

# European HERITAGE COACHWAYS



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2026  
TOURS

## THE RED SHOES BALLET AT THE WALES MILLENNIUM CENTRE

**Thursday 5th March**

**£69.50**

Matthew Bourne's ballet of the captivating fairy tale. Free time prior to the evening performance in Cardiff Bay. Raised stalls seats.



## WARNER BREAK AT HOLME LACY, HEREFORDSHIRE

**Monday 16th - Friday 20th March**

**£389.50 (Single £499.50)**

Embrace the good life at the historic mansion and gardens in the picturesque Wye Valley. Stroll around the stunning gardens, relax in the impressive lounges and unwind in the serene spa facilities. Enjoy an extensive range of activities and superb entertainment plus 2 half day tours to locations of interest.



## WELSH NATIONAL OPERA AT THE WALES MILLENNIUM CENTRE

**Friday 17th April**

**£69.50**

**A Blaze of Glory** – An opera not set in an Imperial European Capital but the Welsh Valleys. Follow a group of Welsh miners in the 1950s as they rebuild their Male Voice Choir after tragedy, lifting spirits with soaring harmonies and unstoppable humour. Free time prior to the evening performance in Cardiff Bay. Raised stalls and Circle seats.



## QUEEN ELIZABETH II

**HER LIFE IN STYLE**

**Sunday 19th April**

**£73.50**

To mark the Centenary of her birth, **The Kings Gallery at Buckingham Palace** will host the largest collection of the late Queen's fashion ever mounted. The exhibition will be a celebration of her uniquely British style and fashion. Legacy highlights include her wedding dress, Coronation dress and jewellery, hats shoes and accessories. Free time in Knightsbridge for shopping or lunch opportunity before priority afternoon entry to the exhibition.



## STATION X BLETCHLEY PARK

**Saturday 2nd May**

£79.50

Visit the secret home of the World War II code breakers. Learn the story of those who cracked the Nazi Enigma Cyphers shortening the war by at least 2 years. We feature a guided tour which will enhance our visit.



## SPECTACULAR COTSWOLDS GARDENS, HISTORIC HOUSES & VILLAGES

**Thursday 14th - Friday 15th May**

£179.50 (single room £209.50)

A mid-week break visiting:

**Waterperry Gardens** - A 20 acre horticultural haven famous for its historic borders and riverside walks.



**Bowood House & Gardens** - Discover rich history and stunning gardens, from royal relics to Capability Brown's masterful landscapes.



**Burford** - A Cotswold gem



**Marlborough** - the popular Wiltshire Market town.

Based at the 4\* DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Swindon (HB)

## 82ND ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY AND THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY

**Thursday 4th – Sunday 7th June**

£409.50 (Single room £499.50)



Featuring celebrations and services to pay tribute to the fallen and Veterans whose sacrifice freed Europe from the tyranny of Nazi Germany. Visiting historic locations including the D-Day Beaches, Pegasus Bridge and Café Gondree, Arromanches and the American Cemetery above Omaha Beach.

2\* Hotel (B/B) Brittany Ferries Sailings along the invasion route.

## WELSH MASS CHOIRS AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

**Sunday 7th – Monday 8th June**

£209.50 (Single room £289.50)

The iconic Royal Albert Hall will resound to the music of the mass choir under the baton of Dr. Alwyn Humphreys, the magical musical director. Based at the 4\* Holiday Inn Heathrow (BB & Pre-concert meal). On Sunday we visit popular London locations before journeying home.



## SIDMOUTH

**Wednesday 10th June**

£30.00

The poet John Betjeman wrote about Sidmouth's "Timeless charm"! It remains today Britain's most sedate resort which reflects its Regency past. Explore the charming independent shops, cafes and spectacular gardens.



## MORETON IN MARSH CHARTER MARKET

**Tuesday 14th July**

£29.50

The Charter Market granted in 1629 features a wide range of stalls set along the charming High Street. Also visiting Cirencester "The Capital of the Cotswolds".



## LIVERPOOL & NORTHERN DELIGHTS

**Monday 27th – Thursday 30th July**

£319.50 (Single room £419.50)

The City offers the opportunity to be transported back to the Swinging Sixties with its vibrant music scene. On Tuesday take a Beatles tour with a Blue Badge guide and visit Crosby Beach to see the spectacular sculptures by Antony Gormley, his work 'Another Place' consists of 100 cast-iron, life-size figures spread out along three kilometres of the foreshore, stretching almost one kilometre out to sea.

Visitors will be spoilt for choice with Liverpool's exceptional museums, art galleries, shopping and dining experiences.



