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WELCOME TO OUR 2027 HOLIDAY BROCHURE

A personal thank you

2027 is a very special year as Kardan Holidays celebrates 30 wonderful years.

When we founded Kardan Holidays in 1997, our aim was simple – to offer holidays with the care, quality and personal service that we would expect ourselves. Thirty years later, that promise remains at the heart of everything we do.

This milestone has only been possible because of the loyalty of our wonderful customers and the dedication of our fantastic office team and drivers, whose care, hard work and attention to detail help make every holiday a success.

To celebrate our 30th Anniversary, we're delighted to introduce a brand-new luxury coach for the 2027 holiday season, bringing you even greater comfort and enjoyment on your travels.

From all of us at Kardan Holidays – and especially from both of us – **thank you for your friendship, loyalty and support over the past 30 years. We look forward to welcoming you on board for many more memorable holidays together.**

Bob & Linda Hodgson



OUR BRAND-NEW LUXURY COACH
JOINS THE FLEET FOR 2027

Why choose Kardan Travel Holidays?

01

Comfort & safety

- ✓ Complimentary door to door service from your Isle of Wight home
- ✓ Club Class reclining seats with extra legroom
- ✓ Toilet, washroom, drinks facilities and air conditioning on board the coach
- ✓ Environmentally friendly coaches with Euro 6 engines
- ✓ Seat belts as standard

02

Quality & peace of mind

- ✓ Your money is protected by BCH bond
- ✓ Experienced tour drivers
- ✓ Friendly, helpful and experienced office staff to guide you through your booking

03

For your enjoyment

- ✓ High quality hotels in carefully selected locations
- ✓ Porterage included at main hotel on all 5 day and above holidays
- ✓ Excursions included (as stated)
- ✓ Visitor attractions included (as stated)
- ✓ Enjoy superb views from your comfortable seat

LOYALTY DISCOUNTS

Thank you for travelling with us again

Many of our customers take more than one holiday each year, some as many as 4 or 5, and we wish to reward this loyalty by offering the following savings on repeat bookings in 2027.

How to claim your discount: when you book your chosen holidays, simply give us the reference numbers of your previous holidays from this brochure and the appropriate amount will be deducted from the balance due on each holiday booked.

£10

OFF PER PERSON
on your 2nd holiday

£15

OFF PER PERSON
on your 3rd holiday

£20

OFF PER PERSON
on your 4th holiday

£25

OFF PER PERSON
on your 5th holiday

OUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Complimentary home pick up
- ✓ Porterage on tours 5 days or longer
- ✓ All travel & excursions as listed
- ✓ All admission charges as listed

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NEW

New tour this year



Valid passport required



Overnight bag required

Our 2027 holiday programme

Continuing to offer an unrivalled choice of destinations.

NEW New tour  Passport required  Overnight bag required

DEPARTS	HOLIDAY	LENGTH	PRICE PP	PAGE
February				
Fri 19th	Birmingham International Tattoo	3 days	£415	7
March				
Fri 5th	Bruges in Springtime	4 days NEW 	£609	8
Mon 15th	Springtime in Cornwall's Gardens	5 days	£745	9
April				
Thu 1st	Cotswolds Delights & Charming Villages	5 days NEW	£765	10
Fri 9th	York Weekend Break	4 days	£525	11
Mon 12th	The Dutch Bulb Fields & Keukenhof Gardens	5 days NEW 	£1,095	12
Mon 19th	Dawlish & Devon Highlights	5 days	£859	13
May				
Sat 1st	Galway & Hidden Heartlands	8 days NEW  	£1,299	14
Fri 7th	North Wales & Snowdonia Mountain Railway	5 days	£875	16
Thu 13th	Isle of Man Manx Explorer	6 days  	£1,075	17
Mon 17th	Lakeland Wonders	5 days	£895	18
Mon 24th	Castles, Cobbles & Tall Ships in Kent	5 days	£915	19
Mon 31st	Norfolk Broads Discovery	5 days	£899	20
June				
Mon 7th	Tasting the Scenic Rails of Mid Wales	5 days NEW	£835	21
Tue 15th	Lake Garda & Venice	9 days  	£1,475	22
Thu 24th	A Feast of Greater Manchester's Transport & Treats	5 days NEW	£875	24
July				
Mon 5th	Sussex Steam, Seaside Charms & Tea	5 days	£799	25
Thu 8th	Welsh Wonders: Cash, Coal & Gin Tasting	5 days NEW	£869	26
Mon 19th	Northumberland's Castles, Coast & Roman Ruins	5 days NEW	£925	27
Fri 23rd	Durham, Heritage & Kynren Spectacular	4 days NEW	£629	28
Sun 25th	Magical Merseyside Break	4 days	£569	29

August to December

NEW New tour  Passport required  Overnight bag required

DEPARTS	HOLIDAY	LENGTH	PRICE PP	PAGE
August				
Mon 2nd	Scenic Suffolk	5 days	£849	30
Mon 16th	Edinburgh Tattoo	5 days	£998	31
Sun 22nd	Yorkshire's Finest Treasures	5 days	£835	32
Thu 26th	Shropshire & the Severn Valley	5 days	£845	33
September				
Thu 2nd	Stately Homes to Secret Codes	5 days	£835	34
Sat 11th	The Bute-y of Isles: Arran & Bute	6 days	NEW £945	35
Fri 17th	Wells & the Wonders of Somerset	4 days	£595	36
Fri 24th	Traditional Lancashire by Sail & Rail	5 days	£899	37
Mon 27th	North Devon Delights	5 days	£799	38
October				
Sun 10th	Blackpool Lights & Lakes	5 days	£595	39
Fri 15th	Historic Cities of Northern Portugal & Spain (£150 deposit)	10 days	NEW   £2,295	40
Mon 25th	Ways & Wonders of the Wye Valley	5 days	£645	42
November				
Fri 5th	Leeds Castle Fireworks Spectacular	4 days	NEW £515	43
Thu 18th	Thursford Xmas Spectacular	3 days	£449	44
December				
Wed 1st	Christmas Lights & Train	4 days	NEW £599	45
Fri 10th	German Christmas Markets	4 days	NEW  £545	46
Thu 23rd	A Cornish Christmas by the Sea	5 days	NEW £1,295	47

CALL OUR FRIENDLY OFFICE TEAM TO BOOK

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Your holiday, protected



Financial protection

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 rights applying to packages; Kardan Travel Holidays will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, Kardan Travel Holidays have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Kardan Travel Holidays are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited. 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 a Bond, which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the members Insolvency, protects the clients' monies. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory or telephone 0207 065 5316 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 legislation.gov.uk.

Holiday travel insurance

It is a condition of booking that you are adequately insured for any of our holidays. Prior to departure we will request that you provide to us details of your insurers, your policy number and the emergency contact number as stated on your policy.

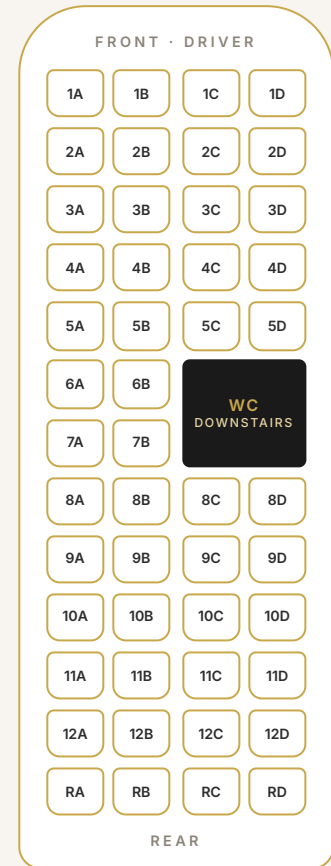
As per the bonded coach holiday charter (available on request or from our website) in the event of holiday cancellation within 56 days of travel the cancellation charge is 100%, which is why holiday insurance is so important.

Since 1st January 2009, the sale of travel insurance connected to holidays or related travel has been regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. As we do not hold the necessary authorisation, we are unable to offer or advise on travel insurance related matters. Our preferred insurance broker is Everywhen, who act as an introducer to David Oliver Associates, travel insurance specialists in the coaching industry. For a quote, visit everywhenpip.b2ctravel.co.uk or call 01371 705159, quoting 'Kardan Travel' for a coach travel insurance quote.

City or tourism based taxes

Tourist taxes and city taxes are now being introduced in parts of the UK as they have been for some time across Europe. These charges are not included in the cost of your tour. Kardan Travel will always endeavour to make you aware of an area/hotel that levies these charges and where possible advise of the approximate charge. At time of print we have listed charges under each tour that we have been advised of, but prices could increase by the time your tour travels. Please be aware that these charges may be levied at any time and are beyond our control; any charges will be required to be paid upon check-in at your destination by yourselves.

COACH PLAN



Ask our office team about seat availability when you book.



Birmingham International Tattoo

Friday 19th February 2027

3 days · home Sunday 21st February

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£415
per person

A weekend break to the Midlands staying at the 4* Mercure Hotel Northampton which includes a day excursion to Stratford-upon-Avon and the tour highlight the Birmingham International Tattoo. A parade like no other, Britain's biggest indoor tattoo featuring military and other marching bands, pipes & drums, field gun racing, dog racing, standard bearers, dance teams and much more including a spectacular Grand Finale with over 1,000 performers.

TOUR ITINERARY

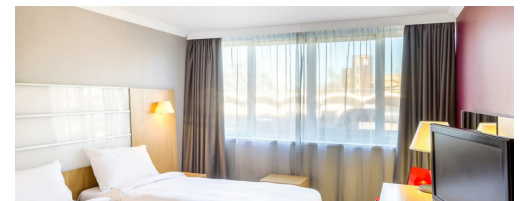
Friday – After departing the Island in the morning we head to **Welford Park**, maybe known to some as the home of the **Great British Bake Off** but come late wintertime, you will see one of the finest **snowdrop collections in the UK**. The dainty droplets of snowdrops thrive amongst the 5-acre beech wood, enchanting riverbanks of the River Lambourn and the glorious gardens at Welford Park. Wrap up warm and enjoy a walk around the grounds of the picture-perfect Queen Anne style house then head to the tea tent for a warming drink. We then continue to the **4-star Mercure Hotel Northampton** where we enjoy a welcome cup of tea/coffee while our luggage is taken to our room

Saturday – Stratford-upon-Avon

After breakfast we head to **Stratford-upon-Avon** for a **day at leisure** to enjoy this fabulous medieval market town. The town bursts with Shakespearean attractions from his birthplace to his grave which can be found in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church. Alternatively enjoy a stroll along the banks of the River Avon, visit the shops or the historic charter market.

Sunday – Birmingham International Tattoo

After a leisurely breakfast we depart Northampton and head to Birmingham for the highlight of our tour the matinee performance of the **Birmingham International Tattoo**. A parade like no other, the Birmingham International Tattoo is Britain's biggest indoor tattoo (a type of military tournament) featuring military and other marching bands, pipes & drums, field gun racing, dog racing, standard bearers, dance teams and much more, including a spectacular Grand Finale with over 1,000 performers. After the performance we head south for the early evening ferry back to the Island.



YOUR HOTEL

Mercure Hotel

★★★★ NORTHAMPTON

The Mercure Northampton is a modern and spacious hotel conveniently situated around a 5-minute walk from Northampton's town centre, rooms benefit from fresh and sleek decor, and have a flat-screen TV, climate control, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, safe and free Wi-Fi. All floors are accessible by lift. The contemporary bar/ lounge is a comfortable place to relax, while the smart restaurant serves well-presented buffet breakfasts and international cuisine.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome drink Tea/Coffee
- ✓ 2-night Half Board accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/Coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance into Welford Park plus Tea/Coffee
- ✓ Platinum Tickets for the Tattoo

Based on 2 adults sharing. £40 Single Supplement. All single rooms are double/twin for sole use

Bruges in Springtime

A charming Belgian escape

Friday 5th March 2027

4 days · home Monday 8th March

NEW FOR 2027

 PASSPORT REQUIRED

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£609

per person



The location of our hotel in the centre of Bruges allows us to soak up the atmosphere of this beautiful city. All the major attractions, winding streets of shops, cafes and restaurants are all close by. Dining in the city comes highly recommended so evenings here are at leisure.

TOUR ITINERARY

Friday – We head eastwards to Dover for the crossing to **Calais** via DFDS ferry **where we have an inclusive meal** arriving in **Bruges** mid-afternoon.

Saturday – At leisure

There is so much to see and do in this beautiful city, Bruges is often called the “**Venice of the North**”, and with its stunning canals, historic buildings and welcoming atmosphere, it is one of Europe’s most enchanting cities. With so much to see and do, the **market** situated in ‘t **Zand Square**, also in **Market Square**, Canal **boat trips**, **museums**, see the city by **horse drawn traps** or meander in the cobbled streets full of restaurants and shops. The choice is yours.

Sunday – After breakfast we travel to **Ypres** & visit the **In Flanders Fields Museum**, a permanent exhibition dedicated to telling the story of the invasion of Belgium along with the lives of soldiers fighting on the West Flanders front. We then head back to Bruges in the afternoon for free time at leisure.

Monday – After a leisurely breakfast we depart **Bruges** and make our way to Calais for the DFDS crossing **with an inclusive meal**, arriving back on the Island in the evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Hotel Le Bois De Bruges

★★★★ BRUGES

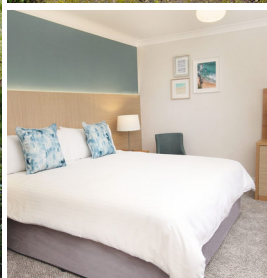
The 4 star Le Bois De Bruges is in the heart of the historic city on the ‘t Zand Square, just a 3 min. walk from the Concert Hall and within easy walking distance of the attractions, shops, restaurants and bars. There are 90 comfortable and modern bedrooms each equipped with air conditioning, TV, hairdryer, safe, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant is bright and inviting thanks to its large windows and there is a lobby bar where guests can relax with a drink.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 3 nights bed and breakfast
- ✓ Two inclusive meals onboard the DFDS ferry
- ✓ Entrance into In Flanders Fields Museum

Based on 2 adults sharing. £286 Single Supplement. All single rooms are double or twin for sole use.

*Please note a city tax of approx. 4 euros p.p.n. is payable locally at the hotel.



