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**COMEDY TIME AT WARNERS
BEMBRIDGE, ISLE OF WIGHT**

Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March 2019 (5 days)

We commence our 2019 holiday programme with an excellent midweek spring break to the Warner Bembridge Coast Hotel on the Isle of Wight. Renowned for its superb entertainment, accommodation and cuisine, the hotel also offers guests a wide range of leisure facilities and other activities. The entertainment has everything you would expect from Warners – live music and dancing, dazzling Warner Production shows and fun game shows. However, on one evening you can sit back and enjoy some of the UK's finest talent with a night of fabulous comedy fun which will include sharp-witted stand up, musical comedy impressions and comedy magic acts.

The leisure facilities at the hotel offer opportunities for relaxation, whether it's in the warm swimming pool, the spa or one of the quiet areas around the hotel where you can sit quietly and perhaps read a book or just watch the world go by! The hotel is adjacent to the beach and is ideally situated for coastal walks.

There is plenty to do at the hotel during the day, but for those who would like to see more of the Isle of Wight we have included a couple of excursions in the holiday price. On Wednesday we are offering an optional visit to Osborne House, provided there is sufficient interest. This was Queen Victoria's favourite residence. Designed by her husband, Prince Albert, Osborne House today is very much as it was during Queen Victoria's reign, with stunning furniture, paintings, carvings and countless other treasures.

The Bembridge Coast Hotel serves delicious breakfasts and sumptuous three course evening meals and the menus offer an amazing choice including vegetarian and gluten-free options. Food and drink is readily available to be purchased during the day from the bars and cafes at the hotel.

Your Hotel:	Warners Bembridge Coast Hotel, Isle of Wight
Holiday Price:	£290.00 per person sharing a Standard Room £310.00 per person sharing a Signature Room No supplement for single-bedded room (limited availability)
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

Cheque payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Four nights' accommodation with three course dinner and full English breakfast
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and beverage facilities. There is a lift to all floors.
- ❖ Nightly entertainment and use of leisure facilities including heated indoor swimming pool
- ❖ Return ferry crossings Portsmouth - Fishbourne
- ❖ All coach travel including two excursions on Tuesday and Thursday. Visits to include Godshill, Newport and Yarmouth

Not included in holiday price:

- Cost of optional visit to Osborne House on Wednesday 13th March (approx. £10.00 per person)

RICHARD III

THE KING IN THE CAR PARK

Friday 3rd May to Monday 6th May 2019 (4 days)

This fascinating four-day break is full of interest throughout and includes the remarkable story of the discovery in 2012 of the remains of King Richard III under a car park in the centre of Leicester. During the leisurely walking tour of the compact historic centre of Leicester, our Blue Badge guide will tell you about the events that led to the discovery and reinterment of Richard III, the last King of England to be killed in battle. During the walking tour you will visit the medieval Guildhall and Leicester Cathedral where King Richard III is now interred in a setting befitting a monarch. Finally, we visit the King Richard III Visitor Centre where you will see the actual grave as it was when discovered under the car park. The Visitor Centre also has an informative and well-presented exhibition covering one of the most turbulent and complex times in British history when the Wars of the Roses saw some of the bloodiest battles fought on English soil. You can also discover the stories behind the Houses of York and Lancaster as well as the key characters, battles and events. You will have free time in Leicester to explore the Lanes and historic indoor market.

You will also visit Bosworth Battlefield and Heritage Centre which is situated a few miles south west of Leicester. In August 1485 King Richard III was killed at the Battle of Bosworth, which turned out to be the last battle of the Wars of the Roses. He was defeated by Henry of Richmond who, later in 1485, became King Henry VII.

There are two other visits that you can enjoy during your stay in Leicester. First, a one hour, behind-the-scenes guided tour of the spectacular Curve Theatre in Leicester when you will find out how they are able to put on more than one production at a time. The Curve is now a leading producing theatre in the UK, generating a dynamic programme of musicals, new plays, dance and opera. Secondly, we have included a half day tour to Coventry, which is a 30 minute drive south of Leicester. There will be up to three hours to explore the city centre and perhaps visit the cathedral designed by Basil Spence which incorporates the 14th century steeple of the church destroyed in an air raid in November 1940.

The journey to Leicester will include a stop for lunch and sightseeing in the welcoming town of Market Harborough. At the heart of this picturesque town is the award-winning Harborough Indoor Market, offering a wonderful variety of goods ranging from food, fruit and vegetables to Turkish lanterns, antiques and jewellery. The Market Hall also has a central café and even a traditional fish and chip stall. On the homeward journey there will be a stop for lunch and sightseeing in the ancient town of Stamford. The Romans, Saxons and Danes all had settlements here before the Normans and by the early 1200s Stamford had become an important wool centre and the wealth created by wool paid for many of the wonderful 16th century buildings in the town.

Our base for the holiday is the excellent 4 star Hilton Hotel in Leicester. You will enjoy excellent accommodation and cuisine as well as all the facilities you would expect from a Hilton Hotel, including a superb indoor heated pool and an extensive and comfortable lounge area for guests.

Your Hotel:	Hilton Leicester
Holiday Price:	£255.00 per person sharing a twin/double room £60.00 supplement for single occupancy of a double room
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Three nights' accommodation with full or light breakfast and three course dinner with tea/coffee
- ❖ Rooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and beverage facilities. The hotel has a lift
- ❖ Porterage on arrival and departure
- ❖ All coach travel, tours and costs for the following:
 - A guided behind-the-scenes tour of the Curve Theatre
 - A guided walking tour of Leicester City Centre with admission to the Guildhall, Cathedral and King Richard III Visitor Centre
 - Visit to Bosworth battlefield with admission to the Heritage Centre
 - Visit to Coventry City Centre
 - Visit to Market Harborough on the outward journey and Stamford on the homeward journey

SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS

Oban, Mull & Iona
Glencoe & Fort William

Sunday 12th to Saturday 18th May 2019 (7 days)

We have chosen Oban as our base for this attractive holiday to Scotland's north-west coast. During our stay at the Royal Hotel in the town you will enjoy tours that include some of the very best scenery in Scotland. Magnificent mountains, tranquil lochs and glens, the enchanting islands of Mull and Iona, free time in Oban and a cruise on Loch Linnhe will make this a holiday to remember.

We begin the first of our tours with a relaxing ferry trip from Oban to Craignure on the Isle of Mull, the fourth largest island in Scotland. From Craignure we travel from east to west across Mull with superb scenery all the way during the 35 mile journey that takes us through Glen More before we arrive at the small port of Fionnphort. Here, everyone boards the ferry as foot-passengers for the short trip to the tiny tranquil island of Iona where the current population is around 130 people. Iona is full of history and heritage and for centuries it has been an island of special significance for Christians. In AD 563, St Columba and his followers arrived here from Ireland to spread the gospel and the restored Abbey, which was founded by St Columba, continues to hold daily services today. St Oran's Chapel and Reilig Odhran are said to be the burial place of 48 kings of Scotland, including Macbeth. There will be free time on Iona to explore and visit the Abbey before we return by ferry to Oban via Fionnphort and Craignure.

Our second tour takes us first to the Highlands and Glencoe, one of Scotland's most iconic and scenic areas. The deep valley and towering mountains were carved out thousands of years ago by glaciers and volcanic eruptions. However, this beautiful region of Lochaber was the location of the murderous confrontation and massacre when the mercenary Campbell clan decided to settle old scores with the MacDonalds. At the Glencoe Visitor Centre you can discover more about the background to the massacre and also how glaciers and volcanoes created the spectacular scenery. From Glencoe, we travel to Fort William, a charming town situated at the northern end of Loch Linnhe. During the cruise on Loch Linnhe you will get superb views of Ben Nevis towering over Fort William.

Our final full day in Oban can be spent exploring this lovely seaside town which is known as the Gateway to the Isles because of the many ferry services which sail to and from the Inner and Outer Hebrides. Oban is also renowned for its fishing heritage and claims to be Scotland's Seafood Capital. The town is compact and easy to get around on foot and there are plenty of small galleries and independent shops to browse through and there is also a distillery with a Visitor Centre, a speciality chocolate shop and the War and Peace Museum. A stroll along the Esplanade will take you to the ruined Dunollie Castle or you may wish to make your way up to McCaig's Tower which stands proudly on Battery Hill, overlooking Oban. If you do not wish to spend the whole day in and around Oban, you can enjoy a half-day excursion to the delightful Arduaine Gardens, situated on the coast road approximately 18 miles south of Oban.

On the outward journey to Oban we stay overnight at the Marriott Hotel, Glasgow Airport and on the homeward journey our overnight hotel is the Holiday Inn at Seaton Burn near Newcastle. When travelling to our overnight hotel on the homeward journey we stop for morning refreshments and free time at Luss on Loch Lomond. The 3 star Royal Hotel in Oban is situated in the town centre. It is a comfortable, well furnished, traditional Victorian hotel with plenty of character and provides entertainment on two evenings.

