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### Mini Cruise from Liverpool to Bristol on Ambition Cruise Ship Full board whilst on board

**3 Days - Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Inside Cabin: From £299pp**

Single Supplement: +£176

**Outside Cabin: From £389pp**

Single Supplement: +£166

**Suite: From £589pp**

Single Supplement: +£216

**NEW  
TOUR!**



Embark from Liverpool on an unforgettable two-night cruise to Bristol, where the journey is as memorable as the destination. Savor outstanding cuisine prepared by talented chefs and enjoy the warmest welcome at sea from the friendly crew. Evenings are filled with spectacular West End-style shows, offering top-class entertainment to round off our days onboard. Whether you're enjoying drinks on deck or relaxing in your cosy cabin, every moment is designed to delight. There is also free time before in Liverpool and after in Bath.

**Wednesday** To **Liverpool** where we have free time on the famous waterfront before we join our cruise ship and set sail at 1800.

**Thursday** All day on board.

**Friday** We dock into **Bristol Royal Portbury** at 0930 where our coach awaits. We return home via a lunch time stop in **Roman Bath**.

#### Onboard our cruise you can expect:

- Exceptional full board cuisine whilst on board– 5 course evening meals, breakfasts and lunch on board
- Comfortable accommodation in chosen cabin category
- Amazing entertainment, West End style theatre performances
- Range of fitness, dance and wellness classes
- Use of gym, swimming pool and hot tubs
- Spa access
- Portage of luggage between the port and cabin
- All port taxes, fees and charges

#### Ambition Cruise Ship

Aptly named to emphasise their commitment to inspire and delight all guests!

**BAR | GYM | TWO POOLS**  
[ambassadorcruise.com](http://ambassadorcruise.com)

#### Holiday Inclusions

- Return coach travel
- Central point pickup & drop off service (see back cover)
- Cruise accommodation of bed, breakfast, evening meals, and one lunch.



### ABBA Voyage & London Overnight 2 Days

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**NEW  
TOUR!**

2 Days from

**£279**

Single Supplement: +£45 **PLEASE NOTE: A £100pp DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED.**

Blending cutting-edge technology, spectacular lighting, and some of the most beloved songs ever written, ABBA take to the stage in a whole new way. In a stunning, purpose-built arena, one of the most popular groups in history appear as digital avatars in a 'ground-breaking' (Metro) concert that really 'needs to be seen to be believed' (BBC).

Plus enjoy one of the most famous cities in the world whilst staying at the IBIS London Excel Docklands. The holiday is Bed and Breakfast only, but the hotel has 2 food options and there are plenty more very close to the hotel. The hotel is also only a 10-minute walk from Customs House Tube Station which opens up the whole of London.

**Saturday** To the purpose built arena to enjoy **ABBA Voyage** for the 1500 show. After the show we check into the nearby hotel and the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy!

**Sunday** Following a relaxed breakfast we check out and at 1100 our coach will take us to **Covent Garden** where you can either explore here or venture further afield using London's great transport links. We depart at 1800 for home.

**PLEASE NOTE DINNER IS NOT INCLUDED BUT THE HOTEL HAS 2 RESTAURANTS OR THERE ARE NUMEROUS OTHER OPTIONS NEARBY.**



#### iBIS London Excel Docklands

A great, modern hotel that boasts a prime waterside location. With great transport links. **LIFT | BAR WIFI FREEVIEW TV**  
[milleniumhotels.com](http://milleniumhotels.com)

#### Holiday Inclusions

- Return coach travel
- ABBA Voyage Ticket (seated)
- Home pickup & drop off service (see back cover)
- Hotel accommodation of bed & breakfast





## North Coast 500 plus, Day Trip to Orkney!

8 Days

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Single Supplement: +£232



8 Days from  
**£1,299**

Plus Highlands, Isle of Skye, Dunvegan Castle, Attadale Gardens and much more!

Showcasing Northern Scotland with all its beautiful beaches, historical ruins and pretty fishing villages, the North Coast 500 coastal road is a journey like no other. Scotland's answer to Route 66 is now a designated tourist route around the Northern Highlands taking in amazing coastal scenery full of lochs and uninhabited islands. On our way north we take an Eastern route via Dundee, and travel through the Cairngorms National Park. On our return, we stick to the west coast with 2 nights on the Isle of Skye. A fabulous holiday with nonstop scenery.

**Thursday** Into Scotland and on to our overnight hotel, the 3-star Buchanan Arms in Drymen.

**Friday** Beautiful scenery today as we climb into the Highlands and the Cairngorm National Park. Our lunch time stop in **Aviemore**, a Highland base with plenty of shops and food options. We then continue to the very North of Scotland with a short stop in the small but lively town of Tain. From here onwards we are on the North Coast 500 route. Our hotel is the Pentland Hote in Thurso, and we spend 2 nights here.

