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After an unprecedented two years, we are pleased to be back on the road and able to introduce our 2022 coach holiday brochure. We must say thank you to all of our valued customers who have been extremely patient and understanding through-out the pandemic, also to those who managed to travel with us in September 2020 and since June 2021, your support is greatly appreciated.

As always, our Dodds family business is committed to providing a professional and friendly service, from your first point of contact to your safe return home, making us the perfect choice for your next break away.

Please take the time to read the holiday itinerary and our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions, along with the Covid-19 liability limitations at the back of this brochure.

Reasons to book with Dodds

- * **EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT** book online before 28 February and save £10 per person on your 2022 holiday
- * fast and easy online booking system
- * family owned and managed
- * friendly, helpful booking staff

Easy ways to book your holiday

From the comfort of your own home, at any time of the day or night, visit doddsoftroon.com

Alternatively, you can call our coach holiday booking office on 01461 337799 between 09:00-17:00 Monday-Friday.

Or visit one of our offices:

24 Central Avenue, Gretna, DG16 5AS | 4 East Road, Ayr, KA8 9BA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Trading Charter and Booking Conditions

Full details are on the final page of this brochure. They are also available on our website - doddsoftroon.com and are included with the holiday documents posted to you. Please telephone one of our offices if you require a copy in larger print.

Holiday Itinerary

A copy will be sent along with your confirmation. Full details of all holidays including the itinerary can be found on our website doddsoftroon.com. To request a copy by post, please contact our coach holiday booking office.

Insurance / ID

We recommend all passengers travel with insurance that covers their own specific requirements and also to travel with photographic ID.

Mobility

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

Please note, any passenger wishing to bring a mobility aid must inform us at the time of booking, as there is a limit to the number of items that can be accommodated on the coach. If you do not advise us at the time of booking, we may not be able to accept them.

Payments

We do not charge for payments taken by Credit or Debit Card. Cheque payments (payable to Dodds of Troon Ltd) can be posted to our offices.

A deposit of £30 per person is required within 7 days of making a booking and full payment is due 28 days prior to departure.

Appointed Booking Agents

We have a number of appointed Travel Agents in N Ireland and Scotland, where bookings can be made. Please contact us for details of your nearest Travel Agent.

Gift Vouchers

Gift vouchers are the ideal present for any occasion and are available for any value. Please contact our coach holiday booking office for details.

COVID-19

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination may be required, according to travel restrictions at the time of travel. We will inform passengers who have booked as soon as possible, if proof is required.

We hope to include everything listed against each holiday. However this is subject to government restrictions at the time of departure and some aspects (including entries and entertainment) may not be able to take place. We may be unable to travel to a particular planned excursion but we will do our best to find an alternative.

Joining Points

To reduce travel time, separate vehicles or taxis may be used to convey passengers to join our holiday coach.

N Ireland - Belfast (Jurys Inn Hotel or Stena Line Ferry Terminal), Ballymena, Ballymoney, Ballynure, Bangor, Coleraine, Dunsilly (Antrim), Glengormley, Holywood, Larne, Lisburn (Sprucefield) and Newtownards.

Passengers joining at the Stena Line Terminal, Belfast receive a **£10 PER PERSON REDUCTION**

Ayrshire - Ardrossan, Ayr (Dodds Depot or Bus Station), Ballantrae, Cumnock, Girvan, Irvine, Kilmarnock, Kilwinning, Maybole, New Cumnock, Prestwick, Saltcoats, Stevenston and Troon.

Dumfries & Galloway - Annan, Cairnryan, Castle Douglas, Dumfries, Eastriggs, Gretna, Gretna Green, Kirkconnel, Lochmaben, Lockerbie, Moffat, Newton Stewart, Sanquhar, Stranraer and Thornhill.

Please note, not all joining points are available on every holiday, please check at the time of booking.

Tailored Group Travel

We arrange bespoke holidays for all types of groups with over 20 passengers. Take the stress out of organising your next group holiday and let us take care of all the travel, accommodation and itinerary arrangements.

Contact our dedicated group travel booking office at groups@doddsoftroon.com or telephone 01292 288100. Groups are also welcome to join one of the holidays featured in our brochure, please contact us on 01461 337799.



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

Splendid Lakes



Derwentwater

5 days

The world famous, timeless landscape of the Lake District is an area of outstanding natural beauty, with mile after mile of huge mountains, extraordinary lakes, waterfalls, lush green pastures and picturesque towns and villages. Its radiant beauty has inspired many artists and has been a popular tourist destination for many years. Our base on the outskirts of Grange-over-Sands, is a quiet seaside retreat, set between Morecambe Bay and the mountains.

Travel to the small town of Ambleside, the market town of Keswick, situated between Skiddaw and Derwentwater, and Grasmere, known for William Wordsworth connections. You may like to purchase some of the legendary Grasmere Gingerbread. Continue along the shores of Ullswater, the second largest lake in the area and over the stunning Kirkstone Pass before returning to the hotel.

A half day excursion to Bowness-on-Windermere, a bustling town on the shores of Lake Windermere. Enjoy a stroll around the lovely town, perhaps visit The World of Beatrix Potter, take in the scenery by the lake or join one of the many delightful lake cruises. The remainder of the day is free in Grange-over-Sands. You may wish to take a walk into town or enjoy a stroll by the water.

Spend the morning in the picturesque market town of Kirkby Lonsdale on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales and the afternoon in the historic town of Kendal, famed for mint cake. There are two castles, museums, historic buildings and many independent shops.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * three excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 18 April	£439	£409
Sun 10 July	£469	£439
Mon 8 August	£469	£439
Sun 18 September	£469	£439

single supplement from £64



Cumbria Grand Hotel

Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-over-Sands

Situated within the Lake District National Park, in picturesque gardens and woodland, with views of Morecambe Bay. The hotel is a short drive from majestic Lake Windermere. Enjoy the warm and friendly welcome, inviting lounges, roaring open fires and entertainment at this charming Victorian hotel.

Loch Lomond and the Falkirk Wheel



Aberfoyle is a charming village on the banks of the River Forth within the magnificent Queen Elizabeth Forest Park. The area is packed with stunning landscapes, mountains, beautiful lochs, forest and historic sites.

Journey through the glorious Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park to see the stunning Falls of Dochart near Loch Tay. Spend time in the attractive town of Crieff, which has a reputation for fine food and a great choice of cafés and coffee shops. Then join a cruise on the beautiful Loch Katrine, popular since Sir Walter Scott's vivid descriptions inspired tourists to see the landscape for themselves.

