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Coach Tours 2011



Thank you for choosing Chris Cooper Travel 2011 UK holiday brochure.

As a well established small family run business, we have used our years of experience to put together this 2011 programme. We always aim to offer good value for money holidays and try to offer something to suit everyone's budget, with the emphasis on personal service. You will find an assortment of short breaks and full weeks' holidays, the shorter breaks becoming more and more popular as the years go by. Many of the most popular destinations and hotels from previous years are repeated, by popular request, but you will also find some new tours.

The price of each tour usually reflects the facilities offered by the hotel and the time of year. We do hope you'll find something that interests you, and remember to book early to reserve your favourite coach seat or room.

Gift Vouchers Available



Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno

£189.00

Mon 17th to Fri 21st January 5 Days
Early Bird Break

This superb well loved family run hotel is situated on the sweeping promenade opposite the Bandstand facing the award winning sandy beach. Get away for that well earned break after the hustle and bustle of Christmas and New Year. Top class nightly entertainment, comfortable well appointed bedrooms and mouth watering food all make for a most enjoyable stay. Two tours to Chester, and Porthmadog, and a day in Llandudno.



Lindum Hotel, St Anne's on Sea

£165.00

Mon 7th to Fri 11th February 5 Days
Early Bird Break

Family owned for nearly 50 years this very popular and comfortable hotel is renowned for quality food and excellent menu choice, with a fantastic selection of desserts. Recommended by many of our regular customers the hotel is situated on the sea front and only a short walk from the town centre. There is a comfortable lounge bar ideal for relaxing during the day and enjoying entertainment in the evening. Live entertainment most nights. Two tours to Southport and South Lakes or Bygone Times. Calling at Skipton en-route.



Gilsland Spa Hotel, Gilsland

£149.00

Fri 18th to Mon 21st Feb 4 Days
Single 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.



Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno

£229.00

Thurs 3rd to Mon 7th March 5 Days
THEMED "Landlubbers Cruise"

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.



Monarch Hotel, Bridlington

£129.00

Fri 18th to Mon 21st March 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 where the entertainment is featured, and a lift serves all floors. Calling at Whitby en-route, and two tours to Beverley and York and returning via Helmsley.



Auckland Hotel, Morecambe

£145.00

Fri 25th to Mon 28th March 4 Days

THEMED “We’ll meet again, back to the 40’s”

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 sherry reception with your host on arrival and be welcomed to this 1940’s themed break. Receive your ration book enjoy film matinees and themed music from Glen Miller and Vera Lynn and don a “tin hat” to join in the fancy dress. Itinerary available. Two tours to Kendal & Bowness and Oswaldtwistle Mill.



London, Premier Inn with the Show £149.00 “Priscilla Queen of the Dessert”

Tues 5th to Thurs 7th April 3 Days

Single room supplement £47.00

Based on the Oscar award-winning film, PRISCILLA tells the story of Tick , Bernadette and Adam a glamorous Sydney-based performing trio that agree to take their show to the middle of the Australian outback. PRISCILLA is a heart-warming, uplifting adventure of three friends who hop aboard a battered old bus (nicknamed Priscilla) searching for love and friendship and end up finding more than they could ever have dreamed. Experience it for yourself... HOP ON BOARD! With a dazzling array of outrageous

costumes and featuring a score of dance-floor classics, this wildly fresh and funny new musical is a sensational journey to the heart of fabulous. The magnificent play, Priscilla is a complete visual delight with vibrant costumes and soulful music such as Downtown, What’s Love Got To Do, I love The Nightlife, I Will Survive, Pop Muzik, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun and many more. Priscilla is a refreshing play running with packed houses at the Palace Theatre.

Staying two nights bed and full English Breakfast at The Premier Inn, London Docklands and including the show ticket for Wednesday evening, free time in London and a visit to Greenwich.



Cumbria Grand Hotel

£189.00

Mon 11th to Fri 15th April 5 Days

Single Room Supplement £32.00

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. Three tours to Kendal, Lancaster and Ullverston & Cartmel.