**Saturday** We catch the ferry to **Orkney** where we are met by our guide. We have a full tour of Orkney taking in amongst other things **Skara Brae**, an amazing neolithic village that lay buried by sand for 4000 years and the delightful **Italian Chapel** built by Italian POWs.

**Sunday** We continue on the North Coast 500 Route with miles and miles of costal scenery as we head along Scotland's most northern coast and enjoy dramatic ocean views. We will take plenty of photo stops, especially where the impressive white sand beaches are at their most impressive. Our hotel for the night is the Gairloch Highland Lodge, nestled beside the bay overlooking quiet, secluded, beaches. Our dinner is a 500m walk away at the Old Inn Pub.



**Monday** A final part of the North Coast 500 takes us by more dramatic scenery on our way to **Attadale Gardens**. The gardens were built in 1755 and its gardens include a Water Garden, Rhododendron Walk, sunken garden and a Japanese garden. From here we continue to the Isle of Skye and the Dunollie Hotel in Broadford for 2 nights.

**Tuesday** A more relaxing day today as we travel via the west coast of Skye to **Dunvegan Castle and Gardens** for a visit. This was the seat of the Clan Macleod and is the oldest continually occupied castle in Scotland. The castle has won visitor awards, and it is a Highland estate steeped in history and clan legend which also has beautiful formal gardens. We then complete a circular route as we visit Portree for a short stop Portree is the Island's Capital and lies in is a picturesque *natural* harbour that is sheltered with great views to sea.

**Wednesday** We start our journey south with more scenery as we pass lochs and have views of Ben Nevis on the way to a short stop in **Fort William**. Then onto our overnight hotel, the 4-star Dryfesdale Country House Hotel. The hotel sits amid 5 acres of magnificent grounds with stunning views of the Scottish countryside.

**Thursday** We say goodbye to Scotland and return home.



### **Pentland Hotel**

Centrally located in the heart of Thurso. **BAR | WIFI**  
[pentlandhotel.co.uk](http://pentlandhotel.co.uk)

### **Dunollie Hotel, Isle of Skye**

3-star hotel set by the serene waterside at the foot of Skye's mountains. **BAR | WIFI**  
[bespokehotels.com/dunolliehotel](http://bespokehotels.com/dunolliehotel)

### **Holiday Inclusions**

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated (including Orkney, Dunvegan Castle and Attadale Gardens)
- Home pickup & drop off service (see back cover)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast & evening meal



**NEW  
TOUR!**



## Single Rooms Only in Sidmouth

**5 Days**

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

5 Days from

**£469**

Our March Single Rooms Only holiday sold out so quickly that we have set up another! This one is to a magnificent Regency Hotel with an unrivalled position on Sidmouth's elegant Esplanade. Sidmouth is a beautiful coastal town set in the middle of spectacular countryside. It is home to beautiful beaches, stylish eating places and great shopping, with everything from unusual gifts to lifestyle goods available.

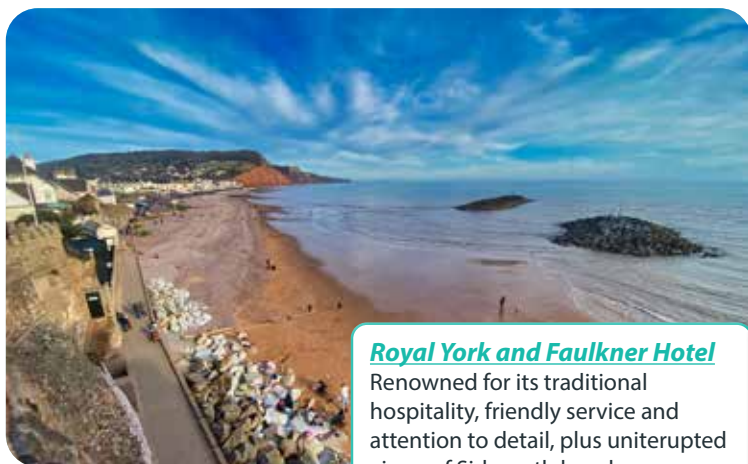
**Wednesday** We travel towards Devon with a lunch time stop in **Wells**, a compact "city" with cobbled streets, medieval architecture, and a market square.

**Thursday** To Torbay and we make stops in **Torquay** and **Brixham**. We return to our hotel by following the Exe Estuary and coastal route via Exmouth and Budleigh Salterton.

