

Owen's Travelmaster

SUMMER 2008

NEWSLETTER

Althorp & Rousham Gardens

£99
2 days

27th - 28th July

Day One... We travel to Althorp, which has been open to the public for over half a century, but it is only in recent years that this stately mansion and historic seat of the Spencer family and the final resting place of Princess Diana. Today, visitors flock in their droves from across the globe for a glimpse of Diana, Princess of Wales's poignant grave, situated on a tranquil island in the middle of a lake overlooked by a classical style 'temple' restored in her memory. Althorp House is set amidst approximately 500 acres of picturesque parkland and beautifully landscaped gardens. We finally make our way to the Holt Hotel in time for our evening meal.

Day Two... After Breakfast we take the very short journey to Rousham Gardens one of the first landscape gardens in England, and one of the most influential. The garden design was begun by Charles Bridgman, the royal gardener, in the 1720s. In 1738 William Kent was called in to finish Bridgman's design, and the result is a superb early example of formal garden mixed with carefully designed natural landscape style.

His gardens were dotted with classical temples replete with philosophical associations. At Rousham, Roman elements abound, including statuary, urns, and a classical temple looking over the River Cherwell. Kent designed the gardens around several ponds and cascades, with wooded glades opening to provide views to classically inspired architectural elements, or follies. There is also an attractive walled garden featured herbaceous plants and a formal parterre. We leave before lunch and head to Bicester outlet Village for Lunch and discount shopping, we depart mid afternoon for our journey home.

THE HOLT HOTEL, Oxfordshire

The Holt is a beautifully refurbished traditional coaching inn dating back to the 15th century with all the comforts of a modern hotel. Nestling on the edge of the Cotswolds in picturesque Oxfordshire, Every room has a Trouser Press, Hair Dryer, Colour Television, Direct Dial Telephone, Tea and Coffee Making Facilities

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

All Travel By Executive Coach, Excursions as Detailed, One Night Dinner Bed & Breakfast, Entrance to Rousham Gardens, Bicester Outlet Village VIP 10% Discount Voucher, Entrance to Althorp House & Gardens.

SUPPLEMENTS: Single room £17



Robin Hood Rollercoaster!

1st - 3rd August

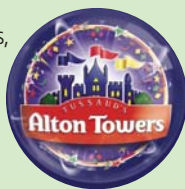
£145
3 days



Relive the Legend of Robin Hood and his Merry Men at the Robin Hood Festival before you and your band of merry little people enjoy a day of adventure at Alton Towers – Britain's Premier Amusement Park.

The festival takes place in the legendary Sherwood Forest in the village of Edwinstowe – home of the church where Robin Hood married Maid Marian.

The festival features Juggling Jesters, real Knights Jousting, Archery lessons, Falconry demonstrations, face painting, Children's Theatre and much more. And if that wasn't enough, we are pleased to include a day of high flying adventure at Alton Towers Amusement Park! Enjoy the thrills and excitement with rides and activities for all ages!



Novotel Hotel, Nottingham

The hotel features an outdoor pool and is spacious, contemporary in design and adaptable. The bedrooms are a place for living, perfect for all your needs and include audible smoke alarms, Radio in room, Satellite/cable colour TV, Wi-Fi Internet access, Ensuite bath & Hair dryer.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES: All Travel By Executive Coach, Excursions as Detailed, Two Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast, Entrance to Alton Towers, Day at the Robin Hood Festival.

Adult : £145,
Children (4yrs -11yrs) : £99,
Under 4 : Free

SUPPLEMENTS: Single room £27

Fleet News...



Owen's Travelmaster investment in their fleet continues with the order of a brand new Beulas Cygnus. Acknowledged as Spain's premier coach builder, Beulas recently launched its latest model 'Cygnus' range, and it was the 12.7 metre, 18 tonne, version that caught the eye. The Beulas Cygnus body rides on an Iveco chassis and is powered by an Iveco 10.3 litre 430Bhp engine and is complimented by a Zf As-Tronic semi automatic 12 speed Gearbox.

■ Designed and manufactured to reach new heights in quality, comfort and luxury, it offers excellent visibility for driver and passenger.

■ Following classic coach design, it offers the feeling of space in luxurious surroundings; the Cygnus offered the coach operator the opportunity to have a vehicle tailored to his specific needs. The Cygnus has a lengthy 12.8m body, which offers 55 comfortable passenger seats, toilet/washroom, DVD, double glazing, curtains, air-con, reclining seats, hot drinks facilities & fridge. Meeting all EU safety requirements for additional braking devices and anti roll System, the Cygnus is a force to be reckoned with.

■ The vehicle replaces a 1999 MAN Marcopolo 49 seater Coach and will be used predominately on our Keystage Travel (Our schools educational tour company) on Eastern European, Third Reich Tours and Belgium/French World War I/II Battlefields work for which we have around 50 coach parties a year picking up from schools the length and breadth of Great Britain.