Visit The Kelpies and the nearby Falkirk Wheel, where you board a boat to be hoisted 35 metres on the world's only rotating boat lift. On to the historic city of Stirling, known as the 'wee city with a big history'. It is dominated by the castle, which offers panoramic views of the mountains and the Wallace Monument.

Take a cruise on the mesmerising Loch Lomond and enjoy the views of Ben Lomond, stately homes and castles along the shoreline. There will be some free time in the village of Balloch and the graceful, Victorian town of Helensburgh.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * three excursions
- * Loch Katrine Cruise
- * admission to the Falkirk Wheel Boat Lift
- * Loch Lomond Cruise
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

** drinks package on this date, please ask for details.

Rob Roy Hotel, Aberfoyle

Wonderfully situated in idyllic countryside at the gateway to the glorious Trossachs and a short stroll along the banks of the Forth River to the picturesque village of Aberfoyle. Enjoy delicious meals in the traditional restaurant or relax in the lounge bar.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 28 March **	£419	£389
Mon 15 August	£469	£439
Mon 3 October	£419	£389

single supplement from £60

Criccieth - Pearl of Wales



The charming, Victorian seaside town of Criccieth is situated on the shores of Cardigan Bay, sheltered by the mountains of Snowdonia National Park. The ruins of a medieval castle dominate the town, there are pleasant walks and spectacular views over the bay.

Take the delightful journey passing Harlech Castle to the Welsh seaside resort of Barmouth, which has a picturesque harbour and sandy beach and is surrounded by the dramatic Mawddach Estuary. Travel through the southern section of Snowdonia National Park, to the historic market town of Bala, in the heart of the 'Welsh Lake District'.

Spend some time in the bustling market town of Pwllheli on the Llyn Peninsula, then follow the coastal route to Caernarfon. The royal town is dominated by the magnificent castle and has lovely narrow streets and a redeveloped waterfront.

A free day to explore Criccieth. Perhaps stroll along the two beaches, visit the famous Cadwaladers ice cream shop, first produced in the 1920's, or wander around the excellent range of family-run shops.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * two excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

** drinks package on these dates, please ask for details.

George IV Hotel, Criccieth

Excellent location on the High Street in the centre of Criccieth, with magnificent views towards the spectacular castle. This traditionally furnished, iconic hotel offers quality rooms, a large attractive restaurant and a delightful intimate bar. Enjoy the entertainment or relax in the comfortable cosy lounges.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 28 February **	£329	£299
Mon 11 April **	£399	£369

single supplement nil

Cairngorms and Inverness



The scenery within the Scottish Highlands and the Cairngorms National Park is stunning. The largest in the UK, the area is home to glistening lochs, ancient forests and of course the magnificent mountain range.

See the attractive village of Spean Bridge before arriving at the highland town of Fort William. Some of the attractions in the town include The West Highland Museum, the Old Fort and St Andrews Church. A stop will also be made at the iconic Commando Memorial.

Cross the Kessock Bridge to take in the scenery of sandy beaches, wildlife and beautiful countryside on the Black Isle. Spend time in the charming 18th century town of Cromarty, known for the quaint fishermen's cottages and Georgian merchant houses. On to beautiful Beaulieu, home to cherry blossom trees, award-winning independent shops and the remains of Beaulieu priory before visiting Drumadrochit. Keep an eye out for Nessie as you journey along the shore of Loch Ness.

Enjoy the views of the Cairngorms National Park as you travel to the floral city of Inverness, set on the banks of the River Ness, where you can spend the morning.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * three excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Highlander Hotel, Newtonmore

Situated in the village of Newtonmore, within the Cairngorm National Park. The hotel offers a warm welcome and is renowned for its good food and true highland hospitality. Enjoy the entertainment or a more relaxed atmosphere in the lounge.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 28 March	£379	£349
Mon 7 November	£369	£339

single supplement nil (Mar), single supplement from £60 (Nov)

Waterford and Wexford



Join us on a holiday based in Ireland's Oldest City, with world class visitor attractions, great shopping, historic walks and a vibrant nightlife. At the heart of Waterford is the world-renowned Waterford Crystal, where a host of craftsmen and glass blowers still work today.

Spend a day visiting Wexford, steeped in history and heritage, and the attractive town of Enniscorthy, both in Ireland's Ancient East. Admission is included to Dunbrody Famine Ship, one of the premier tourist attractions in the South East of Ireland. It provides a unique insight into the bravery and fortitude of the Irish people.

Visit the medieval town of Kilkenny, with many cobbled lanes and secret passages to explore. Admission is included to the magnificent Kilkenny Castle, featuring a rose garden, woodland and tearoom.

Enjoy a free day in the vibrant and picturesque city of Waterford, take this opportunity to shop, sightsee or visit the galleries, museums and boutique shops.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * two excursions
- * admission to Dunbrody Famine Ship
- * admission to Kilkenny Castle
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from Scotland)

Treacys Hotel, Spa and Leisure Centre, Waterford

Set in a picturesque location, in the heart of Waterford, Ireland's oldest city. Enjoy the warm, friendly atmosphere, elegant bedrooms, exquisite homemade dishes in the restaurant and entertainment. Relax in the fully equipped leisure centre, featuring a swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and drench shower, making it the perfect place to unwind.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 4 April	£409	£439
Mon 13 June	£419	£449
Mon 8 August	£439	£469
Sun 23 October	£389	£419

single supplement from £80

Limerick and Galway



Limerick

5 days

The charming market town of Nenagh is the second largest in County Tipperary, a former market town noted for its enchanting 12th century castle, which has a stunning walled garden bursting with lavender. It is also home to the Franciscan abbey, Heritage Centre and the old jail. A great base from which to explore the area.

A full day excursion to Galway City, one of Ireland's most picturesque cities, which was given the title European Capital of Culture 2020. A popular seaside destination, with long sandy beaches, wonderful cobbled streets and colourful shop facades. It is well known for artistry and culture.

Spend some time in Limerick, Ireland's first ever City of Culture. Experience the unique spirit, vibrancy, history and friendliness and discover its hidden gems. You will be spoilt for choice with medieval marvels and Georgian grandeur. You may like to take the opportunity to visit the rejuvenated waterfront, castle, gallery and traditional pubs.

