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"Happy holidays" From all at Chris Cooper Travel, and fingers crossed for better weather in 2012.

Suncliffe Hotel, Bournemouth **All inclusive**

£168.00

Mon 30th Jan to Fri 3rd Feb 5 Days



Bournemouth in Dorset has one of the warmest climates in the UK. This 3 star hotel which has a lift is situated in the prestigious East Cliff neighbourhood only ten minutes walk from the vibrant town centre, gardens and pier and directly above the miles of golden sandy beaches and stylish promenades. The leisure complex offers an indoor heated pool, sauna and mini gym. Tea/Coffee on arrival, free bar on selected choice 5 to 8pm, packed or 1 course lunch, 3 choice, 3 course evening meals, full cooked breakfast and entertainment minimum of 2 nights. Thoroughly enjoyed by our passengers on previous tours. Two tours to Salisbury and Poole and Swanage.

Monarch Hotel, Bridlington **Bargain Break**

£135.00

Mon 6th to Fri 10th Feb 5 Days



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Wheatlands Lodge, Hotel York New
Fri 10th to Sun 12th Feb 3 Days (plus Sunday lunch on return journey)

£109.00



York is amongst Europe's most exciting cosmopolitan cities with something on offer for all and has Western Europe's largest medieval cathedral, York Minster. For those who like history there is also the railway museum and the Jorvik Viking Centre. This hotel is one of York's largest family run hotels and has been established for nearly 30 years and is ideally situated only 5 minutes from the railway station and 10 minutes from the city centre. Meals are served in the spacious restaurant and you will find the resident pianist playing in the evenings in the traditional bar lounge. There is no lift but some ground floor rooms are available. Calling at Harrogate en-route and a visit to McArthur Glen Centre on the return and a late Sunday lunch (2. 30pm) at The Village Inn, Kirkmerrington.

Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno Themed "Landlubbers Cruise" £240.00
Thurs 1st to Mon 5th March 5 days



This superb well loved family run hotel is situated on the sweeping promenade opposite the Bandstand facing the award winning sandy beach. This mock Cruise sees you in a different location each day, and the staff dress in costumes to suit. Six course dinners live entertainment and Captain's cocktail party. Enjoy the famous Tynedale Buffet, nightly entertainment and late night finger buffets. Tours to Anglesey Snowdonia, Bewtsy Coed and the Tweed Mill and Llangollen or Chester depending on the weather.

County Hotel, Kendal Bargain Break
Fri 9th to Sun 11th March 3 days plus Sunday Lunch

£95.00



Kendal is known as the 'gateway to the Lakes' which is one of the best-loved and most beautiful regions in the UK. This ancient market town is surrounded on all sides by beautiful rolling countryside, and is the oldest and most important of the Southern Lakeland communities with narrow old streets and picturesque yards. The hotel, a former Coaching Inn is situated in the centre of the town and just minutes from the busy high street. Enjoy hearty breakfasts and four course dinners in the lovely dining room which has a sprung dance floor. A lift serves all rooms, entertainment one night, a Lakes excursion Saturday and lunch on Sunday before the return journey.

Delmont Hotel, Scarborough Bargain Break NEW
Fri 23rd to Mon 26th March 4 days

£99.00



Scarborough, the gem of the Yorkshire coast, is Britain's oldest seaside resort, and is divided into two bays with breathtaking sandy beaches. The busy harbour bustles with fishermen and fishing vessels, and there is a Medieval Castle, an art gallery, several small museums and the Spa Theatre and Conference complex. The hotel is family run with friendly helpful staff, and rooms are on three floors, but there is a lift to all floors. The popular bar has relaxing sea views and you can enjoy a delicious and varied food menu and live entertainment. Full day excursion to York and a half day to Bridlington. Calling at Whitby en-route and Helmsley on return.

Seacote Hotel, St Bees

£139.00

Fri 30th March to Mon 2nd April 4 Days



Wonderfully situated on the West Cumbrian Coast, on the edge of the Lake District National Park the hotel is perfectly positioned for touring this area. The hotel which borders on the safe sandy mile long beach has recently undergone extensive refurbishments internally and externally and is under new management. St Bees with its 16th century Priory and 16th century Public School is a charming and old worldly and a regular winner of the village in bloom awards. The restaurant has great views out to sea and on a clear day the Isle of Man can be seen. A lift services all floors and there are some ground floor rooms. Some entertainment and tours to include entry to The Rum Story at Whitehaven and a train ride at Ravensglass and Keswick.

Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange Over Sands

£179.00

Fri 6th to Mon 9th April 4 Days "Easter"

Single room supplement £40.00



Built in 1880 this 3 star Hotel is set in 20 acres of private gardens and woodlands overlooking Morecambe Bay. You are sure of a warm and friendly welcome at this charming Victorian Hotel where an excellent choice of food is served buffet style in the Hazelwood Restaurant with commanding views across the Bay. There is live entertainment most evenings and there is a lift. Two tours to Kendal and Ullverston & Cartmel.

