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Jay & Kay Coach Tours



**2024 / 2025 AUTUMN & WINTER
DAY EXCURSIONS
& EARLY BIRD HOLIDAYS**

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Dear Friends

Welcome to our latest day excursion brochure, covering the Autumn / Winter season ahead and beyond into next spring.

As our regulars know, this brochure is not just for day excursions, but also covers overnights, weekends and a first look at some of the holidays we have available early next year.

As always, it is difficult to keep our prices competitive, particularly those that include meals, as you are all surely aware of the rise in costs of eating out!

Despite this, we have kept a lot of excursion prices the same or as close as we can, to those in 2023/24.

Looking through this brochure, you will find we have added a number of new excursions, kept many of the popular trips, reformatted some tours and, of course, put in plenty of festive trips to light up those dark winter days.

We endeavour to keep our prices as low as possible, but as you can imagine, this is becoming very difficult as our suppliers increase their costs. Therefore, some price increases are inevitable this year. However, we still believe that we offer the best value for money around and thank you for your understanding.

Please be advised that pick up times are actually coach departure times and not the time you should arrive. Please ensure that you are at your pick up point with plenty of time to spare.

We are proud to offer three outstanding tours of Windsor Castle which will include a Blue Badge Guide. We are sure this excursion will be extremely popular, so please book early.

We have added a few more dates to the unbelievably popular, ABBA VOYAGE, to date every trip to this venue, has sold out! So once again early booking is essential.

We will endeavour to add a few more dates, wherever we possibly can so please keep an eye on the local News Shopper or our shop window.

As you peruse the brochure, we are sure that many day trips, weekends and 2025 holidays will take your fancy and we look forward to seeing you on many occasions in the future.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year, all the very best from

Karl, Jackie and all the team at



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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF GETTING AWAY WITH

Jay & Kay Coach Tours

2024 WINNING TICKET

It's our 20th Anniversary of trading and we are giving 20 lucky customers a £20 voucher to use against any day excursion advertised in this brochure. If you are lucky enough to have a ticket attached to this page below, just come in or call our shop and let us have the winning serial number of the voucher when booking a day trip.



VOUCHER ONLY REDEEMABLE ON NEW DAY EXCURSION BOOKING FROM THIS BROCHURE - NO CASH VALUE - VALID FOR ONE PASSENGER ONLY.

LADIES DAY ROYAL ASCOT 2025

Thursday 19th June
ROYAL ASCOT 2025
LADIES DAY

£179pp ROUTE EX3B



Ladies Day at Royal Ascot is a very prestigious event that we are proud to offer you. To date, the weather has been glorious and a fabulous day out has been had by all. In 2025 we will once again do it in style, providing you with pre-race drinks including Champagne, Prosecco, Pimms, Wine, Beers and much more. We also provide a picnic of sandwiches, cakes and nibbles, and supply chairs for your convenience.

TICKETS WILL BE FOR THE EXCELLENT QUEEN ANNE ENCLOSURE



GREAT VALUE FOR A BRILLIANT DAY OUT

WINDSOR CASTLE

On the following dates

Saturday 19th October 2024 - Route EX3B

Saturday 14th December 2024 - Route EX3B

Saturday 29th March 2025 - Route 2A

£69 per person



Jay and Kay Coach Tours are proud to offer three fantastic trips to Windsor Castle with a difference. We will be joined in Windsor by a Blue Badge Guide who will accompany you throughout the tour of the Castle, and the late Queen's favourite residence. Whilst our guide cannot commentate through the Chapel or State Rooms, they will be on hand to answer any of your questions. Along with all of this, we will also have time for an exhilarating look at the Royal landscape including views of the Castle from the Long Walk and a visit to the Windsor Farm Shop.



EXTREMELY GOOD VALUE AND EARLY BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

2025 REUNION TOUR

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th February 2025

**TROUVILLE HOTEL
REUNION TOUR**

£355pp



Its party time again. So why not join us for a fun filled week as we head to the Isle of Wight and the lovely Trouville Hotel. The Jay & Kay Reunion Tour is extremely popular with our customers as we have created something special over the years, therefore early booking is advised. Jay & Kay take over the entire hotel creating a fantastic party atmosphere that is second to none. Board is on a half board basis in comfortable rooms with limited single spaces available. There is table service at dinner with a good choice on the menu. Wednesday will be party night with a free bar and quality entertainment all provided by Jay & Kay. Throughout the week there will be prize bingo along with a raffle. Furthermore, we will be offering two optional excursions during the week (for a small charge).

So why not join us for a great party away and get rid of those winter blues!



A FANTASTIC PARTY WEEK ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

BIRMINGHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET & ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA



Fri 15th - Sun 17th November 2024

BIRMINGHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET & ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA

Door to Door £219.00 per person *(Single supplement £56)*



This ever popular weekend is a must for those who enjoy European style Christmas Markets as Birmingham comes alive with the arrival of the market, the centrepiece of the city's festive season offering something for everyone. We will also be visiting the historic town of Royal Leamington Spa, which will be hosting its own Christmas Market amongst the stunning Regency architecture.

A great weekend not to be missed. We recommend you book early to avoid disappointment.

ITINERARY

Friday - We make our way to Birmingham via the lovely town of Stratford-upon-Avon, where you can spend a few hours at your leisure, before making our way to the Holiday Inn, Birmingham in time for your evening meal.

Saturday - After breakfast we will make our way to the famous Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market, that offers a large range of traditional gifts, food and drink, whether it be a Hot Chocolate, or a German Beer, there is plenty to choose from. Walk around the brilliant market looking to buy Christmas gifts for your friends and family, whilst listening to carols and Christmas songs, along with the bands on the market stage that will create a great Christmas atmosphere. After a full fun day at the market, we will take you back to the Hotel for your evening meal. Maybe you want to top the day off with a few night caps.

Sunday - After breakfast, we will make our way back to Crayford via Royal Leamington Spa, which is also hosting its own Christmas market. Why not wander along the banks of the River Leam, take in the beautiful Regency architecture or relax in the many bars and restaurants situated in the centre of town.

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BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL TATTOO 2025 & CADBURY WORLD



Sat 8th - Mon 10th February 2025

BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL TATTOO 2025 & CADBURY WORLD



Door to Door £275.00 per person *(Single supplement £56)*

The Birmingham International Tattoo is Britain's biggest indoor tattoo featuring military and other marching bands, pipes & drums, field gun racing, dog racing, standard bearers, dance teams and much more including a spectacular Grand Finale with over 1,000 performers.

We will also be visiting the famous Cadbury World, where you will be able to enjoy free samples of the amazing Cadbury chocolate, enjoy the history, the making, and the magic behind one of Britain's best loved brands.

Stock up on all your favourite treats at the Cadbury World shop.

A lovely weekend not to be missed. We recommend you book early to avoid disappointment.

ITINERARY

Saturday - We make our way to the Holiday Inn, Bromsgrove, via a stop at the very popular medieval town of Stratford-upon-Avon. We arrive at the hotel mid to late afternoon, in time for your evening meal.

Sunday - After a leisurely breakfast, we will make our way to the World Arena, Birmingham, for the afternoon performance of the famous Birmingham International Tattoo. After the show, we will head back to the hotel for our evening meal, and indulge with a night cap or two.

Monday - After breakfast we make our way to the famous Cadbury World, where you will have ample time to explore the making and the magic behind one of Britain's best loved brands. We arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

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PICK UP POINTS AND ROUTES

PLEASE NOTE NEW PICK UP POINT AT NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2024

