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Welcome to Our New 2024 Brochure

There have been a lot of changes this year, so thank you to all our loyal customers for bearing with me and waiting for our new brochure. This year I am concentrating with the beautiful country that's right on our doorstep, as opposed to travelling to Europe. After cancelling two of the foreign tours last year, I am focusing on what does appeal to our customers, which I believe to be location, value for money and above all, friendship. A recent driver said that "Your customers are like one big family and I'd come on holiday with you," which couldn't be a better recommendation. Any new customers are always made to feel welcome on our tours, and you will soon realise that you're never on your own when you travel with Lesmon.

Looking forward to seeing you on our new branded coach, courtesy of A&L Executive, Brigitte.

About Us

We are a long established family business providing UK and European coach holidays for over 40 years. We only pick up from our local area, so we don't ask you to make your way to a central pick-up point, at your own expense, and we don't spend hours just completing the pick-ups. In fact our average pick-up time, from the first pick-up to starting the journey is usually just over one hour.

We pride ourselves on delivering distinctive tours of the highest quality and best value. We believe in making your holiday that extra bit special by providing a unique level of customer service that can only truly be delivered by a small independent company. Whether it is a short break or a longer tour, you will receive the same standards of service and comfort.

We use only modern, executive class coaches, with climate control, a WC and hot & cold drink facilities, with me serving you drinks en-route. All rooms on our tours are en-suite and excursions as stated are included in the price. All tours are non-smoking.

All tours include a complimentary pick-up service (where this is physically possible) in our catchment area of Frome, Westbury, Warminster and the Midsomer-Norton area. Where this is not possible we can provide a limited amount of parking free of charge at our base in Frome.

Brochure Accuracy

Whilst we make every effort to ensure that our brochure is accurate, regrettably errors do occur, so please check the price and all other details of your holiday when you receive your receipt. Due to circumstances, some attraction visits, hotel facilities, dining options and entertainment may be unavailable and cannot be guaranteed.

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To check availability or to book a tour, call **07779 442024** or email **brigitte@lesmontravel.co.uk** and your seats will be held for 7 days, after which time a deposit of £50 per person is required to confirm your booking.

You will receive an email receipt to confirm your booking. Full balances are due on all holidays a minimum of 7 weeks before departure. The date that the balance payment is due to be paid by is specified on your initial receipt.

All monies due can be paid by cheque or bank transfer to

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Holiday Cancellation

If you cancel a holiday once a deposit has been paid, we will retain your deposit, and apply cancellation charges as shown below.

Prior to 42 days before departure	Deposit only
29 to 42 days before departure	30% of holiday cost
22 to 28 days before departure	45% of holiday cost
15 to 21 days before departure	60% of holiday cost
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All tours are subject to having minimum passenger numbers, and in the unlikely event that we have to cancel your holiday, we will refund any monies paid in full.

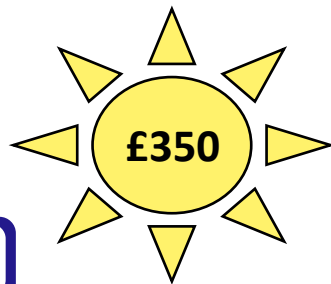
Your Protection

This year we will be using the Financial Insolvency Insurance scheme provided by AVS in order that all bookings with Lesmon Travel are financially protected by the compliance of Lesmon Travel with "The Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations". For more details please see the back page of this brochure.

Single Room Occupancy

Single rooms have limited availability and carry a supplement as indicated on the bottom of the price ticket as shown on each holiday. The booking of a single room automatically obliges the client to accept the supplement. The payment of a single room supplement does not imply that any room allocated will be anything other than a single room unless stated.

Eastbourne & Beyond Christmas Markets 11th - 15th December



Includes Entertainment Every Evening

This brand new tour will be based in the popular resort of Eastbourne. We will be getting in the Christmas spirit by visiting the fabulous Christmas markets in nearby towns, while enjoying the festive atmosphere in the hotel.

Our first day out will be to Brighton to enjoy the Christmas Market. This is based in Peter's Church & Valley Gardens, just a short walk from The Lanes, the Cultural quarter, the Royal Pavilion and the vibrant shopping streets of the city centre. We will have plenty of time to enjoy these attractions before returning to the hotel for an evening of entertainment.

Our second excursion is to nearby Royal Tunbridge Wells to enjoy the festive atmosphere and elaborate Christmas decorations. You will again have time for last minute shopping and enjoying lunch in one of the many cafes before returning to the hotel for another fun evening after dinner.

You will have a free day in Eastbourne to explore with a free lunch in the hotel. Our outward and return journeys will include a lunchtime stop in Winchester and Chichester with time to explore their Christmas markets.

Tour Price For 5 Days Includes:-

- 4 Nights Half Board with Tea/Coffee
- 1 lunch in the hotel on your free day
- Excursions to Brighton & Royal Tunbridge Wells
- Enroute stops in Winchester & Chichester
- Entertainment every evening
- Porterage

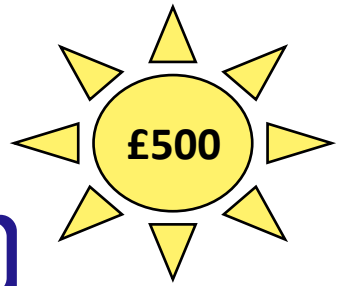


Your Hotel - The Queens Hotel, Eastbourne

This magnificent Victorian hotel is situated in an outstanding position overlooking the pier. All rooms are en-suite, have central heating, tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer and TV. Spacious public rooms include a cocktail bar, snooker room, sun lounge and several function rooms including the Princes Suite with its own bar.

Celebrate the New Year in Tenby

30th Dec - 2nd Jan 2024



Includes Gala Dinner & New Year Buffet

Again we see in the **New Year** with a fun packed tour, this time to Tenby, with it's pastel coloured buildings, narrow cobbled streets, fortified medieval walls, four beaches and beautiful gardens, it is one of the most photographed in Wales.

Our journey to Tenby will include some time at leisure in Cardiff, with a chance to explore, relax or to enjoy some retail therapy at the early sales.

We then travel on to our hotel where you will be welcomed with a glass of Buck's Fizz before an evening of music, dancing and entertainment.

On New Years Eve we will enjoy a half day excursion to Pembroke, an historic settlement and former county town of Pembrokeshire and the birthplace of Henry Tudor, later Henry VII of England.

In the evening there is a Gala Dinner followed by dancing, entertainment and a glass of bubbly at midnight followed by a New Year buffet to end the celebrations.

New Year's Day is spent at leisure, with time to relax and recover after a leisurely brunch. Amble around the narrow streets, stop for a drink in one of the many bars and cafés or perhaps visit the fifteenth century Tudor Merchants House. Take in one of the four magnificent sandy beaches or the delightful harbour.

In the evening there will be dinner followed by a Farewell Party with optional Fancy Dress, dancing and entertainment.