Your Hotels:	Royal Hotel, Oban (4 nights) Courtyard Marriott Hotel, Glasgow Airport (1 night) Holiday Inn Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Seaton Burn (1 night)
Holiday Price:	£549.00 per person sharing a twin/double room £48.00 Single Supplement (singled bedded room at the Royal Hotel Oban)
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Six nights' accommodation with breakfast and three course dinner
- ❖ Rooms at all three hotels are en-suite with TV, telephone and beverage facilities
- ❖ All three hotels have a lift. Porterage on arrival and departure at each hotel.
- ❖ All coach travel, tours and costs for the following:
 - Visits to the islands of Mull and Iona
 - Glencoe and Fort William with a cruise on Loch Linnhe
 - Free time in Oban and visit to Arduaine Gardens
 - Visit to Luss on Loch Lomond on homeward journey

ABBAPHONIC
AT THE
ROYAL ALBERT HALL

Wednesday 29th May to Thursday 30th May 2019 (2 days)

The iconic Royal Albert Hall makes the perfect location for a superb evening of musical entertainment as London's Royal Philharmonic Orchestra is joined by West End stars to present an unforgettable performance of ABBA's timeless classic hits. These will include Mamma Mia, I Have A Dream, Waterloo, Dancing Queen, Super Trouper, Take A Chance, Voulez-Vous, Money, Money, Money – to name just a few! ABBA were a global phenomenon, selling over 400 million albums and capturing the hearts of people all over the world with their beautiful ballads, classic pop tunes and legendary costumes.

With excellent seats, a spectacular light show, top vocalists and a venue renowned for its amazing acoustics, this will be a night that will live long in the memory.

The outward journey includes a visit to the historic town of Waltham Abbey where there will be plenty of time for lunch and sightseeing before travelling to our hotel to relax and prepare for the evening at the Royal Albert Hall. We arrive at the Royal Albert Hall in good time for those who wish to enjoy an evening meal there before the show. On the homeward journey, we visit Windsor where there will be an opportunity to enjoy a cruise on the River Thames or perhaps visit Windsor Castle before we depart early afternoon.

We have booked the excellent Holiday Inn Shepperton for our overnight stay which includes a full English breakfast or a lighter option if you prefer.

Your Hotel:	Holiday Inn, Shepperton-London
Holiday Price:	£150.00 per person sharing a twin/double room £30.00 supplement for single occupancy of a double room
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ One nights' accommodation with full buffet breakfast
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and beverage facilities. The hotel has a lift.
- ❖ All coach travel including the following:
 - A visit to Waltham Abbey on the outward journey
 - A visit to Windsor on the homeward journey
 - Visit to the Royal Albert Hall for the ABBAphonic concert – admission and free concert programme included

Not included in the holiday price:

- ❖ Admission costs for any attractions in Waltham Abbey or Windsor
- ❖ Dinner/evening meal on Wednesday 29th May

THE BEST OF THE EMERALD ISLE
THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, ANTRIM & DONEGAL

Saturday 8th June to Friday 14th June 2019 (7 days)

Experience the renowned friendliness of the Irish people on this fine tour to the very north of Ireland, which combines the magical scenery of the Inishowen Peninsula, the Walled City of Derry, a classic coastal rail journey, the Giants Causeway and the spectacular Antrim coast. From our main hotel in Buncrana, in Donegal, you will enjoy some memorable tours on both sides of the Irish border and the outward and homeward journeys between Dublin and Buncrana will take you through the wonderful scenery in the counties of Meath, Louth, and Monaghan and the wooded landscapes and mountains of The Sperrins

Your holiday begins with a spectacular 34 mile train journey from Derry to Coleraine. The track runs alongside beautiful beaches, through Ireland's longest railway tunnels and past historic landmarks and was described by Michael Palin as "...one of the most beautiful rail journeys in the world". From Coleraine we travel east along the Causeway Coast, passing the spectacular ruins of Dunluce Castle on the way to the legendary Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site which has 37,000 geometric columns which were formed by volcanic eruptions 60 million years ago. Admission to the Giants Causeway Visitor Experience is included as well as an outdoor audio guide. A shuttle bus service is available to the Causeway at the cost of £1 each way.

We welcome our guide on board for our second tour and begin with a scenic drive around the beautiful Inishowen Peninsula to Malin Head, the most northerly point in Ireland before a visit to Derry where we enjoy a leisurely walking tour that will include The Walls and Peace Bridge. On our final full day based in Buncrana we explore Donegal, beginning with a trip to Glenveagh National Park, situated under the imposing Mount Errigal. Your visit includes entrance to the park, Visitor Centre and Gardens and a tour of Glenveagh Castle. On leaving Glenveagh we travel on to the dramatic west coast and return through the Blue Stack Mountains.

On the first of our two day homeward journey we leave Buncrana and travel via Limavady and Coleraine to join the spectacular Antrim Coast Road that runs between Ballycastle and Larne. The road hugs the coast for most of the journey and with unspoilt views of the Irish Sea to the left and the Nine Glens of Antrim to the right, you will enjoy ever-changing scenery with a dramatic coastal backdrop. You will have free time in the lovely town of Carrickfergus, with its Norman Castle, Jacobean Town Walls and 12th century church before we continue around Belfast to the Johnstown House Hotel in Enfield, County Meath for our final night of the holiday.

We stay at the 3 star Inishowen Gateway Hotel in Buncrana, a modern hotel where many of the 80 bedrooms offer panoramic sea views over Lough Swilly and the wonderful beach.

Your Hotels: Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana - 4 nights (main hotel)
Talbot Hotel Stillorgan, Dublin - 1 night (overnight)
Johnstown House Hotel, Enfield, Co. Meath – 1 night (overnight)

Holiday Price: £560.00 per person sharing a twin/double room
£120.00 single supplement for sole occupancy of a twin/double room

Deposit: £50.00 per person

All cheque payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Five nights' accommodation with breakfast and three course dinner with tea/coffee and portage
- ❖ One night's accommodation with three course dinner with tea/coffee and portage (Johnstown House Hotel)
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, telephone and beverage facilities. All hotels have a lift.
- ❖ Return ferry crossings between Holyhead and Dublin
- ❖ All coach travel and tours as follows:
 - Train journey to Coleraine and visit to the Giant's Causeway
 - Guided tour of the Inishowen Peninsula followed by a guided walking tour of The Walls in Derry
 - Visit to Glenveagh National Park and Castle and Donegal's Atlantic Coast
 - Antrim Coast tour with visit to Carrickfergus
 - Cross country tour between Dublin and Buncrana via The Sperrins

Please note:

- Passports are not currently required for this tour, but it is advisable to either carry one or some other official ID such as a driving licence.
- As a result of the UK leaving the European Union it is possible that some minor changes may occur in respect of the planned travel arrangements and/or costs relating to this tour

**CLASSIC RESORTS
OF
DEVON & DORSET**

Tuesday 18th June to Saturday 22nd June 2019 (5 days)

Devon's beautiful green rolling countryside with picturesque towns and villages and its stunning coastline with small bays, beaches, cliffs and charming seaside resorts are what makes a holiday to this area of the county such a delightful experience.

The first of our three tours begins with a scenic journey to the south-west of Sidmouth to visit Teignmouth, a real hidden gem on the South Devon coast. The town, which has a crescent of Georgian buildings, is both a classic seaside resort and an historic port and it is these contrasting aspects which make this compact town so special. Teignmouth has a long promenade, sandy beach and a delightful Victorian pier and if you wish to explore the town's history, a visit to Teign Heritage Centre is a must. Our second visit of the day is to the traditional seaside town of Dawlish. The town has many interesting shops and a brook that runs through the centre of a wide-open green called The Lawn, where the famous black swans can be found swimming along the river. The swans have been resident in Dawlish since the early 1900s.

The second tour takes us along the Jurassic Coast of East Devon to visit Seaton before crossing the county border into Dorset and Lyme Regis. Sitting at the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Victorian seaside town of Seaton has beautiful scenery and the Devon Wildlife Trust has a new Visitor Centre where you can explore the history of the coastline (entry fee not included). Picturesque Lyme Regis is an ancient town featured in the Domesday Book and has a lovely harbour with a massive stone pier, known as The Cobb, which has featured in several films.

Our third tour is to the magnificent Grade 1 listed gardens at Bicton Park which are set in the picturesque Otter Valley. The superbly landscaped park includes historic glasshouses, a countryside museum, the Bicton Woodland Railway train ride, a restaurant and shop. In the afternoon you will have free time in our resort of Sidmouth, a captivating seaside town with a timeless charm. You can enjoy beautiful gardens, leisurely walks, clean beaches and friendly shops, cafes and restaurants in a town that nestles beneath majestic red cliffs and the green hills of the lovely Sid Valley.

We stay at the excellent Bedford Hotel which is situated on the seafront in Sidmouth, East Devon. This small, well-appointed and comfortable hotel serves superb food and is well situated for all our tours.

Your Hotel:	The Bedford Hotel, Sidmouth, Devon
Holiday Price:	£385.00 per person sharing a twin/double room No supplement for single bedded room (limited availability)
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Four nights' accommodation with full English breakfast and three course dinner
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, phone, hairdryer and beverage facilities. All rooms have walk-in showers (no baths)
- ❖ There is a lift to all floors but there are a few steps to some rooms
- ❖ Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits at hotel on arrival
- ❖ Porterage on arrival and departure
- ❖ All coach travel, tours and costs for the following:
 - Teignmouth and Dawlish in South Devon
 - Seaton and Lyme Regis in East Devon and Dorset
 - Bicton Park Botanical Garden including a train ride on the Bicton Woodland Railway
 - Free time in our resort of Sidmouth

THE ROMANTIC RHINE & THE MAGICAL MOSELLE

Sunday 30th June to Friday 5th July 2019 (6 days)

The majestic sweeping bends of the mighty Rhine and Moselle rivers take you through valleys that have been cut into the landscape over thousands of years. Today, these valleys have vast swathes of vineyards growing high above the small riverside towns and villages and, with the fairytale medieval castles dotted along the tops of the valleys, they create the magnificent scenery that makes this such a magical holiday destination. The picturesque towns and villages along the Rhine and the Moselle are renowned for their many half-timbered houses and beautiful floral displays. The region also produces some of Europe's best and most popular wines and we have included in the holiday price a wine tasting in the lovely village of Alken on the Moselle.