ROUTE 1	A	B	C	ABBA VOYAGE								
ELTHAM - Outside the Waterboard, top of Eltham High St	07.30	08.30	12.00	PICK UP POINTS AND TIMES								
NEW ELTHAM - Opposite Station, Foots Cray Road	07.35	08.35	12.05	(CODE ABBA)								
SIDCUP - Bus lay-by outside Sophies Choice Restaurant	07.45	08.45	12.15		Performance Day							
BLACKFEN - Bus Stop, Willersley Avenue / The Oval	07.50	08.50	12.20									
WELLING - Bus Stop, Churchfield Road	07.55	08.55	12.25									
CROOK LOG - Bus Stop on Crook Log, outside sports centre	08.00	09.00	12.30									
BEXLEYHEATH - Opposite Library, Townley Road	08.15	09.15	12.45									
ROUTE 2	A	B	C			Saturday	Sunday					
ABBEY WOOD STATION - Harrow Manorway, Bus Stop D	07.30	08.30	12.00		Spur Road	12.15pm	10.15am					
BEXLEYHEATH 1 - Corner of King Harold's Way / Brampton Road	07.35	08.35	12.05	Swanley Asda	12.35pm	10.35am						
ERITH - Parsonage Manor Way, Bus Stop by Shops	07.40	08.40	12.10	Dartford	12.55pm	10.55am						
NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH - Bus Stop V, outside Bookmakers, Bexley Road	07.50	08.50	12.20	Bexleyheath	1.20pm	11.20am						
BEXLEYHEATH 2 - Opposite Library, Townley Road	08.00	09.00	12.30	Eltham	1.40pm	11.40am						
CRAYFORD - Opposite Town Hall	08.15	09.15	12.45									
DARTFORD - Home Gardens, Bus Stop B	08.25	09.25	12.55									
ROUTE 3	A	B	C									
BEXLEYHEATH - Opposite Library, Townley Road	07.30	08.30	12.00									
SWANLEY ASDA - Bartholomew Way Bus Stop Rear of Asda	07.55	08.55	12.25									
SWANLEY - Bus Stop London Road opposite Walnut Way	08.00	09.00	12.30									
ST PAULS CRAY - Sevenoaks Way, Broomwood Way Bus Stop Opp Macdonalds	08.15	09.15	12.45									
ST MARY CRAY - Cray Avenue, Nugent Retail Park, Bus Stop SG	08.20	09.20	12.50									
ORPINGTON - War Memorial Spur Road Bus Stop P	08.30	09.30	13.00									
EXPRESS ROUTES	EX1A	EX1B	EX1C	EX1D	EX2A	EX2B	EX3A	EX3B	EX3C	EX3D		
ORPINGTON - War Memorial Spur Road	06.45	07.45	09.00	10.15	-	-	07.45	08.45	10.15	11.15		
SWANLEY ASDA - Bartholomew Way Bus Stop opposite Asda	07.05	08.05	09.20	10.35	-	-	07.25	08.25	09.55	10.55		
ELTHAM - Outside the Waterboard, top of Eltham High St	-	-	-	-	06.45	09.15	-	-	-	-		
SIDCUP - Bus lay-by outside Sophies Choice Restaurant	-	-	-	-	07.00	09.30	-	-	-	-		
WELLING - Bus Stop, bottom of Churchfield Road	-	-	-	-	07.15	09.45	-	-	-	-		
BEXLEYHEATH - Opposite Library, Townley Road	07.25	08.25	09.40	10.55	07.30	10.00	07.05	08.05	09.35	10.35		
DARTFORD - Home Gardens, Bus Stop B	07.45	08.45	10.00	11.15	-	-	06.45	07.45	09.15	10.15		

SEPTEMBER

Date	Destination	Route	Price
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Tue 3rd	BEXHILL-ON-SEA AND LUNCH AT THE STAR INN	2B	£47.00
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Firstly we take a visit to Bexhill-on-Sea. Beneath its terrace, a classical colonnade frames broad views across the bay to Beachy Head. In Bexhill-on-Sea, modern vintage shops, quirky places for art and music, and independent cafés and restaurants, defy traditional seaside stereotypes. This peaceful resort is packed with claims to fame. We then go to the Star Inn for a hearty lunch.

Wed 4th	BRAMBER, LANCING COLLEGE AND SISTINE CHAPEL WITH LUNCH	3B	£59.00
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Join us today as we visit one of the prettiest villages in West Sussex, Bramber. After morning refreshments (included) we meet our guide for a visit to The Church of The English Martyrs where a local artist and parishioner created a unique reproduction of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel. This labour of love took 5 years to complete and is one of the most unusual churches you'll ever visit. After lunch (included) we join our guide again for a tour of Lancing College.

Sat 7th	SANDRINGHAM GAME AND COUNTRY FAIR - NEW EXCURSION	2A	£47.00
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The fair showcases a range of crafts and food stalls as well as many outdoor demonstrations of country sports and activities. Three main arenas, including the Countryside Arena and World of Dogs, displaying the best in exciting equine sports, country pursuits and the wonderful world of dogs; a huge steam and vintage area, have a go at falconry, fishing, field sports and more. A great countryside day out for the whole family. The Craft Village is a great place to pick up some unusual and unique gifts that you will not find on the high street. You can also see traditional working crafts and demonstrations such as wood turning, walking stick making, artists and the blacksmiths at work. The Food Glorious Food section showcases both local and national food and drink producers such as cheeses, meats, wines, home-made pies and cakes and a cornucopia of other edibles. Here you will find a wide diversity of street foods and concessions for you to eat, drink and unwind. The Chainsaw area will be full of the noise and smell of freshly cut wood as they demonstrate their skills at producing a masterpiece over the weekend. Don't miss the 30 minute speed carve competition as works of art are created before your eyes followed by an auction of the most desirable pieces that they have created.

SEPTEMBER

Date	Destination	Route	Price
Sun 8th	STRATFORD-UPON-AVON WITH RIVER CRUISE	1A	£45.00
<p>Enjoy the home town of William Shakespeare for the day, where attractions of all kinds abound, but before we depart we are taken on a boat trip along a section of the River Avon, a perfect relaxing way to round off the day.</p>			
Tue 10th	HYTHE MARKET RIVER CRUISE WITH CREAM TEA	3A	£52.00
<p>A different day out today as we sail from Southampton over to Hythe, where we will disembark to enjoy some shopping in Hythe's quaint little town centre with its lively Tuesday market. Returning in the afternoon, enjoy a cream tea and cruise around the Port of Southampton with great views of the cruise ships when in port.</p>			
Wed 11th	SANDWICH AND DEAL	1B	£28.00
<p>Jay and Kay offer you another chance to experience a previously very popular excursion. Our first stop will be in the beautiful town of Sandwich. Sandwich was one of the cinque ports and still has many original medieval buildings, including several listed public houses and gates in the old town walls, churches, almshouses and the white mill. After time here we will then make our way to the quaint, quirky and one of the most charming coastal towns in Kent, Deal. Take a leisurely stroll along the pier and look back at a view that has hardly changed in a century. Discover Deal's history and explore the maze of narrow streets and alleyways, renowned for smuggling during the 18th century.</p>			
Thu 12th	HIGHGATE CEMETERY INCLUDING LUNCH	2B	£65.00
<p>Jay and Kay offer you another chance to experience a previously very popular excursion. When London's churchyards filled up, just as a young Queen Victoria came to the throne, a scheme was launched to build The Magnificent Seven - huge, modern cemeteries in a ring around the City. As soon as it opened in 1839 Highgate Cemetery in the Northern hills became the place to be buried if you were rich and famous. Highgate would become one of the greatest cemeteries in the world full of eccentric funerary architecture. In the heart of the grounds the Egyptian Avenue leads to the Circle of Lebanon created by earth being excavated around an ancient Cedar of Lebanon. The Cemetery fell into ruin for many years until in the 1970s The Friends of Highgate Cemetery was formed to buy the freehold - the tours are run to raise money to look after it. Nature has gradually taken over and this remarkable site is now also an important wildlife reserve. So why not come and enjoy a two course lunch before meeting London's famous dead in this Victorian Valhalla. Please be advised that paths are steep and sometimes muddy, so appropriate footwear is essential.</p>			

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Date	Destination	Route	Price
Sat 14th	DUXFORD BATTLE OF BRITAIN AIRSHOW	EX1B	£75.00
<p>In the air, on the ground, and even in the clothes you wear! The Battle of Britain Air Show returns to bring the 1940s to life. From vintage aviation and the stories of those who served at RAF Duxford, to living history groups and entertainment from the era. Duxford Battle of Britain Air Show is presented by IWM Duxford, the former RAF site that played a leading role in some of the most dramatic days in the 20th century history - serving as a base for many of the Spitfire and Hurricane pilots during the Second World War. You can also explore IWM Duxford including the vast hangars, exhibitions, static collections, Battle of Britain exhibitions and the award winning American Air Museum. Join us as historic Duxford come to life at one of the best loved events of the year!</p>			
Sun 15th	PORTSMOUTH AND GUNWHARF QUAYS	1B	£29.00
<p>Portsmouth is a city known for its rich maritime heritage and historic dockyard with many other attractions. Gunwharf Quays is a magnet for visitors offering fine shopping, waterside bars and restaurants.</p>			
Wed 18th	KENT AND EAST SUSSEX RAILWAY WITH PLOUGHMANS LUNCH	3B	£ 59.00
<p>A scenic journey to Tenterden where free time is available prior to boarding the train to Bodiam and back where a traditional Ploughmans Lunch will be served en route. After some time to explore at Tenterden Station we return home via another scenic route.</p>			
Sat 21st	ELY ON MARKET DAY AND ST IVES	2B	£29.00
<p>Firstly we travel to the Cathedral City of Ely for their craft, food and vintage market. After a couple of hours we will then visit the beautiful riverside town of St Ives.</p>			
Sat 28th	OSBORNE HOUSE - ISLE OF WIGHT	EX3A - 1/2HR	£65.00
<p>A grand day out at one of the UK's most visited attractions, the holiday home of Queen Victoria who said "It is impossible to imagine a prettier spot". The rooms in Osborne House have been left as they would have been when Queen Victoria and her family were in residence; the gardens are beautiful and take a peek at where the royals used to bathe on the beach.</p>			