Spittal of Glenshee Hotel, Royal Deeside

£149.00

EASTER

Fri 22nd to Mon 25th April 4 Days

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Warwick Hotel, Blackpool

£139.00

EASTER

Fri 22nd to Mon 25th April 4 Days

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.



Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport

£160.00

(New)

Fri 29th April to Mon 2nd May 4 Days
Bank Holiday

The hotel is a beautiful reminder of our Victorian Heritage, an elegant building with landscaped gardens. The bedrooms have been tastefully designed to preserve the Victorian style and many overlook Lord Street the main shopping area of the town. Traditional fayre is served in the Colonial restaurant and the Clubhouse bar, themed in true Golf style has a warm and friendly atmosphere. There is a lift and there will be entertainment Sunday evening. Nearby there are many outdoor attractions, Hesketh Park, Botanic Gardens, Martin Mere Wildfowl Trust, Southport Pier and the Beach, the Queens Jubilee Nature Trail and the beautiful Kings Gardens. A free day in Southport and an excursion to Liverpool.



Medehampstede Hotel, Shanklin, Isle of Wight

£155.00

(New)

Mon 9th to Fri 13th May 5 Days, Bargain Break

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.



Clarion Hotel, Carrick Fergus, Northern Ireland

£300.00

Mon 16th to Fri 20th May 5 Days

You will really be made to feel at home in this very comfortable modern hotel which is situated at the gateway to the causeway coastal route and surrounded by natural beauty where rugged coastline merges into silent glens. The luxurious bedrooms even offer playstations and goose down duvets. Meals are served in the Red Pepper restaurant and in the evenings you can relax in Bar 75. Within walking distance are shops, pubs, the historical castle and the marina. Tours to Giant's Causeway & Port Stewart, Newcastle, the Mourne Mountains and Lisburn, a guided tour of Belfast and the incredible Lough Neagh.



Rosemundy House Hotel, St Agnes, Cornwall

£445.00

(New)

Sat 21st to Sat 28th May 8 Days

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. Four nights 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)



Seacote Hotel, St Bees

£137.00

Fri 3rd to Mon 6th June 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. A lift services all floors and there are some ground floor rooms. Two tours to North and South Lakes.



George Hotel, Huddersfield

£205.00

Sun 5th to Thurs 9th June 5 Days

England's Backbone – The beautiful Pennines

Originally built in 1851 this classic Victorian railway hotel has been carefully preserved as an elegant Grade II listed building and is situated in the heart of the town with the Pennines only a 10 minute drive away. The tastefully decorated rooms are spacious and well facilitated. The St Georges restaurant has recently been refurbished, and there is also a traditional hotel lounge. Tours to include a ride on the Keighly & Worth Valley Railway, a visit to Haworth home of the Bronte's, a visit to the Pendle Heritage Centre and Homefirth with a local guided tour of "Last of the Summer Wine" country, the "High Peak" area of the Peak district, Castleton, Esholt (Emmerdale) and "Mill Mile" cotton mills restored into shops at Batley. Tuesday is a free day to explore the area. Full itinerary on request.



The Park House Hotel, Blackpool

£195.00

Mon 6th to Fri 10th June 5 Days

This multi award winning hotel since 1990 is one of Blackpool's premier family run privately owned hotels, beautifully situated on the North promenade. Comfortable large sun lounges overlook the Irish Sea and on a clear day Morecambe Bay and the Isle of Man can be seen. Renowned for quality and service the restaurant offers a wide choice of menu. All bedrooms are very tastefully decorated, furnished to a high standard and serviced by two lifts. Evening entertainment can be enjoyed in the bar lounge or the Chatsworth Suite Ballroom. There is also a games room, snooker room and quiet reading room. Two tours to Southport and South Lakes.