The Rhine cruise passes through the spectacular Middle Rhine Gorge from Boppard to St Goar where there will be free time before we tour alongside the Rhine to Bingen where we board the ferry to cross the river to Rudesheim. There you can enjoy lunch and visit the Drosselgasse, a famous narrow alleyway with many attractive shops, bars and restaurants. Asbach have been producing their famous brandy in Rudesheim since 1892 and we have included an afternoon brandy and chocolate tasting at the Asbach Visitor Centre where you can sample and purchase the brandy at a discounted price and the full range of Asbach chocolate and liqueurs are also available to purchase.

The scenic Moselle tour takes us alongside the river for the entire journey, visiting Alken before we continue on to Cochem. Alken is a delightful and picturesque village surrounded by vineyards and our visit will give you an opportunity to have lunch before we enjoy a traditional wine tasting in the cellars of Anton Hammes where you can sample five different wines. Non-alcoholic drinks are available as an alternative. Our tour continues to Cochem, a medieval town with delightful squares, streets and alleyways and houses that have been beautifully preserved and restored.

On the day between the two river valley tours we have a fascinating excursion that includes the Nurburgring and the medieval town of Ahrweiler. The Nurburgring is a motorsports complex featuring a Grand Prix race track and the 12.9 mile "North Loop" track, built around the village and medieval castle of Nurburg, located in the scenery of the Eifel Mountain region. Our visit will include a lap of the circuit in the coach and a guided tour where you will learn about 90 years of eventful history and visit the drivers' paddock, the pit lane, the start & finish building, the media centre and the VIP terrace. The beautiful medieval town of Ahrweiler in the red wine region of Germany is a true architectural gem with half-timbered houses. The 13th century town walls around the old town centre are still perfectly preserved and they provide the boundary for the car-free zone within.

For this memorable tour of Germany's most delightful region we stay at the Hotel Rheinlust situated on the promenade in the beautiful old Roman town of Boppard on the Rhine. You will have a free day to enjoy in and around the town, starting with an included Rhein Express land train tour which will enable you to discover the history of Boppard and to see all the places of interest, including the magnificent Carmelite Church and the Church of St. Severus. Near the north end of the promenade you will find the chair-lift station which will take you up to the top of the Rhine Valley where you will see spectacular views over Boppard and the largest loop in the River Rhine.

Your Hotel:	Hotel Rheinlust, Boppard
Holiday Price:	£450.00 per person sharing a twin/double room £50.00 single supplement
Deposit:	£50.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Five nights' accommodation with three course dinner and buffet breakfast
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV and telephone (no beverage facilities). There is a lift to all floors.
- ❖ Return Eurotunnel crossings Folkestone - Calais
- ❖ All coach travel and tours as follows:
 - Tour of Boppard on the Rhein Express Land Train and free time in Boppard
 - Rhine Valley tour & cruise – visits to St Goar and Rudesheim - Asbach Visitor Centre visit and tasting
 - Moselle Valley tour - wine tasting at Anton Hammes in Alken - visit to Cochem
 - Excursion to visit the Nurburgring with guided tour. Free time in medieval Ahrweiler

Please note:

- A full passport and holiday insurance are essential for this holiday
- As a result of the UK leaving the European Union it is possible that some minor changes may occur in respect of the planned travel arrangements and/or costs relating to this tour

THE SCENIC ISLE OF MAN

Sunday 14th July to Friday 19th July 2019 (6 days)

A wonderful summertime holiday to the Isle of Man. Located in the middle of the Irish Sea, this self-governing kingdom, which has its own parliament, is renowned for its relaxed pace of life and its wonderfully preserved heritage and culture. The breath-taking scenery, beautiful coastline and numerous historic attractions make for a delightfully diverse itinerary for this memorable holiday. We have chosen the Empress Hotel in Douglas for this holiday. In a central position on the promenade overlooking Douglas Bay, this excellent hotel is the perfect base for touring the island.

On your first full day on the Isle of Man you will have the morning free to explore Douglas with its sweeping Victorian promenade. The Manx Museum (free admission) is a real gem and a visit is highly recommended. In the afternoon we travel north to The Great Laxey Wheel (or Lady Isabella as it is also known). This is the largest working waterwheel in the world and is a brilliant example of Victorian engineering. Built in 1854 and with a diameter of 72 ½ feet, the wheel pumped water from the mines in the Glen Moor Valley area of the industrial complex. Finally, a visit to the Laxey Village or an optional trip on the Snaefell Mountain Railway (not included in the holiday price). At 2,000 feet above sea level there are breath-taking views from the summit.

Our tour on Wednesday takes us west across the island to the four-tiered Tynwald Hill at St John's. This is the site of the original ancient meeting place of the Manx Parliament and an annual ceremony still takes place here. We continue on to the thriving fishing port of Peel on the west coast. Here you can explore the 19th century quayside where you will discover the Manx Kipper Yard. If there has been a catch and it is a "smoking day" we will arrange a visit to see how herring become kippers! Peel has a modern marina, a sandy beach, a medieval castle and quaint narrow streets with plenty of old-world charm. On leaving Peel we join the road to Ramsey, part of the route of the TT races, with spectacular scenery all the way.

Our final day on the island begins with a nostalgic one hour steam train journey from Douglas to Port Erin. Sit back, relax and enjoy a journey through the beautiful and ever-changing Manx countryside on this Victorian railway with its original locomotives and carriages. The Steam Railway Museum at Port Erin, located next to the station, charts the history of the steam powered railway and houses a collection of steam engines and carriages including the royal carriages which carried the Queen in 1963 and 1972. There will be some free time to explore Port Erin before we continue on to Castletown with its picturesque horseshoe-shaped bay, sandy beaches and pebbly coves. Castletown is one of the oldest towns in the British Isles and its narrow streets and small fishing cottages are a reminder of its ancient past. The medieval Castle Rushen dominates the centre of town.

We have arranged overnight accommodation at Lancaster on the outward journey on Sunday. There will be a visit to Morecambe on Monday morning before we travel to Heysham for the 2:15 pm ferry to Douglas.

Your Hotels:	Empress Hotel, Douglas, Isle of Man Holiday Inn Hotel, Lancaster (overnight Hotel on 14 th July)
Holiday Price:	£520.00 per person sharing a twin/double room £60.00 single supplement (single bedded room at the Empress Hotel)
Deposit:	£50.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Five nights' accommodation with three course dinner and full breakfast
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, beverage facilities. (No walk-in showers at the Empress Hotel)
- ❖ Both hotels have a lift but there are a few steps to some rooms at the Empress Hotel
- ❖ Heated indoor swimming pool at overnight hotel and sauna & steam room at the Empress Hotel
- ❖ Return ferry crossings between Heysham and Douglas
- ❖ All coach travel, tours and admission costs/fares for the following:
 - Free time in Douglas – Laxey Wheel – optional trip on Snaefell Mountain Railway (cost approx. £9.00)
 - Tynwald Hill at St John's – Peel – scenic tour via TT Course to Ramsey
 - One-hour Steam train from Douglas to Port Erin, Steam Train Museum and visit to Castletown
 - Visit to Morecambe

NORTH DEVON & CORNWALL'S SCENIC COAST & COUNTRYSIDE

Tuesday 23rd July to Sunday 28th July 2019 (6 days)

The North Devon coast is renowned for its unique character and spectacular cliff-top scenery from where, on a clear day, you can see the Gower Peninsula in South Wales. During your holiday you will enjoy scenic tours that include visits to some of the loveliest towns in North Devon as well as the delightful seaside resort of Bude in North Cornwall.

Your holiday begins with a free morning to explore Bideford, our base for the holiday. This attractive town is situated on the west bank of the River Torridge where it widens to form the estuary to the sea. Bideford was once Britain's third largest port and it was here that tobacco was first imported into the country. Today the tree-lined quay bustles with fishing vessels and pleasure boats and many craft and antique shops can be found in the narrow backstreets and alleyways that lead up to the town from the quay. In the afternoon we visit Barnstaple, the largest town in North Devon, with its appealing mix of big brand shops and traditional family businesses. Situated at the mouth of the River Taw, this attractive town has remained largely unchanged for 150 years and visits to the famous "Butchers Row" and the covered Victorian Pannier Market are highly recommended.

Our second tour starts with a visit to Arlington Court and the National Trust Carriage Museum, an unexpected jewel on the edge of Exmoor and a family home to the Chichester family for over five hundred years. The house, built in 1823, has an austere façade, however, inside the cosy rooms have a family atmosphere and contain a collection of treasures. The interesting National Trust Carriage Museum has a vehicle for every occasion from cradle to grave. We enjoy the afternoon in the lovely resort of Ilfracombe, which has a picturesque harbour, five beaches including the unique "Tunnels" beach, an award-winning aquarium and a fascinating museum.

