

KARDAN TRAVEL

2026 *Day Excursions*



Blenheim Palace



Blenheim Park



Wey & Arun



RHS Wisley

Touring the best that England has to offer



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For 2026 we have a selection of new tours on offer as well as some old favourites. We visit some of the UK's most beautiful gardens such as Sir Harold Hillier, Exbury and RHS Wisley and travel to some of the most iconic historic places such as Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle.

New for 2026, we visit Standen House & Gardens, Sheffield Park, Bowood House & Gardens as well as tours to Cheltenham & Cadbury's World. This year we also return to Highclere Castle and the popular Hampton Court Palace. Whether you prefer castles and stately homes, river and canal cruises, steam train rides, craft shows, antiques fairs or glorious gardens, we hope you will join us for a Kardan Day Tour during 2026.

Our Executive fleet of coaches are all equipped with club class reclining seats for extra comfort, extra leg room on all seats, state of the art air conditioning, hot/cold drinks, WC & washroom and all have been upgraded to Euro VI environmentally friendly engines.



Your local Pick-up Points

BINSTEAD

Ringwood Road
Fleming Arms
Newnham Road

BRADING

Yarbridge Inn
Bullring

COWES

Cemetery
Ward Avenue
Parklands Avenue
Round House
The Range

EAST COWES

Prince of Wales
Town Hall
Red Funnel*

LAKE

Cemetery Road
The Fairway

MORTON COMMON

NEWPORT

St Mary's Hospital
Morrisons
Medina High
Orchard Hospital

NORTHWOOD

Four Cross
Horseshoe Inn
Showground

PARKHURST

Chapel Corner

RYDE

Cats Protection
St Johns Church
Ice Rink
Parish Church
St Vincents
Fishbourne*

SANDOWN

The Heights
Library
Jewsons

SHANKLIN

Clarendon Road
Howard Road

VENTNOR

York Road
Albert Street

WHIPPINGHAM

The Forge

WOOTTON

Sloop Inn
Tesco
The Cedars
Harwoods

WROXALL

The Church

* subject to ferry
route taken





The Stitch Festival Thursday 19th March

Discover the ultimate London event for contemporary dressmaking, sewing, and stitching! The Stitch Festival returns to the Business Design Centre, London. Explore a world of creativity with over 150 renowned brands and independent businesses. Enjoy exclusive showcases from top designers, catwalks galore, engaging talks, live demonstrations, and insightful Q&A sessions with your favourite sewing celebrities. Plus, dive into hundreds of workshops featuring macrame, dressmaking, rag rugging, crochet and much more!

£67.95 per person, includes admission.



Tulip Festival at Hampton Court Palace Tuesday 14th April

The popular Hampton Court Palace Tulip Festival is back with over 100,000 tulip bulbs erupting in colour at one of the UK's biggest displays of planted tulips. Recognised as Britain's Largest and Greatest Tulip Heritage Garden at the prestigious World Tulip Summit in 2024, this year's Tulip Festival promises a floral spectacle like no other. Your ticket also grants access to explore the palace itself and other parts of the gardens, such as the Great Vine and the maze.

£79.95 per adult, £75.95 per senior, includes admission into palace & gardens.



Wey & Arun Canal Cruise & Cream Tea Thursday 16th April

We first visit Chichester, the only city in West Sussex. The centre stands on the foundations of an important Roman settlement. Sightseeing before lunch might include the 12th Century Cathedral, or you can enjoy the delightful shopping opportunities. We then travel across the Sussex countryside to Loxwood. Here we join our narrowboat "Wiggonholt" for a 90 minute cruise along the idyllic Loxwood Link section of the Wey & Arun canal on the Surrey/West Sussex border. An included cream tea will be served during our cruise.

£80.95 per person, includes canal cruise & cream tea.



Ideal Home Show – Olympia Saturday 18th April

From inspiring ideas, to innovative products and on-trend solutions for your home, the Ideal Home Show brings together full scale show homes, over 600 brands, tonnes of free talks, the latest technology and fresh ideas from a team of celebrity guests and experts. The show also incorporates the Eat & Drink Festival so plenty of places to enjoy some great food and drink including The Woolpack. A great day out with two shows to visit, all in the price of your ticket.

£63.95 per person including admission.



Wakehurst Place or Ardingly Antiques Fair
Tuesday 21st April

Kew's wild botanic garden in Sussex is home to over 500 acres of ornamental gardens, temperate woodland, a nature reserve and the Millennium Seed Bank - the most biodiverse place on the planet. Wakehurst is glorious year-round with a well-stocked gift shop, cafe and restaurant. Or experience the ultimate cosmopolitan antiques and vintage event at the Ardingly Antiques Fair, with an impressive line-up of hundreds of stalls, the fair offers an extraordinary selection of antique and vintage items.

£69.95 per person, includes admission.



Arundel Castle & Chichester
Thursday 23rd April

During April the Castle gardens and grounds provide the beautiful setting for one of the largest displays of tulips in the country. In addition to its beautiful award-winning gardens, there are nearly 1,000 years of history at this great castle, situated in magnificent grounds overlooking the River Arun in West Sussex and built at the end of the 11th century by Roger de Montgomery, Earl of Arundel. We will stop in Chichester on the return journey with time for sightseeing and shopping.

£77.95 per person, includes admission to castle & gardens.



Bletchley Park
Saturday 25th April

Step back in time at Bletchley Park and enjoy atmospheric soundscapes playing snatches of conversation, music and laughter, as well as the noises of bicycle bells and steam trains to conjure up how it would have sounded during World War Two. Explore and experience the top-secret world of iconic WW2 Codebreaking Huts and Blocks and see the Abwehr Enigma machine made famous in the film 'The Imitation Game'.

£74.95 per person including admission.



Salisbury & Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Tuesday 28th April

We first travel to the medieval Cathedral town of Salisbury where the Charter Market is held each Tuesday. In the afternoon we travel to the magnificent Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, which is world famous for its arboretum and gardens. The garden is stunning whatever the season. Established by the distinguished plantsman Sir Harold Hillier in 1953, it is now home to 14 National Collections, over 600 Champion Trees and 42,000 plants from temperate regions. It is one of the most important modern plant collections in the world.

