



# WELCOME TO OUR 2021 HOLIDAY BROCHURE!

#### Dear Client,

Well, 2020 was certainly a year we would all rather forget and should have been the inaugural year of our joint JH & Thirlwell's coach holiday programme. Due to the ongoing COVID uncertainty, this year we deliberately delayed the launch of our now reduced 2021 holiday programme to avoid inevitable cancellations and booking anxiety for our customers. However, as the Government has clarified the "Road out of lock-down" which seems to be firmly on course, we are now happy to go on sale and we welcome all those clients who wish to travel with us, both old and new.

#### So why travel with us?

- 1. We are a local North East based company with a history going back over 100 years.
- 2. Your money is safe with us and is fully protected with Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe SE.
- **3.** We offer experienced and knowledgeable friendly drivers.
- 4. We operate modern stylish, comfortable and environmentally friendly "clean" coaches built to meet Euro 6 emission standards.
- 5. We have COVID secure policies in place and our risk assessments are constantly updated with any changes made to government guidelines.

- 6. Our cleaning regime includes the anti-virus fogging of coaches daily and all of our holiday tour coaches are now equipped with Aura Smart Air filter systems designed to sanitise the air circulating within the coach whilst operating in service.
- 7. Our promise is that in the event of enforced cancellations of any tours such as COVID related issues we will always offer you the choice of a full refund, an alternative holiday or a credit note issued no later than two weeks from the date of the tour cancellation.
- 8. The personal touch remains important to us and your loyalty is very much appreciated. By travelling with us, you can be sure that your comfort, safety and wellbeing is always at the forefront of everything we do.
- All our holidays include Bed, Breakfast & Evening Meal along with everything listed under the holidays highlights.

We do hope you enjoy our *NEW 2021 brochure. To book a holiday please pop into one of our many Travel Agents listed on page 14, or you can contact our friendly sales team on 0191 410 4107* who will be more than happy to assist you. You can also book online at www.jhminibreaks.co.uk and of course, you are more than welcome to call into our booking office at Birtley to meet us in person!

Finally, in addition to our coach holidays, we also operate a highly successful Day Excursion programme and of course the ever-popular Blackpool Express coach service.

For more information on either please call us on 0191 4104107 or visit our website or JH Coaches Facebook Page.

# Joining your tour

We offer an extensive list of local joining points throughout the North East:

Tyne & Wear
Blaydon
Birtley
Cleadon
Crawcrook
Dunston
Fulwell
Gateshead

Greenside

Heworth

High Spen Houghton le Spring Lobley Hill Newcastle North Shields Rowlands Gill Ryton

South Shields Swalwell Sunderland Sunniside Washington Galleries Washington Services Whickham Whitley Bay Winlaton

**County Durham**Chester le Street
Durham

Durham Services

Teesside

Wolviston Services **Northumberland** 

Blyth

Seaton Sluice

North Yorkshire

Scotch Corner Services

We may operate a feeder service in order to transport you to the tour coach.

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| MAY  |   |  |                                  |
| Saturday 29th  | Isle of Wight   | 8 Days   | 04                               |
| JUNE   |   |  |                                  |
| Sunday 6th<br>Saturday 12th<br>Sunday 27th   | Suffolk's Tranquil Villages & Coast<br>Falkirk Wheel & The Kelpies<br>Bournemouth   | 5 Days<br>2 Days<br>6 Days                               | 04<br>04<br>05                   |
| JULY   |   |  |                                  |
| Monday 5th<br>Thursday 8th<br>Sunday 18th<br>Sunday 25th<br>Monday 26th                | Cream of the Cotswolds<br>Peak District Delights<br>Scarborough & The Yorkshire Coaster<br>Highland Safari & Royal Retreats<br>Welsh Highlands, Anglesey & Puffin Island  | 5 Days<br>5 Days<br>5 Days<br>5 days<br>5 Days           | 05<br>05<br>06<br>06<br>06       |
| AUGUST   |   |  |                                  |
| Sunday 1st<br>Sunday 8th<br>Monday 16th<br>Monday 23rd<br>Saturday 28th                | Norfolk Broads Steam & Cruise<br>Paignton & The English Riviera<br>Skegness & Historic Lincoln<br>Royal Windsor & Glorious Wisley<br>Cadbury World & West Midlands Safari Park  | 5 Days<br>6 Days<br>5 Days<br>5 Days<br>2 Days           | 07<br>07<br>07<br>08<br>08       |
| SEPTEMBER  |   |  |                                  |
| Monday 6th<br>Friday 10th<br>Sunday 12th<br>Sunday 26th<br>Monday 27th                 | Shropshire & the Severn Valley Lytham St Annes & the Blackpool Illuminations Historic Kent – The Garden of England Elegant Eastbourne Lancashire Life & the Ribble Valley   | 5 Days<br>4 Days<br>5 Days<br>6 Days<br>5 Days           | 08<br>09<br>09<br>09<br>10       |
| OCTOBER  |   |  |                                  |
| Monday 4th<br>Friday 15th<br>Sunday 24th   | Scotland's Bonny Lochs & Waterways<br>London – A Capital Break<br>Holly & Mistletoe in Llandudno  | 5 Days<br>3 Days<br>5 Days                               | 10<br>10<br>11                   |
| NOVEMBER   |   |  |                                  |
| Monday 1st<br>Monday 8th<br>Friday 12th<br>Monday 15th<br>Saturday 20th<br>Monday 29th | The Grand Scottish "All Inclusive" Thursford Christmas Spectacular 1940's Remembrance Day Special Warner Leisure Hotels – Thoresby Hall, Nottinghamshire Historic Chester & Chester Zoo Turkey & Tinsel in the Wye Valley | 5 Days<br>3 Days<br>4 Days<br>5 Days<br>2 Days<br>5 Days | 11<br>11<br>12<br>12<br>12<br>13 |
| DECEMBER   |   |  |                                  |
| Saturday 4th<br>Monday 6th   | Historic Cities of Scotland – Edinburgh & Glasgow<br>Cumbrian Turkey & Tinsel   | 2 Days<br>5 Days   | 13<br>13                         |