Our third tour is to South Moulton where we begin with a visit to Quince Honey Farm, where we have a guided tour and see the world's largest exhibition of honey bees. There will be free time to have lunch and explore the town and perhaps visit South Moulton Museum, located in the town's Guildhall. In the afternoon we visit Dartington Crystal, one of the few remaining manufacturers of hand-crafted crystal in the UK and the factory tour reveals the skilled glass makers in action. Browse for gifts in the factory shop and visit the exhibition centre before we leave.

Our final tour takes us first to the charming Cornish seaside town of Bude which has been named the "Best UK Coastal Town" for the third consecutive year. The resort has beautiful sandy beaches, spectacular views and many independent shops and cafes. On leaving Bude early afternoon, we travel to the delightful village of Appledore to the north of Bideford. Appledore has been a thriving fishing and trading village since the 14th century and has a select range of shops, art galleries and cafes.

Our hotel for this holiday is the excellent Durrant House Hotel in Bideford. This well-appointed and comfortable hotel serves superb food and is well situated for all our tours in Devon.

Your Hotel:	Durrant House Hotel, Bideford
Holiday Price:	£345.00 per person sharing a twin/double room £75.00 single supplement
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Five nights' accommodation with full English breakfast and three course dinner with tea/coffee
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, hairdryer and hospitality tray. The hotel has a lift.
- ❖ Porterage on arrival and departure
- ❖ All coach travel and tours as follows:
 - Free time in Bideford and visit to Barnstaple
 - Arlington Court and the National Trust Carriage Museum (including admission) and Ilfracombe
 - South Moulton including Quince Honey Farm with guided tour
 - Dartington Crystal including factory tour
 - Visits to Bude and Appledore

**LOVELY LIVERPOOL
NESS BOTANIC GARDENS
& HERITAGE TRAM RIDE**

Sunday 4th August to Wednesday 7th August 2019 (4 days)

The vibrant city of Liverpool is rich in maritime heritage and its iconic and impressive waterfront is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The very name of the city conjures up a number of images such as The Beatles, Mersey Ferry, Albert Dock or perhaps The Royal Liver Building. However, with more museums and galleries than any other city outside London, two cathedrals, a proud sporting history and an amazing musical history, there is much to see and do in Liverpool. In its wonderful location adjacent to Liverpool's famous waterfront, the four star Mercure Atlantic Tower Hotel provides excellent accommodation, food and service.

To explain the history, heritage and culture of Liverpool, the first tour will be with a local and knowledgeable guide who will provide an entertaining commentary as we take in the famous sights and buildings on a 2 ½ hour guided tour of the city. There will be stops during the tour at various places of interest. In the afternoon you will also enjoy a trip on the famous Mersey Ferry when you will get superb views of Liverpool's waterfront and skyline. On the Birkenhead side of the Mersey you can get off the ferry to enjoy a free visit to the "U-Boat Story" at Woodside and experience life on a real German U-boat with original film footage and artefacts found in the vessel. You can catch the next ferry back to Pier Head 50 minutes later and enjoy free time to explore the museums and Albert Dock.

Our second tour begins at the fascinating Wirral Tramway & Transport Museum where you can take in the sights and sounds of yesteryear and take a ride back in time on a heritage tram, wander through the impressive collection of vintage and classic vehicles, including trams, buses, cars, motorcycles, bicycles and a fire engine. There is also a 26 ft long model railway, a reconstructed garage scene from the 1930s as well as many other interesting exhibits. The museum has recently been awarded the 2018 Wirral Tourism Award for Wirral's "Hidden Gem". Your day will also include a visit to the unique and fascinating Ness Botanical Gardens on the Wirral Peninsula. The 64 acres of gardens feature a diverse variety of plants with vibrant year-round colour and were created over 100 years ago by Arthur Kilpin Bully. When he died the gardens were presented to the University of Liverpool with the stipulation that they were kept as botanical gardens. On returning to Liverpool you will have some free time to enjoy in the city or on the waterfront.

Your Hotel:	Mercure Liverpool Atlantic Tower Hotel
Holiday Price:	£310.00 per person sharing a twin/double room £60.00 supplement for single occupancy of a twin/double room
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Three nights' accommodation with full English breakfast and three course dinner plus tea/coffee
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and beverage facilities.
- ❖ Porterage on arrival and departure
- ❖ The hotel has a lift to all floors. **Please note** – there are no bedrooms on the first and second floors
- ❖ All coach travel and other costs for the following:
 - A 2 ½ hour guided tour of Liverpool
 - A trip on the Mersey Ferry with option to see the "U-boat Story" included. Free time in Liverpool
 - Visit to Ness Botanic Gardens, including admission
 - Visit to the Wirral Tramway & Transport Museum, including admission and tram ride

NORTHUMBERLAND & NEWCASTLE COAST, COUNTRY & TYNE CRUISE

Sunday 25th August to Friday 30th August 2019 (6 days)

Northumberland is a beautiful county with rolling countryside and an unspoilt coastline. The tours included in this holiday will give you the chance to see and enjoy some of the best scenery, villages, towns and attractions that Northumberland has to offer. We stay at the excellent Copthorne Hotel, located on the quayside in Newcastle, with many bedrooms overlooking the River Tyne.

We begin with a visit to Alnwick, where an optional visit to the amazing Alnwick Castle or the beautiful contemporary Alnwick Gardens can be made, before we enjoy a visit to the harbour village of Amble. Amble lies at the mouth of the River Coquet and the nearby Coquet Island is visible from its beaches and harbour. Coquet Island is a RSPB bird sanctuary where around 35,000 seabirds nest during the summer months, such as Puffins, rare Roseate Terns, Kittiwakes and Eider Ducks. Also, a Grey Seal colony which stays at the island all year round can be seen on the east side of the island. The town has a wide variety of shops and cafes, not to mention the wonderful fish and chips!

Berwick upon Tweed, England's most northerly town, which inspired Lowry to paint so many pictures of it, is still contained within its spectacular Elizabethan walls. We have included a guided tour of the Town Hall which allows you to visit the jail and old town courtroom. Secret gems include the 18th century graffiti in the "drunk cell" and the "condemned" cell! We travel to the nearby Chain Bridge Honey Farm for an interesting visit to discover the extraordinary tale of bees and honey. View the fascinating bees behind glass in the observation hive and round off your visit with refreshments in the café - a converted double decker bus!

We visit the impressive country house and gardens of Wallington, a National Trust property with a 13,000 acre estate. You can explore Central Hall with its huge paintings and discover the beautiful furniture, treasured collections and quirky curiosities in each room. The house is surrounded by an informal landscape of lawns, lakes, woodland, parkland and farmland and don't miss the hidden walled garden, nestled in the woods. The tour continues to Otterburn Mill, situated on the edge of Northumberland National Park. Here you will find an impressive retail outlet, country coffee shop, restaurant and Visitor Information Centre. We enjoy a scenic tour back to Newcastle, passing through "Hadrian's Wall Country" on the way.

We enjoy a free morning to explore Newcastle before we sit back and relax on a three-hour "Quay to Sea" cruise, with live commentary, which takes you under the magical Gateshead Millennium Bridge, which opens especially for the cruise to enjoy the panorama of the Tyne Gorge before heading downriver as far as the river mouth. On the cruise you will see the legendary shipyards of Tyneside, the International Ferry Terminals, the Port of Tyne, the Fish Quay and unrivalled views of the river mouth, including Tynemouth Castle and Priory, the memorial to Admiral Lord Collingwood and the beautiful sandy beaches of South Shields. The cruise turns at the piers, where seals and dolphins are regularly spotted.

Your Hotel:	Copthorne Hotel, Newcastle (3 star)
Holiday Price:	£370.00 per person £75.00 Single Supplement in a double room (limited availability)
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Five nights' accommodation with full English breakfast and three course dinner with tea/coffee
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, telephone and beverage facilities. There are no rooms with a walk-in shower.
- ❖ The hotel has a lift
- ❖ All coach travel, tours and visits as follows:
 - Free time in Newcastle followed by a three-hour cruise on the River Tyne (fares included)
 - Berwick-upon-Tweed including guided tour of the Town Hall, jail and courtroom
 - Chain Bridge Honey Farm, Horncliffe, near Berwick
 - Wallington House (National Trust), Otterburn Mill and tour in Hadrian's Wall country
 - Visits to Alnwick and the coastal town Amble
 - Lunch stop in Wetherby on outward and return journey
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Not included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Admission cost to either Alnwick Castle (£11.80) or Alnwick Garden (£5.45)

**BOURNEMOUTH, WEYMOUTH
&
THE ISLE OF PURBECK**

Monday 9th September to Friday 13th September 2019 (5 days)

Bournemouth is the largest resort in Dorset and boasts seven miles of lovely sandy beaches, beautiful parks and gardens, as well as a vast array of shops and restaurants. During your stay in Bournemouth you will enjoy three excursions that are included in your holiday price.

The first of these includes a relaxing cruise, with commentary, from Poole Quay to Swanage on the Isle of Purbeck. After leaving Poole Harbour at Sandbanks the boat follows the shoreline south through Studland Bay and into Swanage Bay before arriving at the charming seaside resort of Swanage. Here you can explore the town before boarding the steam train to Corfe Castle where you will discover the well-preserved ruins of the Castle. Enjoy refreshments in the 18th century tea rooms before returning by train to Swanage to board the boat for the return cruise, enjoying the sights of the magnificent chalk cliff formations before entering Poole Harbour.