■ Recently acquired new vehicles totaling a substantial £850,000 investment within the last 9 months alone, have helped to bring the already modern fleet of Owen's Travelmaster Coaches right up to date. Owen's Travelmaster now run 13 front line vehicles on the fleet under 7 years old. Since August 2007 new additions have included a 'Flagship coach' the very latest new Mercedes Turismo 11 which was complimented by a top of the range Plaxton Panther 49 Seater Executive Coach on a MAN chassis, the two new BMC Service Buses in use on the Newtown Town Service and finally two new Renault Traffic 8 Seater Door to Door Pick up Mini Buses for our very popular Coach Holiday Programme.



June & July Highlights

European



Norwegian Fjords & North Cape Cruise or Voss & Weston Fjord Highlights

29th June - 11th July

Spend 13 days cruising from Southampton to the magnificent Norwegian Fjords & North Cape taking in the incredible sights and towns including Sognefjord, Flam, Kristiansand, Travel over the Arctic Circle, Honningsvåg on Magerøya Island, Trondheim, the Viking Village of Hellesylt, Cruise the spectacular Gerainger Fjord, Gerainger, Bergen, and finally Scavenger.

THIS TOUR INCLUDES:

All meals on board the Stunning Norwegian Jade and Travel to and from Southampton.

£1260
13 days



Black Forest & Alsace

£479
8 days

2nd - 9th August

This beautiful region is home to some of Germany's most picturesque villages – and the cuckoo clock! From waterfalls to lakes and dramatic forest locations, the Black Forest has everything that the visitor could look for. In addition to the beauty and delights of the Black Forest itself (don't forget the Gateau!), the area affords easy access to a host of fascinating neighbouring towns and villages.

Situated in the heart of the pretty village of Oberharmersbach the Hotel Baeren 3 star hotel exudes Black Forest charm with its style and quality of décor. The public areas are welcoming and spacious.

YOUR TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- 7 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Return Channel Crossings
- Excursions as Detailed, ADDED VALUE:
- Welcome Drink at Hotel Baeren
- Distillery Visit with Tasting
- Guided Walking Tour
- Visit to Zell am Harmersbach on Little Train
- Black Forest Gateau & Coffee Afternoon
- Traditional Live Music & Dancing Evening
- BBQ with Music & Dancing

SUPPLEMENTS: Single room £85



Austria & the Sound of Music

£459
9 days

28th June - 6th July
at the incredible Price of £459

The Hotelpost Bruck is a very traditional style, family run Austrian Gasthof, and has been popular with us for over 15 years, and is positioned in the heart of Austria and surrounded by stunning scenery. Free excursions will take you to the Grossglockner (Austria's highest Mountain), ride on the nostalgic 1930's Gisela Train to Kitzbuhel, Berchtesgaden the home of Hitler's Eagles Nest, Konigssee and of course a day trip to Salzburg.

THIS TOUR INCLUDES:

All Travel is by Executive Coach, Buffet Breakfasts/ 3 Course Dinners, 2 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast en-route, Excursions as detailed in the brochure. With added value of 1 x Colour slide evening, 1 x Barbeque Evening, 1 x Italian Noodle Buffet, 1 x Crazy Golf.



England

Bournemouth 23rd - 27th June

£265
5 days

The Heathlands is now a high quality 4 Star Hotel Occupying a pleasant, quite location amidst the tall pines and gardens that dominate the East cliff. The Heathlands is set in its own landscaped gardens and offers indoor fitness suite and outside swimming pool. Day Excursions include Poole, Salisbury, Christchurch & Red House Museum and Gardens, Beaulieu and its many attractions.



Brighton Belle

30th June - 4th July

£310
5 days

Brighton offers a world famous pier, glorious beaches and a great promenade. The Barceló Old Ship Hotel is Brighton's oldest and most established and is the most historic place in town to stay; it's in a fabulous location for getting to all the local attractions, like the Royal Pavilion and its distinctive Indian architecture. The designer boutiques and shops in the Lanes area are also great for picking up presents.

EXCURSIONS INCLUDE: trips to the Beautiful Leonardslee Gardens, a spectacular 240 acre paradise with lakes and waterfalls (entrance included), Arundel, Royal Tunbridge Wells and a ride on the famous Blue Belle Railway, the only standard gauge steam railway in the country.



Lake District – Rails, Tails & Sails

30th June - 4th July

£319
5 days

An opportunity to visit the beauty of the lake district and enjoy a varied Day Excursion Itinerary, including the Highlight of a 3.5 Mile Steam Railway Train ride from Haverthwaite Station to the Lakeside, before boarding the Steam Ship for a 40 Minute Boat ride across Lake Windermere to Bowness, we then continue the trail of discovery at the world of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny in their Tea Garden with a Question and Answer session with Beatrix Potter. Destinations also include Windermere, Ambleside, Keswick, and Kirkstone Pass & Kendal.