Springtime in Cornwall's Gardens

"All inclusive"

Monday 15th March 2027

5 days · home Friday 19th March

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£745

per person

Enjoying the warmth of the Gulf Stream, Cornwall has an almost subtropical climate, creating growing conditions unlike those in other parts of England. Newquay on the Atlantic Coast is the jewel in Cornwall's crown. It boasts the finest coastline and beaches in Europe and is unquestionably Cornwall's finest resort.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – We head west via Bodmin Moor and Dartmoor making regular comfort stops en route, arriving in the hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Truro & The Lost Gardens of Heligan

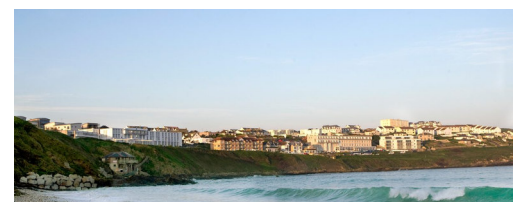
This morning, we make our way to the city of Truro. We can enjoy a stroll around the town's attractions, including the stunning Gothic Revival Cathedral. After lunch, we head to the amazing **Lost Gardens of Heligan** where we enjoy leisurely time exploring over 200 acres of garden paradise, including the spectacular jungle. **Afterwards we enjoy a cream tea.**

Full Day – Eden Project

Today we visit the **Eden Project**, dubbed the Eighth Wonder of the World by garden lovers across the globe. Nestled in a huge crater the size of 30 football pitches, the massive biomes house the largest rainforest in captivity and offer the chance to see rare and unusual species up close.

Half Day – After breakfast, we make our way towards the Camel Estuary, where we stop in the traditional fishing port of **Padstow**, the perfect destination for food lovers due to its selection of restaurants owned by celebrity chefs such as **Rick Stein**. We then return to **Newquay** for lunch, the rest of the day is at leisure.

Friday – After a leisurely breakfast we depart Cornwall and return home making regular comfort stops en route. Arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

The Esplanade Hotel

★★★★ NEWQUAY

The Esplanade Hotel is perfectly situated opposite Fistral Beach with outstanding views of the Bay. All 90 bedrooms are stylishly decorated and there is a spacious bar, as well as a lounge and restaurant, which all offer fantastic views out to sea. Leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool, spa bath and sauna.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ 4 nights Half Board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Cream tea one afternoon
- ✓ 1 packed lunch & 2 buffet lunches
- ✓ Free bar 18:00 - 21:00 selected brands only
- ✓ Admission into the Lost Gardens of Heligan including Cream Tea
- ✓ Admission into the Eden Project

Based on 2 adults sharing. £99 Single Supplement (all single rooms are double or twin for sole use). Sea view room supplement £142 P/Room

Hero image: © Heligan Gardens Ltd

Cotswolds Delights & Charming Villages

Thursday 1st April 2027

5 days · home Monday 5th April

NEW FOR 2027

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£765

per person



Join us for a delightful five-day break to the heart of the beautiful Cotswolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty renowned for its rolling countryside, honey-coloured stone villages and timeless English charm. From tranquil riverside walks and traditional tea rooms to fascinating local attractions and welcoming country hospitality, this tour offers the perfect blend of relaxation, sightseeing and enjoyment.

TOUR ITINERARY

Thursday – After departing the Island in the morning we head northwards to **Blenheim Palace** the birthplace of **Sir Winston Churchill** we spend quality time here before moving onto our hotel. We enjoy a welcome cup of tea/coffee on arrival.

Friday to Sunday at leisure with three included excursions.

Full Day – Scenic Cotswolds Drive including Moreton-in-Marsh

Today we experience some of the prettiest places in the Cotswolds on a scenic drive we travel to pretty towns and villages such as the elegant market town of **Stow-on-the-Wold**, **Moreton-in-Marsh** and charming **Chipping Campden**.

Full Day – Cheltenham & Steam Train to Broadway

This morning, we have some free time to explore **Cheltenham at leisure**. This Regency town, made popular as a spa destination by George III, brims with history. We then head to Cheltenham Racecourse to ride the **Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway steam train** to the nearby town of **Broadway**. Here, we can take in Broadway's lovely streets and period houses before returning to our hotel.

Full Day – Gloucester & Cirencester

We spend this morning at leisure in the historic city of Gloucester, perhaps visit the 11th-century Gloucester Cathedral, delve into the award-winning **Gloucester Waterways Museum** overlooking the River Severn, or roam the shops and factory outlets of the waterside Gloucester Quays. This afternoon we visit the **capital of the Cotswolds Cirencester**.

Monday – After breakfast we leave the Cotswolds and head to Oxford the city of dreaming spires, we have time for lunch and viewing here before arriving back on the Island late afternoon



YOUR HOTEL

Delta Hotels by Marriott

★★★★ SWINDON

Enjoy a comfortable and relaxing stay at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Swindon, a modern hotel set in landscaped grounds on the edge of the historic town of Swindon. The hotel offers stylish bedrooms, excellent dining facilities and a welcoming atmosphere, making it an ideal base for your holiday. Guests can take advantage of the hotel's leisure facilities, including an indoor swimming pool, fitness centre and spa area, or simply unwind in the comfortable lounge and bar.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome drink of tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Admission into Blenheim Palace
- ✓ Steam train journey from Cheltenham to Broadway
- ✓ Excursions as listed

Based on 2 adults sharing. £135 Single Supplement (twin/double for sole occupancy).



York Weekend Break

Friday 9th April 2027

4 days · home Monday 12th April

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£525
per person

A memorable four-day weekend break to the beautiful and historic city of York, one of England's most fascinating destinations. Steeped in over 2,000 years of history, York combines ancient charm with modern attractions, creating the perfect setting for a relaxing and enjoyable getaway.

TOUR ITINERARY

Friday – After a home pick-up we head Northwards via the motorway network making regular comfort stops en route. Arriving at our hotel late afternoon, there will be time to settle in prior to dinner this evening.

Saturday – Free Day

Enjoy a full day at leisure in the historic city of York, where there is plenty to see and do. Why not visit the magnificent **York Minster**, one of the finest cathedrals in Europe, explore the city's famous medieval streets including The Shambles, or take a stroll along the ancient city walls for spectacular views. Discover York's fascinating Viking heritage at the **JORVIK Viking Centre**, browse the many independent shops and traditional markets, or relax in one of the city's charming tea rooms and riverside cafés. For those wishing to explore further, York also offers a wealth of museums, beautiful gardens and scenic river cruises along the River Ouse.

Sunday – A tour to Castle Howard

Today we visit the magnificent Castle Howard, one of Britain's most spectacular stately homes, set amidst 1,000 acres of breathtaking parkland and gardens. Built over 300 years ago and still home to the Howard family, this impressive house is renowned for its stunning architecture, grand interiors and priceless collections of art and antiques. Many visitors will recognise **Castle Howard** from its starring role in the television series *Brideshead Revisited* and more recently in the popular **Netflix drama Bridgerton**.

Monday – After breakfast we depart our hotel and head south making regular comfort stops en route, arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

The Queens Hotel

★★★ YORK

A warm welcome awaits you at The Queen's Hotel, which is situated on the banks of the River Ouse, in the heart of the City of York. Step out of the Hotel into a world of history and explore the all York has to offer, from medieval times to modern day. All rooms are en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, freeview tv/radio, direct dial telephone and complimentary Wi-Fi.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 3 nights half board with choice of menu
- ✓ Admission into Castle Howard
- ✓ Tea/Coffee after dinner

Based on 2 adults sharing. £95 Single Supplement. All single rooms are double for sole use

Hero image: Nick Howard

The Dutch Bulb Fields & Keukenhof Gardens

Monday 12th April 2027

5 days · home Friday 16th April

NEW FOR 2027

PASSPORT REQUIRED

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£1,095

per person



The Carlton Beach hotel is situated in Scheveningen one of the eight districts of The Hague, Netherlands, as well as a subdistrict of that city. Scheveningen is a modern seaside resort with a long, sandy beach, an esplanade, a pier, and a lighthouse. The beach is popular for water sports and the harbour is used for both fishing and tourism.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – After a home pick-up we head to Dover for the channel crossing to **Dunkirk**, we have an **included lunch on board**. On arrival at **Dunkirk**, we continue through France and **Belgium**, arriving in the Netherlands late afternoon.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Keukenhof Gardens

An excursion to the **Keukenhof Gardens**.

In addition to the millions of blooming flower bulbs and fantastic flower shows, Keukenhof has the largest sculpture garden in the Netherlands.

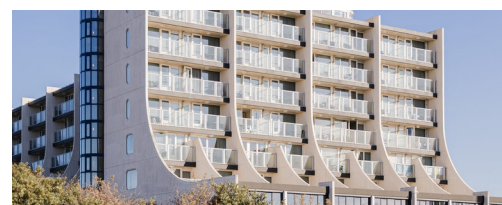
Full Day – Royal Delft Museum & the Hague

First visiting the **Royal Delft Museum**, where we meet the makers of the Delft Blue and experience the age-old craft since 1653. Time here for exploring the museum before heading to The Hague (or Den Haag in Dutch) is maybe the most important city in The Netherlands, as it's both the seat of the **Dutch government** and residence of the royal family, we spend the rest of the day here, there is everything from royal palaces and timeless Dutch fishing harbours to endless opportunities to stroll the streets alongside the 'Hagenaars' and 'Hagenezen'.

Full Day – Zaanse Schans & Amsterdam

Stopping first at **Zaanse Schans**, a picturesque windmill village. A famous open-access heritage site in the Netherlands. Visit its windmills, green wooden houses, handicraft shops and industries, which for centuries have been the hub of world trade. We then continue to **Amsterdam** where we have a **Canal Cruise** of the city, we then have free time to explore this vibrant city. Before heading back to our hotel.

Friday – After breakfast, we leave the Hague and head back to Dunkirk for the crossing over to Dover (**included meal on board**) we arrive back on the Island arriving early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Carlton Beach Hotel

★★★★ THE HAGUE

This four-star hotel is situated in Scheveningen, 50 metres from the beach it has modern bathrooms with a sliding glass door design. The wellness facilities at Carlton Beach include an indoor swimming pool with a solarium, steam bath and fitness centre. There are also indoor and outdoor saunas plus guests can enjoy a range of relaxing massage treatments.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Included meals onboard the ferries
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance into the Keukenhof Gardens
- ✓ Entrance into Delft Museum
- ✓ Amsterdam Canal Cruise
- ✓ Excursions as listed
- ✓ Escorted by tour manager throughout

£216 Single Supplement (All single rooms are double/twin for sole use).

*Please note a city tax of approx. 6.50 euros p.p.n. is payable locally at the hotel.



Dawlish & Devon Highlights

Dartmoor, coast & country charm

Monday 19th April 2027

5 days · home Friday 23rd April

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£859

per person

Dawlish is located at the outlet of a small river, Dawlish Water (also called The Brook), between Permian red sandstone cliffs, and is fronted by a sandy beach with the South Devon Railway Sea wall and the Riviera Line railway above. The Lawn, through which Dawlish Water flows is also known for its black swans (introduced from Western Australia, which live with other exotic waterfowl in a small urban sanctuary on Dawlish Water.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – After a home pick-up we head westwards making regular stops en route arriving in Dawlish late afternoon, Tea/coffee will be served before settling into your rooms.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Dartmoor National Park & Plymouth

After breakfast, we travel across the heart of Dartmoor stopping at **Princetown**, being the place where Sir Arthur Conan Doyle found his inspiration for “Hound of the Baskervilles”. Here we visit the **Dartmoor Prison Museum** and learn about life ‘inside’ one of the world’s most famous and notorious jails. We then continue our journey to **Plymouth Barbican** where Drake and Raleigh once weighed anchor, today you can find a bustling community of specialist shops, restaurants, cafés, and world-class attractions, all in a picturesque harbour setting.

Full Day – Powderham Castle & Deer Park

After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to **Powderham Castle**, which has over 600 years of history situated on the banks of the river Exe and surrounded by a beautiful deer park. There will be a guided tour of the house and free time to enjoy the rose and woodland gardens.

Half Day – River Exe & Buckfast Abbey

After breakfast we have a cruise on the quiet and calm waters of the beautiful River Exe to Topsham with tea or coffee included, we then continue to **Buckfast Abbey** for viewing and lunch, before returning to Dawlish where the rest of the day is at leisure.

Friday – After breakfast we head back to the Island via **Weymouth** where we stop for lunch & viewing. Arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL: LANGSTONE CLIFF HOTEL

YOUR HOTEL

Langstone Cliff Hotel

★★★ DAWLISH

The Langstone Cliff Hotel is immersed within 19 acres of woodland on the beautiful Devon coast, this family-run hotel boasts magnificent views over the golden sandy beaches and Dawlish Warren Nature Reserve. A former Victorian gentleman’s residence, Langstone Cliff now provides comfortable hotel accommodation, with so much to see and do in the area. The 64 en-suite bedrooms are located on just 2 floors with 10 rooms located on the ground floor. The remainder are on the first floor which can be reached by a lift or 4 staircases. The hotel boasts indoor and outdoor swimming pools, plus a Spa and wellness centre

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ 1 drink of beer, wine, sherry, or soft drink before dinner
- ✓ Admission into Powderham Castle & Deer Park
- ✓ Cruise on the River Exe
- ✓ Admission into the Dartmoor Prison Museum
- ✓ Excursions as listed

Based on 2 adults sharing. £105 Single Supplement. All single rooms for guests are double for sole use

Galway & Hidden Heartlands

Ireland

Saturday 1st May 2027

8 days · home Saturday 8th May

NEW FOR 2027

PASSPORT REQUIRED

OVERNIGHT BAG

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£1,299

per person



Discover the scenic natural beauty of Ireland's Heartlands area and visit the historic city of Galway on this magical tour. Experience the beautiful lakes and rivers, ancient castles and monasteries. Staying in the well-preserved Georgian town of Birr, our tour highlights include a relaxing Shannon waterway cruise, a visit to the award-winning Birr Castle and Gardens, the town of Athlone and a tour of Kilbeggan, the oldest licensed distillery in Ireland.

TOUR ITINERARY

Saturday – After a home pick-up we travel to **North Wales** making regular comfort stops en route, to our overnight stop at the **Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon**, we have a welcome drink of Tea/Coffee while our luggage is taken to our rooms.

Sunday – After breakfast, we make our way to **Holyhead** for the Crossing over to Dublin. We then continue our journey to the **County Arms Hotel Birr** our base hotel for the next 5 nights

Full Day – Birr Castle & Gardens, and Athlone

This morning, we enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful **Birr Castle & Gardens**, just a few minutes' drive away from our hotel. Over 400 years old and family-owned, it is home to the 7th Earl of Rosse. Learn about the rich heritage and phenomenal achievements of generations of the Parsons family. We then continue to the River Shannon town of **Athlone** where we enjoy free time in the lively town of Athlone, beautifully situated on the banks of the River Shannon. One of Ireland's most important historic river crossings, the town blends centuries of heritage with a relaxed modern atmosphere

Full Day – Galway

Today we have free time to explore the **charming city of Galway**. Set on Ireland's stunning West Coast immerse yourself in its vibrant culture, history and music. Centrally located the 18th century Eyre Square is surrounded by shops and traditional pubs playing live Irish music. Nearby are the cobbled streets and original medieval city walls of the **Latin Quarter**. Home to cafes, boutiques and art galleries, it's a perfect spot for lunch. Or enjoy a visit to Galway Cathedral, Galway City Museum or the Spanish Arch.

