

Sun, 3rd Jan 2010 - New Year Special

London, Knightsbridge, Harrods Sale

Knightsbridge is a very exclusive area of our Capital, with many famous designer shops in and around the area. Perhaps the world famous "Harrods" is the store you wish to visit. Opened in 1834, now along with Macy's in New York form the world's two largest stores. The store motto is "All things for all people everywhere". Its food department is out of this world. Don't forget to visit the two memorials to Diana and Dodi within the store, also located in the area are some of London's most visited museums, The Victoria and Albert, Natural History and Science. Our Set down and Pick up point will be in Knightsbridge.

Timetable - C

Only £15.00

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Oswaldtwistle Mills – Lancashire

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Timetable - B

Large Visitor attraction of the Year - Tourism Awards 2007 - Highly commended

Only £14.00

Wed, 10th Feb 2010 - New Year Special

Shrewsbury Market & Percy Thrower's Garden Centre

With its commanding clock tower, Shrewsbury Market Hall stands proud between Shoplatch and Claremont Street. Since 1965 it has been home to many traders, offering fresh fruit and vegetables, meat and poultry, fresh fish, delicatessen, books, china, antiques, collectables and contemporary arts and crafts to name a few. We then visit Percy Thower's garden centre where you will be made most welcome. Always something new to see. Colourful plant displays year round, garden ornaments, aquatics, quality patio and garden furniture, unusual gifts and cards and craft and hobby department.

With caring and friendly staff to assist and make you welcome. They cater for both the keen experienced gardener and the inexperienced amateur as well as visitors who will enjoy the extensive range of inspirational ideas for the garden, the home and the whole family.

Timetable - B

Only £10.00

Sun, 14th Feb 2010

Royal Bath – City of Romance

Bath city and the beautiful countryside which surrounds it have been described as one of England's most beautiful and romantic places to visit. Whether it's the 2000yr Roman history, the incredible architecture, the lazy beautiful walks or the diverse shopping that interests you, there's guaranteed to be something for everyone at Bath.

Timetable - A

Only £16.00

Wed, 24th Feb 2010

Port Sunlight Museum, Garden Village and Albert Dock

The village of Port Sunlight, created by William Hesketh Lever for his Sunlight soap factory workers in 1888. The new Museum has exhibits for all types of visitor, including a reconstruction parlour room, state-of-the-art audio-visuals, a model of the village and a typical Port Sunlight house, and historical items from the village's past. It also has a well-stocked gift shop offering a wide selection of items for residents and general visitors at good prices, from pottery, linen and stationery depicting views of the village, to their very popular range of soaps - Sunlight, Lifebuoy and Pears to name but a few. A guide joins our coach and relays a wealth of information and interesting facts. We depart the village heading towards Liverpool's Albert Dock via the Birkenhead Tunnel. The Albert Dock has a vast array of historical buildings and shops to complement the trip. * Inc Port Sunlight Admission, tour and a complimentary gift.

Timetable - B

Only £18.50*

Sun, 28th Feb 2010

London Sights with Guided Tour & Shopper

Depart final joining point: 8.30am. Arrive in our capital city approximately 12.00 noon. We will show you many of the attractions the city has to offer. Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square are but a few. You will then be dropped off in Park Lane, so handy for Oxford Street and Regent Street giving you plenty of shopping time before our 5.00pm departure.

Special Price

Timetable - C

Only £17.00

Sat, 6th March 2010

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Thurs, 18th March 2010

Clarks Village at Street, Somerset

This was the first and is still the foremost in factory shopping centres. As you walk through the Village around every corner you'll find names you recognise, offering quality goods straight from the factory. Fashion, china, glassware, homeware, books, sportswear, toys and electrical goods are all here along with cafes, restaurants and licensed bars.

Timetable - A

Only £16.00

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Sun, 21st March 2010

Salisbury and Stonehenge

Salisbury known as the city in the countryside. The magnificent medieval city has it all, historic streets and alleyways, charming half-timbered buildings, traditional English eating houses and character shopping streets, not to mention a superb range of attractions including the UK's finest medieval cathedral which has the tallest spire in Britain, Europe's oldest working clock and the world's best preserved Magna Carta. Superbly situated in southern England's rural heartland, few destinations can match the amazing diversity of Salisbury and Stonehenge - with a history dating back over 5,000 years there is no shortage of places to visit, all conveniently located. Stonehenge was erected between 3,000 BC and 1,600 BC by no less than three different cultures and its orientation on the rising and setting sun has always been one of its remarkable features. Stonehenge has recently been voted 'Britain's Best Historic Site' by viewers of the UK TV History Channel and voted as the UK's top wonder in a new list of the country's unmissable attractions. The ancient site beat competition from other notable UK landmarks to top the survey of the 'Seven Wonders of Britain'. Admission to Stonehenge is not compulsory and is not included in the price.

Timetable - A

Only £16.00

Tues, 23rd March 2010

Abergavenny Market – South Wales

Situated in the middle of the town known as the Gateway to Wales, Abergavenny's Tuesday Market is well known as one of the major markets in Wales. Visitors come from far and wide to enjoy a traditional indoor & outdoor market, with over 200 stands selling a huge range of goods.