Cumbria Grand Hotel in its 20 acres of private gardens and woodlands is our base for Four Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast.



Ireland

Donegal Giants Causeway

22nd - 28th June

£489
7 days

ABBEY HOTEL, Donegal

The hotel has recently been refurbished and overlooks the main square of the north-west's most popular town. The Market House Restaurant is renowned for excellent international cuisine and the Eas Dun bar with its unique two-tier interior design offers regular entertainment.

BALLYGALLY CASTLE ★★★★★

Ideally located on the scenic Antrim coast the Ballygally Castle hotel faces the soft, sandy beaches of Ballygally Bay.

The hotel dates back to 1625 and is unique in that it is the only 17th Century building still used as a residence in Northern Ireland today! This enchanting hotel is full of character and charm (and a Ghost) and has recently undergone extensive refurbishment.



EXCURSIONS INCLUDE: 7 Days of touring the sights such as, Newry following the shoreline of Carlingford Lough through Rostrevor and Kilkeel, Newcastle "where the Mountains of Mourne sweep down to the sea", the Antrim Coast Road, the nine Glens of Antrim, the mighty Giants Causeway, created by volcanic activity, the jewel of County Donegal and Glenveagh National Park. We pass through the Blue Stack Mountains to Dungloe, if time allows a detour to Kincasslagh, the great lakes which dominate the County Fermanagh landscape, Lough Erne, Belleek, home of Ireland's oldest pottery. Bray, and finally discover the highlights of Dublin.



Scotland

Tayside & Edinburgh Tattoo

18th - 22th August

SWALLOW HOTEL, Dundee

£329
5 days

www.swallowhotels.com

On this break we combine an interesting few days of history and sightseeing with a chance to visit the Military Tattoo in Edinburgh. Our tour is based in Invergowrie, a village on the north shore of the Firth of Tay, which acts as a residential suburb of Dundee. Invergowrie was gifted to the monks of Scone in the middle ages and its church was allegedly founded in the 8th century.

Originally a Scottish Mansion house, the Swallow Hotel is set in its own landscaped gardens and is surrounded by beautiful countryside. The hotel itself enjoys extensive open grounds. There is also use of the hotel's leisure facilities with an indoor heated pool, spa, sauna and solarium.

Your Itinerary includes a full day scenic drive to Blairgowrie, which lies on the River Erich. Continuing to Pitlochry, a quite delightful Victorian town nestling in the Perthshire Highlands amidst some of the most beautiful scenery in Europe, and also famous for its Festival Theatre, salmon ladder and woollen shops. And a full day in Edinburgh, where there will be time to soak up the atmosphere of the annual festival before taking our seats at the tattoo for a spectacular evening's entertainment, finally we take a half day tour to Perth, once the capital of Scotland, whose ancient buildings stand proud. Perth stands on the finest salmon fishing rivers in the country, the River Tay.

YOUR TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- Three Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- One Night Bed & Breakfast
- Excursions as Detailed
- Entrance to Edinburgh Military Tattoo

8th - 10th August

BEST WESTERN POND HOTEL, Glasgow

£189
3 days

www.glasgowpondhotel.com

Situated just two miles from Glasgow city centre, the Glasgow Pond Hotel is set in Glasgow's Victorian West End, set among Georgian terraces and overlooking a landmark pond. A major refurbishment of the hotel has taken place.

SUPPLEMENTS: Single room £44

13th - 15th August

THE WESTERWOOD HOTEL, Cumbernauld

£195
3 days

Having just completed a £14 million refurbishment, the Westerwood is a 4 star hotel and golfing paradise which is set within 400 acres of woodland. The 148 luxurious bedrooms include luxury bathrooms and satellite flat screen LCD TV. You will travel by coach to Edinburgh where free time will be given to explore this exciting city. We then make our way to the Tattoo Stadium for a spectacular evening's entertainment and we return to the hotel after the 22.30 performance on 9th August/21.00 performance on 14th August. Dinner is not included today.

YOUR TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- All Travel by Executive Coach
- All Rooms with Private Facilities
- Entrance to Edinburgh Tattoo
- Excursions as Detailed in Itinerary

SUPPLEMENTS: Single room £44

2008 DAY EXCURSIONS May to October

June

Sunday 1
Cosford Air Show

Sunday 1
Sunday Mystery & Lunch

Wednesday 4
Cardiff Shopper

Thursday 5
Weston-Super-Mare

Saturday 7
Harrogate & the Yorkshire Dales

Wednesday 11
Birkenhead Market

Saturday 14
BBC Gardeners World Live, BBC Good Homes Live, BBC Good Food, Summer Festival – N.E.C.