# Isle of Wight, The Diamond Isle

The diamond shaped Isle of Wight has a sparkle all of its own - and is one of the UK's sunniest and warmest spots. The sea is never far away and the views are stunning, from towering chalk cliffs to golden sandy beaches, rolling rural vistas to lush marshland and historic port towns and pretty resorts to quaint inland villages - explore the best of the UK's impressive landscape in one unique place. Sandown is the largest resort on the island sheltered in a beautiful bay and is famed for its long stretches of golden sandy beach and the traditional British seafront and pier.

The family-run Royal Pier Hotel is situated on Sandown seafront facing one of the finest and most popular beaches on the island and only a short walk from the High Street. All bedrooms have en-suite bathroom, Freeview TV and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all main floors. Other features include a dining room overlooking the bay, two bars and an indoor swimming pool.



## 8 Day Break

Sat 29th May - Sat 5th June

£435

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Godshill
- The Needles
- Cowes
- Ryde
- Shanklin

# Suffolk's Tranquil Villages & Coast

Suffolk is England at its very best. With a blend of rural villages, picturesque timber-framed buildings, stunning landscapes and heritage coast, it is easy to see why the area inspired the paintings of Constable and Gainsborough. Come along and discover the region as we are joined one day by a local guide to explore the history and beauty of the towns and countryside, enjoy a cruise on the River Deben and follow in the footsteps of England's greatest painters.

The Marks Tey Hotel is a modern hotel set in its own grounds on the outskirts of Colchester. All of the en-suite bedrooms have TV and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel does not have a lift, however does have a limited number of ground floor rooms. It also boasts an indoor leisure club with swimming pool, gym, sauna and steam-room.



# 5 Day Break

Sun 6th June - Thur 10th June

£405

Single Supplement £92.00 (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Guided tour taking in Sudbury, Long Melford & Lavenham
- Lavenham Guildhall
- Flatford Mill
- River Deben cruise
- Aldeburgh
- Colchester

# The Art of Engineering, Falkirk Wheel & the Kelpies

Experience two of the most spectacular attractions in Scotland. The Falkirk Wheel is the world's only rotating boat lift and the magnificent Kelpies, a tribute to the horse power that was vital to the early industries in Central Scotland. Also visit the bustling city of Glasgow with its fascinating museums and galleries, stunning architecture and the best shopping outside of London.

The Rob Roy Hotel is wonderfully situated in idyllic countryside at the gateway to the glorious Trossachs and is set within Scotland's first National Park. The bedrooms are all tastefully decorated with en-suite facilities (mostly showers), LCD television, tea/coffee making facilities and free Wi-Fi.



#### 2 Day Break

Sat 12th June - Sun 13th June

£119

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

- Glasgow
- Boat trip on the Falkirk Wheel
- The Kelpies

# **Bournemouth**

Bournemouth is the perfect holiday destination with its miles of golden sands, Victorian piers, great shopping and stunning gardens.

We enjoy the best of stunning Dorset on this fantastic break to the beautiful south coast. From our base in the relaxing resort of Bournemouth we explore the city of Salisbury, the seaside resort of Weymouth and the enchanting New Forest.

The Suncliff Hotel situated on the seafront, overlooking Bournemouth Bay, on the prestigious East Cliff is an easy walk from beaches, award-winning gardens and the town centre. Its leisure complex has a heated indoor pool, sauna, small cardio gym and squash court. All of the tastefully decorated bedrooms have private bathroom, Freeview TV and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift to all floors.



# 6 Day Break

Sun 27th June - Fri 2nd July

£435

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Weymouth
- New Forest
- Salisbury
- Shaftesbury

# Cream of the Cotswolds

Explore some of England's most treasured landscapes and iconic chocolate box scenes, where honey coloured stone-built villages are tucked away amidst rolling limestone hills. The Cotswolds became prosperous with the medieval wool trade, when fine churches and magnificent manor houses were built across the region, many of which remain to this day. Enjoy a nostalgic steam train journey and visit one of the Cotswolds crowning glories.

The Best Western Signature Robinswood Hotel Gloucester is located on the outskirts of this historic city. Each of the contemporary en-suite bedrooms offer tea/coffee making facilities, free Wi-Fi and flat screen TV. The hotel also has indoor leisure facilities which include a swimming pool, spa, sauna and gym.



#### 5 Day Break

Mon 5th July - Fri 9th July

£365

Single Supplement £80.00 (Limited Number Available)

#### Holiday Highlights:

- Sudeley Castle & Gardens
- Single journey on the Gloucester Warwickshire Steam Railway
- Stratford upon Avon
- Cotswold Villages

# **Peak District Delights**

This tour explores Derbyshire and the Peak District, England's first National Park known for its breath-taking views, pretty villages and historic houses. We step back in time at the Crich Tramway Village, home to the largest collection of vintage electric trams in Britain and also visit the magnificent Chatsworth House and Gardens, one of Britain's finest stately homes and home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

The Derby Mickleover Hotel is situated on the outskirts of Derby, and has the wow factor from the moment you set foot through the doors, with a large atrium in the reception area overlooked by balconies on each floor. All rooms come with free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee-making facilities and flat-screen TVs with Sky Sports. The hotel also has leisure facilities including a heated indoor swimming pool, gym and sauna.