SEPTEMBER

Date	Destination	Route	Price
Sat 28th	BUCKINGHAM PALACE STATE ROOMS INCLUDING LUNCH AT KENNEDYS	2B	£75.00
<p>Jay and Kay offer you another chance to experience a previously very popular excursion. Firstly, we travel to Kennedys for a fabulous 2 course fish & chip lunch arriving there around noon. We then board the coach for the journey across to Buckingham Palace and the highlight of our trip. Please note that this tour does not include a guide but there is an option of a free audio tour of the Palace. Once in the Palace you will have the opportunity to explore the Buckingham Palace State Rooms before they close to the general public in an extensive 10 year refurbishment programme. A marquee tea room is available for light refreshments where you can buy a Royal cuppa. Please also note that the only place to sit down inside the Palace is about half way round in the Ball Room and there is a long path through the garden to reach the exit (15 minute walk). Those with mobility aids such as wheelchairs or walkers, must tell us when booking as Buckingham Palace have a strict daily limit.</p>			
Sun 29th	NEWBURY AND HORSE DRAWN BARGE WITH CREAM TEA	2B	£55.00
<p>Newbury is a lovely small town with a large market square, rare medieval Cloth Hall, lots of independent and well known high street stores and lots of cafes and restaurants. In the afternoon we make the short journey to Kintbury, where we take a relaxing horse drawn cruise on the Kennet & Avon canal, with a cream tea served on board.</p>			
Mon 30th	WINDSOR BY RIVER AND SAVILL GARDENS	EX1B	£77.00
<p>Firstly we take a river cruise from Runnymede which includes a lunch, with an afternoon visit to the great Savill Gardens. Part of the Windsor Great Park, its 35 acres of beautifully designed gardens can be enjoyed by everyone. Followed by a lovely cream tea. Please note the bar aboard the boat operates on a cash only basis.</p>			

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A NEW PICK UP POINT AT NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH FROM OCTOBER 1ST - PLEASE SEE PAGE 9

Tue 1st SOUTHEND-ON-SEA 2B £18.00

As if you need an excuse, go on its time for fish & chips followed by a good exercise along the pier, and make sure you do all of it now!
A good old fashioned day at the seaside at a special price.

Wed 2nd HASTINGS - SEASIDE SPECIAL 3B £20.00

A day enjoying the traditions of the seaside at this south coast resort at a special price.

Wed 2nd HIDDEN HERTFORDSHIRE AND LEA VALLEY RIVER CRUISE WITH LUNCH 1B £69.00

We travel to the lovely town of Ware, where we enjoy a 2 course lunch at the Waterside Inn. After lunch we board the boat directly from the restaurants private garden terrace for our 150 minute cruise. On the cruise you will pass the unique Ware gazebos that overhang the rivers edge before your journey to Hertford, the County Town of Hertfordshire, along the picturesque flood plains of the River Lea. The River Lea with it's abundance of wildlife connects these two historic towns. You will pass Anwell Nature Reserve which attracts ducks, gulls and waders. Seven species of warbler also breed here in addition to good populations of reed bunting, meadow pipit and skylark. The cruise travels down to Stanstead Abbots before returning to Ware Town Quay passing through Hardmead Lock for a truly unique experience.

Thu 3rd EASTBOURNE - SEASIDE SPECIAL 1B £20.00

One of our most popular days out, known as the sunshine resort due to its location on the south coast. Eastbourne offers so much, with an immense, well-kept promenade, traditional pier and plenty of shopping and at a super low price.

OCTOBER

Date	Destination	Route	Price
Thu 3rd	FOREVER STREISAND ON THE TEREZA JOANNE, THE WAY WE WERE WITH LUNCH	EX1C + 1 HR	£69.00
<p>Spend the afternoon on the Tereza Joanne at 'The Way We Were' show presented by Forever Streisand. The show will be centring on the songs, films and shows. The first half of the show begins with iconic Streisand songs from every stage of her career, gradually upping the tempo (as a 2 course chicken lunch goes down!) to bring some dance floor favourites from the Bee Gees and Donna Summer. In the second half of the show we broaden the palette of memories and fill the dance floor with up-tempo songs from Barbara as well as other iconic female singers of the 60s, 70s & 80s - including Tina Turner, Cher, Shirley Bassey and Diana Ross.</p>			
Fri 4th	FOLKESTONE - SEASIDE SPECIAL	2B	£20.00
<p>A day in the recently regenerated and traditional seaside town of Folkestone at this super price.</p>			
Sat 5th	BRIGHTON - SEASIDE SPECIAL	1B	£20.00
<p>With many attractions such as the Lanes, the pier, Volks Railway and the Royal Pavilion, Brighton is a great city to visit any time of the year and at this super price.</p>			
Thu 10th	FAVERSHAM AND WHITSTABLE - SEASIDE SPECIAL	2B	£20.00
<p>A visit to the quaint town of Faversham which is home to Britain's oldest working brewery and has a fascinating array of shops, our afternoon is spent nearby on the coast at Whitstable. All this at a fantastic price.</p>			
Sat 12th	THE KNIT AND STITCH SHOW AT ALEXANDRA PALACE	2B	£39.00
<p>The Knit & Stitch Show is the definitive event for anyone with a love of stitch and crafts. Whatever your craft passion it is the perfect place to find inspiration, learn new skills and shop for all your essential supplies. Admission included.</p>			
Wed 16th	ELVIS ON THE TEREZA JOANNE WITH AFTERNOON TEA - NEW SHOW	EX1C + 1 HR	£65.00
<p>Don't Be Cruel to yourself and join us In The Ghetto for a fabulous afternoon onboard the Tereza Joanne cruise ship and enjoy the Iconic sound of Elvis Presley. So get All Shook Up on the dance floor because It's Now Or Never to have A Little Less Conversation. So put on your Blue Suede Shoes, get rid of those Suspicious Minds and become The Devil In Disguise. Also included and Always On Your Mind are delicious canapés and a three tier afternoon tea, which if you don't like them, you can always Return To Sender.</p>			

Date	Destination	Route	Price
Sat 19th	WINDSOR CASTLE - NEW EXCURSION	EX3B	£69.00
<p>Travel to Windsor and join our Blue Badge guide for a tour of the magnificent Castle. There will be time to buy refreshments beneath the castle walls before stepping inside the late Queen's favourite residence. During the winter, there are fewer tourists which enables us to visit the Semi State apartments. You will also visit St George's Chapel where you will see the resting place of HM Queen Elizabeth II. St George's Chapel has been the scene of so many Royal family and ceremonial events. It is the place of worship at the Castle, both a Royal Peculiar and the Chapel of the Order of the Garter. There are eleven monarchs buried in the chapel including Queen Elizabeth II. The State Apartments are hung with paintings from the Royal Collection – Rembrandt, Rubens, Canaletto and Gainsborough. George IV's private apartments known as the semi-state rooms are also open for your visit. They are among the most richly decorated interiors in the Castle. Whilst inside the Castle, the Blue badge guide will be on hand to answer any of your questions. After lunch (not included) we board the coach for an exhilarating look at the Royal landscape including views of the castle from the Long Walk. We round off a memorable day with a visit to the Windsor Farm Shop where HM King Charles sells produce from the Royal farms. Take home a treat or two embossed with the Royal crest and treat yourself to tea and cake in the cafe before heading home.</p>			
Sat 19th	BLETCHLEY PARK CODEBREAKERS MUSEUM	2B	£47.00
<p>Bletchley Park played a major role in World War Two, producing secret intelligence which had a direct and profound influence on the outcome of the conflict. Over the past twenty years Bletchley Park has become an internationally renowned heritage attraction, visited by people from around the world, which acknowledges the successes from the war and the people responsible for them. It celebrates their values: broad-minded patriotism; commitment; discipline; and technological excellence.</p>			
Sat 26th	AUTUMNAL NEW FOREST TOUR	2A	£32.00
<p>A delightful day touring around this exquisite part of the country, with stunning scenery, pretty villages and most notably, the many ponies wandering freely everywhere. A gem of a day out.</p>			

OCTOBER

Date	Destination	Route	Price
Thu 31st	GHOST OF ROMNEY MARSH WITH FISH & CHIPS - NEW EXCURSION	EX3D	£59.00

Its Halloween folks, so why not join us for a mysterious trip through the remote landscape of Romney Marsh. We start with a short visit to Dobbies Garden Centre in Ashford. After time here we are joined by our guide who will provide commentary as we tour the wide horizons of Romney Marsh which is dotted with small villages, ancient churches and pubs. This was a big smuggling area where ghost stories were told to explain those mysterious bumps in the night. Enjoy an early evening dinner (around 4pm) of locally caught fresh fish, of course with chips, served in the famous Pilot Inn pub in Dungeness. This unspoilt pub was first built using the timbers of a Spanish ship deliberately wrecked and looted for its cargo of brandy. And is it haunted? Of course it is! Just don't go to the loo on your own!