£66.95 per adult.

Image credit: Dennis Gilbert
Royal Collection Trust



Windsor Castle & St George's Chapel

Thursday 30th April

Upon arrival in Windsor we have some free time for viewing & lunch before our booked slot to visit Windsor Castle. It is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, it was founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century and it has since been the home of 40 monarchs. Highlights include State Apartment (Ceremonial and Historic Rooms), Semi-State Rooms, Queen Mary's Dolls' House, Moat Room and much more.

£82.95 per person, includes admission.

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Image credit: Visit Dorset



Dorchester & Sculpture By The Lakes

Tuesday 05th May

We first visit Dorchester, a vibrant town with plenty to explore, where you will have time for shopping and lunch. We then travel the short journey to visit Sculpture By The Lakes. Described as one of the most beautiful and unique settings in the UK. With over 120 pieces positioned across The Sculpture Park, it is a place where you can experience art and the landscape working seamlessly together, discover something special in The Makers Yard – enjoy delicious homemade food in The Kitchen, fresh local produce in The Pantry, find unique gifts and goodies in The Store and curated exhibition pieces in The Gallery.

£66.95 per person, includes admission.



BBC Gardeners' World Spring Fair Beaulieu

Saturday 02nd May

Set in the beautiful grounds of Beaulieu, this Spring Fair includes Beautiful Borders and The Hillier Experience packed with planting ideas, and stunning floral displays from top nurseries.

As we look forward to spring, we hope you'll join us for what promises to be a fabulous day out which also includes admission to the Beaulieu attraction including the National Motor Museum, Palace House, Little Beaulieu, The World of Top Gear, Beaulieu Abbey and its wonderful grounds and gardens.

£73.95 per person, includes admission.



Slimbridge Wetland Centre

Thursday 07th May

Slimbridge boasts 325 hectares of world class wetlands, set against the spectacular backdrop of the Severn Estuary. On arrival, stop at the grain desk so you can feed the ducks, swans and geese on your way round. Slimbridge is the only place in the world where you can see all six species of flamingo and there is plenty of wildlife to see all year round, with each season bringing a different and exciting mix of species.

£70.95 per adult, £68.95 per senior, includes admission.



Bath

Saturday 09th May

Bath is a city so beautiful and special that it is designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Roman Baths, splendid Abbey and Georgian stone crescents have attracted visitors for centuries. Together with a combination of independent shops, individual cafes and restaurants as well as interesting museums Bath makes for a wonderful day out.

£52.95 per person.



image credit Colin Roberts

Exbury Gardens

Tuesday 12th May

Exbury will need no introduction to most garden lovers. This is the perfect time of year to see the magnificent displays of azaleas and rhododendrons, which are a riot of colour during Springtime. Visitors will also delight at the bluebells and irises, the water gardens and ponds, trees and wildlife. We take a relaxing steam train ride through the new Dragonfly Pond and through the Summer Lane Garden during our visit.

£71.95 per person, includes admission & steam train ride.



Lunchtime Special on the Bluebell Railway

Tuesday 19th May

Visit the first preserved standard gauge passenger line in the world, operating trains through the heart of Sussex countryside. Travel through time from the Victorian age at Sheffield Park to the 1930's at Horstead Kenyes and the 1950's at Kingscote. See the fantastic collection of locomotives and carriages and visit the museum to learn more about the railway. During the 90 minutes train journey you will be served a delicious Ploughman's.

£87.95 per person, includes return steam train ride & Cheese or Ham Ploughman's.



Mystery Tour

Thursday 21st May

As the title suggests, this tour is a total mystery even to us until a few weeks before departure when we let the driver know where he should be going, which is always a good idea! We do know the tour will be on the mainland and include stops for meals and sightseeing and most of all we hope you enjoy it.

£51.95 per person.

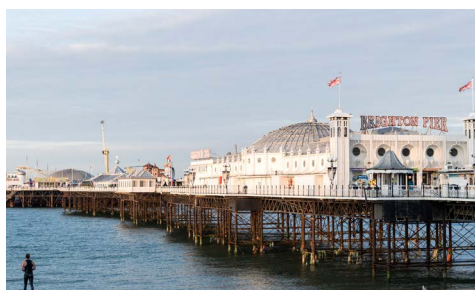


RHS Chelsea Flower Show

Friday 22nd May

For keen gardeners, the RHS Chelsea Flower Show must be top of the bucket list. Every year the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea are transformed into a plant paradise with thousands of glorious blooms, a selection of spectacular show gardens and the finest examples of horticultural excellence in the world. Join the thousands of people from across the world who attend what is the undisputed gardening event of the year!

£188.95 per person, includes admission.



Brighton or Eastbourne

Saturday 23rd May

The driver will stop in both towns giving you time to explore whichever you prefer. Brighton is known especially for its famous Royal Pavilion. It is equally popular for its quirky shopping areas and, of course, its expansive beach front, a highly fashionable resort since the Georgian era. Or enjoy a relaxing day in Eastbourne with its seafront promenade, which leads to the foot of the beautiful Eastbourne Downs. The town centre is only a brief walk from the centrally located Victorian Pier.

£51.95 per person.



West Country Scenic Tour

Tuesday 26th May

This scenic tour will explore the best that the beautiful West Country has to offer. We first drive through the Meon Valley to the historic market town of Devizes where we stop for shopping and lunch. In the afternoon we continue to Sherborne, a Medieval town nestled in Dorset's green valleys, where we stop for coffee before driving back to Southampton via the New Forest.

£51.95 per person.



Weymouth

Saturday 30th May

Weymouth is right in the middle of the Jurassic coast and often described as England's Bay of Naples. With its majestic beachfront and historic harbour, it's a great place to while away the hours and watch the world go by. You may like to visit Nothe Fort, built by the Victorians to protect Portland Harbour. This unique attraction is a network of underground passages and is steeped in history. There are stunning views out towards Portland and over Weymouth Bay. It's also great for shopping and eating out, and famous for its Fish & Chips!

£51.95 per person.