Tuesday 17
Rhyl, Colwyn Bay or Llandudno

Wednesday 18
Bristol

Thursday 19
Lincoln

Sunday 22
Warwick & Stratford-upon-Avon

Wednesday 25
Leek Market & Dales

Wednesday 25
Evening Mystery Tour with Pub Meal

Sunday 29
Abergavenny & the Brecon Beacons

Monday 30
Windermere & the Lake District

July

Wednesday 2
Rhyl, Colwyn Bay or Llandudno

Thursday 3
Southport

Tuesday 15
Peak District Tour

Saturday 19
Alton Towers

Sunday 20
York

Wednesday 23
Rhyl, Colwyn Bay or Llandudno

Friday 25
Wye Valley & Forest of Dean

Saturday 26
Barmouth & Harlech

Saturday 26
Tatton Park Flower Show

Sunday 27
Harrogate & the Yorkshire Dales

Wednesday 30
Evening Mystery Tour with Pub Meal



Thursday 31
York

August

Friday 1
Chester

Friday 1
Chester Zoo

Sunday 3
Drayton Manor Park & Zoo

Tuesday 5
Warwick & Stratford-upon-Avon

Wednesday 6
Cardiff Shopper

Thursday 7
Rhyl, Colwyn Bay or Llandudno

Monday 11
Alton Towers

Tuesday 12
Royal Windsor/Legoland

Wednesday 13
Birkenhead Market

Thursday 14
Rhyl, Colwyn Bay or Llandudno

Monday 18
Drayton Manor Park & Zoo

Tuesday 19
Rhyl, Colwyn Bay or Llandudno

Wednesday 20
Manchester or the Trafford Centre

Thursday 21 & Saturday 23
Southport (flower show)

Monday 25
Rhyl, Colwyn Bay or Llandudno

Monday 25
Windermere & the Lake District

Tuesday 26
Chester

Tuesday 26
Chester Zoo

Wednesday 27
Alton Towers

Wednesday 27
Evening Mystery Tour with Pub Meal

Thursday 28
Rhyl, Colwyn Bay or Llandudno

Sunday 30
Harrogate & the Yorkshire Dales

September

Thursday 4
Bath

Sunday 7
Southport/ Southport Air Show

Tuesday 9
Cardiff Shopper

Thursday 11
Rhyl, Colwyn Bay or Llandudno

Sunday 14
Ludlow Marches Food & Drink Festival

Sunday 14
Sunday Mystery Tour with Lunch

Tuesday 16
Weston-Super-Mare

Wednesday 17
Lincoln

Thursday 18
Bristol

Sunday 21
York

Wednesday 24
Peak District Tour

Thursday 25
Rhyl, Colwyn Bay or Llandudno

Friday 26
Southport

Sunday 28
Abergavenny & the Brecon Beacons

Monday 29
Windermere & the Lake District

October

Sunday 5
Blackpool Illuminations

Sunday 5
Cotswolds Autumn Tints Tour

Sunday 14
Blackpool Illuminations

Saturday 18
Walsall Illuminations

Tuesday 19
Blackpool Illuminations

Thursday 23
Chester

Thursday 23
Chester Zoo

Saturday 26
Blackpool Illuminations

Luxury Days Out on...

The Orient Express



£275

Northern Belle

The Northern Belle is an authentic reflection of the affluent "Belle" trains of the 1930's. Lavishly furnished with specially commissioned fabrics, intricate marquetry and glistening brass, every exquisite detail sets the scene for your dalliance with the romance of travel.

Treat someone to the trip of a lifetime and sumptuous meals on the Orient Express, the ultimate in luxury on rails.

Bath

10th September 2008
£275 per person (deposit £100)

Travel by coach to Shrewsbury to board the train for a day trip to the lovely city of Bath. Brunch will be served with a Bellini during the journey down and dinner on the journey home, accompanied by champagne & wine served by uniformed waiters.

London Christmas Shopper

6th December 2008
£275 per person (deposit £100)

Travel by coach to Chester to board the train for a day trip to London's Knightsbridge and of course it's most famous shop, Harrods. On arrival in London a coach will transfer you to Knightsbridge. Brunch will be served with a Bellini during the journey down and dinner on the journey home, accompanied by champagne & wine served by uniformed waiters.

Owen's Reunion 2009



Eastbourne Cavendish Hotel

£179



This year we took two coaches with many more wanting to book, and although we booked entire Grosvenor Hotel Torquay we simply ran out of bedrooms. This time with extra rooms available, we aim to fill three Coaches with a provision for four coaches.

We are advertising very early so as many of our customers will not miss out. Sadly one of the down sides of upgrading the hotel to a 4 star is the price inevitably will have to go up, from the £159 cost of this year's trip. But we are sure it will be well worth it, as with Torquay this tour will be kept at the lowest possible price to enable as many as possible to join us, and to say thank you for your supporting Owen's Travelmaster and our Coach Holiday Programme.