Bridge of Tilt Hotel, Blair Atholl

£140.00

Fri 6th to Mon 9th April 4 Days "Easter"



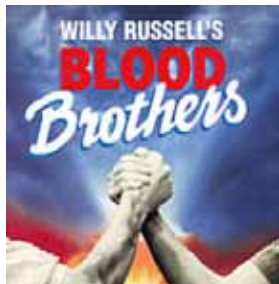
The pretty village of Blair Atholl in the heart of the Scottish Highland is home to the famous Blair Atholl castle which dates back to 1269 and has been home to the Atholl's for over 700 years. The area around is some of the most unspoilt scenery in the British Isles. The hotel is a former Hunting Lodge which borders the salmon-rich water of the river Tilt and the pretty village of Blair Atholl. Here you can be sure of a warm Highland welcome from the friendly staff. Hearty Scottish breakfasts and mouth-watering dinners, a lovely bar lounge with an open fire, and a spacious dining and dance floor where entertainment is featured. There is no lift, but there are some ground floor rooms. Tours to Blairgowrie and Dunkeld and Perth,

London, Premier Inn, with the Show "Blood Brothers"

£139.00

Fri 13th to Sun 15th April 3 Days

Single Room Supplement £50.00



Blood Brothers Musical is, at first, a heart-warming story of Mickey and Edward, two brothers separated at birth, brought together again through friendship. However, their familiar relationship is concealed by their guardians who strive to keep them apart because of superstitious beliefs. Despite relocating, their lives continue to intertwine, although the deep divisions between the privileged life of Edward and Mickey's poverty-stricken existence are wholly apparent. As they try to conquer the social divisions which hinder their friendship, they must deal with the harsh realities of class consciousness; Edward goes on to study at Oxford whilst Mickey is forced into a life of crime through unemployment. As adults, they are caught up in a vicious love triangle with Mickey's childhood sweetheart Linda. Mickey's imprisonment and subsequent depression pushes Linda into the arms of the conciliatory Edward. A desperate Mickey takes drastic action against his fraternal twin which will ultimately expose their true identities. Staying two nights bed and full English Breakfast at The Premier Inn, London Docklands and including the show ticket for Saturday evening, free time in London and a visit to Greenwich where the Sunday market will be in full swing.

Auckland Hotel, Morecambe Themed "Relive the 60's" Fri 20th to Mon 23rd April 4 Days

£163.00



Situated on the Central Promenade this family run hotel is in easy reach of all local amenities. Enjoy the warmest of welcomes' and good home cooked food. Enjoy a Buck's Fizz reception with your host on arrival and be welcomed to this 1960's themed break. Includes 1960's themed menu, film matinees, Candle-lit dinner with complimentary glass of wine. Bring out your Flower Power, mini-skirts and Mod Gear for the fancy dress and party night. Two tours to Kendal & Bowness and Oswaldtwistle Mill.

Gilsland Spa Hotel, Gilsland

Fri 27th to Mon 30th April 4 Days

£165.00

Single Room Supplement £15.00



This hotel is a haven of tranquillity, sits 700 feet above sea level and commands spectacular views over unspoilt Cumbrian countryside in all directions. The grounds extend to 140 acres of peaceful park and woodland and there is also the Sulphur Well. With extensive experience in group holidays the hotel was a finalist for the award "Best individual hotel for groups" in 2006. There is also Galloway's Bar and a coffee shop. Calling at Hexham on the outward journey, two half day tours to Penrith and Houghton Hall and Gretna, and Carlisle before the return journey.

Queens Hotel, Skegness

Mon 30th April to Fri 4th May 5 Days

£205.00



Perched on the official 'drier side of Britain', Skegness is a seaside resort that's small enough to offer a friendly atmosphere but large enough to provide hours of entertainment for young and old alike. The Queens hotel is situated on a tree lined avenue, only yards from the Pier and conveniently close to the town centre. The owners take pride in providing the personal touch in a very informal and friendly environment. Festive fun and entertainment can be enjoyed every evening in the bar lounge or if you prefer there is a separate TV lounge. Meals are served from varied menu in the lower ground restaurant. Most rooms are serviced by a lift. Two tours to Lincoln and Boston & Springfields.

Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo

£199.00

Raddison Hotel, Heathrow

Fri 11th to Sun 13th May 3 Days

Single Room Supplement £38.00



Staying at the Raddison Hotel Heathrow 1 night dinner bed & breakfast and 1 night bed & breakfast. This Tattoo is all about raising support for our servicemen and women on operations, and raising awareness of what they do. It offers a celebration through music, words and action of the Army's contribution and commitment to the Nation's Defence. Narrated from start to finish, this Tri service event has a packed programme of modern and traditional, UK and overseas military acts that will thrill as well as educate. Highlights include the famous Royal Navy Field Gun Run and traditional equestrian favourites the Household Cavalry mounted regiment. Held in the Private Grounds of Windsor Castle, the Windsor Royal Tattoo is not-for-profit with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. The event, which is attended by The Queen, was thoroughly enjoyed by our passengers when we visited in 2010.

The Lodge Hotel, Newtonmore

Mon 14th to Fri 18th May 5 Days

£185.00



An old favourite with many of our customers the Lodge nestles in the Highland village of Newtonmore famed for the setting of the hit BBC series Monarch of the Glen. Newtonmore is at the heart of the Scottish Highlands, and is the original Geographical Centre of Scotland. The village's attractions include the excellent Highland Folk Museum and the Waltzing Waters Light and Water Theatre. Rooms are all ground and first floor and there is no lift, and there are no walk in showers. There is a comfortable bar lounge and the dining room has a large dance floor where there will be some entertainment. Three tour to Fort William, Spean Bridge and the Commando Memorial, Inverness & Loch Ness and the Cairngorm & Speyside Heather Centre.

Medehampstede Hotel, Shanklin, Isle of Wight

Mon 21st to Fri 25th May 5 Days **Bargain Break**

£160.00



A warm welcome awaits you at this friendly family run hotel situated in the heart of beautiful Shanklin, very close to the cliff lift and only a short stroll from the town and old village. The hotel has a nice spacious garden, a games room and a bar lounge with a dance floor where nightly entertainment can be enjoyed. Wholesome traditional food is served in the restaurant. There is no lift but some ground floor rooms are available. Two tours "around the Island" and Newport and Ryde and a free day.