Tour Price For 4 Days Includes:

- 3 nights half board at the Cliffe Norton Hotel, Tenby
- 1 lunch and welcome drink in the hotel
- Gala dinner & glass of bubbly on New Years Eve
- New Year Buffet
- Entertainment each evening

Deposit £50 per person

Supplements:

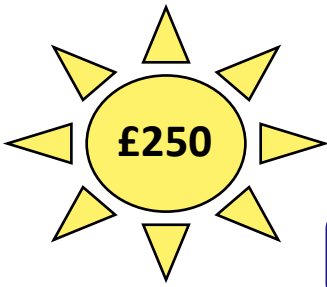
Single room £40

Sea view £15pp



Your Hotel - The Cliffe Norton, Tenby

Situated above lush cliff gardens, the hotel enjoys panoramic views across the bay. All rooms have a TV and complimentary tea/coffee facilities. Two lifts serve most rooms although there are many minor changes of level and there are steps to the restaurant.



Elvis & The Blues Brothers At The TLH 19th - 22nd Jan

New Tour Hotel - Includes Leisure Facilities

Join us for our first visit to this hotel which is renowned for its entertainment and leisure facilities, and dust off your dancing shoes! The main focus on Friday and Saturday night are top 'Legend' acts, performing songs by Elvis and The Blues Brothers, but for the bingo lovers, there's big cash prizes as well.

No matter what the January weather, you will find plenty to do in the 4 interlinked hotels, with daytime activities as well as a top-class programme of evening entertainment. There is also a games room with snooker table, ten pin bowling alley, and a sports bar and bistro with food and drinks available during the day.

The 25 metre Aztec pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and steam room are free to use for all guests, and there is also a spa for those who want to treat themselves to some pampering, as well as a gym and exercise classes to burn off those extra post-Christmas pounds!

There is complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits available every afternoon in the lounge.

We will include excursions to **Exeter, Brixham and Newton Abbott** for some New Year sales shopping and to enjoy the sea air.

Tour Price For 4 Days Includes:

- 3 Nights half-board with tea/coffee
- Tea, coffee & biscuits every afternoon
- Excursions to Exeter, Brixham & Newton Abbot
- Full program of daytime & evening entertainment
- Porterage

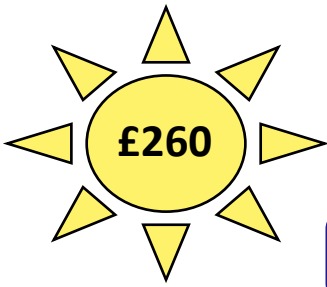
Deposit £50 per person

**Supplement:
Single room £30**



Your Hotel - The Derwent TLH Hotel, Torquay

The hotel features a friendly, informal restaurant with buffet style dining, including a hot and cold choice in the evening. All rooms have tea and coffee making facilities and TV. There is a pool, steam room & jacuzzi free for guests, and daytime & evening entertainment and free wi-fi.



Early New Year Cheer in Newquay 16th - 19th February

Includes Half Price Bar

We start with a visit to Padstow, on the Camel Estuary, famed as Cornwall's capital of seafood cuisine, made famous by Rick Stein. We then travel to Bodmin, one of Cornwall's oldest towns, with its imposing granite buildings reflecting the town's importance during the tin mining boom in the 19th century. Finally we travel to visit the vibrant fishing village of Port Isaac. It was used as the filming location for ITV's Doc Martin and is home to the Fisherman's Friends choir. (Access to the village is down a steep hill and requires an appropriate level of mobility).

Our second day out will start with a visit to St Mawes, a village opposite Falmouth, on the Roseland Peninsula. It lies on the east bank of the Carrick Roads, a large waterway created after the Ice Age from an ancient valley which flooded as the melt waters caused the sea level to rise dramatically, creating an immense natural harbour, often claimed to be the third largest in the world. We then travel to Truro with a chance to visit the Pannier Market, with over 40 independent stalls, or the stunning Gothic Revival Cathedral in the heart of Cornwall's only City.

Tour Price For 4 Days Includes:-

- 3 Nights Half Board with tea/coffee
- Excursions to St Mawes & Truro
- Excursions to Padstow, Bodmin & Port Isaac
- 1 free drink each evening with dinner
- Half price bar 7pm - 11pm each day on selected drinks
- Entertainment is provided most evenings
- Porterage

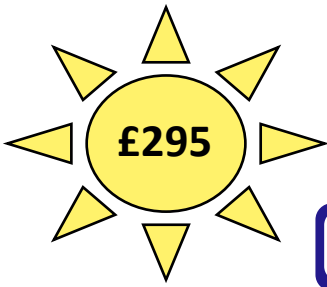
Deposit £50 per person



Your Hotel - The Eliot Hotel, Newquay

The hotel enjoys a central location, 50m from the sea front and close to the shops.

There is Wi-fi in the numerous public areas & lounges, and a ballroom with entertainment. All bedrooms have complimentary tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer and Freeview TV with radio channels. All rooms have bath/shower and WC and the hotel is centrally heated throughout. A lift serves most rooms although all floors have some intermediate stairs.



Mother's Day in Exmouth & Bicton Gardens 8th - 11th March

Includes Cream Tea

Celebrate with us this Mothering Sunday Weekend in the lovely sea side resort of Exmouth on the beautiful Jurassic coast. We will have a leisurely drive down with a lunchtime stop in Exeter, before arriving at the hotel with time for a stroll along the sea-front before dinner.

Our first excursion is to Sidmouth, the gateway to the Jurassic coast, and described by Poet Laureate John Betjeman as 'A town caught still in a timeless charm' after being captivated by its beautiful gardens, leisurely walks, clean beaches and Regency History. Enjoy a stroll through Connaught Gardens, one of the town's highlights, along with the stunning red cliffs, and bustling town centre. We will return to the hotel in time for a leisurely afternoon to explore.

On Mothering Sunday we will have time for a relaxing breakfast before the short journey to visit Bicton Botanical Gardens, a delight for gardeners, especially at this lovely time of year. Spanning nearly 300 years of gardening history, the park is home to many rare and beautiful species collected from around the world. There are four greenhouses: palm, tropical, arid and temperate, so there will be plenty of spots to shelter in case of a shower. We will also enjoy a Devon cream tea.

Tour Price For 4 Days Includes:

- 3 Nights half board with tea/coffee
- Entry to Bicton Gardens & a cream tea
- Free glass of wine/beer/soft drink each evening
- Entertainment each evening
- Porterage

Supplements:

Single room £30

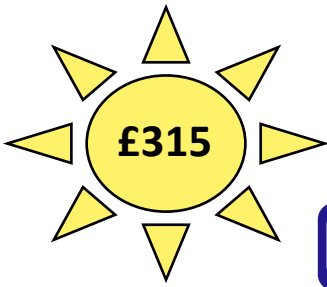
Sea-view £20pp



Deposit £50 per person

Your Hotel - The Cavendish Hotel, Exmouth

The hotel is situated on the level seafront overlooking Exmouth's fine golden sands, a few minutes' walk from the shops. All rooms have central heating, bath or shower, WC, tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer and TV. There is a TV lounge with sea views and games room with snooker and darts. The bar lounge has a dance floor and hosts entertainment each evening. Lift serves most rooms.