N O V E M B E R

Date	Destination	Route	Price
Sat 2nd	DETLING ANTIQUES, VINTAGE AND COLLECTORS FAIR	1A	£29.00
<p>A cosmopolitan fair featuring a wealth of antique and vintage choice. The event has up to 300 indoor stands, with hundreds more outside (weather permitting). Due to its location, many traders from the continent attend offering something different. With a great selection of jewellery, ceramics, furniture, fabulous garden goods and so much more, this is a weekend fair not to be missed.</p>			
Sat 2nd	SOUTHEND-ON-SEA FIREWORKS	2C	£18.00
<p>An afternoon at the popular Essex seaside resort with bundles of attractions all finished off with a spectacular firework display in the evening. Returning home after the firework display.</p>			
Sun 3rd	PORTSMOUTH AND GUNWHARF QUAYS	3B	£29.00
<p>Portsmouth is a city known for its rich maritime heritage and historic dockyard with many other attractions. Gunwharf Quays is a magnet for visitors offering fine shopping, waterside bars and restaurants.</p>			
Wed 6th	AN AFTERNOON AT POLHILL GARDEN CENTRE	1C	£15.00
<p>A trip to the ever popular Polhill garden centre and a chance to treat yourself to some festive goodies. Early booking recommended.</p>			
Fri 8th	CHICHESTER AND THE WEALD AND DOWNLAND MUSEUM	EX3B	£42.00
<p>Jay and Kay offer you another chance to experience a previously very popular excursion. Firstly we spend the morning in the beautiful Cathedral City of Chichester. After time here we travel the short distance for an afternoon at the Weald & Downland Living Museum, most famous as being the home of the TV programme, The Repair Shop. A hidden gem in the south east, the museum is a quintessentially British village in a picture perfect setting, a museum for those who want to see, touch and even smell what it's like for people living in years gone by.</p>			
Sat 9th	LEEDS CASTLE FIREWORKS	1C	£49.00
<p>The biggest and best firework display in the south east of England. Arriving at approximately 2pm there is plenty of time to enjoy the castle grounds. Throughout the day and evening, get into the party atmosphere as you experience live music and sample delicious street food (not included). Early evening everyone will gather for the grand firework display.</p>			

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Tue 12th	THE POPPY FACTORY	3B	£45.00
<p>Explore the home of Remembrance in Richmond-upon-Thames as The Poppy Factory marks its centenary. Discover the story of the people behind the poppies at the charities new visitor centre & exhibition. Established in the aftermath of the First World War, The Poppy Factory developed into a community of wounded and injured veterans and their families. You can see how veterans still make Royal and regimental wreaths by hand. Depending on traffic a little time may be given in the affluent, pretty town of Richmond-upon-Thames.</p>			
Fri 15th -	BIRMINGHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET - 2 NIGHT WEEKEND SPECIAL	D2D	£219.00
Sun 17th	<p>We make our way to Birmingham via the beautiful town of Stratford-upon-Avon where</p>	<p>Single Supplement</p>	<p>£56.00</p>
<p>you can spend a few leisurely hours before travelling onto our hotel. On Saturday we make our way to the famous Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market, that offers a large range of traditional gifts, food and drink, whether it be a Hot Chocolate, or a German Beer, there is plenty to choose from. Walk around the brilliant market looking to buy Christmas gifts for your friends and family, whilst listening to carols and Christmas songs, along with the bands on the market stage that will create a great Christmas atmosphere. After a full fun day at the market, we will take you back to the hotel for your evening meal. On Sunday we will make our way back to Crayford via the wonderful town of Royal Leamington Spa with plenty of time there to wander along the River Leam or just to while away the time looking at the historical architecture, in particular the colonnaded Royal Pump Rooms. Royal Leamington Spa also has its own Christmas Market for you to peruse and is set within the stunning surroundings of the historic Regency architecture and under the twinkling Christmas lights. Here you will find over 80 attractive stalls brimming with goodies, unusual gifts, stocking fillers, decorations and artisan food and drink. For further details, please see page 7.</p>			
Sat 16th	SANDRINGHAM CHRISTMAS FAIR	EX1B	£39.00
<p>A spectacular day out at the wonderful Sandringham Estate for the Christmas Craft, Food and Gift Fair and lots of Christmas cheer. Hand crafted items and gifts presented by well over a hundred craftsmen, artists and designers, a fabulous array of food and drink in the food hall with great entertainment whilst you eat.</p>			

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Sat 16th	CHRISTMAS AT BLENHEIM PALACE	EX3B	£89.00
<p>An exceptional after-dark trail with new lights for 2024 and Neverland® in the Palace where the State rooms are decorated as never before. Christmas at Blenheim Palace is a place where new memories are made as a multitude of glowing lights and seasonal sounds fill the air with festive fun on the illuminated trail. Inside the Palace, you're in for a swashbuckling adventure in Neverland®, a place bursting with magic and make believe. Follow Tinkerbell through the State rooms as she sprinkles fairy dust over baubles and Christmas trees, wander through a moonlit London skyline and onto the Mermaid Lagoon. A fantastic day out and early booking is highly recommended.</p>			
Sun 17th	THURSFORD SPECTACULAR INCLUDING LUNCH	EX2A	£109.00
<p>Jay and Kay offer you another chance to experience a previously very popular excursion. Lots of people who haven't been to the show before ask us what's it like. This is impossible to answer because it is like nothing else. The whole ambience of the venue, the show and all the cast exudes class with stunning costumes, lighting, decorations and awesome songs. Many people go year after year as this is such a good day out. We have a lovely two course Christmas lunch at Pensthorpe Nature Reserve before arriving at Thursford for the afternoon show.</p>			
Sun 17th	SALISBURY CHRISTMAS MARKET - NEW EXCURSION	1A	£29.00
<p>In the heart of historic Salisbury, amidst the medieval charm and architectural wonders, the city comes alive with a winter wonderland that captivates both locals and visitors alike. The city is transformed into a wonderland of dazzling lights, wonderful fragrances, and a myriad of unique presents that make the holiday season truly beautiful by this enchanting event that is rooted in tradition and festive spirit.</p>			
Fri 22nd	ELY AND THE CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS FAIR	2B	£39.00
<p>Join us on a visit to the remarkable Christmas Gift & Food Fair at the enchanting Ely Cathedral. The stalls will be located in the nave and aisles of the cathedral where you may find the perfect presents for friends and family from all kinds of boutique stalls and designers.</p>			

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Sat 23rd	THE PANTILES AND CHIDDINGSTONE CASTLE CHRISTMAS FAIR - NEW EXCURSION	3B	£35.00
<p>Firstly a visit to the ever popular Pantiles in Tunbridge Wells, offering great shopping and plenty of cafes along with its Christmas market consisting of around 20-30 festive stalls. After time here we travel to Chiddingstone Castle. This grade II historic house set in 35 acres of informal gardens is the location for yet another Christmas market. A wonderful array of artisans, vintage & creative small businesses will be offering a selection of Christmas gifts, decorations and food and drink from over 50 hand-curated stalls inside the castle and in the large, heated marquee in the castle grounds. Add a touch of seasonal magic to your Christmas shopping experience and explore this historic building full of festive sights and smells whilst finding something special for your home, for gifts, for the Christmas table and for you.</p>			
Sun 24th	LAVENHAM CHRISTMAS FAIR & FARMERS MARKET AND COLCHESTER	2B	£37.00
<p>Join us as we visit the charming village of Lavenham to experience the Christmas Fair which runs in conjunction with the award winning Lavenham Farmers Market, officially the Best Farmers Market in the UK. The Farmers Market will fill the area outside and the Craft Market will be inside the Village Hall. The Farmers Market offers delicious hot stuffed bagels as well as lots of freshly baked cakes and plenty of coffee for you to whet your appetite! Following time in Lavenham we travel to the city of Colchester which is steeped in Roman history, with landmarks and attractions to show for it. Delve into the Roman history at Colchester Castle Museum, walk along the beautiful Dutch Quarter of the city, or enjoy the wonderful exhibits on display at the Natural History Museum.</p>			
Sun 24th	BANBURY VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET	1B	£32.00
<p>Back by popular demand! Last year this trip proved to be a big success. Step back in time and soak up the festive atmosphere with over 100 stalls set around the town, street performers, live entertainment and all round festive fun! Book early as this will surely sell out!</p>			
Mon 25th	LONDON LIGHTS AND FISH AND CHIPS	3C	£49.00
<p>Every year, this trip is a firm favourite with our customers and early booking is recommended. Our London lights tour includes first class commentary from a Blue Badge Guide as we drive around London exploring, arguably, the best city in the world. Once the night draws in the city comes to light with vast arrays of twinkling Christmas decorations, in the most famous of locations. This trip also includes a traditional early tea of fish & chips, at the renowned Kennedys.</p>			