Excursion to the historic town of Roscrea in County Tipperary. Visit the Heritage Centre, Damer House or admire the architecture of the castle. Then continue to Kilkenny, a charming Irish city, known for the pretty 'Medieval Mile', rich history and lovely buildings including The Black Abbey and The Shee Alms House.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * three excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from Scotland)



Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 14 March (St Patricks)	£389	£419
Mon 9 May	£409	£439
Mon 11 July	£419	£449
Mon 17 October	£389	£419

single supplement from £100

Abbey Court Hotel and Spa, Nenagh

Situated on the outskirts of Nenagh town. A traditional, family-run hotel, renowned for combining old world charm with first class facilities. Enjoy a great Irish welcome, charming bedrooms offering elegance and comfort and fresh local cuisine. Step inside the state-of-the-art leisure centre equipped with pool, gym, jacuzzi and sauna, a great place to unwind.

Isle of Man



5 days

The Isle of Man is beautiful at any time of the year and has a long history with a strong Celtic and Viking past. There are stunning natural landscapes and unspoiled beaches.

Follow the TT Route, firstly seeing the statue of the famous motorcyclist Joey Dunlop on Bungalow Bend. Travel on to Ramsey, where there is some free time before joining the Manx Electric Railway to Laxey and then journey on the Snaefell Mountain Railway, the only mountain on the island.

Spend the day seeing the sights of the Southern part of the island, starting with a visit to historic Castletown, home to Castle Rushen and The Old House of Keys. On to the Sound of Man, one of the most picturesque points on the island, before some free time in Peel.

A free day to discover Douglas. You may like to take the opportunity to visit the Manx Museum, the national museum of the Isle of Man.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * two excursions
- * Manx Electric Railway journey
- * Snaefell Mountain Railway journey
- * coach travel and ferry fare

Chesterhouse Hotel, Douglas, Isle of Man

Ideally situated in a prime central location, overlooking the promenade and close to the town centre. The hotel offers modern facilities and a friendly service. Enjoy excellent food in the restaurant with great views of Douglas Bay and entertainment in the bar. Simply relax and unwind in the comfortable lounge area. Due to original architectural features, there are external steps to access the hotel entrance.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 11 April	n/a	£499
Tue 12 July	n/a	£549

single supplement from £60

Northumbria and Alnwick Castle



5 days

A different style of excursion unfolds each day in this land of outstanding beauty. Explore Northumberland's Heritage Coastline, dotted with ancient castles, golden beaches and pretty market towns.

Spend the day exploring the market town of Alnwick, the castle and the gardens. The castle is the country's largest inhabited castle outside Windsor. The medieval architecture and sumptuous interior have made it a sought-after film location. Alnwick Garden is quite simply spectacular. Discover elaborate water features and the world's largest Tai Haku Cherry Orchard.

Join a River Tyne cruise, which allows you to view Newcastle's famous landmarks including the Tyne Gorge and all the bridges. There will also be some free time to explore one of Britain's most iconic cities.

Today's coastal trail passes Beadnell Bay to the fishing village of Seahouses, where there will be free time. On to Bamburgh, home of the striking castle and Holy Island of Lindisfarne (tides permitting), breathtakingly beautiful with cafes and characterful pubs. Return via the picturesque villages of Ford and Etal.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * three excursions
- * admission to Alnwick Castle and Alnwick Garden
- * River Tyne Cruise
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Caledonian Hotel, Jesmond, Newcastle

Built in 1870, the Caledonian Hotel displays classic Georgian architecture, combined with a stylish contemporary interior. Wooden flooring, plush leather sofas and low-level lighting features in the public areas, while the bedrooms are styled with bright modern decor.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 25 April	£449	£419
Mon 13 June	£449	£419
Mon 1 August	£459	£429
Mon 10 October	£439	£409

single supplement from £60

Perth and St Andrews



5 days

The 'Fair City' of Perth is an elegant and historic place, set on the banks of the River Tay. It is home to galleries, a theatre, pretty gardens and a great selection of independent shops.

Travel over the Tay Bridge to arrive in the ancient University and Golf city of St Andrews. With ancient monuments and historical links, boutique shops and coastal walks, there is plenty to see and do. Then enjoy a coastal drive to the picturesque fishing village of Crail and Anstruther, known for its award-winning fish and chips.

A scenic drive through Perthshire, taking in the small village of Kenmore, located where Loch Tay flows into the River Tay. Travel along the shores of the loch to Killin and the Falls of Dochart, a spectacular series of rapids.

A day is free for you to relax or explore Perth. Whilst here, you may like to visit the Black Watch Castle and Museum or St John's Kirk.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * two excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)
- ** Turkey and Tinsel theme on this date.

Salutation Hotel, Perth

Extremely well situated in the heart of the historic city of Perth. A warm and friendly welcome awaits. The hotel offers traditional hospitality with modern comforts. Experience tempting food in the dining room or relax in the cosy bar, where warm décor compliments the hotel's original features.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 18 April	£399	£369
Mon 4 July	£459	£429
Mon 1 August	£459	£429
Mon 19 September	£449	£419
Mon 14 November **	£369	£339

single supplement from £64

Scarborough and York



5 days

This popular seaside resort is known for its sandy beaches, cliff tops and busy shopping centre. Scarborough has the traditional family entertainment you would expect, castle ruins, museums and a funicular railway.

A day to discover the ancient city of York. See the half-timbered houses and stroll the cobbled streets of The Shambles, enjoy excellent independent shops, perhaps visit the cathedral, the Gothic masterpiece of York Minster or JORVIK Viking Centre.

Visit the ancient market town of Pickering and the beautiful village of Goathland, used as a film site for many episodes of the TV series 'Heartbeat'. Spend the afternoon in the ancient seaport of Whitby, famous for Blue Flag beaches.

A day to enjoy Scarborough, perhaps take a stroll along the beach or do some shopping in the town centre. If you are feeling energetic, walk to the castle and experience the panoramic views over the dramatic Yorkshire coastline.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * two excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)
- ** drinks package on this date, please ask for details.

Cumberland Hotel, Scarborough (April)

Situated on South Cliff, a short walk from the spa complex, beach and town centre. The hotel offers modest rooms and splendid views of the resort from the attractive restaurant. Enjoy entertainment in the bar lounge, which features a large dance floor or relax in the quiet lounge.