Easter In Devon & A Cruise on The Dart 29th March - 1st April

Includes River Dart Cruise

Celebrate with us this Easter and enjoy the longer evenings in the jewel in the English Riviera, Torquay. We return to the TLH Resort but this time we are staying at The Carlton Hotel, where we still enjoy the full entertainment package, but will have the luxury of table d'hôte dinner service. There are plenty of lounge areas and bars for those who want a quiet place to relax, or if you want a stroll along the sea front, it is only a 10 minute walk away.

Our first excursion is to nearby Brixham, a quintessential English harbour town, home to The Golden Hind, and with colourful houses, boutique shops and cafes.

On Easter Sunday we will enjoy a relaxing day out to the stunning town of Dartmouth. After a leisurely stroll through the winding Elizabethan streets or meandering along the harbour we will enjoy a 90 minute cruise along The Dart, to Totnes. We will see the magnificent buildings of the Royal Naval College, Agatha Christie's Greenway Estate, and the delightful riverside villages of Stoke Gabriel and Dittisham with unparalleled scenic views. We will return to the hotel in plenty of time for a pre-dinner drink or a swim before dinner.

Tour Price For 4 Days Includes:

- 3 Nights half-board with tea or coffee
- Excursion to Brixham
- Excursion to Dartmouth & River Cruise
- Full Daytime & Evening Entertainment
- Complimentary afternoon tea & coffee
- Use of Aztec pool, jacuzzi & steam room
- Porterage

Supplement:

Single room £30

Sea-view £15pp

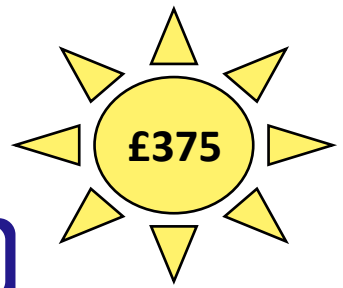


Deposit £50 per person

Your Hotel - The TLH Carlton Hotel, Torquay

The 3* hotel is in an elevated position, boasting wonderful sea-views over Torbay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, & tea & coffee making facilities. It has a contemporary style restaurant, & offers a buffet breakfast, table d'hôte dinner selection, use of the Aztec indoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna & steam room along with access to the facilities in all 4 interlinked hotels, & free wi-fi.

Steam On The Isle of Wight 24th - 28th April



With Half-Price Bar & Godshill Model Village

The Isle of Wight is a great place to visit at any time of year, but late Spring with a half-price bar, a free drink each evening and a ride on the steam railway is too good an opportunity to miss, so join us to try this new hotel in Sandown.

We begin with a visit to Ryde, with its quirky mix of a traditional seaside town with traditional Victorian architecture. It's also home to the oldest pier in the country. We will then take a leisurely trip on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. Experience the golden age of travel in a beautifully restored carriage. Discover an idyllic view of the island's unspoilt countryside and maybe spot a red squirrel or deer as you pass through ancient woodland. We then have time in East Cowes before arriving back at the hotel with plenty of time for a drink before dinner.

Our other day out includes a circular tour of the island, visiting Old Shanklin with its picturesque thatched cottages, and Ventnor, described by Charles Dickens as 'The prettiest place I ever saw in my life, both home and abroad.' We will finish with a stop in Godshill and visit the model village, a timeless place to escape the busy world outside. As Kevin McCloud of Grand Design's said, 'If you really want to indulge in a uniquely 50's experience replete with bathing huts, vintage buses and a slower pace of life, then there is only one destination for you.'

You will also have a free day to explore the Island or have a relaxing day enjoying the seafront location of the hotel.

Tour Price For 5 Days Includes:

- 4 nights half-board with tea or coffee
- A trip on The Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Entry to Godshill Model Village
- Half-price bar each evening 7—11pm
- Free glass of wine/beer/soft drink each evening
- Entertainment & bingo
- Porterage

Supplement:

Single room £40

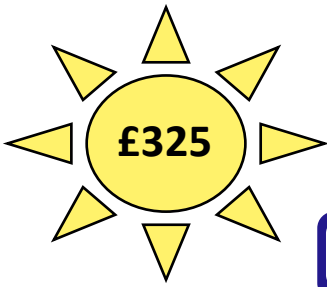
Sea-view £25pp



Deposit £50 per person

Your Hotel - The Bayshore Hotel

The hotel has a great position on the sea-front with a light & spacious bar & lounge area. The sun lounge and restaurant overlook the sea. There is free wi-fi throughout, a lift serving all floors, TV & tea & coffee making facilities in the rooms. There are a few steps to the entrance.



Bank Holiday Weekend In Babbacombe 3rd - 6th May

Includes The Cliff Railway

We return once again to The Babbacombe Hotel after it proved so popular last year. The hotel enjoys a level position directly on the sea front overlooking Babbacombe Downs with far-reaching views across Lyme Bay. The hotel prides itself on customer service, excellent accommodation and a friendly, relaxed approach. All dining is buffet style with no set meal times, enabling you to dine at whatever time suits you!

As the hotel is in walking distance to several attractions, we will have a relaxed weekend with plenty of time for you to visit The Model Village, Bygones, a museum packed with over 100 years of British history, or take in a show at The Babbacombe Theatre, situated just a 5 minute walk from the hotel.

We will include a ticket to The Cliff Railway which you can use at your leisure. Enjoy a ride to Oddicombe beach and have lunch at the Three Degrees West café, bar and bistro.

No tour to Devon is complete without visiting the gorgeous coastline, so we will have excursions to Teignmouth & Brixham. Enjoy a crab sandwich, a traditional Devon cream tea or an ice-cream while you soak up the scenery.

Tour Price For 4 Days Includes:

- 3 Nights half-board with flexible buffet dining
- Complimentary tea or coffee on arrival
- Entry to The Babbacombe Cliff Railway
- Excursions to Teignmouth & Brixham
- Entertainment & Bingo every evening
- Porterage

Supplement:

Single room	£15
Sea-view	£15pp
Balcony S/V	£30pp

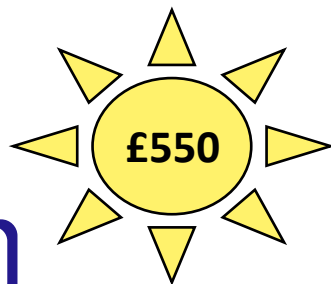


Deposit £50 per person

Your Hotel - The Babbacombe Hotel

The hotel has a comfortable lounge area and a Costa café. The spacious dining area has a sea view There is a lift to most rooms with ground floor rooms available. All have step in showers and tea/coffee facilities.

The Lake District Cruise & Gardens 23rd - 27th May



Includes Leven's Hall & Gardens

The Cumbrian Lake District will always delight with its rolling hills, glistening lakes, pretty villages and abundance of wildlife. We will return to a favourite hotel located in Grange-over-Sands, where we are guaranteed a warm welcome and good food.

We start our first excursion with a relaxing cruise across the second largest of the Lakes, Ullswater. You will have the chance to experience the stunning scenery of the Ullswater valley from a truly unique perspective, with the luxury of a fully stocked bar with refreshments. We will have time in Pooley Bridge for a coffee before we board the boat to Glenridding, and time when it docks to take a stroll by the lake and admire the views.