The tour will be a similar format to Torquay with welcome drink on arrival, Cream tea on Saturday with Bingo, Quizzes and many prizes, there will also be Holiday Discounts on offer, entertainment every night, Sunday coach tour, and lunch stop on the return

There will be two members of staff on each coach and Martyn Hall (Marketing Manager) and John Petherbridge (Sales Manager) awaiting your arrival at the Hotel and available over the four days to answer any questions you may have about the various destinations and hotels we have to offer.

Firstly I would like to thank you all for travelling with us to our 2008 reunion in Torquay, it was our first ever reunion weekend we have organised, and it was nice to be able to put faces to all the names I see on a daily bases, and those of you who I met previously from my driving days before I went Office bound, I sincerely hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as I did, and your customer replies and 2008 bookings suggests you did. Well straight off the back of our 2008 Reunion we have already booked our 2009 Hotel for the 23rd – 26th of January and we are doing it in STYLE, We have booked the Cavendish Hotel in Eastbourne which is a fantastic 4 Star Hotel.

JERSEY by air

The largest and most southerly of the Channel Islands, Jersey is just 14 miles from the coast of France, giving the island a continental flair but without the need for passports, visas or foreign currency, and with no language problems.

Golden sands, sparkling seas, rugged cliffs, picturesque harbours and fascinating countryside are just a few of the natural attractions that await the visitor to Jersey. Situated on the edge of the Gulf Stream the island slopes from north to south to face the sun and boasts the best sunshine record in the British Isles and a climate which is generally milder in all seasons than the UK.

A year-round programme of festivals and entertainment makes Jersey the number one choice for a short break or longer stay holiday.

Jersey has been a popular destination for our customers for 20 years now with a choice of 4 hotels, 6 departure dates and a choice of 5 & 8 days it's easy to see why.

Owen's Travelmaster will take care of the whole package including...

- Return Transport to Your Departure Hotel
- Return Air Travel to Jersey Including Taxes
- Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
- Return Transfers From Airport To Your Hotel
- Services of TravTel Representative

And Hotel Choice for all Departure dates which include 5 Days in April & October – 8 Days in May, July, August & September

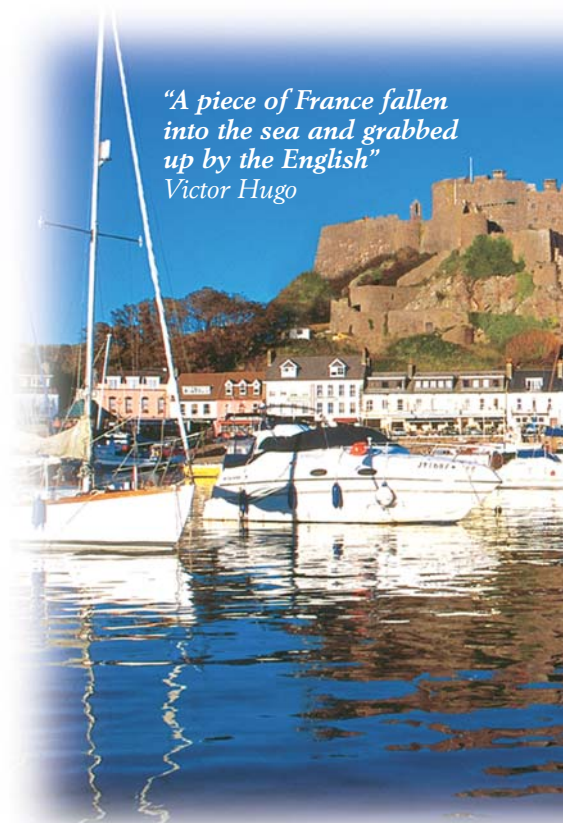
- Ambassadeur Hotel, St Clement
- Runnymede Court, The Norfolk Lodge Hotel, or Mondayterey Hotel, St Helier

FACILITIES INCLUDE:

Ensuite, TV in rooms, Telephone, Bar, Lift, Tea/Coffee in Room, Swimming Pool (excluding Runnymede)

Full Details for Jersey and other flight destinations are Available in our 2008 Coach & Air Holiday Brochure.