Nelson Hotel, Great Yarmouth New

Mon 28th May to Sat 2nd June 6 Days

£229.00



Greater Yarmouth has 15 miles of wide golden sandy beaches which stretch from north to south as far as the eye can see, sweeping past rugged cliffs parks and gardens. For those who like a bit of retail therapy the town centre is full of all sorts of shops and stores. The hotel is situated on Great Yarmouth seafront adjacent to the Wellington Pier and Winter Gardens towards the South of Marine Parade. There is a lift, lounge, bar and a pleasant restaurant where you will be served with hearty breakfasts and 4 course evening meals. Tours to Norfolk Broads with a river cruise on the Southern Comfort Paddle Boat from Horning, Cromer & Sheringham and Oulton Broad & Lowestoft

Menzies Hotel, Swindon- Downton Abbey

Fri 1st to Tues 5th June 5 Days - Bank Holiday

£240.00



Have you been enjoying the period drama **Downton Abbey**? Then this tour may be right up your street. The drama had a huge audience including many who haven't previously been interested in period dramas. Much of it is set in Berkshire and Oxfordshire which allows us to combine it with locations in the southern Cotswolds for such dramas as Pride & Prejudice, Emma and the Mayor of Casterbridge. The tour includes entry and a guided tour of Chavenage House where many films have been filmed and entry to the beautiful stately Highclere Castle used as Downton Abbey. Full itinerary on request. Staying at the 4* Menzies Hotel in Swindon town centre. One evening an Edwardian themed dinner. Fancy dress optional.

Thistle Noke Hotel, St Albans **New** Including visits to Wrest Park & Hatfield House

£159.00

Fri 8th to Sun 10th June 3 Days

Single room supplement £32.00



Wrest Park is one of the most magnificent and enchanting gardens in England. Largely unknown and unseen until now, this 'sleeping beauty' is being transformed to take its rightful place as one of the country's greatest garden gems. **Hatfield House**, home to Lord and Lady Salisbury, is one of the treasure houses of England, where superb examples of Jacobean craftsmanship can be seen throughout, such as the Grand Staircase with its fine carving and the rare stained glass window in the private chapel. The 4* hotel is close to St Albans with its Norman cathedral and old-world market town charm with the rolling hills of the Chilterns close by. Full cooked breakfast and 3 course dinners with choice of menu each course will be served in the comfortable Noke Restaurant and afterwards you can relax in the recently refurbished Oak and Avocado Bar and Lounge. You will also have use of the Otium Health & Leisure Club pool, spa pool and sauna.

Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno

£240.00

Sat 9th to Wed 13th June 5 Days



A well loved quality family run seaside hotel offering great food, high standards of service and top class entertainment every evening. Bedrooms are warm and stylish with modern classic fabrics, digital TV hairdryers, ironing and hot drinks facilities. The hotel is situated on the Central Promenade opposite the bandstand, a pleasant stroll from the pier and theatre and just a short walk from the Victorian shopping centre. Two tours to Anglesey and Betws-y-Coed and the Woollen Mill, Horse Shoe Pass and Llangollen and a free day in Llandudno.

Sands Hotel, Sandown, Isle of Wight

£355.00

Sat 16th to Sat 23rd June 8 Days



This family run hotel is ideally situated on the sea front close to the shops, theatre and pier. There is a comfortable lounge where you can relax during the day and enjoy entertainment every evening. Good home cooked food served in the spacious bright dining room. Bedrooms are well appointed and are ground floor or first floor. There is no lift. Tours to include "around the Island" Allum Bay, Godshell, Yarmouth, Ryde, Shanklin, Osborne House and East and West Cowes.

Royal Court Hotel, Coventry Cotswolds

£170.00

Mon 25th to Fri 29th June 5 Days



This beautiful Grade II listed Country House is set amidst 11 acres of landscaped gardens and parkland, 3 miles from Coventry. Since being built in 1894 the hotel has been tastefully extended. The restaurant is situated in the Baronial Hall of the Manor House with its splendid decoration and fine dining. Adjacent is Balmoral bar overlooking the grounds and offering a cosy environment. There is also an 18 m pool and other leisure facilities available at £5.00 per person. Tours to Stratford upon Avon, Burton on the Water & Cotswold villages and Coventry.

Brook Bank House Hotel, Bransford, Worcester **New**

£255.00

Three Counties Food & Drink. Mon 25th to Fri 29th June 5 Days



The Brook Bank House Hotel, Golf & Country Club is 4 miles from Worcester, was built at the time of Charles 1 around the year 1630 and boasts panoramic views over the Malvern Hills. Meals, using only fresh English ingredients will be served in Farthings restaurant which has lovely views of the grounds. This tour takes in the three beautiful rural Counties of Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Gloucestershire. As well as pretty villages, historic cities and the scenic rivers of the Severn and Wye, this fertile region produces a wealth of food and drink, some of which we will try. Tours to include the Black & White village Trail, Hereford, a visit to Westons, a traditional cider maker, Worcester, Gloucester and Three Choirs Vineyard. In the evenings a welcome talk from a local guide the, video horse racing, quiz and a talk and tastings of locally made wines and other drinks. Full itinerary available on request.

Monarch Hotel, Bridlington

£210.00

Mon 2nd to Fri 6th July 5 Days



The impressive Monarch Hotel is one of Bridlington's leading hotels and stands right on the seafront. The hotel features a lovely restaurant and comfortable bar area on the first floor, both of which enjoy panoramic sea views, and a relaxing ground floor lounge. Evening meals are 4 courses. There is a good size maple dance floor where the entertainment is featured, and a lift serves all floors. Calling at Whitby en route, two full day tours to Beverley and York and a half day to Scarborough returning via Helmsley.