On Wednesday we travel to Salford Quays, Manchester and the opportunity for you to visit the **Lowry Gallery** and the **Imperial War Museum North** (entries inclusive).



Garden lovers will enjoy a visit to **RHS Bridgewater Garden**. The RHS's newest garden continues to evolve with the contemporary Welcome Garden and the walled Paradise Garden with its inspiring blend of Mediterranean and Asiatic planting which leads to the Chinese Streamside Garden. (Entry £17 RHS Members free)



The tour is based at the superb The Liner Hotel (3\* B/B) in the heart of the city.

## KEW GARDENS

**Sunday 9th August**

£69.50

There's so much to see and do at Kew Gardens. Summer is a special time, every corner is alive with colour. Stop at the Rose Garden to admire the colours and scents and be dazzled by the Great Broad Walk Borders. Explore the Princess of Wales Conservatory and take a tree-top walk. Step back in time and visit Kew Palace – home of George III



## CITIES OF CULTURE BRUSSELS CARPET OF FLOWERS

**Friday 14th – Tuesday 18th August**

£599.50 (*Single room £724.50*)

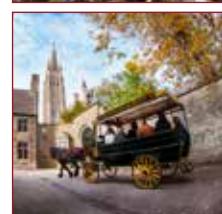
Our tour to Flanders features visits to exceptional Cities of Culture and Art including the unique Carpet of Flowers in Brussels.



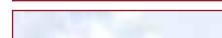
**Brussels** - A mix of historic grandeur and futuristic buildings. Our coach tour visits the European Parliament Quarter, the Atomium, Parc de Brussels and Mont des Arts. Later you can visit the impressive Galeries Royales Saint-Hubert before priority viewing of the spectacular Carpet of Flowers in the Grand Place which is considered to be the most beautiful Square in the World!



**Brugge** - The Venice of the North with its web of canals, historic buildings, museums, galleries and chocolate shops. We feature a horse-drawn tour by historic tram that winds its way from the Market Square and Belfry through the cobbled streets of the City.



**Kortrijk** - A unique UNESCO town with a host of attractions including the International Rose Garden and the historic Beguinage (entry inclusive).



**Sluis** - We cross the border into Holland to this charming town where you can enjoy boutique stores, cozy cafes and a relaxed scenic setting complete with Windmill.



**Lens** - In the Great War, 90% of the town was destroyed and the majority of the architecture dates from the 1920s and includes a number of art deco buildings. The highlight of our visit will be to the former Miners' Village which is now the location of the Louvre-Lens Museum. Two gallery spaces display over 250 works of art from the Louvre in Paris (entry inclusive).

Travel via DFDS Dover to Dunkirk Ferry. Based at the superb Mercure Metropole Hotel Lille. 4\* Deluxe. (BB)



## WINDSOR & LONDON GO AS YOU PLEASE

**Friday 28th – Sunday 30th August**

**£239.50 (Single room £599.50)**

On Friday an extended visit to Royal Windsor where you can visit the Castle, Saville Gardens (entry fees extra), take a Thames River Cruise or stroll to nearby Eton with its famous college, charming antique shops, galleries and cafes.



On Saturday and Sunday we feature a London coach tour and the opportunity to visit locations of your choice including the Kensington Museums, Imperial War Museum and the famous Art Galleries. For theatre-goers, you may wish to attend matinee performances of your choice (extra cost). The tour is based at the popular 4\* Holiday Inn Heathrow and includes English breakfast and Dinner on both evenings.



## MARKET DAY IN WELLS

**Wednesday 2nd September**

**£29.50**

The Cathedral City of Wells is rather like a small market town but it's the perfect place to visit with its 15th Century High Street with independent shops and tea rooms. The Cathedral and Bishops Palace and Gardens are worth a day trip alone.



## THE PRE-HISTORIC WAY AND OXFORD

**Thursday 10th – Friday 11th September**

**£169.50 (Single room £199.50)**

Avebury Village is a unique setting with thatched cottages and Georgian town houses encircled by the largest pre-historic stone circle in Europe. Avebury Manor is a 16th century country house where rooms are dressed to reflect different periods of its history from Tudor to the 20th century (entry inclusive). Our drive from Avebury to the popular market town of Marlborough passes a number of pre-historic mounds and burial chambers.



We visit Oxford with opportunities to visit the Pitt Rivers Museum or the Ashmolean Museum and Gallery or take an optional walking tour of the famous colleges.