Blenheim Palace

Tuesday 02nd June

Visit the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Site and birthplace of Winston Churchill. You are able to enjoy exploring the palace at leisure. Witness the fine collection of tapestries, paintings, sculptures and furniture and the outstanding library containing over 10,000 volumes. Two thousand acres of 'Capability' Brown Parkland surround the palace, as well as 90 acres of award-winning formal gardens.

£84.95 per person includes admission.



Scenic Cotswolds Tour

Saturday 06th June

Visit one of the most quintessentially English regions of England with our day tour to the beautiful Cotswolds. We stop first at Cirencester, known as the 'Capital of the Cotswolds' with time for sightseeing and lunch before taking a scenic drive through the beautiful Cotswolds countryside. During the afternoon we will visit some of the most picturesque villages including Stow-on-the-Wold.

£51.95 per person



Bradford-on-Avon & Shaftesbury

Tuesday 09th June

We first visit the picturesque town of Bradford-on-Avon, set on the edge of the Cotswolds with time for sightseeing and lunch before we travel to the historic town of Shaftesbury. Perched on a hill high above Dorset's gentle Blackmore Vale, Shaftesbury has one of the most beautiful and commanding settings of any market town in England, with a charm and history that is unrivalled. A walk along "Hovis Hill" is a must and there is plenty to explore within the town including cafes, independent shops and ancient sites.

£51.95 per person.



Standen House & Gardens

Thursday 11th June

An idyllic location with views across the Sussex countryside for their rural retreat. Standen House is one of the finest examples of Arts and Crafts workmanship, with Morris & Co. interiors creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The house is dressed for a weekend stay in 1925, so you can imagine you are a guest of the family. A major restoration of the 5-hectare (12-acre) hillside garden showcases year-round seasonal highlights and an award-winning plant collection.

£69.95 per person, includes admission.

£51.95 for National Trust members.



Stratford-upon-Avon

Saturday 13th June

Explore the birthplace of Shakespeare on our tour to Stratford-upon-Avon. The town bursts with Shakespearean attractions from his birthplace to his grave which can be found in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church. Alternatively, you could enjoy a pleasant stroll along the banks of the River Avon, visit the shops in the town centre or relax in one of the tea rooms and watch the world go by!

£54.95 per person.



Sissinghurst Castle & Gardens

Tuesday 23rd June

Historic, poetic, iconic: a refuge dedicated to beauty. Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicholson fell in love with Sissinghurst Castle and created a world-renowned garden. Heralded for its beauty and diversity the garden itself is divided into rooms including the famous white garden, the rose garden and south cottage garden.

The south cottage itself, which has long been the residence of writers, is now open to the public.

£70.95 per person, includes admission.

£51.95 for National Trust members.



Leeds Castle

Thursday 25th June

Leeds Castle has been a Norman stronghold, the private property of six of England's medieval queens, a palace used by Henry VIII and his first wife Catherine of Aragon, a Jacobean country house; a Georgian mansion and has become one of the most visited historic buildings in Britain. Set majestically on two islands in the centre of a lake, the Castle is a treasure house of fine furnishings and tapestries, amidst 500 acres of parkland, gardens and attractions to explore.

£74.95 per person, includes admission.



Longleat

Saturday 27th June

Your drive through safari adventure will take you unbelievably close to some of the magnificent creatures within the park. See the zebras crossing, give the rhinos right of way, watch out for the wolves and gaze in awe at the lions and tigers. We will stop at the African Village where you can walk amongst the lemurs and maybe even feed the giraffes. Afterwards you will have free time to explore the rest of the park.

£87.95 per adult, £72.95 per child (3-15 yrs), includes admission. Please note we do not drive through the monkey enclosure. House Tour access must be prebooked directly.



Cheltenham

Tuesday 30th June

Enjoy a wonderful day out to Cheltenham which blends regency architecture, beautiful parks, and modern leisure. Take a walk through the Montpellier district to admire the historic buildings and a visit to the Neptune Fountain. Relax in Pittville Park, visit the Wilson Art Gallery, or explore the modern shops and eateries at The Brewery Quarter. With plenty to see and do the choice is yours.

£51.95 per person.



Cardiff

Thursday 02nd July

Full of rich history, the Welsh capital is one that offers much to its visitors. Take in views of the world-renowned Cardiff Castle, the old Cardiff docklands, the picturesque Cardiff Bay, Techniquest and the National Museum of Wales. Cardiff also offers large shopping centres, high street favourites, individual stores and a thriving indoor market. With the real highlight of Cardiff's retail scene are the Victorian and Edwardian arcades, full of independent boutiques and cafes, and worth a visit as architectural gems.

£54.95 per person.



Gloucester

Saturday 04th July

Today we visit the cathedral city of Gloucester. It boasts medieval buildings with Roman and Norman architecture, is surrounded by pristine countryside. Take time to admire the sights or perhaps take a boat ride. There are also the Victorian docks which look great day and night, dotted with museums, shopping centres, bars, and restaurants.

£52.95 per person.



Abingdon-on-Thames & Waterperry Gardens

Tuesday 07th July

We first stop for lunch and sightseeing in Abingdon-on-Thames, a quaint market town with its roots in the Saxon era. A stroll reveals historical treasures, excellent shopping and the Thames river. We then head to Waterperry Gardens, made famous by Beatrix Havergal who established her School of Horticulture for Ladies here from 1932-1971. It's now home to beautifully landscaped ornamental gardens, a quality plant centre, garden shop, gallery and gift shop, museum and tea shop.

£62.95 per person, includes admission.



RHS Badminton Flower Show

Thursday 09th July

This year replacing Hampton Court, the Badminton Estate in South Gloucestershire will host the brand new RHS Badminton Flower Show. Highlights include exciting new plant combinations in the Pocket Planting Gardens, traditional craft skills at the RHS Artisan Gardens and vibrant summer displays from over 80 specialist nurseries. Sit back and enjoy music by the lakeside, watch live gardening demonstrations on the stage and head to the Grow Your Own area for handy tips to take home.

£89.95 per person includes admission.



RHS Wisley

Tuesday 14th July

The flagship garden of the RHS, Wisley is Britain's best loved garden with 240 acres offering a fascinating blend of the beautiful with practical and innovative design and cultivation techniques. It is the beauty and tranquillity of the garden that captures the imagination, with its richly planted borders, luscious rose gardens and state of the art Glasshouse. Enjoy a taste of Wisley at one of the many eating venues on-site.