Orchid Hotel, Bournemouth **New**

£175.00

Sun 8th July to Thursday 12th July 5 Days



The orchid hotel is one of just a handful of modern boutique hotels in Bournemouth, a real retreat from life's usual hustle and bustle, and located just five minutes' walk from the beaches of exclusive East Cliff. The cosmopolitan town centre is also just a short walk with its shopping centre full of department stores and boutiques. Or take a leisurely walk and relax in the picturesque gardens. There are 34 designer bedrooms and meals will be served in the Indonesian styled restaurant. The chic lounge bar leads onto a secluded courtyard which can be used at any time of the day or night. A free day in Bournemouth and two tours to Salisbury and Stonehenge with a guided tour and Weymouth.

Berkeley Hotel, Weymouth **New**

£345.00

Sat 14th to Sat 21st July 8 Days

Single room supplement £17.50

Sea View Supplement £28.00



The Berkeley Hotel is an original Georgian listed building, family run and centrally situated on Weymouth's sea front offering stunning views of Weymouth Bay, across to Portland Harbour and the rugged Dorset coast. Bedrooms are on ground, first, second and third floors. A lift serves all floors but some rooms on the first floor are accessed by a flight of stairs. Sea view rooms are limited and have a £28.00 per person supplement. The fresh bright dining room is on the lower ground floor and there is a varied menu which changes daily. The bar & entertainment room is also lower ground and there is a large dance floor. In house and live entertainment nightly. The quiet dry lounge is on the ground floor with sea views. Tours to Poole & Swanage, Portland Bill and West Bay, Bournemouth & Dorchester.

George 1V Hotel, Criccieth

Sat 14th to Wed 18th July 5 Days

£219.00

Single Room Supplement **£22.00**

Sea View Supplement **£13.00**



On the Llyn peninsula with splendid views over Cardigan Bay, Criccieth is home to a medieval Castle built in the 13th century. The castle headland divides the town into two with a pebbly beach to the west and a lovely sheltered mainly sandy beach to the east. Nearby is the village of LLanystumdwy, which boasts a museum devoted to David Lloyd George, the "Welsh Wizard". The surrounding countryside is breathtaking with fabulous coastal views, awesome mountain scenery and delightful gardens and castles at every turn. The hotel has an excellent position on the High Street with views of the castle. There is an entertainment room with a dance floor, entertainment most evenings, a cocktail bar, an attractive restaurant and a lounge. A lift services two of the three floors. Tours to Barmouth, Portmadog, Caernarfon & Blaenau Festiniog.

De La Mer Hotel, Babbacombe, English Riviera

Sat 21st to Sat 28th August 8 Days **Highly Recommended**

£370.00



Babbacombe is the quieter area of Torquay, and from the downs, an ideal place for a morning or evening stroll, you can enjoy magnificent views across Lyme Bay. It is also home to the famous model village and Babbacombe Theatre. Nearby St Mary-Church has a selection of charming shops and specialist boutiques. This friendly family run hotel is ideally located near the downs and cliff railway. The restaurant serves an excellent choice of menu's and there is a dance floor and entertainment most nights. There is no lift but rooms are all either ground or first floor. Tours to include Plymouth, Dawlish & Teignmouth, Widecombe in the moor & Buckfast Abbey and Brixham.

Seacote Hotel, St Bees

Fri 3rd to Mon 6th August 4 Days

£155.00



Wonderfully situated on the West Cumbrian Coast, on the edge of the Lake District National Park the hotel is perfectly positioned for touring this area. The hotel which borders on the safe sandy mile long beach has recently undergone extensive refurbishments internally and externally and is under new management. St Bees with its 16th century Priory and 16th century Public School is a charming and old worldly and a regular winner of the village in bloom awards. The restaurant has great views out to sea and on a clear day the Isle of Man can be seen. A lift services all floors and there are some ground floor rooms. Some entertainment and tours to include entry to The Rum Story at Whitehaven and a train ride at Ravensglass and Keswick.

The Paddocks Hotel, Ross on Wye

Mon 6th to Fri 10th August 5 Days

£220.00



The hotel is within walking distance of the river Wye and surrounded by picturesque countryside. To make you feel at home right away, arrive to a welcome sherry reception. Dine in the Earl Gray restaurant and enjoy the mouth watering dishes freshly prepared by the chef. There is a comfortable sun lounge where you can relax and enjoy the lovely views, and a cosy bar, or you could take a leisurely stroll around the gardens. Two nights entertainment and three tours to Forest of Dean including entry to the visitors centre and Wye Valley, Hereford and a boat trip on the Wye, and Monmouth and Ledbury.

Rosemundy House Hotel, St Agnes

Tues 14th to Mon 20th August 7 Days

Highly Recommended

£395.00

Single Room Supplement £25.00



This tour was thoroughly enjoyed by our 2011 travellers. Family run this Elegant Queen Anne Residence dates back to the 1780's and was opened as a hotel in 1967 and since extended. It is within easy walking distance of the quaint unspoilt coastal village of St Agnes. Set in four acres of secluded gardens and woodlands, croquet and putting are available in the grounds and there is also a 45ft outdoor heated pool where you can relax and unwind. Enjoy mouth watering four course dinners and hearty breakfasts in the restaurant known as the Tom Noggi Room. All the comfortable bedrooms have flat screen TV's with freeview, telephones, hair dryers and beverage trays. There are also three well furnished comfortable lounges. The hotel does not have a lift but there are some ground floor rooms. Some entertainment. Tours to the cathedral city of Truro and the delightful fishing village of Mevagissey, Newquay, Falmouth and Penzance and Lands End (attractions not included)

Warwick Hotel, Blackpool

Mon 20th to Fri 24th August 5 Days

£170.00



Blackpool has miles of glorious promenade and three Victorian Piers. In the heart of the resort stands Blackpool Tower opened in 1894 and standing 518 feet high. At its base is the famous Tower Ballroom, home of TV's series Come Dancing. There is also a vast array of shops and an almost endless supply of cafes, restaurants and bars. The Warwick Hotel enjoys a prime seafront position on the quieter, level New South Promenade convenient for the Pleasure Beach and just opposite one of the many tram stops. The hotel features a heated indoor swimming pool, and a solarium. There is also a lovely sea facing restaurant, a resident bar, comfortable lounge area, and a separate public bar serving real ales. All bedrooms are en suite and include colour TV, telephone and tea and coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. Two tours to Fleetwood & Cleveleys and Southport.