Our second excursion takes us first to the attractive market town of Bridport, where it is Market Day. There will be time to explore and browse the market before we leave to travel to Weymouth along the scenic coastal route via Abbotsbury. Your afternoon in Weymouth will include a visit to Nothe Fort, located near the entrance to Weymouth Harbour. Built by the Victorians to protect Portland Harbour, Nothe Fort is one of the best-preserved forts of its kind. There are many displays, exhibits and audio-visual facilities located on the ramparts, gun decks and maze of underground passageways. Enjoy the stunning views of the coast and a visit to the Fort View Café before we leave.

There will be a free day to enjoy in Bournemouth or you can join our half day excursion to the New Forest. Take a stroll along the Bournemouth seafront and pier and perhaps visit the Oceanarium or the amazing Russell Cotes Museum. There are also plenty of shops and cafes to visit and the beautiful Grade II listed Victorian Gardens. Our optional tour to the New Forest National Park makes a mid-morning stop at Lyndhurst, before returning to Bournemouth via Beaulieu and Brockenhurst.

On the journey to Bournemouth we make a lunchtime stop in Winchester and on the homeward journey the stop for lunch will be at Polhill Garden Centre and Shopping Village near Sevenoaks.

Your Hotel:	Best Western Royale Hotel, Bournemouth (3 star)
Holiday Price:	£340.00 per person
	No single supplement for a single bedded room
	£80.00 supplement for single occupancy of a double room
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Four nights' accommodation with three course dinner and full English breakfast
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, telephone and beverage facilities. The hotel has a lift to all floors
- ❖ Porterage on arrival and departure. Tea/coffee on arrival.
- ❖ Entertainment on two evenings
- ❖ Use of hotel's heated indoor pool
- ❖ All coach travel and tours including fares/admission for the following:
 - Return cruise from Poole Harbour to Swanage and a return steam train ride Swanage to Corfe Castle
 - Bridport and Weymouth including a visit to Nothe Forte
 - Free day in Bournemouth with optional half-day excursion to the New Forest

THE PEAK DISTRICT

CHATSWORTH & SUMMER WINE COUNTRY

Sunday 15th September to Thursday 19th September 2019 (5 days)

The Peak District National Park, which covers an area of 555 square miles and is the size of Greater London, became Britain's first National Park in 1951. It has an extraordinary variety of scenery and attractions and makes an ideal destination for a touring holiday. The landscape of the National Park has been forged by nature over millions of years and, through its rich mining heritage, the scenery has also been influenced by human activity over many centuries. The tours on this holiday will give you the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful scenery and some of the attractions in the region as well as a number of well-known towns and villages.

Our first morning at the hotel starts with a fascinating tour of the house and gardens at Wortley Hall which is steeped in history and heritage and set in a tranquil rural location amid 26 acres of gardens and woodland. During the morning we leave Wortley to travel to the lovely but quirky market town of Holmfirth, where much of "Last of the Summer Wine" was filmed. During a short walk in the town centre you will find Nora Batty's steps, Sid's Café, the Wrinkled Stocking Tea Room and Compo's former home, which is now home to the Last of the Summer Wine Exhibition. This afternoon we travel to Castleton via the scenic Snake Pass and past the reservoirs where the famous Dambusters trained in WW2. Surrounded by hillsides and overlooked by Mam Tor and the ancient Peveril Castle, Castleton is one of the most beautifully situated villages in the Peak District.

We commence our second tour with a visit to the lovely market town of Bakewell, famous for its Bakewell Pudding and the Old Original Pudding Shop with its excellent tea room/restaurant. In the afternoon, we visit the magnificent and stately Chatsworth House, which is home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. You can explore the house, with its 30 rooms full of wonderful treasures and art collections as well as the 100 acres of beautiful gardens, with its famous Emperor Fountain.

We have a morning visit to Matlock Bath where you can enjoy an optional cable car ride to the Heights of Abraham or visit the fascinating Masson Mills, the finest surviving and best-preserved example of an Arkwright cotton mill, with an award-winning shopping village, museum and restaurant. There will be free time in the afternoon to explore the village of Eyam to find the reason why it became known as "The Plague Village".

We visit the market town of Retford on the outward journey and the historic town of Newark on the homeward journey, where there will be time for lunch and sightseeing.

Your Hotel: Wortley Hall Hotel, near Sheffield (3 star)

Holiday Price: £370.00 per person sharing a twin/double room
No supplement for single bedded room

Deposit: £40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Four nights' accommodation with Full English Breakfast and three course dinner with tea/coffee
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, hairdryer and beverage facilities. The hotel has a lift.
- ❖ Complimentary tea/coffee at hotel on arrival. Porterage on arrival and departure.
- ❖ After dinner speaker on the history of Wortley Hall
- ❖ All coach travel with tours and visits as follows:
 - Guided tour of Wortley Hall House & Gardens, visit to Holmfirth, Snake Pass and Castleton
 - Visit to Bakewell and Chatsworth House & Gardens
 - Visit to Matlock Bath, Masson Mills and Eyam (cable car ride not included)
 - Visit to Retford on outward journey and Newark on homeward journey

MYSTERY TOUR

Sunday 22nd September to Wednesday 25th September 2019 (4 days)

For our 2019 Mystery Tour we have arranged a full itinerary that offers great variety. On all four days you will enjoy visits to attractions or places of interest, none of which we have visited before.

We have chosen an excellent 3 star hotel which, as usual on our Mystery Tours, is one that we have not stayed at in the past. All rooms have en-suite facilities, television, hospitality tray and hairdryer. Guests also have use of the hotel's heated indoor pool.

The holiday will include a "Guess the Destination" competition, a prize quiz and a free raffle. The only clue we can give you about the destination of the holiday is that it is in the UK, more than 100 miles from Norwich.

Holiday price: £275.00 per person sharing a twin/double room
£45.00 supplement for single occupancy of a double room

Deposit: £40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday are to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Three nights' accommodation with full English breakfast and three course dinner with tea/coffee
- ❖ En-suite rooms with TV, telephone, hairdryer and hot beverage facilities
- ❖ Use of the hotel's leisure facilities including indoor pool
- ❖ The hotel does not have a lift but has many ground floor rooms
- ❖ Two full-day excursions including admission to two major attractions
- ❖ Visits to places of interest on outward and homeward journeys
- ❖ Competition to guess the holiday destination
- ❖ A prize quiz and a free raffle

COSTA BRAVA & TRADITIONAL SPAIN

Monday 30th September to Monday 7th October 2019 (8 days)

Treat yourself to some warm, Mediterranean sunshine on the Costa Brava with a holiday which has a wonderful combination of touring and relaxation. Staying in the picturesque and quiet resort of Roses with its lovely, sandy beach, we have included tours, visits and other attractions which will give you plenty to enjoy. The splendid three star Hotel Coral Platja, situated on the seafront in the centre of Roses, is our base for this holiday and we enjoy a welcome drink on arrival. You can also enjoy a ¼ litre of wine and a ¼ litre of water with dinner each evening. The journeys to and from Spain include overnight accommodation on the outskirts of Dijon, with dinner and breakfast included.

On the first full day in Roses you will enjoy a return boat trip along the coast to the nearby village of Cadaques, a fashionable resort full of white-washed houses which was a favourite of both Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dali. Enjoy the afternoon exploring Roses and perhaps hop on the Express Land Train for a fascinating tour in and around Roses, a town that is steeped in history with origins going back to the 8th century BC when the first settlers arrived here from ancient Greece.

The following day we have a guided full-day excursion to the picturesque seaside resort of Collioure, just across the border in France. You may feel like you are in the heart of Provence rather than close to the Spanish border! This very attractive town has a lively centre, beautiful beach and harbour and has some interesting historic monuments. The Royal Castle of Collioure dominates the seafront at the southern end of the harbour and the Church of Notre-Dame-des-Anges stands on a small peninsula in the sea. You may want to try one of the seafood restaurants along the waterfront where you may wish to sample the anchovies for which Collioure is renowned.

Our first visit today is to Girona, a lovely, medieval walled town with narrow streets, cobbled lanes and some remarkable architecture. The historic part of town is on the east side of the river and the newer town and main shopping streets are on the west side. On the water's edge, overlooking the River Onyar are lovely, much photographed tall buildings painted in bright colours. Our second visit today is to the charming medieval town of Besalu. The stones, bricks and cobbles that make up the historic town have been there for hundreds of years and the architecture represents Romanesque, Gothic and medieval influences. Besalu's wonderful fortified bridge, with superb views, spans the Fluvia River and has a gateway in the middle. Unusually it is not a straight bridge but is more of an "L" shape to take advantage of rock in the river bed. The many little pottery shops in the town sell very colourful and cheap Catalan pottery.

Our final tour into the Catalonia countryside takes us from Roses to visit a family-run vineyard where you can enjoy a wine tasting and a "make your own wine" activity. Each person will receive a free souvenir bottle of wine. Our final afternoon in Spain will be free to spend in Roses.

