DAY TOURS SPRING 2025



DATE: DESTINATION:

DEPART:

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Thur 13 Mar CHESHIRE OAKS DESIGNER OUTLET

09:00 £25

Cheshire Oaks was the first and remains the UK's largest designer outlet, with all your high street favourites as well as iconic fashion brands.

Price Includes: Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlet

Sun 30 Mar WARNERS STUDLEY CASTLE: AFTERNOON TEA & ENTERTAINMENT

11:00 £46

The beautiful Studley Castle Hotel is over 180 years old and has a touch of contemporary elegance whilst being utterly modern in outlook. Enjoy a fabulous afternoon with a lunchtime Afternoon Tea and Warner entertainment.

Price Includes: Warners Studley Castle Afternoon Tea & Entertainment

Tue 01 Apr MELTON MOWBRAY

09:00

£25

Melton Mowbray is a vibrant market town with an abundance of specialist independent shops and cafes. This regional food capital, is the place to find outstanding local delicacies including pork pies and Stilton cheese. Every Tuesday the famous market takes place around pedestrianised Market Place and the Farmers Market can be found at the Cattle Market. A tasty day out.

Price Includes: Melton Mowbray

Tue 08 Apr RICHARD III & LEICESTER MARKET & SHOPS

09:00

£32

The incredible story of England's lost king

King Richard III's grave site and the award winning exhibition is about his life, death and one of the greatest archaeological detective stories ever told. With cutting edge interactive displays and glazed viewing floor above where the King Richard remained from 1485 until his rediscovery in 2012. Leicester boasts many boutiques and high street names and across from the Visitor Centre you will find a treasure trove of emporiums and independent shops, with the historic, colourful market and Highcross shopping centre just a short walk away.

Price Includes: Richard III Visitor Centre & Leicester





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Thur 10 Apr KNUTSFORD 09:00 £25

Knutsford, is a delightful gem nestled in the heart of Cheshire. This historic town has quaint streets, a bustling independent shopping scene with distinctive boutiques, and a wide selection of cafes and restaurants and the hidden nooks and crannies are certainly worth meandering through for some hidden gems. NB: Some of the pavements are very narrow which can make them difficult to navigate if you do not have full mobility.

Price Includes: Knutsford

Sat 12 Apr BEAUTIFUL BATH

08:30 £32

DEPART: FARE:

One of the world's most beautiful cities, this easily walkable Georgian city has stunning architecture and great shopping. Do take the opportunity to visit the Roman Baths Museum with its hot spring or the awe inspiring Bath Abbey.

Price Includes: Bath

Thur 17 Apr NANTWICH & DAGFIELDS ANTIQUES CENTRE

09:00 £25

Nantwich, is a traditional market town by the river and is known for its black and white buildings, an interesting selection of shops, indoor and outdoor market and a host of cafes and restaurants. In the afternoon we visit **Dagfields**, a large Antiques Centre with giant emporiums brimming with antiques and collectables, a shopping village with unique independent shops and tea rooms and restaurant.

Price Includes: Nantwich & Dagfields Antiques Centre

Sat 19 Apr WESTON SUPER MARE

09:00 £25

Enjoy Easter Saturday at Britain's favourite, traditional family seaside resort. With miles of sandy beaches, level promenade, Grand Pier good shopping and a wide selection of restaurants and cafes.

Price Includes: Weston Super Mare

Wed 23 Apr RIVER TRENT CRUISE WITH LUNCH

10:00 £55

Sit back and relax while taking in the views of historic Nottingham, as you enjoy your **set 2 course** lunch on this lovely, scenic 3 hour cruise along the River Trent. Your traditional roast dinner, chocolate gateau and tea and coffee will be served to your table by friendly staff. Drinks are available to purchase on-board the boat and the commentary is live and informative.

Please Note: The seats maybe on either the Lower Deck or the Upper Deck. Anyone who does not have full mobility may have difficulty negotiating the 9 steps to the Upper Deck

Price Includes: River Trent Cruise with Set Lunch

Thur 24 Apr CARDIFF

09:00

£25

The magnificent city of Cardiff offers both great history and great shopping. There are plenty of boutiques and Victorian Arcades to browse as well as the very large St. David's Shopping Centre and when you have shopped you can drop into one of the many cafes or restaurants.

Price Includes: Cardiff

Sat 26 Apr LUDLOW

09:00

£21

Ludlow is a delightful medieval market town surrounded by beautiful countryside. This busy town has a wide variety of small independent shops, a general market, many historic inns and taverns and plenty of restaurants and cafes.