Timetable - A

Only £15.00

Sat , 10th April 2010

Portmeirion & Betwys-y-Coed – North Wales

A day of unparalleled beauty combined with the wonderful Italianate architecture of Portmeirion. This famous village where 'The Prisoner' was filmed is the final destination. However, the scenic splendour of lakes and mountains accompany us on the way there. We return via the beautiful valley of Nant Gwynant with views of Snowdon and Betwys-y-Coed, where we break our journey home. Includes admission to Portmeirion.

Timetable - B

Only £22.00

Mon, 12th April 2010

Bakewell Market & The Peak District

We journey to the Georgian town of Ashbourne and then enter the Peak District National Park to visit Bakewell, famous for its puddings. Bakewell has one of the oldest markets in the area, dating from at least 1300. The first recorded fair was held in 1254.

Timetable - B

Only £13.00

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Wednesday 14th April

Shopping at McArthur Glen Designer Outlet

Over 120 exclusive brands at permanently reduced prices — with up to 60% off all year round. You will find classic collections from esteemed names like Hugo Boss, Hackett, Armani Collections, Paul Smith, Burberry, Thomas Pink and Polo Ralph Lauren, plus high-street must-haves from Karen Millen, Tommy Hilfiger, Timberland and more.

Timetable - B

Only £16.00

Wednesday 14th April

Historic York

Undoubtedly one of the most historic and visited cities in England, York (known to the Romans as Eboracum) is regarded as the most complete medieval city in the country. A walk around the city will show that every age has left its stamp in some distinctive way. Why not visit the Castle Museum with a full-scale model of a Victorian street.

Timetable - B

Only £16.00

Sunday 18th April

Chester and the Burwardsley Candle Workshop

For a unique shopping experience there is no better place than Chester with its abundance of world famous stores, small speciality shops, fabulous restaurants and all within a picturesque setting. We then visit the craftsmen at the Cheshire Candle Workshop who demonstrate their candle-making skill.

The facility also offers glass, pottery and jewellery displays.

Timetable - B

Only £15.00

Tuesday 20th April

Moreton in Marsh & Bourton on the Water

Enjoy a few hours at this lively country market before taking a scenic trip through the Cotswolds, stopping off for tea (cost not included) in a beautiful Cotswold village. Moreton in Marsh is one of the principal market towns in the northern Cotswolds situated on the Fosse Way. It grew up in the thirteenth century as a market town with a wide main street, narrow burgage plots and back lanes. Bourton-on-the-Water has been described as the 'Little Venice' of the Cotswolds and is one of the most popular tourist spots in the region being serviced by the many shops, cafes, and attractions.

Timetable - A

Only £14.00



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Sunday 25th April 2010

Llangollen Canal Cruise

On arrival in Llangollen there is time for a little sightseeing and to obtain lunch. At 14.00 a two hour trip on the motorised canal boat Thomas Telford will carry you through the beautiful Vale of Llangollen and across the famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct built by Thomas Telford between 1793 and 1806. The country's highest navigable aqueduct towers a massive 126ft (38m) above the River Dee supported by 18 stone piers. The canal runs through an iron trough 1007 feet (306.9 metres) long, 11 feet 10 inches (3.6 metres) wide and 5 feet 3 inches (1.6 metres) deep. Water is fed from the River Dee at the Horseshoe Falls near Llangollen.

Timetable - B

Only £24.00

Including Cruise

Wednesday 28th April 2010

Harrogate

Harrogate (or Harrogate Spa) is a spa town in North Yorkshire. The town is a popular tourist destination; its spa waters, RHS Harlow Carr gardens and Betty's tearooms are world famous visitor attractions. The town originated in the 17th century, with High Harrogate and Low Harrogate as two separate settlements. It lies close to Knaresborough and is in the Nidd valley. Betty's Café Tea Rooms are traditional tea rooms serving traditional meals with influences both from Switzerland and Yorkshire. Taylor's is a family tea and coffee merchant company which blends Yorkshire Tea. Betty's products are handmade and use high quality ingredients usually sourced locally.

Timetable - B

Only £16.00

Thursday 6th May 2010

Warwick & Royal Leamington Spa

The town of Warwick offers to visitors the opportunity of exploring not only the architectural gems of its medieval history, but also the more recent past and the modern vibrant life of the county town of Warwickshire. Warwick and its historic buildings have featured in the BBC TV's dramas series 'Dangerfield', 'Pride and Prejudice', 'Tom Jones', and Granada television's 'Moll Flanders'. Our journey continues to Royal Leamington Spa in the heart of the English countryside. It has a fine Georgian town centre and a spa in the Royal Pump Rooms. Leamington Spa also has one of the finest local shopping centres. In the summer, Leamington is always amongst the leading contenders for the "Britain in Bloom" award with everything from the parks to roundabouts and the fire station decked out with flowers.

