## DAY TOURS SPRING 2024



DATE: DESTINATION:

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Sat 30 Mar WESTON SUPER MARE 09:00 £25

Enjoy Easter Saturday at Britain's favourite, traditional family seaside resort. With miles of sandy

beaches, level promenade, Grand Pier good shopping and a wide selection of restaurants and cafes.

Sat 06 Apr LUDLOW 09:00 £21

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

Tue 09 Apr RICHARD III & LEICESTER MARKET & SHOPS

09:00 £30

**King Richard III's** grave site and the award winning exhibition is about his life, death and one of the greatest archaeological detective stories ever told. With cutting edge interactive displays and glazed viewing floor above where the King Richard remained from 1485 until his rediscovery in 2012.

**Leicester** boasts many boutiques and high street names and just across from the Visitor Centre you will find a treasure trove of emporiums, independent and boutique shops, around the corner is the historic colourful market and Highcross shopping centre, just a short walk away.

Price Includes: Richard III Visitor Centre & Leicester

Wed 10 Apr BLUE PLANET AQUARIUM & CHESHIRE OAKS DESIGNER OUTLET

08:00

The **Blue Planet Aquarium** has one of the longest underwater viewing tunnels in the world with one of the largest collection of sharks and a huge collection of fish including seahorses, clownfish and rays.



£45

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

Price Includes: The Blue Planet & Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlet





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Thur 11 Apr CARDIFF 09:00

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

## Sat 13 Apr THE LIVING RAIN FOREST & NEWBURY

3:30 £40

£25

**The Living Rainforest.** Experience the sheer beauty of this unique conservation project and see the stunning collection of dramatic and rare plant species and creatures that thrive in tropical temperatures. **Newbury**: A vibrant historic market town with independent shops.

Price Includes: The Living Rainforest & Newbury concessions: £39

## Wed 24 Apr BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM

09:30 £40

Experience sights, sounds, smells and tastes of the Black Country as you explore shops, houses and industrial workshops rebuilt in the canalside village. **NEW** to the museum is the 1940s, 50s and 60s High Street. Meet new characters, spot vintage transport, listen to the Talking Clock or

**Dial a Disc** in the 60s phone box and remember flavours from the past in Burgin's Newsagents. There's so much to discover.

Price Includes: Black Country Museum concessions: £39

## Thur 25 Apr CHESTER & CITY CRUISE

08:30 £36

The Roman city of Chester is a mixture of quaint cobbled streets, with beautiful buildings and fabulous shops and of course it has the 700 year old Rows Galleries where shopping is a double delight. Enjoy the fabulous views of Chester as your afternoon 30 mins **city cruise** takes you along the River Dee.

Price Includes: Chester & Boat Trip

## Mon 29 Apr BAKEWELL MARKET & PEAK VILLAGE

08:00 £25

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

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

## Wed 01 May RIVER TRENT CRUISE WITH LUNCH

10:00 £54

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

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

Price Includes: River Trent Cruise with Set Lunch

DEPART:

#### Sat 04 May LIVERPOOL

08:00

£27

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

#### HAMPTON COURT PALACE Sun 05 May

08:00

£66

Walk in the footsteps of England's most famous King and his six wives and marvel at the opulence of the State Apartments, listen to tales of intrigue from the expert guides dressed in full historical costume and explore the stunning riverside gardens including the world famous Hampton Court Maze.

Nature permitting, you may see the stunning displays of thousands of tulips in bloom.

Price Includes: Hampton Court Palace

concessions: £61

#### Tue 07 May ABERGAVENNY MARKET

09:00

£24

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

## UPPER PEAK FOREST CANAL CRUISE & LUNCH

09:30 £54

This tranquil two hour cruise along the beautiful Upper Peak Canal, takes you gently through stunning countryside. Enjoy a set lunch as you make your way to New Mills where you maybe able to spot the impressive Kinder Scout, the highest plateau in the UK before returning to Whaley Bridge.

With Live Commentary.

Price Includes: Canal Cruise & Set Lunch

#### LIVING CRAFTS AT HATFIELD PARK Sat 11 May

08:30

£44

Celebrating 50 Years of the Best of British Craft & Design.

The UK's longest running craft festival, showcases contemporary arts and crafts of an exceptional standard.

This is an opportunity to meet and talk to a huge number of talented artists and designers, have a go at a new skill and see demonstrations.

With mouth-watering treats, delicious refreshments and musical entertainment, this one stop creative shopping experience is a great day out.

Price Includes: Living Crafts at Hatfied Park

concessions: £43

#### Sat 25 May BEAUTIFUL BATH

08:30

£30

One of the world's most beautiful cities, this easily walkable Georgian city has stunning architecture and great shopping.

Don't forget to visit the Roman Baths Museum with its hot spring or the awe inspiring Bath Abbey.