Price Includes: Ludlow

Sun 04 May BLETCHLEY PARK & VE STREET PARTY

08:30

Enjoy a marvellous day of live music, market stalls, food vendors and so much more at **Bletchley's VE Street Party.** There is also the recreated WW2 rooms, museum collections, interactive displays and immersive films to enjoy.

Price Includes: Bletchley Park & VE Street Party

Mon 05 May BAKEWELL MARKET & PEAK VILLAGE

08:00

£26

£48

Monday is -and the friendly, traditional market has such a diverse range of products there is sure to be something for everyone. The bustling town with its plentiful shops, cafes and pubs is a delight to explore and do treat yourself to a delicious Bakewell Pudding.

Nestled in the picturesque village of Rowsley, is **Peak Village**, here you can enjoy browsing the range of national and independent shops or a delicious treat from the café.

Price Includes: Bakewell Market & Peak Village

Tue 06 May SHREWSBURY MARKET & CRUISE

09:30

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Shrewsbury Market Hall is a vibrant market with an assortment of traditional and contemporary stalls, offering a wide selection of local produce, hand crafted gifts and so much more. Lifts and staircases serve the upper floors.

In the afternoon enjoy the beautiful Shrewsbury scenery as you gently cruise along the River Severn, while listening to the live commentary and enjoying a cup of tea or coffee.

Price Includes: Shrewsbury Market & Cruise

Sat 10 May SPALDING FLOWER PARADE

08:00

£32

Discover the world famous Spalding Flower Parade

A colourful and musical parade of floats, bands and community groups take to the streets of Spalding, an attractive market town in Lincolnshire, which bursts with brightly coloured tulips each spring. Spalding Flower Parade is a free event but donations are welcome



£47

Sat 17 May SALISBURY CATHEDRAL: THE SPIRIT OF WATER FLOWER FESTIVAL

08:30

This year's Flower Festival celebrates water in all its forms including rain, rivers and ice and more than thirty thousand blooms will adorn the iconic Cathedral with stunning floral displays. If you have time, the charming city of Salisbury has many shops, cafes and riverside walks for you to enjoy.

Price Includes: Salisbury Cathedral & Spirit of Water Flower Festival

DATE: DESTINATION: DEPART: FARE:

Sat 24 May LIVERPOOL

08:00

£28

£59

The friendly Merseyside city of Liverpool has an unrivalled musical heritage, grand listed buildings, riverside panoramas and excellent shopping.

Price Includes: Liverpool

Sun 25 May KEW GARDENS IN SPRING

08:30

Spring is an enchanting time to visit Kew as layers of colour spread across the Gardens, wildlife return and the trees and flowers come alive. When in bloom, bluebells carpet the Woodland area, the Cherry Walk is stunning and the magnificent magnolias and intensely coloured camellias are a vision to behold. **Temperate House** the largest Victorian glasshouse in the world, is home to an internationally important collection of temperate zone plants, including some of the rarest and most threatened.

Price Includes: Kew Gardens Concessions: £57

Tue 27 May ABERGAVENNY MARKET

09:00 £24

Abergavenny is well known as one of the best markets in Wales. Located in the heart of the town, this traditional indoor and outdoor market has plenty of stands, selling a huge range of goods for you to enjoy.

Price Includes: Aberagvenny Market

Wed 28 May CHESTER & CITY CRUISE

08:30 £38

The Roman city of Chester is a mixture of quaint cobbled streets, with beautiful buildings and fabulous shops and of course, the 700 year old Rows Galleries where shopping is a double delight. Enjoy the fabulous views of Chester as your afternoon **city cruise** takes you along the River Dee.

Price Includes: Chester & Boat Trip

Sun 01 Jun EAST LANCASHIRE RAILWAY WITH LUNCH

09:00 £102

Step onboard the beautifully restored Pullman-style carriage and be transported back to a time of style and sophistication. Enjoy a delicious three course Lancastrian set lunch as you steam through the picturesque Lancashire countryside on the East Lancashire Railway.

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Price Includes: East Lancashire Railway with Set Lunch

Tue 03 Jun TISSINGTON HALL, WELL DRESSINGS & ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR

08:30 £42

Tissington Hall: The lovely Jacobean manor is the focal point of Tissington Village and we have included a **guided tour** of the Hall. **Well Dressings:** When the local villagers believed they escaped the Black Death due to the purity of the water, they gave thanks by dressing the wells. Enjoy a stroll around the village to see the lovely Well Dressings. **Artisan Craft Fair:** Located in the Village Hall, you will find a selection of the finest handmade products and original artwork from small artisan businesses from around the local area.