Red Lea Hotel, Scarborough (October)

This family-run hotel is stunning, it has been thoughtfully modernised and offers a 'home-from-home' experience. Located close to the esplanade and the picturesque South Cliff area, the Red Lea has a heated indoor swimming pool and gym.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Sat 23 April **	£399	£369
Sun 23 October	£459	£429

single supplement nil

Dunoon and Oban



5 days

Dunoon is set on the beautiful Cowal Peninsula and has been a popular holiday resort since Victorian times. It enjoys a coastal location, set apart with its Victorian façade, large pier and attractive promenade. Dunoon is also the Marine Gateway to Scotland's first National Park.

Relax and take in the scenery as you travel to the popular coastal resort of Oban, surrounded by dramatic shores and beautiful countryside. You may like to walk up to McCaig's Tower or along the curving esplanade, or perhaps visit the central chocolate shop and local distillery.

Travel along the shore of the 'Bonnie Banks' of Loch Lomond, where you will find the pretty village of Luss, which has identical sandstone and slate cottages bedecked with roses and the village of Balloch, home to the popular Loch Lomond Shores. Also visit the graceful, Victorian town of Helensburgh. With handsome buildings, a long promenade, elegant tree-lined streets and attractive parks and gardens, it boasts a pleasantly distinguished atmosphere.

Spend a day discovering Dunoon, which has an impressive town centre with craft shops, gallery, museum, distinctive hotels and cafes.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * two excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

** drinks included on this date, please ask for details.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 21 March **	£329	£299
Mon 6 June	£379	£349
Mon 1 August	£389	£359
Mon 12 September	£369	£339

single supplement nil (Mar), from £44 (Jun, Aug, Sep)



Selborne Hotel, Dunoon

Superbly situated with spectacular views across the Clyde and set in pleasant gardens reaching down to the promenade and waters edge. The hotel offers modest rooms and a restaurant with magnificent sea views. Enjoy entertainment in the lounge or relax and unwind in the quiet lounge.

Belfast Weekend



2 days

A great opportunity to see the beautiful city of Belfast. With so much history and character to discover, excellent shopping, outstanding museums and traditional bars, it really has something for everyone.



Arrive in Belfast approximately 14:00. The remainder of the day is free. You may like to visit the beautiful City Hall, take a walking tour, visit the fabulous Crumlin Road Gaol or see the stunning Grand Opera House.

Before the return sailing on Sunday, there will be an informative, guided tour of the city.

Price Includes:

- * one night bed and breakfast
- * guided tour of this fantastic city on Sunday morning
- * coach travel and ferry fare

Radisson Blu Hotel, Belfast

Situated in the revitalized Gasworks business area, this hotel combines a tranquil riverside setting with easy access to Belfast city centre. You can walk to shops and restaurants or travel to attractions like Titanic Belfast and the Botanic Gardens using public transport. An inviting place to unwind, sample authentic local dishes at the Gasworks Restaurant, or stop by the Gasworks Bar & Café for a refreshing pint.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Sat 4 June	n/a	£169
Sat 3 September	n/a	£169
Sat 8 October	n/a	£169
Sat 3 December	n/a	£169

single supplement from £30

Grand Hebridean Tour



7 days

The Outer Hebrides are made up of 70 islands and has to be one of the UK's best kept secrets. Staying four nights on the Hebrides, this tour weaves its way along the 124 mile spine of the islands. You will see spectacular landscapes, white pristine beaches and turquoise waters.

Day 1: Travel to an overnight hotel in the Scottish Highlands.

Day 2: Head North through glorious scenery to Ullapool, where you cross to Stornoway, your base for two nights.

Day 3: A fascinating guided tour of Lewis, visiting the Standing Stones of Callanish, the Black Houses and Carloway Broch.

Day 4: Leaving Stornoway, take in the island air on one of the expansive and almost deserted sandy beaches by the roadside. The coastal road is very picturesque. Observe the Isle of Taransay of 'Castaway' fame and then take the ferry to Uist.

Day 5: A local guide will take you on a tour of Benbecula, Eriskay and Uist. Admission to Kildonan Museum is also included.

Day 6: Take the ferry to Mallaig and pass the famous Glenfinnan Viaduct en-route to the overnight hotel.

Day 7: Travel home.

Price Includes:

- * six nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * two guided tours
- * admission to Blackhouses and Museum
- * admission to Kildonan Museum
- * all ferry travel
- * coach travel

Caladh Inn, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis

Conveniently situated a short walk from Stornoway town centre and only 100 yards from the harbour, this hotel has recently been substantially refurbished.

Dark Island Hotel, Linciate, Isle of Benbecula

Set in a superb location just 400 yards from the most stunning beach on the island. A warm and friendly welcome awaits.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Wed 29 June	£899	£869

single supplement from £129

Blackpool and Southport



5 days

The Tower, piers and trams are well known symbols of Blackpool, Britain's No 1 seaside resort. From the buzz of the Golden Mile to the quiet model village, there is something for everyone. Perhaps take a trip along the promenade on a restored vintage tram.

Southport is a classic seaside resort with quaint tearooms, a tree-lined Victorian boulevard, the country's oldest iron pier and quirky delights.

Explore Bury's traditional, award-winning market, which oozes charisma and atmosphere. The range of products and facilities are second to none. Then visit the wonderful Bygone Times antiques and collectables centre, with everything from vintage clothing to collectable artwork and memorabilia from yesteryear.

There will be a free day to explore Blackpool's many attractions, which include the Tower, Sea Life centre and Madame Tussauds.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * two excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

** drinks package on this date, please ask for details.

An evening tour of the illuminations is included during September and October.

Queens Hotel, Blackpool

Ideally situated on the South Promenade, overlooking the Irish Sea, within walking distance to the town centre and many of the famous attractions. This stunning hotel features well maintained bedrooms and traditional English cuisine. Enjoy the entertainment, relax in the cocktail bar or admire the sea views from the sun room.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 25 April **	£379	£349

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS

Mon 12 September	£439	£409
Mon 10 October	£429	£399
Wed 19 October	£429	£399

single supplement from £20 (Apr), £44 (Sep), £32 (Oct)

Derby and the Peak District



5 days

The glorious Peak District National Park is known for its breath-taking views, pretty villages and lively market towns. Based in the centre of Derby, this is a dynamic yet compact, cosmopolitan city with great shopping in the Market Hall and Cathedral Quarter, a park and real ale pubs.

Despite its name, England's first national park has few sharp peaks. With rounded hills, beautiful valleys, gorges, wild moorland and serene lakes, the Peak District is one of the country's most popular tourist destinations. During this excursion you will spend time in both Buxton and Bakewell – an opportunity to see the Old Original Bakewell Pudding Shop.