£68.95 per person includes admission.

£51.95 for RHS members.



Royal International Air Tattoo - Fairford

Saturday 18th July

Few events can rival the intensity, drama and spectacle on offer at the world's greatest airshow. The Air Tattoo, one of the UK's premier outdoor events, returns with an extravaganza of entertainment for the whole family. Alongside the thrilling flying action, visitors will be treated to a visit from the Red Arrows, plus non-stop entertainment on the ground. Whether you are a wide-eyed first timer or a seasoned airshow veteran, the experience is breathtaking.

£118.95 per adult, £53.95 per child (under 18 when accompanied by an adult), includes admission.



Highclere Castle

Tuesday 21st July

We head straight for Highclere Castle. Set within 1000 acres of parkland, Highclere has earned the reputation as the finest Victorian mansion in England. The castle has a fascinating connection with ancient Egypt as the 5th Earl and Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922. TV fans also recognise the castle as the location for the Downton Abbey TV series. After the visit we head to Winchester in the afternoon for shopping & sightseeing.

£80.95 per person, includes admission to the castle, gardens and Egyptian exhibition.

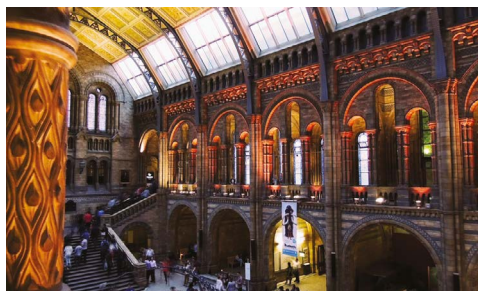


Horse Drawn Barge Cruise on Kennet & Avon Canal

Wednesday 22nd July

We visit the market town of Newbury, with time for lunch before continuing to Kintbury where we join the beautifully decorated "Kennet Valley" barge for our leisurely two hour cruise on one of England's loveliest canals. The barge has no engine and is powered solely by the towing action of the horse. Passing through tranquil and picturesque countryside and at least one lock this is a truly relaxing day out. You will also enjoy a delicious cream tea on-board.

£84.95 per person, including horse drawn barge trip and cream tea.



London – Museums or Shopping

Saturday 25th July

Our visit to London gives you the opportunity to visit one of the many West Kensington museums – the Natural History Museum, which has amazing artefacts, the Science Museum, where you can learn something new, or discover art and design at the V&A. All the museums have free admission but you may have to book a timeslot in some. Alternatively for a spot of retail therapy the famous shops of Kensington and Knightsbridge are close by including Harrods, the world's most famous department store.

£52.95 per person.



Poole & Athelhampton House & Gardens

Thursday 23rd July

This morning we travel to Poole with time for sightseeing and lunch. In the afternoon we make a short journey to Athelhampton House & Gardens which, is a superb example of 15th-century Tudor Manor House and is set within 160 acres of beautiful gardens and parkland. The house contains many finely furnished rooms and artwork. The walled garden includes the famous topiary pyramids and collections of tulips, roses, magnolias, clematis and lilies.

£66.95 per person, includes admission.



image - credit New Forest Show

New Forest Show

Tuesday 28th July

One of the most popular agricultural and equestrian shows in the UK, this show represents entertainment at its very best. Bring the family to see the Show Farm, where children can interact with a variety of small animals and visit the Poultry Tent to enjoy the chickens, ducks, geese and rare breeds on display. Visit the show gardens, flowers and vegetables, traditional country demonstrations, forestry fun and the many trade stands.

£74.95 per person, includes admission.

Image - credit Zane Lowe



Ladies Day at Qatar Festival - Goodwood Thursday 30th July

Goodwood is home to one of England's most famous racecourses, often referred to as the World's most beautiful! Set high on the Sussex Downs, the Qatar Festival/Glorious Goodwood is a key event in the horse racing calendar. We will make a short stop in Chichester for a coffee/brunch' before arriving at the course early afternoon to enjoy the thrilling racing.

£72.95 per person including admission to the Lennox enclosure. Upgrade to the Gordon Enclosure for an additional £26.00 (on request).

Image - credit ANDREW PM WRIGHT



Swanage & Corfe Castle by Steam Train Tuesday 04th August

Time will be spent in the Victorian resort of Swanage for lunch or a stroll along the seafront before our journey on the scenic Swanage Railway to the delightful village of Corfe Castle. Dominated by the ruined castle, this 'picture postcard' village is constructed almost completely from the local, grey, Purbeck limestone. There will be time to enjoy the delights of this charming village before returning to Swanage by train.

£71.95 per person, includes return journey on Swanage Railwa.y



Oxford – The City of Dreaming Spires Saturday 01st August

Oxford will surprise and enchant you with its magnificent architecture. Boasting over 1,500 listed buildings from every major period of British architectural history since the 11th Century, the centre looks like an enchanted fairy-tale city making it a firm favourite of film makers and the inspiration for famous writers. The city centre with its excellent shopping is small enough to cover on foot and many of the colleges are open to the public and free to visit, as are most museums.

£51.95 per person.



New Forest & Dorset Explorer Thursday 06th August

On this new tour you will have a chance to explore the New Forest with a stop in the beautiful village of Burley, where you will have time to peruse the quaint shops and cozy tea rooms as well as the famous fudge shop. We then head to Dorset where we have further stops in the lovely towns of Blandford Forum & Wimborne Minster before heading back home via the scenic New Forest.

£51.95 per person.