Marine Hotel, Paignton **Highly Recommended**

Sat 25th to Fri 31st August 7 Days

£375.00



A warm welcome is found at this hotel which receives excellent reviews. Situated on a level position, directly opposite the seafront and a short walk from the town centre, you couldn't ask for a better location. A plushly designed conservatory boasts panoramic views of the sea front & Palace Gardens. All bedrooms are delightfully decorated and furnished and the tv lounge is also finely decorated. Enjoy evening entertainment from quality acts in the lounge bar where there is a dance floor. Mealtimes are a joy for the palate with hearty breakfasts and the dinner menu offers an extensive choice of succulent home cooked food. The hotel has private gardens and there is a lift which serves all floors. Tours to Brixham, Plymouth, Widcombe on the Moor and Bucksfast Abbey and Totnes & Dartmouth.

Radisson Hotel, Bristol **New**

Mon 3rd to Fri 7th September 5 Days

Bristol, Bath & The Mendip Hills

£239.00



This 4* high rise hotel, the tallest in Bristol, is conveniently situated in the city centre and many rooms have exceptional views of Bristol's harbour and historic landmarks. The old town is just a short stroll away and there are numerous cafes, and bars on the doorstep, and within the centre entertainment options such as Cabot Circus, The Galleries and a de lux Cinema. Full English breakfast is buffet style and evening meals are three courses with a choice of at least three dishes each course of fine Italian and Sardinian meals served in the Filini restaurant. Tours will include a boat trip from Wapping Wharf to see the best of the city and restored docks from the water, Bath with a two hour guided tour and the Cheddar Gauge and through the Mendip Hills to Wells and Gladstonbury.

Shillingford Bridge Hotel, Wallingford **New**

Sun 9th to Thurs 13th September 5 Days

Oxfordshire, Morse & Midsommer Murders & Blenheim Palace

£265.00



Wallingford is an old market town set in the Upper Thames Valley and regularly featured in episodes of Midsomer Murders. The hotel is in a lovely, relaxing location beside the river. The ground floor has been recently refurbished and is very contemporary but still in keeping with the hotel's traditional style. There is no lift but a limited amount of ground floor rooms are available. Explore the countryside with your detective hat on! A day will be spent with a specialist guide from Baker Street Studios to take us through the beautiful towns, villages and rolling hills of Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire used in the filming of the Midsomer Murders. A day in Oxford begins with a gentle walking tour where our guide will point out Inspector Morse settings and literary connections with authors such as CS Lewis. The rest of the day will be free time in Oxford "city of the dreaming spires". To follow the TV series theme we will visit Bampton the village used for much of the outdoor filming of Downton Abbey and then Blenheim Palace where Winston Churchill's birthplace and now home to The Duke & Duchess of Marlborough. Full itinerary available on request.

Bridge of Tilt Hotel, Blair Atholl

Mon 24th to Fri 28th September 5 Days

£180.00



The pretty village of Blair Atholl lies in the heart of the Scottish Highlands, a land steeped in history and blessed with some of the most wonderful unspoilt scenery in the British Isles. Although a quiet village its famous castle dates back to 1269 and has been home to the Atholl family for over 700 years. The hotel is a former Hunting Lodge which borders the salmon-rich water of the river Tilt and the pretty village of Blair Atholl. Here you can be sure of a warm Highland welcome from the friendly staff. Hearty Scottish breakfasts and mouth-watering dinners, a lovely bar lounge with an open fire, and a spacious dining room with a dance floor where entertainment is featured. There is no lift, but there are some ground floor rooms. Tours to Blairgowrie and Dundee, Queens View, Loch Tummel and Aberfeldy and Dunkeld and Pitlochry.

Cavendish Hotel, Exmouth

Sun 30th Sept to Sat 6th Oct 7 Days

£275.00

Single Room Supplement £34.00

Sea View Supplement £21.00



Exmouth was developed as a resort in Georgian times and was once probably the most select seaside resort in Britain. Now it has a rich mixture of immaculate sands, lovely gardens and a busy harbour making an excellent resort for all ages. On one side lies Lyme Bay while to the West it looks over the estuary of the river Exe to Haldon Hills and Dawlish Warren. The hotel has one of the best positions on the esplanade and is just a short walk from the shops and the harbour. There is a comfortable lounge with sea views, a games room, a tv room and a large bar lounge with dance floor where entertainment is featured most nights. Most rooms are serviced by a lift apart from the 4th floor but some may have a few stairs on split landings. Tour to Dawlish & Teignmouth, Sidmouth, Exeter and Beer & Seaton.

The Auckland Hotel, Morecambe

Mon 1st to Fri 5th October 5 Days

£210.00



Morecambe has panoramic views across the bay to the Lakeland Hills beyond. The Tern project has a series of installations on the Prom and there is the Eric Morecambe statue which looks across the Promenade. Specialising in group travel for over 25 years this well established family run hotel has won the group travel award in 2002 and 2005. Situated on the Central Promenade the hotel is within easy reach of all local amenities. Enjoy the warmest of welcomes and good home cooked food. Extensive improvements to the dining area have been carried out this year and extra ground floor rooms added. There is a lift which services all floors and some ground floor rooms. Tours to Lancaster Oswaldtwistle Mill and Kendal.