"A piece of France fallen into the sea and grabbed up by the English"
Victor Hugo



2008 Coach Holiday BROCHURE SUMMARY

JULY			
4-6	London	3 days	£165
5-12	Isle of Wight – Sandown	8 days	£459
6-11	Scarborough & the Yorkshire Coast	6 days	£399*
16-21	Scottish Steam Set	6 days	£435*
18-20	Mystery Tour	3 days	£125
19-26	Jersey (Hotel Choice)	8 days	from £495
24-28	Kingdom of Northumbria & Beamish	5 days	£299*
25-28	Cotswolds Character & Charm	4 days	£239*
AUGUST			
1-4	Tenby	4 days	£225
2-9	Black Forest & Alsace	8 days	£479
4-7	Picture Book Yorkshire	4 days	£245*
4-8	Weston-super-mare	5 days	£275
7-11	Rural Suffolk Delights	5 days	£330*
7-11	Shires of Middle England	5 days	£325*
8-10	Edinburgh Military Tattoo	3 days	£189
8-11	London City Break	4 days	£229
9-16	Jersey, (Hotel Choice)	8 days	from £579
10-17	French Alpine Adventure	8 days	£599*
13-15	Edinburgh Military Tattoo	3 days	£195
15-18	Brussels – Carpet of Flowers	4 days	£189
15-18	Mystery Tour	4 days	£175
16-24	Austrian Tyrol – Waidring	9 days	£569*
18-22	Tayside & Edinburgh Military Tattoo	5 days	£329*
18-23	Eastbourne	6 days	£375*
21-25	Yorkshire Wolds & Rural Lincolnshire	5 days	£259*
30-9	Italian Dolomites & Garda	11 days	£699*
30-6	Isle of Wight – Sandown	8 days	£435
SEPTEMBER			
1-10	Spain – Cantabria	10 days	£529*
4-8	East Anglia Experience	5 days	£309*
4-9	Mondayschau	6 days	£369*
5-8	Llandudno	4 days	£195
6-7	London Theatre – Billy Elliott	2 days	£180
7-12	Normandy – The Connoisseurs' Choice	6 days	£499*
7-12	Bournemouth	6 days	£320*
11-16	Killarney & the Ring of Kerry	6 days	£445*
12-14	Cardiff & the Gardens of Wales	3 days	£159*
15-19	Isle of Man	5 days	£340
15-19	Blackpool Illuminations	5 days	£279
15-20	Tartan Rambler	6 days	£399*
17-24	Austria – Stylish St Anton & Cows Return	8 days	£499*
18-22	Contrasts of South Wales	5 days	£295*
19-21	Mystery Tour	3 days	£125
19-22	Ypres & Brugge	4 days	£225
20-27	Jersey, (Hotel Choice)	8 days	from £435
21-26	Worthing	6 days	£349*
27-6	Spain – Roses	10 days	£499*
29-4	Torquay	6 days	£310
30-7	North of Scotland & Orkney & Shetland Mini-Cruise	8 days	£595*

* Represents Cito & Door to Door Pick-ups

Winter brochure due out mid Summer
Includes more November destinations

For further details call

01691 652126 or 01743 770001

or pickup a brochure at any of our Travel Agents

Potter's World

Indoor Bowls Championships

9 - 12 January 2009

POTTERS LEISURE RESORT ★★★★★

Some indoor sports such as Snooker, Pool, Bowling, Squash and Ten Pin Bowling have their own rooms or areas whilst Badminton, Volley Ball, Kurling and Five-a-Side Football are played in the large multi purpose sports hall or central activities hall

ACCOMMODATION: The accommodation consists of some 250 bungalows which stretch from the main facilities down towards the sea and our own private beach – some are therefore close to the main facilities and the furthest of these involve a short walk, suitable for couples, single guests or families. All bungalows have private facilities, central heating, tea/coffee making facilities, colour TV with satellite, guest soap and towels to make it home from home for your comfort.

YOUR TOUR COST INCLUDES: Travel By Executive Coach, Excursions as Detailed, Three Nights Bed & Breakfast, Full Board from Evening Meal on Arrival to Breakfast on Departure, Bungalow Accommodation, Entrance to the World Indoor Bowls Championships Qualifying Stages from arrival to departure including the World Championship Pairs Final, Full day and Evening Entertainment Programme, Many Free Facilities on site.

SUPPLEMENTS: Single room £66



£299
4 days

Day Excursion Summary

New for 2008 we have added Bristol, Cardiff & Lincoln to our city & Town visits, which we believe offers a comprehensive choice of impressive destinations.

Added to this impressive list are many old favourites and a sprinkling of new destinations, our wide ranging Day Excursion Brochure also includes many, Seaside Resorts, Theme Parks, Scenic Tours, Mystery Trips, Gardening Shows & Many Special Events. There really is something for everyone.

Picking up in Oswestry (and Surrounding Areas), Welshpool (All Destinations) & Shrewsbury (South & East Destinations) only.

- Cardiff
- Harrogate
- Southport
- Chester
- Harlech
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Bath
- Leek
- Warwick
- Barmouth
- Lincoln
- Weston-super-mare
- Birkenhead
- Llandudno
- Worcester
- Birmingham
- Ludlow
- York
- Blackpool
- Manchester
- Bristol
- Royal Windsor



Christmas 2008

Tour Summary

Luxury Christmas in Lincolnshire

23rd - 27th December

The Olde Barn, Marston

Enjoy the tranquility of this idyllic luxury 4 Star hotel retreat set in the beautiful countryside of Grantham, Lincolnshire in the Heart of England. Comfortably furnished and tastefully decorated rooms, atmospheric restaurant, traditional bar and luxurious spa make us an idyllic retreat or venue for a memorable Christmas celebration.

