

## Beautiful Cotswolds | Outbound 26 July 2020 | Inbound 31 July 2020

6-day holiday in Solihull with excursion(s) in the Cotswolds area. The cost of the holiday and any additional charges will be stated on your confirmation invoice. All sums include taxes where applicable.

## Price Includes:

- five nights dinner, bed and breakfast •
- tour of the Cotswolds
- visit to Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon
- admission to Blenheim Palace
- excursion to Lichfield
- coach travel and ferry fare (from NI 07:30 outbound 19:30 inbound)

26 Jul: Depart from your selected joining point and travel to Solihull and the St Johns Hotel for your five nights stay. Comfort stops will be made en-route.

27 Jul: Visit Warwick, famous for its magnificent castle and historic charm and the medieval market town of Stratford-upon-Avon, birthplace of William Shakespeare.

28 Jul: An excursion through the gently sloping green hills and ancient, picturesque towns and villages of the Cotswolds. It is designated as an area of outstanding Natural Beauty and the largest in the country. There will be some free time in Morton-in-Marsh on Market Day (Tuesday), Bourton-on-the-Water and Broadway. If time permits, there will also be a visit to Stow-on-the-Wold.

29 Jul: Visit the vibrant, historic cathedral city of Lichfield in the heart of Staffordshire, where the streets are lined with museums, independent shops and mouth-watering restaurants. Spend the rest of the day in Solihull (approximately two hours).

30 Jul: The twelfth Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, Blenheim Palace is a true masterpiece of eighteenth-century Baroque architecture. It is also home to a magnificent Long Library, where its walls are lined with more than ten thousand books.

**31 Jul:** After breakfast you leave Solihull to start the journey home. Comfort stops will be made en-route.

It may be necessary under certain circumstances for these excursions to be operated on different days to those shown.

Accommodation: Voco St John's Hotel, Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 1AT | 0121 711 3000 | stjohnssolihull.co.uk

Situated within walking distance of the charming town of Solihull. Enjoy the newly refurbished, contemporary bedrooms which are thoughtfully furnished, treat yourself to a swim in the indoor pool, relax in the sauna or work out in the gym, which features modern weight and cardio equipment.

Facilities: 4-star | en-suite | TV | refreshment facilities | lift | 5-minute walk to town centre | porterage included

Not every holiday will suit your mobility needs and some are not suitable for persons using walking aids/wheelchairs etc. Please ask a member of staff for details should you have any concerns regarding suitability.

The deposit required at the time of booking for all holidays is £30 per person, payable on acceptance of the booking and full payment is required 28 days prior to departure (exact date is stated on your confirmation invoice). We do not send out a reminder, it is your responsibility to make payment on time. You may terminate the contract at any time before the start of the holiday, please see our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions overleaf for details.

Joining and set-down times are stated on your confirmation, these are subject to change. This holiday will be operated using a 49-seat coach, however this may change. Where tourist services are provided orally, these will be done in English.

We trust you have an enjoyable time and look forward to welcoming you again.



The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages. Dodds of Troon will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, Dodds of Troon has protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that it becomes insolvent. Dodds of Troon are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group of the Confederation Of Passenger Transport UK Ltd. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described in this brochure (or website) that the clients' monies are protected by a Bond which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the

Member's Insolvency. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to www.bch-uk.org or telephone 0207 240 3131 to confirm current membership. Your attention is also drawn to the Bonded Coach Holiday Group Trading Charter that will apply to these coach package holidays.

Details of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 can be found at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/9780111168479/contents

## BCH TRADING CHARTER AND BOOKING CONDITIONS



1 Financial Protection Your contract is with Dodds of Troon (trading as Dodds Coach Holidays) of 4 East 1 Primarce in Protection Four Colling of the State in Docks on Food (trading as Docks Coach Foliadys) of 4 East Road, Ayr, KA8 9BA. When you books a holiday will us, which doesn't include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by the Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set ou clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the BCH Consumer Guarantee at <u>www.bch-uk.org</u>. There is a set of the scheme is the scheme in the scheme in the scheme is the scheme in the scheme is the scheme in the scheme is the scheme in the scheme in the scheme is the scheme in the scheme in the scheme in the scheme is the scheme in the scheme in the scheme in the scheme is the scheme in the scheme in the scheme in the scheme is the scheme in th no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation-only from us. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holday within the meaning of the Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holdays. Dodds of Trovo will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking.