A Selection of our 2026 Destinations

LOCH NESS

IRELAND

ISLE OF MAN

PEMBROKESHIRE

LIVERPOOL

OXFORD

WELLS

LONDON

DARTMOOR

ANTWERP

ALSACE

LAKE GARD

COACH PLAN

1A 1B

1C 1D

2A 2B

2C 2D

3A 3B

3C 3D

4A 4B

4C 4D

5A 5B

5C 5D

6A 6B

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DOWNSTAIRS

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8A 8B

8C 8D

9A 9B

9C 9D

10A 10B

10C 10D

11A 11B

11C 11D

12A 12B

12C 12D

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Our 2026 **HOLIDAY** programme

continues to offer an unrivalled choice of destinations

Fri 13th February	3 Days	Birmingham Tattoo
Mon 23rd March	5 Days	Dreamy Dorset Countryside Escape
Mon 30th March	5 Days	Sussex Steam, Seaside Charms & Tea
Sat 11th April	5 Days	Devon & Jurassic Coast
Thurs 23rd April	5 Days	North Wales & Snowdonia
Fri 24th April	5 Days	Scenic Cruise Of Belgium & Bulb Fields Of Holland
Thurs 30th April	5 Days	Tastes & Treasures of the Thames Valley
Mon 11th May	6 Days	Gretna, The Gateway to Scotland
Thurs 14th May	6 Days	Isle Of Man - Manx Explorer
Mon 25th May	5 Days	All-embracing North Lakes & Gardens Panorama
Mon 01st June	5 Days	Norfolk Broads, Holkham & Historic Railways
Thurs 04th June	9 Days	Lake Garda's Glorious Northern Shores
Sun 07th June	5 Days	Scenic South Wales & Brecon Beacons
Tues 16th June	5 Days	Wilds, Waterways & Wonders of Devon
Sat 20th June	8 Days	Scottish Highlands & Jacobite Steam Train
Sun 28th June	7 Days	It's a Blooming Wonder-field Break
Fri 03rd July	4 Days	York Weekend Break
Mon 13th July	4 Days	Centre Stage for Gin & Tea & Shakespeare
Thurs 16th July	5 Days	Yorkshire's Finest Treasures - York, Harrogate & Leeds
Sun 19th July	5 Days	Wedgwood Wonders, Trentham Treats & Cheshire Charms
Fri 31st July	4 Days	Magical Merseyside Weekend Break
Mon 03rd Aug	5 Days	Hoo Fancies this Scenic Suffolk Tour?
Mon 10th Aug	5 Days	Edinburgh Tattoo
Thurs 13th Aug	5 Days	Mystery Holiday
Thurs 20th Aug	5 Days	Traditional Lancashire By Sail & Rail
Fri 28th Aug	4 Days	A Weekend in Bath & Bristol
Sun 06th Sept	7 Days	Discover the Charms of Alsace
Mon 14th Sept	5 Days	Castles, Cobbles, & Tall Ships in Kent
Mon 21st Sept	5 Days	Blackpool Lights & Lakes
Mon 28th Sept	5 Days	The Cream of Devon
Fri 02nd Oct	4 Days	Wells Weekender & Beyond
Sun 04th Oct	5 Days	Lake District Steam & Cruise
Mon 12th Oct	5 Days	The Best of Cornish Coast & Country
Mon 19th Oct	5 Days	Beauty of the Pembrokeshire Coast
Mon 09th Nov	4 Days	Thursford Christmas Spectacular
Fri 13th Nov	3 Days	Lights Up! Blenheim Palace at Christmas
Fri 20th Nov	3 Days	Birmingham Christmas Frankfurt Market
Fri 27th Nov	3 Days	London Weekend Break
Fri 04th Dec	4 Days	Liege & Maastricht Christmas Markets
Wed 23rd Dec	5 Days	Christmas In Dorset

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South Downs Scenic Tour

Saturday 08th August

From rolling hills to bustling market towns, the South Downs is the newest of our national parks. Our scenic tour takes in the best of the beautiful countryside and coastline, stopping first in the quaint village of Alfriston for sightseeing and lunch. We also visit Beachy Head, the UK's highest chalk sea cliff and make an afternoon stop in the charming market town of Arundel.

£51.95 per person.



Tower of London

Tuesday 11th August

Despite the Tower of London's grim reputation as a place of torture and death, within these walls you will also discover the history of a royal palace, an armoury and a powerful fortress. Marvel at the priceless Crown Jewels, stand where famous heads have rolled, learn the legend of the Tower's ravens, storm the battlements and get to grips with swords and armour.

£87.95 per adult, £80.95 per senior, £70.95 per child, includes admission.

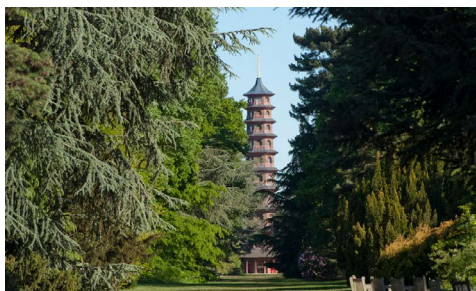


Canterbury

Saturday 15th August

Canterbury's skyline is dominated by the stunning Cathedral, the oldest in England, but the Cathedral is only part of the story. The ancient ruins of St Augustine's Abbey and St Martin's Church form Canterbury's UNESCO World Heritage site while other ancient ruins such as the castle are reminders of the city's heritage and culture. For shoppers there is a delightful range of independent stores as well as high street names.

£52.95 per person.



Kew Palace & Gardens

Tuesday 18th August

With its Royal heritage, historic buildings and 300 acres of green space, Kew is much more than a garden. The Palace is the smallest and most intimate of all the royal palaces and the gardens themselves offer stunning vistas, an impressive arboretum, and ornate glasshouses with some of the rarest plants on the planet. Entry to Kew Palace and the Royal Kitchens is also included in the price.

£74.95 per adult, £72.95 per senior, includes admission.

Image credit: Kew Gardens

Image: credit to Andrew Holt - Royal Collection Trust



Buckingham Palace – The State Rooms

Thursday 20th August

Visit iconic Buckingham Palace and explore the magnificent State Rooms which provide the setting for ceremonial occasions and official entertaining by His Majesty The King. Explore the lavish interiors of the King's official London residence, and one of the world's few remaining working royal palaces.

Price £83.95 per person, includes admission.

Image: credit Visit Dorset



Dorchester & Lyme Regis

Tuesday 01st September

We first visit Dorchester, a vibrant town with plenty to explore, where you will have time for shopping and lunch. We then travel to Lyme Regis, an ancient town featured in the Domesday Book and home to many historical landmarks. With its historical Cobb (a pier made from cobblestones) and harbour, plus many cafes, restaurants and retail outlets this beautiful seaside town has something for everyone.