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Tue 26th	WISLEY GLOW INCLUDING CREAM TEA	EX3D	£49.00
<p>We arrive at RHS Wisley to view the many attractions on offer. Shortly before the park closes to the public, to set up for the Glow, we make our way to the food hall, where your vouchers can be exchanged for a delightful cream tea. We are ready then for when the Glow is switched on to wander this amazing spectacle. Enjoy the enchanting trail to see spectacular light installations, a selection of Wisley's iconic trees illuminated and floating lights creating rippling reflections on the lake. Look out for the reindeer and elves in the woodland area, marvel at the tall tree built from poinsettias. An exceptional experience.</p>			
Wed 27th	WARNER HOTELS - SINAH WARREN CHRISTMAS SHOW WITH FESTIVE LUNCH	2B	£65.00
<p>Join us as we travel to Hayling Island and the Warner Hotels resort of Sinah Warren for a day out like no other. This wonderful location gives us the opportunity to experience great food and entertainment. Enjoy a three course festive buffet, and unwind in spectacular surroundings whilst soaking up the live entertainment and pantomime feel. This years themed pantomime is Jack & the Beanstalk followed by dancing with the resident Warners entertainment team including line dancing, disco, ballroom and more. Please note that all Warner Hotels are cashless venues.</p>			
Thu 28th	WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET	2B	£29.00
<p>Winchester Cathedral Christmas Market is recognised as one of the best in Europe. Renowned for its bustling atmosphere and stunning location, the wooden chalets are inspired by traditional German Christmas Markets. Combined with festive lighting, the sound of carols and the aroma of mulled wine and spices, a truly festive day awaits.</p>			
Sat 30th	HEVER CASTLE WITH CHRISTMAS LUNCH	1B	£63.00
<p>Experience beautifully decorated rooms, welcoming log fires and twinkling Christmas trees in the beautiful castle, and enjoy a delicious 2 course Christmas Lunch in the restaurant before exploring the grounds of this wonderful setting. As dusk falls, watch in awe as the gardens and castle come to life with magical lighting.</p>			
Sat 30th	BICESTER SHOPPING OUTLET	2B	£29.00
<p>One of our most popular "retail therapy" trips, ideal for finding those special Christmas presents!</p>			

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Sun 1st**LEEDS CASTLE AND LIGHT TRAIL - NEW FORMAT****EX1D****£64.00**

Arriving around noon at Leeds Castle, we have time to explore the castle and grounds with everything you need for an unforgettable time with friends and family. Walk through a winter wonderland filled with towering Nutcracker soldiers, shimmering snowflakes, and elegant ballerinas. Admire the magical set designs reminiscent of Clara's magical journey, from the grand ballroom of the Sugar Plum Fairy to the Land of Sweets. Inspired by the classic Nutcracker tale, delight as the story is brought to life before your eyes. After dark, amaze as the Christmas Lights at Leeds Castle begin to twinkle on the epic light trail, including a magical glimpse of Father Christmas along the way. It's a place where new traditions can be made, a place designed for picture-perfect gatherings. Discover larger than life glowing reeds rising high into the night sky, giant colour-changing lilies shimmering on the lake, sparkling tunnels and exquisitely lit trees that fill the air with all the colours of the rainbow.

Tue 3rd**COUNTRYSIDE TOUR WITH CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE STAR INN****3B****£39.00**

A firm favourite with our customers, we drive through some lovely scenic Kent & Sussex countryside with a comfort stop en route, before arriving at the Star Inn, located by a small river in Normans Bay for a good, hearty Christmas lunch. After time here, we spend a little time by the sea in Bexhill-on-Sea.

Wed 4th**CANTERBURY CHRISTMAS MARKET****1B****£25.00**

A warm welcome awaits at Canterbury Christmas Market which is set right in this beautiful, historical city known for its Cathedral, Archbishop and medieval streets. UNESCO has granted world heritage status to parts of the city, including St Martin's Church, St Augustine's Abbey and the Cathedral. Canterbury is also famous for the Plum Pudding Riots, when in 1647 the mayor of Canterbury dared to try and cancel Christmas! The Christmas Market's footprint covers the city's streets that run through Whitefriars Shopping Centre and St George's St. With more than 60 colourful huts and several artisan market place zones, a delightful selection of festive food and drink options, live entertainment and lots, lots more. Canterbury pride themselves on very little repetition at the Christmas Market and visitors will delight in all of the products & produce on offer including Christmas gifts, stocking fillers and little treats.

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Wed 4th	WARNER HOTELS - LAKESIDE CHRISTMAS SHOW WITH CHRISTMAS LUNCH	3B	£65.00
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Join us as we travel to Hayling Island and the Warner Hotels resort of Lakeside for a day out like no other. This wonderful location gives us the opportunity to experience great food and entertainment. Enjoy a three course festive buffet, and unwind in spectacular surroundings whilst soaking up the live entertainment and pantomime feel. This years themed pantomime is Jack & the Beanstalk followed by dancing with the resident Warners entertainment team including line dancing, disco, ballroom and more. Please note that all Warner Hotels are cashless venues.

Sat 7th	HEVER CASTLE WITH CHRISTMAS LUNCH	2B	£63.00
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Experience beautifully decorated rooms, welcoming log fires and twinkling Christmas trees in the beautiful castle, and enjoy a delicious two course Christmas lunch in the restaurant before exploring the grounds of this wonderful setting. As dusk falls, watch in awe as the gardens and castle come to life with magical lighting.

Sat 7th	DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, ROCHESTER	1B + 1HR	£20.00
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Step back in time and start the festive season in Dickensian style. Packed with shopping stalls, Rochester becomes a feast of Victorian delights. There are lamp-lit parades, carols to be sung and Father Christmas to be met all framed by Rochester's fairytale cathedral and castle. You'll be captivated by Dickens' characters as you explore the literary journey that was the great writer's life.

Sat 7th	GLOW WILD AT WAKEHURST PLACE INCLUDING CHRISTMAS LUNCH - NEW EXCURSION EX3D		£59.00
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Firstly we enjoy a countryside drive to our lunch venue, The Swan in Forest Row, where we enjoy a one course festive meal. After lunch, we are transported to the magical world of Glow Wild, Wakehurst's award-winning lantern trail. As darkness falls, journey through the wild botanic landscape in Sussex adorned with over 1000 beautifully hand-crafted lanterns. Inspired by the enchanting world of trees, witness extraordinary sights and listen to secrets unfold around the flickering fire. Glimpse the world from a tree-top canopy or marvel at glistening filaments beneath your feet then pause to gaze at serene lakeside reflections. Alongside the much loved Glow Wild regulars such as the iconic moon and stars, the UK's tallest living Christmas tree and cheeky Percy the Peacock, you'll also meet new awe-inspiring creations to fill you with wonder and make lasting memories. Refuel along the route with seasonal delights including hearty hot food, festive drinks and delicious hand-made marshmallows to toast around the fire. Please note that the trail is around a mile long with uneven paths and may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.

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Sun 8th**CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL WITH LONDON LIGHTS - NEW EXCURSION EX3D****£63.00**

A trip to London like no other. We enjoy a fish & chips lunch with a cheesecake dessert and a traditional London cuppa chucked in before our tour really begins. Following lunch, we are joined by our Blue Badge guide as we board the coach for the trip to St Paul's Cathedral and the blissful 45 minute Choral Evensong. As the sun sets over London, let us dazzle you with iconic landmarks and shop windows all dressed with glittering lights and the streets are lined with sparkling festive joy, as twinkling fairy lights cover the city light displays. See London's famous landmarks twinkling for Christmas and see the skyline shine against the dark wintry sky. Enjoy views of Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, The Strand, and Aldwych, the London Eye, Tower Bridge and the world famous Christmas lights in Regent Street. Throughout your tour enjoy an entertaining and erudite commentary from our award winning Blue Badge Tour Guide.

Sun 8th**STRATFORD-UPON-AVON VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET****1A****£39.00**

A trip to Shakespeare Country and the exciting festive Victorian Christmas event with a Dickensian theme featuring traditional gift & craft markets, street food stalls, vintage fun fair rides, and a plethora of street and staged entertainment supported by both amateurs and professionals. A fantastic themed festive day out awaits.

Mon 9th**DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRE AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE DOG & DUCK****2B****£49.00**

We travel to the ever popular Dobbies Garden Centre and while away some time searching for those festive goodies. We then make the trip to the Hamlet of Plucks Gutter where a welcoming Christmas lunch with entertainment awaits at this renowned public house, beautifully located on the Great Stour and its tributary the Little Stour.