Our second day out is to Leven's Hall & Gardens, a stunning Elizabethan family house with fine oak panelling, ornate plasterwork and a beautiful collection of furniture, clocks and paintings. Dating back to the 1690's the 10 acres of gardens have the oldest topiary in the world, underplanted with over 30,000 bedding plants, and have been described as "an unexpected gem of breath-taking beauty." The herbaceous borders are amongst the finest found in England, and are a spectacular sight.

On our free day the coach will taxi us into Grange-over-Sands, a quiet resort with an Edwardian flavour. It has some of the finest parks and gardens on the Cumbrian coast, and a seafront promenade overlooking Morecombe Bay.

Tour Price For 5 Days Includes:

- 4 nights half-board
- Cruise on Ullswater
- Entry to Leven Hall & Gardens
- Entertainment on 2 evenings
- Porterage

Deposit £50 per person

**Supplement:
Single room £70**

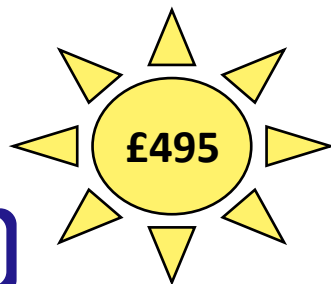


Your Hotel - The Cumbrian Grand Hotel

Set in 20 acres of private gardens & woodland with views overlooking Morecombe Bay, you will be assured of a warm & friendly welcome.

There is a tennis court, putting green & a woodland walk, while indoors you will find a full-sized snooker table,, table-tennis & dartboard.. There is complimentary tea & coffee making facilities & satellite TV.

Beaulieu & Beauty In Bournemouth 3rd - 7th June



Includes Montisfont Gardens

Bournemouth is always a popular choice, especially in June when we can use this prime location to visit the beautiful surrounding gardens at their peak.

We will begin our tour with a visit to Houghton Lodge Gardens, as seen on Gardeners' World. It has been described as one of the most beautiful gardens in Britain. Enjoy the walled and oriental gardens, with it's roses, peonies, and herbaceous borders, and have lunch in the tea room. We will arrive at the hotel in plenty of time to relax before dinner.

Our full day excursion is to Beaulieu were there's something for everyone, including the National Motor Museum, Palace House, Beaulieu Abbey, The Secret Army exhibition and World of Top Gear to name just a few.

We will take a scenic drive to Poole and Swanage to enjoy the gorgeous south-coast views and the enduring popularity of these harbour towns.

You will also have a free day in Bournemouth, a coastal paradise with a 7 mile stretch of blue-flag beaches, as well as an indoor pool in the hotel.

Montisfont Rose Garden is home to the National Collection of pre -1900 old fashioned roses. Only flowering once a year this is a sight not to be missed, and we will enjoy a leisurely visit on our return home to see this amazing sight, with time for lunch or a cream tea in the café.

Tour Price For 5 Days Includes:

- 4 nights half board with tea/coffee
- Excursion to Poole & Swanage
- Entry to Houghton Gardens & Montisfont
- Entry to Beaulieu
- Porterage & Entertainment most evenings

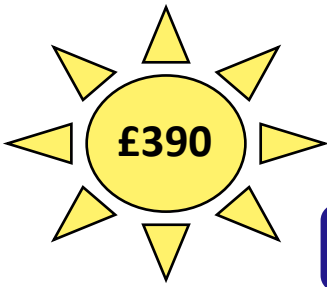
Deposit £50 per person



**4 star
hotel**

Your Hotel - The Norfolk Royale, Bournemouth

The elegant Norfolk Royale Hotel is centrally located just a few steps from Bournemouth Square and only a short stroll from award winning gardens and golden sand Blue Flag beaches. Offering a very high standard of accommodation it is the perfect choice for seaside getaways and longer stays. All rooms have tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer & satellite TV. There is a heated indoor pool & lift.



Llandudno, Anglesey & Puffin Island 5th - 8th July

Includes Puffin Island Cruise

Llandudno is Wales's largest resort, uniquely situated between the Great and Little Ormes and famed for its magnificent crescent of hotels, broad tree-lined streets, elegant shops and the longest pier in Wales, stretching over 2,000 feet out into the sea.

We begin our tour with a lunch-time stop in Chester, a walled, cathedral city famous for its medieval black and white buildings and historic streets.

Our main excursion is to the Isle of Anglesey. We will begin with a photo stop at the longest name in Wales before continuing to Beaumaris, a captivating town with stunning views over the Menai Strait and Snowdonia, where you will have time to explore. We then enjoy a cruise around Puffin Island. Home to an abundance of wildlife, you may spot grey seals, bottle nose dolphins as well as puffins and other birds.

We will have a half-day in Llangollen, a small town with a wealth of independent shops and cafes, surrounded by hills and set on the river Dee, there is something for everyone before returning to the hotel with time to take a ride up The Great Orme, stroll along the pier, or wander round the many shops, the choice is yours!

Tour Price For 4 Days Includes:

- 3 Nights Half-board
- Tea or coffee after dinner
- Cruise around Puffin Island
- Photo stop at Llanfairpwllgwyngyll.....
- Excursion to Llangollen & Beaumaris
- En-route stop in Chester
- Porterage

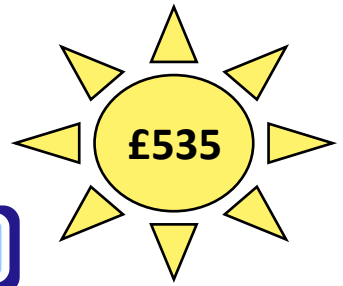


Deposit £50 per person

Your Hotel - The Hydro Hotel, Llandudno

The Hydro Hotel is ideally situated on the sea front, just a short walk from Llandudno's wonderful shops, the Pier and Happy Valley gardens. There is a large entertainment suite with dance floor and entertainment most evenings. All bedrooms have tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer and TV with radio and are en-suite with a bath/shower & WC. There is a lift but all floors are split level with some stairs

Chartwell & Maritime History in Kent 15th - 19th July



Includes The Historic Dock Yard

Kent has played a significant role in Britain's maritime history and we immerse ourselves in that legacy on this tour.

Our first day out will be to the Historic Dockyard, Chatham, where we will discover 400 years of maritime history. The exhibits stretch over 80 acres, including three warships, interactive galleries and RNLI lifeboats. We will also have a Victorian ropery tour, with a live demonstration.

We will also have a full day to Greenwich, with The Royal Observatory, The Old Naval College and The Cutty Sark, where we have a History of Tea guided tour, followed by a cream tea.

Our final excursion is to Chartwell, home to Sir Winston Churchill. Enjoy seeing the house as it was in the 1930's, including Churchill's paintings, treasures and the beautiful gardens created by the family. We then continue to **Biggin Hill Memorial Museum,** created to remember all those who lost their lives flying from Biggin Hill, the most important airfield of The Battle Of Britain, during WW2. Hear the stories of the people who served here and the community who supported them.