Your Hotels: Hotel Coral Platja, Roses, Spain (5 nights)
Kyriad Dijon Longvic, France (overnight hotel)

Holiday Price: £580.00 per person sharing a twin/double room
£105.00 Single Supplement

Deposit: £50.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Seven nights' accommodation with buffet breakfast and three course dinner
- ❖ Welcome drink at the Hotel Coral Platja and drinks with dinner as described above
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, telephone and hairdryer. The Hotel in Roses has an indoor & outdoor pool.
- ❖ The main hotel has a lift and the overnight hotel has plenty of ground floor rooms, but no lift
- ❖ All coach travel, tours and costs for the following:
 - Return boat trip from Roses to Cadaques with an hour free time in Cadaques
 - Guided full-day tour to Collioure
 - Guided full-day tour to Girona and Besalu
 - Visit to a Vineyard with wine tasting, "make you own wine" activity and free souvenir bottle of wine
- ❖ Return Eurotunnel crossings Folkestone/Calais

Please note:

**** A full passport and holiday insurance are essential for this holiday**

**** As a result of the UK leaving the European Union it is possible that some minor changes may occur in respect of the planned travel arrangements and/or costs relating to this tour**

AUTUMN COLOURS IN THE COTSWOLDS & BATSFORD ARBORETUM

Friday 18th October to Monday 21st October 2019 (4 days)

The Cotswolds is an area of outstanding natural beauty and is a wonderful blend of breathtaking scenery and lovely tranquil villages. The buildings in the Cotswolds are made from local honey-coloured limestone which makes a unique feature. Based in the south Cotswolds at the excellent four star Marriott Hotel in Swindon, this holiday includes visits to two excellent attractions in the region whilst leaving time to explore some of the lovely towns and villages.

Our first excursion begins with a visit to Chavenage House, a beautiful Elizabethan manor house, built from Cotswold stone and situated in the Gloucestershire countryside near Tetbury. Chavenage House has been used as a location for many TV programmes and films including *The House of Elliot*, *Lark Rise to Candleford* and it also features as *Trenwith House* in *Poldark*. There are many interesting rooms housing tapestries, fine furniture, pictures and relics of the Cromwellian period. The guided tour will be no stuffy, run of the mill tour as you will enjoy quirky anecdotes and a laugh or two along the way! You will have time for lunch and sightseeing in Tetbury before an afternoon visit to Cirencester, which was once a very prosperous medieval wool town. Cirencester, often referred to as the Capital of the Cotswolds, was the second largest town in Britain during Roman times. Cirencester's market square is dominated by the cathedral-like Parish Church of St John Baptist (one of the largest in England). The large, three story south porch, with its impressive fan vaulting, was built in 1490.

The second tour of the holiday begins with a visit to the small medieval town of Burford where the High Street, lined with ancient houses and shops, sweeps downhill towards the river. The Tolsey Museum and St John's church are worth a visit to learn about the town's interesting history. Enjoy the autumn colours at Batsford Arboretum, home to the country's largest private collections of trees and shrubs that cover a wide range of plants from around the world but have an emphasis on the Far East. There are around 2,900 trees, with a large collection of Japanese maples, magnolias and pines. The vibrant autumn colours of the Japanese Maples are at their peak in the second half of October. Finally, we visit the charming village of Bourton-on-the-Water, where beautiful pedestrian bridges cross the River Windrush which flows beside the main street.

On our outward journey to the Cotswolds we stop for lunch and sightseeing in the medieval town of Tewkesbury on the River Severn. The town, which is renowned for its old timber-framed buildings, has a long and fascinating history and the opportunity to visit the beautiful Abbey should not be missed. On the return journey we stop for around two hours at Stratford-upon-Avon, the town synonymous with William Shakespeare. There are cafes, shops and riverside gardens to enjoy and you may like to take a one-hour cruise of the River Avon before we leave.

Your Hotel:	Marriott Hotel, Swindon (4 star)
Holiday Price:	£265.00 per person sharing a twin/double room £45.00 supplement for single occupancy of a twin/double room
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Three nights' accommodation with Full English Breakfast and three course dinner with tea/coffee
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, hairdryer and beverage facilities. The hotel has a lift.
- ❖ Use of the hotel's leisure facilities including indoor pool
- ❖ All coach travel with tours and visits as follows:
 - Full day tour – Chavenage House, Tetbury and Cirencester
 - Full day tour – Burford, Batsford Arboretum and Bourton-on-the-Water
 - Visit to Tewkesbury on outward journey and Stratford-upon-Avon on the homeward journey

HALLOWEEN TIME AT DISNEYLAND PARIS

Wednesday 23rd October to Saturday 26th October 2019 (4 days)

This four-day break, during the Autumn half-term holiday, offers an excellent opportunity to enjoy the wonderful magic of Disney. Your two-day Hopper Ticket, which is included in your holiday price, allows you unrestricted day-long access to Disneyland Park and Disneyland Studios.

The Santa Fe Hotel is located within the Disneyland Resort and guests enjoy the benefit of a frequent and free shuttle bus service to and from the entrance to the two theme parks.

Prepare yourself for a spook-tacular time at Disneyland Paris!

The Santa Fe Hotel is just a 20-minute walk or a few minutes on the shuttle bus from Disneyland. All rooms are ensuite with free Wifi, TV, telephone and hairdryer. The hotel has a lift. The hotel also has a restaurant and

Your Hotel:	Hotel Santa Fe at Disneyland Resort <i>All rooms have two double beds and can accommodate up to four adults/children plus one infant in a cot.</i>
Holiday Price:	£350.00 – per adult with 4 adults sharing a room £385.00 – per adult with 3 adults sharing a room £450.00 – per adult with 2 adults sharing a room £650.00 – per adult with 1 adult in a room £210.00 – per child aged 3 to 11 sharing a room with at least one adult
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday are to be made payable to “Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund”.

PLEASE NOTE:

For pricing purposes Disneyland Paris Parks and Hotels regard children aged 12 years and over as adults. Child prices are for those aged 3 to 11 years inclusive. There is no charge for infants aged 0 to 2 years at Disneyland Parks and the Santa Fe Hotel. However, a charge of £40 will be made for a limited number of coach seats occupied by infants.

Parents/guardians must provide appropriate child safety seats or booster seats for all infants and young children. All safety seats provided must be able to be secured to the coach seats and it will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians to fit any seats they provide. The coach seats will have lap belts and not three point belts.

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Three nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- ❖ A two-day Hopper Ticket for Disneyland Park and Disney Studios
- ❖ All coach travel and Channel Crossings

Dates of birth must be shown on the booking form for all children under 12 years of age, on the 23rd October 2019

**ABBA TRIBUTE NIGHT
AT
WARNERS, ISLE OF WIGHT**

Friday 1st November to Monday 4th November 2019 (4 days)

Few hotels in Britain can offer a finer setting and more stunning views than the delightful Warners Bembridge Coast Hotel on the Isle of Wight. Situated at the eastern-most point on the island the original property was once owned by King George V's Lord in Waiting and the late Queen Mother came here to watch the yacht racing that takes place during Cowes week. The hotel has its own beach where you can enjoy coastal walks and has comfortable and well-furnished rooms.

Warners is renowned for its superb live entertainment each evening and at their "Tribute to the Music of ABBA" night you can expect to see fantastic live musicians and singers present a joyous musical celebration of the music of one of the greatest pop bands of all time. From "Waterloo" to "The Winner Takes It All", from "Knowing me Knowing You" to "Dancing Queen" and many, many more classic hits, you'll definitely be saying "Thank You For The Music"!

There are numerous activities that you can enjoy during the day. You could take a dip in the warm swimming pool, relax in the spa, play a little tennis, enjoy a game of snooker, join in a yoga class or go for a good long coastal walk. Alternatively, you can just sit back, relax, read a book or just watch the world go by! Although there is plenty to do at the hotel, we will be including an optional scenic tour of the island.

On this holiday, one thing is certain – you will not go hungry! Delicious breakfasts and sumptuous three course evening meals are served in the Four Tides Restaurant. The tempting menus offer an amazing choice including vegetarian and gluten free options. If you stay at the hotel during the day, food and drink is always available to be purchased from one of the bars or cafes.

Your Hotel: Warners Bembridge Coast Hotel, Isle of Wight
Holiday Price: £270.00 per person sharing a Standard Room
£285.00 per person sharing a Signature Room
No supplement for single-bedded room but limited availability
Deposit: £40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Three nights' accommodation with three course dinner and full English breakfast
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and beverage facilities. There is a lift to all floors.
- ❖ Leisure facilities and nightly entertainment as described above
- ❖ Return ferry crossings
- ❖ All coach travel and an optional scenic island tour

**TURKEY & TINSEL
IN
LYTHAM ST ANNE'S**

Monday 18th November to Friday 22nd November 2019 (5 days)

Why not join us for a totally stress-free and enjoyable celebration of Christmas in the stylish surroundings of the Clifton Park Hotel, situated near the seafront in Lytham St Anne's and just a five minute walk to all the shops.

The hotel goes the extra mile with all the festivities and decorations, so much so that you could easily be forgiven for thinking it really was Christmas!

The hotel's excellent itinerary provides full-board accommodation with four-course dinners and you will also enjoy good entertainment each evening. On the Tuesday (Christmas Day) there is a full programme of events at the hotel during the day, including carol singing and a visit from Father Christmas, but on the Wednesday and Thursday you can enjoy two half-day excursions that will get you back to the hotel for lunch. The first will be to the excellent Barton Grange Garden and Home Centre where there is plenty to see, including a Plant & Garden Centre, Cook Shop, Gift Shop, Farm Shop, Sweet Shop and Cafe, not to mention the fabulous Christmas decorations. For our second half-day excursion we visit Lytham Hall, an 18th century Georgian country house set in 78 acres of parkland. The guided tour will give you an insight into the history of the colourful Clifton family for over 400 years. In 1752 Thomas Clifton commissioned John Carr of York to build the fine Palladian house that we see today.