Mon 9th**ABBA VOULEZ VOUS AHA WITH CHRISTMAS LUNCH****EX1C +1HR****£69.00**

Travel to the Inn on the Lake and spend an afternoon immersed in the Seventies with one of the UK's best Abba tribute bands. Playing live, ABBA Chique - the two girls & the two boys, bring an authentic sound with a great attention to detail. It's ABBA, it's sing-a-long, it's arm-waving and it's great fun. An uplifting afternoon as they work through the incredible ABBA back catalogue - hit after hit. Before the show starts, we have our first course festive lunch, with a second course served in the interval. Great value.

DECEMBER

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Tue 10th	HIDDEN HERTFORDSHIRE AND LEA VALLEY RIVER CRUISE WITH CHRISTMAS LUNCH	2B	£75.00
<p>We travel to the lovely town of Ware, where we enjoy a 2 course Christmas lunch at the Waterside Inn. After lunch we board the boat directly from the restaurants private garden terrace for our 150 minute cruise. On the cruise you will pass the unique Ware gazebos that overhang the rivers edge before your journey to Hertford, the County Town of Hertfordshire, along the picturesque flood plains of the River Lea. The boat will be decorated with Christmas lights, and Christmas music plays. Even Santa himself may cadge a lift on the boat. A great Christmas party atmosphere and fun.</p>			
Wed 11th	AN AFTERNOON AT POLHILL GARDEN CENTRE	1C	£15.00
<p>A trip to the ever popular Polhill garden centre and a chance to treat yourself to some festive goodies. Early booking recommended.</p>			
Thu 12th	FESTIVE LUNCH CRUISE ABOARD THE OCEAN SCENE	2B	£65.00
<p>Celebrate the Yuletide merriment with Christmas lunch aboard a festively decorated vessel whilst sailing around the Solent. Step on board and be welcomed with a glass of wine before sitting down to a beautiful 3 course menu all freshly prepared on board. Finish off with warm mince pies and coffee, while relaxing upstairs to take in the sights of the Solent. A Jay & Kay bestseller.</p>			
Sat 14th	HEVER CASTLE WITH CHRISTMAS LUNCH	3B	£63.00
<p>Experience beautifully decorated rooms, welcoming log fires and twinkling Christmas trees in the beautiful castle, and enjoy a delicious 2 course Christmas Lunch in the restaurant before exploring the grounds of this wonderful setting. As dusk falls, watch in awe as the gardens and castle come to life with magical lighting.</p>			
Sat 14th	BOURNEMOUTH CHRISTMAS MARKET	3A	£35.00
<p>The most wonderful time of the year is finally here. Grab your winter warmers and join us in Bournemouth town centre for a magical Christmas adventure. Take a trip through the iconic Christmas tree wonderland, and search for everything from handmade gifts to luxury hot chocolates and enjoy a festive adventure like no other at the famous Alpine Market. Take a stroll through the heart of Bournemouth and immerse yourself in the wonder of the illuminated trees from the market all the way down to Bournemouth's iconic beach front.</p>			

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Sat 14th**WINDSOR CASTLE - NEW EXCURSION****EX3B****£69.00**

Travel to Windsor and join our Blue Badge guide for a tour of the magnificent Castle. There will be time to buy refreshments beneath the castle walls before stepping inside the late Queen's favourite residence. During the winter, there are fewer tourists which enables us to visit the Semi State apartments. You will also visit St George's Chapel where you will see the resting place of HM Queen Elizabeth II. St George's Chapel has been the scene of so many Royal family and ceremonial events. It is the place of worship at the Castle, both a Royal Peculiar and the Chapel of the Order of the Garter. There are eleven monarchs buried in the chapel including Queen Elizabeth II. The State Apartments are hung with paintings from the Royal Collection – Rembrandt, Rubens, Canaletto and Gainsborough. George IV's private apartments known as the semi-state rooms are also open for your visit. They are among the most richly decorated interiors in the Castle. Whilst inside the Castle, the Blue badge guide will be on hand to answer any of your questions. After lunch (not included) we board the coach for an exhilarating look at the Royal landscape including views of the castle from the Long Walk. We round off a memorable day with a visit to the Windsor Farm Shop where HM King Charles sells produce from the Royal farms. Take home a treat or two embossed with the Royal crest and treat yourself to tea and cake in the cafe before heading home.

Sun 15th**BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET****EX2A****£39.00**

The picturesque streets of Bath are transformed into a magical, festive experience. So meander through the streets of Bath which are adorned with over 150 twinkling chalets and discover some of the best crafters that the south west has to offer. With stylish homeware, handmade jewellery, personalised presents and more, bathe in the sights and smells of Christmas whilst ticking everything off your shopping list. After all it wouldn't be Christmas without a festive treat.

Sun 15th**CAMBRIDGE CHRISTMAS MARKET – NEW EXCURSION****2B****£25.00**

A whole lot of festive fun awaits on this trip to the wonderful university city of Cambridge. Whether it's picking up the perfect present from the Christmas Market Chalet Huts, taking in the views from the Ferris Wheel or tucking in to all of your festive favourites (Yorkshire Pudding Wrap anyone!?), you'll find everything you need to get you in the festive spirit in the Alpine Village! Or simply just enjoy the historical sights of the city at this special time of the year.

Sun 15th**CANTERBURY AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH ENTERTAINMENT AT THE DOG & DUCK****1B****£49.00**

Time in Canterbury to browse the delights of this fantastic city and its very impressive Cathedral. We then make the trip to the Hamlet of Plucks Gutter where a welcoming Christmas lunch with entertainment awaits at this renowned public house, beautifully located on the Great Stour and its tributary the Little Stour.

Wed 18th**LONDON LIGHTS AND SIGHTS WITH FISH & CHIPS****2C****£49.00**

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Thu 19th**WISLEY GLOW INCLUDING CREAM TEA****EX2B + 1HR****£49.00**

We arrive at RHS Wisley to view the many attractions on offer. Shortly before the park closes to the public, to set up for the Glow, we make our way to the food hall, where your vouchers can be exchanged for a delightful cream tea. We are ready then for when the Glow is switched on to wander this amazing spectacle. Enjoy the enchanting trail to see spectacular light installations, a selection of Wisley's iconic trees illuminated and floating lights creating rippling reflections on the lake. Look out for the reindeer and elves in the woodland area, marvel at the tall tree built from poinsettias. An exceptional experience.

JANUARY

Date	Destination	Route	Price
Sun 5th	ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES THE MUSICAL MATINEE PERFORMANCE - NEW EXCURSION	3B	£75.00
<p>Prior to the main event we travel to the beautiful Richmond-upon-Thames to see if you can spot some “Yuppies. They don’t speak proper English like what we do.” After time here, we make the short journey to the Eventin Apollo Theatre in Hammersmith and the highlight of our trip. Following a “pukka” 4 year sold out run “up west”, why not “stick a pony in your pocket”, because the Trotters are back! With a script and original score written by John’s son, Jim Sullivan, and comedy giant Paul Whitehouse, prepare to get reacquainted with Britain’s most lovable rogues and experience the classic comedy brought to life on stage through an ingenious script and 20 hilarious songs. Join us as we take a trip back in time, where it’s all kicking off in Peckham. While the yuppie invasion of London is in full swing, love is in the air as Del Boy sets out on the rocky road to find his soul mate, Rodney and Cassandra prepare to say “I do”, and even Trigger is gearing up for a date (with a person!). Meanwhile, Boycie and Marlene give parenthood one final shot and Grandad takes stock of his life and decides the time has finally arrived to get his piles sorted. Only Fools and Horses The Musical is a feel-good family celebration of traditional working-class London life in 1989 and the aspirations we all share. So don’t delay, get on the “blower, and get a seat for your brain” for a truly “cushty” night out - only a “42 carat PLONKER” would miss it! “Bonjour!”.</p>			
Sun 12th	STRAW BEAR FESTIVAL	EX1A	£25.00
<p>Brighten up those winter days with a visit to The Straw Bear Festival, in Whittlesey. The procession contains over 250 dancers, musicians and performers from various parts of the British Isles performing traditional ‘Molly’, ‘Morris’, ‘Clog’ and ‘Sword’ dancing. There is also American style ‘Appalachian’ dancing, street performances and Mummers plays. Musicians play all day as a decorated plough is pulled by 21st century plough boys and is now an established part of the procession. A great fun filled winters day out.</p>			
Wed 22nd	AFTERNOON AT POLHILL GARDEN CENTRE	2C	£12.00
<p>Spend the afternoon at the ever popular Polhill garden centre, and seek out the bargains for the home and garden.</p>			
Fri 31st	BRICK LANE PINOCCHIO AND HIS WOODEN WHOPPER - WITH LUNCH - NEW SHOW	EX1D	£89.00
<p>Pinocchio and his Wooden Whopper is a classic, unique and hilarious adult pantomime. This is pure entertainment showcasing Brick Lane’s original pantomime at its very best. A three course lunch is also included. Great Value.</p>			

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Sat 8th -	BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL TATTOO 2025 AND CADBURY WORLD - WEEKEND	D2D	£275.00
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Mon 10th Join us for a fantastic weekend trip as on Saturday we make our way to the Holiday Inn, Bromsgrove, via a stop at the very popular medieval town Stratford-upon-Avon, in the heart of Shakespeare country. After time here, we travel onto our hotel arriving mid to late afternoon, in time for your evening meal. On Sunday following a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to the World Arena, Birmingham, for the afternoon performance of the famous Birmingham 2025 International Tattoo. After the show, we will head back to the hotel for our evening meal, and you have the choice to indulge in a night cap or two, or simply relax and enjoy your surroundings. Following breakfast on Monday, we make our way to the famous Cadbury World, where you will have ample time to explore the making and the magic behind one of Britain's best loved brands. We arrive home late afternoon/early evening. For further details, please see page 8.