# 5 Day Break

Thurs 8th July - Mon 12th July

£390

Single Supplement £68.00 (Limited Number Available)

- Chatsworth House
- Crich Tramway Village
- Buxton
- Bakewell

# Scarborough & The Yorkshire Coaster

Scarborough is without doubt one of the country's most popular seaside resorts with its glorious sandy beaches, harbour and castle. On this holiday you will enjoy the stunning scenery of the North Yorkshire Coast and Moors along with a rail journey on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway.

Situated on Scarborough's South Cliff, The New Southlands Hotel is in a perfect location when staying in this magnificent seaside resort. It is only a short walk from the dramatic cliffs and sandy beaches of the South Beach, as well as the Esplanade and town centre with its elegant Victorian architecture. The en-suite bedrooms all have a flat-screen tv, tea/coffee making facilities and telephone.



#### 5 Day Break

Sun 18th July - Thurs 22nd July

£360

Single Supplement £80.00 (Limited Availability)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Train ride on the North York Moors Railway from Goathland to Pickering
- Whitby
- Bridlington, Filey & Flamborough Head
- Heartbeat Country

# Highland Safari & Royal Retreats

Deeside is not only steeped in the history of Clan feuds, battles and Jacobite uprisings but also an area of extraordinary natural beauty. Enjoy this spectacle and get close to its nature on a mountain top Safari, step back in time at one of the finest castles in Scotland and also walk in the footsteps of the Royal Family on their famous yacht Britannia.

The Angus Hotel situated in the centre of Blairgowrie is renowned for its style, country warmth and its friendly attentive staff. Hotel facilities include a spacious lounge and bar and a leisure complex which has an indoor heated swimming pool, sauna and spa. All bedrooms have private bathroom, TV, free Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities.



#### 5 Day Break

Sun 25th July - Thur 29th July

£385

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

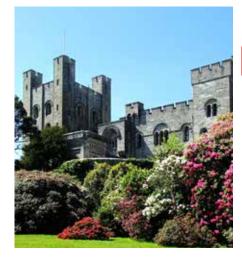
#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Royal Yacht Britannia
- Highland 4x4 Safari
- Glamis Castle & Gardens
- V&A Museum Dundee

# Welsh Highlands, Anglesey & Puffin Island

With miles of coastline, majestic mountains and glorious countryside, the Welsh Highlands and Anglesey are just waiting to be explored. This tour includes a train ride to the summit of Snowdon, Wales' highest mountain, a visit to Anglesey for a cruise to see the abundance of wildlife surrounding Puffin Island and a visit to the 19th century fantasy castle of Penrhyn. It's sure to be a memorable experience!

Set in the beautiful North Welsh countryside the Beaufort Park Hotel is located on the outskirts of the historic town of Mold. All the en-suite bedrooms are tastefully designed and offer home comfort with TV, free Wifi and tea/coffee making facilities. The bedrooms are on the ground and first floor with no lift only stairs to the first floor.



#### 5 Day Break

Mon 26th July - Fri 30th July

£419

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

- Return journey on the Snowdon Mountain Railway
- National Slate Museum
- Penrhyn Castle & Gardens
- Puffin Island Cruise

# Norfolk Broads Steam & Cruise

There is nowhere quite like Norfolk, a truly special place of unspoilt charm and natural beauty with its wonderful scenery, spectacular coastline and of course the Norfolk Broads. What better way is there to discover this amazing region than with a nostalgic railway journey, a relaxing cruise on the Broads and a visit to a Royal estate.

The Holiday Inn Norwich is situated on the outskirts of Norwich, ideal for exploring this picturesque county. All of the en-suite bedrooms offer tea/coffee-making facilities, air conditioning, and Freeview TV. There is no lift however the hotel does have a limited number of ground floor rooms. The hotel also offers leisure facilities including an indoor, gym, sauna and beauty treatments.



#### 5 Day Break

Sun 1st August – Thur 5th August

£395

Single Supplement £96.00 (Limited Number Available)

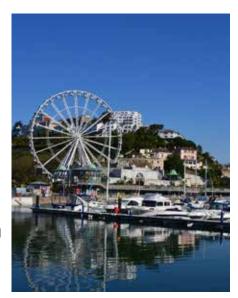
#### Holiday Highlights:

- Sandringham House & Gardens
- Norfolk Broads cruise
- A train ride along 'The Poppy Line'
- Sheringham, Cromer & Wroxham
- Cathedral city of Norwich

# Paignton & The English Riviera

The English Riviera is one of the UK's top holiday destinations stretching across 22 miles of Devon coastline and consisting of seaside resorts, rocky coves and picturesque villages. Our base is the popular resort of Paignton which nestles between two rugged headlands and is one of the highlights of this beautiful area. It has a vibrant seafront with long sandy beaches, pier, quaint harbour, parks and gardens plus a variety of shops.

The Queens Hotel is situated in a quiet peaceful location just a short level walk from the seafront or the town centre. All bedrooms are tastefully decorated and comfortably furnished with en-suite bathroom, tea/coffee making facilities and television. There are lifts to all floors. It also has a well-stocked bar, excellent ballroom facilities and indoor swimming pool.