Timetable - A

Only £12.00

Saturday 8th May 2010

Weston Super Mare

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Timetable - A

Only £15.00



Wednesday 12th May 2010

Bury Market

Bury Market offers traditional values and modern shopping. Every year Bury Market attracts hundreds of thousands of shoppers drawn by the many bargains and sheer variety that can be found there including the famous black puddings. Bury Market has been voted a "Top Ten UK food market". It is a popular destination and has gained the reputation of 'Bury's World Famous Market' from the many customers all over the world who keep coming back to visit. Bury Market offers: great choice and value with over 200,000 square feet of selling area, 50,000 product lines on 370 stalls and 250,000 shoppers every week. So much choice, so much variety. A unique and friendly atmosphere. The largest and most successful market in the region is a shopper's and bargain hunter's paradise. Traditional open market with improved weather protection benefitting from an advanced Town Centre security system. There is always something happening at Bury Market

Timetable - B

Only £15.00

Sunday 16th May 2010

Liverpool – Albert Dock

For the most visited Liverpool attractions, visit the stunning Albert Dock which showcases the best of the city in a World Heritage, waterfront setting. Situated in the largest group of Grade I listed buildings in the UK, the Albert Dock houses many award winning visitor attractions including Tate Liverpool, the famous Beatles Story, Merseyside Maritime Museum, International Slavery Museum and the new BugWorld Experience. You can join a number of fascinating Liverpool tours, including the creepy Shiverpool Ghost Tour or a city and water tour on the Yellow Duckmarine. There is also a great selection of Liverpool bars and restaurants including the new What's Cooking? restaurant.

Timetable - B

Only £15.00

Wednesday 19th May 2010

The Cotswolds Spring Blossom Tour

Anyone in search of true English countryside need look no further than the Cotswolds. Our first port of call will be Moreton in Marsh; from here we continue our tour and enjoy the sights of Stow on the Wold and Bourton on the Water. After discovering some of the 'hidden' beauties that the Vale of Evesham has to offer, you will be driven to the enchanting village of Broadway - or as it is often called 'The Jewel in the Cotswolds'. A coffee stop in these picture postcard surroundings will allow you time to experience an unsurpassed retail experience with a High Street that is 90% independently owned. After touring even more of the delightful Blossom Trail, you will arrive in the market town of Evesham.

Timetable - A

Only £14.00

Saturday 22nd May 2010

Oxford

Oxford, the City of Dreaming Spires, is famous the world over for its University Colleges and place in history. For over 800 years, it has been a home to royalty and scholars, and since the 9th century an established town, although people are known to have lived in the area for thousands of years. Nowadays the city is a bustling cosmopolitan town, still with its ancient University Colleges, but home also to a growing hi-tech community. With its mix of ancient and modern, there is plenty to do. Whether it's visiting one of the many historic buildings, colleges or museums, going out for a drink or a meal or shopping till you drop, Oxford has it all. Oxford has numerous major tourist attractions, many belonging to the University Colleges. As well as several famous institutions, the town centre is home to Carfax Tower and the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, both of which offer views over the spires of the city. Many tourists stop at the historic Covered Market. In the summer punting on the Thames/Isis and the Cherwell is popular.

Timetable - A

Only £15.00

Tuesday 25th May 2010

Malvern Hills & The Vale of Gloucester

This tour takes in Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Gloucestershire. Our first stop will be at the Winter Gardens in Malvern, a great place for that nice cup of tea, allowing time to browse around Malvern. We continue our journey towards Ledbury, seeing some of the area's beauty; a short stop will be made to allow time to take in all the old black and white buildings. We then pass through the Cider making area of "Much Markle". Passing Ross-on-Wye we leave the main A40 heading into the Forest of Dean, we pass Goodrich and other picturesque villages heading for Tewkesbury, where we stop close to the famous Abbey which you can visit. The town stands on two rivers, the Avon and the Severn; there is also a good selection of shops to wander around.

Timetable - A

Only £13.00

Tuesday 1st June 2010

Melton Mowbray Market

Melton Mowbray nestles in the north east of Leicestershire, close to the picturesque Vale of Belvoir. Steeped in rural tradition this part of the country is famous for its fine food and drink, including Melton Mowbray pork pies, Stilton cheese and locally brewed ale. Today enjoy the variety of stalls at the bustling Street Market, where you can buy anything from cheese to carpets and candles to olives. Ye Olde Pork Pie Shoppe is Melton Mowbray's oldest bakery producing authentic pork pies. It is a 'shrine' to the pork pie and the complete history and mystery is explained and you can watch a demonstration of 'hand raising'.

Timetable - B

Only £14.00

Thursday 3rd June 2010

Peak District Tour

Britain's first national park, established in 1951, is visited by people from all over the world. Today we visit the towns of Buxton, Bakewell & Chapel-en-le-Frith on our tour of the Peak District and take in the breathtaking landscapes.

Timetable - B

Only £15.00

Sunday 6th June 2010

Colwyn Bay

The long Promenade follows the vast sweep from Old Colwyn to Penrhyn Bay and gives easy access to the wonderful beaches, pier and harbour at Rhos-on-Sea. You can stroll along the beautiful unspoilt promenade with its wide walkway, and enjoy some refreshments at the kiosks situated along the way. There are also separate slipways situated along the promenade for fishing, sailing, and jet skiing. Both Colwyn Bay and Rhos-on-Sea have shopping areas and are close to the renowned Welsh Mountain Zoo. Other attractions in Colwyn Bay include its Victoria Pier and Eirias Park. The town is situated between the sea and the Pwllcrochan Woods on the towering hillside.