Tour Price For 5 Days Includes:

- 4 nights half board with tea/coffee
- Entry to the Historic Dockyard,
- Entry to The Biggin Hill Museum
- Entry to Chartwell House & Gardens
- Entry to The Cutty Sark with a guided tour
- Cream tea
- Porterage

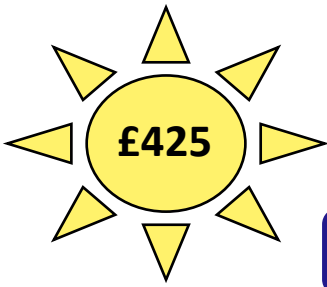


Deposit £50 per person



Your Hotel - The Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa

This charming 4* hotel has beautiful rooms, a luxurious spa, 24 hour room service and a well-equipped gym. The Squires restaurant has a delicious seasonal menu and a extensive wine list. All rooms have tea and coffee making facilities, TV and free wi-fi .



The Glorious Gower & Cultural Wales 7th – 11th August

Includes Cardiff & St Fagan's Museum

Our tour to South Wales sees us return, by request, to Porthcawl, where we will be staying in a prime location right on the sea-front.

Our first day out is to St Fagan's National History Museum which stands in the grounds of the magnificent St Fagan's Castle and Gardens, a late 16th century manor house. Since then over 40 original buildings from different historical periods have been re-erected. See craftsmen demonstrate their traditional skills and gain an insight into the rich heritage and culture of Wales. We will then have time in Cardiff before returning to the hotel.

Our other excursion is to the stunning Gower peninsula, the first place in Britain to be named an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. See unspoilt scenery, The Mumbles, Rhossili Bay and the famous Worm's Head. We will stop in Swansea, the birth place of Dylan Thomas, a mix of beautiful coastline and urban culture. Visit the historic market and try laverbread, made from seaweed from the Gower, or visit one of the many museums. Make sure you find time to stop at the iconic Joe's Ice-cream shop for one of his famous ices.

You will have a free day in Porthcawl to explore the beautiful Glamorgan Heritage coast including the seven gorgeous beaches along the shoreline.

Tour Price For 5 Days Includes:

- 4 Nights Half-board with Tea/coffee
- Excursions to Cardiff & St Fagan's Museum
- Excursion to The Gower Peninsula, The Mumbles & Swansea
- Porterage
- Entertainment most evenings

Supplement:

Single room £55

Sea-view £45pp



Deposit £50 per person

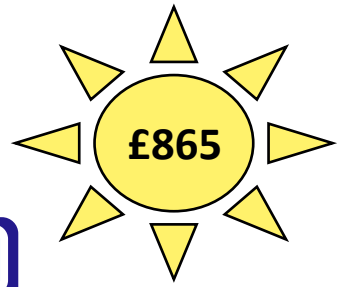
Your Hotel - The Seabank, Porthcawl

The Seabank Hotel is Porthcawl's most prominent building, situated on a headland just a short walk from the Grand Pavilion and John Street shops. There are spectacular views of the Bristol Channel and South Wales coast from the bar, restaurant and most bedrooms. All bedrooms have hair dryer, TV and tea/coffee facilities.

Guernsey & Sark

A Scented Isle

2nd – 6th September



Includes Sark Carriage Ride

Our Guernsey tour explores all this beautiful and peaceful island has to offer, with its stunning cliffs, sandy beaches, historic sites, magnificent sunsets and the prettiest of harbour ports, St Peter Port. We will be met at the ferry by a local coach and taken to our hotel, set in the perfect location to admire the stunning scenery and sunsets, or even a dip in the sea, it certainly lives up to its name, being right on the peninsula of the island.

Our tour includes a full day guided tour of this stunning island, including a visit to The Little Chapel, modelled on the famous grotto at Lourdes and decorated with seashells, pebbles and broken china. We also visit the German built naval tower of Pleinmont Point, Pembroke Bay and Guernsey Pearl. We will have time at leisure in St Peter Port before returning to the hotel.

We will also enjoy a day trip to Sark, but with no cars we will be met at the harbour by a horse-drawn carriage that will take us on a one hour tour of the island. You will then have time to enjoy the perfect peace and beauty of Sark.

You will also have a free day to explore or to relax at the hotel and make use of the outdoor pool and enjoy the tranquil location.

Tour Price For 5 Days Includes:

- 4 nights Half-board
- All transfers & ferry crossings
- Tea & coffee after dinner
- Full day guided coach tour of the island
- Day trip to Sark with a horse-drawn carriage ride

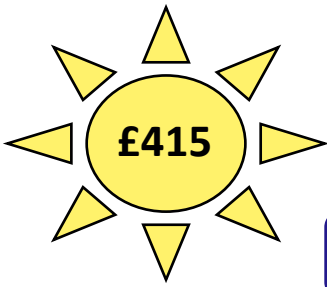
Supplement:
Single room £180



Deposit £50 per person / No passport Required

Your Hotel - The Peninsula Hotel, Guernsey

The hotel is situated on a picturesque headland with beautiful views over Grand Have Bay from the front & Port Grat beach to the rear. It has a large heated outside pool, an open-plan lobby and bar and impressive restaurant with a locally sourced menu. The rooms are modern with tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer & satellite TV. There is a lift and ground floor rooms are also available.



Manchester Weekend At Salford Quays 11th - 14th October

Includes Salford Quays Cruise

Join us for a weekend to explore Manchester, the Rolls Royce of cities. As well as being the birthplace of the industrial revolution, Manchester is jampacked with history and scientific heritage.

Our hotel is situated right in the heart of Salford Quays, within a few minutes of the city centre via direct tram access.

During our stay we will have a cruise on the Princess Katherine for a 1 hour tour around Salford Quays and the Manchester Ship Canal. We will get an insight into the history of the area with a unique view of Manchester, including Media City, Old Trafford and the disused docks. We then board the coach for a guided tour of the city.

Manchester has so much to offer to tourists, one free day won't be enough. Coronation Street fans may chose to do The Experience Tour, not far from the hotel, or you can take the Manchester Bus Tour, to see all the city has to offer. Why not visit The Imperial War museum, or admire the gothic architecture of the library or cathedral. If you are a football fan, then take a look at the famous stadiums, or art lovers may chose the Whitworth Gallery, home to the largest permanent collection of work by David Hockney. With plenty of cafes, bars and restaurants you will be spoilt for choice.

Tour Price For 4 Days Includes:

- 3 Nights Half-board
- Tea/coffee after dinner
- Salford Quays Cruise
- Guided Tour of Manchester
- Porterage

Deposit £50 per person

**Supplement:
Single room £90**

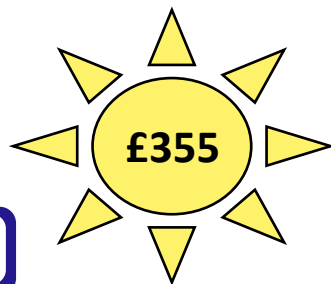


**4 star
hotel**

Your Hotel - The 4*AC Manchester Salford Quays

This modern hotel, part of the Marriott Group, is located in the ever developing Salford Quays area. The bedrooms have tea/coffee making facilities but there is no walk-in shower. The bright, contemporary restaurant and bar are open plan, with a quiet , relaxing lounge area. There is a lift, library and gym.