#### 6 Day Break

Sun 8th August - Fri 13th August

£489

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

#### Holiday Highlights:

- Dartmouth
- Torquay
- Brixham
- Exeter

# Skegness & Historic Lincoln

Skegness is the largest resort on the Lincolnshire Coast and one of the UK's first seaside resorts. It's easy to see why it has been such a favourite destination for so many years with its award-winning sandy beaches, good shopping, great amusements and attractions, and of course the lovely Lincolnshire countryside is on the doorstep.

The Savoy Hotel enjoys an excellent position on the Promenade close to the beach, pier and attractions. All bedrooms are furnished to a very high standard and fully equipped with modern facilities including TV's and tea/coffee making facilities. Sea view rooms are available and a lift serves most floors. The restaurant has views of the seafront and serves meals made from the finest locally sourced produce. There is also a ballroom for guests to enjoy, and a lounge bar that hosts regular entertainment.



#### 5 Day Break

Mon 16th August - Fri 20th August

£349

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

- City of Lincoln
- Boston on market day

# Royal Windsor & Glorious Wisley

Discover the majesty of Windsor with its iconic castle, favourite London residence of Her Majesty the Queen and enjoy a relaxing cruise on the River Thames. This tour also visits the wonderful Royal Horticultural Society Garden at Wisley one of the world's great gardens, packed with horticultural inspiration and Oxford, the 'City of Spires'.

The Bull Hotel in Gerrards Cross is a historic and characterful hotel, combining warm hospitality and modern comforts. It has lovely public areas and a rear garden. All the en-suite bedrooms contain a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel has a lift.



#### 5 Day Break

Mon 23rd August – Fri 27th August

£395

Single Supplement £72.00 (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- River Thames Cruise
- RHS Garden Wisley
- Windsor
- Oxford

# Cadbury World & West Midlands Safari Park

A great two day break away for the whole family combining the attractions of Cadbury's Chocolate World and the West Midlands Safari Park. Uncover a world of chocolatey delights where you can learn how your favourite chocolate bars are made, play in virtual chocolate rain and discover the origins of the cocoa bean, before hopping aboard the magical 'Cadabra' ride and meeting the infamous Cadbury drumming gorilla! Also included is a superb Safari adventure with acre after acre of exotic wildlife in a fabulous authentic setting.

The Hallmark Hotel Birmingham Strathallan is situated on the outskirts of Birmingham City Centre a perfect location for this break. The well-equipped en-suite bedrooms feature flat-screen TV, hairdryers and tea/coffee making facilities.



# 2 Day Break

Sat 28th August - Sun 29th August

£149

Single Supplement £38.00 (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Cadbury World
- West Midlands Safari Park

# Shropshire & the Severn Valley

Shropshire is undoubtably one of England's hidden gems with its remarkable heritage, beautiful unspoilt countryside and picturesque medieval towns. Take a ride on one of the country's best loved railways, enjoy a boat trip on the River Severn and step back in time at the Blists Hill Victorian Town Museum.

The Buckatree Hall Hotel is a renowned comfortable country house hotel, with its own mature gardens and set beside a scenic lake and woodland at the foot of the famous Wrekin Hill close to Telford. The bedrooms are traditionally furnished with en-suite bathroom, Freeview TV, free WiFi, in-room safe and tea/coffee making facilities.



# 5 Day Break

Mon 6th September – Fri 10th September

£415

Single Supplement £60.00 (Limited Number Available)

- River Severn Cruise
- Single journey on the Severn Valley Railway
- Blists Hill Victorian Town Museum
- Shrewsbury

# Lytham St Annes & the Blackpool Illuminations

Just a few miles south of the bright lights of Blackpool, the twin resorts of Lytham and St Annes on Sea are worlds apart in both character and atmosphere. These seaside towns are nestled along a picturesque stretch of coastline lined with well-tended lawns, a boating lake and pretty parks. With miles of sandy beach, Victorian pier, historic windmill, 'royal' golf course and stylish independent shops, they continue to remind us why we all love the British seaside so much.

The Monterey Beach Hotel is a family owned and run hotel with a warm and friendly atmosphere. It has a fantastic seafront location overlooking the golden sands and is only a stroll from the town centre with its shops and attractions. Each of the en-suite bedrooms have a TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Many of the rooms also look out across the Irish Sea which can be guaranteed for an extra supplement. A lift allows easy access to all floors.



## 4 Day Break

Fri 10th September -Mon 13th September

£209

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available) Sea View Supplement £45.00 (Limited Number Available)

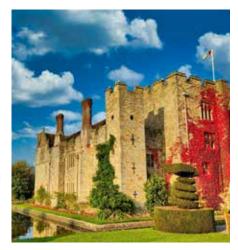
#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Southport
- Blackpool Illuminations Tour
- Blackpool

# Historic Kent, The Garden of England 5 Day Break

Kent is English countryside at its best, a landscape of rolling hills and wooded valleys, orchards and vineyards, splendid castles and many historic houses. Our tour includes a visit to Hever Castle & Gardens and a nostalgic rail journey on the Kent & East Sussex Railway.

The Bridgewood Manor Hotel is situated on the outskirts of Chatham in the heart of Kent. The hotel is designed around a beautiful inner courtyard and offers a bar, restaurant and health club and spa with heated indoor pool, sauna, steam room and gym (spa treatments available at extra cost). The spacious ensuite bedrooms are fully equipped with a hairdryer, Wifi, telephone, TV and tea and coffee making facilities.