YOUR TOUR COST INCLUDES:

All Travel By Executive Coach, Inclusive Excursions, Four Nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast, Christmas Day Lunch, 3 Nights Live Entertainment, Carol Singers and Cookery Demonstration on the first Night, Welcome Drink & Mince Pie on Arrival, Pre Dinner Drink on the first Evening, Afternoon Tea/Coffee & Hand Made Gingerbread Biscuits, Christmas Eve.

Christmas in Scotland

23rd - 27th December

Menzies Hotel, Glasgow

Menzies Hotel, Glasgow is a strikingly contemporary. The hotel enjoys a prime position at the heart of Scotland's second city, making it the perfect choice for exploring Glasgow, then find inner peace in your ultra-modern Feng Shui themed bedroom... tone up or wind down in our Waves Health and Leisure Club featuring a 15 metre indoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and steam room. Built on the site of an historic Rice Mill, You're also sure to appreciate the stylish lounge bar and our fine brasserie restaurant.

YOUR TOUR COST INCLUDES:

All Travel By Executive Coach, Inclusive Excursions, Four Nights Bed & Full Scottish Breakfast, 3 Course Dinner Served with Selected House Wines, Two Light Lunches, Christmas Day Traditional Gala Four Course Lunch with Champagne and Selected House Wines, 3 Nights Entertainment, Visit from Santa, Welcome Drink on Arrival, Afternoon Tea/Coffee & Christmas Cake on Christmas Day.

Christmas in Jersey

23rd - 27th December

Ambassadeur Hotel, St Clement

Enjoying a fabulous sea front location this hotel overlooks the wide sands of St Clement's Bay and is just a few minutes bus ride from the centre of St Helier. Facilities at this comfortable hotel include a quiet lounge, restaurant and bar, plus a sun terrace and outdoor swimming pool (seasonal). All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone and hospitality tray, entertainment on some evenings, lift to all floors.

YOUR TOUR COST INCLUDES:

Return Transport to Your Departure Hotel, Return Air Travel from Manchester to Jersey Including Taxes, Return Transfers From Airport To Your Hotel, Four Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, Return Transfers From Airport To Your Hotel, Services of TravTel Representative.

Christmas in the Lakes & Scottish Borders

23rd - 27th December

The Crown & Mitre Hotel

The hotel was built in 1905 on the site of the original Inn which dates back to before the Jacobite Rebellion of 1746. The Inn was demolished in 1902 to make way for the existing Hotel which took 3 years to build. The Hotel is ideally situated close to the historic sites of Carlisle, such as Carlisle Cathedral, Carlisle Castle, The Old Town Hall built entirely of sand stone, The Guildhall and Tullie House Museums. The Hotel offers free wireless internet access and a complimentary guest PC. Each of the 98 bedrooms are equipped with en-suite bathroom, Satellite TV, radio, telephone and tea and coffee making facilities. The Hotel also has a suite which offers a superior standard of luxury with its own private lounge area.

YOUR TOUR COST INCLUDES:

All Travel By Executive Coach, Inclusive Excursion, Four Nights Bed & Full English breakfast, 3 Course Dinner Served with Tea/Coffee, Two Four Course Evening Meals with Tea/Coffee, 5 Course Christmas Lunch with Tea/Coffee, Two 3 Course Lunches, Porterage, 4 Nights Entertainment, Prize Bingo & Quiz, Welcome Sherry on Arrival, Free Afternoon Tea/Coffee & Biscuits.



Christmas in Villars, Switzerland

21st - 28th December

The Le Bristol Hotel, Villars sur Ollen ★★★★★

This hotel is a charming establishment, beautifully decorated in natural shades of wood, and will be pleased to welcome you during your stay in Villars. Quiet and elegant, it a peaceful hotel which caters for your comfort, with 110 fully-equipped bedrooms, offering en-suite, Satellite TV, Mini bar & Hair Dryer, and a majority with private balcony provide exceptional panoramic views of the mountains. The hotel boasts three reception rooms, swimming-pool, sauna, steam-bath and gym massage parlour, as well as Chinese Medicine and osteopathy.