Autumn Colours In Wales 28th Oct - 1st Nov



Includes Entry to Bodnant Gardens

What better time to see the stunning scenery of Wales than at this time of year. We will travel through Bannau Brycheiniog National Park, which is awash with autumn foliage and sweeping views.

We will start with a scenic drive past Blaenau Ffestiniog to Betws-y-Coed, admiring the stunning scenery and dramatic waterfalls enroute. We will stop for coffee before continuing on to **Bodnant Garden**, where there is a fiery show of Japanese acers and incredible views towards the Snowdonia mountains from the terraces, framed by the patchwork of colour. Enjoy the view of the waterfall as well as the kaleidoscope of autumn colour in the shrub borders. On our return we will pass Inigo Jones bridge in Llanrwst with it's virginia creeper-clad 'Tu Hwnt I'r Bont tearoom, where blazing red envelopes the cottage.

On second excursion will be to Caernarfon on Halloween, allowing time to visit the castle. We will enjoy the scenery in Llyn, and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty at any time of year, but more scenic with the addition of the stunning autumn colours.

You will also have at free day in Criccieth to explore the town known as 'The Pearl of South Wales on the shores of Snowdonia.'

Tour Price For 5 Days Includes:

- 4 Nights Half-board with tea/coffee
- Entry to Bodnant Garden
- Excursion to Caernarfon
- Scenic drive through Snowdonia National Park & Llyn
- Entertainment most evenings
- Porterage

Supplement:

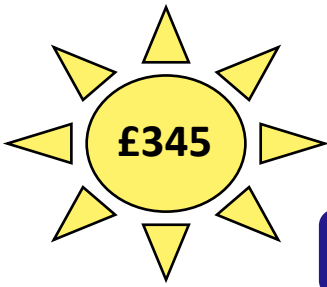
Single room £40

Sea view £25pp



Your Hotel - The George IV Hotel, Criccieth

Overlooking the marina, this four star hotel is just a 10 minute walk from many of the city's main attractions but set in a beautiful location, the views of which can be enjoyed from the roof top terrace. There is complimentary use of the gym facilities, and all of the fully air conditioned rooms are ensuite with a hair dryer, free Wi Fi, complimentary coffee/tea facilities and flat-screen TV.



Turkey & Tinsel In Ilfracombe 18th - 22nd November

Includes Entertainment Every Evening

Our first festive tour is to Ilfracombe, with its pretty harbour and local theatre. The hotel will be all decked out for Christmas, including the menu!

We will have a scenic drive into the stunning Exmoor National Park calling at Dunster, a village steeped in medieval history and home to over 200 listed buildings with a fairy tale castle on the hill. We will have time to explore and enjoy an early drink before returning to the hotel.

We will also include a morning excursion to Lynton and Lynmouth, known as Little Switzerland thanks to the poet Robert Southey, who likened the area to the Alpines. A quaint place, full of narrow lanes, independent shops and incredible views. We will return in time for our included lunch. The afternoon is free to spend in the town doing last minute Christmas shopping, or relaxing in the hotel.

No trip to Devon would be complete without seeing Bideford with its historic pannier market, alley ways and abundance of shops, **and Barnstaple** the largest town in North Devon, so plenty of chance for Christmas shopping before returning to the hotel ready for our final night of entertainment.

Tour Price For 5 Days Includes:

- 4 Nights half board with tea / coffee
- One lunch in the hotel
- Excursions to Exmoor National Park & Dunster
- Excursions to Lynton & Lynmouth
- Excursions to Bideford & Barnstaple
- Porterage
- Entertainment every evening

Supplement:

Single room £40

Sea-view £25pp



Deposit £50 per person

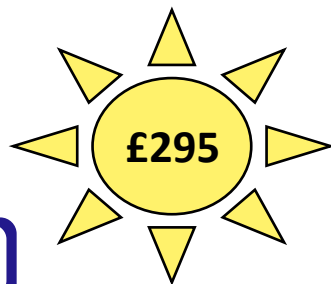
Your Hotel - The Imperial Hotel, Ilfracombe

The hotel is situated in one of the best positions in Ilfracombe, overlooking the gardens and splendid Landmark Theatre and Conference Centre, close to the shops and only a short almost level walk from the harbour. All rooms have tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer and TV with radio channels.

There is a spacious lounge, bar & entertainment area.

Festive Sparkle & Blackpool Illuminations

29th Nov - 2nd Dec



Includes Coach Tour of The Illuminations

Blackpool is a must see and on everyone's bucket list. The Illuminations date back to 1879 and attract millions of visitors each year, as well as the famous Blackpool Tower and Pleasure Beach.

One free day is never enough with all this exuberant town has to offer. Take a ride on The Big Wheel and see Blackpool from the air, or ride up the lift in the Tower and admire the view. The Grand Ballroom is a great place for a coffee while you watch the ballroom dancers, or have a go yourself! Make sure you have time to enjoy your included lunch in the hotel before heading back out to explore.

We will have an excursion to Lytham and Southport, worlds apart from the bright lights of Blackpool in both character and atmosphere. The seaside towns are in a picturesque stretch of coastline, complete with Victorian pier, historic windmill and stylish independent shops. Southport is a classic English resort and has of the oldest piers in the UK. One of it's most famous sights is Lord Street, a Victorian canopied boulevard that has been a shopping destination for over a century.

We will also have a tour of The Illuminations. With it's miles of lights and figurines, fantastic moving scenes and illuminated trams, it is a joy to behold.

Tour Price For 4 Days Includes:

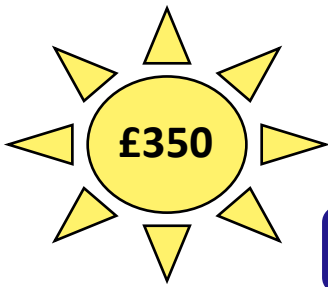
- 3 nights half board with tea/coffee
- One lunch in the hotel
- Tour of The Illuminations
- Excursion to Lytham St Annes & Southport
- Entertainment every evening
- Porterage



Deposit £50 per person

Your Hotel - The Queen's, Blackpool

The hotel is ideally situated on the South Promenade between the Central and South Piers, overlooking the Irish Sea and is only a ten minute walk from the famous Pleasure Beach. All rooms have complimentary tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer and TV. Generously sized public areas include the splendid recently refurbished Theatre Bar with superb entertainment, snooker room and attractive lounges.



Christmas Fun In Scarborough 9th - 13th December

Includes Excursion To York

Our final Christmas tour is to Scarborough, possibly the oldest seaside resort in Britain. Join us for a thoroughly festive break. We will stop en-route in Nottingham to enjoy their Winter Wonderland Christmas Market, and get in the festive spirit.

We will have a full day in the beautiful city of York, with plenty of time to savour the festive season by visiting the Christmas markets at St. Nicholas fair.

We will have a free day to explore Scarborough and visit one of its many attractions such as Scarborough Castle, Peasholm Park or the Rotunda museum, one of the world's first purpose built museums. Make sure you enjoy 'Scarborough Lights' bringing a sparkle to the town with over 60 incredible light installations.