Brooklands Hotel, Scarborough

£180.00

Mon 13th To Fri 17th June 5 Days

Boasting a Yorkshire stone frontage and several bay windows this picturesque Victorian terraced hotel, refurbished in 2008/2009, offers guests the best in service, food and accommodation, as well as panoramic views across the tree lined Esplanade Gardens and across the South Bay towards the old town and harbour. All en-suite bedrooms have LCD televisions with freeview, hairdryer, welcome tray and direct dial telephone. Evening entertainment can be enjoyed in the bar/ballroom. All meals are served in the elegant spacious restaurant. There is also a games room and the hotel has a lift. A free day in Scarborough and two excursions to Bridlington and Beverley and York. Calling at Whitby en-route and Helmsley on return.



Devonshire House Hotel, Liverpool

£180.00

Mon 20th to Fri 24th June 5 Days

(New)

Situated two miles from Liverpool's city centre this hotel is set amongst beautiful landscape gardens, is steeped in more than 150 years of history and has been restored to include all the modern amenities required, while maintaining its original charm and beauty. Nightly entertainment can be enjoyed in the bar lounge and meals prepared by a team of chefs with fresh produce are served in the Four Seasons restaurant. The hotel has a lift and there is also the Devonshire House Pub attached to the hotel. A day in Liverpool will include entrance to "The Beatles Story" and a yellowduckmarine tour. (A unique 1 hour amphibious city sightseeing tour of Liverpool's historic water front, city and docks) and two tours to Chester and The Wirral.



Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno

£230.00

Tues 28th June to Sat 2nd July 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.



Belgrave Hotel, Tenby

£360.00

Sun 3rd to Sun 10th July 8 Days

Tenby is one of the prettiest coastal resorts in Britain situated on the South Pembrokeshire coast. It is justly proud of its golden beaches, picturesque harbour and narrow winding streets lined with candy coloured houses. The hotel is situated on the South Beach only 3 minutes walk from the heart of the town. A large comfortable lounge overlooks the sea and entertainment can be enjoyed here in the evenings. There is a lift (stops at half floor landings) so there will be some steps within the hotel. Tours to include Pembroke, St Davids, Carmarthen Lleys y Fran reservoir and the Preseli Hills.



Sands Hotel, Sandown, Isle of Wight £345.00

Sat 16th to Sat 23rd July 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, Godshill, Yarmouth, Ryde, Shanklin, Osborne House and East and West Cowes.



Parkwater Hotel, St Anne's on Sea £340.00

Sat 30th July to Sat 6th Aug 8 Days

(New)

An independent family run hotel adjacent to the South Promenade. There is something for everyone at this hotel which has a homely relaxed atmosphere. There will be in house of live entertainment from various vocalists each evening. Within the hotel there is also an indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi and steam room. You will also find a separate lounge with big screen surround sound television which includes Sky Sports package and a games room with a pool table. Traditional breakfasts and excellent dinners are served in the air conditioned restaurant. Tours to Fleetwood & Cleveleys, South Lakes, Southport & Oswaldtwistle Mill



Woodcroft Hotel, Bournemouth £175.00

Sun 17th to Fri 22nd July 6 Days

(New)

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.



King Charles Hotel, Gillingham, Kent £185.00

Mon 8th to Fri 12th Aug 5 Days

(New)

This privately owned modern hotel is situated in the heart of Medway and Maritime Kent with a comfortable restaurant and bar and has a small garden and patio area and offers a friendly and comfortable stay in a family run establishment. All rooms have satellite TV, direct dial telephones and hairdryers. A lift serves all floors and there are some ground floor rooms and easy access for the disabled. Two nights live entertainment and in house entertainment. Three tours to Leeds Castle and gardens, Canterbury and Chatham Historic Dockyards and Rochester. (admissions included).