Full Day – River Shannon Cruise & Kilbeggan Distillery

This morning, enjoy a scenic and relaxing **1-hour river cruise from Shannonbridge to Clonmacnoise**, taking in the stunning natural beauty of the Shannon waterway. Upon arrival, we have time for lunch, before heading to **Kilbeggan Distillery for a 1-hour guided tour** in one of the oldest licensed distilleries of its kind. Kilbeggan Distillery was established in 1757 and has beaten the odds to survive. We learn about its past as well as how this famous whiskey is made today.

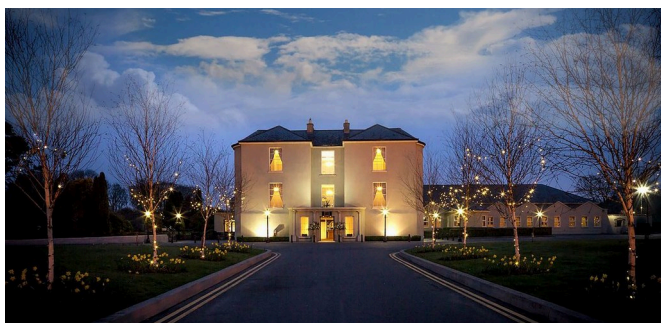
Free Day – Today we have free time in **Birr**, relax in the hotel or explore the town the choice is yours.

Friday – After breakfast we leave **Birr** and head for the harbour town of **Youghal**, where we have time for lunch before moving on to our overnight stop at the **Talbot Hotel Wexford** arriving mid-afternoon.

Saturday – After an early breakfast we head to Rosslare for our crossing, back to Pembroke. We arrive back on the Island during the evening.

MAY 2027 · 8 DAYS

Galway & Hidden Heartlands



YOUR HOTEL

The County Arms Hotel

★★★★ BIRR

This former 19th century home is in the heart of the beautiful, historic town of Birr and is within easy walking distance of the many pubs, shops and restaurants. The County Arms has 70 comfortable bedrooms, all of which are accessible by lift. There is a spacious, elegant lounge adjacent to the main reception, a restaurant that overlooks the garden and a comfortable and cosy bar.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome drink at hotels
- ✓ 7 nights half board with choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Live musical entertainment
- ✓ Entrance into Birr Castle & Gardens
- ✓ One way cruise Shannonbridge-Clonmacnoise
- ✓ Entrance into Kilbeggan Distillery
- ✓ Irish coffee making demo

Based on 2 adults sharing. £106 single supplement (all rooms are double or twin for sole use)

KARDAN TRAVEL
PRICE

£1,299 PER
PERSON

North Wales & Snowdonia Mountain Railway

Friday 7th May 2027

5 days · home Tuesday 11th May

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£875

per person



Nestled between the twin headlands of the Little and Great Orme, the resort of Llandudno is a bustling holiday centre, well served with shops and restaurants. The Great Orme can be ascended by cable car or tram and from the top you have magnificent views of the town and the Irish Sea. Snowdonia is a region in northwest Wales concentrated around the mountains and lakes of massive Snowdonia National Park.

TOUR ITINERARY

Friday – We head northwards via the motorway network with comfort stops en route. We arrive at the 4* Tynedale Hotel in **Llandudno** late afternoon.

Saturday to Monday at leisure with two included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Betws-y-Coed & Penrhyn Castle & Gardens

After a leisurely breakfast, we leave Llandudno and head to **Betws-y-Coed**, this village offers a delightful mix of natural beauty and traditional Welsh charm, with stone bridges, forest walks, independent shops, cafés and craft centres all within easy reach of the village centre. We then continue to **Penrhyn Castle & Gardens**, one of Wales' most spectacular country houses, set within extensive landscaped grounds overlooking the **Menai Strait and Snowdonia scenery**. Built in the 19th century in a grand Norman revival style

Free Day – Llandudno

Today is a day to do as you please, relax or take the many interesting attractions that Llandudno has to offer.

Full Day – Caernarfon & Snowdon Mountain railway

After breakfast we travel to **Caernarfon** beautifully situated on the Menai Strait with views across to Anglesey. This atmospheric town is best known for its magnificent medieval castle and charming streets within the old town walls. We then continue to **Llanberis** where we experience one of Britain's most unforgettable rail journeys. This historic narrow-gauge railway climbs steeply through **breathtaking mountain scenery**, offering spectacular views across **Snowdonia National Park**, deep valleys and rugged peaks along the way. On a clear day, passengers are rewarded with far-reaching views stretching across North Wales and beyond.

Tuesday – After breakfast we head south making regular comfort stops en route arriving on the Island by early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

The Tynedale Hotel

★★★★ LLANDUDNO

The Tynedale is an established 4 Star hotel in the North Wales seaside resort of Llandudno. It is centrally located on Llandudno's iconic Victorian promenade and is a Wales Tourist Board approved provider of holiday accommodation in Llandudno. This modern, bright, and welcoming seafront hotel offers great food and high standards of service. It is just 20 metres from the beach and a short walk from the high street and the town's well-preserved pier. Lift to all floors.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome drink Tea/Coffee on arrival
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Admission into Penrhyn Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Ride on the Snowdon Mountain railway
- ✓ Excursions as listed

No single supplement. Executive single £65 total supplement. Executive/Penthouse twin/double £130 total supplement.

Hero image: © Great Orme Tramway



Isle of Man Manx Explorer

Thursday 13th May 2027

6 days · home Tuesday 18th May

 **PASSPORT REQUIRED**

 **OVERNIGHT BAG**

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£1,075

per person

The Isle of Man is a unique self-governing Crown Dependency, with its own parliament, traditions, culture and cuisine. As a holiday island it is best known for its very agreeable and relaxed pace of life, along with its wealth of attractions.

TOUR ITINERARY

Thursday – We head northwards via the motorway network, making regular comfort stops en route arriving at the **Marriott Preston** for our overnight stop.

Friday – After breakfast we have a leisurely drive to **Morecambe Bay**, we have free time here before we head for **Heysham** for our crossing to **Douglas** our base for the next four nights.

Saturday to Monday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Half Day – Manx Explorer

See the beauty and surprising variety of the Manx landscape whilst we travel through some of the Island's main towns and villages including **Laxey**, with its famous wheel and woollen mill. We also have an included **Mountain Railway** trip to the summit of **Snaefell** with its view of the five kingdoms. We then head back to **Douglas** where the rest of the day is at leisure.

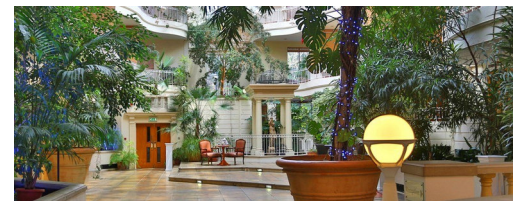
Full Day – Manx Steam Railway

Today we have an excursion on the Manx Steam Railway, a one-way journey along the beautiful Manx countryside running the full length from **Douglas to Port Erin**. On arriving in Port Erin, you re-board your coach for a scenic tour, stopping at **Castletown** one of the oldest towns in the British Isles.

Full Day – Peel

A delightful excursion to the charming seaside town of **Peel**, often known as the “**Sunset City**” due to its spectacular views across the Irish Sea. Situated on the island's west coast, Peel is renowned for its picturesque harbour.

Tuesday – After an early breakfast we leave Douglas and cross the Irish Sea to Heysham. We then travel south making regular comfort stops en route. We arrive back on the Island in the evening.



YOUR HOTEL

The Sefton Hotel

★★★★ DOUGLAS

The 4-star Sefton Hotel is in Douglas on the beachfront. It boasts a unique indoor water garden, swimming pool and 2 restaurants. The rooms at the Sefton feature flat-screen TVs, tea and coffee making facilities, safe, ironing facilities, free Wi-Fi and some rooms have views of Douglas Bay and the water garden. The Fountain health club provides a pool, gym, and beauty treatments. Guests can also relax with a book in The Library and make use of the computers with complimentary internet access.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 5 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Excursions as listed
- ✓ Mountain railway excursion
- ✓ Excursion on the Manx Steam Railway
- ✓ Peel Bay

Based on 2 adults sharing. £160 Single Supplement

Lakeland Wonders

A relaxing break to the Lake District

Monday 17th May 2027

5 days · home Friday 21st May

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£895

per person



The beautiful Lake District National Park is one of the most popular break destinations. Our tour is set within the spectacular scenery of one of the world's most impressive national parks.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – After a home pick-up we head Northwards making regular stops en route arriving in Kendal late afternoon, Tea/coffee will be served upon arrival.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway & Windermere Cruises

We make our way to Haverthwaite Station from where we enjoy a **nostalgic steam train journey** on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway to the south of **Lake Windermere and Lakeside pier**. At Lakeside, we board our boat to enjoy a **40-minute cruise** around the south of Lake Windermere. Arriving at Bowness, where a short walk takes us into the heart of this Victorian town.

Half Day – Grasmere

Enjoy a relaxing half-day excursion into the **heart of the Lake District**, travelling from Kendal through some of Cumbria's most scenic countryside to the beautiful village of Grasmere.

Full Day – Scenic Lake District & Keswick

We enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque Lake District today, travelling north via **Windermere then Ambleside**. We then journey through picture-postcard villages and finally onto **Keswick** exploring this lovely market town.

Friday – After breakfast we head back to the Island making regular comfort stops en route. Arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Hotel Riverside

★★★ KENDAL

As the name suggests, this charming hotel enjoys a fabulous riverside location in the centre of Kendal, making it an ideal base from which to explore the Lake District. The shops and attractions of the town are a short walk across the bridge. Each of the 58 bedrooms has river views whilst the restaurant, located on the first floor (accessible by lift) has excellent views. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna and steam room. The hotel has a lift to all floors which is accessed via some steps; a stair lift is also available.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival Tea/Coffee
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway journey
- ✓ Cruise on Lake Windermere

Based on 2 adults sharing. £119 Single Supplement. All single rooms for guests are double for sole use

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Castles, Cobbles & Tall Ships in Kent

Monday 24th May 2027

5 days · home Friday 28th May

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£915

per person

Come with us on this enriching tour, which includes Leeds Castle, Penshurst Place, and a relaxing lunch cruise along the scenic River Medway.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – We journey east to visit **Leeds Castle** one of the Palaces of Henry VIII which is the first stop of the day. We leave late afternoon for the **4-star Bridgewood Manor Hotel**, on arrival at our hotel your luggage will be taken to your room while you enjoy a welcome drink of tea/coffee.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Kentish Lady Lunch Cruise

This morning, we travel to Maidstone where we board our river cruiser, the Kentish Lady, for a **3-hour lunch cruise on the River Medway**. Take a seat in the glass-enclosed craft and admire the countryside as we cruise, enjoying a tasty lunch along the way. We can enjoy the licensed on-board bar if we wish.

Full Day – Historic Dockyard Chatham

Today we visit **The Historic Dockyard Chatham**, one of Britain's richest maritime history destinations. Covering 80 acres at Chatham's former naval dockyard, the exhibits span 400 years of shipbuilding heritage. Amongst other activities, we can explore a Cold War submarine, WWII destroyer and Victorian sloop. We also take a **Victorian Ropery Tour** to learn the art of ropemaking through exhibits and demonstrations.

Full Day – Penshurst Place & Tunbridge Wells

We begin this morning with a visit to stunning **Penshurst Place**, a 14th-century manor house with 11 acres of formal gardens. We discover the fascinating interior and impressive grounds. This afternoon we enjoy free time in the delightful town of **Tunbridge Wells** with time to explore the **historic Pantiles**.

Friday – After a leisurely breakfast we head to **Wisley Gardens**, the flagship garden of the RHS, Wisley is Britain's best loved garden. We then continue our journey south arriving back on the island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Bridgewood Manor Hotel

★★★★ CHATHAM, KENT

A warm welcome awaits at the charming Bridgewood Manor Hotel, situated near Maidstone, the county town of Kent. Each of the 100 spacious bedrooms is equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities, and guests also enjoy free use of the leisure facilities, which include an indoor pool, sauna, steam room and gym. The restaurant offers a pleasant dining experience and there is plenty of comfortable seating in the bar for relaxing. Outside, there is also a pretty courtyard to enjoy.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Welcome Tea/Coffee on arrival
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance into Leeds Castle
- ✓ Cruise & Lunch on the River Medway
- ✓ Entrance into Chatham Historic dockyard
- ✓ Entrance into Penshurst Place
- ✓ Entrance into Wisley gardens

Based on 2 adults sharing. £120 Single Supplement (all single rooms are double/twin for sole use)

Hero image: Penshurst Place

Norfolk Broads Discovery

Rivers, reeds & relaxation

Monday 31st May 2027

5 days · home Friday 4th June

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£899

per person



Big skies, sweeping sands and the tranquil Norfolk Broads help make picturesque Norfolk a great destination. Our gently paced tour reveals them all and more, with a cruise on the Broads, and visits to Blickling Estate and historic Holkham Hall

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – We head towards Norfolk making regular comfort stops en route. On arrival enjoy a welcome cup of tea/coffee whilst your luggage is taken to your room.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Broads Cruise & Wroxham – “Capital of the Broads”

Today we discover the heart of the waterways with a relaxing cruise on the **Norfolk Broads**, one of England’s most unique and beautiful landscapes. **Enjoy tranquil waters, windmills, reeds, and abundant wildlife** as we glide through peaceful rivers and lakes. We also visit **Wroxham**, often called the “Capital of the Broads”.

Full Day – Blickling Estate & Norwich

This morning we head to the magnificent **Blickling Estate**, one of the finest Jacobean houses in England. The grand house features beautifully preserved rooms, ornate ceilings, and fascinating collections that reflect centuries of country house life. After our visit, we rejoin the coach and continue towards **Norwich for an afternoon of free time in the city**.

Full Day – North Norfolk Coast – Wells-next-the-Sea & Holkham

A superb coastal excursion through one of England’s most beautiful and unspoilt shorelines. We visit **Wells-next-the-Sea**, a charming harbour town with colourful beach huts and a relaxed seaside atmosphere. We then continue to **Holkham Hall**, set like a jewel in one of England’s greatest agricultural estates. This imposing, **18th-century Palladian house** is home to the **Earl of Leicester**, and consists of a glorious Marble Hall, state rooms and art galleries.