Timetable - B

Only £15.00

Sunday 6th June 2010

Llandudno

Wales' largest resort enjoys a unique location on level ground between the high headlands of Great and Little Orme. The unspoilt resort's many attractions include a long flat Promenade, the Victorian pier and a host of interesting shops. The summit of the Great Orme can be reached by Victorian tram or cable car. (Cost not included.)

Timetable - B

Only £15.00

Wednesday 9th June 2010

Barmouth

Barmouth is an unspoilt little resort with a beautiful sandy beach, a small but intimate shopping area and pretty coastal walks – all surrounded by fabulous mountain scenery. Barmouth's location on the west coast of North Wales and lying between a mountain range and the sea on the mouth of the river Mawddach is arguably one of the most beautiful locations in Wales. It rests just within the south west corner of Snowdonia National Park and is steeped in a history rich with connections to the shipping and slate industries. The old town is well worth a visit with its steep steps and slate-roofed cottages on the side of a mountain. The harbour is beautiful and you can walk across the spectacular Barmouth Bridge spanning the river. The beach is large and perfect for sunbathing and games and surfers can often be seen depending on the swells and time of year. Kids love the beach yet its size means those wanting to get away and relax in peace and quite can do so easily. It also has a large range of shops, pubs, hotels and other accommodation, a funfair from March to October and amusement arcades.

Timetable - B

Only £14.00

Tuesday 15th June 2010

Burnham on Sea

Burnham, Berrow and Brean have one of the longest stretches of golden sand in Europe, seven miles in all. Along with great walks, donkey rides, golf, fishing and much more. If it's shopping, Burnham has a thriving, busy town centre with a high street offering everything from clothes and souvenirs to fresh fish. There is a good mix of traditional stores as well as large chain stores.

Timetable - A

Only £15.00

Thursday 17th June 2010

Royal Ascot Ladies Day

Treat yourself to one of the great days out in the English social calendar. Enter into the excitement and elegance of Ladies Day at Royal Ascot, a fabulous opportunity to get out your finery and mingle amongst the extraordinary hats, providing a backdrop to the electricity of the race meeting. We stop en route at the picturesque Glebe Country House Hotel in the village of Barford to enjoy our breakfast before continuing our journey. A marvellous, full day out including breakfast en-route, complimentary Buck's Fizz, silver ring tickets and convenient access via the closest coach park. – Book Early – this tour sold out last year!!

Timetable - TBA

Only £72.50

Wednesday 23rd June 2010

Swansea and the Gower Coast

We travel into Wales via Monmouth, joining the M4 Motorway we head towards the City of Swansea. Prior to our stop in this vibrant city we make a short stop in the village of Mumbles on the Gower Peninsula this is one of the best seaside villages in the UK. In Swansea there are many award-winning parks to stroll through. The national waterfront museum and a good selection of shops are all close by.

Timetable - A

Only £16.00

Sunday 27th June 2010

Portsmouth & South Sea with Guided Tour

This is one of our popular guided tours, taking in the sights of Southsea and Portsmouth. We will show you Farlington Marshes, Langstone Harbour the Royal Marines Museum, the D-day Museum and Southsea Castle. In Portsmouth we drop you off right outside the Royal Naval Docks; here you can visit HMS Warrior, HMS Victory and the famous Mary Rose.

Timetable - C

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Tuesday 6th July 2010

Moreton in Marsh & Stratford

Enjoy a few hours at this lively country market in Moreton in Marsh.

Moreton in Marsh is one of the principal market towns in the northern Cotswolds situated on the Fosse Way. It grew up in the thirteenth century as a market town with a wide main street, narrow burgage plots and back lanes. We then move on to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare, steeped in culture and history. Set in the beautiful rural Warwickshire countryside, on the banks of the river Avon, it is one of the most important tourist destinations in the UK.

Timetable - A

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Timetable - B

Only £15.00

Saturday 10th July 2010

Southport

A resort with an award-winning promenade, a traditional pier and a tree-lined boulevard where arcades and stylish glass-canopied shops complement attractive gardens, fountains and classical buildings. A traditional British seaside resort.

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Sunday 18th July 2010

Lake District via Ullswater - Guided Tour

This is the first of our guided tours to this beautiful part of the country; the journey takes us towards Penrith along the M6 motorway. We join the A66 towards "Pooley Bridge" here we are to get our first glimpse of "Ullswater" perhaps the most scenic of all the lakes. We follow the lakeside passing through Glennidding and Paterdale. Here we join the famous Kirkstone Pass, at the top is the 500 year old Kirkstone Pass Inn the highest pub in Cumbria where we make a short stop, you are able to pop inside for coffee or something stronger or just admire the view. We continue down the pass towards Windermere and the Lakeside resort of Bowness where we spend the afternoon giving you plenty of time to take in a lake cruise or just roam around this highly popular place.

Timetable - C

Only £17.00

Saturday 24th July 2010

Bournemouth & New Forest

Making our way from the Midlands we travel through the Cotswolds towards Swindon. Joining the M4 Motorway we make our way towards Newbury then Southampton and the M27 & A27 passing through the New Forest, looking for the famous "Wild Horses". We pass through the town of Ringwood making our way towards the cosmopolitan town of Bournemouth with its seven miles of golden sands and sparkling sea and a vast variety of shops.