Single Supplement £56.00

Sat 22nd	ABBA VOYAGE - MATINEE PERFORMANCE	ABBA	£99.00
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Jay and Kay offer you another chance to experience the spectacular that is Abba Voyage. This extremely popular show sells out fast so please book early to avoid disappointment! This amazing show, staged in its own purpose built arena in East London, blends cutting edge technology, spectacular lighting, and some of the most beloved songs ever written, see ABBA perform as never before.

MARCH

Date	Destination	Route	Price
Sat 8th	ELY AND CHIPPENHAM PARK GARDENS & SNOWDROPS	1B	£30.00
<p>From the monastic buildings of the city past, the vibrant food scene and the scenic majesty of the Riverside, Ely packs a great deal into a pocket city. With Ely Cathedral, independent shops around the city centre, places to relax and replenish both body and mind, there has never been a better time to enjoy this quintessentially English jewel in the heart of east Cambridgeshire. Afterwards we travel on to Chippenham Park Gardens. This estate created at the very end of the 17th century, boast gardens which have been awarded the highest two-star rating by the Good Gardens Guide and are notable for their vast swathes of Snowdrops and aconites in late winter. A fantastic day out for all.</p>			
Sat 15th	PORTSMOUTH AND GUNWHARF QUAYS	3B	£25.00
<p>Portsmouth is a city known for its rich maritime heritage and historic dockyard with many other attractions. Gunwharf Quays is a magnet for visitors offering fine shopping, waterside bars and restaurants.</p>			
Wed 19th	THE SHAMROCK SHOW AT THE CRITERION INCLUDING LUNCH - NEW SHOW	EX3C	£59.00
<p>We make the short journey to the Isle of Sheppey where an excellent guide joins us for a tour of the island. The insightful commentary and knowledge of the area is exceptional. After the tour, we travel to the Criterion Theatre for a feel good show to celebrate St Patrick's Day. A great show capturing the best of Irish music and comedy in the company of Christopher Gee and Keith Slater, and a show not to be missed! A lunch of sausage & chips is also included.</p>			
Sun 23rd	THRILOW DAFFODIL FESTIVAL	2B	£35.00
<p>Experience the warm and friendly atmosphere of this charity fundraising event, run entirely by local volunteers. Amble through over 100 stalls to find that something special. Check out the blacksmiths at work in the Smithy, see the Civil War re-enactors march through the village and be entertained by the merry Morris dancers. Indulge in the tasty street food and beverages on offer at the Village Tearooms. A perfect place to get some springtime cheer.</p>			
Mon 24th	SOUTHEND-ON-SEA - SEASIDE SPECIAL WEEK	1B	£15.00
<p>As if you need an excuse, go on its time for fish & chips followed by a good exercise along the pier, and make sure you do all of it now!</p>			

M A R C H

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Tue 25th	HASTINGS - SEASIDE SPECIAL WEEK	3B	£20.00
A day enjoying the traditional delights of the seaside at this popular south coast resort.			
Wed 26th	FOLKESTONE - SEASIDE SPECIAL WEEK	2B	£20.00
A day in the recently regenerated and traditional seaside town of Folkestone at this super price.			
Thu 27th	BRIGHTON - SEASIDE SPECIAL WEEK	1B	£20.00
With many attractions such as the Lanes, the pier, Volks Railway and the Royal Pavilion, Brighton is a great city to visit any time of the year and at this super price.			
Fri 28th	BOGNOR REGIS - SEASIDE SPECIAL WEEK	2B	£20.00
Situated in West Sussex, why not spend a day in the quintessentially English seaside resort of Bognor Regis.			
Sat 29th	WINDSOR CASTLE - NEW EXCURSION	2A	£69.00
Travel to Windsor and join our Blue Badge guide for a tour of the magnificent Castle. There will be time to buy refreshments beneath the castle walls before stepping inside the late Queen's favourite residence. During the winter, there are fewer tourists which enables us to visit the Semi State apartments. You will also visit St George's Chapel where you will see the resting place of HM Queen Elizabeth II. St George's Chapel has been the scene of so many Royal family and ceremonial events. It is the place of worship at the Castle, both a Royal Peculiar and the Chapel of the Order of the Garter. There are eleven monarchs buried in the chapel including Queen Elizabeth II. The State Apartments are hung with paintings from the Royal Collection – Rembrandt, Rubens, Canaletto and Gainsborough. George IV's private apartments known as the semi-state rooms are also open for your visit. They are among the most richly decorated interiors in the Castle. Whilst inside the Castle, the Blue badge guide will be on hand to answer any of your questions. After lunch (not included) we board the coach for an exhilarating look at the Royal landscape including views of the castle from the Long Walk. We round off a memorable day with a visit to the Windsor Farm Shop where HM King Charles sells produce from the Royal farms. Take home a treat or two embossed with the Royal crest and treat yourself to tea and cake in the cafe before heading home.			

MARCH

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Sun 30th	ABBA VOYAGE - MATINEE PERFORMANCE	ABBA	£99.00
<p>Jay and Kay offer you another chance to experience the spectacular that is Abba Voyage. This extremely popular show sells out fast so please book early to avoid disappointment! This amazing show, staged in its own purpose built arena in East London, blends cutting edge technology, spectacular lighting, and some of the most beloved songs ever written, see ABBA perform as never before.</p>			
Sun 30th	EASTBOURNE ON MOTHERS DAY	3B	£20.00
<p>One of our most popular days out, known as the sunshine resort due to its location on the south coast. Eastbourne offers so much, with an immense, well kept promenade, traditional pier and plenty of shopping. So why not take your Mother for a day out!</p>			
Mon 31st	AFTERNOON AT POLHILL GARDEN CENTRE	1C	£12.00
<p>Spend the afternoon at the ever popular Polhill garden centre, and seek out those spring bargains for the home and garden.</p>			

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Sat 5th	CANTERBURY AND WINGHAM WILDLIFE PARK - NEW FORMAT	1B	£47.00
<p>Firstly we spend the morning in the delightful city of Canterbury with time to browse the delights of this fantastic area and its very impressive Cathedral. We then make the short journey for an afternoon visit to the excellent Wingham Wildlife Park. Wingham is a family run, conservation orientated Wildlife Park expanding year on year. There are many animals, from tiny intriguing Meerkats, playful Lemurs, beautiful Bears, iconic Lions and to the most stunning of them all, Tigers.</p>			
Tue 8th	BLETCHLEY PARK CODEBREAKERS MUSEUM	2B	£47.00
<p>Bletchley Park played a major role in World War Two, producing secret intelligence which had a direct and profound influence on the outcome of the conflict. Over the past twenty years Bletchley Park has become an internationally renowned heritage attraction, visited by people from around the world, which acknowledges the successes from the war and the people responsible for them. It celebrates their values: broad-minded patriotism; commitment; discipline; and technological excellence.</p>			
Sat 12th	ABBA VOYAGE - MATINEE PERFORMANCE	ABBA	£99.00
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Sat 12th	ELY ON MARKET DAY AND ST IVES	1B	£29.00
<p>Firstly we travel to the Cathedral City of Ely for their craft, food and vintage market. After a couple of hours we will then visit the beautiful riverside town of St Ives.</p>			
Tue 15th	COUNTRYSIDE TOUR WITH LUNCH AT THE STAR INN	3B	£49.00
<p>A firm favourite with our customers, we drive through some lovely scenic Kent & Sussex countryside with a comfort stop en route, before arriving at the Star Inn, located by a small river in Normans Bay for a good, hearty pub lunch. After time here, we spend a little time by the sea in Bexhill-on-Sea.</p>			