Friday – After breakfast we leave **Dunston Hall** & head south, making regular comfort stops en route arriving back on the Island during the early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

The Dunston Hall Hotel

★★★★ NORWICH

This 4-star country hotel retains a traditional elegance amidst 150 acres of landscaped grounds and is located within easy reach of Norwich. The sizeable public areas include an elegantly decorated traditional bar and a large, impressive restaurant. Each of the 169 bedrooms is equipped with modern facilities including hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities, and satellite TV. You may take the opportunity to relax in the enviable leisure facilities, including an indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, and steam room. The hotel has a lift.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Tea/Coffee on arrival
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Free use of leisure facilities
- ✓ Cruise on the Norfolk Broads
- ✓ Entrance to the Holkham Estate
- ✓ Entrance to Blickling Estate
- ✓ Porterage

Based on 2 adults sharing. £165 Single Supplement (all rooms are double or twin for sole occupancy)



Tasting the Scenic Rails of Mid Wales

Monday 7th June 2027

5 days · home Friday 11th June

NEW FOR 2027

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£835

per person

Mid Wales is bordered by the two stunning national parks of the Brecon Beacons and Snowdonia and is home to rich, green landscapes, the unspoilt Ceredigion coastline, the stunning Cambrian mountains and glorious castles, gardens and railways – discover just some of them from our base at the fantastic Metropole Hotel.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – After departing the Island in the morning we head west to **Bath** for lunch and viewing, before arriving at **Llandrindod Wells** early afternoon our base for the next 4 nights.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Powis Castle & Gardens & Elan Valley Visitor Centre

This morning, we head north to the impressive **Powis Castle** which began life as a medieval fortress. We spend time at leisure exploring the magnificent collections contained in the castle and its world-famous garden. After lunch, we set our sights on the **Elan Valley Visitor Centre**. Set in a fantastic location against a spectacular backdrop of a Victorian stone dam.

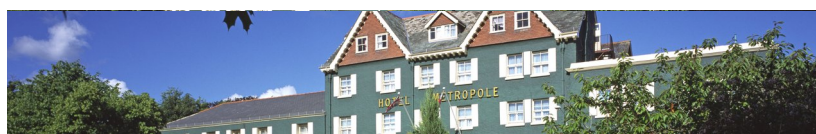
Full Day – Vale of Rheidol Railway & Aberystwyth

Today we travel west to the popular seaside resort of Aberystwyth where we board the **Vale of Rheidol Railway**. During our **3 hours round trip** our narrow-gauge steam locomotive climbs 700ft during the 12-mile journey from Aberystwyth to Devil's Bridge. We spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure exploring Aberystwyth.

Full Day – Brecon Mountain Railway & Penderyn Distillery

This morning, we head south for a **6-mile return vintage steam train journey** from Pant to Torpantau on the **Brecon Mountain Railway**. Our 90-minute trip includes a 35-minute stop at Pontsticill station where there is a Lakeside café and Steam Museum. We have free time for lunch back at Pant Station's Tearoom and time to visit the locomotive workshop before heading to the famous and award-winning **Penderyn Distillery** where we enjoy a **guided tour and tasting**.

Friday – After a leisurely breakfast we leave **Llandrindod Wells** and head for **Hereford** for a coffee/ tea stop. Continuing to **Cirencester** for lunch. Arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL: METROPOLE HOTEL

YOUR HOTEL

Metropole Hotel

★★★★ LLANDRINDOD WELLS

The elegant and historic 4-star Metropole Hotel is in the centre of the Victorian town of Llandrindod Wells and was originally the largest hotel in Wales. An impressive building both inside and out. All 109 traditionally styled bedrooms are well sized and equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a large, spacious restaurant with a conservatory offering beautiful views of the surrounding countryside, a modern, cosy bar and a comfortable lounge. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, spa bath, steam room and gym.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome drink of tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance to Powis Castle
- ✓ Entrance to Elan Valley Visitor Centre
- ✓ Return journey on the Vale of Rheidol Railway: Aberystwyth to Devil's Bridge
- ✓ Brecon Mountain Railway return journey
- ✓ Penderyn Distillery guided tour & tasting

Sharing a twin/double room £56 Single Supplement

Distillery image: © Penderyn Distillery

Lake Garda & Venice

Tuesday 15th June 2027

9 days · home Wednesday 23rd June

 **PASSPORT REQUIRED**

 **OVERNIGHT BAG**

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£1,475

per person



Riva is the main resort at the northern end of Lake Garda and boasts superb scenery, elegant parks and a long lakeside promenade. It has many fine buildings, especially around colourful Piazza Tre Novembre and the 12th Century La Rocca castle dominates the waterfront. In the cobbled streets of the old town you will find an excellent variety of shops, attractive terrace cafés, bars and restaurants.

TOUR ITINERARY

Tuesday – We travel to **Calais** via Eurotunnel and on to the **Mercure Saarbrücken Hotel** for our overnight stay.

Wednesday – We head south and passing through **Alpine Switzerland** and into **Italy** arriving at **Riva del Garda** our base for the next 6 nights.

Thursday to Monday at leisure with four included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Thursday – Free Day

Full Day – A leisurely **cruise on Lake Garda from Riva**, stopping first on the eastern side of the lake at the attractive resort of **Malcesine** where we have free time. We then cruise over to the western side of the lake to **Limone** for viewing before returning to Riva.

Full Day – Venice

After an early breakfast we head to **Venice** as we approach the Venetian Lagoon, anticipation builds for our arrival in the unforgettable city of Venice, a place like no other in the world. Built on more than 100 islands, Venice is a masterpiece of canals, bridges and elegant architecture. Explore the city's highlights, **including the magnificent St Mark's Square, the stunning Basilica, the historic Doge's Palace and the famous Rialto Bridge**. Wander through narrow winding streets, cross hidden bridges and enjoy the unique atmosphere of gondolas gliding along peaceful waterways.

Full Day – Verona

One of Italy's most romantic and historic destinations, set on the banks of the **River Adige**. Famous worldwide as the setting for **Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet**, Verona offers a wonderful blend of ancient

Roman heritage, elegant piazzas and charming streets lined with cafés, boutiques and historic buildings.

During your visit, explore the magnificent **Roman Arena**, one of the best-preserved amphitheatres in the world and still used for spectacular open-air opera performances.

Half Day – A morning excursion to **Bardolino** located at the foot of the Morainic Hills, a beautiful setting on the shores of Lake Garda. We return to Riva early afternoon where the rest of the day is at leisure.

Tuesday – We leave Riva and head north via the **Brenner Pass** and into **Austria**. We then arrive at **Saarbrücken** for our overnight stay.

Wednesday – After an early breakfast we leave **Germany** and head north to Calais for our journey via the Eurotunnel to England, arriving back on the island during the evening.

JUNE 2027 · 9 DAYS

Lake Garda & Venice



YOUR HOTEL

Sole Hotel

★★★★ RIVA DEL GARDA

The 4-star Sole Hotel occupies an enviable position, right on the lake front and located at the side of the main square in the centre of this lovely historic town. In the immediate vicinity of the hotel, you have a wide choice of shops, bars and restaurants and the ferry stop is also close by. The hotel is furnished in a very traditional style, with an elegant restaurant overlooking the lake, comfortable public areas, a roof top terrace and a popular bar/gelateria. All 81 bedrooms are well furnished with air conditioning, TV and minibar.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival
- ✓ 8 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner at main hotel
- ✓ Typical Trentino dinner on 1 night
- ✓ Cruise on Lake Garda
- ✓ Venice boat transfer
- ✓ Excursions as listed

Based on 2 adults sharing. £305 Single Supplement (All single rooms are double or twin for sole use).

*Please note a local tax of approx. 2.5 euros p.p.p.n. is payable locally at the hotel.

KARDAN TRAVEL
PRICE

£1,475 PER
PERSON

A Feast of Greater Manchester's Transport & Treats

Thursday 24th June 2027

5 days · home Monday 28th June

NEW FOR 2027

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£875

per person



Diverse, energetic and bursting with character, the Manchester region is one of the most exciting places to visit in the UK. We include a visit to Manchester Airport Runway Visitor Park, a canal trip with afternoon tea, a fish & chip lunch with a difference and a visit to a railway museum.

TOUR ITINERARY

Thursday – After a home pick-up we head northwards to **Cheshire** making regular comfort stops en route, arriving at the **Park Royal Hotel** late afternoon.

Friday to Sunday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Manchester Airport Runway Visitor Park & Dunham Massey

This morning we make our way to **Manchester Airport Runway Visitor Park** where we enjoy the **Concorde Classic Tour**. We board the Concorde and learn about some of the unique features and famous passengers that made the Concorde so special. In the afternoon we visit **Dunham Massey**, a courtly Georgian mansion with French style formal gardens.

Half Day – Bolton & Fish 'n Chip Dance & Singalong

A leisurely morning at the hotel, maybe use the leisure facilities on offer. For lunch today we have a special treat we visit the **Olympus Fish & Chip Restaurant** where we have a traditional **fish 'n chip lunch** followed by an **afternoon of entertainment, dancing and sing-along**. As if that wasn't enough, after the entertainment we enjoy some **homemade scones, cream & jam**.

Full Day – West Lancashire Light Railway & Kittywake Canal Cruise

Today we start by visiting the **West Lancashire Light Railway Museum**, a narrow gauge steam railway where we have time to admire the large collection of industrial locomotives. At lunchtime, we head to famous Wigan Pier where we board our **Kittywake Boat** for a **2-hour canal cruise with afternoon tea**.

Monday – After a leisurely breakfast we head south making regular comfort stops en route Arriving back to the Island arriving early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Park Royal Hotel

★★★★ CHESHIRE

The Park Royal Hotel & Spa is a modern 4-star hotel and leisure resort set in landscaped grounds in Cheshire. The hotel offers a contemporary, comfortable atmosphere with well-appointed guest rooms designed for relaxation, many featuring views over the surrounding countryside. Its on-site spa and leisure club is a key feature, including an indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, and a full fitness suite, alongside a range of treatments for guests seeking rest and wellbeing.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Admission to Runway Visitor Park
- ✓ Concorde Classic Tour
- ✓ Fish & Chip Dance & singalong package with cream tea
- ✓ Entrance to West Lancs Light Railway
- ✓ 2-hour canal cruise with afternoon tea

Based on 2 adults sharing. £168 S/Sup all single rooms are double or twin for sole use



Sussex Steam, Seaside Charms & Tea

Monday 5th July 2027

5 days · home Friday 9th July

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£799

per person

Based in elegant Eastbourne, this appealing new tour takes us deep into beautiful Sussex before casting the spotlight on its charming seaside towns. We ride the heritage Bluebell Railway steam train, discover the historic retreats and gardens of Standen House and Michelham Priory.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – After a home pick-up you join our luxury touring coach and head eastwards stopping off at Brighton for lunch and to explore this popular resort, arriving at our hotel early afternoon.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

Full Day – Bluebell Railway & Standen House & Garden

This morning, we enjoy a journey on the **Bluebell Railway heritage steam train** from Sheffield Park to East Grinstead, riding a nostalgic train carriage as it chugs 11 miles through picturesque Sussex countryside. Next, we enjoy a visit to **Standen House & Garden**, considered one of the country's finest examples of Arts & Crafts workmanship.

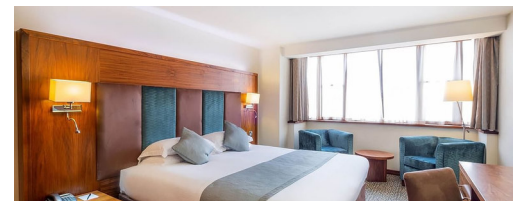
Full Day – Michelham Priory & Eastbourne

Today we visit **Michelham Priory and Gardens**, a picture-perfect, moated Tudor house founded by Augustinian canons in 1229. After crossing the moat via the medieval gatehouse, we see the house and its gardens, which include a great barn, watermill, and forge. This afternoon brings free time in **Eastbourne**.

Full Day – Hastings & The British Tea Museum

We begin today in **Hastings** where we have time at leisure to experience this historic seaside resort. One of the medieval Cinque Ports, its highlights include the quaint old town, funicular railways, and a fishing beach studded with tall black net huts and fishing boats. In the afternoon, we visit **The British Tea Museum** in the town, which celebrates the time-honoured rituals of the British teatime. We enjoy a workshop on the social history of tea and taste two fine teas accompanied by a scone topped with cream & jam.

Friday – After a leisurely breakfast we leave Eastbourne and make our way first to **Arundel** a charming and **historic market town**. Then onto **Chichester** where we have free time, arriving back on the Island late afternoon.



YOUR HOTEL

The View Hotel

★★★★ EASTBOURNE

Perfectly positioned on Eastbourne's elegant seafront. Guests can enjoy bright and spacious bedroom providing the perfect place to relax and watch the ever-changing coastline. The View Hotel provides excellent facilities, including complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, lift access to all floors, accessible rooms, a 24-hour reception. Its prime location places guests just a short stroll from Eastbourne's famous Victorian Pier, attractive gardens, theatres, shopping centre, and award-winning beaches.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival Tea/Coffee
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Bluebell Railway Sheffield Park to East Grinstead
- ✓ Standen House & Gardens entrance
- ✓ Michelham Priory entrance & guided tour
- ✓ British Tea Museum workshop, tea tastings & scone with cream and jam

Based on 2 adults sharing. £25 Single Supplement. All single rooms are double/twin for sole use.

Welsh Wonders: Cash, Coal & Gin Tasting

Thursday 8th July 2027

5 days · home Monday 12th July

NEW FOR 2027

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£869

per person



This new five-day tour provides a fabulous opportunity to experience the heritage, stunning mountain scenery and fascinating culture of wonderful South Wales.

TOUR ITINERARY

Thursday – After a home pick-up we head westwards to **Bath**, one of England's most beautiful and historic cities. Time for viewing & lunch here before continuing to the **Parkway Hotel & Spa**, Cwmbran, Gwent.

Friday to Sunday at leisure with three included excursions

Full Day – Royal Mint Experience & Rhondda Heritage Park

This morning, we have a fascinating **guided tour** of the **Royal Mint Experience**. We go behind the scenes of coin making to see an exhibition of precious historical coins and rare artefacts which includes the Alfred the Great penny, a staggering 1,100 years old. This afternoon, we head to the **Rhondda Heritage Park** for a tour of the colliery by ex-coal miners, providing first-hand commentary of life underground. Our knowledgeable guides reveal the international story of Welsh coal and the colliery owner.

Full Day – Cardiff & Dyffryn House & Gardens

This morning, we have free time in the welcoming city of **Cardiff** to explore its wide range of attractions and discover more of its history and culture. Or enjoy some shopping by strolling around the city's ornate Victorian arcades with many independent shops and cafes. This afternoon, we visit **Dyffryn House & Gardens**. Set in the beautiful Vale of Glamorgan and built by coal mine owner, John Cory.

Full Day – Brecon Mountain Railway & Hensol Castle Distillery

This morning, we step aboard the historic **Brecon Mountain Railway** for a return journey from **Pant to Torpantau**. Pulled by a **vintage Steam Locomotive**, our all-weather observation carriage will provide us with the perfect view of the spectacular Brecon Beacons National Park. This afternoon, we have a **guided tour and gin tasting** at the **Hensol Castle Distillery**. Situated in the Vale of Glamorgan countryside in a 17th century castle, we will be treated to an immersive guided tour of the distillery, craftsmanship of gin-making, the historic castle, and most importantly, tutored gin tasting.