2 Booking and Payment When a booking is made, the 'lead name' on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or <u>2 Booking and Payment</u> When a booking is made, the 'lead name' on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or over and has the authority and accepts on behalf of the party the terms of these booking conditions and pays the deposit indicated in the brochure and as confirmed in the pre-contract information. After we receive your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will send you or your booking agent a confirmation invoice within 14 days. This confirmation will include any special requests we have agreed. All monies paid to your booking agent are held by them on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice, thereafter your booking agent holds the money on our behalf. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we dispatch this invoice to the 'lead name' or your booking agent. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This confirmation is unviciented by Contract in a guard by a set of the lead name' or your booking agent. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This confirmation is contract is onverted by Scotting agent. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This contract is onverted by Scotting agent. correct. This contract is governed by Scottish Law, and the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts. Single occupancy of rooms, when available, may be subject to a supplementary charge and these will be shown in the brochure. You can book by paying a deposit for each person named on the booking but our commitment is always

conditional upon the balance being paid as below; Deposit £30.00 per person.

Depart 20000 per person. The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 28 days before your departure. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not paid in time we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first. Where optional items are purchased as part of the holiday, these are payable on the balance due date except where items, such as theatre tickets, have been specifically purchased for you. In this case the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refunded unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

<u>3 Brochure Accuracy</u> Although Dodds of Troon make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettably errors do sometimes occur. You must therefore ensure you check the price and all other details of your holiday with us at the time of booking and when you receive our confirmation invoice.

4 Our Pricing Policy Dodds of Troon endeavour to ensure that the most up to date and correct prices are shown in our brochure. Occasionally, an incorrect price may be shown, due to an error. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or as soon as reasonably possible. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is applicable to the holiday. Local Authorities in many towns and cities throughout Europe have introduced new tourist taxes which must be paid directly to the hotel by all quests in person. These taxes are not included in our prices but we will notify you when pand uncert to the non-year greater in periods. The second backs are not induced in prices due we will not by 50 metals year metals as applicable. Holiday prices include all travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT payable in the UK where applicable. The price of the holiday will not be subjected to any surcharges except those arising from exchange rate changes, transportation including the price of fuel, air & ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals, duties and taxes (including the rate of VAT). Even in these cases we will absorb the cost equivalent to cost of the first 2% of the holiday price. Amounts more than this plus £1 administration fee and Travel Agents commission will be surcharged to you. If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 8% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium and amendment charges. We will communicate the options with you either through email or letter, with a reminder if necessary. If you exercise the right to cancel we must receive written notice within 14 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as at October 2017.

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<u>6 Transferring your booking</u> You can transfer your booking to somebody else but the person must satisfy all the conditions of the holiday and you must inform us either by letter or email no less than 14 days before departure. This transfer will cost £20 plus reasonable costs to make the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment before the balance due date. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate liability of the transferee to us. <u>I If you need to cancel your holiday</u> You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided the cancellation is made by the person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the office who made your original booking. You must pay cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. If the holiday is resold a refund will be made, less any reasonable administrative charges. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms. Where bought in supplies, such as ferries, hotel accommodation etc have been bought in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged to you at the full retail rate. If this applies, the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder:

## Period before departure within which written Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total cancellation of package price is received package cost More than 28 days Deposit only 28 - 15 days 50% 14 - 8 days 75% 7 days or less, departure day or later including Total package cost voluntary termination during the package

In the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination of its immediate vicinity and which significantly affect - (a) the performance of the package or (b) the carriage of passengers to the destination. The travelier may terminate the package travel contract before the start of the package without paying any termination fee. Note that where the package travel contract is terminated under paragraph 7, the traveller is entitled to a full refund of any payments made for the package, but is not entitled to additional compensation.

8 Alterations to your holiday by us We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because o holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to nolidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the night of do this at any time. We will ley ou or your booking agent know about any important changes as soon as possible. If after booking, and before departure, we make a major change to your holiday, you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or transferring to another holiday without any charge. In either case, we will pay you compensation, according to the scale set below. A major change includes the time of your departure or return time by more than 12 hours, a change in departure point, location of resort or type of hotel, a change in cross channel travel, or specification of the coach. If we tell you about any of these changes after we have confirmed your holiday booking (other than force majeure), you may either: - accent the new arrangements offered by us; or

accept the new arrangements offered by us; or

accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we can offer you one; or

- cancel your holiday with us and receive a full refund of all monies Either way, we will pay you compensation, using the Compensation table shown,

Period before departure in which significant Amount per person

change is notified to you of your agent	
More than 28 days	Nil
28 to 15 days	£15
14 - 8 days	£20
7 to 0 days	£25
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IMPORTANT NOTE Compensation will not be payable if the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons booked is less than the number required, or for events beyond our control, which include: war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers; hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions and any other similar events. You are also advised to check with The Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice Unit regularly at www.fco.gov.uk/travel prior to travel.

All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than 28 days before the scheduled departure date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and is therefore beyond our control).

9 Our responsibility to you We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as ed in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty we will a termination for pouncing interest and the services one of the original and the services one of the services one of the original and the services one original and the serv travel services, or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and supplerer except where they lead to death, injury or liness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or Indicay cost (not including instance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility to treat, injudy, of liness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under Scottish Law. In respect of carriage by air, seat, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention. If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday. If you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does NOT form part of your holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to you or your party to £5,000 per party)

10 If you have a complaint If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your Tour Manager, your driver or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report Form which can be obtained by your driver or local representative, which you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on 01292 288 100 (open in office hours) If you remain dissatisfied please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to Dodds of Troon giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including If the reference of the Holiday Report Form. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to m to investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, the BCH/CPT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at, The Confederation of Passenger Transport UK, Fifth Floor South, Chancery House, 53 – 64 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1 QS.