Medehampstede Hotel, Shanklin, Isle of Wight

Mon 8th to Fri 12th October 5 Days **Bargain Break**

£156.00



A warm welcome awaits you at this friendly family run hotel situated in the heart of beautiful Shanklin, very close to the cliff lift and only a short stroll from the town and old village. The hotel has a nice spacious garden, a games room and a bar lounge with a dance floor where nightly entertainment can be enjoyed. Wholesome traditional food is served in the restaurant. There is no lift but some ground floor rooms are available. Two tours "around the Island" and Newport and Ryde and a free day.

County Hotel, Kendal **Bargain Break**

Fri 19th to Sun 21st October 3 days plus Sunday Lunch

£95.00



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Delmont Hotel, Scarborough **New**

£179.00

Mon 22nd to Fri 26th October 5 days



Scarborough, the gem of the Yorkshire coast, is Britain's oldest seaside resort, and is divided into two bays with breathtaking sandy beaches. The busy harbour bustles with fishermen and fishing vessels, and there is a Medieval Castle, an art gallery, several small museums and the Spa Theatre and Conference complex. The hotel is family run with friendly helpful staff, and rooms are on three floors, but there is a lift to all floors. The popular bar has relaxing sea views and you can enjoy a delicious and varied food menu and live entertainment. Full day excursion to York and a half day to Bridlington. Calling at Whitby en-route and Helmsley on return.

Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno **Holly & Mistletoe**

£240.00

Thurs 1st to Mon 5th November 5 Days



This superb well loved family run hotel is situated on the sweeping promenade opposite the Bandstand facing the award winning sandy beach. The whole ground floor, reception, bar & lounge, have recently been fully refurbished to a very high standard. This pre Christmas break sees a visit from Santa Clause, a quality gift and a great festive atmosphere. Enjoy the famous Tynedale Buffet, nightly top class entertainment and late night finger buffets. Tours to Anglesey Snowdonia, Bewtsey Coed and the Tweed Mill and Llangollen or Chester depending on the weather.

Gilsland Spa Hotel, Gilsland **Turkey & Tinsel**

£175.00

Fri 9th to Mon 12th November 4 Days

Single Room Supplement £15.00



This hotel is a haven of tranquillity, sits 700 feet above sea level and commands spectacular views over unspoilt Cumbrian countryside in all directions. The grounds extend to 140 acres of peaceful park and woodland and there is also the Sulphur Well. With extensive experience in group holidays for those warmer evenings, a lounge where you can relax and the recently refurbished Anthurium restaurant where your meals will be served. There is also Galloway's Bar and a coffee shop. Calling at Hexham on the outward journey, two half day tours to Penrith and Houghton Hall and Gretna, and Carlisle before the return journey.

Woodcroft Hotel, Bournemouth **Turkey & Tinsel**

£179.00

Sun 11th to Fri 16th November 6 Days **Bargain break**



A family run hotel set in an acre of beautifully manicured gardens and located on the East Cliff close to the town and award winning beaches. There is a tastefully decorated bar with doors that open onto the patio and gardens for those warmer evenings, a lounge where you can relax and the recently refurbished Anthurium restaurant where your meals will be served. In house or live entertainment most nights. A lift services most rooms. A free day in Bournemouth and three tours to Weymouth, Poole and Swanage, and Salisbury.

Monarch Hotel, Bridlington Turkey & Tinsel

£145.00

Fri 16th to Mon 19th November 4 Days



The impressive Monarch Hotel is one of Bridlington's leading hotels and stands right on the seafront. The hotel features a lovely restaurant and comfortable bar area on the first floor, both of which enjoy panoramic sea views, a relaxing ground floor lounge and a quiet lounge too. There is a good size maple dance floor in the restaurant where live entertainment can be enjoyed after dinner on two evenings. A lift serves all floors. Calling at Whitby en route, and two tours to Beverley and York and returning via Helmsley.

Feathers Hotel, Ludlow Tinsel & Turkey, New

£220.00

Sun 25th to Thur 29th November 5 Days

Single Room Supplement £40.00



Ludlow, an architectural gem with its castle and medieval and Georgian buildings is one of the most attractive towns in England. The 17th century hotel, is said to be "the most handsome inn in England". The comfortable bedrooms have all been recently refurbished and there is a lift. The head chef believes that "cooking is the heart of the feathers" and uses the best of local ingredients. Arrive to a welcome of hot punch & cake and after dinner receive a welcome from a local speaker. Evening entertainment will include a Christmas quiz, a murder mystery and dancing with live music. Tours will include the black & white villages of Herefordshire, Shrewsbury and Llongollen with a mulled wine special canal boat cruise. Full itinerary available on request.

Ramada Hotel Norwich Thursford Christmas Spectacular £185.00

Mon 26th to Wed 28th November 3 Days



One of the most exciting Christmas Spectacular shows ever. It is the most popular Christmas show of all time in England and is a blend of glorious entertainment, with songs, carols, dazzling dancers, beautiful costumes, outstanding music and singing from a cast of over one hundred. Each show is a pageant of spectacle and colour – the music a seamless transition from an upbeat dance routine to a choral rendition of a Christmas Carol. A show which would not be out of place in any of London's west end Theatres, but has the extra magic of the fairground carousels and mechanical organs as a backdrop. Staying at the Ramada Hotel Norwich & including show ticket. (raised seating) A morning visit to the lovely coastal town of Sheringham before the matinee show.

Queens Hotel, Skegness Turkey & Tinsel

£170.00

Fri 30th November to Monday 3rd December 4 Days



Perched on the official 'drier side of Britain', Skegness is a seaside resort that's small enough to offer a friendly atmosphere but large enough to provide hours of entertainment for young and old alike. The Queens hotel is situated on a tree lined avenue, only yards from the Pier and conveniently close to the town centre. The owners take pride in providing the personal touch in a very informal and friendly environment. Festive fun and entertainment can be enjoyed every evening in the bar lounge. Meals are served from varied menu in the lower ground restaurant. Most rooms are serviced by a lift. Two tours to Lincoln and Boston & Springfields.