Our next excursion will be a scenic drive through The North York Moors to admire the stunning scenery. We will end with a visit to Goathland, a small village on the moor, with plenty of pubs for a Christmas drink, or to buy an ice-cream in Aidsensfield Garage, made famous in 'Heartbeat'. Fans of steam may chose to visit the railway, known as a location in the Harry Potter films.

Tour Price For 5 Days Includes:

- 4 Nights half-board with tea/coffee
- Excursions to The North York Moors & Goathland
- Excursion to York
- En-route stop in Nottingham
- 1 lunch in the hotel
- Entertainment every night
- Porterage

Supplement:

Single room £40

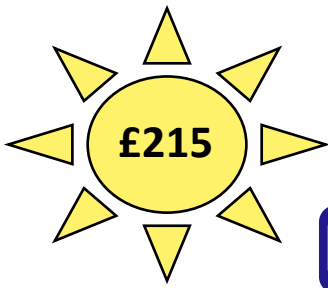
Scenic View £25pp



Deposit £50 per person

Your Hotel - The Cumberland Hotel, Scarborough

Located in the heart of the town within a short walk of the Christmas Market, beach and shopping areas, this 3 star hotel offers 110 comfortable bedrooms, all of which are en suite and are equipped with TV and hairdryer. The hotel also boasts a welcoming restaurant, bar, sauna and gym.



Twixmas in Bournemouth 27th - 29th December

Visit The Christmas Tree Wonderland

Another first for Lesmon Travel is this 2 night Twixmas Tour, so join us to sample the festive delights of Bournemouth at Christmas.

We will be staying at another new hotel to us, The Hermitage, right in the centre of town. With flat, level access to the sea-front, and a short walk from the town centre, it's the perfect location to enjoy all that Bournemouth has to offer.

After a leisurely start, we will begin our tour with a lunch-time stop in Salisbury, arriving at the hotel with plenty of time to relax. Stroll through the Victorian gardens located 5 minutes from the hotel, and admire the lights and decorations, even better now all the stress of Christmas day is behind!

We will have a free day in Bournemouth to enjoy the Christmas Tree Wonderland, including the 3D walk-through tree, 20 metre animated tunnel and Christmas trees from around the world. Enjoy a glass of mulled wine and watch the ice-skaters on the outdoor rink, or take in a panto at The Pavilion Theatre, just a 5 minute walk from the hotel.

Our coach will return to take us back home, stopping off in Romsey for coffee and an early lunch in one of the many cafes.

Tour Price For 3 Days Includes:

- 2 Nights Half-Board
- Tea or coffee after dinner
- En-route stops in Salisbury & Romsey
- Portorage

Supplement:

Single room £10

Sea-View £40



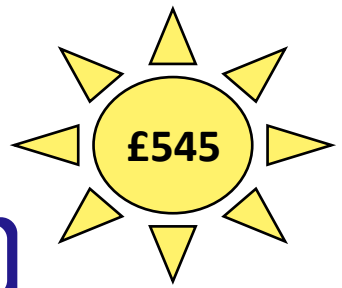
Deposit £50 Per Person

4 star
hotel

Your Hotel - The 4 * Hermitage Hotel

The hotel has one of the best locations in Bournemouth, situated in the heart of the town, and with easy access to the beach and city centre without having to cross a single road. It has contemporary style rooms with TV, hairdryer, tea & coffee making facilities, and free wi-fi throughout. The restaurant serves modern, British cuisine, freshly cooked.

Celebrating New Year In Harrogate 30th Dec - 2nd Jan 2025



Includes Saltaire Village

Our New Year tour this year will see us returning to The Cairn Hotel after the rave reviews from the passengers who enjoyed the delicious food served on our last visit! Enjoy welcoming in the New Year in style in the luxurious surroundings, with the added benefit of being among friends, as you will never be on your own on a Lesmon Travel tour!

We will enjoy a lunch-time stop in Nottingham before being greeted at the hotel with tea, coffee and biscuits in the lounge. Enjoy a glass of festive punch before our carvery dinner, followed by the first night of live entertainment.

On New Year's Eve we will visit the nearby village of Saltaire. A UNESCO World Heritage site, this Victorian industrial style village on the river Aire is named after Titus Salt who built the textile mill here. We will return to the hotel in time to get dressed up for the main event, with a glass of bubbly and cocktail hors d'oeuvres in the lounge before enjoying a 4 course dinner and live entertainment. At midnight, you will have another glass of bubbly to toast the New Year, followed by a disco to take you through to the early hours.

On New Year's Day there will be a leisurely bucks-fizz brunch served from 9am, with the rest of the day to spend as you chose, either wandering around the beautiful spa town, or sharing a drink with friends, old and new.

Tour Price For 4 Days Includes:

- 3 Nights Half-Board with Tea/Coffee
- Entertainment every evening
- Glass of Bubbly & Canopies
- Festive punch & New Year's Toast
- Excursion to Saltaire Victorian Village

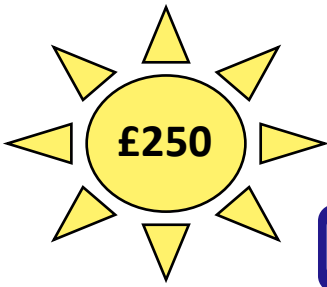
Deposit £50 Per Person



**Supplement:
Single room £60**

Your Hotel - The Cairn, Harrogate

The hotel is just a short walk from the town centre. Carefully modernised, many grand features still remain. All rooms have a TV, hairdryer, telephone and complimentary tea/coffee making facilities. There is a large lounge area and bar, both of which are beautifully and comfortably furnished.



Reunion Weekend At The TLH Resort 17th - 20th January 2025

Includes Daytime & Evening Entertainment

Join us on this weekend as we return to the Derwent Hotel for another fun packed weekend in The English Riviera.

No matter what the January weather, you will find plenty to do in the four inter-Linked hotels that make up the resort. With daytime activities as well as a top class programme of evening entertainment, you can be sure to find something going on every night. There is a games room with snooker and ten pin bowling or a spa for those who want to treat themselves. The indoor pool, sauna, steam room and jacuzzi are free to use for guests.

There is also a bistro and a sports bar, both serving food and drinks during the day, so you don't even need to leave the hotel!

We will have excursions to Brixham and Dartmouth, but still allowing plenty of time to enjoy the delights of Torquay, with it's harbour and rejuvenating sea-front. We will also have an en-route stop in Exeter for the obligatory sales shopping.

Tour Price For 4 Days Includes:

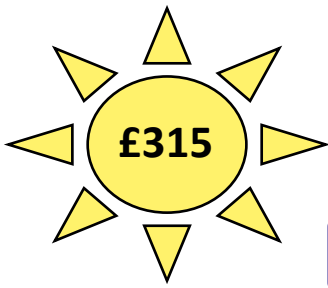
- 3 Nights Half-Board with tea/coffee
- Tea, coffee & biscuits every afternoon
- Excursions to Brixham & Dartmouth
- Daytime & Evening Entertainment
- Porterage



Deposit £50 per person

Your Hotel - The Derwent Hotel

The hotel features a friendly, informal restaurant with buffet dining. There is an extensive selection of hot & cold options in the evening. All rooms have tea & coffee making facilities & TV. There is a 25m heated indoor pool, sauna, jacuzzi & steam room, as well as Aztec Spa, Gym & Games Room. There is a lift to all floors & free wi-fi throughout the resort.