Nottingham is known throughout the world for the legend of Robin Hood. Here you will find the 800-year-old Ye Olde Trip to Jerusalem, an excellent traditional pub, said to be England's oldest inn. There is also the National Justice Museum and Castle Museum and Gallery to discover. Continue to Melton Mowbray 'Town of Pies', a bustling town with historic royal connections.

Spend the morning in Chesterfield, famous for the unique Crooked Spire. Get a taste of history at the museum or take a stroll around the wealth of speciality shops. The afternoon is free to discover Derby at your leisure.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * three excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Jurys Inn, Derby

Centrally located in the historic Cathedral Quarter and within walking distance to the main shopping area and attractions. Renowned for its spacious rooms, delicious meals and stylish bar; the hotel combines comfort with style and convenience and is the ideal place to relax.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 23 May	£399	£369
Mon 27 June	£409	£379
Mon 22 August	£429	£399
Mon 26 September	£399	£369

single supplement from £100

Harrogate and the Yorkshire Dales



5 days

Based in the famous Victorian spa town of Harrogate, home to the exclusive Montpelier Quarter, Turkish Baths and Glorious gardens. Explore the diversity of the UK's largest county and take in its breath-taking scenery of stunning landscapes and stone-built villages.

The Yorkshire Dales is rich in farming history and noted for its drystone walls, majestic hills and rolling green valleys. Some of the charming places you pass include Ripley, Pateley Bridge, Grassington, Kettlewell, Aysgarth, the delightful town of Hawes, the famous Ribbleshead Viaduct, Ingleton and picturesque Settle.

Spend a day in the historic city of York. Whilst here, perhaps see some of its many attractions such as Castle Museum, the medieval walls, National Railway Museum, the Minster and The Shambles, an area of overhanging timber-framed houses and traditional shopfronts, which makes it one of the UK's most picturesque streets.

A free day to explore Harrogate. Why not indulge in a spa treatment at the baths, where both traditional and modern treatments are available, stroll around the glorious gardens, wander around the exquisite shops or visit the famous Betty's Tearooms?

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * two excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)
- ** drinks package on this date, please ask for details.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 21 March **	£389	£359
Mon 16 May	£449	£419
Mon 6 June	£459	£429
Mon 25 July	£469	£439
Mon 22 August	£469	£439

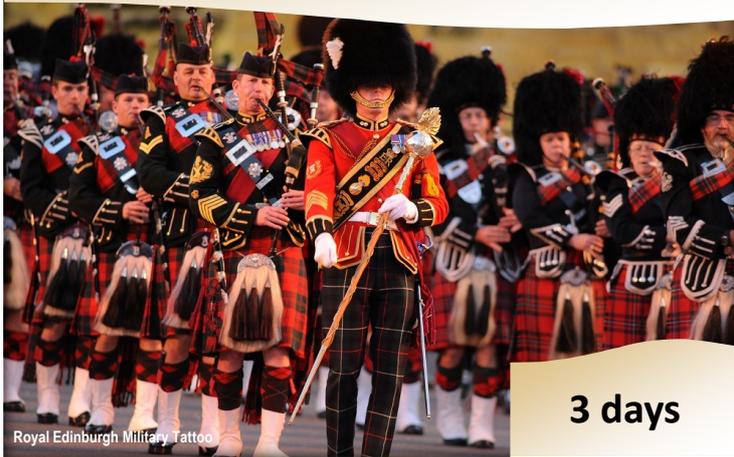
single supplement from £64



Cairn Hotel, Harrogate

Set in the stunning spa town of Harrogate and just a short walk from the town centre. This hotel has been carefully modernised, although grand original features still welcome you to the splendour of the charming Victorian building. The informal restaurant and beautifully refurbished lounge, foyer and bar area offer a warm and inviting place to relax and socialise.

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo



3 days

With a back-drop of the flood-lit Edinburgh Castle, see the outstanding, world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, an unforgettable evening of music, theatre and dance, set in the historic castle promenade.



Spend the day discovering Scotland's beautiful capital city. Perhaps begin your leisure time with shopping along Princes Street and sight-seeing in the 'New Town' or visiting historic buildings such as Holyrood Palace, the Scott Monument, the Scottish Parliament building and Mary King's Close. Revel in the festival atmosphere of the Royal Mile and watch the street theatre, explore the dark tales of the mysterious winding streets of the medieval Old Town and visit one of the many restaurants for an evening meal. Then join the crowds as they make their way to the castle for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Access to the seating area at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is by a flight of stairs. Passengers make their own way to and from Edinburgh Castle, which is approximately one mile.

Price Includes:

- * two nights bed and breakfast
- * admission to the late performance of the Tattoo
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Brooks Hotel, Edinburgh

Located in the vibrant west end of Edinburgh and within walking distance of the many attractions. A warm welcome awaits at this family-run hotel. Enjoy a boutique bed and breakfast experience that is cosy and luxurious. Relax in the attractive courtyard or retreat to the comfortable lounge.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Fri 12 August	£429	£399

single supplement from £120

Dublin and the Wicklow Mountains



5 days

A fantastic holiday based in a quaint village, perfect for relaxing and enjoying the peace and quiet during the evenings, but also includes a full day to bustling Dublin.

A full day to the vibrant city of Dublin, known as the capital of 'The Craic'. There will be free time to explore this city, which is full of historic buildings, attractions including the Guinness Storehouse and the Gaol, and a great range of shops and bars.

Travel to the coastal town of Bray, with delightful scenery and Victorian Promenade, it is well worth a visit. There will be some free time before a scenic drive through the Wicklow Mountains. The wide-open vistas are only interrupted by forestry plantations and winding mountain roads.

Visit the charming seaside village of Howth, which oozes history and culture. It has one of Dublin's oldest working harbours and is one of Ireland's busiest fishing ports to date. On to homely Malahide, winner of many prestigious awards. This picturesque village has traditional shop fronts and gorgeous views of Dublin Bay.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * three excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from Scotland)

Hamlet Court Hotel, Johnstownbridge, Enfield

The Hamlet Court Hotel is a traditional 4-star family-owned hotel with an excellent reputation, superbly located in the village of Johnstownbridge. This contemporary hotel is elegantly decorated and tastefully furnished.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 2 May	£399	£429
Mon 4 July	£409	£439
Mon 29 August	£409	£439
Mon 26 September	£399	£429

single supplement from £95

Skegness and Sandringham



7 days

Lincolnshire's leading seaside resort comes with the classic English seaside holiday activities and is a wonderful blend of old and new. With beautiful gardens, a blue flag beach, pier, crazy golf and tree-lined avenues, Skegness has something for everyone.