Warwick Hotel, Blackpool Turkey & Tinsel

£142.00

Fri 7th to Mon 10th December 4 Days



Blackpool has miles of glorious promenade and three Victorian Piers. In the heart of the resort stands Blackpool Tower opened in 1894 and standing 518 feet high. At its base is the famous Tower Ballroom, home of TV's series Come Dancing. There is also a vast array of shops and an almost endless supply of cafes, restaurants and bars. The Warwick Hotel enjoys a prime seafront position on the quieter, level New South Promenade convenient for the Pleasure Beach and just opposite one of the many tram stops. The hotel features a heated indoor swimming pool, and a solarium. There is also a lovely sea facing restaurant, a resident bar, comfortable lounge area, and a separate public bar serving real ales. All bedrooms are en suite and include colour TV, telephone and tea and coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. Come and join the festive fun and enjoy two tours to Fleetwood & Cleveleys and Southport for your Christmas shopping.

Seacote Hotel, St Bees Turkey & Tinsel

£130.00

Fri 14th to Mon 17th December 4 Days



Wonderfully situated on the West Cumbrian Coast, on the edge of the Lake District National Park the hotel is perfectly positioned for touring this area. The hotel which borders on the safe sandy mile long beach has recently undergone extensive refurbishments internally and externally and is under new management. St Bees with its 16th century Priory and 16th century Public School is a charming and old worldly and a regular winner of the village in bloom awards. The restaurant has great views out to sea and on a clear day the Isle of Man can be seen. A lift services all floors and there are some ground floor rooms. Evening entertainment and tours to include entry to The Rum Story at Whitehaven and a train ride at Ravensglass and Keswick.

Queens Hotel, Skegness New Year

£232.00

Fri 30th December to Mon 2nd January 2013 4 Days



Again we return to see in the New Year at this extremely friendly family run hotel which is situated very close to the sea front and only 5 minutes walk from the shops. There is a lift to most floors. Enjoy fun, games and live entertainment every night in the bar lounge. You can be sure of a friendly and informal party atmosphere here. Great New Years Eve Party and after a later than usual breakfast on New Year's Day, and a stroll out if you're up to it, an afternoon of bar game competitions. Tour on 31st December to Lincoln.

Auckland Hotel, Morecambe New Year

£258.00

Fri 30th December to Mon 2nd January 2013 4 Days



The Auckland Hotel is another very popular New Year destination with our customers. Specialising in group travel for over 25 years this well established family run hotel has won the group travel award in 2002 and 2005. Situated on the Central Promenade the hotel is within easy reach of all local amenities. Enjoy the warmest of welcomes' and good home cooked food. Join in the fun, games, entertainment and fancy dress with the family and the manager who all do their utmost to ensure you have a great New Year. Hotel Itinerary available. Tour on 31st December to Southport.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL INSURANCE

A Special Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is available for all passengers travelling on our holidays which is arranged with ETI – International Travel Protection (the UK branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung AG) who are Licensed by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN – www.bafin.de) and approved by the Financial Services Authority (FSA – www.fsa.gov.uk) to undertake insurance business in the UK. Should you wish to take advantage of our Holiday Travel Insurance please include the appropriate premium when booking your holiday.

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the Demands and Needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded pre-existing medical conditions, are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified claim limits.

IMPORTANT

We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs but will be happy to provide you with factual information.

We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes SPECIALTY ASSISTANCE LTD - 24-hour emergency service. The following is a brief summary of the cover available. Full details of Cover, Policy Warranties and Exclusions will be forwarded with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the Policy Wording before booking should you wish to examine this in advance.

COVER

	SUM INSURED UP TO
Cancellation	£3,500
Missed Departure/Travel Delay	£600/£60
Personal Accident	£15,000
Medical and other Expenses including Curtailment	£2,000,000
Additional Travelling Expenses – United Kingdom	£1,500
Medical Inconvenience Benefit	£450 (£15 per 24 hours)
Personal Property/Loss of Passport	£1,500/£200
Personal Liability	£2,000,000
Delayed Baggage	£100
Legal Expenses	£10,000
14 day Refund	Insurance Premium

POLICY EXCESS

Cancellation, Curtailment, Holiday Abandonment and Loss of Deposit for holidays up to and including 3 days NIL. For holidays over 3 days Loss of Deposit excess £10.00 each and every loss. For holidays over 3 days excess £35.00 each and every loss for Cancellation, Curtailment and Holiday Abandonment. Medical and Other Expenses, Additional Travelling Expenses – United Kingdom, Personal Property and Money excess £30.00 each and every incident per Insured Person.

IMPORTANT – HEALTH CONDITIONS APPLYING TO ALL TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

It is a condition that at the time of taking out this Policy you must comply with each of the following:

1. You are not aware of any reason why the trip should be cancelled or cut short (curtailed)
 2. You are not receiving or awaiting treatment for an illness or injury as a hospital in-patient (as any claim arising from this injury or treatment will not be covered)
 3. You are not travelling
 - (a) Against the advice of a Medical Practitioner
 - (b) For the purpose of obtaining medical treatment or
 - (c) If you have been given a terminal prognosis
 4. If you have received medical treatment as a hospital in-patient or out-patient, during the six months prior to the booking of the trip, you must obtain medical advice from a Medical Practitioner at your cost confirming that you will be fit enough to take the trip
 5. If you are undergoing medical treatment as a hospital out-patient at the date that the final cost of the trip is due to be paid a "Certificate of Fitness" confirming your ability to travel must be obtained by you at your cost
 6. If you are on medication at the time of travel your medical condition is stable/well controlled
- The Policy contains the following General Exclusion:

YOU ARE NOT COVERED for anything caused directly or indirectly by you suffering from stress, anxiety or depression unless it has been investigated and diagnosed as such by a Consultant specialising in the relevant field, who must confirm in writing at your cost that you are fit enough to take this trip
You must notify the issuer of this Policy immediately of any of the conditions listed above arising between the date the policy is issued and the time of departure of the trip.