Sun 12th September -Thur 16th September

£405

Single Supplement £92.00 (Limited Number Available)

#### Holiday Highlights:

- Hever Castle & Gardens
- Train ride on the Kent & East Sussex Railway
- Historic Canterbury
- Royal Tunbridge Wells

# Elegant Eastbourne

The ever-popular holiday resort of Eastbourne situated on the southeast coast offers something for everyone. The long sweeping promenade has the beach to one side and the stunning Carpet Gardens to the other and the historic Pier offers traditional entertainment while shoppers can discover a wide range of shops from high street stores to the quaint Victorian shopping streets of Little Chelsea.

The Best Western York House Hotel is an elegant Victorian hotel boasting a stunning seafront location a short stroll from both the pier and town centre. The Verandah bar & restaurant is a delightful place to relax and take in the stunning views and the hotel also boasts an indoor pool. All the bedrooms are tastefully furnished and offer TV, tea/coffee making facilities & hairdryer. There is a lift to all floors.



#### 6 Day Break

Sunday 26th September -Fri 1st October

£425

Single Supplement £75.00 (Limited Number Available)

- Hastings and Rye
- Brighton & Beachy Head
- Royal Tunbridge Wells
- Tenterden

# Lancashire Life & the Ribble Valley

Full steam ahead to Lancashire for this tour that takes in steam trains, canals, witches and shopping. The dramatic countryside and picturesque villages of the Ribble Valley are home to some mysterious residents. Hear about the ghostly goings-on and the Pendle Witches on a guided tour as well as a leisurely canal cruise and a visit to one of the most famous markets in the country.

The Best Western Premier Hallmark Hotel Leyland is a modern and luxurious hotel with a vibrant feel throughout. All of the en-suite bedrooms feature tea/coffee making facilities and flat screen TV with freeview. There is no lift however the hotel has a limited number of ground floor bedrooms. The hotel also has indoor leisure facilities including swimming pool, spa, sauna and gym.



## 5 Day Break

Mon 27th September – Fri 1st October

£369

Single Supplement £88.00 (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Guided tour of Pendle Witch Country & the Ribble Valley
- Oswaldtwistle Mills
- Bury Market
- Train ride on the East Lancashire Railway
- · Cruise on the Leeds Liverpool Canal
- Skipton

# Scotland's Bonny Lochs & Waterways

Delight in the magic and scenery of the Trossachs known as 'Scotland in miniature' along with a cruise on Loch Katrine and also experience two of the most spectacular attractions in Scotland. The Falkirk Wheel is the world's only rotating boat lift and the magnificent Kelpies, the largest equine sculpture in the world and a tribute to the horse power that was vital to the early industries in Central Scotland.

The Rob Roy Hotel is wonderfully situated in idyllic countryside at the gateway to the glorious Trossachs and is set within Scotland's first National Park. The bedrooms are all tastefully decorated with en-suite facilities (mostly showers), LCD television, tea/coffee making facilities and free Wi-Fi.



#### 5 Day Break

Mon 4th October - Fri 8th October

£285

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Boat trip on the Falkirk Wheel
- The Kelpies
- Cruise on Loch Katrine
- Inveraray & Falls of Dochert

# London - A Capital Break

Experience the wonder and magic of England's capital, one of the most popular and famous cities in the world. It has something for all ages with its iconic landmarks and attractions, royal palaces, parks & gardens, museums and famous name shopping. It's your chance to get a birds eye view from the London Eye, take a cruise along the River Thames, shop in Harrods, gaze at dinosaurs at the Natural History Museum or try to spot a royal at Buckingham Palace to name a few.

The Hilton London Kensington is situated in the elegant Holland Park district, a short tube or bus ride from the attractions of central London. All of the spacious contemporary style bedrooms have en-suite facilities, tea/coffee making facilities, mini-refrigerator and LCD TV.



#### 3 Day Break

Fri 15th October – Sun 17th October

£195

Single Supplement £89.00 (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

 Time to explore the sights of London

# Holly & Mistletoe in Llandudno

Llandudno also known as 'The Queen of the Welsh Hearts' is situated on a magnificent, crescent shaped bay sheltered by the headlands of the Great and Little Ormes with the Snowdonia Mountains as a backdrop. This picturesque seaside town is full of Victorian and Edwardian elegance and splendour which combines effortlessly with its modern attractions.

The Tynedale Hotel is one of Llandudno's premier hotels and from the moment you enter you will be greeted by the welcoming and professional staff. It is ideally situated on the sea front in a level position on the famous promenade, with easy access to all the delights Llandudno has to offer. The restaurant has gained a reputation for its fine cuisine. The en-suite bedrooms are warm and stylish with modern classic fabrics and feature digital TV with radio channels, telephones, hairdryers and hot drink making facilities.



# 5 Day Break

Sun 24th October – Thur 28th October

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No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Chester
- Snowdonia National Park
- Isle of Anglesey

# The Grand Scottish "All Inclusive"

Marvel in the contrasting landscapes and cities of Scotland from our base in the conservation village of Symington in the Southern Uplands. Included are some fascinating excursions, one to the capital city of Edinburgh and a generous inclusive drinks package with 3 nights entertainment.

The Tinto House Hotel near Biggar is nestled in five acres of stunning gardens within the breathtaking countryside of the Scottish Borders. Built in 1914 it has retained a respectful eye toward the grandeur and charm of the past, while also embracing the conveniences of the modern age. All bedrooms are en-suite with Freeview TV, free wifi and tea/coffee making facilities. There is no lift however the hotel does have a limited number of ground floor bedrooms.



