton	9	£629				
Thu 21st	The Cotswolds & Gloucester	4	£215				
Mon 25th	Historic York	5	£329				
Fri 29th	Bruges	4	£295				

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