Timetable - C

Only £16.00

Thursday 29th July 2010 "Merlins" Caernarfon Bay

Mighty Caernarfon is possibly the most famous of Wales's castles. Its sheer scale and commanding presence easily set it apart from the rest. Caernarfon was constructed not only as a military stronghold but also as a seat of government and royal palace. History comes alive at Caernarfon in so many ways - along the lofty wall walks, beneath the twin-towered gatehouse and within imaginative exhibitions located within the towers. The castle also houses the Regimental Museum of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Wales's oldest regiment.

Timetable - D

Only £15.00

Sunday 1st August 2010 Stratford on the "Shakespeare Express Steam Train"

Our coach departs locally heading for Birmingham Snow Hill where we join the Shakespeare Express for our journey to Stratford. Sit back and enjoy the views of the leafy Warwickshire countryside whilst listening to the romantic sound of the steam locomotive. Through the Carriage Windows you will see an ever changing landscape, from Birmingham's fascinating industrial past to Warwickshire's beautiful countryside with its working farms, stylish villages and stations, plus glimpses of waterways and other features that make up Shakespeare's Country. Following our train journey we rejoin the coach for our visit to Stratford. Set in the beautiful rural Warwickshire countryside, on the banks of the river Avon, Stratford upon Avon is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Britain. Famous as the birthplace of Shakespeare, Stratford has much more to offer the visitor: a superb riverside setting, historic houses, a famous theatre, excellent shops and restaurants. Stratford is most famous for its association with William Shakespeare. In the pedestrianised part of the town centre you will find Shakespeare's Birthplace. * **including train fare.**

Timetable - A

Only £25.00*

Thursday 5th August 2010 Summer wine & Howarth

We depart the Midlands along the M6 & M62 motorways towards Huddersfield and the town of Holmfirth, the setting of "Last of the Summer Wine". Visit "Sid's Café", & "Nora Batty's House". We then continue our journey heading back towards Huddersfield and Halifax, passing Sowerby and Hebden Bridge. We arrive at Haworth, a hilltop village in the heart of Bronte Country. Visit the Haworth Parsonage and wander along the cobbled streets. Nearby is the Keighley and Worth Steam Railway which were film locations for The Railway Children and Yanks. We depart home at approximately 5.00pm.

Timetable - D

Only £16.00

Sunday 8th August 2010 Snowdon Mountain Railway

We depart locally and take a leisurely and scenic route before arriving at Llanberis.

Your adventure begins at Llanberis Station at the foot of the highest mountain in England and Wales. You can enjoy an awe inspiring 13 minute virtual journey in the film theatre at Llanberis Station which runs on the hour and on the half hour. Before you board the train at the platform you will notice the train pushes the carriage. For safety reasons the carriage is not coupled to the engine which never exceeds five miles per hour. As the train leaves the station you pass the original shed that houses the four steam and four diesel engines. With a round trip of 2 hours 30 minutes, the journey provides ample time to see the wonders of Snowdonia. Before you know it you are on top of the impressive viaduct looking down at the ancient woodland and passing the beautiful cascading waterfall. Soon the line is out into the open landscape dotted with well attended homes and farm houses. As you pass the ruined chapel you approach the first passing point on the mountain at Hebron. As you move above Hebron you can view the ice scoured valley.

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Sunday 8th August 2010

Snowdon Mountain Railway

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At Half Way, the steam trains take on water whilst waiting for trains to pass. At this point the train leaves the gentle, fertile bowl of the green valley below and approaches a dramatic, rock littered, alien landscape that has lain like this for more than 10,000 years. The train is now entering Rocky Valley. At 1094ft (306m) below the Summit of Snowdon you reach Clogwyn Station. Clogwyn Station is the termination point when winter weather prevents trains from reaching the Summit. The views from Clogwyn can be spectacular as you gaze down Pen-y-Pass to the village of Nant Peris. The dramatic mountains of Glyder Fawr and Glyder Fach can also be seen from Clogwyn. The train then begins the final ascent to the Summit. This is the steepest part of the track at a gradient of 1 in 5 in places. On clear days the Wicklow Mountains and the Isle of Man can clearly be seen. On the last part of the Journey you see the craggy head of Snowdon appear and the train takes you within 60ft of the peak. ***Price includes train fare to the summit and return.**

Timetable - B

Only £38.00*

Wednesday 11th August 2010

Royal Windsor

Depart final joining point: 9.00am: We travel along the M40 motorway passing through Warwickshire and Oxfordshire arriving in the royal town of Windsor approximately 12.00 noon. Dominated by the magnificent castle and situated on the River Thames, Windsor is a magnet for visitors from all over the world. See the wedding location of Prince Charles and Camilla. Shops, pubs, bistros' and restaurants go hand in hand with its history to make a very pleasant visit. Depart approximately 5.00pm.