Follow in the footsteps of the Royal family at Sandringham, a loved country retreat of Her Majesty The Queen. Explore the many attractions including the house and extensive gardens.

Travel to the bustling town of Boston, a port from which the Pilgrim Fathers set sail for America. Also visit the market town of Spalding, with many historic buildings and independent shops.

Lincoln is an ancient cathedral city, with a castle, the Medieval Bishop's Palace and a great city centre. Then to Hemswell Antiques Centre, the largest in Europe, where you will find around 400 dealer display areas. Discover bygone treasures and perhaps even an antique bargain.

Enjoy two free days discovering the sights of Skegness, one of the top seaside holiday destinations in the UK. Take a stroll to Compass Gardens to relax and watch the world go by, visit the aquarium or The Village Church Farm.

Price Includes:

- * six nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * three excursions
- * admission to Sandringham
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Savoy Hotel, Skegness

The Savoy enjoys an excellent Central Promenade location and is an ideal base to explore the many local attractions. One of the most outstanding attractions of the Savoy, is the excellent dining facilities in their beautiful sea front restaurant.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 16 May	£599	£569
Sat 1 October	£599	£569

single supplement nil

Yorkshire's Towns and Villages



5 days

Discover the City of York and Yorkshire's pretty towns and villages during this holiday. Historic York has medieval city walls, Roman roots and a strong Viking heritage. The charming Yorkshire Dales is rich in farming history and noted for drystone walls and majestic hills.

The serene dales are full of stunning landscapes and stone-built villages. See the hidden gem of Ripon, Cathedral City of the Yorkshire Dales, Leyburn, which is set in the heart of Wensleydale and also the traditional market town of Thirsk.

Spend a day in York. This city is full of history and is well known for its attractions, with more per square mile than any other city in the UK. Some of these include the grand and iconic Minster, art gallery, National Railway Museum, river cruises and the dungeon, as well as many other treasures. Take a stroll around The Shambles, one of the UK's most picturesque streets, with overhanging timber-framed houses and traditional shopfronts. There is also a fantastic range of food and drink, world street food and fine dining, all within historic surroundings.

Visit the ancient fishing port of Whitby, famous for Blue Flag beaches. There are pleasant views, a harbour and small craft and antiques shops. On to Scarborough, a popular seaside resort with panoramic views from the castle over the dramatic Yorkshire Coastline.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * three excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Burn Hall Hotel, Huby, near York

A Victorian manor house, packed full of personality and countryside character. Burn Hall has an outstanding reputation for customer service, you will receive a warm Yorkshire welcome by a friendly team. It also has an excellent menu of homemade Yorkshire dishes, made with locally sourced produce.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Sun 29 May	£409	£379
Sun 26 Jun	£419	£389
Sun 24 July	£429	£399
Mon 29 August	£429	£399

single supplement from £60

Llandudno and Snowdonia National Park



5 days

Llandudno remains one of our most popular holiday destinations. The town has all the appeal of the seaside with the magic of bays and beaches to the timeless and mysterious beauty of Snowdonia. Llandudno is the largest seaside resort in Wales and is famous for its Victorian style and Edwardian elegance, that is evident throughout the town.

Relax and enjoy the beautiful drive through Snowdonia National Park, an amazing landscape with the impressive Snowdonia mountain range, picturesque villages and wooded valleys. Travel down the Vale of Conwy to Betws-y-Coed, set in a beautiful valley and Llanberis, which has a lovely lake side setting at the foot of Snowdon.

A day to historic Llangollen, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site and a scenic drive along the North Wales Coastline. Llangollen has many independent shops to discover as well as a number of cafes and restaurants. As you travel along the north coast, you pass Prestatyn, one of the most famous resorts on the coast and Rhyl, a quintessentially British seaside resort.

Enjoy a free day in the beautiful town of Llandudno. Attractions include the Great Orme Tramway, Victorian pier (the longest in the country) and Llandudno Museum, which tells the story of Llandudno over 340 million years.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 14 March **	£369	£339
Mon 2 May	£429	£399
Mon 6 June	£439	£409
Sun 3 July	£449	£419
Mon 8 August	£449	£419
Mon 5 September	£439	£409
Mon 26 September	£429	£399
Mon 31 October ***	£389	£359

single supplement from £20

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * two excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

** drinks package on this date, please ask for details.

*** Turkey and Tinsel theme on this date.

Evans Hotel, Llandudno

Conveniently located close to the centre of Llandudno, the promenade and local amenities. A warm welcome, excellent food and service awaits at this popular, family-run hotel. The 'E' in Evans stands for Entertainment, which is varied and can be enjoyed in the spacious bar.

Historic Royal Scotland



Glamis Castle

5 days

Visit an area which is steeped in history and extraordinary natural beauty. Step back in time, whilst exploring Scotland's most glamorous of castles and the famous Royal Yacht Britannia.

Travel over the Queensferry Crossing and enjoy some free time in Edinburgh, Scotland's beautiful capital, before boarding The Royal Yacht Britannia. Discover the heart and soul of this regal ship that was home to the Royal Family for over 40 years, sailing over 1,000,000 miles on official state visits.

Enjoy a scenic drive through Perthshire, seeing the pretty village of Kenmore, the spectacular 'Queens View' that overlooks Loch Tummel and the popular Victorian town of Pitlochry.

Soak up 1000 years of history at Glamis, the finest castle in Scotland, birthplace of Princess Margaret and the setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth. Nearby is the rejuvenated city of Dundee, where there will be some free time.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * three excursions
- * admission to Royal Yacht Britannia
- * admission to Glamis Castle
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Angus Hotel, Blairgowrie

Right at the heart of Blairgowrie, The Angus is one of Perthshire's best known and loved hotels. The chefs use Scotland's finest produce to compile menus and showcase quality food in glorious surroundings. Enjoy entertainment in the bar, swim in the pool, warm up tense muscles in the sauna or sit back and unwind in the modern spa bath.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 23 May	£439	£409
Mon 20 June	£449	£419
Mon 15 August	£449	£419
Mon 12 September	£449	£419

single supplement from £50

Donegal and Sligo



County Donegal

5 days

Visit unspoilt County Donegal and enjoy a rugged coastline of soaring sea cliffs and breath-taking beauty of the wild landscapes inland. Our base is pretty Donegal Town, set on the banks of the River Eske, with a back drop of the Blue Stack Mountains.