YOUR TOUR COST INCLUDES:

All Travel By Executive Coach, Inclusive Excursions, Door to Door Pick-ups, Return euro tunnel crossing, Five Nights Bed & Full Scottish Breakfast, 2 Overnights in Aachen including Dinner & Cold Buffet Breakfast on the German/Belgium Border, Xmas Gala Dinner, 3 Three Course Evening Meals, Visit from Santa, Welcome Drink on Arrival, Music each Night

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Autumn-Winter & Christmas Highlights 2008/9

November

1st-2nd	London Theatre – Hairspray
2nd-16th	South Africa Highlights
3rd-7th	Chichester Turkey & Tinsel
14th-16th	Mystery Tour
14th-17th	Delights of Cornwall – Mistletoe & Wine
15th-16th	Lille French Christmas Shopper
17th-21st	Torquay Turkey & Tinsel
21st-23rd	London City Break
24th-28th	Bournemouth Turkey & Tinsel
28th-30th	York St Nicholas Christmas Fair
30th-4th	Llandudno Turkey & Tinsel

December

TBC	Dublin City Break
4th-9th	Cologne Christmas Market
6th-1 Day	Orient Express (Northern belle) – London
7th-11th	Winnock Scottish – Turkey & Tinsel
11th-14th	Jersey Battle of Flowers
12th-14th	London City Break
15th-19th	Ilfracombe Turkey & Tinsel
21st-28th	Villars, Switzerland – Christmas Break
23rd-27th	Scotland – Christmas Break
23rd-27th	Lakes & Scottish Borders – Christmas Break
23rd-27th	Jersey – Christmas Break
23rd-27th	Lincoln – Christmas Break
28th-30th	Cheltenham Twixmas
30th-2nd	Scottish New Year
30th-2nd	Belgium New Year

January

9th-12th	World Indoor Bowls, Potters Norfolk
10th-11th	Birmingham Shopper
23rd-27th	Eastbourne (Owen's Reunion)
30th-1st	Stratford-upon-Avon

February

6th-9th	Llandudno
7th-8th	Clubber (Night Club Special)
9th-13th	Torquay
13th-16th	Paris – Valentines
23rd-27th	Bournemouth
27th-2nd Mar	St Agnes Cornwall

March

1st-2nd	Luxury London – Special City Break
9th-13th	Winnock Scottish All Inclusive
23rd-27th	Blairgowrie (Scotland)

April

10th-13th	Cambridge Easter Special
10th-13th	Ypres Easter Special
23rd-27th	Dutch Bulb Fields
27th-30th	Kent Special

Welshpool Profiles OWEN'S Travelmaster

We moved to our present prime location virtually on 'the Cross', at the foot of Broad Street nearly 6 years ago.

Taking into account the attractive window display, pleasant welcoming environment and friendly staff, Owen's Travelmaster is the place to go when the going gets tough and you feel like getting away.

Together we have many years travel experience. Dilys Pryce, from Berriew is the Group Development Manager and proudly boasts 20 years service for Owen's Travelmaster, and whilst having a broad range of worldwide travel knowledge developed over her many years of working for the company, has a real passion for Australia, and is a recognized Aussie specialist (awarded by Tourism Australia). She regularly visits the country to visit her daughter and family.

Dilys is also a mind of information when it comes to Cruises a true specialist. Dilys will be more than happy to spend time helping you to firstly choose from a huge variety of destinations and Cruise Company,s, and then fine tune your personal requirements for that perfect and for many people that once in a lift time Cruise, so if you, re Dream of sailing away into the sunset is about to become a reality, Dilys should be your first port, of call.

Jill Wilson from Welshpool is our Senior Consultant and is very well travelled, and through her working for Owen's Travelmaster for several years has built a lot of Experience and knowledge



of the travel industry. Kate Hardy also from Welshpool is a very experienced Travel Consultant who has worked in the travel agency industry since leaving school and has acquired a broad and in-depth knowledge of travel. Deborah Jenkins, (pictured) Trainee Travel Consultant has only recently joined the company and has been educated in tourism. She has taught travel and tourism for many years and has many years travelling experience and is a very welcome new member of the team.

If your dreams are backpacking around Australia, elephant trekking in Northern Thailand, wandering round the Blue Mosque in Istanbul, a stroll down Main Street USA with Mickey Mouse or a relaxing hassle free Luxury Coach Holiday, then pop in and make your dreams become reality.

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Staff News...



Owen's Travelmaster Oswestry has two new faces working in the office.

Emma Watson (Left) from Oswestry, was educated in Oswestry, at Marchers School and then North Shropshire College and studied A level Psychology, English and Business Studies, before attending Liverpool University where she studied Business Studies. Emma will be working in our Administration Department.

Julie Roberts (Right) Working life comprises of retail sales at

Northern Goldsmiths & Fosters Menswear in Oswestry and has also worked in Administration/Logistics.

Julie has always wanted to work in the Travel industry and enjoys visiting new places. She has also taken up Skiing in her 40th Year and is now completely hooked. Her motto is, life is too short so just enjoy what ever comes. Julie will be working in our Travel Agency.

We would like to welcome them both to the company and wish them every success.

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