COOLING OFF PERIOD

You should read your policy immediately to ensure it meets with your requirements. If for any reason it does not it must be returned to the issuer of the policy within 14 days of the date of issue or prior to travel whichever ever is the sooner. Your money will be refunded in full, provided no claims have been made or Incident likely to give rise to a claim has arisen. If you cancel your policy after 14 days no refund will be given.

Please note our Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is only available to United Kingdom Residents.

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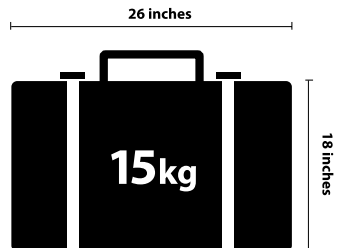
Chris Cooper Travel Booking Conditions & Fair Trading Charter

1. A deposit of £30.00 per person (non refundable) plus insurance if required at the time of booking. The balance becomes due 6 weeks prior to departure. A booking form must be completed and signed accepting the booking conditions for all persons included on the form. Cheques should be made payable to Chris Cooper Travel.
2. A holiday can be put “on option” but is not confirmed until a deposit is received. This will be held for 4 weeks, and if no deposit is received within this period the option will be removed and the holiday re-let.
3. On receipt of your deposit a booking confirmation (invoice) will be issued which is the “contract” with us, and insurance documents, if required.
4. If you change your booking details after your invoice is issued, you will incur an administration fee of £10.00.
5. Travel insurance is strongly recommended and can be arranged, but only at the time of booking. If you have alternative travel insurance arrangements, details must be given on your booking form. Passengers travelling without insurance will be asked to sign a form to indemnify Chris Cooper Travel against any expense which may be incurred as a result of having inadequate protection. Insurance documents are important and must be read carefully and then kept in a safe place.
6. Balances of holidays are due 6 weeks prior to departure. If balances are not received by 5 weeks of departure, we reserve the right to offer places to others requesting the respective tour. Please send your invoice when paying your balance. This will be receipted and returned to you along with your luggage labels.
7. Special requests must be notified at the time of booking. Every effort will be made to fulfill these requests but no guarantees can be made.
8. We do not specifically cater for disabled clients but will try to provide a holiday for all passengers if possible. Clients with WHEELCHAIRS and WALKERS must tell us at the time of booking, as the space in the luggage hold is limited. Sorry no scooters.
9. In the event of cancellation you must inform us in writing. Charges will be as follows

Prior to 42 days before departure	Deposit only
28 to 42 days before departure	30% of holiday cost
14 to 27 days before departure	45% of holiday cost
7 to 13 days before departure	60% of holiday cost
0 to 6 days before departure	100% of holiday cost

If we are forced to cancel due to lack of numbers or circumstances beyond our control at any time up to 6 weeks before departure date, all monies will be refunded. Within 6 weeks we will refund all monies and compensation will be as follows:-

	8 Days or more	Short breaks
29 to 42 days	£15.00	Nil
15 to 28 days	20.00	£10.00
0 to 14 days	£25.00	£15.00



10. Passengers are allowed to take **one medium suitcase each 18" x 26" max weight 15kg or 33 lbs** plus one item of hand luggage. We reserve the right to refuse luggage that is too heavy for us to handle. Hand luggage should be stored under your seat. Overhead racks are for coats and hats only. Any damages or loss must be reported immediately.

11. Single rooms get booked very quickly and it is advisable to book early if you are travelling alone. Most hotels offer a limited number of single rooms and we would respectfully request that friends travelling together show consideration for the single traveller and share twin rooms.
12. Pick up points times will be notified by telephone within the week of departure.
13. We will endeavour to pick up passengers at a point convenient within our local area, which is Winlaton, Blaydon, Swalwell, Whickham, Lobley Hill, Dunston, Teams, Bensham, Gateshead, Low Fell, Felling, Leam Lane, Wrekenton & Springwell Village. For those outside the local area pick up points are Washington Galleries, Heworth Metro, Gateshead Metro, Newcastle Central Station, Blaydon Bus Station, Whickham Council Offices and Gosforth Regent Centre. If you live in outlying areas of the Gateshead Borough such as Chopwell, High Spen, Rowlands Gill, Greenside, Crawcrook or Ryton and want a feeder service provided there will be a £5.00 per person out of area pick up charge.
14. We reserve the right to alter hotel rooms, coach seats or the hotel itself if circumstances make this necessary.
15. All excursions and ferry fares are included in the cost of the holiday excluding entrance fees to venues etc. unless stated on the individual tour. Evening entertainment is arranged by the individual hotels. All tours are half board, unless otherwise stated. Any and all hotel facilities are subject to breakdown, servicing and weather conditions.
16. We aim to provide the best the possible service, but in the event of a problem arising please consult your driver or hotelier so that it can be resolved without delay.
17. Our prices have been calculated on the price of fuel @ September 2011. In the event of a significant rise in the price of fuel we may have to charge a fuel supplement.
18. Should there be an increase in VAT by government order the price of your holiday will increase accordingly.



FINANCIAL FAILURE INSURANCE

In accordance with "The Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations 1992" all passengers booking with CHRIS COOPER TRAVEL are fully protected for the initial deposit and subsequently the balance of all monies paid to us, including repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of CHRIS COOPER TRAVEL.

A certificate detailing this cover will be given to each and every passenger as evidence of cover. Please ensure that you have been given the appropriate certificate(s) at the time of booking.

This insurance has been arranged by Towergate Chapman Stevens through HCCI International Insurance Compant PLC.

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