In addition to the full-board accommodation, your holiday price also includes morning tea or coffee as well as tea or coffee with biscuits and cake in the afternoon. All guests are welcome to use the hotel's lovely heated indoor pool.

Your Hotel:	Clifton Park Hotel, Lytham St Anne's
Holiday Price:	£345.00 per person sharing a twin/double room No supplement for occupancy of a single bedded room £40.00 supplement for single occupancy of a double room
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Four nights' full board accommodation with Full English breakfast, lunch and four course dinner
- ❖ Mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshments
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, telephone and beverage facilities. The hotel has a lift to all floors
- ❖ Full "Turkey & Tinsel" itinerary with entertainment each evening
- ❖ Two half-day excursions as described above
- ❖ Use of hotel's heated indoor pool
- ❖ Porterage on arrival and departure

**BOURNEMOUTH,
SOUTHAMPTON & WINCHESTER
CHRISTMAS MARKETS**

Friday 6th December to Monday 9th December 2019 (4 days)

This festive break includes visits to three excellent Christmas markets in the south of England. In Bournemouth you can sip mulled wine, indulge in the festive delicacies and soak up the atmosphere. Located in the centre of Bournemouth, the Alpine Christmas Market has an excellent variety of retail and catering traders serving unusual Christmas gifts, tasty treats and quirky stocking fillers!

Southampton Christmas Festival features a traditional German market with unique, individually designed alpine chalets with traditional German fayre, from bratwurst and waffles to gingerbread hearts and candied fruit. The market includes over 40 independent stallholders offering a range of hand-made, authentic gifts including wooden toys, clothing and jewellery as well as Christmas decorations. The festival also features daily entertainment by a Bavarian musician with traditional Christmas music and carol singers.

Winchester Cathedral's Christmas Market is recognised as one of the best in Europe because of its unique location, high quality exhibitors and bustling atmosphere. Wonderful Christmas gifts, decorations and festive foods can be found in abundance, with a delightful Food Court, British Crafts Village and over 100 chalets to explore. The pretty wooden chalets are situated in the Cathedral's historic Close surrounding an open-air real ice rink. There's plenty of choice when it comes to food and drink at the Christmas Market. The chalets sell festive favourites such as mulled wine, mince pies and stollen. Alternatively, the Cathedral Refectory and Ice Rink Café Bar provide refreshments and plenty of seating.

We stay at the well-appointed 3 star Suncliff Hotel in Bournemouth. Located on the seafront overlooking Bournemouth Bay in the East Cliff area of town, this traditional English seaside hotel offers comfortable bedrooms, indoor leisure facilities including a swimming pool and there are various bars and lounges where you can sit and relax. At breakfast, you can choose from the traditional cooked breakfast or from the substantial continental breakfast selection. In the evening you can relax and enjoy dinner with excellent food and table service.

Your Hotel:	Suncliff Hotel, East Cliff, Bournemouth (3 star)
Holiday Price:	£210.00 per person sharing a twin/double room No supplement for a single bedded room £45.00 supplement for single occupancy of a twin/double room
Deposit:	£40.00 per person

All payments for this holiday to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".

Included in your holiday price:

- ❖ Three nights' accommodation with full English breakfast and three course dinner with tea/coffee
- ❖ All rooms en-suite with TV, hairdryer and beverage facilities. The hotel has a lift
- ❖ Use of the hotel's leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool
- ❖ Porterage on arrival and departure
- ❖ Two nights' entertainment at the hotel
- ❖ All coach travel to visit the following:
 - Bournemouth Christmas Market
 - Southampton Christmas Market
 - Winchester Christmas Market

2019
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Monday 23rd December to Friday 27th December 2019 (5 days)

It was not possible to confirm our Christmas Holiday for 2019 by the time this brochure was printed.

Please contact us if you would like to receive details of this holiday.

We should have all the relevant information by mid-February.

Avanti Coach Holidays

We are pleased to bring you our 2019 Holiday Brochure. As usual, we offer a good selection of short breaks and holidays to some of the finest destinations in the UK and Ireland and this year we also include holidays to Spain, Germany and the Isle of Man. Destinations for some of the well established and very popular holidays are featured once again this year. However, some of these holidays have new itineraries that include new visitor attractions and places of interest.

We continue to select hotels which are well located, have either a 3 or 4 star rating and which we know offer comfortable accommodation, top quality food and excellent, all round customer service.

We remain committed to providing our customers with a friendly and personal service and we are confident that you will find that our holidays are competitively priced and offer excellent value for money.

When travelling to our holiday destinations we make regular breaks during the journeys and often these stops will be made at places of interest rather than at motorway services. **Customers can be assured that, on leaving Norfolk, we do not make any further stops to transfer passengers and luggage between coaches.**

We offer several departure points for all holidays and general details of these can be found in the section "Holiday Departure Points" near the bottom of the page headed "How to Book Your Holiday".

Our coaches are air-conditioned and have on-board toilet/washroom facilities. For your additional comfort and safety our coaches also have reclining seats with seat belts and there is generous legroom in all seats. **Please note: it is a legal requirement for seat belts to be worn.**

We hope that you will find something of interest from our selection of holidays. If you would like further information about a particular hotel or holiday before booking, please call us during office hours.

If you would like to book a holiday, please read carefully the information on the following two pages and then call us during office hours on Norwich (01603) 717488.

We look forward to seeing you during 2019!

OFFICE HOURS –

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Telephone Norwich (01603) 717488.

Financial Security

All our holidays and short breaks are subject to the Package Travel, Package Holiday and Package Tour Regulations 1992. All holiday payments are held in a designated Trust Account until the satisfactory completion of the holiday for which you have booked. This is the protection required by EEC Directive 90/314/EC and fully safeguards customers' money in the event of the insolvency of, or non-performance by, the tour operator.

Important information – Please read carefully.

Holiday Payments

To comply with current legislation, all holiday monies paid are held in a “Trust Fund” Account. This account is held and fully administered by a firm of solicitors. By law, we are not allowed to hold or have access to your holiday payments until after the holiday has been completed, when the trustees, who are four solicitors in the company operating the Trust Fund, can authorise payments to be made.

All your holiday payments are to be made payable to “Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund”.

Cheques must not include payments for more than one holiday destination. Therefore, if you book two different holidays at the same time, two deposit cheques are required.

Holiday Insurance

By law, Avanti Coach Travel is not able to sell, or make recommendations about holiday insurance. However, Greatdays Holiday Services Ltd. are authorised to offer the Coach Plus Travel Insurance Policy which many of our customers have purchased in the past. If you wish to obtain cover under the Coach Plus Policy, then you should inform us when making your booking and we will forward an insurance application form for you to complete and return direct with your payment, to Greatdays Holiday Services Ltd, at the address shown on the form. If you require further information about the policy you must contact Greatdays Holiday Services Ltd. direct either by letter or by calling them on 0161 928 9966.

Please note that for all holidays outside Great Britain, all our customers are required to have appropriate holiday insurance. We also strongly recommend that you obtain insurance cover for holidays within the U.K. Please ensure that your insurance is effective for the period between booking and the holiday departure date as well as for the duration of the holiday itself.

Fair Trading Agreement

You are advised to read carefully the information provided in our “Fair Trading Agreement” which can be found at the back of this brochure.

OBTAINING MEDICAL TREATMENT IN OTHER EC COUNTRIES

It is strongly recommended that each person travelling to other EC countries obtains and carries a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which entitles you to reduced cost, and sometimes free, health treatment under the same terms as residents in the country that you are visiting.

You can apply for the European Health Insurance Card either on-line at www.dh.gov.uk/travellers or by telephoning EHIC Application Service on 0300 330 1350.

The EHIC is not a substitute for travel insurance. Since it may not cover all health costs and never covers repatriation costs in the event of illness or injury, you are advised to take out travel insurance cover in addition to the EHIC. State-provided treatment in some EC countries may not cover all treatments that you would expect to receive free of charge from the N.H.S.