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Including Cruise

Wednesday 18th August 2010

LLEYN Peninsula

An area of outstanding natural beauty which stretches out about 30 miles into the Irish Sea from the Northwest of Wales in Great Britain. Llŷn retains a unique Welsh charm and character that is still as strong as ever. The peninsula also enjoys a unique micro-climate, benefitting from the gulf stream, bringing warmer weather and higher sea temperatures. Our tour to the beautiful Llyn Peninsula takes us to the most westerly point of North Wales and to the beautiful coastal towns of Porthmadog, Pwllheli and Abersoch, one of the most popular sailing resorts in Wales. For our return journey we cross the peninsula and follow the coast to Caernarfon, returning through Betws-y-Coed.

Timetable - D

Only £15.00

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Sunday 22nd August 2010

London Sightseeing Guided Tour

Depart final joining point: 8.30am. Arrive in our capital city approximately 12.00 noon. We will show you many of the attractions the city has to offer. Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square are but a few. You will then be dropped off in Park Lane, so handy for Oxford Street and Regent Street giving you plenty of shopping time before our 5.00pm departure.

Timetable - C

Only £18.00

Tuesday 24th August 2010

Welsh Lake District Tour

We are all aware of Cumbria's Lake District but the Welsh are very proud of theirs. We start with a short stop in Newtown before continuing to Llandrindod Wells a charming spa town. We travel passing Newbridge on Wye towards Rhayader where we take a detour to the Elan Valley with its Lakes and Dams. We rejoin our route taking the scenic route home

Timetable - D

Only £15.00

Friday 27th August 2010

London Theatre - Dirty Dancing

You've seen the film, now see it live on stage. This is a one-off opportunity to visit London's Aldwych Theatre to experience this truly spectacular musical event. Great songs including "Hungry Eyes", "Hey Baby", "Do you love me" and the heart-stopping "I've had the time of my life". We can offer you the chance to see this great show at an unbelievable price. The show and coach transfer to and from London with theatre tickets (face value of £62.50) **can be yours for only £50.00 if booked before the end of February 2010* bookings after this date will increase to £59.50 (Deposit secures)

Timetable - TBC

Only £50.00*

Sunday 29th August 2010

Skegness

The town's tourist industry mainly caters for holiday-makers and day-trippers from the Midlands. Skegness has been named "the Blackpool of the East Coast" or "Nottingham by the Sea". In March 2005, Skegness took the top spot in a survey by "Yours magazine", looking at the best retirement places in the UK. Researchers visited sixty likely towns, and factors involved in judging included house prices, hospital waiting lists, the crime rate, council tax rates, activities and attractions, weather patterns and ease of transport. It has also been described by Lonely Planet's Great Britain guide as "everything you could want" in a seaside resort.

Timetable - A

Only £17.00

Wednesday 1st September 2010 The Welsh Borderlands

This tour takes us towards the Welsh market town of Monmouth where we take a short break before we cross the river Wye and travel along its beautiful valley. Our next stop is at Tintern where you could visit the famous Abbey (admission not included). We then rejoin the coach heading towards the border town of Chepstow with its fine Norman Castle and quaint shops, a nice place to spend a little time. We leave Wales behind us as we cross the famous Severn Bridge back into England for our journey home.

Timetable - B

Only £14.00

Monday 6th September 2010

Bakewell Market & The Peak District

We journey to the Georgian town of Ashbourne and then enter the Peak District National Park to visit Bakewell, famous for its puddings. Bakewell has one of the oldest markets in the area, dating from at least 1300. The first recorded fair was held in 1254.

Timetable - B

Only £13.00

Thursday 9th September 2010

Herefords Quiet Valleys

Touring around Herefordshire, starting with a stop at the market town of Ludlow then on to Leominster where the Hop gardens and Orchards flourish. Next we travel to "Kington" an ancient market town famous for its sheep market. "Presteigne" is next on our tour; the town stands on the banks of the River Lugg the boundary between England and Wales. Our final destination is "Knighton"; it was here in 1971 that "Offa's Dyke Path" was opened. We circle back towards Ludlow making our way home.

Timetable - A

Only £14.00

Tuesday 14th September 2010

Bury Market

Bury Market offers traditional values and modern shopping. Every year Bury Market attracts hundreds of thousands of shoppers drawn by the many bargains and sheer variety that can be found there including the famous black pudding. Bury Market has been voted a "Top Ten UK food market". It is a popular destination and has gained the reputation of 'Bury's World Famous Market' from the many customers all over the world who keep coming back to visit. Bury Market offers: great choice and value with over 200,000 square feet of selling area, 50,000 product lines on 370 stalls and 250,000 shoppers every week. So much choice, so much variety. A unique and friendly atmosphere. The largest and most successful market in the region is a shopper's and bargain hunter's paradise. Traditional open market with improved weather protection benefitting from an advanced Town Centre security system. There is always something happening at Bury Market.

Timetable - B

Only £15.00

Saturday 18th September 2010

Blackpool Illuminations

Blackpool is wonderful at any time, but during the Illuminations it is simply out of this world; an electric extravaganza to take your breath away. During the day you can walk the promenade; ascend the famous tower, or visit the Pleasure Beach. As darkness falls, rejoin the coach for the highlight of our visit as we drive through the Illuminations. (Please Note: Subject to traffic conditions it may not always be possible to drive the entire length of the illuminations in order to comply with our driver's working restrictions.)