Monday – After a leisurely breakfast we return home, making regular comfort stops en route, arriving back on the Island early evening



YOUR HOTEL

Parkway Hotel & Spa

★★★★ CWMBRAN, GWENT

The Parkway Hotel & Spa is surrounded by parkland and is situated on the outskirts of Cwmbran, about 17 miles from Cardiff. All 80 well decorated bedrooms are comfortable and equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is no lift but there are 35 ground floor bedrooms. The popular restaurant's varied menu changes seasonally and there is a spacious open plan bar. The separate lounge is very comfortable with a large TV and an outside terrace. Free use of leisure facilities (indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room & gym)

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tour of the Royal Mint Experience
- ✓ Tour of the Rhondda Heritage Park
- ✓ Entrance to the House & Gardens at Dyffryn
- ✓ Brecon Mountain Railway return train journey
- ✓ Guided tour & tasting of Hensol Castle Distillery

Based on 2 adults sharing. £130 Single Supplement. All single rooms are double for sole use



Northumberland's Castles, Coast & Roman Ruins

Monday 19th July 2027

5 days · home Friday 23rd July

NEW FOR 2027

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£925

per person

Join us on a magical 5-day tour of Northumberland to experience this unique area of Britain with best-preserved Roman ruins including the iconic Hadrian's Wall, beautiful coastal views and spectacular castles.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – After a home pick-up we head northward making regular comfort stops en route, arriving at the 4* **Slaley Hall Hotel** late afternoon.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Alnwick Castle & Gardens

This morning, we travel to the ancient market town of Alnwick as we visit the 700-year-old **Alnwick Castle**. Home to the Percy family for over 700 years, the spectacular castle was the magical setting for several Harry Potter films and TV series, Downton Abbey. This afternoon, we visit the **Alnwick Garden**, an unconventional garden which includes enticing areas like the Poison Garden and the Grand Cascade.

Full Day – History of Hadrian's Wall & Roman Vindolanda

Today we are joined by a **step-on guide** to discover the true history of **Hadrian's Wall** during this fascinating journey along Rome's most Northerly frontier while our expert guide will bring Roman heritage to life. We explore Corbridge, a former Roman village, see some of the most spectacular parts of Hadrian's Wall and visit Roman Vindolanda.

Full Day – Holy Island and Lindisfarne Priory & Bamburgh Castle

Today we travel to the tiny and magical **Holy Island** located just off the dramatic Northumberland coastline, a place of worship, tranquillity and breath-taking beauty. We visit the **12th century Lindisfarne Priory**, the epicentre of Christianity in Anglo Saxon times. Afterwards, we head to the impressive 1,400-year-old **Bamburgh Castle** set on a rocky plateau and towering over the beaches.

Friday – After breakfast we head south making regular comfort stops en route, arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Slaley Hall Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort

★★★★ SLALEY, HEXHAM

Set in an elegant Edwardian mansion in the stunning Northumberland countryside, the 4-star Slaley Hall Hotel offers stylish and comfortable accommodation with an impressive choice of leisure facilities. With a light contemporary design, all 141 bedrooms feature TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities for a relaxing stay. The hotel has a lift.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entrance to Alnwick Castle
- ✓ Entrance to Alnwick Gardens with Guided Tour with the Head Gardener
- ✓ Full day step on guide: History of Hadrian's Wall
- ✓ Entrance to Roman Vindolanda
- ✓ Entrance to Lindisfarne Priory
- ✓ Entrance to Bamburgh Castle

Based on 2 adults sharing. £190 Single Supplement (twin/double for sole occupancy)

Durham, Heritage & Kynren Spectacular

Friday 23rd July 2027

4 days · home Monday 26th July

NEW FOR 2027

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£629

per person



Redworth Hall Hotel serves as our brilliant base for this new tour, which packs in Northern history and heritage. We include Kynren which is unmissable! This spectacular live outdoor show runs every summer near Bishop Auckland and tells the epic tale of England in thrilling style, with dazzling battle scenes, stunts, equestrian displays, fireworks and more. We also step back in time at the famous open-air Beamish Living History Museum!

TOUR ITINERARY

Friday – After departing the Island in the morning we head northwards making regular comfort stops en route. **We enjoy a welcome cup of tea/coffee on arrival whilst your luggage is taken to your room.** There will be time to settle in prior to dinner.

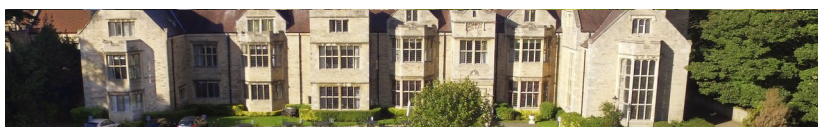
Saturday – Durham & Kynren live show

We have a free morning at leisure today, enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities or just relax. In the afternoon we head to the beautiful city of **Durham** one of England's most beautiful and historic cities, renowned for its **magnificent cathedral**, medieval charm, and stunning riverside setting. We enjoy free time at leisure here before returning to the hotel for dinner, before we leave for the short journey to Bishop Auckland for the highlight of the tour the **Kynren live show**. **This exciting unforgettable evening show brings 2,000 years of English history to life with dramatic battle scenes, stunning special effects, fireworks, and a cast of hundreds performing on a vast outdoor stage under the night sky, a truly memorable evening.**

Sunday – Beamish Museum

After a leisurely breakfast we visit the famous **Living Museum of the North, the Beamish Museum**, is an **open-air museum set within 300 acres of beautiful County Durham countryside** and tells the story of life in Northeast England during the **1820s, 1900s and 1940s**. A unique experience where history comes to life through costumed engagers, live demonstrations, and hands-on activities. Whether it's chatting with a 1900s shopkeeper or watching a blacksmith at work, there's always something new to discover. Experience town life as it would have been during these times and take unlimited free rides on the Beamish tram.

Monday – After breakfast we leave the Redworth Hall Hotel and head south making regular comfort stops en route, arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL: REDWORTH HALL HOTEL

YOUR HOTEL

Redworth Hall Hotel

★★★★ NEWTON AYCLIFFE

Dating back to 1693, this luxurious Jacobean manor house hotel retains many of its original features. Set in 150 acres of woodland, the Redworth Hall Hotel is grand and majestic. All 143 spacious bedrooms are luxurious and furnished with traditional fabrics. The restaurant is spacious with an informal feel and the bar is cosy with modern furnishings. There is also a traditional lounge with comfortable sofas and armchairs and several outdoor seating areas. Leisure facilities are excellent and include a beautiful indoor pool, sauna, steam room, spa bath, tennis courts.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 3 nights half board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome drink of tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Admission into the Kynren live show
- ✓ Admission into the Beamish Museum
- ✓ Use of leisure facilities
- ✓ Excursions as listed

£130 Single Supplement (all single rooms are double/single for sole use)

Tram image: Beamish, The Living Museum of the North



Magical Merseyside Break

Sunday 25th July 2027

4 days · home Wednesday 28th July

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£569

per person

This fantastic city on the water has something for everyone, with so much history from Maritime to Music. Not just famous for The Beatles and its music heritage, ever popular Liverpool also has the largest collection of museums and galleries in the UK outside of London.

TOUR ITINERARY

Sunday – We head northwards making regular comfort stops en route. Upon arrival in Liverpool our luggage is taken to our room while we enjoy a welcome tea/coffee.

Monday – After breakfast we meet our local guide for a **2-hour guided coach tour** around Liverpool, showcasing all the sights of this famous city. The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore and enjoy. With so many museums you are spoilt for choice, or maybe visit one of the many Beatles attractions or simply enjoy the fabulous shopping, the choice is yours!

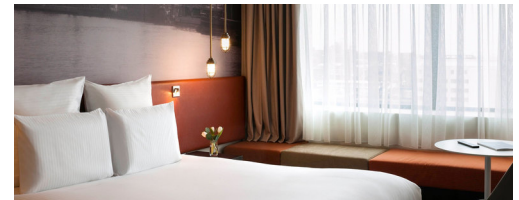
Tuesday – With beautiful **Chester** so close we head south across the Mersey for a **guided tour** of this historic city. Lying on the River Dee close to the border of Wales it is famous for its medieval buildings and is one of the best preserved walled cities in the British Isles. After our guided tour there is time for you to enjoy Chester at your own pace before returning to Liverpool.

Wednesday – After breakfast we leave Merseyside and head south, arriving back on the Island early evening.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Welcome drink
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ 3 Nights half/board
- ✓ Dinner 3 courses with 3 choices of menu
- ✓ Guided tour of Liverpool
- ✓ Guided tour of Chester

Based on 2 adults sharing. £108 single Supplement. All single rooms are double or twin for sole use. *City tax payable direct to hotel - £2.40 per room per night



YOUR HOTEL

Pullman Hotel Liverpool

★★★★ LIVERPOOL WATERFRONT

Located at Kings Dock in a prime position on Liverpool's famous waterfront, next to the new state of the art Liverpool Exhibition Centre, the Pullman Hotel is just a 5-minute stroll to the vibrant Albert Dock and all its famous attractions. There are 216 modern, well-decorated bedrooms finished to a high standard which also contain bathrobes and slippers. Views from the bedrooms are of the Albert Dock or the Mersey River. The large, modern, open plan restaurant has views over some areas of the Albert Dock and there is a comfortable bar and well-equipped gym. Hotel facilities include satellite TV, free Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities.

Scenic Suffolk

Monday 2nd August 2027

5 days · home Friday 6th August

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£849

per person



As one of the most beautiful areas of England, Suffolk retains a quintessential charm that makes it a worthy addition to any programme. Our itinerary takes in the delightful Suffolk coast, Bressingham Steam Museum & Gardens and a scenic boat cruise.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – After a home pick-up we head towards East Anglia making regular stops en route arriving in Suffolk late afternoon, Tea/coffee will be served before settling into your rooms.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

Full Day – Suffolk Coast Tour

Today we enjoy a tour along the picturesque Suffolk coast, starting with a visit to **Southwold**, complete with its famous painted beach huts and lovely pier, before continuing to the pretty village of **Thorpeness**, with its pretty mock Tudor houses and the fairy-tale 'House in the Clouds'. We enjoy free time here for lunch before continuing to **Aldeburgh**, which retains features from a bygone era.

Full Day – Bressingham Steam Museum & Gardens & Lavenham

We make our way to the beautiful **Bressingham Gardens** this morning, with stunning plant combinations to admire across six distinct gardens, totalling over 17 acres. With over four miles of narrow-gauge steam lines and four journeys to choose from, we can sit back, relax and enjoy the scenic ride. After time for lunch in Bressingham, we head to Lavenham one of England's finest and best-preserved medieval villages. Once one of the wealthiest wool towns in the country.

Half Day – River Orwell River Cruise

Free morning at leisure today, in the afternoon we **cruise aboard the Orwell Lady**, enjoy a relaxing cruise from Ipswich's historic waterfront along the beautiful River Orwell. Passing **picturesque riverside scenery, historic landmarks, and bustling maritime activity**, this delightful excursion offers a unique perspective on one of England's most attractive estuaries.

Friday – After a leisurely breakfast we head back to the Island making regular comfort stops en route. Arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Salthouse Harbour Hotel

★★★★ IPSWICH, SUFFOLK

This contemporary, boutique hotel is set on the beautiful Ipswich waterfront. Each of the modern bedrooms has been individually designed with a personal touch, with plenty of warm and welcoming tones and contemporary furnishings. Rooms are also equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities, while some also enjoy fantastic views over the marina. The sleek and stylish public areas, including the Salthouse Eatery, bar and lounge areas, feature contemporary décor dotted with pieces of art

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance into Bressingham Gardens
- ✓ River Orwell Cruise

Based on 2 adults sharing. £215 Single Supplement. All single rooms are double or Twin for sole use.



Edinburgh Tattoo

Monday 16th August 2027

5 days · home Friday 20th August

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£998

per person

This unforgettable event, which takes place on the floodlit Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle, provides a military precision extravaganza for all lucky enough to attend. One thousand musicians and performers from across the globe take the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle by storm at the annual Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – We head northwards making regular comfort stops en route to **Peebles**, our base for the next four nights.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Tattoo Day – City Tour & Tattoo Day

After a leisurely morning & lunch we travel towards Edinburgh, where we have a **Blue Badge guided tour** of this iconic city onboard the coach. We then have free time in the historic city of Edinburgh before the evening performance of the Tattoo.

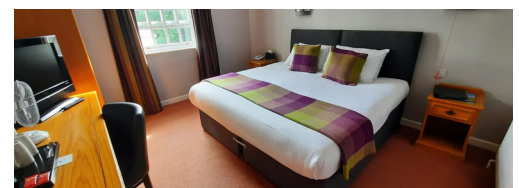
Full Day – Stirling Castle

Stirling Castle is one of Scotland's most historically important sites and was once a favoured residence of the **Stewart kings and queens** who held grand celebrations at the castle. Knights, nobles and foreign ambassadors once flocked to Stirling Castle to revel in its grandeur with its superb sculptures and beautiful gardens. Today you can meet the costumed characters in the roles of bodyguards, court officials, maids of honour and servants who will welcome you into 16th century life. Other highlights include the Great Hall, Chapel Royal, Castle Exhibition, Regimental Museum, Great Kitchens, Tapestry Studio and the nearby Argyll's Lodging, a 17th century town house.

Full Day – Falkirk Wheel & Kelpies

A full day excursion to the **Falkirk Wheel**, this Link was an ambitious £84.5m project with the objective of restoring navigability across Scotland on the historic Forth & Clyde and Union Canals, here you will have an **inclusive boat trip** on the Union Canal which includes a lift on the Falkirk Wheel, a fascinating day out for all. On the return we visit the Kelpies, standing at 100ft tall and weighing more than 300 tonnes each, the magical Kelpies are a man-made wonder and a feat of engineering.

Friday – We make our way home, via the motorway network making regular comfort stops en route returning to the Island by mid evening.



YOUR HOTEL

The Barony Castle Hotel

★★★★ PEEBLES

This imposing historic hotel is located in 25 acres of tranquil gardens and woodland, a short drive from the border town of Peebles. Inside the historic façade, this hotel has all the facilities of a modern hotel, including full leisure facilities with an indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna and mini-gym. Each of the 78 bedrooms are well equipped with hairdryer, satellite television, and tea/coffee making facilities. The main bar and restaurant have recently been refurbished and make a great relaxation area and in the summer there is additional seating outside on a terrace. There is a lift to all floors; however some single rooms are accessed via a flight of steps.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board (lunch instead of dinner on Tattoo day)
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Free use of leisure facilities
- ✓ Entrance into Stirling Castle
- ✓ Entrance ticket for the Tattoo
- ✓ Falkirk Wheel boat lift & Boat cruise

£155 Single Supplement. All rooms are double or twin for sole occupancy

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Yorkshire's Finest Treasures

Harrogate & York

Sunday 22nd August 2027

5 days · home Thursday 26th August

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£835

per person



This tour is a wonderful combination of Yorkshire's iconic sights including ancient castles, stately homes and scenic walled cities and towns – all steeped in history

TOUR ITINERARY

Sunday – After being picked up at home by taxi you join our luxury touring coach and head northwards via the motorway network towards Harrogate. Comfort stops will be made en route, arriving at the **Old Swan Hotel** late afternoon.