## 5 Day Break

Mon 1st November – Fri 5th November

£279

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Edinburgh
- Roslyn Chapel
- Wine with dinner each night
- · 3 drinks vouchers each night
- 3 nights entertainment

# Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Experience the glitz and glamour of the biggest Christmas Show of its kind in Europe! Set in magical surroundings with thousands of twinkling lights, festive decorations, traction engines, mechanical organs and fairground carousels. This 3 hour festive extravaganza is jam-packed with non-stop singing, dancing, dazzling costumes and performed by a cast of 130 professionals, most of whom have West End experience.

The Holiday Inn Norwich is situated on the outskirts of Norwich, ideal for exploring this picturesque county. All of the en-suite bedrooms offer tea/coffee-making facilities, air conditioning and Freeview TV. There is no lift however the hotel does have a limited number of ground floor rooms. The hotel also offers leisure facilities including an indoor pool, gym, sauna and beauty treatments.



#### 3 Day Break

Mon 8th November – Wed 10th November

£240

Single Supplement £50.00 (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

Thursford Christmas
 Spectacular Matinee Performance

# 1940's Remembrance Day Special

Join us for an entertaining 1940'S Themed Remembrance Day break including a special concert of Remembrance with The Mike James Orchestra and Singers. Featuring music from the bands and artists of the war years, such as Glenn Miller along with tributes to Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald and of course the forces sweetheart Dame Vera Lynn. The concert builds towards a grand finale of famous flag waving standards such as Land of Hope and Glory and Rule Britannia. There will also be prizes for the best dressed in forties style.

The Eastwood Hall Hotel is situated in the countryside on the outskirts of Nottingham. Each of the en-suite bedrooms come with free Wi-Fi, a flat-screen TV, tea and coffee making facilities and toiletries. The hotel also has an indoor leisure club with swimming pool and gym.



## 4 Day Break

Fri 12th November – Mon 15th November

£269

Single Supplement £60.00 (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- National Memorial Arboretum
- Nottingham
- 1940's Themed Concert

# Warner Leisure Thoresby Hall Hotel

Enjoy a grown-up treat on Warner Leisure Hotel Break. Enjoy a superb stay at a stunning location with a wide range of daytime activities, excellent leisure facilities and accommodation, along with great food and fabulous live cabaret and entertainment every night.

Thoresby Hall Hotel is set in acres of gardens and rolling parklands on the edge of Sherwood Forest and is one of Nottinghamshire's most important houses. The house is full of original features with deep armchairs in the vaulted splendour of the Great Hall and broad terrace which overlooks a croquet lawn and gardens. There is a wide range of activities available from fencing to Nordic walking and live music every night.



#### 5 Day Break

Mon 15th November – Fri 19th November

£419

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Fantastic accommodation
- Delicious breakfasts and three course evening meals
- · Wide range of exciting on-site activities
- · Live music and shows every night
- Full use of leisure facilities
- Local Excursions

# Historic Chester & Chester Zoo

This break takes in the historic city of Chester and its fantastic Zoo. Chester is one of England's best preserved medieval cities. You can walk the Roman walls, marvel at the Norman cathedral, take a river cruise and explore the Rows, a uniquely tiered series of shops on covered levels that combine to make the city's most famous landmark. Chester Zoo is the most visited zoo in the country and with over 35,000 animals and 125 acres of to explore, you will never get bored. Be transported to some of the most remote corners of the world to see orangutans from the rainforests of south east Asia, lemurs of Madagascar, and the big cats of the African plains to name a few!

The Holiday Inn Chester South is situated on the edge of the city of Chester and offers comfortable and spacious accommodation. You can relax in the lounge bar, admire the views of the Welsh Mountains from the restaurant or take a swim in the pool at the hotel's health club. All bedrooms have en-suite bathrooms with TV, Wi-Fi, and tea/coffee making facilities. There is no lift, however most bedrooms are on the ground floor.



# 2 Day Break

Sat 20th November – Sun 21st November

£135

Single Supplement £20.00 (Limited Number Available)

- Chester
- Chester Zoo

# Turkey & Tinsel in the Wye Valley

Enjoy the warmth of Christmas and get in the festive mood on this Turkey & Tinsel themed break to the scenic Wye Valley and the Royal Forest of Dean. The tour takes in some of the most dramatic and scenic landscapes in Britain along with the ancient towns of Monmouth and Ledbury. There are also plenty of opportunities to buy a present or two while visiting the cities of Hereford and Gloucester.

The Bells Hotel & Country Club is located in the town of Coleford which itself sits in the unspoilt Forest of Dean. It combines traditional, elegant style with convenient modern facilities to ensure your stay is as relaxing and welcoming as possible. The en-suite bedrooms all have Freeview television, hairdryers, telephones and tea/coffee-making facilities. There is no lift however the hotel does have ground floor bedrooms.



# 5 Day Break

Mon 29th November – Fri 3rd December

£339

No Single Supplement (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Hereford & Ledbury
- Gloucester
- Gloucester Docks & Outlet Village
- Monmouth
- Visit from Santa
- Nightly themed entertainment

# Historic Cities of Scotland, Edinburgh & Glasgow

Explore and experience the atmosphere of Scotland's two most historic and well-known cities. The bustling city of Glasgow offers fascinating museums and galleries, stunning architecture and the best shopping outside of London. The capital city of Edinburgh is a city you won't forget with its history, famous attractions and beautiful architecture. A visit to the Christmas Market is a must with its wooden stalls, fairground rides and mulled wine to get you into the Christmas spirit!

