

# THE DELIGHTS OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT

## **Day One**

### **Pick-up Points:**

07.00 Liveridge House, Liveridge Hill, Henley in Arden

Leaving the Midlands we head for The Isle of Wight. There will be a comfort stop en route before stopping at the Bambridge Garden Centre where we will enjoy lunch (cost not included). We will continue our journey to Portsmouth and board the 14.30 hours ferry for the Isle of Wight, continuing the short journey to our hotel, The Brunswick, Shanklin. There will be time to settle in before dinner is served in the hotel at 19.30 hours.



## **Day Two**

Departing after breakfast, we will make our way to Whippingham Church which is well worth the visit, we then move on to the splendid Osbourne House, Victoria's "Palace by the sea" where we will enjoy a guided tour. Lunch can be purchased here and there will have time to explore the wonderful gardens at your leisure. We will return to the hotel late afternoon with time to relax before dinner is served in the hotel at 19.30 hours.



## **Day Three**

After breakfast we will leave the hotel to commence our "Mystery Day Out" which is promised to be a memorable day! Wait and see!

There will be a WI tea served at Newchurch before we return to the hotel late afternoon. Dinner will be served in the hotel at 19.30 hours

## **Day Four**

Departing the hotel after breakfast we take the scenic route tour of the Island, which will include a number of stops for sight seeing and calling in at Yarmouth for lunch (cost not included) from the comfort of the coach we will see some of the places that make this island so popular. The sea is never far away.

We will return to the hotel late afternoon in time to relax before dinner will be served in the hotel at 19.30 hours.

## **Day Five**

After breakfast we visit The Brading Roman Villa which is one of the finest Romano-British archaeological sites in the UK. The award-winning Exhibition and Visitor Centre offers a unique insight into Roman life in Britain, from our beautifully preserved mosaic floors to our extensive collection of Roman archaeology, including coins, pottery and tools. We continue to The Isle of Wight Steam Railway where we will have lunch (not included) and enjoy what is truly a journey back in time - a living, breathing museum! All of our carriages and most of our locomotives have spent much of their working lives here on the Island. They have all been painstakingly restored to pristine condition and are the hallmark of our delightful railway. Our oldest locomotive was built in 1876 and carriages date back to 1864!



Leaving the railway mid afternoon, we make our way to Rosemary's Vineyard, one of the largest English vineyards, covering 30 acres, ideally placed to make the most of the mild Island climate. All wine, liqueurs, juices and ciders are made on the estate from grapes / apples grown on the estate. Relax and enjoy a taste of the good life in this peaceful setting.

We will return to the hotel late afternoon with time to relax before dinner is served in the hotel at 19.30 hours.

## **Day Six**

Sadly, we will leave the Isle of Wight today. We take the mid morning ferry across to Portsmouth and then travel on to Salisbury where there will be time to purchase lunch and explore this lovely city before heading north. We will arrive in the Midlands early evening, dropping off as per pick-up points

### **Hotel Details**

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