Monday to Wednesday At leisure with three included excursions

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Harewood House & Harrogate

This morning we make our way to **Harewood House**. We have time to explore the **house & gardens** before making our way to the Harewood Suite located in the Courtyard. In the afternoon we make our way back to Harrogate, where you have free time.

Full Day – York & City Cruise

We spend today in the timbered city of York, beginning with a fantastic **York City Cruise**. We sit back and relax, taking in the sights of the city and hearing entertaining and informative commentary as we sail the River Ouse. The rest of the day is free in York. An ancient and compact walled city, York can be explored on foot. We can stroll 'The Shambles', one of the best-preserved medieval streets in the world, whilst the magnificent Minster is well worth a visit.

Full Day – Castle Howard

Today we visit the magnificent **Castle Howard**, situated within idyllic sweeping parkland dotted with statues, temples, lakes, and formal gardens. More like a palace, this opulent country house has been the setting for many cinematic productions including the **TV adaptation of Brideshead Revisited**. Explore opulent state rooms filled with priceless works of art, **elegant furnishings**, and stunning ceilings, including the magnificent **Great Hall** crowned by its iconic dome.

Thursday – We leave Harrogate and return home making regular comfort stops en route. Arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Old Swan Hotel

★★★★ HARROGATE

This traditional 4-star hotel was once the subject of much drama as the hiding place of the author Agatha Christie during her famous disappearance in 1926. Built in 1840, the hotel retains a quintessential elegance and style, from the comfort of the Swan Lounge and Bar to the hugely atmospheric atrium style restaurant. Each of the 136 bedrooms feature hairdryer, TV and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift to all floors. The hotel also boasts 5 acres of attractive grounds.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival Tea/Coffee
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ York City Cruise
- ✓ Entrance into Harewood House
- ✓ Entrance into Castle Howard

Based on 2 adults sharing. £15 Single Supplement

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Shropshire & the Severn Valley

Thursday 26th August 2027

5 days · home Monday 30th August

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£845

per person

Shropshire in the West Midlands, the popular towns in the area include Telford, Shrewsbury and Oswestry. The county is one of the most scenic and unspoilt areas of the UK. Where there are plenty of scenic landscapes, some charming small towns and villages full of character and plenty of open spaces.

TOUR ITINERARY

Thursday – After a home pick-up we head northwards making regular stops en route arriving in Telford late afternoon.

Friday to Sunday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Blists Hill Ironbridge & Much Wenlock

After breakfast we head to **Ironbridge Gorge** a UNESCO World Heritage Site. First visiting **Blists Hill open air museum**, where townsfolk in traditional dress re-enact life in an authentic Victorian community; the village of Ironbridge and the famous 'Iron Bridge' itself. In the afternoon we visit **Much Wenlock**, a medieval town with close ties to the modern Olympics and home to the remains of a 12th century Priory.

Full Day – Shrewsbury River cruise & Ludlow

Today we enjoy a unique and leisurely 40-minute cruise in Shrewsbury along the famous and very picturesque **River Severn loop**. We'll then have time in Shrewsbury, arguably the finest Tudor town in England. We then journey to the market town of **Ludlow** where we will have time to explore this beautiful town before returning to our hotel.

Full Day – Severn Valley Railway & Church Stretton

After breakfast we head to Bridgnorth where we have time in the town before boarding the **Severn Valley Railway Train to Kidderminster**. We then have a leisurely drive stopping at **Church Stretton**, the only town in the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Monday – After breakfast we head back to the Island making regular comfort stops en route. Arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Telford Hotel & Golf Resort

★★★★ TELFORD

Overlooking Ironbridge Gorge, the modern 4-star The Telford Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort features a spa, health club with a swimming pool, aroma steam room, sauna and an ice fountain. Each room has a flat-screen TV with in-house movies and satellite channels, a hairdryer, tea/coffee facilities and 24-hour room service. The hotel offers free WiFi throughout. There is a deck with great views of the Ironbridge Gorge and the golf course's 18th hole.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Admission into Blists Hill open air museum
- ✓ Shrewsbury river cruise
- ✓ Severn Valley Steam Train

Based on 2 adults sharing. £190 Single Supplement. All single rooms for guests are double for sole use.

Stately Homes to Secret Codes

Discover England's heritage

Thursday 2nd September 2027

5 days · home Monday 6th September

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£835

per person



Join us on a fascinating journey through some of England's most remarkable historic destinations. Discover the grandeur of Burghley House, one of the country's finest Elizabethan stately homes, and explore the charming stone-built town of Stamford. Uncover the secrets of Britain's wartime codebreakers at Bletchley Park. Step back into the turbulent days of the English Civil War at Oliver Cromwell's House and visit the beautiful cathedral city of Ely, renowned for its magnificent cathedral and picturesque setting amidst the Cambridgeshire Fens.

TOUR ITINERARY

Thursday – After a home pick-up you join our luxury touring coach and head northwards to Cambridgeshire making regular comfort stops en route.

Friday to Sunday at leisure with three included excursions.

Full Day – Ely & Oliver Cromwell's House

This morning, we will enjoy time at leisure in the cathedral city of Ely. Surrounded by the Fens, one of England's smallest cities is famous for its magnificent Norman cathedral.

This afternoon we visit **Oliver Cromwell's House**. Here we learn more about the life of this fascinating historic figure and the part he played in the English Civil War with a special exhibition featuring impressive interactive displays. We will have the opportunity to try on costumes and experience life on the battlefields during the war.

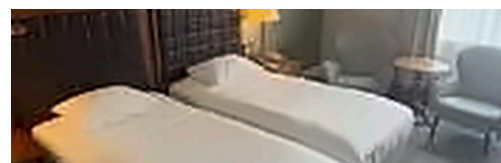
Full Day – Bletchley Park

This morning, we make our way to **Bletchley Park** where Alan Turing and his colleagues helped crack Germany's Enigma Code during World War II. We uncover Bletchley Park's remarkable story by visiting the functional Codebreaking Huts and Blocks, Alan Turing's office, the library, wartime garages (complete with WW II vehicles) and a series of compelling interactive exhibits.

Full Day – Burghley House & Stamford

One of the largest and grandest houses of the 16th Century, Burghley is the extraordinary legacy of **William Cecil**, Lord High Treasurer to **Queen Elizabeth I**. Two spectacular gardens, each with their own distinct atmosphere and beauty. Discover horticulture, sculpture and sensational seasonal colour as you stroll through the undulating landscape of our Sculpture Garden, **Capability Brown's lost gardens**. Then step into a world of classical civilisation, astrology and astronomy in the highly entertaining Garden of Surprises. A sensory delight with the unexpected at every turn.

Monday – After a leisurely breakfast we leave **Huntingdon** and head south for our journey home making regular comfort stops en route. Arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Marriott Hotel

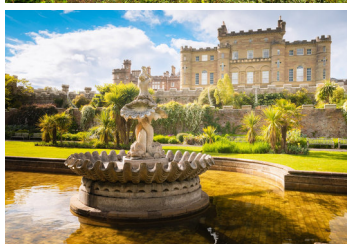
★★★★ HUNTINGDON

Enjoy a relaxing stay at the four-star Delta Hotels by Marriott Huntingdon, where modern comfort meets renowned hospitality. Set amidst the attractive Cambridgeshire countryside, the hotel offers spacious accommodation, excellent dining, and superb leisure facilities, including an indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, and fitness centre. Ideally located for exploring the region's historic towns and attractions, it provides the perfect base for a memorable holiday.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival Tea/Coffee
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance Oliver Cromwells House
- ✓ Entrance into Bletchley Park
- ✓ Entrance into Burghley House & Gardens
- ✓ Free use of leisure facilities

Based on 2 adults sharing. £140 Single Supplement. All single rooms are double/twin for sole use.



The Bute-y of Isles: Arran & Bute

Saturday 11th September 2027

6 days · home Thursday 16th September

NEW FOR 2027

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£945

per person

Our Ayrshire coast tour features a day on the fabulous Isle of Arran 'Scotland in Miniature', where we visit beautiful Brodick Castle, as well as a day on the Isle of Bute complete with a visit to magnificent Mount Stuart. We also enjoy an excursion to Culzean Castle.

TOUR ITINERARY

Saturday – After a departure from the Island we head northwards making regular comfort stops en route, arriving at **Riverside Lodge Hotel Irvine** early evening our base for the next 5 nights.

Sunday to Wednesday at leisure with four included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Sunday – Half Day – Scenic tour to Ayr

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon discovering the beauty of Ayrshire's spectacular coastline admire sweeping views across the Firth of Clyde "Ayr is a delightful seaside town combining **elegant promenades**, sandy beaches, attractive shopping streets, and a **rich maritime heritage**. Visitors can enjoy a leisurely stroll along the seafront, browse the town's shops and cafés, or simply relax and take in the beautiful views across the Firth of Clyde.

Full Day – Isle of Arran & Brodick Castle

Today, we board the **ferry at Ardrossan and sail to Brodick on the Isle of Arran**, known as 'Scotland in Miniature'. When on the island we visit **Brodick Castle**, a grand baronial castle set by the sea, bedecked with gardens, surrounded by hills and overlooked by the majestic Goatfell mountain. After free time for lunch in **Brodick**, we take a scenic drive around some of the island, before we board our ferry back to the mainland.

Full Day – Isle of Bute & Mount Stuart

This morning we head to **Wemyss Bay** to catch the **ferry to Bute**. On arrival we visit neo-gothic **Mount Stuart**, one of the most technologically advanced houses of its age, set in 300 acres of landscaped gardens, woodland and coast. With beautiful interiors, the house is a labyrinth of lavish rooms, grand hallways and staircases, and the sight of the Marble Hall is truly captivating. Afterwards we take a scenic tour around the island, finishing in Rothesay where we catch the ferry back to the mainland.

Half Day – Culzean Castle

This afternoon we visit **Culzean Castle**, one of Scotland's best loved castles, **with gardens, beaches, woods, trails** and to crown it all, **a cliff-top castle of monumental size**. There really is something for everyone in this wildlife-rich estate, which is opulent to the extreme.

Thursday – After breakfast we leave Irvine and head South making regular comfort stops en route, arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Riverside Lodge Hotel

★★★★ IRVINE

Set within attractive landscaped grounds on the outskirts of Irvine, this popular four-star hotel offers a comfortable and relaxing base from which to explore the stunning scenery, historic attractions, and charming seaside towns of Ayrshire. Guests can look forward to spacious and well-appointed bedrooms, a stylish restaurant serving delicious meals, and a welcoming lounge bar perfect for relaxing with friends after a day of sightseeing. With complimentary Wi-Fi and a lift.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 5 nights half board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome drink of tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Return ferry Ardrossan – Brodick
- ✓ Entrance to Brodick Castle
- ✓ Return ferry Wemyss Bay – Rothesay
- ✓ Entrance to Mount Stuart
- ✓ Entrance to Culzean Castle

£207 Single Supplement (All single rooms are double or twin for sole use)

Wells & the Wonders of Somerset

Friday 17th September 2027

4 days · home Monday 20th September

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£595

per person



The historic Swan Hotel is fabulously located in the very centre of the city, for a weekend well spent in Wells and its surrounds! We enjoy free time to explore the fine city, with the highlight being a guided tour of Wells Cathedral, described as “unquestionably one of the most beautiful” and “the most poetic” of English cathedrals.

TOUR ITINERARY

Friday – After a home pick-up we head to **Salisbury** for viewing & lunch. We then continue to the city of Wells arriving at the **Swan Hotel** late afternoon, there will be time to settle in prior to dinner this evening.

Saturday – Wells and Wells Cathedral

We enjoy a full day in Wells today, the **smallest city in England**. Small but perfectly formed, Wells offers numerous historical marvels such as the famous 14th century Astronomical Clock, **The Bishop's Palace & Gardens** and, of course, the outstanding cathedral. We begin our day at the popular outdoor street market held every Saturday in Wells Market Place. In the afternoon we enjoy a **guided tour of Wells cathedral**, taking in highlights such as the magnificent West Front, the stunning stained glass Jesse Window, the Cathedral Clock and the Scissor Arches.

Sunday – Glastonbury Abbey, Glastonbury & Cheddar Gorge

After breakfast, we travel to historic **Glastonbury**, a town associated with the legend of King Arthur and famed for its alternative lifestyle and annual music festival. We enjoy a **45-minute guided tour of Glastonbury Abbey**, whose buildings, ruins and parkland are said to conceal Arthur's burial place. After free time for lunch in Glastonbury, we **visit Cheddar Gorge**, a towering limestone gorge in the Mendip Hills. We have time at leisure to view the cliffs, stalactite-filled caves, independent shops and cafes before returning to the hotel.

Monday – Dorchester & Sculptures by the Lakes

We head back to the Island via **Dorchester**, a vibrant town, 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.



YOUR HOTEL

Swan Hotel

★★★★ WELLS

The historic, award-winning 4-star Swan Hotel could not be more centrally located or have a more dramatic view. Located directly opposite Wells Cathedral. All 46 bedrooms are furnished in an elegant, traditional style and are equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Owing to the historic nature of the building, there is no lift but there are three ground floor rooms located in the adjoining Coach House. The hotel boasts an elegant yet modern bar.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 3 nights half board with choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tour of Glastonbury Abbey
- ✓ Entrance into Sculpture by the Lakes
- ✓ Entrance into Cheddar Gorge

Based on 2 adults sharing. £120 Single Supplement. All single rooms are double for sole use



Traditional Lancashire by Sail & Rail

Friday 24th September 2027

5 days · home Tuesday 28th September

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£899

per person

This tour is based on the edge of the West Pennine Moors, an area of dramatic and distinctive landscape of high moorland and deep-cut valleys, straddling the Yorkshire - Lancashire border.

TOUR ITINERARY

Friday – We head northwards making regular comfort stops en route arriving at our hotel late afternoon.

Saturday to Monday at leisure with three included excursions.

Full Day – Samlesbury Hall & Canal Cruise

We begin our day with a **guided tour of Samlesbury Hall**. This fabulous half-timbered black and white medieval house, built in 1325. We then make our way to Riley Green Marina to embark upon a **narrow boat cruise** along the Leeds Liverpool Canal. Our round-trip cruise passes through delightful countryside including Withnell Fold Nature Reserve, past the old Paper Mill and on to the lovely hamlet of Wheelton and Johnsons Hillock Locks. During our cruise, we enjoy a **Fish & Chip meal**.

Full Day – Bury, East Lancashire Railway & Gawthorpe Hall

This morning, we head straight to **Bury and its famous market** – voted Britain's best – where we can browse the extensive stalls in the large market hall and outside. After an early lunch it is time to board our train as we step back in time for a **nostalgic trip on a steam train** along the East Lancashire Railway. Our journey takes us through the beautiful Lancashire countryside to Rawtenstall where we disembark. Our final stop is **Gawthorpe Hall**, affectionately known as the “**Downton of the North**”.

