



Eastbourne

## YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Executive coach travel
- ✓ Dinner, bed and full English breakfast
- ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entertainment most evenings

Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

### Departure Dates

Friday <b>ww</b>	2nd April	4 days	£179	Afton BH
Monday <b>ww</b>	12th April	5 days	£209	Afton
Friday	16th April	4 days	£159	Afton
Monday <b>ww</b>	19th April	5 days	£219	Afton
Friday	23rd April	4 days	£159	Afton
Monday <b>ww</b>	3rd May	5 days	£229	Afton
Friday	7th May	4 days	£169	Afton
Monday <b>ww</b>	10th May	5 days	£229	Afton
Monday <b>ww</b>	10th May	5 days	£269	Albany
Monday	17th May	5 days	£229	Afton
Saturday	29th May	8 days	£379	Afton
Saturday	12th June	8 days	£389	Afton
Saturday <b>ww</b>	19th June	8 days	£389	Afton
Sunday	27th June	6 days	£329	Albany
Saturday <b>ww</b>	3rd July	8 days	£389	Afton
Saturday	17th July	8 days	£389	Afton
Saturday	24th July	8 days	£389	Afton
Saturday	31st July	8 days	£389	Afton
Saturday <b>ww</b>	14th Aug	8 days	£389	Afton
Sunday	15th Aug	6 days	£329	Albany
Saturday	4th Sept	8 days	£389	Afton
Monday <b>ww</b>	20th Sept	5 days	£239	Afton
Monday <b>ww</b>	27th Sept	5 days	£219	Afton
Monday <b>ww</b>	4th Oct	5 days	£229	Albany
Monday <b>ww</b>	11th Oct	5 days	£209	Afton

No single supplement

Turkey & Tinsel tours see pages 118 - 121

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4, 5, 6 & 8 DAY TOURS

The elegant traditional seaside resort of Eastbourne has five miles of unspoilt beaches and palm tree lined promenade with exquisite floral and garden displays. The town has a fine example of a Victorian pier, which opened in 1872. Eastbourne offers excellent shopping from high street names at the Arndale Centre and Terminus Road, to quirky and unique independent shops along the colourful and recently rejuvenated Seaside Road.

### Afton Hotel ★★ EE

The Afton hotel is situated at the top of Cavendish Place, opposite the Pier and Carpet Gardens, with a level walk to the promenade and main shopping centre. All comfortable en-suite bedrooms have colour television and tea, coffee-making facilities. The hotel is well known for its good home cooking and there is a varied menu served throughout the week. There is a large lounge and ballroom and a lift serves all floors. [www.aftonhotel.co.uk](http://www.aftonhotel.co.uk)

### Albany Lions Hotel ★★★ EE

Located on the Grand Parade, Eastbourne's prime seafront position, the Albany Lions hotel is close to the bandstand and convenient for main town shopping, the beaches and theatres. All comfortable en-suite bedrooms have television with Sky channels, direct dial telephone, hairdryer, fridge and tea, coffee making facilities. The restaurant directly overlooks the English Channel making it a marvellous setting and the refurbished bar and sun lounge is an ideal place to enjoy afternoon tea or a relaxing drink. The hotel has a lift to all floors and offers entertainment on selected evenings. [www.albanylions-hotel.moonfruit.com](http://www.albanylions-hotel.moonfruit.com)



### OUR INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

Today we travel to Newhaven and Paradise Park via the Beachy Head coastal route. Newhaven is a small busy port town at the mouth of the River Ouse and surrounded by the South Downs. It has an active fishing fleet and marina with boats visiting from across Europe. There are two major tourist attractions within the town - Newhaven Fort, a nineteenth century cliff-top fortress, complete with ramparts, guns and underground passages, which houses fascinating displays and audio-visual presentations of life in wartime Britain - and Paradise Park, an attraction for all the family, which includes a dinosaur park, collections of fossils, minerals and crystals, wonderful indoor and outdoor gardens, crazy golf and a miniature railway. **4, 5, 6 & 8 day tour**

A full day excursion to Rye and Hastings. The ancient and picturesque town of Rye was originally one of the most important channel ports, of which Strand Key, with its brick and timbered warehouses, is the only reminder. Amongst the array of places to visit is the cobbled Mermaid Street which still retains many of its 15th-16th century buildings. Hastings is famous as the site of the famous battle of 1066, although it actually took place in Battle. Britain's steepest funicular railway and the remains of William the Conqueror's first English castle mean that Hastings is well known throughout the world as one of the South Coast's most historic towns. The winding twittens of its Old Town and its three miles of unspoilt beaches are key locations in the smash hit ITV1 drama series 'Foyle's War'. **5, 6 & 8 day tour**

An excursion to Royal Tunbridge Wells travelling through the pretty villages of East Sussex. Aided by Royal patronage Tunbridge became a popular spa in the 17th and 18th centuries. "The Pantiles" is an elegant shopping area originally laid out in the 17th century. **6 & 8 day tour**

A half day excursion to the charming village of Alfriston, nestling within the South Downs and around the River Cuckmere. The 14th Century timber framed Clergy House near Alfriston's church is also worthy of note, it was the first building to be acquired by the National Trust, back in 1896 for the sum of £10 in a ruinous state before further renovated in 1977. **8 day tour**