An excursion to Sligo and Bundoran. The seaport town of Sligo is known for history and culture and also as the 'shopping capital of the North West', whilst Bundoran is a seaside resort and well known surfing paradise.

Visit the attractive, vibrant town of Letterkenny, Donegal's largest town and home of the Donegal Country Museum, grand cathedral and great shopping. Then to the picturesque fishing port of Killybegs, hidden among the mountains and harbours of Donegal's South coast. It has a glorious coastline, traditional pubs and spectacular ocean views.

Spend a day discovering picturesque Donegal Town. You may like to join the Donegal Bay Waterbus with live commentary, visit the Donegal Railway Heritage Centre, or stroll around the abundance of shops, cafes and bars.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * entertainment
- * two excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from Scotland)

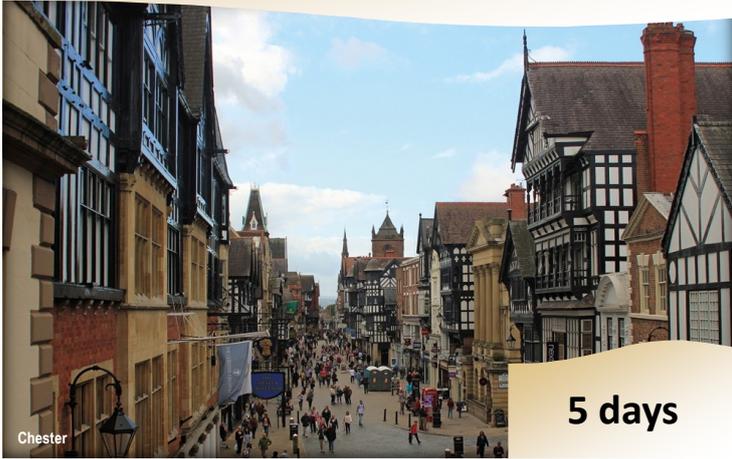
Abbey or Central Hotel, Donegal

Both hotels are situated in The Diamond, at the heart of the beautiful coastal town of Donegal, with magnificent views over Donegal Bay. Relax and enjoy the comfortable bedrooms, delicious dishes in the restaurant and entertainment. Unwind in the leisure centre at the Central, which features a swimming pool, gym, steam room, jacuzzi and solarium.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 18 July	£429	£459
Mon 29 August	£429	£459

single supplement from £85

Historic Chester



5 days

The 900-year-old cathedral, Roman walls, half-timbered houses and bewitching beauty, make the ancient city of Chester one of northern England's most attractive towns. It is close to the Welsh border and was named 'City of the Year' in the UK Staycation awards.

Take a tour of the Wirral Peninsula and visit the bustling resort of New Brighton, which has retained its traditional touch before seeing the unique Port Sunlight Village, home to beautiful architecture and well-manicured parkland and gardens.

We have included a guided tour at World of Wedgwood, a unique, interactive experience, celebrating the best of British craftsmanship. You can also visit the V&A Wedgwood Collection, shop and café. Then to Stoke-on-Trent. In the town centre there are breweries, the largest shopping centre in Staffordshire and the Minster, a beautiful piece of architecture.

There is a free day to discover the unique atmosphere of historic Chester. Take this opportunity to explore the 'Rows', perhaps walk the walls for a birds-eye view of the city or take one of the cruises on the beautiful River Dee.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * two excursions
- * guided tour at World of Wedgwood
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Queen at Chester Hotel

Set within walking distance of the city centre. Marvel at the vaulted ceilings, spectacular staircases and regal public areas of this stately building. Beautiful bedrooms, charming bars and lounges, all contribute to a fabulous stay in the heart of the wonderful city of Chester.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Mon 18 July	£429	£399
Mon 5 September	£419	£389

single supplement from £80

Harrogate Knitting and Stitching Show



4 days

Based in the beautiful Victorian spa town of Harrogate, with a free day to explore. A ticket to the popular Knitting and Stitching Show is included, shop for essentials and learn new skills at this fantastic show.

Visit the Harrogate Convention Centre to enjoy a day at the Knitting and Stitching Show. This is the perfect place for anyone who loves stitching, sewing, knitting, crafts, supplies and textile art. Hundreds of exhibitors sell craft supplies here and there are workshops, demonstrations and galleries.

Price Includes:

- * three nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * admission to the Knitting and Stitching Show
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)



Cairn Hotel, Harrogate

Set in the stunning spa town of Harrogate and just a short walk from the town centre. This hotel has been carefully modernised, although grand original features still welcome you to the splendour of the charming Victorian building. The informal restaurant and beautifully refurbished lounge, foyer and bar area, offer a warm and inviting place to relax and socialise.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Fri 18 November	£379	£349

single supplement from £48

Beautiful Cotswolds



Broadway

6 days

Anyone in search of the true English countryside need look no further than the Cotswolds. It is one of Britain's most beautiful areas, characterised by the local golden stone, which gives the towns and villages, nestling snugly amongst the hills, a unique warmth and richness. Here there are sleepy villages, flower bedecked cottages and imposing manor houses, bustling market towns and breath-taking countryside just waiting to be explored.

Visit Warwick, famous for its magnificent castle and historic charm. It is also the home of Lord Leycester Hospital, a group of timber-framed buildings on the high street. Then to the charming Tudor town of Stratford-upon-Avon, birthplace of William Shakespeare, which is full of history and heritage.

A scenic excursion through the gently sloping green hills and ancient, picturesque towns and villages of the Cotswolds. It is a designated area of outstanding Natural Beauty, the largest in the country. There will be some free time in Moreton-in-Marsh on Market Day, Bourton-on-the-Water and Broadway.

Visit the lively town of Banbury, with charming streets, historic buildings and of course a statue of the 'fine lady' in 'Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross'. On to the City of Dreaming Spires and home to Britain's oldest university. Oxford is full of character and quintessentially English things to experience. Why not take a tour of Oxford University's Bodleian Library, used as Hogwarts Library, take a trip on a punt or even climb the steps to the top of Carfax Tower to see the amazing views.

A half day to 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. The remainder of the day is free to relax.