Further information, including a full list of countries covered, along with details of their health care schemes, can be found on-line at www.dh.gov.uk/travellers.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR PASSPORT AND EHIC ARE VALID
FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR HOLIDAY.**

How to Book Your Holiday

Please read carefully

- (i) To book a holiday, call Avanti Coach Travel on Norwich (01603) 717488 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday to Friday and between 9:00 am and 12 noon on Saturdays. Availability will be confirmed and a provisional booking made, including the reservation of your choice of available coach seat(s).
- (ii) The booking will not be confirmed by us until you have completed and returned your booking form together with your payment for the deposit. **If the booking form and deposit are not received within fourteen days of the date on which the provisional booking was made, then the provisional booking will be cancelled.**
- (iii) **Where holidays are booked to more than one destination, separate cheques are required for the deposit payments for each holiday. Cheques for all deposit and balance payments are to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund".**
- (iv) When we receive your booking form and deposit payment, we will confirm your booking and your seat number(s) on the coach. Our written acceptance of the booking creates a contract between you and Avanti Coach Travel. **An invoice, showing details of the holiday price, amount paid and the balance owing, will also be sent to you at this time. This invoice will be due for payment no later than six weeks before the departure date.** Final details, including an itinerary and luggage labels will be sent to you between one and two weeks before your holiday.
- (v) Six weeks prior to the departure date of a holiday, an evaluation is made to determine whether the number of people who have booked is considered to be sufficient to make the tour financially viable to operate, (with or without those who have booked agreeing to pay a supplement), or whether the tour is to be cancelled. Early booking will therefore help to ensure that the holiday goes ahead as planned and it will give you a better opportunity to reserve your choice of seat(s). **Therefore, whenever possible please book your holiday at least six weeks prior to the date of departure.**
- (vi) **Customers taking more than one holiday with us during 2019 will qualify for a discount of £10.00 on the price of the second and any subsequent holiday during 2019 which is advertised in this brochure. Where the date of the second and/or subsequent holiday booked is earlier in the year than the first holiday booked, the discount will be given against the second and any subsequent holiday. Where necessary an amended invoice will be sent.**

HOLIDAY DEPARTURE POINTS

We have a number of local departure points for all holidays. These cover an area which includes Acle, Brundall, Blofield, Blofield Heath, Little Plumstead, Salhouse, Rackheath, Thorpe End and Thorpe St. Andrew with a central pick-up point in Norwich at Castle Meadow. We also have pick-up points in Hethersett, Wymondham and Attleborough. Depending on the destination of the holiday, further pick-up points may be arranged on request either along, or close to, the route that the coach takes on leaving Norwich.

If you wish to book a holiday but have difficulty in getting to and from one of our departure points, please mention this when booking as we may be able to help.

COACH SEATING PLAN

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FAIR TRADING AGREEMENT

HOLIDAYS ARE OPERATED SOLELY BY AVANTI COACH TRAVEL

Payment of Deposit and Balance

Your deposit and balance payments are to be made payable to "Avanti Coach Travel Trust Fund" as indicated in the holiday brochure. Your contract with Avanti Coach Travel is protected by the Trust Account. All of your holiday payments (except insurance) will be held in trust until the contract has been fully performed. Following receipt of your deposit, you will receive a Holiday Invoice showing the balance outstanding. PLEASE NOTE, NO OTHER INVOICE WILL BE SENT. This invoice must be paid at least six weeks before the holiday departure date. Cancellation by you within six weeks prior to the departure date could make you liable for cancellation charges up to 100 % of the outstanding balance. In any event, cancellation at any time will result in the loss of deposit. Holiday insurance could protect you from losing the balance payment - for example where cancellation is due to certified health reasons.

If We Change Your Booking

The advertised content of a holiday is made months in advance and changes are sometimes unavoidable. Most of these changes are however very minor, but where they are significant we will notify you as soon as is reasonably possible before your departure date. A significant change would be regarded as changes in the departure date, departure point or resort area, reducing the quality of your main hotel (not single overnight hotels on touring holidays) or a change of tour itinerary which involves a destination being completely eliminated from the revised itinerary. In the event of a significant change you may decide to:

- a) continue with the holiday as amended or
- b) accept an alternative holiday which we may offer to you or
- c) cancel your booking.

If you choose a) or b) we will pay compensation on the scale below. If you choose c) we will refund all monies paid by you, plus compensation on the scale below. No other claims for compensation or expenses will be considered.

Period Before Departure within which a Significant Change is Notified to You

Compensation will be paid per person as follows:

More than 42 days	nil
28 - 42 days	£10.00
15 - 27 days	£15.00
8 - 4 days	£20.00
1 - 7 days	£25.00

If We Cancel Your Booking

We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your booking, giving you six weeks notification (except in circumstances beyond our control) and a full refund of all monies paid. However, should the acceptable minimum number of places on the tour not be reached we will offer you:

- a) a full refund or
- b) a comparable alternative or
- c) a supplement to pay in order to operate the tour with a minimum number of persons.

Delays in the Journey

We cannot be held responsible for any delays in road journeys or tunnel/ferry crossings, whether caused by bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances. In the event of a delay, you will be responsible for paying for any additional meals and accommodation that may arise.

Security and Repatriation (for overseas tours only)

The total cost of your holiday will be held in trust until the holiday has been completed. In the case of insolvency during any stage of the holiday all legal and operational requirements are in place to repatriate all passengers to their point of origination by providing a replacement coach and, if necessary a ferry crossing.

Passport and Visa Requirements (for overseas tours only)

UK passport holders need only a passport to visit EC countries. Please advise if you hold a non-UK passport as you may be prevented from travel without the proper visas and documentation, according to the Carrier Liability Act.

Health Formalities (for visits to other EC countries or Switzerland)

You must obtain and carry with you at all times the new European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). This replaces form E111 which has been withdrawn. Application forms for the card are obtainable from Post Offices. The EHIC entitles you to reduced cost, and sometimes free, health treatment under the same terms as people that live in the country you are visiting. The EHIC is not a substitute for European travel insurance.

If You Have a Problem

The operator of this tour is Avanti Coach Travel, 26 Heath Way, Blofield Heath, Norwich, NR13 4RS. Tel: 01603 717488
Your driver / courier will be able to assist with any problems during the journey.

Our Responsibility

We accept responsibility for ensuring that each part of the holiday booked with us is supplied as described in our literature and to a reasonable standard. In the event that any part is not provided as described and has affected the enjoyment of your holiday, please remember:

- i) some amenities (e.g. hotel lifts, swimming pools etc.) require servicing and cleaning and may not therefore be available at all times. Some services may be affected by weather conditions and their availability is entirely at the discretion of the provider of the service. Entertainment provided by hotels is frequently subject to demand and its nature and/or frequency may be varied if there is lack of demand or insufficient numbers staying in the hotel.
- ii) some excursion itineraries include the use of ferries and other forms of transport which can be affected by inclement weather, and may have to be cancelled or arrangements changed. Whenever possible a suitable alternative excursion will be offered.
- iii) the published running times of services are estimates only and we will not be liable for any loss (howsoever caused) arising from the delay or failure to operate services in accordance with published timings. We make every effort to ensure that proper arrangements have been made for all holidays advertised in our brochure and that the suppliers of the services that you will enjoy during your holiday are efficient and reputable. We accept responsibility for any deficiencies in the services we are contractually obliged to provide. We shall not be held responsible for death, bodily injury or illness caused by activities engaged in, which are outside the scope of the holiday itinerary. If necessary, please follow our complaints procedure - see below.

Surcharges

There may be circumstances beyond our control which cause an increase in the holiday cost. We will not pass on any increase less than 2% which occurs after the printing of this brochure. We reserve the right to make a surcharge for increases larger than 2 % if they occur more than 6 weeks before travel. You will be given the option of cancelling without penalty 6 weeks before travel.

Cancellation Charges

If you cancel your holiday this incurs administrative costs and potential loss of income. Cancellation charges will therefore be levied as follows:

More than 42 days before travel	loss of deposit
28 - 42 days before travel	30% of balance
14 - 27 days before travel	45% of balance
7 - 13 days before travel	60% of balance
6 days or less before travel	100% of balance

Transfer of Booking

If a customer is prevented from travelling for any reason, the booking may be transferred to another person, provided a minimum of 2 weeks notice is given.

Holiday Insurance

Holiday travel insurance is essential for holidays outside the UK and it is strongly recommended for holidays in the UK. You must arrange your own insurance direct with the insurance company or Appointed Representative of your choice. If you wish to apply for Coach Plus Travel Insurance, the holiday insurance that was previously arranged for customers, you must apply direct to Greatdays Holiday Services Ltd, 2 Stamford Park Road, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA15 9EN. Tel: 0161 928 9966.

Financial Protection

Holidays are operated solely by Avanti Coach Travel. We can confirm that all passenger monies paid are deposited in a trust account which has been established by solicitors and which conforms with the requirements of the Package Travel, Package Holiday and Package Tour Regulations 1992. This is the protection required by law for all passengers' money. Once you have paid for your holiday, your money is deposited in the relevant trust account where it is held until the completion of the holiday for which you have booked.

Complaints Procedure

Should you have any reason to feel that we have not met our obligations, please put your comments in writing, within one month of return, quoting the tour and departure date, to:

AVANTI COACH TRAVEL, 26 HEATH WAY, BLOFIELD HEATH, NORWICH, NR13 4RS. TELEPHONE: 01603 717488

Avanti Travel Vouchers

Not sure what to buy friends or relatives as a birthday or other anniversary present? Then why not buy them one of our travel vouchers which can be used against the cost of any of our day excursions or holidays.

These can be supplied for any amount in multiples of £10.00.

Private Coach Hire

We can provide quotations for group holidays and excursions, often at competitive prices. We can also help with itineraries and offer suggestions on places to visit. We can also offer advice on suitable, good value hotels for your group.

E-Mail Addresses

You will note that we have included a line on our booking form for an e-mail address. If you have one, this would be very useful for us to contact you and to send you confirmation of bookings, holiday invoices and a receipt for holiday payments. This would also help us to reduce our ever-increasing postage costs.

General Data Protection Regulation

We have a computer database on which information is stored about all our current customers. This information is limited to customers' names, postal addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses and is used solely by us for sending out brochures to our customers and for contacting them in relation to a holiday or day trip booking. We have a secure computer system in place to protect the data that we hold about you and it has not been given to, or shared with any other person, business or organisation in the past and this situation will remain our policy for the future.

However, if you would like us to remove your data from our records then please let us know. Please note that the removal of your data will mean that you will not receive any further brochures, letters, emails or telephone calls from us in the future.