Full Day – Guided Tour of Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills

We join a **step on guided tour** from **Oswaldtwistle** to enjoy a scenic drive through the **picturesque Ribble Valley**. Our journey ends at the Oswaldtwistle Mills shopping village and garden centre. This award winning former weaving mill has over 100 retailers under one roof, a Textile and Heritage Museum and even its own wildfowl reserve. After time browsing the shops, we take the weight off our feet and sit down for a **traditional Lancashire lunch of pie, mushy peas, bread and a cup of tea/coffee**.

Tuesday – We leave Preston and head south making regular comfort stops en route returning to the Island by early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Delta Hotels by Marriott

★★★★ PRESTON

Originally a Victorian manor house, this 4-star hotel provides the perfect base for exploring the Pennines. The hotel offers spacious hotel rooms filled with amenities, including plush bedding, flat-screen TVs, Wi-Fi access and room service. The hotel also offers a garden and a terrace, as well as an indoor pool and a sauna.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entrance & Guided tour of Samlesbury Hall
- ✓ Canal Cruise with Lunch
- ✓ Steam Train Excursion
- ✓ Admission into Gawthorpe Hall
- ✓ Blue Badge Guided Tour of Ribble Valley
- ✓ Oswaldtwistle Mills Lunch

Based on 2 adults sharing. £189 Single supplement (All single rooms are double or twin for sole use)

North Devon Delights

Countryside & coastal charm

Monday 27th September 2027

5 days · home Friday 1st October

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£799

per person



Join us for a memorable five-day holiday to beautiful North Devon, staying at the historic Royal & Fortescue Hotel in the heart of Barnstaple. Discover dramatic coastlines, picturesque fishing villages, rolling countryside, and the stunning landscapes of Exmoor National Park. From charming harbours and sandy beaches to scenic drives and traditional market towns, this relaxing break offers the perfect combination of sightseeing, comfort, and West Country hospitality.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – After leaving Southampton we make our way to **Hestercombe Gardens & House** where over 300 years of garden history come together in a spectacular setting of formal terraces, lakes, woodland walks, and colourful seasonal displays. A true gem of the Somerset countryside. We then continue to the **Royal & Fortescue Hotel** our base for the next four nights.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Half Day – Ilfracombe & the North Devon Coast

Travel along the scenic North Devon coast to the attractive seaside resort of **Ilfracombe**. Famous for its historic harbour, colourful waterfront, and dramatic coastal setting, Ilfracombe offers plenty of opportunities for a leisurely stroll and refreshments. Visitors can explore the harbour area, browse local shops, enjoy a traditional cream tea, or simply relax and take in the stunning sea views.

Full Day – RHS Garden Rosemoor

RHS Garden Rosemoor is a **65-acre public garden** owned by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) near **Great Torrington, Devon, England**. Set in the wooded Torridge Valley, it is known for its blend of **formal design and naturalistic landscapes**, offering visitors year-round horticultural interest and a major attraction in North Devon. The garden began in 1931 when Lady Anne Berry's family purchased Rosemoor as a fishing lodge.

Full Day – Exmoor, Lynton, Lynmouth & Dunster Scenic Tour

Today's excursion takes us on a spectacular journey through some of the finest scenery in the Southwest. Departing from Barnstaple, we travel through the beautiful North Devon countryside to the delightful village of **Lynmouth**. Known as the **"Little Switzerland of England."** We follow the stunning **Exmoor coastline**, where rugged cliffs plunge into the Bristol Channel and breathtaking views unfold around every bend to the medieval village of **Dunster**, one of England's most perfectly preserved historic villages. We return to the hotel via the **heart of Exmoor National Park**.

Friday – After a leisurely breakfast we head for the **Jurassic coast** visiting **Sidmouth**, for lunch & sightseeing.

We arrive back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Royal & Fortescue

★★★ BARNSTAPLE

The Royal & Fortescue Hotel is one of North Devon's most distinguished and historic hotels, enjoying a prime location in the heart of the ancient market town of Barnstaple. Combining traditional elegance with modern comfort, this welcoming hotel has been hosting guests for generations and is renowned for its warm hospitality, excellent cuisine, and comfortable surroundings. Lift access to most guest floors.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome Tea/Coffee biscuits on arrival
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance into Hestercombe Gardens & House
- ✓ Entrance RHS Garden Rosemoor
- ✓ Excursions as listed

Based on 2 adults sharing. £98 Single Supplement, Small double for sole use. £151 Single Supplement, standard double for sole use.

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Blackpool Lights & Lakes

Sunday 10th October 2027

5 days · home Thursday 14th October

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£595

per person

Our Lakes & Lights tour is based in the heart of Blackpool. Included in this holiday is a trip to the beautiful Lake District and to the Illuminations. The Blackpool Illuminations consist of almost every kind of light display you can imagine, lasers, neon, light bulbs, fibre optics, searchlights and floodlighting, during the illuminations Blackpool hosts a multitude of attractions.

TOUR ITINERARY

Sunday – We make our way northwards to Blackpool, making regular comfort stops en route arriving at our hotel late afternoon.

Monday to Wednesday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Blackpool & Illuminations

We spend today at leisure in Blackpool. Stroll the **famous promenade or Central Pier** for stunning views over the golden beaches and Irish Sea, visit Showtown, the resort's new all-singing, all dancing museum. In the evening, we board the coach for a **tour along Blackpool Illuminations** to see the best sights of the seaside town.

Full Day – Windermere Lake Cruise, Ambleside & Grasmere

Today we make our way via Newby Bridge to Bowness-on-Windermere. We have some free time to explore this pretty town before we embark on a scenic **30-minute Lake Cruise to Ambleside**. On arrival in Ambleside, we meet our coach to take us into its charming centre where we have time at leisure to have lunch, stroll the picturesque streets and see the iconic Bridge House. Afterwards we travel to **Grasmere** where we have time to explore.

Full Day – Liverpool

After breakfast we make our way to **Liverpool**. There is so much to see and do in this vibrant city from museums to the maritime docks, maybe a cruise across the Mersey or a bit of retail therapy, the choice is yours.

Thursday – After breakfast we head south, making regular comfort stops en route. We arrive back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Park House Hotel

★★★ BLACKPOOL

The family-run Park House Hotel is located on Blackpool's North Promenade, overlooking the seafront. The town's main attractions are within easy walking distance and there is convenient tram access right outside the hotel. The 103 bedrooms are comfortable and each offer a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves good quality meals and guests can relax with a drink in the bar lounge or sun lounge overlooking the sea.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Lake Windermere Cruise
- ✓ Lights tour
- ✓ Free use of leisure facilities at the Doric Hotel
- ✓ Excursions as listed

Based on 2 adults sharing. No Single Supplement.

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Historic Cities of Northern Portugal & Spain

Friday 15th October 2027

10 days · home Sunday 24th October

NEW FOR 2027

 PASSPORT REQUIRED

 OVERNIGHT BAG

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£2,295

per person

Deposit for this tour
£150 per person



A superb Portuguese tour is this incredible trip to Northern Portugal, and with good reason. We delve into this beautiful region with sun-drenched vineyards, historical landmarks and charming villages. Highlights include a Porto upstream Douro cruise, a guided tour of the historic city of Porto, sample Port at a local wine estate, a guided tour to O Grove in Galicia and a river cruise on Spain's Ria de Arousa.

TOUR ITINERARY

Days 1 & 2 – Portsmouth to Santander

After an afternoon home pick-up, we cross the Solent and travel to Portsmouth for our evening departure to Santander with Brittany Ferries. **Inside cabins, dinners and breakfasts included whilst on board for the two nights.**

Day 3 – Vila Praia de Ancora

We arrive in Santander in the morning and make our way **through Spain with a stop at the historical city of Leon**. Where we have some time to explore this Roman City which has links to the Pilgrim's route to Santiago de Compostela. **The Sistine Chapel & Pulchra Temple** are key monuments to look out for, before heading to **Portugal** to the **4* Hotel Meira situated in the picturesque town of Vila Praia de Ancora**. Our home for the next 5 nights.

Day 4 – Full day Galicia with Cruise, Combarro & Valença

Today we are joined for the day by a local step on guide who will accompany us north into Spain. First, we visit the pretty Galician island of La Toja, before enjoying a **1-hour cruise on the Ria de Arousa including mussels and wine tasting**. After lunch, we return south with stops at the **old quarter of Combarro**, and the border town of **Valença overlooking the River Minho**.

Day 5 – Free Day

Today we enjoy a **relaxing day in our resort**. We can spend time in our hotel, making the most of the **leisure facilities**, or explore the nearby golden sands which are a few minutes' walk away.

Day 6 – Porto & Wine Estate Visit

Today we enjoy a **guided tour of the historic city of Porto**, Portugal's second city, with its beautiful buildings and atmospheric squares. In the afternoon we visit a **Port wine estate** across the river in the Vila Nova de Gaia area and learn the process of producing Port whilst enjoying a **sample** or two!

Day 7 – Porto Upstream Douro Cruise & Tour

We meet our guide at the **Estiva quay in Porto**, then board a boat heading to **Régua**, known worldwide as the capital of **"Vine and Wine"**. We enjoy breakfast on board while sailing through the **Douro waters, admiring the breathtaking valley**. We enter the **Crestuma-Lever Dam** (height of 14 meters) and the **Carrapatelo Dam** (height of 35 meters). **While we cruise through the Douro river we tuck into lunch**, viewing the beautiful scenery and learn about the history of the region with commentary from our audio guides.

Day 8 – Vila Praia de Ancora to Palencia

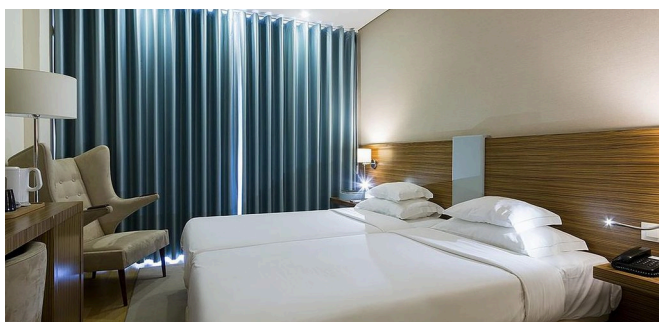
After breakfast we say goodbye to **Vila Praia de Ancora** and head to **Palencia**, Spain for our overnight stop.

Days 9 & 10 – Palencia to Bilbao and home

We leave Palencia and head to **Bilbao** for our sailing back to **Portsmouth**. **Inside cabins, dinner and breakfast included on board**. Arriving back on the Island on the evening of Sunday 24th October.

OCTOBER 2027 · 10 DAYS

Historic Cities of Northern Portugal & Spain



YOUR HOTEL

Hotel Meira

★★★★ VILA PRAIA DE ANCORA

The Hotel Meira is a cosy, friendly and family-run hotel situated in the picturesque town of Vila Praia de Ancora which overlooks the Atlantic Ocean in Northern Portugal. Just a few minutes' walk away is a wide sandy beach with views of the mountains. Guests will be spoilt for choice with an abundance of fresh seafood restaurants on offer close to the hotel. The hotel's stylish and modern air-conditioned guest rooms are fully equipped with a range of amenities. These include a courtesy tray, hairdryer, bathroom toiletries, safe, 24-hour room service and a pillow menu for ultimate comfort. A daily breakfast buffet is available from the light and airy restaurant. After a day sightseeing, guests can relax in the welcoming bar or perhaps enjoy the hotel spa's wide range of relaxing treatments.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 9 nights Half Board with choice of menu & Wine/Water in main hotel
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner at hotels
- ✓ 2 overnight crossings Brittany ferries
- ✓ Step on guided tour to Galicia
- ✓ 1hr Ria de Arousa cruise with wine tasting & Mussels
- ✓ Guided tour of Porto
- ✓ Port wine estate entry
- ✓ Douro river cruise with Lunch
- ✓ Porterage

Based on 2 adults sharing. £295 Single Supplement. All single rooms are double or twin for sole use. Cabin Upgrades On Request.

*Please note a city tax of approx. 1.00 euro p.p.p.n. is payable locally at the hotel.

KARDAN TRAVEL
PRICE

£2,295 PER
PERSON

Ways & Wonders of the Wye Valley

Monday 25th October 2027

5 days · home Friday 29th October

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£645

per person



On this tour we discover the delights of England's glorious Wye Valley and county of Herefordshire. We ride the heritage Dean Forest railway, wander timeless Black & White villages, explore Chepstow Castle, and visit medieval Hereford. A cruise along the unspoilt River Wye from Symonds Yat is a perfect finishing touch.

TOUR ITINERARY

Monday – After a home pick-up we head westwards stopping at **Lacock Abbey & Village for lunch and viewing**, we then continue to Coleford arriving late afternoon.

Tuesday to Thursday at leisure with three included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Full Day – Wye Valley, Tintern & Symonds Yat

This morning, we enjoy a scenic drive along the beautiful Wye Valley to Tintern, dominated by the spectacular remains of **Tintern Abbey**. We spend time visiting the town's craft and antique shops. From here, we travel to **Symonds Yat**, for a circular **River Wye cruise**.

Full Day – Chepstow & Dean Forest Railway

Today begins with a visit to imposing **Chepstow Castle**, perched high above the River Wye. After exploring the historic market town of Chepstow, we then travel to Norchard and the **Dean Forest Railway**. We have time to visit the museum here and be shown around its locomotive restoration shed before embarking on a return journey on a steam or heritage diesel train, which transports us for 8.5 miles through the medieval **Forest of Dean**.

Full Day – Black & White Villages and Hereford

Today, we venture north into Herefordshire to experience the famous Black & White villages of **Weobley, Pembridge and Leominster**. These medieval villages have some of England's prettiest half-timbered buildings and sit amid tranquil orchards and farmland, before our return to our hotel, we enjoy free time to stroll and explore in the delightful cathedral city of **Hereford**.

Friday – After breakfast we head back to the Island via **Bath** where we stop for lunch, then onto **Salisbury** where we stop. Arriving back on the Island early evening



YOUR HOTEL

Bells Hotel & Country Club

★★★ COLEFORD

Located in the Forest of Dean on the outskirts of the market town of Coleford, this hotel enjoys a peaceful hillside location with fantastic views over the Wye Valley. Each of the 53 bedrooms are of a high standard and traditional in style. The hotel has no lift but there are plenty of ground-floor bedrooms. The hotel is spread across two buildings, with the reception, bedrooms and beauty suite in one, and the bar, restaurant and terrace in the other.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ River Wye cruise
- ✓ Forest of Dean train ride
- ✓ Entrance into Lacock Abbey & Village

Based on 2 adults sharing. No Single Supplement.



Leeds Castle Fireworks Spectacular & Kent highlights

Friday 5th November 2027

4 days · home Monday 8th November

NEW FOR 2027

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£515

per person

Join us for a memorable three-night break to the beautiful Garden of England, staying at the comfortable Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa. Combining historic castles, charming towns, stunning countryside, and one of the country's most spectacular fireworks events, this holiday offers a wonderful blend of sightseeing and entertainment.