£51.95 per person.



Wye Valley Scenic Tour, Abbey Mill - Tintern and Cream Tea

Wednesday 26th August

We first stop in Ross-on-Wye for lunch and sightseeing before taking a relaxing scenic drive through the Wye Valley which is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It is one of the most dramatic and scenic landscapes in Britain. Then enjoy a cream tea at Abbey Mill, Tintern. It has a recently renovated turning Old Water Wheel, and a waterfall. There are distinctive shops in the Old Mill buildings, craft demonstrations and a Coffee Shop and Restaurant.

£62.95 per person, includes cream tea.

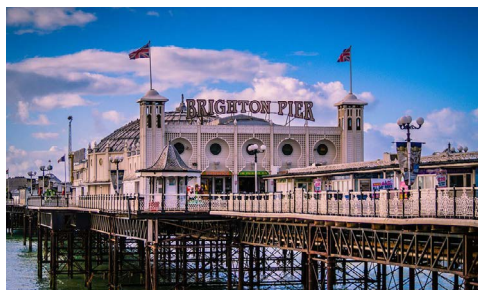


New Forest Tour, Bucklers Hard with Cruise & Cream Tea

Thursday 03rd September

Join us for a scenic day trip to the New Forest including a visit to the historic Buckler's Hard, a charming 18th-century shipbuilding village nestled on the banks of the Beaulieu River. We will have time to explore the village's rich maritime history before we embark on a 30-minute river cruise. After the cruise, enjoy free time to visit the museum, stroll along the picturesque riverbank before enjoying a cream tea.

£73.95 per person, includes admission to the Museum, Cruise & Cream Tea.



Brighton

Saturday 05th September

Brighton is known especially for its famous Royal Pavilion. It is equally popular for its quirky shopping areas. Enjoy time at leisure for shopping and sightseeing. Indulge in some retail therapy along the twisting alleyways of the Lanes, a paradise of independent shops and boutiques or in the modern Churchill Shopping Centre with over 80 stores to explore.

£51.95 per person.



Bowood House & Gardens

Tuesday 08th September

Steeped in history, Bowood House has been home to the Lansdowne family since 1754. Step into the rich history and natural beauty of the House & Gardens, set within 100 acres of beautifully landscaped 'Capability' Brown Parkland. Enjoy wandering through the gardens and discovering hidden gems or strolling through the house and spotting architectural delights.

£66.95 per adult, £64.95 per senior, includes admission.



Image- credit Cheddar Caves and Gorge

Wells & Cheddar Gorge

Thursday 10th September

Our first stop is Wells, the smallest city in England. We will drop you close to the most beautiful of English Cathedrals giving time to visit, sightsee or shop before travelling the short distance to Cheddar Gorge. This is one of Britain's most famous beauty spots with the largest natural gorge and two beautiful stalactite caverns. Entrance to the Gough's cavern plus a hot drink and cake is included in the tour price.

£70.95 per person, includes admission, plus hot drink & cake.



Image- credit Exbury Gardens

The Creative Craft Show - Farnborough

Saturday 12th September

We head to Farnborough International for the Creative Craft Show 2026 you will find something for every crafter as it is packed full of exciting workshops, impressive features, fascinating demonstrations from industry leaders PLUS all your favourite exhibitors ready to assist and advise as you shop 'til you drop. This is the place to be for all very latest supplies, ideas, and innovations in the craft & hobby world, it's not one to be missed!

£59.95 per adult includes admission.



Sheffield Park & Garden Tuesday 15th September

Famous for its autumn colour, this is the season the garden was planted for. Arthur Soames, owner during the early 20th century, introduced many of the species which create this spectacle including Nyssa, Acer and Taxodiums. The reflections in the lakes add to the splendour and provide the perfect photograph. The autumn planting is recognised as being of international importance; so much so that the garden has received a Grade I listing.

£70.95 per person includes admission.
£51.95 for National Trust members.



Chiddingstone Castle with Cream Tea Thursday 17th September

With Tudor origins and Victorian rooms, Chiddingstone Castle has a rich and varied history. Explore the fascinating Japanese, Stuart and Jacobite, Buddhist and Ancient Egyptian collections at your leisure. Afterwards indulge in a delicious cream tea. With access to the grounds, 35 acres of lawns, a lake, woodland and a stunning Victorian Orangery, expect a great day out.

£69.95 per person. Includes admission & cream tea.



Bridport & West Bay Saturday 19th September

A day out in Bridport & West Bay offers a blend of historic market town charm, vibrant arts, and stunning Jurassic Coast scenery, featuring independent shops, rope-making heritage, famous 'Broadchurch' cliffs at the bustling West Bay harbour with food kiosks and options for boat trips, riverside walks along the River Brit, all easily accessible. On Saturdays there is also a street market in Bridport with stalls selling everything from local food to antique ironmongery.

£51.95 per person.



Rye & Battle Tuesday 22nd September

We first visit the ancient hillside town of Rye, with its enchanting, cobbled streets, beautiful harbour, medieval church and beautifully preserved houses. Rye is almost suspended in time and has a unique unhurried atmosphere. In the afternoon we visit nearby Battle, named after the Battle of Hastings and built around the Abbey of St. Martin. There are some lovely Georgian buildings along its high street with many quaint, individual shops and restaurants.

£52.95 per person.



Queen Elizabeth II: Her Life in Style – The King's Gallery – Buckingham Palace

Thursday 24th September

Discover the remarkable style of Britain's longest-reigning monarch through clothing worn in all ten decades of her life - from birth to adulthood, from princess to queen. Featuring approximately 200 items, this is the largest and most comprehensive exhibition of the late Queen's fashion ever mounted. Highlights include her bridesmaid dress, wedding dress, Coronation dress and the ensemble worn for the wedding of Princess Margaret.

£75.95 per person. Includes admission to exhibition.



Sidmouth

Saturday 26th September

Sidmouth has been called 'a place easy to find and hard to leave'. A large part of this charming Regency resort has been designated a conservation area. There are independent shops, beautiful gardens and well preserved buildings with a backdrop of dramatic cliffs, beautiful scenery and is a wonderful place to re-charge the batteries.