**4\* Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton, Swindon (HB)**

## WARNERS BODELWYDDAN CASTLE & PORTMEIRION

**Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October**

**£429.50 (Single Room £549.50)**

Join us as we head to North Wales to the prestigious Bodelwyddan Castle. The castle is a listed building with ivy clad turrets a walled garden and sweeping lawns which overlook the Clywydian Hills Enjoy the daily sporting and leisure activities, live entertainment and take advantage of the superb leisure facilities. We feature excursions to the Victorian seaside resort of Llandudno and a scenic journey through the Snowdonia National Park to Portmeirion, the whimsical Italianate village on the coast of North Wales. Designed by visionary architect Sir Clough Williams-Ellis, it's a kaleidoscope of pastel-coloured buildings, ornate gardens, and sweeping estuary views. Filming location of the 1960s TV series *The Prisoner* (entry inclusive).



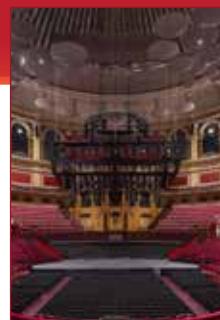
## ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA'S A CELEBRATION OF MOTOWN

**Sunday 4th October**

**£99.50**

Get ready for an unmissable evening of soul music with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra as the Royal Albert Hall is filled with the seminal sounds of the iconic Motown label, as well as other sensational soul artists of the era.

Stalls seats – low level.



## PICK UP POINTS NEAR YOU!

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All cancellations **MUST** be notified in writing.

40-59 days before departure	- 30% of holiday cost or deposit if greater
30-39 days before departure	- 45% of holiday cost
21-29 days before departure	- 60% of holiday cost
1-20 days before departure	- 100% of holiday cost

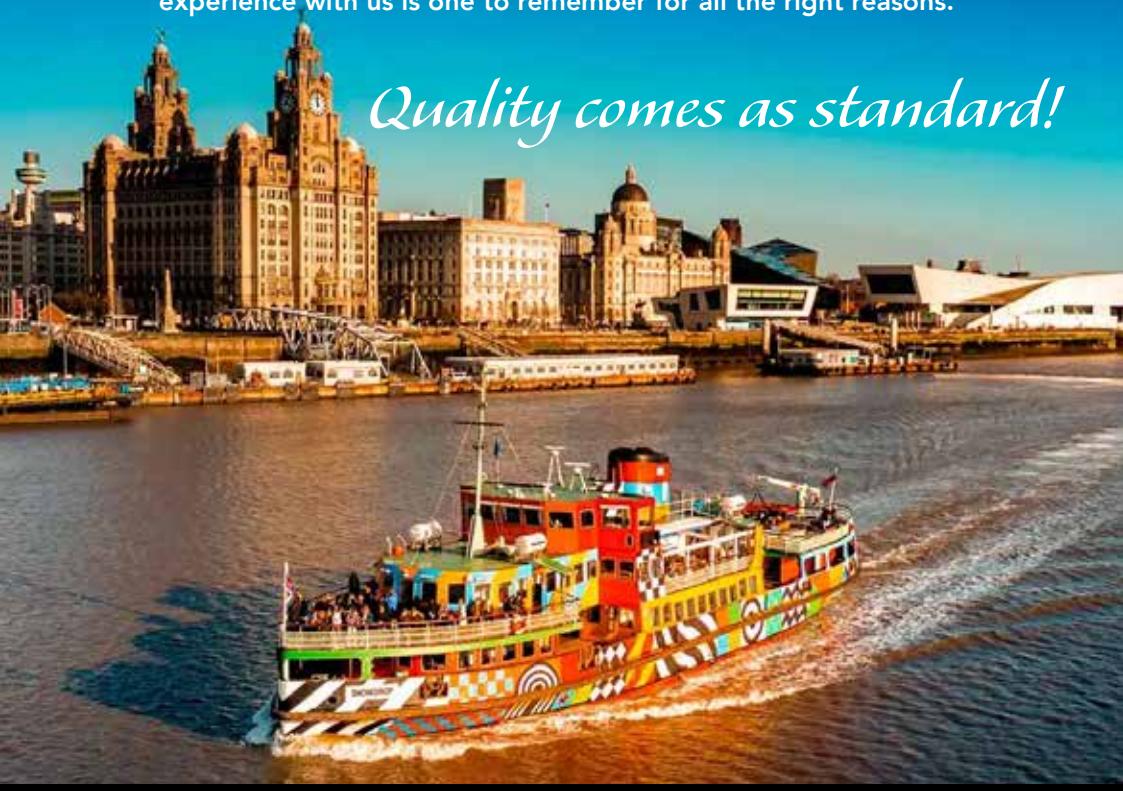
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