Price Includes: Tissington Hall with Guided Tour, Well Dressings & Artisan Craft Fair

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Thur 05 Jun BARNSDALE GARDENS & CRUISE WITH CREAM TEA 08:00 £62

Voted UK's Best Garden to visit 2019

Barnsdale Gardens are a uniquely designed collection of individual but realistic, small gardens. Originally created by Geoff Hamilton for the BBC 2 series Gardeners World they range from traditional English cottage gardens, to wildlife, Japanese and French and are teeming with great ideas. Enjoy the scenery and a **cream tea** as you **cruise** on the lovely Rutland Water.

Price Includes: Barnsdale Gardens & Rutland Water Cruise with Cream Tea

Fri 06 Jun STAMFORD MARKET

08:30 £26

We visit the charming Georgian historic market town of Stamford. The narrow alleyways and hidden courtyards are home to a variety of speciality shops, while the High Street has a good choice of independent retailers. The bustling market takes place every Friday on Broad Street.

Price Includes: Stamford Market

Sun 08 Jun LLANDUDNO VIA LLANGOLLEN & THE HORSESHOE PASS

08:00 £35

Llandudno, the largest resort in Wales is famed for its Edwardian elegance, award winning beaches, excellent shopping and big Orme. We travel the scenic route via **Llangollen** and the **Horseshoe Pass**.

Price Includes: Llandudno, Llangollen & Horseshoe Pass

Mon 09 Jun CIRENCESTER

09:30 £24

Known as the capital of the Cotswolds, Cirencester is a charming town with honey coloured stone buildings in picturesque narrow streets. The variety of independent shops in the nooks and crannies along with the indoor and Charter Markets make shopping a delight.

Price Includes: Cirencester

Wed 11 Jun DEENE PARK WITH LIGHT LUNCH

09:00 £63

A lovely tour with a set light lunch

Deene Park is a beautiful 16th century country house and was once the seat of the 7th Earl of Cardigan who notably led the Charge of the Light Brigade. The family collections of treasures make this a most charming house to visit and included is a guided tour. The lovely gardens feature a grand parterre with topiary teapots and lakes linked by a canal. The **light lunch of soup and sandwiches with tea/coffee** is served in the Old Kitchen Tea Room and a **welcome tea/coffee** is also included.

Price Includes: Deene Park, Guided House Tour, Gardens & Set Light Lunch

Sat 14 Jun WESTON SUPER MARE

09:00

£25

At Weston Super Mare you can enjoy, miles of sandy beaches, a level promenade, good shopping and a wide selection of restaurants and cafes. A great day out

Price Includes: Weston Super Mare

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STRATFORD UPON AVON & WATERSIDE UPMARKET Sun 15 Jun

10:00

£16

Stratford upon Avon's world famous Waterside Upmarket, is adjacent to the boats and the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. This hugely popular and enjoyable market has an abundance of craft stalls, unique gifts, food traders to tempt the taste buds and street entertainers. There's also plenty of shops, attractions and boat rides to keep you busy. A lovely Sunday outing.

Price Includes: Stratford Upon Avon & Waterside Upmarket

Wed 18 Jun WONDERFUL WELLS

08:00

£30

Wells, a small city with a lot to offer. This historic city has a magnificent cathedral, many independent shops and cafes, a weekly market and the stunning medieval Bishops Palace and Gardens with its beautiful moat and famous mute swans.

Price Includes: Wells

Sat 28 Jun ARLEY GARDEN FESTIVAL

09:00

£43

Arley Garden Festival 30th Anniversary Show

This very popular and friendly festival is firmly established in the horticultural calendar. Enjoy garden tours, demos & talks, experts on hand for any guestions, countryside marquee, wood carving, dry stone walling, gift & craft traders, many food outlets, live entertainment and so much more. Arley Hall is one of the most interesting and attractive stately homes in the north west, with great character, charm and celebrated

gardens and is included in your ticket.

Price Includes: Arley Hall & Garden Festival

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Thur 17 Jul HIGHCLERE CASTLE

08:30

£58

Set in stunning parkland, Highclere Castle is the magnificent home of the Carnarvon family and you will be able to see the splendid state rooms which are recognisable from the popular TV series Downtown Abbey. The Egyptian Exhibition celebrates the 5th Earl and Howard Carter's discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun, with artefacts from the Earl's earlier excavations.

Price Includes: Highclere Castle, Egyptian Exhibition & Grounds

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NB: Performers may be subject to change at anytime.

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