Bargain Break

Return to Newquay

10th - 14th February 2025

Includes a Half-price Bar

We return to the ever popular Cornish resort of Newquay, so don't forget to book your place before it's sold out!

On this tour we will travel further south and visit the ever popular St Ives, with it's glorious beaches, winding alley ways packed with quirky shops, cafes, and bars. You will be able to enjoy wandering around without the 100's of tourists that descend in high summer, just watch out for the seagulls, as they will steal your pasty or ice-cream! We will also stop in Perranporth, another lovely Cornish town with a wide, open beach for a stroll to blow away the winter cobwebs!

We will also visit Falmouth, another lovely, vibrant fishing town with plenty to enjoy, whether you are into art, antiques or ice-cream. In the afternoon, we will stop in Truro, Cornwall's only city, with chance to visit the Cathedral or enjoy a Cornish cream tea.

You will have a free day in Newquay, Cornwall's premier holiday resort with eleven sandy beaches. You can enjoy watching the surfers, or walk along the cliff and take in the view of the picturesque harbour.

Tour Price For 5 Days Includes:

- 4 Nights half board with tea/coffee
- Excursion to St Ives & Perranporth
- Excursion to Falmouth & Truro
- En route stop in Exeter
- Porterage
- Entertainment most evenings



Deposit £50 per person

Your Hotel - The Eliot Hotel, Newquay

Very well situated only a short walk from the sea front and within easy walking distance of the shops & harbour. There are three lovely airy lounges with wi-fi throughout. The rooms have tea/coffee making facilities, a hairdryer & TV. A lift serving all floors, with some steps to rooms on split levels.

How To Make A Booking

1. **Please contact Brigitte on 07779 442024 or email brigitte@lesmontravel.co.uk to check availability and reserve your seats.** We will hold your seats for **7 days** until we receive a deposit. If you require specific seats, make sure you request these at the time of booking.
2. **Send your deposit of £50 per person per tour, along with your completed booking form,** found on the next page, to:
Lesmon Travel
1 Marston Lane
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Payment can also be made by bank transfer to our new account: Lesmon Travel, Account Number 63824264, Sort Code 60-08-31, but make sure you put your surname as a reference.

3. **Brigitte will email a receipt for your booking.** This will confirm your tour, any supplements requested and when the final balance is due.
4. **Don't forget to take out travel insurance, even for the UK, to cover you in case of cancellation due to illness.**
5. **You will receive a final invoice approximately 8 weeks before your tour with your pick-up time, luggage labels and allocated coach seats.**

Any queries just give Brigitte a call and she will endeavour to answer any questions you may have.

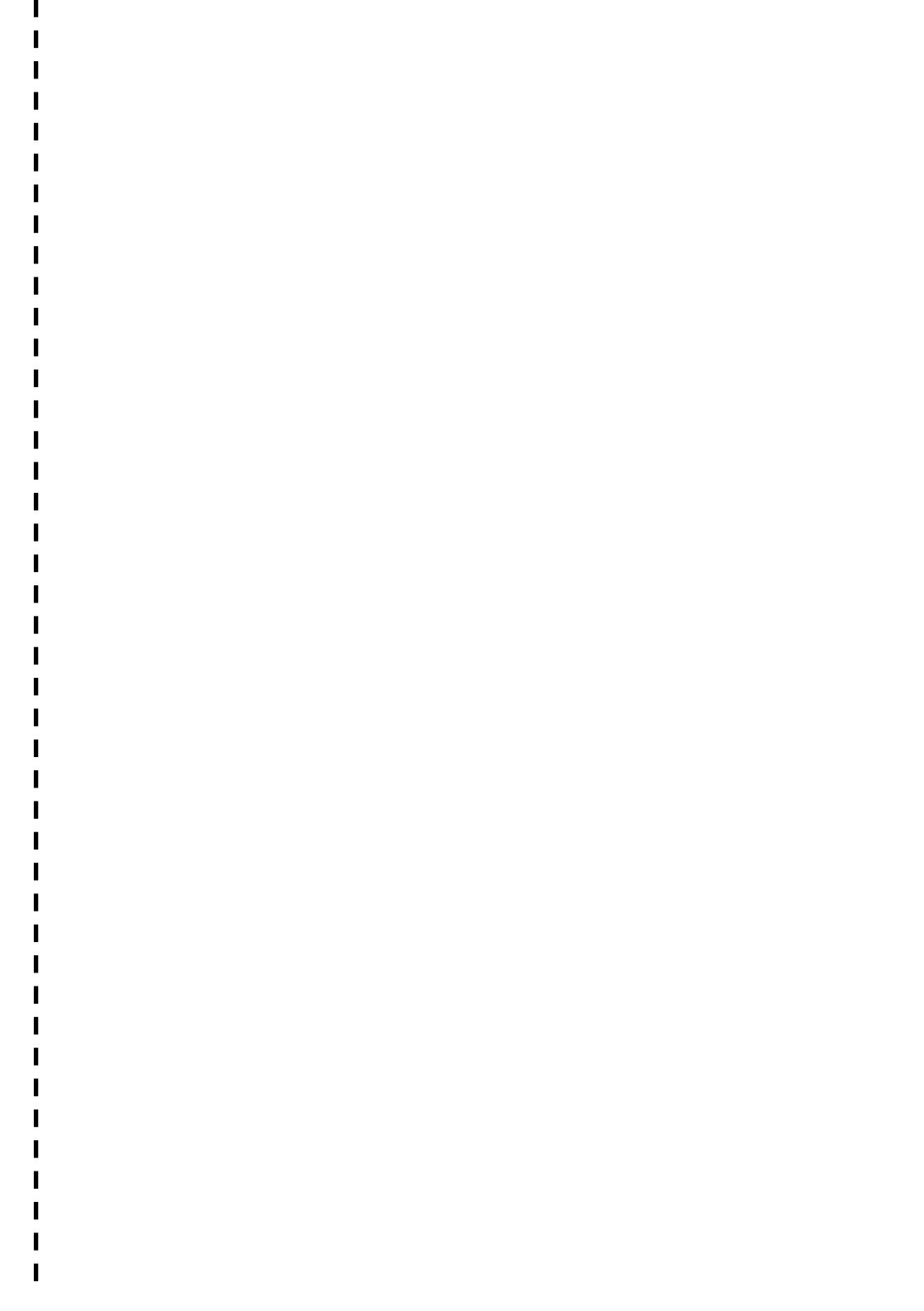
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If you are interested in coming on any day trips, give Brigitte a call on 07779 442024 or send her an email and she will give you more information as and when it is available.

Booking Form

Please complete and return to Lesmon Travel along with your £50 per person per trip deposit upon booking your tour.

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Your Protection



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