Spittal of Glenshee Hotel, Royal Deeside £189.00

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Hotel Richmond, Torquay £325.00

Sun 14th to Sun 21st August 8 Days

(New)

Torquay is undoubtedly the jewel of the English Riviera with an almost Mediterranean atmosphere. The hotel is located about a ten minute downhill walk to the seafront, or local bus services are available. It has a spacious restaurant, comfortable bar lounge and an entertainments lounge where you can enjoy live or in house entertainment regularly. There is also a sheltered garden and deck terrace, plus an indoor heated pool and games room. A lift serves most rooms. Hearty breakfasts and four course dinners are served. Tour to Dartmoor and Buckfast Abbey, Plymouth, Brixham and Totnes and Dartmouth.



Charnwood Hotel, Skegness

£209.00

Mon 15th to Fri 19th August 5 Days

The hotel, an elegant Victorian building is situated in a most beautiful tree lined avenue only yards from the sea front and also close to the shopping centre. It is family run with in house and live entertainment and an excellent choice of home cooked food. As well as the bar with a small dance floor there is also a quite TV lounge. A lift services most rooms. Tours to Lincoln and Boston & Springfields Festival Gardens and shopping outlet. Free day in Skegness.



Rob Roy Hotel, Aberfoyle

£160.00

Fri 26th to Mon 29th August 4 Days

Bank Holiday

The hotel is wonderfully situated in idyllic countryside at the gateway to Scotland's first National Park. It is named after the legendary local folk hero and offers excellent food, friendly staff, and good old fashioned value for money. The bedrooms are in a large annex approx. 50 yards from the main hotel. Two tours to Stirling & Calander, and Loch Lomond.



The Paddocks Hotel, Ross on Wye

£215.00

Mon 29th August to Fri 2nd September 5 Days,

Bank Holiday

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, upper and lower Wye Valley with a boat trip & Hereford.



Royal Marine Hotel, Dunoon

£219.00

Wed 14th to Sun 18th Sept 5 Days

Single Supplement £40.00

This lovely traditional hotel with an adjacent lodge is a listed building, and has been tastefully modernised throughout. The entertainment room, bar area and the reception have all been recently refurbished. Most rooms are within the hotel but some are in the adjacent Lodge with sea views, only a few yards away from the main building. There are no ground floor rooms and no lift. You will receive excellent service at this hotel, and the food, prepared by the chef who has worked here for over twenty years is of a very high standard. Four course dinners followed by tea/coffee, one evening being a traditional Highland Night with a five course Scottish dinner. Two nights entertainment. Three tours to Inverary, Loch Lomond and Tighnabruach.



Killin Hotel, Loch Tay & The Falls of Dochart

£245.00

(New)

Mon 19th to Fri 23rd September 5 Days

In the village of Killin, home to the lovely Falls of Dochart and where the Highlands meet the Lowlands this hotel was taken over by the current owners in 2007 and they have steadily refurbished this lovely old building. Enjoy great Scottish food and comfortable bedrooms and relaxed service. There is a lift, a lounge bar and a relaxing conservatory and sun terrace and also a public bar. A night of traditional Scottish entertainment and in house light entertainment. Three tours to Aberfeldy and Pitlochry with a visit to Dewars World of Whisky and returning via Loch Tummel. Oban, and Loch Lomond with a boat cruise and coffee at Tarbet and a visit to the pretty village of Luss.



Chesterhouse Hotel, Douglas, Isle of Man

£295.00

Tues 27th Sept to Sat 1st Oct 5 Days

Single supplement £40.00

Sea view supp £40.00 per room

(New)

This beautiful Island which lies in the Irish sea is 32 miles long and 14miles wide, and is dominated by Snaefell Mountain which rises to 2000ft. The hotel is located on the sea front in Douglas and offers a full range of modern facilities, and is close to the town centre which offers extensive shopping and a variety of bars and restaurants. The shiraz restaurant offers picturesque views over the Irish sea and is where you can enjoy an excellent menu of traditional dishes. The crossing from Heysham is 3½ hours and the onward drive to the hotel is only a few minutes. A free morning in Douglas a half day tour to Peel and two full day tours to Laxey to visit "Lady Isabella" the world's largest working water wheel, a ride on the Snaefell Railway and Ramsey and Castletown, Craegneash Village Folk museum and Port Erin.