The Park Hotel is located on the outskirts of the town of Falkirk, mid-way between Edinburgh and Glasgow. The modern interior offers space and comfort in a warm inviting setting. Each of the bedrooms have en-suite bathrooms, freeview television, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities for that home comfort feel.



#### 2 Day Break

Sat 4th December – Sun 5th December

£105

Single Supplement £20.00 (Limited Number Available)

#### **Holiday Highlights:**

- Glasgow
- Edinburgh and its Christmas Market

# Cumbrian Turkey & Tinsel

A delightful Turkey & Tinsel break to the Cumbrian town of Grange-Over-Sands, known as "the Gateway to the Lake District". The Furness Railway transformed the once small fishing village into a very fashionable and popular Victorian/Edwardian resort set between the Lake District Fells and Morecambe Bay.

The Cumbria Grand Hotel is set in 20 acres of private gardens and woodlands over-looking Morecambe Bay. Facilities at the hotel include the Hazelwood restaurant, lounge, bar, snooker room with full size table whilst outside guests can enjoy some delightful woodland walks, tennis courts and putting green. The hotel has lift access to all floors and the well-appointed bedrooms are en-suite with satellite TV, telephone and tea & coffee making facilities.



## 5 Day Break

Mon 6th December – Fri 10th December

£269

Single Supplement £64.00 (Limited Number Available)

- Lancaster
- Lake District
- Ulverston
- Festive Themed Meals
- Evening Entertainment



# How do I book my holiday?

Booking your coach holiday could not be easier by using one of the following three ways:



**Online 24/7** from the comfort of your home through our secure website at **www.jhminibreaks.co.uk** 



#### Call our friendly sales team on 0191 410 4107.

They will be more than happy to assist with any booking or questions you may have including regarding help with the online booking system.



#### By visiting one of our selected booking agents listed below:

- All branches of Hays Travel Airsure Holidays, 221 Newcastle Road, Fulwell
- Bishop Trains, Railway Station, Bishop Auckland Gazelle Travel, 91 Claypath, Durham
- Pelton Holidays, Ernest Street, Pelton Tates Travel, 7 Park Lane, Sunderland
- · Westoe Travel, 120 Westoe Road, South Shields
- · New agents are being added all the time so call us to find out who and where your nearest agent is

# Booking Form - Please complete and return to: JH Coaches, Fell Bank, Birtley, Co Durham, DH3 2SP NAME (S): ADDRESS: TELEPHONE NO: DESTINATION: NO. OF PEOPLE: NO. OF ROOMS: TWIN: DOUBLE: TREBLE: FAMILY: SINGLE: SPECIAL REQUESTS, I.E. PRIVATE FACILITIES, LOWER FLOOR AND DISABILITY: DEPOSIT ENCLOSED: £ I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF ALL NAMED ABOVE THE TERMS OF THE FAIR TRADING CHARTER AND INFORMATION PRINTED IN THE BROCHURE. SIGNATURE: DATE:

#### JH/THIRLWELL'S COACHES HOLIDAY TOURS: FAIR TRADING CHARTER

Please read these terms and conditions carefully, they are important they form the basis of a legally binding contract between you, the person signing the booking form and all the other persons named on the form and ourselves JH/Thirlwell's Coaches.

#### 1. MAKING THE CONTRACT

When booking a holiday, you must sign the booking form on behalf of your party accepting the terms of the Fair Trading Charter and pay a deposit of £50.00 per person.

We do not sell Travel Insurance and cannot give out advice on travel insurance cover. However we strongly advise all passengers to take out Travel Insurance, but do not accept any responsibility for inadequate cover per person.

**GDPR.** If you make a booking with JH/Thirlwell's Coaches we will hold on our records your personal details. We use this information to accept you as a new or returning customer to communicate with you and provide you with the products and services you have requested in accordance with our terms and conditions. We retain this data for no longer than is necessary for the purpose for which it was provided. We securely erase your data from our system when it is no longer needed. We do not share this information with any third parties. You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting JH/Thirlwell's Coaches.

#### 2. PAYMENT

Your Booking Form must be accompanied by the relevant deposit as above. The balance must be paid at least 8 weeks before your departure WITHOUT REMINDER FROM THE COMPANY.

All passengers money paid to JH/Thirlwell's Coaches are covered by a Financial Failure Insurance in the unlikely event of JH/Thirlwell's Coaches going into Liquidation.

#### 3. SURCHARGES

Surcharges will only come into effect due to Government action.

#### 4. AMENDMENTS OF TRANSFER OF BOOKINGS

If you are prevented from proceeding with your holiday or wish to amend your holiday booking administration charges may be made.

#### **5. CANCELLATIONS BY YOU**

Should you wish to cancel your holiday, this must be put in writing to the Company. If cancellation is made 8 weeks or more prior to date of departure, the Company will retain your Deposit. Should cancellation be made within 8 weeks of your holiday, cancellation charges will apply as follows:

Period before Departure
42 - 28 days
14 - 27 days
7 - 13 days
1 - 6 days

Percentage of Tour Price Retained
30%
45%
60%
1 - 6 days
100%

#### 6. CANCELLATIONS BY US

If we cancel your holiday due to lack of numbers or circumstances beyond our control at any time up to 8 weeks before departure we are liable only for any monies paid to us at the time of cancellation. However if we cancel your Holiday within 8 weeks (4 weeks on tours of less than 6 days) of departure, we will refund all your monies and pay you compensation on scale as follows.