11 Our Coaches We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or advert, but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. There is a seating plan, but in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a different configuration. We reserve the being pain but not access sealing plan and allocate seals other than those books min a since in congeneration to control to be one of the plan and allocate seals other than those books. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers. When your booking is confirmed, you will be offered the best seats that share a double sear win toring happened by the search of t

12 Hotel facilities Some hotel facilities and entertainment may be withdrawn for routine maintenance or be subject to seasonal availability and provision of the facilities cannot be guaranteed. Single occupancy of rooms may be subject to a supplementary charge

13 Health and Safety In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and

countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaftet "Health Advice for Travellers" Some people may be at risk from discomfor or deep vien thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of cloting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or If you have had major surgery in the past three months.

We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. Where we provide comfort stops you are encouraged to walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility. NO SMOKING is allowed on our coaches (including E-Cigarettes) and we do not allow pets or any other animals, although we accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

14 Travel documents, itineraries, pick-up points and passports For all Continental holidays, you will require a full 10-year British Passport (machine readable) valid for the period required for the country or countries you are visiting. If you do not hold a full British Passport or you have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the Countries to be visited to confirm the Passport or visa requirements whe you book. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents. For full details on passport requirements, please contact 'the identity and passport service' on 0300 222 0000

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You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents. Dodds of Troon reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad.

Every shirth are included in the cost of your booking are detailed on the brochure page and refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for in resort do not form part of your booking. Admission fees to buildings may not be included in the price of the holiday, please check.

15 Special Requests All special needs and requests, if agreed, should be entered on the booking form and be included <u>Is opecial requests</u> an special needs and requests, in agreed, should be entered on the booking form and be included in the confirmation of the holiday. These cannot be guaranteed except where confirmed as part of our holiday commitment to you and are detailed on your holiday booking confirmation. We are keen to ensure that we plan the arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance, or may be unable to fully enjoy all aspects of your will add as far as possible. If you will need assistance, or may be unable to fully enjoy all aspects of your will are display you must tell us in advance so that we can maximise your enjoyment of the holiday. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the holiday. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the holiday in the excursions or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport. Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the timerary. If you will indev you will need the your your booking anert bhould contect Dords of from if you will indevent you will need to holiday in you should boards of univer you or your booking anert bhould contect Dords of from if you will applied to the your will be adding and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the timerary. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact Dodds of Troon. If you will require a special diet please tell us at the time of booking, or as soon as you are medically advised, together with a copy of the diet

of the diet. 16 Passengers with disabilities. We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. But, 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, specific need or complex need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable. If a passenger requires personal assistance (for example, assistance with feeding, dressing, tolieting, mobilising) then this passenger must travel with an able-bodied companion or carer and written confirmation that such assistance will be provided for the entirety of the holiday is required at the time of booking. Coach drivers/Tour Managers are unable to provide such assistance. **Important** You must let lui sif you have an existing medical condition, disability or complex need that may affect your holiday or other group members' enjoyment of it before you book your holiday. We reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming the passenger is fit to travel. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for binging with you the proper clothing and equipment, which we advise you about in our printed trip information. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will help you select an appropriate trip. **17 Passenger Bhaviour** We want all our customers to have a hanny and carefree holiday. You are resonsible for your

17 Passenger Behaviour We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If you or any other member of your party is abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your contract with us and we will have no further liability or obligation to you. The coach driver/representative, ship's captain, or authorised official is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or discriptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges. If on your return journey, we have the right to terminate the contract with you. We also request that mobile telephones are not used on the coach.

18 Travel Insurance We strongly advise that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip and you carry photographic ID at all times. You must advise us of details of the insurer and the emergency assistance company providing cover and the policy number and 24-hour contact number. The insurance should cover medical and providing over all and pointy number induct a road and an induct instantial manufacture induced over adequate insurance and require our assistance during your holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf which would otherwise have been met by insurers.

19 Luggage Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than 15kgs per person. We cannot accept sponsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless through our negligence. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach. Please contact us for our policy on mobility scooters.

20 General Data Protection Regulations We comply with the GDPR 2018 Regulations, our data controller is the Manager at any of our offices and our data protection policy can be found at doddsoftroon.com or you can request a copy from any of our offices (4 East Road Ayr, KA8 9BA | 24 Central Avenue, Gretna, DG16 5AS).

21 Emergency Contact Our emergency contact details are Tel: 01292 288 100 E-mail: info@doddsoftroon.com PUBLICATION DATE: December 2019