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Spittal of Glenshee Hotel, Royal Deeside

£140.00

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Mull, Iona and Oban Isles of Mull Hotel, Mull and Royal Hotel Oban

£260.00

Thurs 13th to Mon 17th October 5 Days

Single Supplement £40.00



Travel to Oban and cross on the ferry to Craignure, Mull for a two night stay at the Isles of Mull hotel which is only a short onward journey. The hotel was renovated in 2006 has an indoor pool and the observatory lounge has fantastic views over The Sound of Mull. Mull is an Island of peace

and tranquillity, history and diversity and has the most beautiful white sand beaches. Enjoy views across the mainland, castles, beaches and abundant sea life including dolphins, whales and basking sharks. Tours to Tobermory and Fionnphort, where you will island hop to Iona on the foot ferry. Iona is thought to be the first Christian site in Scotland. As such this tiny island is popular with pilgrims and thousands of tourists visit the Abbey each year. There are also the ruins of Iona Nunnery, the Heritage Centre and St Columba Welcome and Exhibition Centre. Return to Oban on Saturday for a two night stay at The Royal Hotel which stands in the centre of the town close to the harbour and ferry terminal. This hotel offers traditional Scottish hospitality within quality modern surroundings. On Sunday a half day excursion to Siel Island the most northerly of the slate islands crossing the "Bridge over the Atlantic" which joins the island to the mainland and free time in Oban.



Ramada Hotel & Suites London Docklands £189.00

Wed 19th to Fri 21st October 3 Days

Shrek! The musical

Single room supp £40.00

This hilarious story of everyone's favourite ogre is brought to dazzling new life on the stage. In a faraway kingdom turned upside down, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre, not a handsome prince, shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Throw in a donkey who won't shut up, a bad guy with a short temper, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand, and his name is Shrek. Full of new songs, great dancing and breathtaking scenery, this is part romance, part twisted fairytale and all irreverent fun for everyone. Staying two night's dinner bed and full English breakfast at the Ramada, London Docklands and including matinee show tickets for Thursday, free time in London and a visit to Duxford Air Museum on the return journey.



Parkhouse Hotel, Blackpool

£175.00

Illuminations

Fri 21st to Mon 24th October 4 Days

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Angus Hotel, Blairgowrie

£199.00

TURKEY & TINSEL

Mon 31st October to Fri 4th November 5 Days

Single supp £40.00

Relax and unwind in this informal, friendly family run hotel situated in the lovely town of Blairgowrie. The hotel has a well equipped leisure club and indoor pool, a ballroom, an attractive dining room and there will be entertainment every evening. A lift services all floors. It may be possible to upgrade to a superior room for an extra £5.00 per person per night. Two tours to St Andrews and Aberfeldy & Crieff and a free day in Blairgowrie.



Ramada Hotel Norwich Thursford

£177.00



Mon 7th to Wed 9th November 3 Days

Mon 5th to wed 7th December 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 backcloth, and the whole building a riot of twinkling lights, trees and animation likened by many to a Hollywood film set. 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.



Auckland Hotel, Morecambe

£160.00



Fri 11th to Mon 14th November 4 Days

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. There is a lift which services all floors and some ground floor rooms. Join in the festivities with parties, entertainment and don’t forget your fancy dress outfit! Two tours to Southport and Oswaldtwistle Mill.



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£229.00



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Queens Hotel, Skegness

£229.00



Fri 30th December to Mon 2nd January 2012 4 Days

This comfortable, friendly family run hotel is situated very close to the sea front and only 5 minutes walk from the shops. There is a lift to most floors. Enjoy live entertainment every night in the bar lounge. You can be sure of a friendly and informal atmosphere to see in the New Year here. Tour on 31st December to Lincoln.



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£255.00



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