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#### **KEW GARDENS IN SPRING** Sun 26 May

08:30

£56

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

Price Includes: Kew Gardens concessions: £55

#### Tue 28 May SHREWSBURY MARKET & CRUISE

09:30 £35

The multi award-winning Shrewsbury Market Hall is a unique food and drink shopping destination. A vibrant market with an assortment of traditional and contemporary stalls, which offer a wide selection of local produce, hand crafted gifts and so much more. Lifts and staircases serve the upper floors. In the afternoon sit back and take in the beautiful Shrewsbury scenery as you gently cruise along the River Severn, while listening to the live commentary and enjoying a cup of tea or coffee.

Price Includes: Shrewsbury Market & Cruise

#### **BLENHEIM PALACE: ICONS of BRITISH FASHION** Wed 29 May

09:00

£52

'Icons of British fashion' is Blenheim's biggest exhibition to date and celebrates fashion



from the past to the present day by showcasing designs from top British designers. NEW Visually stunning, the collection of clothing, accessories and photography are cleverly integrated with the priceless Blenheim collections making this a captivating experience.

Price Includes: Blenheim Palace & Icons of British Fashion Exhibition concessions: £51

#### Sat 01 Jun WESTON SUPER MARE

09:00

£25

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

#### Mon 03 Jun **CIRENCESTER**

09:30

£24

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

#### **ROYAL MINT EXPERIENCE & HENSOL CASTLE DISTILLERY** Tue 04 Jun

08:00

£60

The Royal Mint Experience in South Wales is the only place in the world where you can watch the United Kingdom's coins being made. Follow the journey of a coin from blank to bank in the Guided Factory Experience and wander through the Interactive Exhibition at your own pace. Hensol Castle Distillery is located in the basement of the Castle and your tour will include the history of gin, its botanicals and tastings. Refreshments are available to purchase in the café at the Royal Mint.

Price Includes: Royal Mint Experience & Hensol Castle Distillery Tour

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Thur 06 Jun BARNSDALE GARDENS & CRUISE WITH CREAM TEA

08:00

£59

Voted UK's Best Garden to visit 2019

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

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

## Sat 15 Jun BARMOUTH

08:30 £29

Barmouth has a long golden beach, picturesque harbour and cafes and shops. A lovely day at the seaside.

### Sun 16 Jun STRATFORD UPON AVON & WATERSIDE UPMARKET

10:00 £16

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

## Sun 23 Jun BLENHEIM PALACE FLOWER SHOW

08:30 £45

## A riot of colour, fragrance and beautiful blooms

Blenheim Palace Flower Show is the perfect place to discover your favourite plants, flowers and an array of gardening goodies. Showcasing the best of British gardening and featuring a variety of stands, incredible floral displays, and demonstrations from gardening experts, delicious food and drink plus live entertainment.

NB: Blenheim Palace is NOT included.

Price Includes: Blenheim Palace Flower Show only

concessions: £44

## Tue 25 Jun MELTON MOWBRAY

09:00

£25

£28

Melton Mowbray is a vibrant market town with an abundance of specialist independent shops and cafes. This regional food capital, is the place to find outstanding local delicacies including pork pies and Stilton cheese.

Every Tuesday the famous market takes place around pedestrianised Market Place and the Farmers Market can be found at the Cattle Market. A tasty day out.

## Wed 26 Jun WONDERFUL WELLS

08:00

Wells, a small city with a lot to offer.

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

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## Fri 28 Jun STAMFORD MARKET

08:30

£26

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

## Sat 29 Jun COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK & GARDENS

09:00

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Cotswold Wildlife Park is set in beautiful parkland and stunning gardens. Get eye to eye with giraffe, watch rhinos graze on the Gothic Manor House lawns, walk with lemurs or take a ride around the park on Bella the Train (extra charge).

They have one of the largest Reptile Collections in the UK, an Insect House, Bat House, Little Africa and a Tropical House with free roaming sloths, bats and birds.

Price Includes: Cotswold Wildlife Park & Gardens

concessions £34

## Sun 30 Jun LLANDUDNO VIA LLANGOLLEN & THE HORSESHOE PASS

08:00

£35

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

## Tue 09 Jul HIGHCLERE CASTLE

08:30

£55

Set in stunning parkland, Highclere Castle is the magnificent home of the Carnarvon family and you will be able to see the splendid state rooms which are recognisable from the popular TV series Downtown Abbey.

The Egyptain Exhibition celebrates the 5th Earl and Howard Carter's discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun, with artefacts from the Earl's earlier excavations.

Price Includes: Highclere Castle, Egyptian Exhibition & Grounds

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DUXFORD BATTLE OF BRITAIN AIR SHOW

WINDSOR CASTLE

**GREAT BRITISH FOOD FESTIVAL** 

**THAMES CRUISE** 

SHREWSBURY FLOWER SHOW

**CHESTER ZOO** 

SAVILL GARDEN AND CRUISE WITH LUNCH AND CREAM TEA



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