£52.95 per person.



Winchester & The Watercress Line

Wednesday 30th September

We visit the historic city of Winchester, home to a world famous Cathedral, for sightseeing and lunch before travelling to the picturesque town of Alresford for our journey on the Watercress Line. Experience the nostalgic sights, sounds and smells of steam as we travel through 10 miles of beautiful Hampshire countryside on our return journey. A delicious cream tea will be served to you whilst on board.

£82.95 per person includes train ride & cream tea.



Royal Leamington Spa

Thursday 01st October

Royal Leamington Spa is a charming Regency town, featuring elegant architecture, beautiful parks like Jephson Gardens, vibrant shopping and food scenes. Take a stroll along the grand promenades, explore the Royal Pump Rooms, and discover local markets and craft breweries. It's a picturesque and relaxing destination with history and modern amenities blended together.

£52.95 per person.



Crocodiles Of The World

Saturday 03rd October

Come face-to-face with some of the world's most feared predators. With under-water viewing, talks, animal encounters and feeds throughout the day there's plenty to keep you occupied. From critically endangered Siamese crocodiles, to Chinese alligators, Nile Crocodiles and American alligators, Crocodiles of the World in Oxfordshire will take you on a journey of discovery around the world meeting different species of crocodiles, caiman and alligators, as well as meerkats, otters, and Galapagos tortoises.

£66.95 per adult, £65.95 per senior, £59.95 child includes admission.



Mystery Tour

Thursday 08th October

Our second Mystery Tour departs again this tour is a total mystery even to us until a few weeks before departure when we let the driver know where he should be going, which is always a good idea! We do know the tour will be on the mainland and include stops for meals and sightseeing and most of all we hope you enjoy it.

£51.95 per person.



Petworth House

Tuesday 06th October

Petworth House displays one of the finest art collections in the care of the National Trust. See the state rooms featuring paintings and sculpture, including artwork by Van Dyck, Turner, Reynolds and Gainsborough. Petworth House's history has been created by one family over 900 years, with the collection highlighting a journey through history including the Gunpowder Plot and Napoleonic Wars. Outside, the Pleasure Garden features formal borders, woodland walks, and architectural features, such as the Ionic Rotunda.

£71.95 per person.

£51.95 for National Trust members.



Knitting and Stitching Show at Alexandra Palace

Friday 09th October

This is the knitting, stitching and craft show of the year. Established over 20 years ago this show at Alexandra Palace is the most highly regarded textile and craft show in the UK. The superb galleries showcase work from some of the best UK textile designers from 3D crochet, surface embroidery, patchwork and quilting. With nearly 400 suppliers competing for your attention and 200 workshops it is a show not to be missed.

£70.95 per person, includes admission.



Brooklands Museum
Saturday 10th October

Discover the speed, glamour and endeavour that made Brooklands a household name for much of the Twentieth Century. Explore collections of classic racing cars, and vintage aircraft, go onboard Concorde and see inside the award-winning Aircraft Factory. Walk in the footsteps of the motorsport and aviation pioneers who broke boundaries in endurance and technology making Britain what it is today.

£71.95 per person, includes admission.



Milestones Museum & Winchester
Tuesday 13th October

Explore what life was like for Hampshire residents with a visit to Milestones Museum. Wander through the old cobbled streets lined with a huge array of shops from a bygone age and enjoy the collection of beautifully restored vintage vehicles, the 1940's sweet shop, iconic penny arcade and traditional pub. We stop in Winchester on our return journey for some retail therapy and sightseeing.

£68.95 per person, includes admission.



Glastonbury or Clarks' Village
Thursday 15th October

Travelling through beautiful countryside we head to Glastonbury. This magical town with its 525ft Tor, offers spectacular views across three counties. For those who prefer a little retail therapy, after dropping in Glastonbury we will take you the short distance to Clarks Village, Street the UK'S first outlet centre with over 90 stores offering High Street names at discount prices. The choice is yours.

£51.95 per person.



Windsor Castle & St George's Chapel
Saturday 17th October

Upon arrival in Windsor we have some free time for viewing & lunch before our booked slot to visit Windsor Castle. It is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, it was founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century and it has since been the home of 40 monarchs. Highlights include State Apartment (Ceremonial and Historic Rooms), Semi-State Rooms, Queen Mary's Dolls' House, Moat Room and much more.

£82.95 per person, includes admission.

PLEASE NOTE PARTS OF THE CASTLE MAY BE SHUT AT ANY TIME.

Image - credit Doug Harding



Stourhead

Tuesday 20th October

The breathtaking 18th century landscape garden of Stourhead with lakeside walks, grottoes and classical temples is only the beginning. Often referred to as "paradise", Stourhead is known as one of the finest gardens in the world. Autumn is the best time to visit Stourhead as the trees proudly display their orange hues, creating a truly breathtaking sight. Sitting above the garden, Stourhead house is home to a unique Regency library, fabulous paintings and a bespoke collection of Chippendale furniture.

£70.95 per person, includes admission.

£51.95 for National Trust members.



Newbury & Bicester Village

Saturday 24th October

We visit the market town of Newbury, with time for lunch before continuing on to Bicester Village. Discover a world of luxury at Bicester Village, the region's ultimate shopping destination. Home to more than 130 fashion and lifestyle boutiques, each offers savings of up to 60%, all year round.

£51.95 per adult.



Cadbury's World

Thursday 22nd October

Love chocolate? Then join us on our Day tour to the Cadbury Chocolate Factory in Birmingham!

Which offers a self-guided, chocolate-themed adventure exploring cocoa's history, Cadbury's story, and chocolate making through interactive zones, rides like Cadbury Chocolate Quest, a 4D cinema, and demonstrations, with plenty of free samples and a large gift shop, making it a great day out.

£73.95 per adult, £69.95 per child. Includes admission.