In accordance with Passenger protection policy for insolvency cover in respect of the Package Travel & Linked Travel Regulations 2018 all passengers booking with Jim Hughes Coaches Ltd are fully protected for the initial deposit and subsequently the balance of all monies paid to us, including repatriation costs, arising from cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of Jim Hughes Coaches Ltd.

There is no requirement for Financial Protection of day trips, and none is provided.

#### Consumer aware:

Your booking is insured by IPP Ltd and its panel of insurers. - This insurance is only valid for passengers who book and pay directly with/to Jim Hughes Coaches Ltd. If you have booked and/or paid direct to a Travel Agent for a holiday with Jim Hughes Coaches Ltd please request proof of how the booking is secured as this will not be covered by IPP Ltd in this instance.

This Insurance has been arranged by International Passenger Protection Limited and underwritten by Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe SE. For further information please go to www.ipplondon.co.uk

| 8 days and more | Short Breaks                      |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nil             | Nil                               |
| £10.00          | Nil                               |
| £15.00          | Nil                               |
| £20.00          | £10.00                            |
| £25.00          | £15.00                            |
|                 | Nil<br>£10.00<br>£15.00<br>£20.00 |

We do reserve the right to use a small coach if numbers are insufficient.

#### 7. LUGGAGE

We have a limited amount of space and would ask customers **NOT TO EXCEED ONE MEDIUM SIZED SUITCASE PER PERSON**, with your name and address clearly marked. Any damage to luggage or loss must be reported immediately to our driver/courier, and upon your return a letter should be sent to our office stating details of damage or loss to enable you to claim.

#### 8. PICK UP POINT

Central pick up points Newcastle - Gateshead - Winlaton - Ryton - Washington Services areas and en-route between these points. Any out of the area pick up will incur a surcharge. All passengers to be picked up at a point arranged when booking or prior to holiday. Please contact our office during the week prior to holiday for time and details.

# 9. SPECIAL REQUESTS, I.E. COACH SEATING, ACCOMMODATION OR DISABILITY:

Whilst every effort will be made by ourselves to accommodate these requests i.e. room situation which we will pass onto the Hotel and seating requirements in the Dining Room and on the Coach, no guarantee can be made.

#### 10. COACH SEATING

Many travellers have their favourite seats so book early to avoid disappointment. We reserve the right to amend seat numbers for operational reasons.

#### 11. COMPLAINTS

If you have a complaint about any of the services throughout your holiday, as a term of our Contract, the matter must be brought to the immediate attention of our Driver/Courier who will do his/her best to remedy the problem on the spot. If you are still not satisfied you must write to us within 7 days of your return and we will try and settle the matter amicably, we will not accept liability for claims received after that date.

#### 12. PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES

We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements and are more than happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. However, as some of the accommodation and resorts featured may not cater for even minor disabilities, it is important that, when booking, you advise us of any disability or specific need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable.

If we are not informed, we cannot accept any responsibility for inconvenience or cost incurred. Folding wheelchairs can be carried, please notify when booking. Motorised Wheelchairs/Scooters CANNOT be accepted, due to Health and Safety issues.

#### **CLAIMS PROCEDURE:**

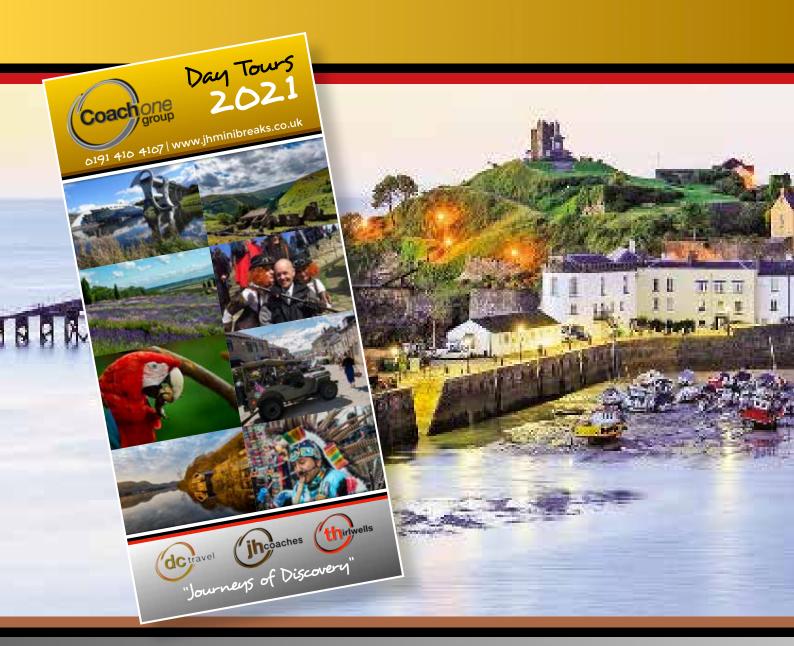
You must notify IPP as soon as practically possible giving full details of what has happened quoting the name of your Travel Operator:

IPP Claims at Cunningham Lindsey
Oakleigh House
14-15 Park Place
Cardiff CF10 3DQ, United Kingdom.
Telephone: +44 (0)345 266 1872
Email: Insolvency-claims@ipplondon.co.uk
or online at http://www.ipplondon.co.uk/claims.asp





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