TOUR ITINERARY

Friday – Royal Tunbridge Wells

After a home pick-up we head east to the elegant spa town of **Royal Tunbridge Wells**, renowned for its rich history, beautiful Georgian architecture and charming atmosphere. Enjoy **free time to stroll along the famous Pantiles**, browse its delightful independent shops and boutiques, or relax in one of the many welcoming cafés. We then continue to the **Bridgewood Manor Hotel** our base for the next 3 nights.

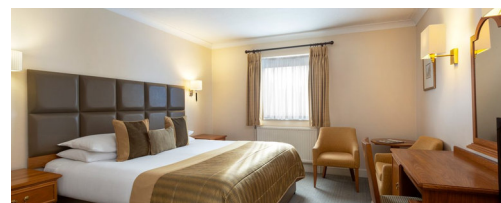
Saturday – Canterbury

After a leisurely breakfast we head to **Canterbury** famous for its magnificent cathedral, **medieval streets**, and **rich history**, Canterbury is one of England's most captivating cities. Enjoy free time to explore its charming lanes, historic buildings, riverside walks, and welcoming cafés in this unforgettable Kentish gem.

Sunday – Leeds Castle's evening of fireworks

After a leisurely breakfast and morning at the hotel, we make the short journey to **Leeds Castle**. For a **breathtaking evening of fireworks**, music, and light creates an unforgettable experience. Watch as the castle and its surrounding parkland are transformed into a dazzling display of colour and sound. We then head back on a short journey to our hotel for an 8:15pm dinner.

Monday – After a leisurely breakfast we leave our hotel for **Hever Castle & Gardens**. Step into the world of kings and queens, the childhood home of **Anne Boleyn**. Surrounded by a magnificent moat and set within beautiful, landscaped grounds, this historic castle combines fascinating Tudor history with some of the **finest gardens in England**. Explore elegant rooms filled with treasures and wander through stunning gardens, lakes, and colourful borders in this truly magical corner of Kent. We then head back home arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

Bridgewood Manor Hotel

★★★★ CHATHAM KENT

Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa is a stylish four-star hotel set in peaceful woodland surroundings on the edge of the historic Medway towns. Combining modern comfort with excellent facilities, this popular hotel offers Indoor swimming pool, Sauna and steam room, Spa and beauty treatments. Restaurant and lounge bar. Lift access Free Wi-Fi Tea and coffee facilities in bedroom

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Welcome drink tea/coffee
- ✓ 3 nights half/board accommodation
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance into Leeds Castle & Firework display
- ✓ Entrance into Hever Castle & Gardens

Based on 2 adults sharing. £90 Single Supplement. All single rooms are double or twin for sole use.

Thursford Xmas Spectacular

Thursday 18th November 2027

3 days · home Saturday 20th November

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£449

per person



The Thursford Christmas Spectacular is the largest Christmas theatre show in the country. Set in the magical surroundings of a lavishly decorated auditorium with thousands of twinkling lights, Christmas trees and festive decorations, this Christmas musical experience delivers an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, dazzling costumes, music, humour and variety from a cast of over 130 performers.

TOUR ITINERARY

Thursday – We leave the island and head north to Norwich arriving late afternoon. A welcome drink awaits you while your luggage is taken to your rooms.

Friday – Norwich & Thursford Xmas Spectacular

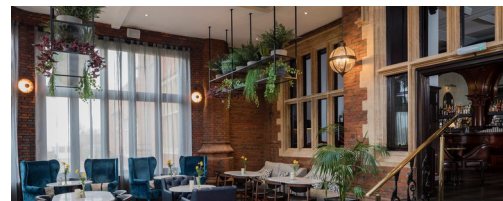
After lunch we head into **Norwich** where we spend the afternoon before heading to Thursford for what will be the highlight of our break, the **Thursford Christmas Spectacular**. Before the show, we have time to discover the 'olde worlde' village of shops, selling everything from fabulous Christmas decorations, gifts, crafts and toys to fashion and accessories. We then take our seats for this spectacular musical extravaganza, a veritable celebration of the festive season with an eclectic fusion of traditional carols and chart-topping favourites by a cast of over 130 professional singers, dancers and musicians.

Saturday – After a leisurely breakfast we make our way home stopping at Saffron Walden, a picturesque, medieval town, in north-west Essex, where we have time for lunch and viewing. Before making our way back to Portsmouth and arriving back on the Island early evening.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival
- ✓ 2 nights half board accommodation
- ✓ Free use of leisure facilities
- ✓ Entrance into the Thursford Spectacular
- ✓ Lunch instead of dinner on this day

Based on 2 adults sharing. £90 Single Supplement. All single rooms are double or twin for sole use



YOUR HOTEL

The Dunston Hall Hotel

★★★★ NORWICH

This 4-star country hotel retains a traditional elegance amidst 150 acres of landscaped grounds and is located within easy reach of Norwich. The sizeable public areas include an elegantly decorated traditional bar and a large, impressive restaurant. Each of the 169 bedrooms is equipped with modern facilities including hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities, and satellite TV. You may take the opportunity to relax in the enviable leisure facilities, including an indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, and steam room. The hotel has a lift.



Christmas Lights & Train Lancashire

Wednesday 1st December 2027

4 days · home Saturday 4th December

NEW FOR 2027

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£599

per person

We've combined some of the North West's most enchanting festive attractions with time to relax, creating the perfect seasonal escape. Enjoy a nostalgic steam-hauled journey on the famous East Lancashire Railway as you savour a traditional festive lunch served at your table. Discover the spectacular RHS Glow at Bridgewater, where the gardens are transformed into a dazzling wonderland of sparkling lights, illuminated woodland trails and festive displays.

TOUR ITINERARY

Wednesday – After a home pick-up we head northwards making regular comfort stops en route. We arrive at the 4 star **Mercure Dunkenhall** hotel late afternoon.

Thursday to Friday at leisure with two included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Thursday – Steam Train & Festive Lunch

After a leisurely morning at the hotel (**maybe use the leisure facilities**) we make our way to the East Lancs Railway, **we step on board our festive decorated, beautifully restored pullman-style carriages** while being **steam hauled through the picturesque Irwell Valley**. With polished panelling, luxurious furnishings, and crisp linen it's a perfect way to dine with family and friends while enjoying a traditional **Christmas lunch. Upon boarding expect a sumptuous three course, silver served meal followed by coffee.** With your own personal waiter/waitress for the afternoon you can relax knowing every aspect of your experience will be catered for to the highest standards.

Friday – Trafford Centre & RHS Glow Illuminations

After breakfast we head to the **Trafford Centre**, one of the UK's most impressive shopping and leisure destinations, renowned for its magnificent architecture, elegant boulevards and spectacular décor, creating a shopping experience like no other. In the afternoon we go to RHS Glow Illuminations. As day turns to night at **RHS Garden Bridgewater**, **experience a magical world of light and sound packed full of surprises.**

Saturday – After a leisurely breakfast we head south making regular comfort stops en route arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL: MERCURE DUNKENHALGH HOTEL & SPA

YOUR HOTEL

Mercure Dunkenhall Hotel & Spa

★★★★ BLACKBURN

The Mercure Dunkenhall Hotel & Spa was originally a 700-year-old country manor house, which has been sensitively converted into a 4 star hotel. It has retained many original features in the public areas, including an impressive gothic staircase in the entrance hall. All 175 bedrooms are beautifully decorated and of a good size, and each is equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Breakfast and dinner are served in the elegant restaurant and there is also an atmospheric bar area where customers can relax. The hotel has got extensive landscaped grounds, an indoor heated pool, modern fitness centre and spa.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome Tea/Coffee on arrival
- ✓ 3 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance into RHS Glow Illuminations
- ✓ Steam train journey (dress code is smart/casual)
- ✓ 3 course Traditional Festive Lunch Tea/coffee & mince pie

Based on 2 adults sharing. Single supplement £110. All single rooms are double or twin for single use.

German Christmas Markets

Cologne & Bonn weekend break

Friday 10th December 2027

4 days · home Monday 13th December

NEW FOR 2027

PASSPORT REQUIRED

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£545

per person



Celebrate the festive season with a magical four-day coach holiday to two of Germany's most charming Christmas markets. Explore the world-famous markets in Cologne, set beneath the magnificent Cologne Cathedral, where twinkling lights, traditional wooden chalets, handcrafted gifts, and festive treats create an unforgettable atmosphere. You'll also visit the historic city of Bonn, where its delightful Christmas market offers seasonal shopping, local delicacies, and plenty of festive cheer.

TOUR ITINERARY

Friday – After a home pick up we head to Dover for the crossing to Calais, we continue our journey via **Belgium and into Germany**, arriving at our hotel in the evening.

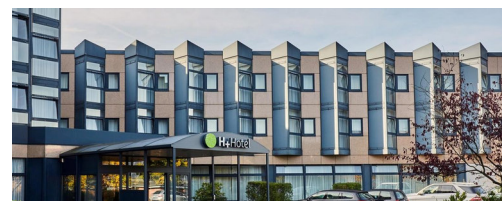
Saturday – Cologne Christmas Markets

After a leisurely breakfast we head into Cologne, where we enjoy a magical day in **Cologne**, where one of Europe's most famous **Christmas markets** comes alive with festive charm. Set beneath the magnificent Cologne Cathedral, you'll have time to browse beautifully decorated wooden chalets, shop for unique gifts, savour traditional German festive treats, and soak up the enchanting atmosphere. A perfect day out to experience the **magic of Christmas**.

Sunday – Bonn Christmas Market

Enjoy a festive day in the historic city of **Bonn**, where the charming Christmas Market fills the city centre with seasonal cheer. **Stroll through beautifully decorated streets** lined with traditional wooden stalls, discover handcrafted gifts, sample delicious festive treats, and enjoy the warm, welcoming atmosphere. With plenty of free time to explore, shop, and relax, it's the perfect way to experience the magic of a traditional German Christmas market.

Monday – After breakfast we leave **Germany** and head back to Calais for our return crossing to Dover, we then travel back to the Island arriving in the evening.



YOUR HOTEL

H+ Hotel Köln-Brühl

★★★★ NEAR COLOGNE

The modern, 4-star H+ Hotel Köln Brühl is positioned between Cologne and Bonn and is an ideal base from which to explore the area. The 157 bedrooms are elegantly decorated in primary colours and are equipped with hairdryer and TV. The large, stylish restaurant is decorated in neutral tones and serves regional and international delicacies, while the bar offers a selection of drinks and snacks. The hotel offers a steam bath, sauna and gym.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 3 Nights Half/Board
- ✓ Hot and cold buffet breakfast
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Excursion to Cologne Xmas markets
- ✓ Excursion to Bonn Xmas market

£110 single Supplement. All single rooms are double or twin for sole use.

*Please note a city tax of approx. 2.5 euros p.p.n. is payable locally at the hotel



A Cornish Christmas by the Sea

Thursday 23rd December 2027

5 days · home Monday 27th December

NEW FOR 2027

KARDAN TRAVEL PRICE

£1,295

per person

Celebrate Christmas beside the sea on Cornwall's stunning north coast. Staying at the Esplanade Hotel, overlooking the golden sands of Fistral Beach, you'll enjoy festive hospitality, comfortable accommodation, delicious seasonal meals, and breathtaking coastal scenery. From dramatic Atlantic views and picturesque Cornish villages to a traditional Christmas lunch and festive entertainment, this special holiday promises a truly memorable Christmas in one of Britain's most beautiful settings.

TOUR ITINERARY

Thursday – After a home pick-up we head west making regular stops en route arriving in **Fistral Bay** late afternoon. A glass of bubbly or hot chocolate on arrival will be served before settling into your cosy accommodation, where comfort meets seasonal cheer, and let the celebrations begin.

Friday to Sunday at leisure with two included excursions.

EXCURSIONS

Christmas Eve – Truro & the Cornish Countryside

After a leisurely breakfast, we depart the Esplanade Hotel for a delightful morning drive through the heart of Cornwall. Travelling through **rolling countryside, picturesque villages**, and peaceful rural landscapes, we make our way to Cornwall's charming county **city of Truro**. Renowned for its elegant Georgian streets, independent shops, and welcoming atmosphere. We then return to the hotel where we enjoy a **Cornish cream tea** in the afternoon.

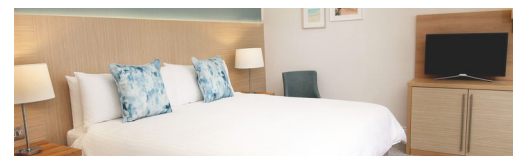
Christmas Day

Celebrate Christmas Day in style at the Esplanade Hotel, overlooking the stunning Cornish coastline. Enjoy a traditional **three-course Christmas lunch**, watch the King's Speech, join in a festive Christmas Quiz, and round off the day with an **evening buffet and live musical entertainment**. With delicious food, festive cheer, and a warm Cornish welcome, it's the perfect setting for a truly memorable Christmas celebration.

Boxing Day – Boxing Day Morning Scenic Tour

Ease into Boxing Day with a gentle and refreshing morning tour, we set off for a relaxing Boxing Day excursion along **Cornwall's spectacular north coast**. Travelling through rolling countryside and picturesque coastal scenery, we make our way to the charming fishing port of **Padstow**, one of Cornwall's most beloved destinations. We return to the hotel early afternoon, for **afternoon tea**.

Monday – After breakfast we head back to the Island making regular comfort stops en route. Arriving back on the Island early evening.



YOUR HOTEL

The Esplanade Hotel

★★★★ NEWQUAY

The Esplanade Hotel is perfectly situated opposite Fistral Beach with outstanding views of the Bay. All 90 bedrooms are stylishly decorated and there is a spacious bar, as well as a lounge and restaurant, which all offer fantastic views out to sea. Leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool, spa bath and sauna.

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door to Door service
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Welcome drink of bubbly or hot chocolate on arrival
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu plus tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Pre-dinner drink in the Bar of Mulled Wine Xmas eve
- ✓ Mince Pies & a Tipple in the Bar at 10pm Xmas eve
- ✓ Live music & entertainment
- ✓ 2 x afternoon teas
- ✓ Free use of leisure facilities
- ✓ Excursions as listed

Based on 2 adults sharing. £160 Single Supplement. All single rooms for guests are double for sole use. £188 Supplement for sea view room, on request basis only.



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Day Excursions 2027

Kardan Travel offer a varied programme of day tours throughout the year with over 40 local Island pick up points. With over 80 day tours to choose from, our tours start in March with the ever-popular Stitch Festival in London. During the year there is a packed programme of events including river cruises, steam train rides, antiques fairs, gardens visits and horse racing. We return to some of the most iconic historic places such as Highclere Castle and Windsor Castle. As the year ends, we take you to the best Christmas markets as well as other festive themed events.

With day tours running from March to December 2027 there is something to cater for all ages.