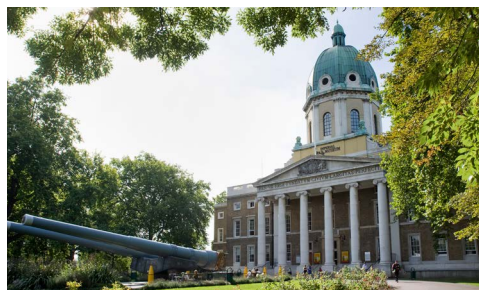


Hampton Court Palace

Thursday 29th October

Discover the magnificence of Henry VIII's favourite royal residence. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the bustling Base Court and marvel at the breath-taking grandeur of Henry's State Rooms. Tickle your taste buds in the vast Tudor kitchens, stroll through over 60 acres of enchanting gardens, lose yourself in the famous maze and appreciate the beauty of one of the greatest palaces on earth.

£78.95 per adult, £73.95 per senior, includes admission.



Imperial War Museum
Tuesday 03rd November

The Imperial War Museum in London is the world's leading museum of war. Founded during the First World War, it gives voice to the extraordinary experiences of ordinary people forced to live their lives in a world torn apart by conflict. Displayed across six floors, the museum's vast collections encompass a wealth of objects – from uniforms to photographs, vehicles to films, weapons, to works of art – each with a story to tell.

£51.95 per person.



Shepton Mallet Antiques Fair
Saturday 07th November

Join us on a visit to the West Country's premier antiques' event, perfectly timed for those looking for a unique Christmas gift. The fair is housed in four halls, with over 30 shopping booths in the arcade at the Royal Bath & West Showground. It features up to 600 stands, with everything from paintings and antique furniture to vintage teddies, restoration products and luxury leather luggage.

£58.95 per person, includes admission.



Simply Christmas/Creative Craft Show/Cake & Bake International - NEC
Sunday 08th November

Simply Christmas is a festive & inspiring show which features ranges of bespoke and unusual gifts. The Creative Craft Show is a knitting, stitching, paper crafting and dress making haven with endless kits, charts, patters and fabrics to choose from. Cake & Bake International you can expect intricate decorative displays from cake artists at a show which claims to be the biggest, best and original cake decorating and sugarcraft show!

£67.95 per adult.

Your ticket includes FOUR shows for the price of one!



RHS Glow at RHS Wisley
Saturday 21st November

We first head to Guildford a riverside town for viewing & lunch, Guildford boasts a stunning High Street with historic setts and beautiful architecture with plenty of shops and an array of pubs and restaurants. Although not confirmed at time of printing, there may also be a Christmas market. In the afternoon we head to create magical memories at RHS Glow - RHS Garden Wisley's festive illuminations. See the garden transformed on a wonderful new illuminated trail, with spectacular new views and playful, enchanting features, and enjoy festive food and Christmas shopping.

£69.95 per person.

Image credit: Winchester Cathedral



Winchester Christmas Market

Saturday 28th November

Winchester Christmas market is based on traditional German markets. The prettily lit wooden chalets are situated in the Cathedral's historic Close surrounding an open-air ice rink. All the exhibitors have been hand-picked for their interesting, high quality and unique products, many of which can't be bought on the high street. You will also find chalets selling festive favourites such as: mulled wine, bratwurst, mince pies and stollen.

£51.95 per person.



Bath Christmas Market

Thursday 03rd December

The picturesque streets of Bath will be transformed into a magical, festive experience like no other.

Featuring hundreds of chalets entwining some of Bath's most iconic monuments. With stalls showcasing artisan jewellers, cheesemongers, homeware and more, it's the perfect place to find some perfect Christmas gifts. Make sure to sample some of your favourite winter warmers with a range of food stalls and mulled wine on every corner.

£52.95 per person.



Xmas Mystery Tour

Saturday 05th December

Our Festive Mystery Tour is a total mystery even to us until a few weeks before departure when we let the driver know where he should be going, which is always a good idea! We do know the tour will be on the mainland and include stops for meals and sightseeing & with a Festive theme.

£51.95 per person.



Canterbury Christmas Market

Thursday 10th December

Set within the heart of historic Canterbury, join us in celebrating the Yuletide season! The Canterbury Christmas Market is ready to unfold a magical, festive spectacle that will warm your hearts. Immerse yourself in the festive ambiance as you explore the myriad of Christmas-themed stalls. The scent of mulled wine and hot chocolate, the delicious allure of festive treats, and the visual spectacle of handcrafted ornaments, unique gifts, and beautiful decorations will surely instill the joy and sparkle of the holiday season.

£52.95 per person.

Image credit Exbury Gardens



Festival Of Light Longleat Saturday 12th December

Longleat's iconic Lantern Festival is one of the highlights of the festive season with a different theme each year. The park is transformed at 4pm into a magical winter wonderland. Before that you will visit the African village and drive through the safari park (excluding those naughty monkeys!) You are then free to enjoy the other attractions of Longleat before witnessing the spectacular Festival of Light.

£96.95 Per Adult & £84.95 per child (3-15 yrs).
Ticket includes safari, main square attractions & Festival of Light.

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Bristol Christmas Market Thursday 17th December

At Christmas time the streets of Bristol shimmer with twinkly spidery webs of fairy lights, bringing a magical feel to this vibrant city. Over 50 unique festive market stalls line the streets of Bristol's shopping quarter and the Jager Barn Bar offers live music and entertainment throughout the day. With the fabulous Christmas market, two large shopping centres, a beautiful Victorian shopping arcade and plenty of places to eat, Bristol is the perfect city for some festive shopping.

£51.95 per person.

Image credit Exbury Gardens



Santa Xmas Cruise Lunch Wednesday 16th December

We return to Runnymede for this fun and festive cruise. After boarding you will be greeted with a glass of Mulled Wine. The 3 hour cruise will take you as far as Old Windsor, whilst travelling festive music will be playing in the background and you will be served a delicious 3 course Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings. & a visit from Santa. A really fun cruise guaranteed to fill everyone with festive cheer!

£101.95 per adult, 3 Hour Cruise, Mulled Wine, 3 Course Traditional Christmas Lunch & a small gift from Santa.



Oxford At Christmas Saturday 19th December

The City of Dreaming Spires will be filled with festive joy as the Christmas Market returns to the heart of the city on beautiful and historic Broad Street. Experience the charm of Christmas in Oxford with twinkling lights, cosy bars and mouth-watering food. Embrace the festive spirit and enjoy everything this beautiful city has to offer this festive season!

£51.95 per person.

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