**Friday** A free day to explore **Sidmouth**.

**Saturday** Along the Jurassic Coast and our first stop is **Bridport** where Saturday is Market Day. It is a thriving, quirky and cultural town with a fantastic antiques quarter. Later we visit **Lyme Regis**, a sparkling resort for all seasons with breathtaking scenery and a special mystique.

**Sunday** We travel to Devon and make an extended lunchtime stop of 3-hours in **Exeter**, one of the most vibrant, attractive, and historically interesting cities in England.



### Royal York and Faulkner Hotel

Renowned for its traditional hospitality, friendly service and attention to detail, plus uninterrupted views of Sidmouth beach.

**BAR | WIFI | SPA | SAUNA  
STEAM ROOM**

[royalyorkhotel.co.uk](http://royalyorkhotel.co.uk)

### Holiday Inclusions

- Return coach travel
- Tours as indicated
- Home pickup & drop off service (see back cover)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast & evening meal



## Classic Isle of Man, Douglas

**6 Days**

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

6 Days from

**£729**

The Isle of Man is shrouded in mystery, a sea-bound kingdom with its own captivating story to tell and rich history that echoes through the ages. On this tour we explore a large part of this secret in the Irish Sea, with an amazing range of scenery including an abundance of rivers and streams, reservoirs, and hidden glens. Our base is the island's most popular resort, Douglas.

With our other dates sold out this is the last chance to get to the Isle of Man in 2025!

**Wednesday** We make our way north to Heysham and the three-and-a-half-hour ferry crossing to the Isle of Man.

### Tours Whilst at Resort

**A | To Laxey**, home of the largest water wheel in the country and where there is the opportunity to take the Snaefell Mountain Railway (not included) with magnificent views of the island.

**B | To Ramsey**, a bustling town with a busy shopping street, harbour, and a beach. Then to **Peel**, an olde worlde fishing port noted for its kippers. Lovely scenery all day.

**C | South Island tour** visiting **Castletown**, the island's former capital with its narrow streets, quaint houses, and mediaeval castle. Onward to view the **Calf of Man** (look out for the seals!) and a visit to **Port Erin** with its crystalclear waters and beautiful setting.

**Monday** We return to the mainland and the journey home.



### Rutland Hotel

3-star hotel located on the seafront of Douglas with modern facilities and a quiet position. **LIFT | BAR  
SATELLITE TV | FREE WIFI**  
[sleepwellhotels.com](http://sleepwellhotels.com)

### Holiday Inclusions

- Return coach travel
- Ferry crossings
- Tours as indicated
- Home pickup & drop off service (see back cover)
- Hotel accommodation of bed, breakfast & evening meal

## Holiday Brochure Errata / Tour Changes

Please see our errata and latest tour changes for our **2025 Holiday Brochure** (Published in November 2024) Our online brochure has been updated and can be downloaded at: ***BARNESCOACHES.CO.UK/BROCHURES***

### Amendments to our 2025 printed Holiday Brochure

<b>Tour</b>	<b>Page No.</b>	<b>Correction</b>
Keukenhof Gardens	Index	is on page 73 of our 2025 brochure.
Eastbourne	P20	On the last day we visit Windsor, not Midhurst.
Norfolk Broads	P24	For our 24/3/2025 tour (Previously featured in our 2024-2025 brochure) TOUR B should be Norwich & Tour C should be Wroxham and Great Yarmouth. No boat ride included, as per our previous brochure.)
Potters Five Lakes	P24	Please note that the deluxe rooms no longer have an extra bed. Potters also describe 'Premier Plus' rooms as having an 'enhanced view'
Snowdrops in Lincolnshire	P27	PLEASE NOTE: We visit Stamford on the Monday and Melton Mowbray on the Friday.
Dambusters	P28	Please note: There was a printing error in our printed 2025 brochure for this tour - We visit the Lincolnshire Aviation Centre, NOT Bomber Command.
Morecambe	P40	Please note: In the tour itinerary on day 2, the early dinner for the illuminations is only applicable for our Sept 2025 date.
Black Forest	P74	Please note there was a spelling error in our printed brochure, our overnight hotel is based in St. Avoild not St Arnold.
Moselle Cruise	P75	Please note: Our overnight hotel includes bed, breakfast AND dinner.
Green Spain	P82	Itinerary, date and duration change. Please see website for update. Now 11 Days: departs 15th September 2025. £150pp increase.
Jersey, Guernsey & Herm	P62	Itinerary, date and duration change. Please see website for update. Now 7 Days: departs 15th September 2025. £20pp cheaper.