

Torquay & Devon Delights

24th September 2018 - 5 days



£320.00 per person

Single Room Supplement £40.00 per person

The English Riviera still remains one of South West England's most popular holiday destinations. Based in Torquay, this tour gives you the opportunity of exploring pretty villages, popular seaside resorts and beautiful scenery. It features a ride on the Dartmouth Steam Railway, a cruise on the River Dart, a guided tour of the City of Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey.

Day 1 - Travel to Torquay. Departing your local area this morning, we make our way to Devon with comfort stops en route before arriving in the popular resort of Torquay and your hotel, the Toorak, your home for the next 4 nights. Time to settle into your room before dinner is served followed by entertainment.

Day 2 - Dartmouth Steam Railway and River Dart Cruise. After a hearty breakfast, join the coach for a full day of trains, boats and coaches! First visit, the Dartmouth Steam Railway. Located in the heart of the 'English Riviera', this Steam Railway is arguably one of the most beautiful in England. Steam trains run for seven miles in Great Western tradition from Paignton along the spectacular Torbay coast to Churston and on through the wooded slopes bordering the Dart estuary to Kingswear. You will then carry on to Dartmouth by passenger ferry before joining the Riverlink cruisers along the magnificent River Dart. Your coach will meet you in Dartmouth ready for a steady ride back through the countryside. Sights today will include traditional cottages at Duncannon, Sharpham Vineyard, waterside villages and Greenway Estate. Once back at the hotel, enjoy time to relax before dinner and another night of entertainment.

Day 3 - Day of leisure in resort. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before having a free day to explore Torquay. Stroll along the seafront, enjoy a coffee by the harbour, or partake in some retail therapy in the popular shopping centre. There is so much to enjoy with the lively harbour and international marina, the promenade and seafront gardens and the sandy beaches. Once again you can enjoy entertainment after dinner this evening.

Day 4 - Guided tour of Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey. We will explore the maritime City of Plymouth this morning with its vibrant waterfront full of attractions. We have the added bonus of a local guide today to show us around this interesting and historical city which played an important part during the WW2. See the famous Plymouth Hoe or Barbican harbour front. There is a lot for history lovers to get excited; The Pilgrim Fathers, Sir Francis Drake, Lady Astor, Napoleon, Captain Robert Falcon Scott – and even Pocahontas – are just some names who have played a part in the city's history.

During the afternoon, a stop will be made at Buckfast Abbey, which offers visitors a tranquil refuge from the hectic pace of everyday life. The Abbey is a working monastery where a community of Benedictine monks live self-sufficiently, welcoming visitors from all around the world. At the heart of the site is the Abbey Church, a spiritual haven for the many thousands of visitors who come each year. There is an overwhelming sense of peace as soon as you enter the grounds with the church surrounded by gardens which in the summer come alive with colour. You will be able to enjoy a nice cup of tea here before joining the coach for a short journey back to the hotel.

Time to relax before your last dinner this evening and another night of entertainment to enjoy.

Day 5 - Return journey to Norfolk. After breakfast, we start our homeward journey with suitable stops en route. Arriving back in Norfolk early evening.

Price includes:

- 4 nights' dinner bed and breakfast
- Porterage
- 4 nights' entertainment
- Guided tour of Plymouth
- Guides and Rail/Boat fares (Sunbeam Luxury Coaches)

Derwent Hotel, Torquay

This 3 star hotel is located just a short distance from the sea front and the town centre. The hotel has a restaurant, lounge, bar, leisure complex and ten-pin bowling. Free Wi-Fi throughout. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea & coffee making facilities, Flat-screen TV and Hairdryer. Lift to most parts of the hotel.

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