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Date	Destination	Route	Price
Thu 24th	CHICHESTER AND THE WEALD AND DOWNLAND MUSEUM	EX3B	£45.00
<p>Jay and Kay offer you another chance to experience a previously very popular excursion. Firstly we spend the morning in the beautiful Cathedral City of Chichester. After time here we travel the short distance for an afternoon at the Weald & Downland Living Museum, most famous as being the home of the TV programme, The Repair Shop. A hidden gem in the south east, the museum is a quintessentially British village in a picture perfect setting, a museum for those who want to see, touch and even smell what it's like for people living in years gone by.</p>			
Sat 26th	PASHLEY MANOR TULIP FESTIVAL	2B	£43.00
<p>We travel firstly to the quaint Kent village of Tenterden, known as the 'Jewel of the Weald' which offers the best of all worlds; fascinating history, a wealth of architecture and excellent shopping. After time spent here we travel to Pashley Manor for the spectacular Tulip Festival. Located on the border of East Sussex & Kent, the gardens are adorned with 46,000 tulips creating stunning scenes for visitors to enjoy. Early booking is essential in order not to miss out.</p>			
Sun 27th	WINDSOR BY RIVER	3B	£47.00
<p>After boarding at historic Runnymede, the boat will cruise through Old Windsor Lock and continue through the pretty villages of Old Windsor and Datchet before travelling through the grounds of Windsor Castle, the boat then passes through Romney Lock and arrives in Windsor where you have 3½ hours sightseeing in this famous town. Board the boat at 4pm for the return journey arriving back at Runnymede, approx. 5.30pm. A delightful day out. Please note the bar aboard the boat operates on a cash only basis.</p>			
Mon 28th	EASTBOURNE	2B	£25.00
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Tue 29th	SANDWICH AND DEAL	1B	£25.00
<p>Jay and Kay offer you another chance to experience a previously very popular excursion. Our first stop will be in the beautiful town of Sandwich. Sandwich was one of the cinque ports and still has many original medieval buildings, including several listed public houses and gates in the old town walls, churches, almshouses and the white mill. After time here we will then make our way to the quaint, quirky and one of the most charming coastal towns in Kent, Deal. Take a leisurely stroll along the pier and look back at a view that has hardly changed in a century. Discover Deal's history and explore the maze of narrow streets and alleyways, renowned for smuggling during the 18th century.</p>			
Wed 30th	WORTHING	3B	£25.00
<p>Situated at the foot of the South Downs, Worthing is one of the largest towns on the South Coast. Worthing is a lively destination for shopping, eating and family fun by the sea. With its wide open and far reaching views the seafront provides a natural playground for all ages.</p>			

2025 EARLY BIRD HOLIDAYS

JANUARY

Date	Days	Nights	Destination	Board Basis	Price
10-12	Fri - Sun	2	POTTERS - HOPTON ON SEA - WORLD BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND	ALL INCLUSIVE	£259
13-17	Mon - Fri	4	WARNER HOTELS - SINAH WARREN HOTEL - HAYLING ISLAND	HALF BOARD	£309
20-24	Mon - Fri	4	WARNER HOTELS - BEMBRIDGE COAST HOTEL - ISLE OF WIGHT	HALF BOARD	£275

FEBRUARY

Date	Days	Nights	Destination	Board Basis	Price
3-7	Mon - Fri	4	ISLE OF WIGHT - TROUVILLE HOTEL - REUNION TOUR	HALF BOARD	£355
17-21	Mon - Fri	4	WARNER HOTELS - CRICKET ST THOMAS HOTEL - SOMERSET	HALF BOARD	£369
24-28	Mon - Fri	4	HARROGATE - CROWN HOTEL - UNLIMITED SINGLES BREAK	HALF BOARD	£459

MARCH

Date	Days	Nights	Destination	Board Basis	Price
3-7	Mon - Fri	4	WEYMOUTH - CROWN HOTEL	HALF BOARD	£339
10-14	Mon - Fri	4	POTTERS RESORTS - FIVE LAKES	ALL INCLUSIVE	£539
10-14	Mon - Fri	4	WARNER HOTELS - NIDD HALL HOTEL - YORKSHIRE	HALF BOARD	£399
10-14	Mon - Fri	4	TORQUAY - HOWDEN COURT HOTEL - NEW HOTEL	HALF BOARD	£319
17-21	Mon - Fri	4	POTTERS RESORTS - HOPTON ON SEA	ALL INCLUSIVE	£499
17-21	Mon - Fri	4	WARNER HOTELS - STUDLEY CASTLE HOTEL - WARWICKSHIRE	HALF BOARD	£549
17-21	Mon - Fri	4	EASTBOURNE - HADDON HALL HOTEL	HALF BOARD	£299
21-23	Fri - Sun	2	EASTBOURNE - HADDON HALL HOTEL - WEEKENDER INC SUNDAY LUNCH	HALF BOARD	£199
24-28	Mon - Fri	4	WARNER HOTELS - SINAH WARREN - HAYLING ISLAND	HALF BOARD	£395
28-1	Fri - Tue	4	SIDMOUTH - THE BEDFORD HOTEL	HALF BOARD	£379
31-4	Mon - Fri	4	LAKE DISTRICT - THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL - NEW HOTEL	HALF BOARD	£479
31-4	Mon - Fri	4	FALMOUTH - THE FALMOUTH HOTEL	HALF BOARD	£499

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APRIL

Date	Days	Nights	Destination	Board Basis	Price
7-11	Mon-Fri	4	WARNER HOTELS - LITTLECOTE HOUSE HOTEL	HALF BOARD	£459
11-14	Fri-Mon	3	COVENTRY - HOLIDAY INN - UNLIMITED SINGLES - NO SUPPLEMENT	HALF BOARD	£339
12-17	Sat-Thu	5	ISLE OF WIGHT - TROUVILLE HOTEL	HALF BOARD	£459
14-18	Mon-Fri	4	WARNER HOTELS - NORTON GRANGE HOTEL	HALF BOARD	£349
17-21	Thu-Mon	4	EASTBOURNE - HADDON HALL HOTEL - EASTER	HALF BOARD	£375
17-21	Thu-Mon	4	PAIGNTON - MARINE HOTEL - EASTER	HALF BOARD	£359
21-25	Mon-Fri	4	WALES LLANBERIS SNOWDONIA - ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL - NEW HOLIDAY	HALF BOARD	£419
28-2	Mon-Fri	4	BABBACOMBE - THE BABBACOMBE HOTEL	HALF BOARD	£329
28-2	Mon-Fri	4	WARNER HOTELS - ALVASTON HALL HOTEL	HALF BOARD	£419

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1. Call into our shop at **6 Waterside, Crayford DA1 4JJ**
2. Simply phone **01322 522400** and we will take care of your booking.
3. Fill in the booking form and send it with your cheque/postal order made payable to **Jay & Kay Coach Tours**, to the address above. Payment can also be made by cash in person or by debit and credit card.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR DAY EXCURSIONS - All day excursions are to be paid for at time of booking. It is your responsibility to be at the correct pick up point, at the correct time. No refunds will be given if you fail to meet these requirements.

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW - We need your name, address, telephone number, and your preferred pick up point at the time of booking.

SEAT ALLOCATION - All seats are allocated at the time of booking. Requests can be made for particular seat numbers, although allocation is on a first come first served basis, and we do not move passengers seats already booked.

GENERAL - Jay & Kay Coach Tours operate a strict **NO SMOKING POLICY** aboard all of its coaches. We are not responsible for any items left unattended on the racks or seating area of the coach. You may **NOT** at anytime bring pets or play any kind of music on the coach.

RIGHT OF REFUSAL - Jay & Kay Coach Tours reserve the unconditional right to refuse a booking or terminate a passengers journey in the event of unreasonable conduct, which in our opinion is likely to cause distress, damage or annoyance to other passengers, employees, property or any third party. If your excursion is terminated for the reasons outlined, our responsibility for your excursion cease at that point, and no refund will be given.

CANCELLATIONS

IF WE CANCEL YOUR DAY EXCURSION - It is necessary for a minimum number of passengers to be carried to operate a day excursion, therefore we would offer you an alternative excursion, or a full refund.

IF YOU CANCEL YOUR DAY EXCURSION - We do not give any refunds on day excursions if you cancel.

Full terms & conditions are available upon request.

JAY & KAY COACH TOURS DAY EXCURSION BOOKING FORM

Name(s)

Address

Postcode

Telephone (essential)

Number of persons

Date of Excursion

Destination

Pick up point required (see page 9)

Cost of excursion per person

Amount tendered

**DO NOT SEND CASH, PLEASE SEND A CHEQUE
OR POSTAL ORDER ONLY**

We will send you a receipt which will inform you of a pick up time

Signature

Date



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