Timetable - E

Only £16.00

Tuesday 21st September 2010

Liverpool – Albert Dock

For the most visited Liverpool attractions, visit the stunning Albert Dock which showcases the best of the city in a World Heritage, waterfront setting. Situated in the largest group of Grade I listed buildings in the UK, the Albert Dock houses many award winning visitor attractions including Tate Liverpool, the famous Beatles Story, Merseyside Maritime Museum, International Slavery Museum and the new BugWorld Experience. You can join a number of fascinating Liverpool tours, including the creepy Shiverpool Ghost Tour or a city and water tour on the Yellow Duckmarine. There is also a great selection of Liverpool bars and restaurants including the new What's Cooking? restaurant.

Timetable - B

Only £15.00

Thursday 23rd Sept 2010 Shrewsbury Market & Percy Throwers Garden Centre

Shrewsbury Market & Percy Thrower's Garden Centre - With its commanding clock tower, Shrewsbury Market Hall stands proud between Shoplatch and Claremont Street. Since 1965 it has been home to many traders, offering fresh fruit and vegetables, meat and poultry, fresh fish, delicatessen, books, china, antiques, collectables and contemporary arts and crafts to name a few. We then visit Percy Thrower's garden centre where you will be made most welcome. Always something new to see Colourful plant displays year round. Garden ornaments, aquatics, quality patio and garden furniture, unusual gifts and cards and craft and hobby department. With caring and friendly staff to assist and make you welcome. They cater for both the keen experienced gardener, the inexperienced amateur as well as visitors who will enjoy the extensive range of inspirational ideas for the garden, the home and the whole family.

Timetable - B

Only £10.00

Sunday 10th October 2010 Cotswolds Autumn Tints

Anyone in search of true English countryside needs look no further than the Cotswolds. Our first port of call will be Moreton in Marsh; from here we continue our tour and enjoy the sights of Stow on the Wold and Bourton on the Water. We will return via Broadway & Evesham.

Timetable - A

Only £14.00

Wednesday 13th October 2010 Oswaldtwistle Mills – Lancashire

"A shopping experience with a difference", combining retail, attractions, craft workshops, events and services.

This unique complex is designed to appeal to all tastes and all ages - with something to interest, charm, tempt and entice all visitors. Enter this enchanting arena of curios and crafts, flowers and furniture, garden and gift ideas. Wander around the gallery to watch resident artists at work, or browse through the fine selection of fabrics and keep an eye out for exciting forthcoming events. Watch sweets being made the traditional way, rummage through a colourful selection of remnant materials, or make your way to the Weavers' Cottage and start your journey through a chapter of mill history - all under one roof. Venture outside to the newly extended garden centre, take the Nature Trail and see Gnomeland and the Wildfowl Reserve.

Large Visitor attraction of the Year - Tourism Awards 2007 - Highly commended,

Timetable - B

Only £15.00

Sunday 17th October 2010 Lake District via Lake Coniston - Guided Tour

We depart the Midlands via the M6 Motorway heading north. We enter the Lake District National Park bypassing the town of Kendal. Making our way through Windermere and Bowness. At Newby Bridge we head through the beautiful countryside towards Lake Coniston one of the most beautiful of the English Lakes which was the scene of Donald Campbell's world water speed record bids. We make a short coffee stop (not included) in the village of Coniston. Then towards Ambleside and Lake Windermere, stopping at the lakeside resort of Bowness; a short break here before our 5.00pm departure back home.

Timetable - D

Only £17.00

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Wednesday 20th October 2010 Melton Mowbray Pork Pie Fair

This part of Leicestershire is the country's epicurean epicentre and particularly the home of the Pork Pie, Stilton cheese and other delicacies. Come and enjoy the rural capital of food, sample the wares don't forget to bring some home.

Timetable - B

Only £14.00

Saturday 23rd October 2010 Port Sunlight Museum, Garden Village & Albert Dock

The village of Port Sunlight, created by William Hesketh Lever for his Sunlight soap factory workers in 1888. The new Museum has exhibits for all types of visitor, including a reconstruction parlour room, state-of-the-art audio-visuals, a model of the village and a typical Port Sunlight house, and historical items from the village's past. It also has a well-stocked gift shop offering a wide selection of items for residents and general visitors at good prices, from pottery, linen and stationery depicting views of the village, to their very popular range of soaps - Sunlight, Lifebuoy and Pears to name but a few. A guide joins our coach and relays a wealth of information and interesting facts. We depart the village heading towards Liverpool's Albert Dock via the Birkenhead Tunnel. The Albert Dock has a vast array of historical buildings and shops to complement the trip. * **Inc Port Sunlight Admission, tour and a complimentary gift.**

Timetable - B

Only £18.50*

Sunday 7th November 2010 London's Petticoat Lane

This is the ONLY market to come to for unmissable clothing bargains. The clothing lines change with the seasons and easily out-compete the surrounding London stores on price. The stalls are particularly renowned for women's fashions. As well as clothes, the market also offers a good range of toys and electronic goods such as stereos, radios, DVD players and videos.