Price Includes:

- * five nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * four excursions
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

St Johns Hotel, Solihull

Situated within walking distance of the charming town of Solihull. Enjoy this 4-star hotel with 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.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Sun 8 May	£529	£499
Sun 19 June	£529	£499
Sun 24 July	£529	£499
Sun 14 August	£529	£499
Sun 16 October	£529	£499

single supplement from £100

Christmas in Oban



Take the stress out of Christmas, leave the cooking and cleaning behind and join us for a relaxing break in the pretty coastal resort of Oban, surrounded by dramatic shores and beautiful countryside.

Take the coastal route for a half day excursion to the highland town of Fort William, set along the shore of Loch Linnhe.

Price Includes:

- * four nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * Christmas programme (details to be confirmed)
- * one excursion
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Royal Hotel, Oban

Standing proudly in the centre of town, with an elegant Victorian exterior, overlooking the bay. The comfortable lounge bar is a great place to sit back, relax and watch the world go by.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Fri 23 December	£489	£459

single supplement from £64

Hogmanay in the Scottish Highlands



Due to popular demand, we are once again operating our Hogmanay holiday to Bonnie Scotland, with a choice of two hotels. What could be better than spending Hogmanay in the beautiful Scottish Highlands?

Enjoy the scenic journey with views of the Cairngorms National Park, before spending some time in the floral city of Inverness.

Price Includes:

- * three nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- * Hogmanay programme (details to be confirmed)
- * one excursion
- * coach travel and ferry fare (from N Ireland)

Balavil Hotel or Highlander Hotel, Newtonmore

Both hotels are situated in the village and offer a warm welcome and true highland hospitality.

Departure Dates	N Ireland	Scotland
Fri 30 December (Balavil)	£489	£459
Fri 30 December (Highlander)	£489	£459

single supplement from £60 (Balavil) from £54 (Highlander)

Supplement to Bonded Coach Holidays Trading Charter Covid-19 liability limitations

We both acknowledge the ongoing COVID-19 global crisis and accept our obligations to comply with any official guidance from the government or local authorities, both in the UK and/or Europe and whilst on holiday.

Please note that we will have no liability for any refunds, compensation, costs, expenses or other losses of any kind incurred by you (including, where applicable, the cost of medical treatment), in the following circumstances:

If you, or anyone in your booking party, test positive for Covid-19 and have to quarantine for a period of time, or are notified or otherwise become aware that you have, or suspect you may have, come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 (or where they otherwise suspect they may have Covid-19) and have to self-isolate for a period of time. If this happens within 14 days of your departure date, you must contact us as you may no longer be able to travel. We will offer you the following options where possible and subject to availability:

- Postponing your holiday to a later date. We will notify you of any impact on the price the postponement may have (please note that you may have to pay full cancellation charges on some elements of your holiday as well as any increase in cost imposed by other suppliers);
- Cancelling your holiday, in which case we will impose our standard cancellation charges as at the date of cancellation by you. You may be able to claim these costs back from your travel insurance.
- If you fail any tests, checks or other measures imposed by us, suppliers, port, border control authority or other government body or local authority or fail to submit for testing or assessment when requested to do so, and as such you are denied, entry to the destination, access to the services or you are otherwise unable to proceed with the holiday, or that portion of the holiday.

If this happens whilst you are on your holiday, please notify us without delay and we will provide such reasonable assistance as we can in the circumstances. However, we will not be responsible for covering the cost of any curtailment of your holiday, missed transport arrangements, additional accommodation required, or other associated costs incurred by you. **You must ensure you have travel insurance which covers these costs for you.**

You also acknowledge that the Bonded Coach Holiday member providing your holiday including, attractions and excursion providers, will need to comply with national and/or local guidance and requirements relating to Covid-19, and have implemented certain measures as a result. This will likely include specific requirements regarding personal protective equipment, such as use of face-masks by staff (and you may be required to wear a face-mask as well), social distancing, maximum number restrictions on the use of certain facilities, designated alternative entrance and exit routes, mandatory hand sanitisation, limited entertainment options and limited food/drink availability. We do not expect these measures to have a significant impact on your enjoyment of the holiday and all measures will be taken with the purpose of securing your safety and those around you.

BCH ABTOT TRADING CHARTER AND BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. Financial Protection Your contract is with Dodds of Troon (trading as Dodds Coach Holidays). When you book a holiday with us, which does not include a flight, the money you pay for the booking will be protected Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the Consumer Guarantee at www.bch-uk.org. There is 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 holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. Dodds of Troon will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday 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 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 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 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.

3. Brochure Accuracy 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 guests in person. These taxes are not included in our prices, but we will notify you when 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 £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 2021.

5. If you change your booking If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. However, notification must be received in writing at our offices from the person who signed the booking form, at least 28 days before departures. This must be accompanied by a payment of £10 per person to cover our administrative costs, plus costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 28 days of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

6. Transferring your booking 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.

7. If you need to cancel your holiday 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. 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 cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total 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 voluntary termination during the package	Total package cost

You may cancel your holiday without paying any termination fee before the start of the holiday, in the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity, for instance, if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.

8. Alterations to your holiday by us We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you or your booking agent know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip. 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:
 - 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 change is notified to you or your agent	Amount per person
More than 28 days	Nil
28 to 15 days	£15
14 - 8 days	£20
7 to 0 days	£25

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 described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty, we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will, however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our 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 suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. 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 illness 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 be awarded in such circumstances under Scottish Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, 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 288100 (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 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 investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH ABTOT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at ABTOT 117 Houndsditch London EC3A 7BT

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 right to alter a coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. 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 are available at that time. If you feel that you require two seats, then these must be booked and paid for in advance, at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated to you is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative seating available, then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture. Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches that carry out transfers between airports, seaports etc.

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 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 leaflet 'Health Advice for Travellers'.

Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein 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 clotting 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 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 when 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 (www.direct.gov.uk)

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.

Excursions which 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 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 holiday 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 hotel, taking part 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 itinerary. 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.

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, toileting, 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 tell us if 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 your medical condition or disability, we reserve the right to refuse your booking. You are responsible for bringing 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 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 unacceptable under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. 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 carry photographic ID at all times. The insurance should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. If you do not have 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. **You must advise us of the insurer**, the policy number and 24-hour contact number.

19. Luggage Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than 15 kgs per person. We cannot accept responsibility 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 doddssoftroon.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 288100 Email: info@doddssoftroon.com

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