Petticoat Lane is probably the most famous of all London's street markets, and derives its name from its long history as a centre of the clothing trade. During the reign of Queen Victoria the name of the street was changed to the more respectable Middlesex Street. Although this remains its official designation the old name has stuck and the Sunday market held here and in the surrounding streets is still known as Petticoat Lane Market. Despite attempts to stop the market it is still flourishing and always very crowded. A huge variety of goods is on sale but there is still a bias towards clothing, particularly leather coats.

At the top end of the market, near Aldgate East, is an area devoted to leather jackets. As prices are not often shown haggling may be necessary to gain that real bargain.

Timetable - C

Only £17.00

Sunday 21st November 2010 Remember The Heros

We make our way towards Rugeley and Colton, passing over Blithfield Reservoir then on to Lichfield. We make a short stop at the beautiful Cathedral City before we arrive at the National War Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas. This is the nation's lasting reminder of all the servicemen and women who gave their lives for their country. Opened by the Queen in 2007, it is a peaceful and tranquil place to visit just after Remembrance Sunday.

Timetable - B

Only £12.00

Saturday 27th November 2010 York, St. Nicholas Christmas Fayre

Final departure time 08.30. Arriving approximately 11.00 The run up to Christmas finds York in truly festive spirit with the St Nicholas Fayre. This is when the city becomes a sparkling, enticing concoction of decorations, lights, Christmas trees and old fashioned Victorian street stalls, all helping to create the cheerful, authentic Christmas atmosphere you thought had gone forever. In magical York, however it's still very much alive.

Timetable - D

Only £18.00

Friday 3rd December 2010 Lincoln Xmas Market

Thought to be the biggest market of its type in Europe, visitors can expect to find a mix of quality hand-crafted goods, gifts, locally produced specialist foods and entertainment, set against the backdrop of Lincoln's magnificent cathedral and castle. For those seeking distinctive Christmas gifts, shoppers should take time to explore the multitude of craft stalls. With everything from ceramics and woodcarvings to glassware, jewellery, wooden toys, sculptures, mirrors and hand-wrought iron, there are ample opportunities to find that special gift. Visitors should find something for every taste and budget. Some stalls are unique to Lincoln and Lincolnshire; others travel the globe to trade at Lincoln's Christmas Market.

Timetable - C

Only £18.00

Saturday 4th December 2010 Bath Christmas Market

Final departure time 09.00. Arriving approximately 11.30 Bath Christmas market is the ideal event to help you get into the festive spirit, with the sound of choirs singing carols in Bath Abbey drifting through the market, colourful decorations brightening the streets and aromas of mulled wine and cinnamon in the air, all creating a magical atmosphere. Street entertainers play music and talk to visitors, while market traders offer their wares with tasters, trials and entertaining demonstrations. Each year the beautiful area between the stunning Bath Abbey and the internationally renowned visitor attraction the Roman Baths, is transformed into a Christmas shopper's haven - Bath Christmas Market. In the heart of Bath's main shopping district, 123 traditional wooden chalets adorn the streets, each one offering unique, handmade and unusual gifts, decorations and food items - everything you will need for the perfect Christmas celebration.

Timetable - C

Only £18.00

Sunday 12th December 2010 London Sights, Guided Tour & Christmas Shopper

Depart final joining point: 8.30am. Arrive in our capital city approximately 12.00 noon. We will show you many of the attractions the city has to offer. Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square are but a few. You will then be dropped off in Park Lane, so handy for Oxford Street and Regent Street giving you plenty of time to revel in the festive atmosphere and purchase those Christmas gifts before our 5.00pm departure.

Timetable - C

Only £18.00

Friday 17th December 2010

Hereford's Xmas Extravaganza

Now in its fourth year, the Victorian Christmas Market will return to Commercial Street, Hereford, this year for a 2 day extravaganza. Previous product lines have included - Christmas wreaths and decorations including table metal sculptures, local handcrafted and fair-trade jewellery made from stone, silver, gems, glass and beads, decorative candles, soap and toiletry products, fleece blankets and clothes, handbags, hats and scarves antiques, traditional and wooden toys, dolls' clothes, fudge, sweets, tarts, cheese and preserves.

Timetable - A

Only £15.00

Sunday 19th December 2010

Christmas Shopping at the Trafford Centre

The Trafford Centre is in a class of its own, with the largest selection of shops around & a truly magnificent and unique feel. From the sky-high indoor fountains to the Titanic-sized restaurant area, it's a really magical place for all the family.

Timetable - B

Only £15.00

PICK UP POINTS - TIMETABLE

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Cannock

- Bus Station

07.35

09.00

07.05

08.30

10.30

Wolverhampton

- Three Tuns

07.55

08.40

07.25

08.10

10.10

Wolverhampton

- Faulkland Street Coach Station

08.05

08.30

07.35

08.00

10.00

Willenhall

- Dale House Restaurant

08.20

08.15

07.50

07.45

09.45

Bilston

- Prouds Lane (Baths)

08.30

08.05

08.00

07.35

09.35

Sedgley

- Bull Ring - Bus Stop - Dudley St

08.45

07.50

08.15

07.20

09.20

Dudley

- Corner of Birmingham St & Bourne St

09.00

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